

SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP

Thursday, April 23, 2026, 2:00 P.M.



PROBATION DEPARTMENT
Multipurpose Rehabilitation Center, Classroom 2
333 The City Drive South
Orange, California

DANIEL HERNANDEZ, Chair
Chief Probation Officer

DON BARNES
Sheriff-Coroner

AMIR EL-FARRA
Chief of Police, Garden Grove

VERONICA KELLEY
Health Care Agency

SARA NAKADA
Public Defender

TODD SPITZER
District Attorney

ATTENDANCE: Members El-Farra, Hernandez, Kelley, Nakada and Spitzer

EXCUSED: Member Barnes

COUNTY COUNSEL: Annie Loo, Deputy

CLERK OF THE PARTNERSHIP: Jamie Ross & Sonia Acuna, Deputy Clerks

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS: (Items 1 - 4)

1. Welcome and Introductions
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 2:01 P.M., BY CHAIR HERNANDEZ
2. Receive and file Quarterly Report for January – March 2026
RECEIVED
3. Status update from CEO Data Analytics Team on the Recidivism Project
RECEIVED; MEMBER SPITZER REQUESTED TO SEE RECIDIVISM RATE DATA BEFORE AB109; MEMBER KELLEY WANTS TO LOOK AT HCA SERVICE DELIVERY AND WORK WITH CEO DATA ANALYTICS TO DETERMINE WHEN HCA SHOULD INTERVENE AND IF FUNDS BEING USED APPROPRIATELY

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4. Realignment Updates:

- CCP Coordinator
- Probation
- Sheriff
- District Attorney
- Public Defender
- Courts
- Health Care/Mental Health
- Local Law Enforcement
- Board of Supervisors
- Social Services
- OC Community Resources
- OC Department of Education
- Community-Based Organization (Representative)
- Waymakers (Victims Representative)

RECEIVED

PUBLIC & PARTNERSHIP COMMENTS:

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

PARTNERSHIP COMMENTS: None

ADJOURNED: 2:49 P.M.

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*** KEY ***

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1 Don Barnes	A = Abstained
2 Amir El-Farra	X = Excused
3 Daniel Hernandez	N = No
4 Veronica Kelley	P.O. = Partnership Order
5 Sara Nakada	
6 Todd Spitzer	

(1st number = Moved by; 2nd number = Seconded by)

/s/

DANIEL HERNANDEZ
Chair

/s/

Jamie Ross, Deputy
Clerk of the Partnership



Public Safety Realignment in Orange County

AB 109 Quarterly Report

January to March 2026

Prepared by:

Orange County Community Corrections Partnership



VISION STATEMENT

“Enhancing the quality of life of Orange County residents by promoting public safety, reducing recidivism and creating safer communities.”

MISSION STATEMENT

The **Mission** of the Orange County Community Corrections Partnership is to enhance public safety by holding individuals accountable, facilitating successful reentry into the community, reducing recidivism, and improving outcomes for individuals by utilizing evidenced based and best practices and programs that support victims and community restoration in partnership with community-based organizations.



The Community Corrections System of Care has been a primary focus of the County of Orange’s OC CARES initiative to enhance and transform the justice system through prevention and intervention. In 2019, the Board of Supervisors adopted the OC CARES 2025 Vision, which linked the justice systems and county’s various systems of care to provide justice-impacted and at-risk individuals, regardless of probationary status, with the support and services designed to promote self-determination and reduce their involvement in the justice system and facilitate successful reentry.

As the County and stakeholders worked through the analysis of the Community Corrections System of Care, a significant gap was identified with the lack of integrated and coordinated reentry services. This led to capacity issues preventing individuals from being placed in programs, referrals made with limited follow up. To address this issue and initiate the integration and collaborations across departments, the County Executive Office took ownership of the Reentry portion of the 2025 Vision and is currently working with Probation and other stakeholders to ensure the essential elements for regional, central, mobile and workforce-focused reentry programs will provide accessible and supportive services to justice-involved individuals to assist with a positive transition into the community.

All related projects have been included in the budget and strategic planning process and funding set aside when possible. 2011 Public Safety Realignment funding is critical to ensure the ongoing success of these programs and facilities. The following highlights the projects and enhancements made or are in progress that are funded or partially funded by 2011 Public Safety Realignment.

Public Relations Campaign (completed)

A targeted communication campaign was created by a contracted public relations firm. This included establishing a front-facing website with specific areas centered around individuals looking for assistance and services; their family and support network; and the Orange County communities; marketing assets to promote the services and facilities aimed at engaging and showing our clients a future outside of the justice system; and messaging for the residents to inform them what the County is doing and where.

Data Analytics (implemented)

The investments being made to enhance the Community Corrections System of Care are significant and it is essential that data be gathered and analyzed to support the success or additional investments. These are new programs for the County and the decisions must be data driven and take into consideration the various Systems of Care supported by the County. The Data Analytics Unit in the County Executive Office is currently conducting a study on recidivism for the County and developing dashboards and key performance indicators for the OC CARES initiative to measure and report on projects going forward.

Coordinated Reentry Center (in progress)

Centrally located in Orange, Probation’s Youth Guidance Center is being transformed into the County’s first Coordinated Reentry Center. This facility is being completed in phases with phase one providing a dedicated 24-7 facility where anyone released will have a place to go. Individuals seeking to receive or continue reentry services will be connected to the Workforce Reentry Center and likely transported directly upon release from incarceration. The individuals will enter through a reception area where they will be welcomed and linked to a care/case manager who will assess and begin to address their needs. Temporary housing will be provided for males and females, and the facility will include space for programs, family reunification,





counseling, and any other needs determined necessary to remove obstacles for successful reentry. Additional phases are still in the preliminary planning stage.

Status: Final design documents are in process and project costs have been confirmed through a 3rd party and remain within budget. Construction began in January 2026 and anticipated to take approximately 18 months with completion around July 2027.

Reentry Success Centers (Implemented)

To address barriers or limitations to access needed reentry services or support, the service delivery model adopted focuses on a regional approach that would bring the services and support to where the people are. In March 2024, a regional reentry success center was established in Laguna Hills (Verdugo) adjacent to an existing Probation Field Office and operated by Project Kinship. The Verdugo Office is a collaboration that includes Public Defender and Social Services staff on site and as needed, community providers, such as Working Wardrobes, to best meet the clients’ needs at the point of time they are being served.



A second Reentry Success Center was implemented at the Manchester Office Building (MOB) across from the Juvenile Hall Complex in August 2025. The MOB Reentry Success Center is being operated by Project Kinship and address the services and support for the juvenile and TAY population and will include dedicated and flexible training space, breakout rooms, and offer tattoo removal services.

Mobile Reentry Services (implemented)



A significant and innovative effort was made by Probation to utilize dedicated multi-resource vehicles and vans to go in the communities to offer services, support and information to their clients and other justice-involved individuals, their families and their support systems. This not only will reduce barriers to accessing services or programs but will give Probation a positive presence in the community and at any large County or community event. Probation is also working with the Courts to allow

for mobile access and required check ins to increase compliance and demonstrate their commitment to their clients to promote self-determination and facilitate successful reentry.

Workforce Reentry Center (in progress)

A Workforce Reentry Center (WRC) is being established at the former site of the County’s Animal Care Center. The WRC will include a training lab, retail operations, job placement services and housing. The program will have eligibility requirements and link to in-custody training. Temporary housing on-site will be provided for participants and will include support services. To ensure success of the program, dedicated space was allocated at the MOB Reentry Success Center to begin the Workforce Reentry program for the County, which will be operated by OC H.I.R.E.



Status: Demolition has been completed, and design documents and budget are being finalized. The facility is estimated to be completed in 2027.



Community Based Organizations (ongoing)

In addition to the above-named projects, quarterly meetings are held between the County and organizations providing services and programs for the same population. As the County has continued to try to increase capacity, organizations that have one-time needs that would allow them to expand and serve more or provide additional or enhanced services may request one-time funding. Requests are reviewed by a group consisting of a member for the stakeholder departments and overseen by the County Executive Office.

The table below summarizes the awards made to date and how they were utilized.

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25
Allocation	\$500,000	\$500,000*
Carryover Funds	--	--
Total Amount Available	\$500,000	\$500,000
Amount Awarded	500,000	428,028
Balance Remaining	\$0	\$71,972

*Amount available for FY 2024-25 may be decreased based on actual allocation received.

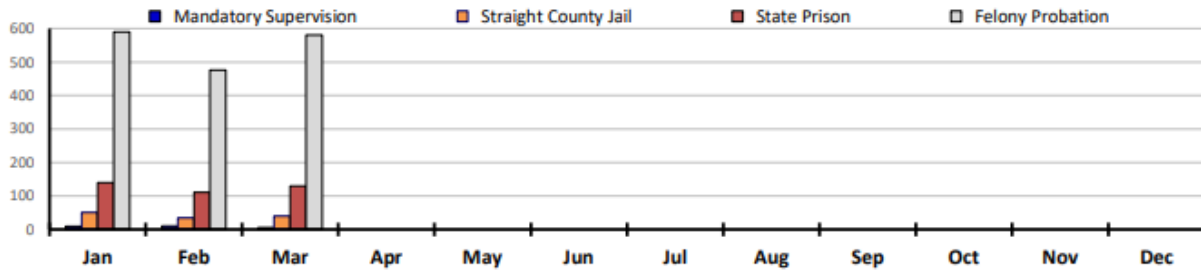
- Start-up costs for case management program for justice-involved veterans with PTSD, TBI, substance use, or those needing help navigating support systems (\$6K)
- Equipment and minor renovations for fitness program for justice-involved individuals (\$50K)
- Purchase of 10 washers and dryers for sober living homes (\$30K)
- Equine-assisted therapy for justice-involved military and their families (\$75K)
- Expansion of art and wellness program and community-based events (\$75K)
- Expansion of Men’s Bridge Re-Entry Program (\$75K)
- Expansion of workforce development program (\$35K)
- Establish arts and creative writing program at Theo Lacy Jail (\$7K)
- Start-up costs for dog training program at James A. Musick Facility (\$50K)
- One-time resources & expansionary costs for the Break Off’s services and programs (\$25K)



I. FILINGS

Measure	Monthly Average	CY 2025	Q1			Q2			Q3			Q4					
			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec			
Felony Filings	1,446	4,337	1,537	1,326	1,474												

II. INITIAL SENTENCING



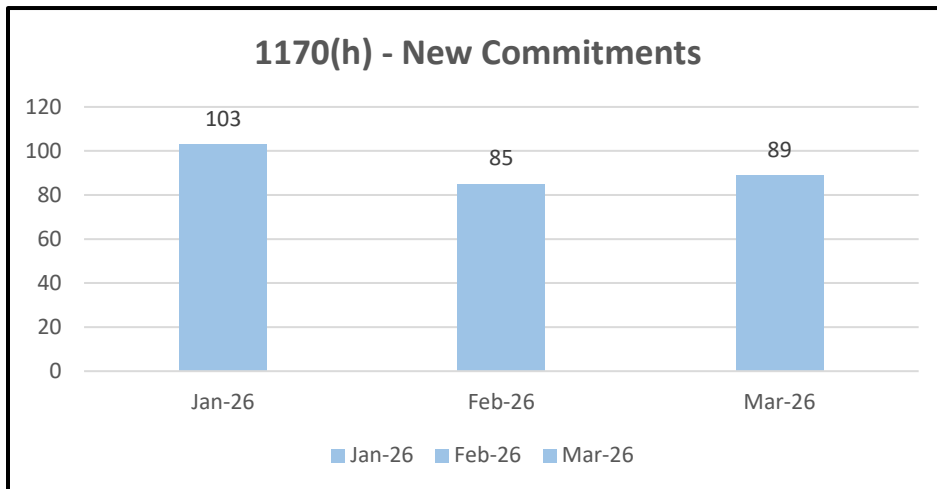
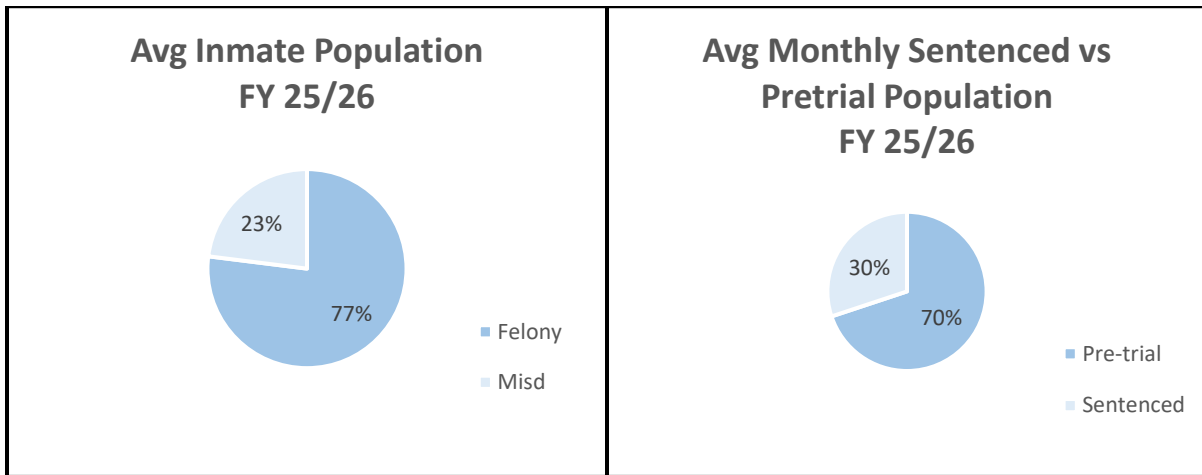
Sentencing Type	Month Avg	CY 2025	Q1			Q2			Q3			Q4					
			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec			
A. Mandatory Supervision ("split") <i>[PC§1170(h)(5)(b)]</i>	1%	8	24	9	10	5											
B. Straight County Jail <i>[PC§1170(h)(5)(a)]</i>	6%	42	126	51	35	40											
C. State Prison <i>(non PC§1170 eligible)</i>	17%	127	381	140	111	130											
D. Felony Probation <i>[PC§1203.1]</i>	76%	549	1,647	590	476	581											
E. TOTAL	100%	726	2,178	790	632	756											

III. PETITIONS /COURT'S MOTIONS TO REVOKE/MODIFY

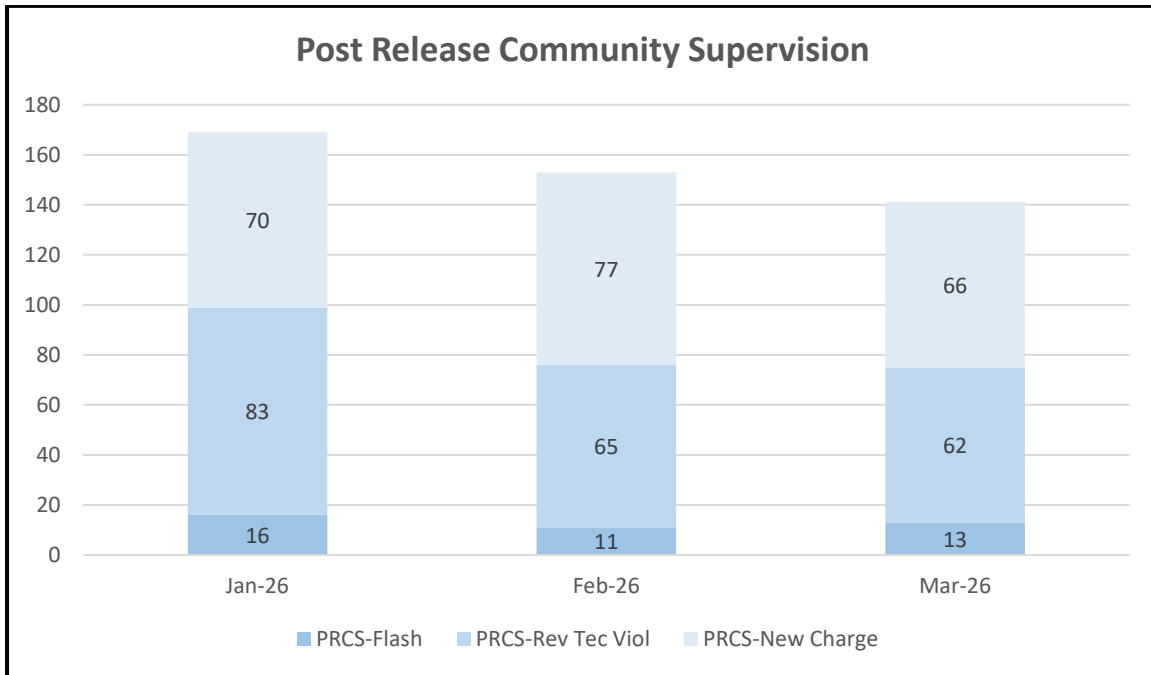
Petitions / Court's Motions	Month Avg	CY 2025	Q1			Q2			Q3			Q4					
			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec			
A. Mandatory Supervision ("split")	2%	22	65	25	25	15											
B. Postrelease Community Supv	13%	155	465	165	157	143											
C. Parole	4%	43	130	41	47	42											
D. Felony Probation	81%	951	2,854	948	899	1,007											
o Petitions	41%	477	1,430	468	440	522											
o Court's Motion	41%	475	1,424	480	459	485											
E. TOTAL	100%	1,171	3,514	1,179	1,128	1,207											



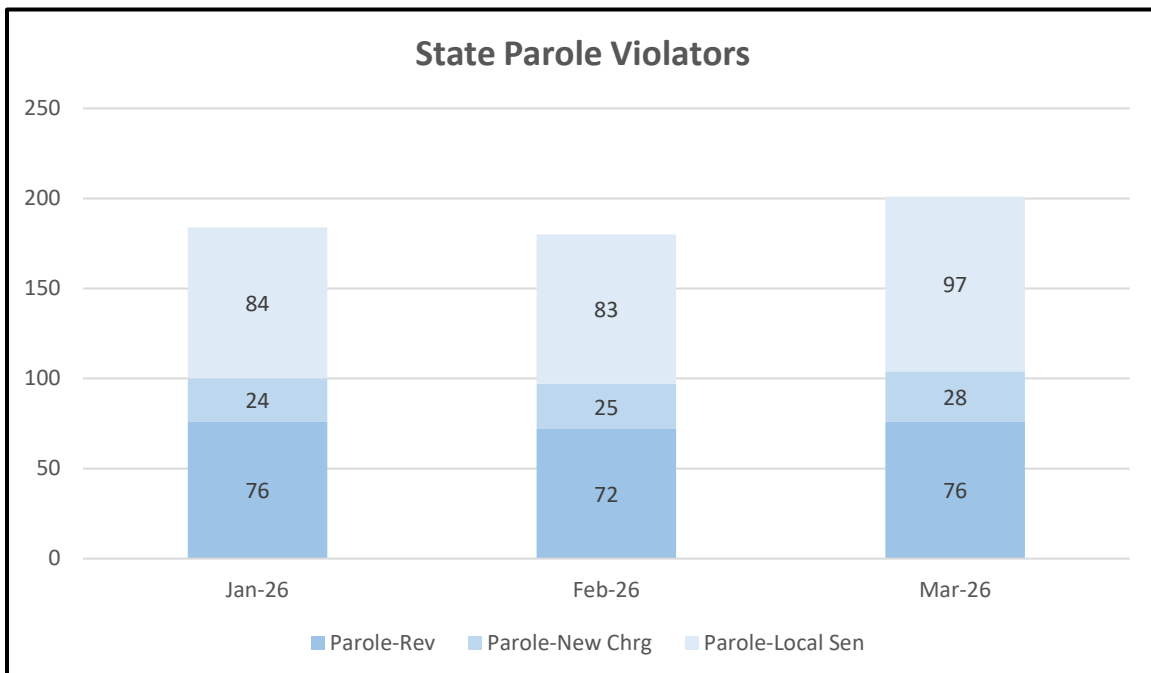
AVG Monthly PRCS Violators Booked	Mental Health Treatment			AVG Monthly Population of PC 1170(h)
126.00 per month Average Length of Stay 52.2	<i>Open Cases</i>	<i>New Cases</i>	<i>Rec. Psy. Drugs</i>	219.00 Serving an average of days
	2,303	316	1,266	
	Sick Calls	Dr. Visits	Off Site Dr. Visits	
	12,009	8,161	331	



Total number of PC 1170(h) offenders (non-violent, non-serious, non-sex offenders) sentenced to the Orange County Jails as a new commitment. Includes both straight and split sentences.



Total number of Post-Release Community Supervision offenders booked on a 1) PC 3454(c) flash incarceration; 2) PC 3455(a) – revoked for technical violation; and 3) for new charges.



Total number of state parole violators booked on a 1) PC3056(a) parole violation only; 2) received jail time as a result of a parole revocation hearing; and 3) any new offense(s) including 1170(h) charges.



The Public Defender’s Office continues to assist in the reduction of recidivism by identifying and removing re-entry barriers within our Realignment client population. The Public Defender’s Office Recidivism Reduction Unit (RRU) consists of attorneys, resource paralegals, Recidivism Reduction Advisors (RRA), and support staff. The RRU team is dedicated to creating improved opportunities for housing, education, employment, and mental health and substance abuse treatment services to assist our realignment population in acclimating back into society upon their release from custody. With respect to our AB109 population, our overall numbers of Post-release Community Supervision (PCS), Mandatory Supervision (MS), parole cases, and contested hearings remain consistent.

During this quarter, the Public Defender’s Office handled the following AB109 matters:

PCS Cases Opened	MS Cases Opened	Parole Cases Opened	Total Court Appearances (includes PCS, MS and Parole)	Contested Hearings
515	54	139	1,306	23

Recidivism Reduction Unit

The Public Defender’s Recidivism Reduction Unit works closely with our AB109 clients in order to determine their individual needs and to identify their individual barriers to re-entry. Our RRAs have continued to meet with in-custody clients for the purpose of conducting comprehensive life interviews that help identify any obstacles in finding housing, employment, and mental health and substance use disorder (SUD) services. RRAs then collaborate with other county agencies including the Probation Department, Health Care Agency and the Orange County Sheriff’s Department to improve the delivery of necessary services.

For our in-custody AB109 clients who suffer from SUDs, our RRAs conduct assessments using the ASAM tool to determine the client’s necessary level of treatment. RRAs then work with Health Care Agency to secure appropriate treatment options. For our in-custody SUD clients who do not actively receive Medi-Cal, and for those who are in need of a CalOptima-funded-bed, our RRAs refer them to our community partner, Project Kinship. Project Kinship meets with the client while they are in-custody and assists the client in applying for Medi-Cal prior to their release. For out-of-custody clients in need of Medi-Cal assistance, we provide direct linkage and application assistance and guidance.

For our in-custody AB109 clients that suffer from mental illness, our RRAs link them directly with Correctional Health Services’ Jail to Community Re-entry Program (JCRP). Our clients are assessed by correctional mental health staff and are provided access and linkage to behavioral health, and supportive services. This is just another example of how the RRU works with community partners and other agencies to resolve re-entry obstacles, decrease recidivism, and increase community safety.

In addition, our RRAs assist our AB109 clients with transportation, transitional housing, SSA benefits, Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT), and locating inpatient and outpatient SUD programs. Our clients’ needs are unique and varied. Because of this, our RRAs work alongside our attorneys, resource paralegals,



and support staff to provide a variety of resources. At times, our RRU team assists our clients at a very basic level by providing food and clothing. Often our clients have more complicated needs, which require additional assistance. This assistance can include:

- Obtaining vital records such as identification, driver's licenses, and birth certificates
- Helping clients enroll in programs for family reunification services
- Acquiring immigration documents to help clients obtain citizenship
- Helping clients obtain government assistance, including General Relief benefits, food stamps, and Medi-Cal
- Assisting clients with receiving mental health services
- Helping clients receive veteran benefits and assistance
- Helping clients locate educational opportunities, professional licensing or vocational schools
- Connecting clients with SUD, mental health, and housing resources in neighboring cities

Within the RRU, our Clean Slate program assists clients with legal barriers in order to increase opportunities in employment, professional licensing, and consumer credit. Our attorneys and paralegals collaborate with community organizations and community supervision to provide on-site legal advice on how to take advantage of motions and petitions offered by our Clean Slate program and to provide participants with the resources listed above. Our attorneys and paralegals provide weekly on-site assistance at Project Kinship, and our paralegals provide assistance three times a month at different parole and probation day reporting centers within the county.

The Public Defender's Office has also been invited by the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Division of Adult Parole Operations to participate in Reentry Resource Fairs at their correctional facilities. During these events, inmates were given the opportunity to interact with various service providers including employment, transitional housing, mental health services and other community reentry services. Our RRA's provided reentry information, which included how to secure housing, obtain vital records and work documents, treatment opportunities, and educational and occupational resources available to them upon their release to Orange County.

Additionally, the RRU currently has two social workers assigned to Prop 36. Their role is to ensure that our clients have a smooth transition upon release. They are present in court on Mondays to facilitate connections for clients awaiting release into residential programs. Our social workers actively communicate with providers overseeing shelter beds, ensuring proper engagement and support. Our primary goal is to secure stable housing for clients while they wait for a residential placement. Although resources are limited, our social workers strive to provide the best possible support for clients during their transition from jail to the community on Prop 36. Our social workers are also a point of contact for our office, as clients need reminders for appointments and guidance on how to navigate the HCA referral process.



Our office continues to partner with the county to provide on-site legal assistance and reentry services at Verdugo, which is the county's first reentry center. At Verdugo, clients are provided information regarding their supervision obligations as well as resources to assist them in complying with court ordered commitments and reintegrating into the community, all of which is aimed at reducing recidivism.

Additionally, our office's collaboration with the Orange County Sheriff's inmate services and correctional programming continues. Our attorneys, paralegals regularly meet with inmates housed in the Transitional Age Youth (TAY) and HUMV units, as well as inmates participating in the "All In" program. Our attorneys and paralegals and social workers provide advice and guidance related to navigating the criminal justice system, successfully completing post-incarceration supervision, employment skills, child support, and our Clean Slate Program resources.

The RRU is committed to aiding clients as they reenter into the community by helping clients meet the needs and demands of present society. As such, our paralegals provide weekly life skills education to a selected group of individuals, prior to their release from custody. Our paralegals facilitate Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT), which assists with developing social, emotional, and thinking skills in order to aid these individuals in adjusting and succeeding upon their reentry.

During this quarter, our RRU team has actively filed the following motions and petitions:

- Penal Code 1203.4 motions requesting felony and misdemeanor convictions be set aside and dismissed from the client's record
- Petitions for Certification of Rehabilitation requesting a full pardon from the Governor
- Petitions to dismiss and seal convictions related to loitering with the intent to commit prostitution, pursuant to Senate Bill 357
- Petitions to terminate sex offender registration, pursuant to Senate Bill 384
- Proposition 47 petitions, which allow certain felony convictions to be recalled and designated as misdemeanors

These motions and petitions are of significant benefit to our clients as they eliminate or reduce obstructions to employment opportunities.



Orange County Public Defender’s Office
Sara Nakada, Public Defender



Our RRU team has handled the following contacts:

Client Contacts	Program and Resource Referrals	Obtaining Vital Records	Motions/Petitions Filed
5,371	1,005	542	173

During this quarter, the Public Defender’s Office has continued to coordinate and partner with the Office of Care Coordination and other county and community providers to assist individuals at the county’s Same Day Solutions Fair. Participating individuals are provided with community and legal resources to assist with AB109 responsibilities.

With the assistance of the Public Defender’s RRU team, Realignment clients continue to make significant progress towards creating stability by learning life skills, obtaining employment, locating housing, and receiving treatment for substance use disorders and mental health diagnosis, thereby reducing recidivism and increasing public safety.



Total Population Analysis

In the 1st quarter of 2026, the OCDA handled a total of 440 petitions for a violation of AB109 supervision. The 440 petitions were for a total of 364 defendants. Of the 364 defendants, 299 (82%) were repeat offenders, having received at least 1 prior petition, 164 (45%) had at least 5 prior petitions, and 91 (25%) had more than 10 prior petitions.

Additionally, in the 1st quarter of 2026, the OCDA filed 1079 new criminal cases – felony 761 (70%), 318 misdemeanor (30%)- against a total of 913 defendants who are currently or previously on AB 109 supervision. Narcotic Possession (470), Theft (72), Auto Theft (35), and Narcotic Sales (32) charges were the most common new felony filings against an AB109 individuals.

Overall, PRCS defendants remained the largest population of violators, and they were most likely to commit new offenses.

The following pages of this report break down the statistics by form of supervision-Mandatory Supervision (MS), PCS, and parole.

	1st Quarter	YTD 2026	Projected 2026	Projected Change 2025 to 2026	2025	2024	2023
# Defendants	364	364	1456	8%	1344	1241	1311
# Grants/Cases	367	367	1468	6%	1381	1281	1380
# Petitions	440	440	1760	-40%	2938	2686	2825

# of Prior Petitions	No Priors	1	2	3	4	5	6-10	11-15	More than 15
# Defendants this Quarter	65	45	29	35	26	7	66	35	56
# Defendants this Year	64	45	30	35	26	7	66	35	56

New Crime	1st Quarter	YTD 2026	Projected 2026	Projected Change 2025 to 2026	2025	2024	2023
# of Defendants	913	707	3652	19%	3069	2887	2802
Filed Cases	1079	833	4316	-25%	5764	5768	5891

*This data is live and is constantly being added to and corrected. Past reported numbers change because cases are constantly being edited.



Mandatory Supervision Violation Analysis

In the 1st quarter of 2026, the OCDA received 13 petitions for a violation of Mandatory Supervision by 10 defendants. Of these defendants, 5 were repeat offenders, having received at least 1 prior petition: 2 defendants had over 5 petitions.

	1st Quarter	YTD 2026	Projected 2026	Projected Change 2025 to 2026	2025	2024	2023
# Defendants	10	10	40	-65%	113	134	204
# Grants/Cases	13	13	52	-62%	137	161	260
# Petitions	13	13	52	-74%	198	228	367

# of Prior Petitions	No Priors	1	2	3	4	5	6-10	11-15	More than 15
# Defendants this Quarter	5	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
# Defendants this Year	4	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0

Average Sentence for Sustained Violation: 4 months LOCAL

New Crime Analysis

In the 1st quarter of 2026, the OCDA filed 269 new criminal cases (208 felonies and 61 misdemeanors) against 225 defendants currently or previously on Mandatory Supervision. These new cases include felony charges of Narcotic Possession, Theft, Narcotic Sales, Auto Theft, Vandalism, and Fraud.

New Crime	1st Quarter	YTD 2026	Projected 2026	Projected Change 2025 to 2026	2025	2024	2023
# of Defendants	225	225	900	20%	751	728	771
Filed Cases	269	269	1076	-25%	1430	1449	1572

Felony Case Breakdown (Count 1)	
NAR POSS	132
THEFT	24
NAR SALES	13
AUTO THEFT	11
VANDALISM	6
FRAUD	6
OTHER	15

Recidivism measures for 2021, 2023, 2025, cohorts. Individuals released during Q1 that have recidivism measure within 1, 3 or 5 years. Measures include: filings for new law violations, filings for supervision violation of terms, and convictions of new criminal offenses.

2021 Q COHORT	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR
VIOLATIONS	77%	83%	83%
FILINGS	55%	65%	71%
CONVICTIONS	38%	61%	64%
2023 Q COHORT	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR
VIOLATIONS	20%	68%	68%
FILINGS	20%	44%	44%
CONVICTIONS	32%	48%	52%
2025 Q COHORT	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR
VIOLATIONS	46%	46%	46%
FILINGS	64%	68%	68%
CONVICTIONS	61%	61%	61%



Post Release Community Supervision Violation Analysis

In the 1st quarter of 2026, the OCDA received 295 petitions for a violation of PRCS by 224 defendants. Of these defendants 207 were repeat offenders, having received at least 1 prior petition: 121 defendants had over 5 petitions, and 70 had over 10 prior petitions.

	1st Quarter	YTD 2026	Projected 2026	Projected Change 2025 to 2026	2025	2024	2023
# Defendants	224	224	896	2%	878	847	898
# Grants/Cases	224	224	896	0%	892	860	924
# Petitions	295	295	1180	-48%	2251	2084	2335

# of Prior Petitions	No Priors	1	2	3	4	5	6-10	11-15	More than 15
# Defendants this Quarter	17	23	17	21	20	5	51	26	44
# Defendants this Year	17	23	17	21	20	5	51	26	44

Average Sentence for Sustained Violation: 133 Days Jail

New Crime Analysis

In the 1st quarter of 2026, the OCDA filed 564 new criminal cases (394 felonies and 170 misdemeanors) against 482 defendants currently or previously on PRCS. These new cases include felony charges of Narcotic Possession, Theft, Vandalism, Auto Theft, Narcotic Sales, and Assault.

New Crime	1st Quarter	YTD 2026	Projected 2026	Projected Change 2025 to 2026	2025	2024	2023
# of Defendants	482	482	1928	19%	1616	1517	1464
Filed Cases	564	564	2256	-26%	3063	2927	2776

Felony Case Breakdown (Count 1)	
NAR POSS	240
THEFT	29
VANDALISM	19
AUTO THEFT	18
NAR SALES	17
ASSAULT	14
OTHER	38

Recidivism measures for 2021, 2023, 2025 cohorts. Individuals released during Q1 that have recidivism measure within 1, 3 or 5 years. Measures include: fillings for new law violations, fillings for supervision violation of terms, and convictions of new criminal offenses.

	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR
2021 Q COHORT			
VIOLATIONS	62%	65%	65%
FILINGS	60%	68%	74%
CONVICTIONS	51%	66%	73%
2023 Q COHORT			
VIOLATIONS	53%	58%	58%
FILINGS	44%	61%	61%
CONVICTIONS	39%	54%	54%
2025 Q COHORT			
VIOLATIONS	45%	45%	45%
FILINGS	38%	39%	39%
CONVICTIONS	34%	36%	36%



Parole Violation Analysis

In the 1st quarter of 2026, the OCDA received 132 petitions for a violation of Parole by 30 defendants. Of these defendants 87 were repeat offenders, having received at least 1 prior petition: 34 defendants had more than 5 petitions, and 21 had over 10 prior petitions.

	1st Quarter	YTD 2026	Projected 2026	Projected Change 2025 to 2026	2025	2024	2023
# Defendants	130	130	520	47%	353	260	256
# Grants/Cases	130	130	520	48%	352	260	256
# Petitions	132	132	528	8%	489	374	386

# of Prior Petitions	No Priors	1	2	3	4	5	6-10	11-15	More than 15
# Defendants this Quarter	43	20	12	13	6	2	13	9	12
# Defendants this Year	43	20	12	13	6	2	13	9	12

Average Sentence for Sustained Violation: 134 days JAIL

New Crime Analysis

In the 1st quarter of 2026, the OCDA filed 246 new criminal cases (159 felonies and 87 misdemeanors) against 206 defendants currently or previously on Parole. These new cases include felony charges of Narcotic Possession, Theft, Sexual Assault, Weapons, Assault, Auto Theft, and Vandalism.

New Crime	1st Quarter	YTD 2026	Projected 2026	Projected Change 2025 to 2026	2025	2024	2023
# of Defendants	206	206	824	17%	702	642	567
Filed Cases	246	246	984	-23%	1271	1392	1184

Felony Case Breakdown (Count 1)	
NAR POSS	98
THEFT	19
SEX ASSAULT	12
WEAPONS	8
ASSAULT	6
AUTO THEFT	5
VANDALISM	5

Recidivism measures for 2021, 2023, 2025 cohorts. Individuals released during Q1 that have recidivism measure within 1, 3 or 5 years. Measures include: filings for new law violations, filings for supervision violation of terms, and convictions of new criminal offenses.

2021 Q COHORT	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR
VIOLATIONS	23%	33%	37%
FILINGS	44%	60%	67%
CONVICTIONS	32%	54%	61%
2023 Q COHORT	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR
VIOLATIONS	25%	33%	33%
FILINGS	34%	49%	52%
CONVICTIONS	28%	46%	46%
2025 Q COHORT	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR
VIOLATIONS	26%	26%	26%
FILINGS	29%	33%	33%
CONVICTIONS	23%	25%	25%



Behavioral Health Services

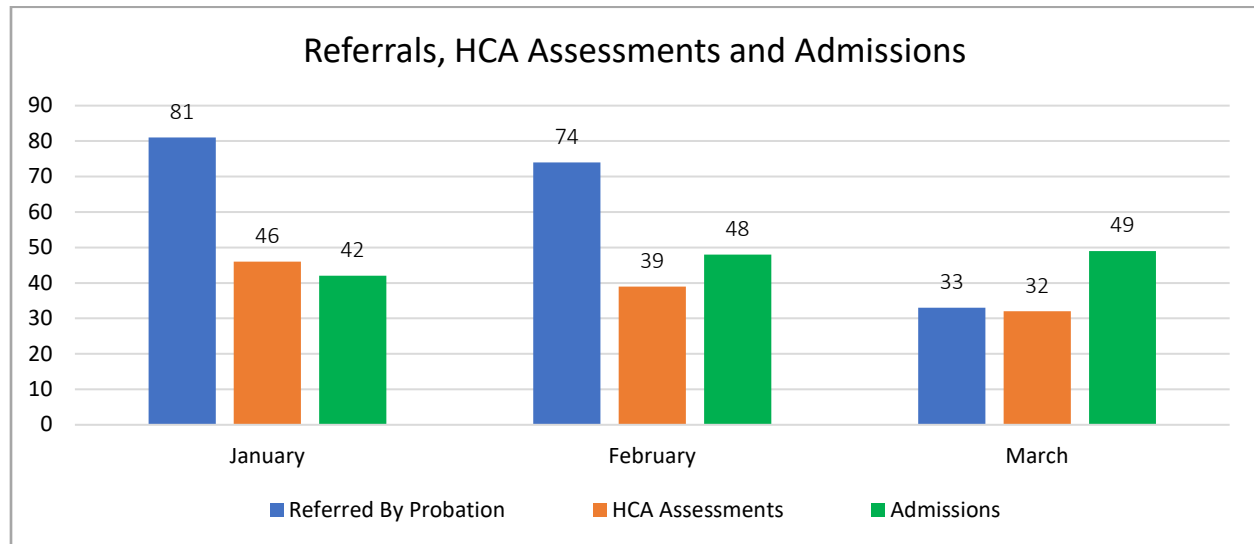


Table 1. Health Care Agency (HCA) AB 109 Referrals and Admissions from January to March 2026

Services	Referrals	Admissions
Residential Treatment	<11	<11
Behavioral Health Treatment	94	*139
Recovery Residence and Short Term Housing	<11	*50

*Note: The number of clients admitted to Recovery Residences and Short-Term Housing, as well as Narcotic Treatment Program (including MAT), exceeds the number of referrals due to instances of self-referrals and individuals who are identified as AB 109 clients only after admission.

HCA Behavioral Health Services (BHS):

HCA AB 109 Screener Clinicians are co-located at all four probation sites: Anaheim, Santa Ana, Westminster, and Laguna Hills. These clinicians conduct comprehensive assessments for individuals referred by Deputy Probation Officers to determine the most appropriate level of care for substance use or mental health needs. The programs are voluntary and designed to provide community-based services and support that address behavioral health issues and reduce recidivism.

AB 109 clients have access to a wide range of services tailored to their individual needs, including mental health treatment, substance use services, housing assistance, employment resources, and transportation. The clinician facilitates referrals to appropriate behavioral health care providers and coordinates services in collaboration with probation officers and other community partners to ensure continuity of care.

A System Navigator works alongside clinicians to strengthen care coordination and help clients achieve their goals. The System Navigator assists with linkage to community resources, arranges transportation to treatment facilities such as outpatient clinics, and provides additional support to promote engagement in services. This collaborative approach supports client participation in treatment and promotes overall well-being.



As of March 2026, all clinician positions within the AB 109 program remain filled. Consistent staffing throughout the quarter has enhanced program stability, improved care coordination, and ensured seamless service delivery across all sites. This continuity benefits clients and reinforces strong partnerships among service providers, contributing to improved outcomes and reduced recidivism.

During this quarter, the HCA AB 109 team received 188 referrals from Probation and completed 117 assessments. Of the individuals assessed, 94 were referred to behavioral health services, and 139 admissions to services were recorded. Admissions exceeded referrals due to self-referrals and individuals who became eligible for AB 109 services only after entering treatment. Most behavioral health referrals were for outpatient substance use disorder (SUD) treatment and recovery residences or short-term housing. A smaller number of individuals were referred to or admitted into services such as Full-Service Partnerships (FSP), residential SUD treatment, narcotic treatment programs (including medication-assisted treatment), outpatient mental health services, and clinical withdrawal management. Per DHCS Data De-identification Guidelines, smaller categories are not individually displayed to protect client confidentiality.

Admissions during this quarter exceeded the number of referrals received from probation. This variance is primarily due to self-referrals and post-admission identification of AB 109 clients. In some cases, individuals independently seek behavioral health services and are later confirmed as AB 109 participants after admission. Additionally, certain clients may enter treatment through other community pathways and are subsequently linked to the AB 109 program. This dynamic reflects the program's accessibility and the proactive engagement of justice-involved individuals in seeking care, both of which support the overall goal of reducing recidivism and improving behavioral health outcomes.

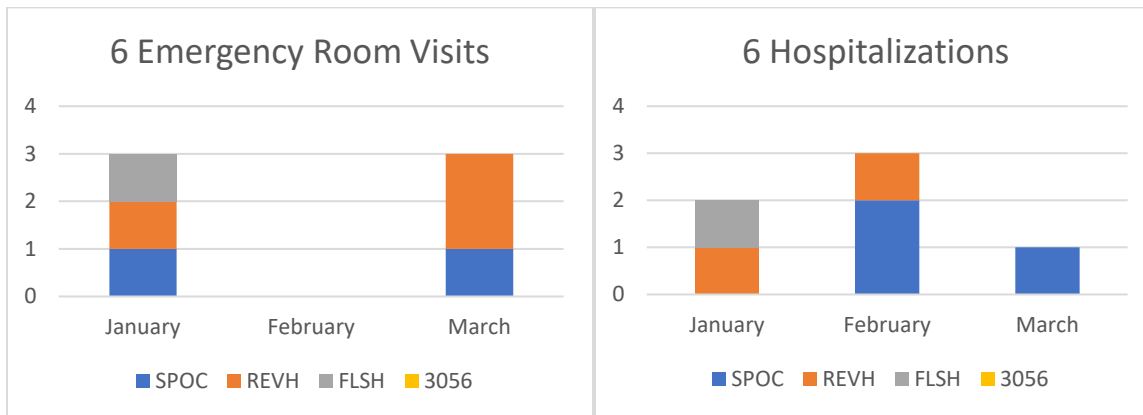
The HCA BHS AB 109 team continues to collaborate with probation officers to support justice-involved individuals on formal probation in Orange County who need mental health and/or SUD treatment services. This quarter reflects ongoing efforts to increase access and engagement in care and improve system navigation for individuals returning to the community.



Correctional Health Services

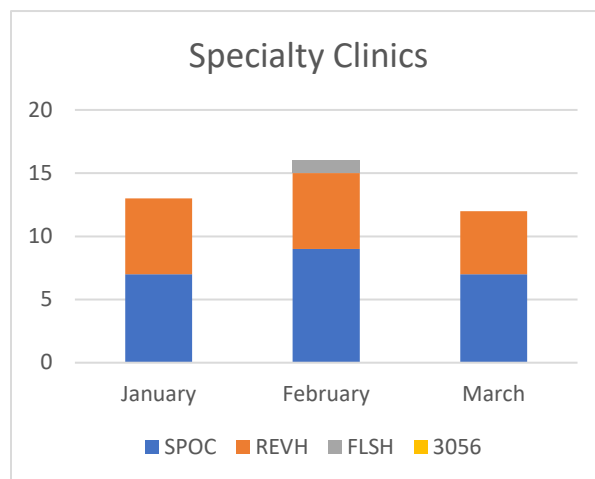
Vivitrol Administration, Emergency Room, and Hospitalizations

During the first quarter of 2026, Correctional Health Services staff did not administer any Vivitrol doses, consistent with the previous quarter. Additionally, twelve (12) AB 109 inmates required hospitalization or emergency department treatment, reflecting a slight increase from the nine (9) cases reported in the prior quarter.



Specialty Clinics

Most primary care physician services are delivered on-site within the jail facility. However, when inmates require specialized medical care, they are transported to off-site specialty clinics, which include services such as Cardiology, Nephrology, Oncology, Obstetrics, Surgery, and others. Currently, more than 30 specialty clinic services are available on and off-site. During the first quarter of 2026, AB 109 inmates accounted for 41 completed specialty clinic visits, representing approximately 4.93% of all specialty clinic services provided during that period.





AB109 Type:	SPOC	REVH	FLSH	TOTAL PER CLINIC
TOTAL NUMBER OF APPTS	23	17	1	
AUDIOLOGY	0	0	0	0
CARDIOLOGY	1	2	0	3
CARDIO THORACIC SURGERY CLINIC	0	0	0	0
DERMATOLOGY	0	0	0	0
ECHOCARDIOGRAM	0	0	0	0
EEG	0	0	0	0
ENDOCRINOLOGY	0	0	0	0
ENT	0	1	0	1
GASTROENTEROLOGY	3	1	0	4
GENERAL SURGERY	1	0	0	1
GI LAB	3	0	0	3
GYN ONCOLOGY	0	0	0	0
HAND SPECIALTY	2	1	0	3
HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY	2	0	0	2
INFECTIOUS DISEASE	0	0	0	0
INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY	0	1	0	1
NEPHROLOGY	0	0	0	0
NEUROLOGY	1	0	0	1
NEUROSURGERY	0	0	0	0
NUCLEAR MEDICINE	0	0	0	0
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	0	0	0	0
OPHTHALMOLOGY	0	0	0	0
ORAL SURGERY	0	0	0	0
OR – SURGERY	0	1	0	1
ORTHOPEDECS	4	2	0	6
OTHER	2	1	0	3
PET SCAN	0	0	0	0
PHYSICAL THERAPY (PT)	1	1	0	2
PODIATRY	1	1	1	3
PSYCHIATRY	0	0	0	0
RADIOLOGY	1	2	0	3
ULTRASOUND	1	2	0	3
UROLOGY	0	1	0	1
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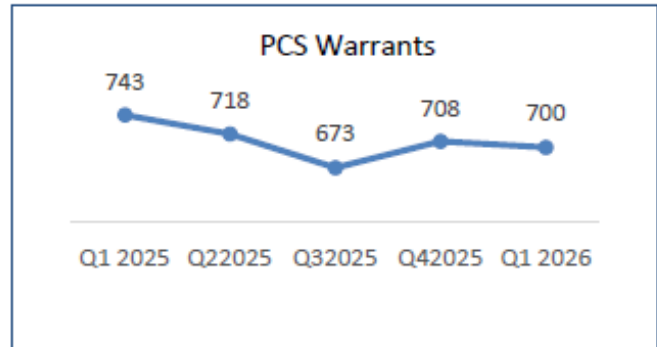
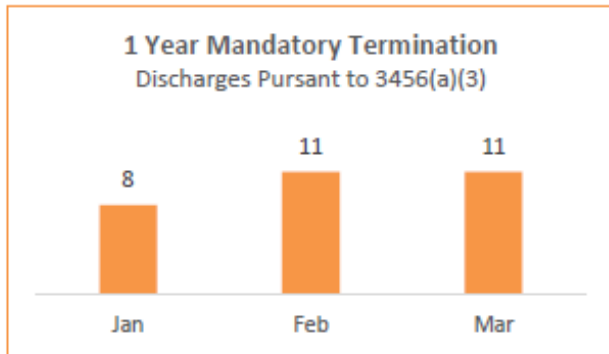
In-custody Correctional Health Services conducts comprehensive triage and screening for all AB 109 inmates upon intake to assess their medical and mental health needs. Based on these evaluations, individualized treatment and medication plans are developed. The overall patient volume is reflected in the Sheriff's section of this report, as all inmates included in the Sheriff's census are concurrently managed by in-custody healthcare staff.



Postrelease Community Supervision

Since the inception of AB109 through March 31, 2026, OC Probation has supervised 13,245 former state prisoners.

As of March 31, 2026, 877 individuals were on PCS active supervision.



PCS individuals without custodial sanctions are mandatorily discharged after one year. During the first quarter of 2026, 30 individuals were released on one-year mandatory terminations.

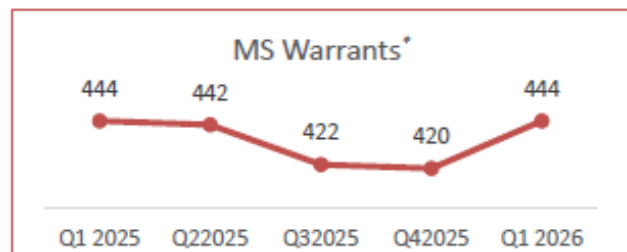
PCS Controlling Offense (All Felonies)	Person	Property	Drug	Weapons	Other
	14%	31%	28%	11%	16%

Mandatory Supervision

Individuals with MS Convictions from October 1, 2011 through March 31, 2026 = 5028

Mandatory Supervision (MS) individuals are offenders sentenced under PC § 1170(h) who receive jail time followed by supervision. During the first quarter of 2026, 23 individuals were sentenced to MS. In addition, 5 individuals were sentenced but are still in Orange County Jails – once released, OC Probation will supervise them.

As of March 2026, 199 individuals are actively supervised while 444 individuals are on active warrant.



*PCS warrants and MS warrants could include the same probationer if that individual has both an MS case and a PCS case.

Day Reporting Centers (DRC)

January 1, 2026 – March 31, 2026

134 Program Referrals*		69 Program Entries*		46 Program Discharges*	
Referral Reason (%)		Risk Level at Entry (%)		Phase at Exit 1-3 (%)	
Benefit to Participant	55%	High	64%	1	43%
Sanction	11%	Medium	17%	2	38%
Both	31%	Low	3%	3	9%
Unknown	3%	Not Assessed	16%		

* As of February 2024, referrals, entries, and discharges include Pretrial, Juvenile TAY, and MRT-referred individuals.

April 23, 2026

AB 109 Recidivism



Data Analytics



Board of State & Community Corrections Recidivism Definition:

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“The conviction of a new felony or misdemeanor committed within three years of release from custody or committed within three years of placement on supervision for a previous criminal conviction.”

Recidivism is a broad term and other recidivism measures exist such as:

New Arrest

Return to Custody/Jail

Criminal Filing

Supervision Violations

Specific Offense (e.g., felony or misdemeanor)

Different Time Frames

Methodology

AB109 Cohort (Denominator)

Those who...



Started probation within the year with Post Release Community Supervision (PCS) or Mandatory Supervision (MS)





Methodology

California State Department of Justice – Research Services

- Cohort data was sent to DOJ – DOJ matched individuals and the team received all matched data related to individuals
- Data includes:
 - California arrests
 - Occurrences from each arrest – including convictions when relevant
 - Offense level of convictions (e.g., felony, misdemeanor, infraction, etc.)
 - Data does not include date of offense and some records do not include date of the conviction.

Methodology

Timeframe = three years (exposure period) from date of release/start of probation (index date) for each individual within the cohort

1st arrest within the record that leads to a conviction of a felony/misdemeanor

- Although the denominator is partially defined by this time-period, the recidivism rate applies to a person, not periods of time.
- If multiple AB 109 probation start dates within a year, the date of the first occurrence within the year is used.
- Three-year time period is according to each person's index date; convictions fluctuate based on cohort length of records.
- A person may be in multiple yearly cohorts.



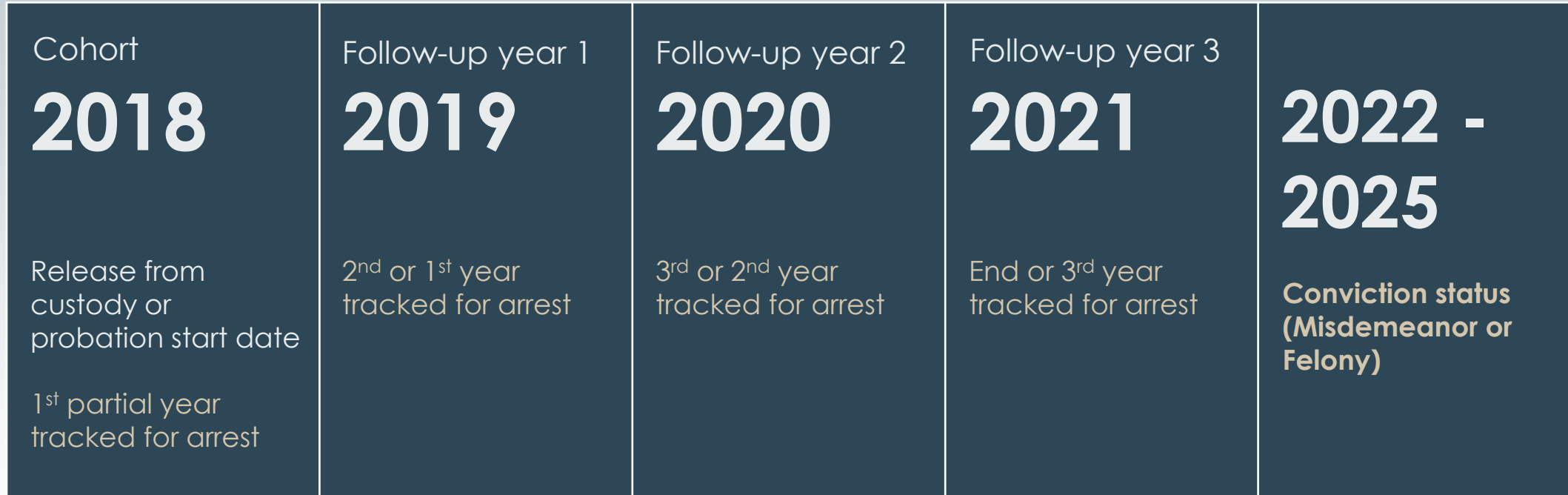


Methodology

Criteria (Numerator)

- AB109 individual with one or first arrest date that occurred within three years and resulted in a misdemeanor or felony conviction
 - In OC, or another county within CA

Methodology



Total Cohort

Jan 1 – Dec 31

Any subsequent arrests after that led to a misdemeanor or felony conviction based on a person's index date.

Example: A person who was released from custody on June 2, 2018 will be tracked for an arrest until June 1, 2021 and a conviction of a felony or misdemeanor on that arrest by Nov 2025.

Parameters

- **Only dispositions with guilty misdemeanors & felonies in CA**

- Excludes:
 - Cases that were dropped or dismissed
 - Probation/parole violations
 - Infractions

- **Convictions**

- Time for conviction decreases if arrest is later within the timeframe or later cohort
- Potential pending cases - arrests without dispositions

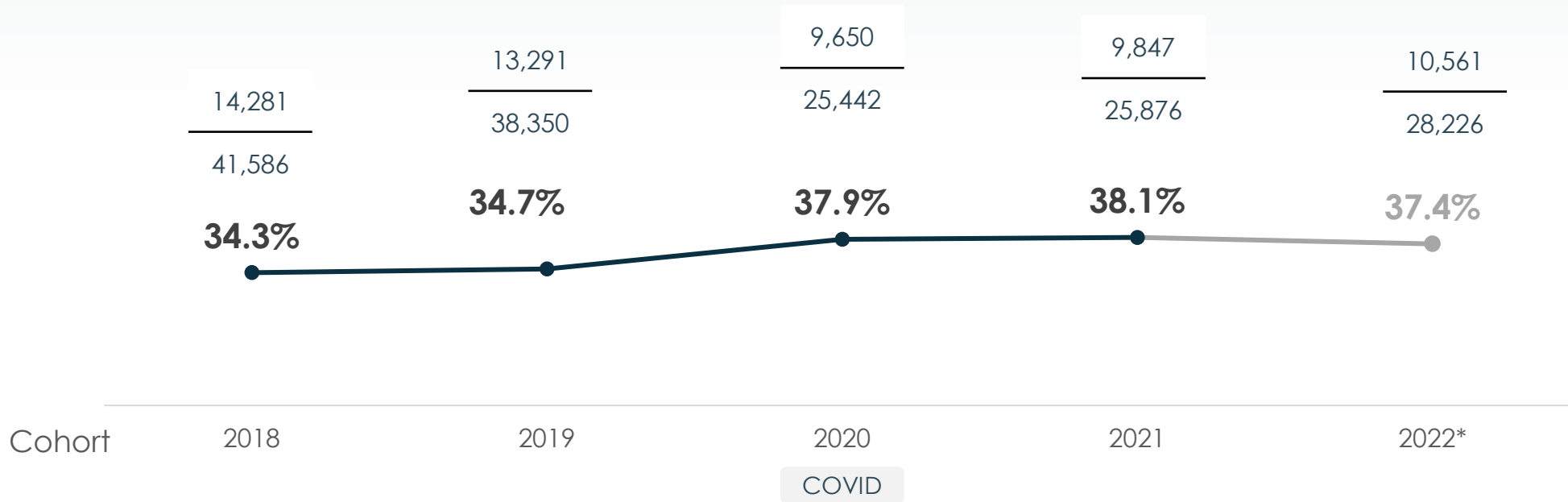
- **Limitations:**

- Deceased individuals
- Individuals who have left CA



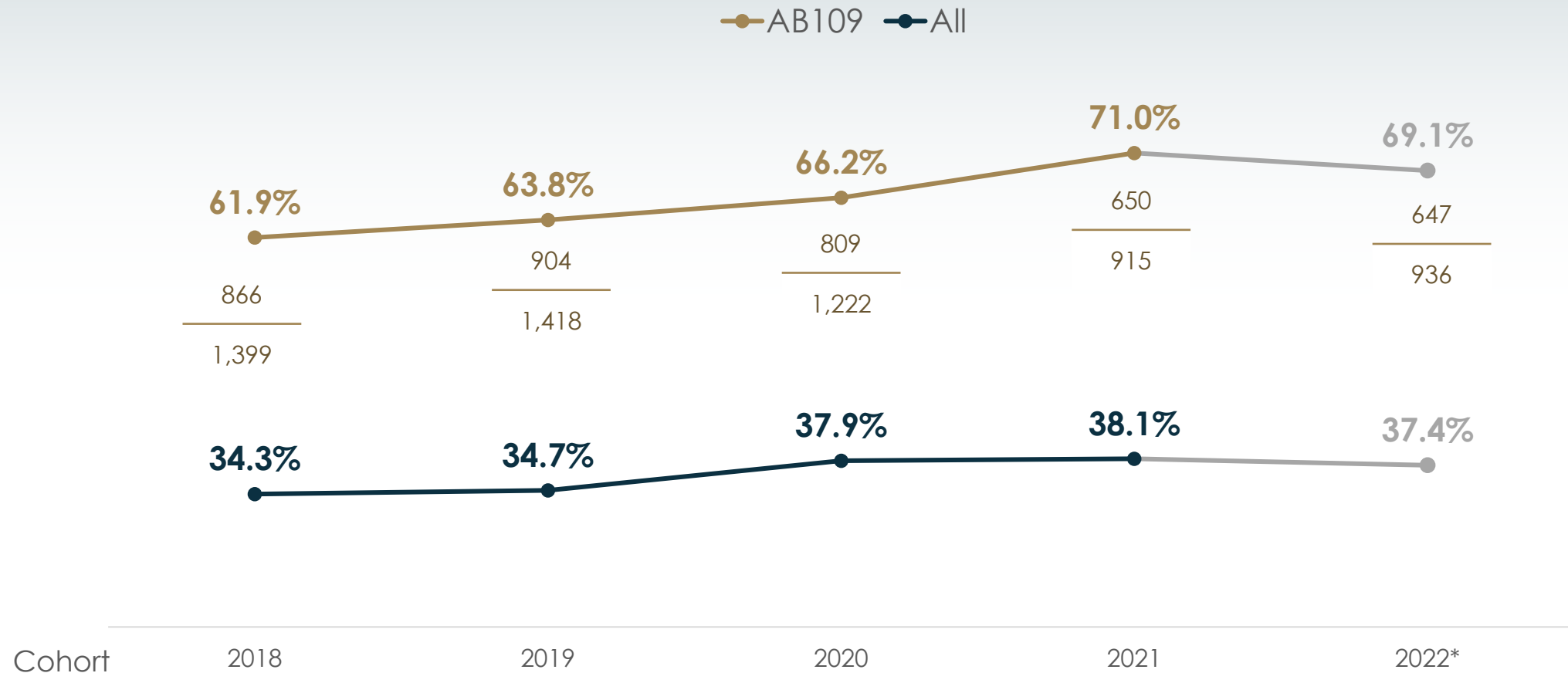
Preliminary Recidivism Rates

Preliminary Recidivism Rates within Three Years 5 year Trend



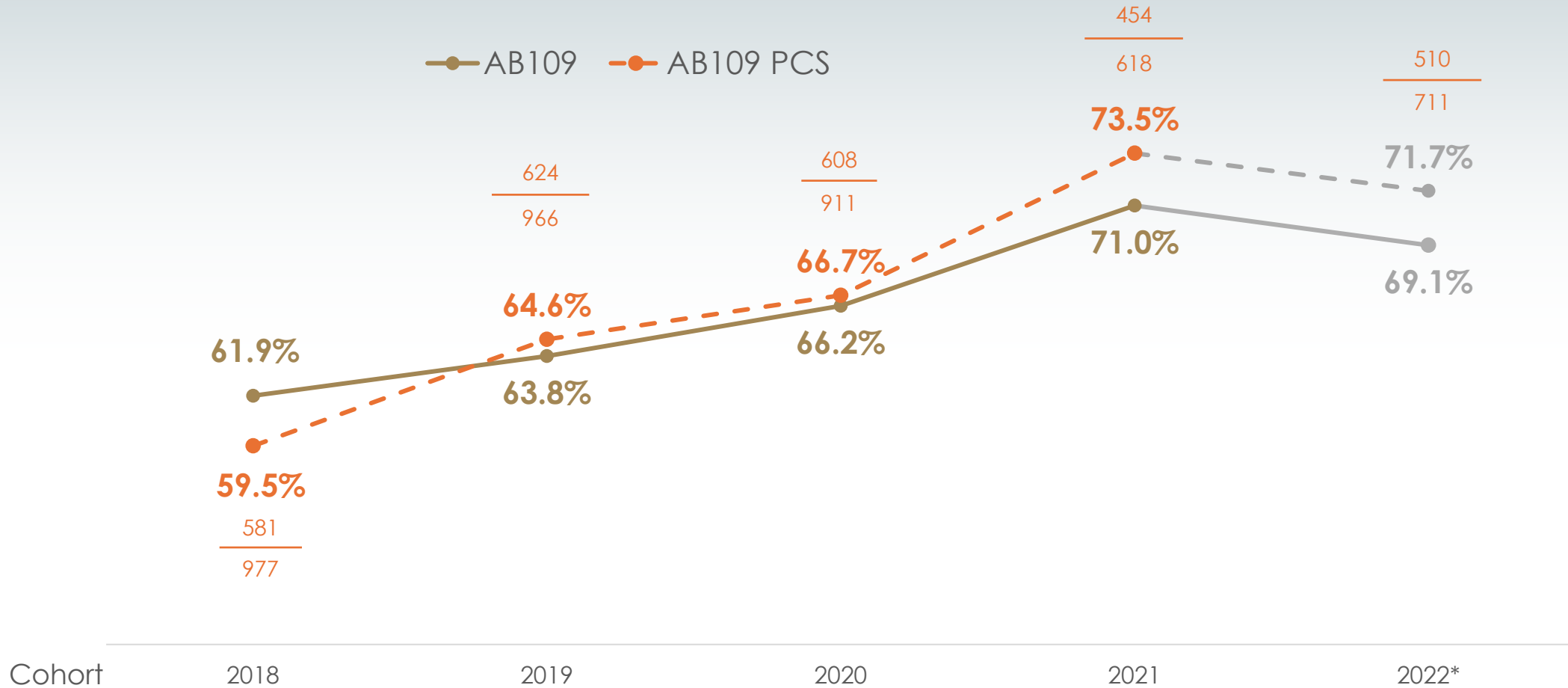
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AB109 Preliminary Recidivism Rates



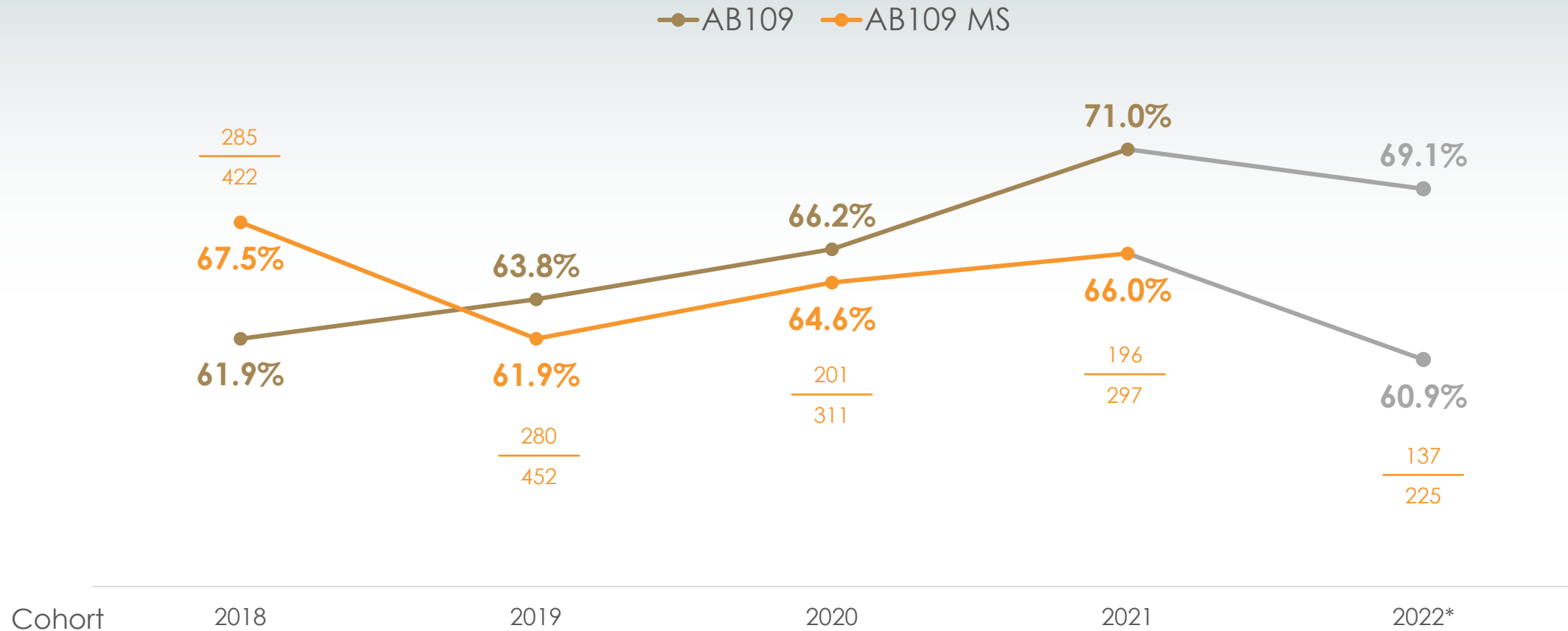
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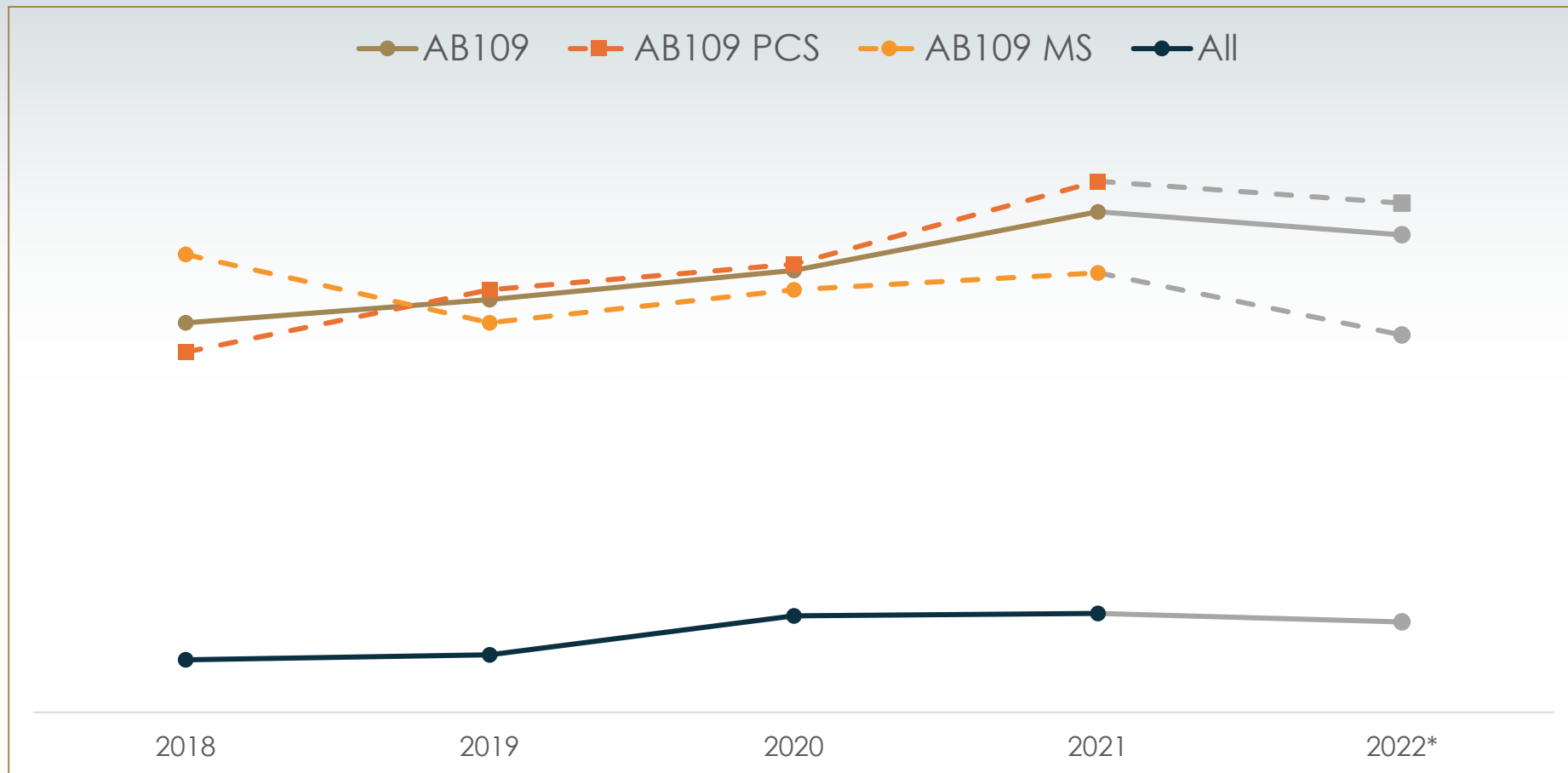
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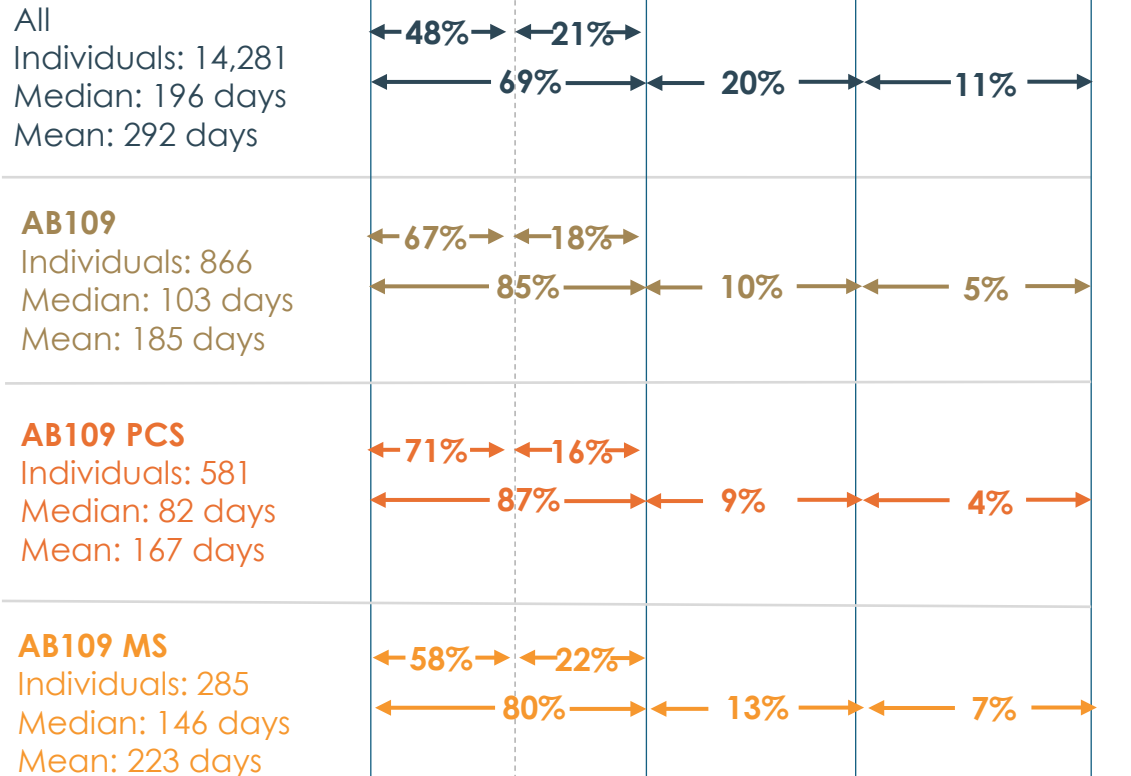
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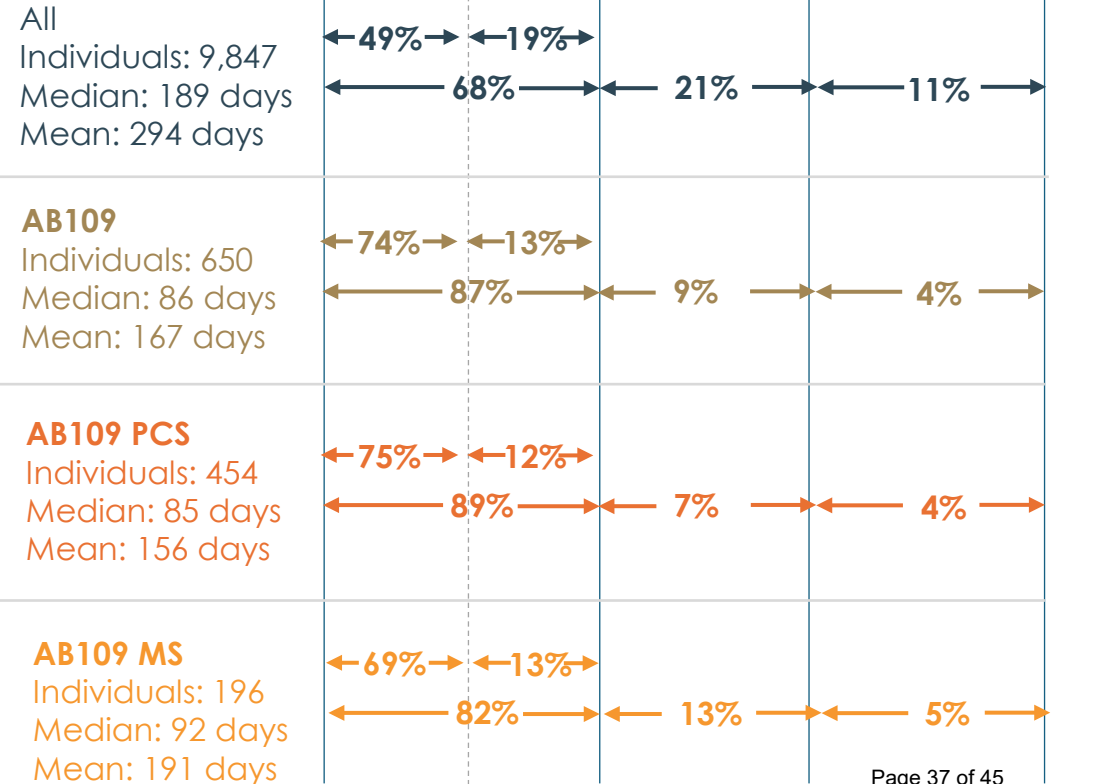
Days to First Arrest that resulted in Misdemeanor or Felony Conviction

- The AB109 population follows the same pattern of more individuals having an arrest that led to the misdemeanor or felony conviction within 6 months. This is most frequent among PCS individuals.
- Even with less time for convictions to occur, with the 2021 cohort, there are still higher rates occurring within the 6 months for the AB109 population.

2018



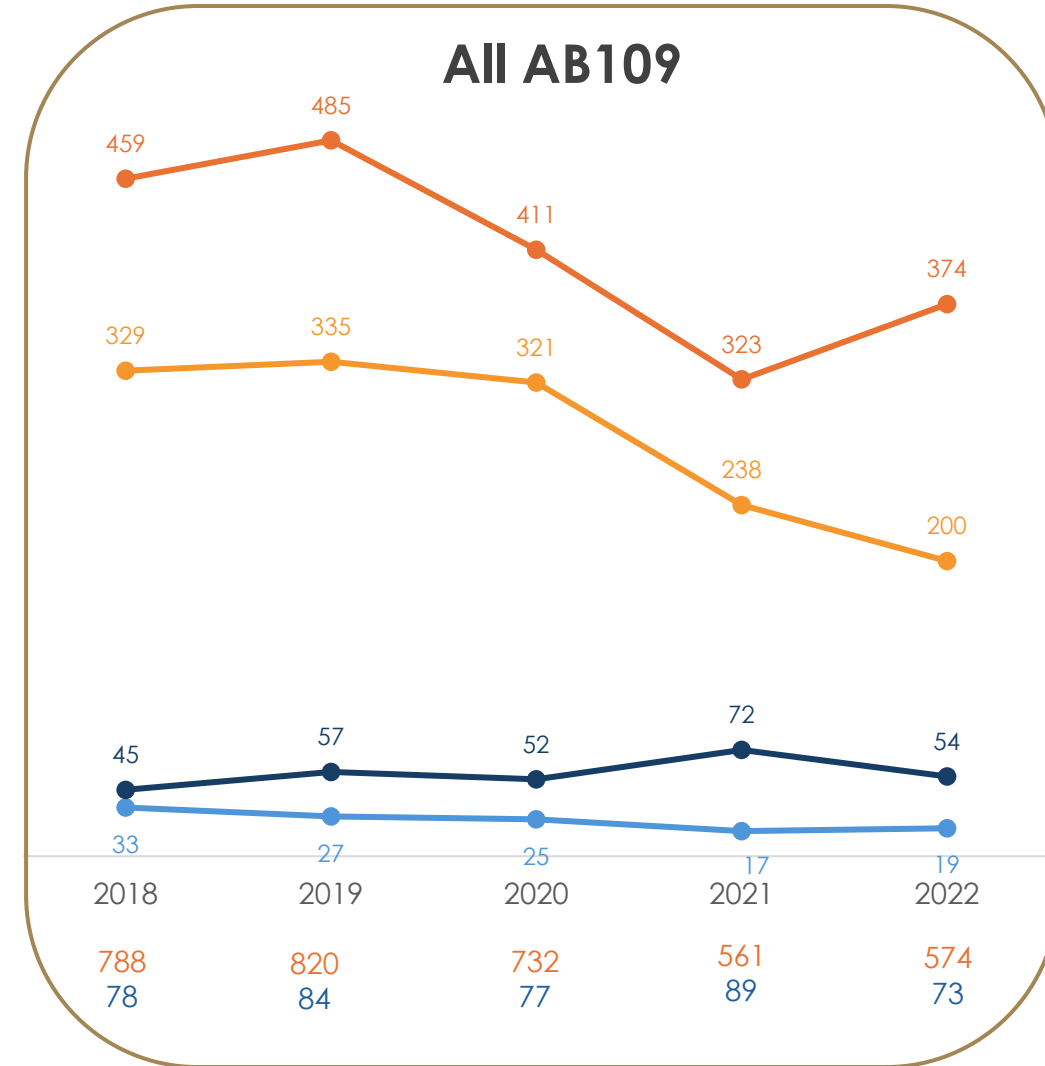
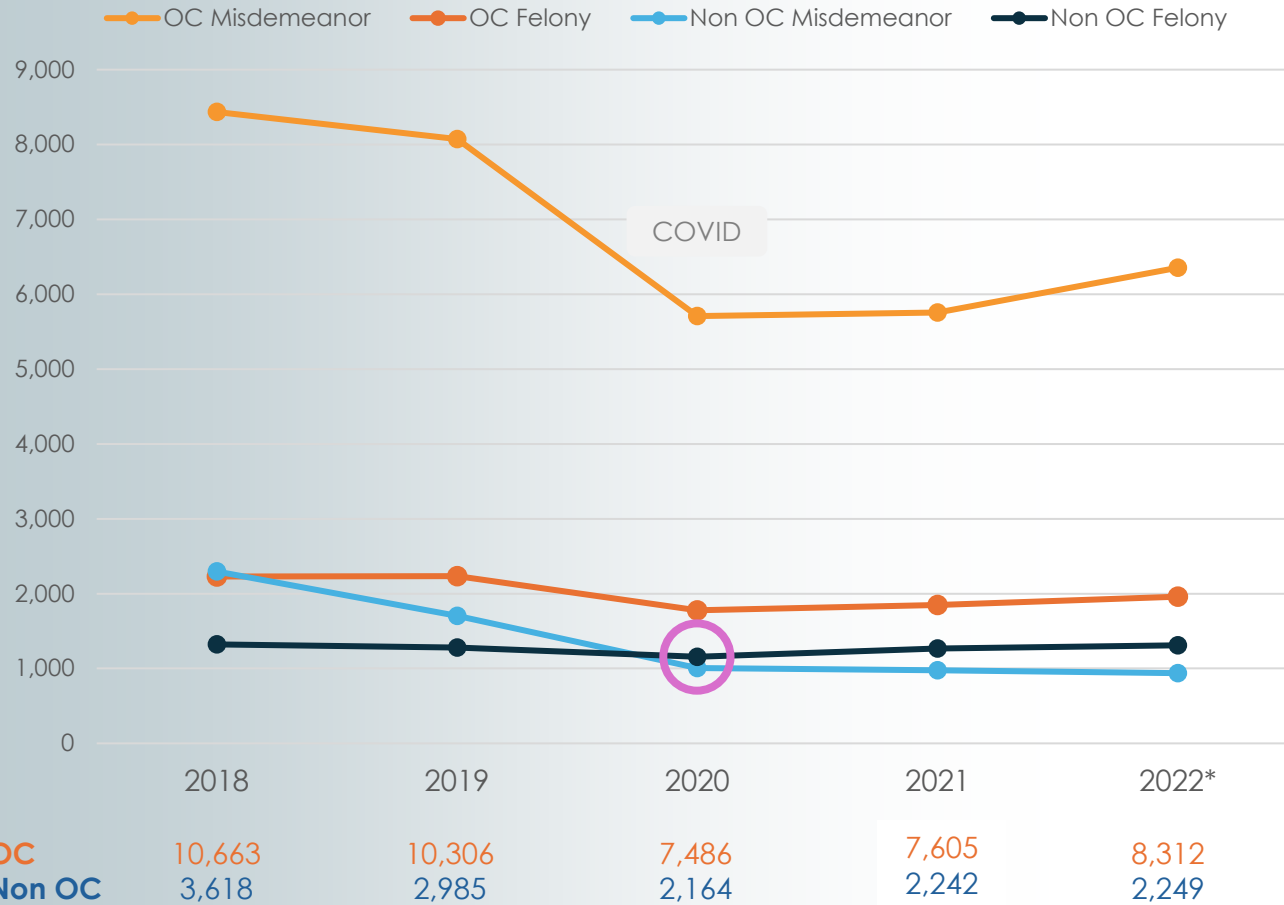
2021



Recidivism Details

Trend of First Conviction within 3 years – OC and Other Counties (Non OC)

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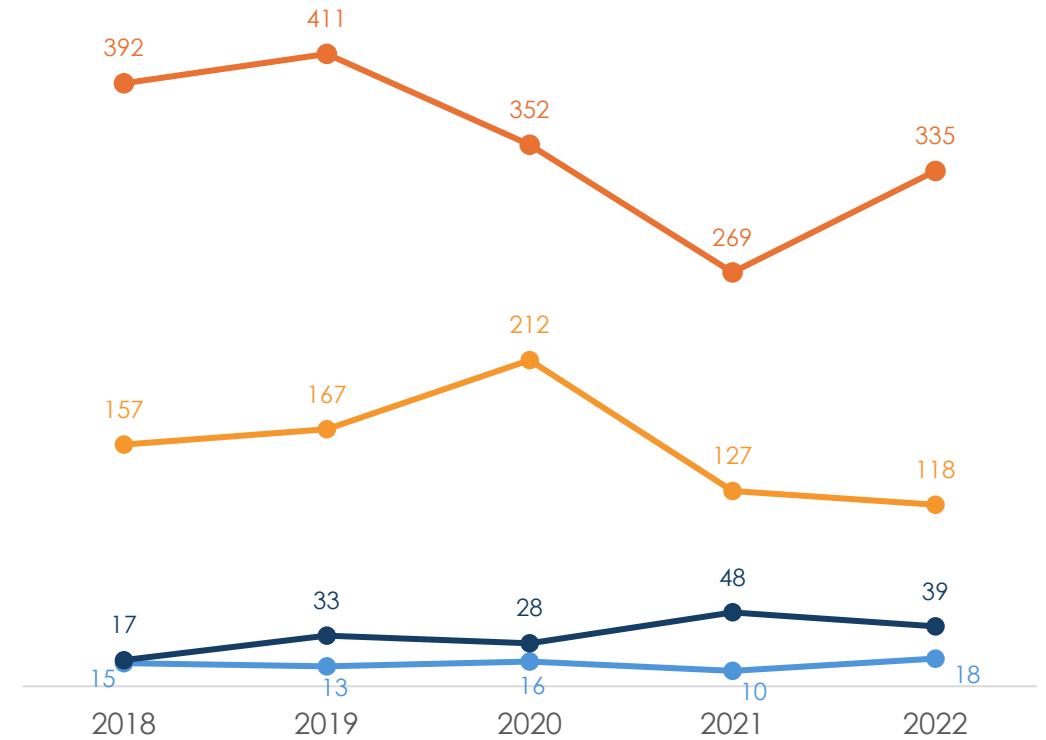
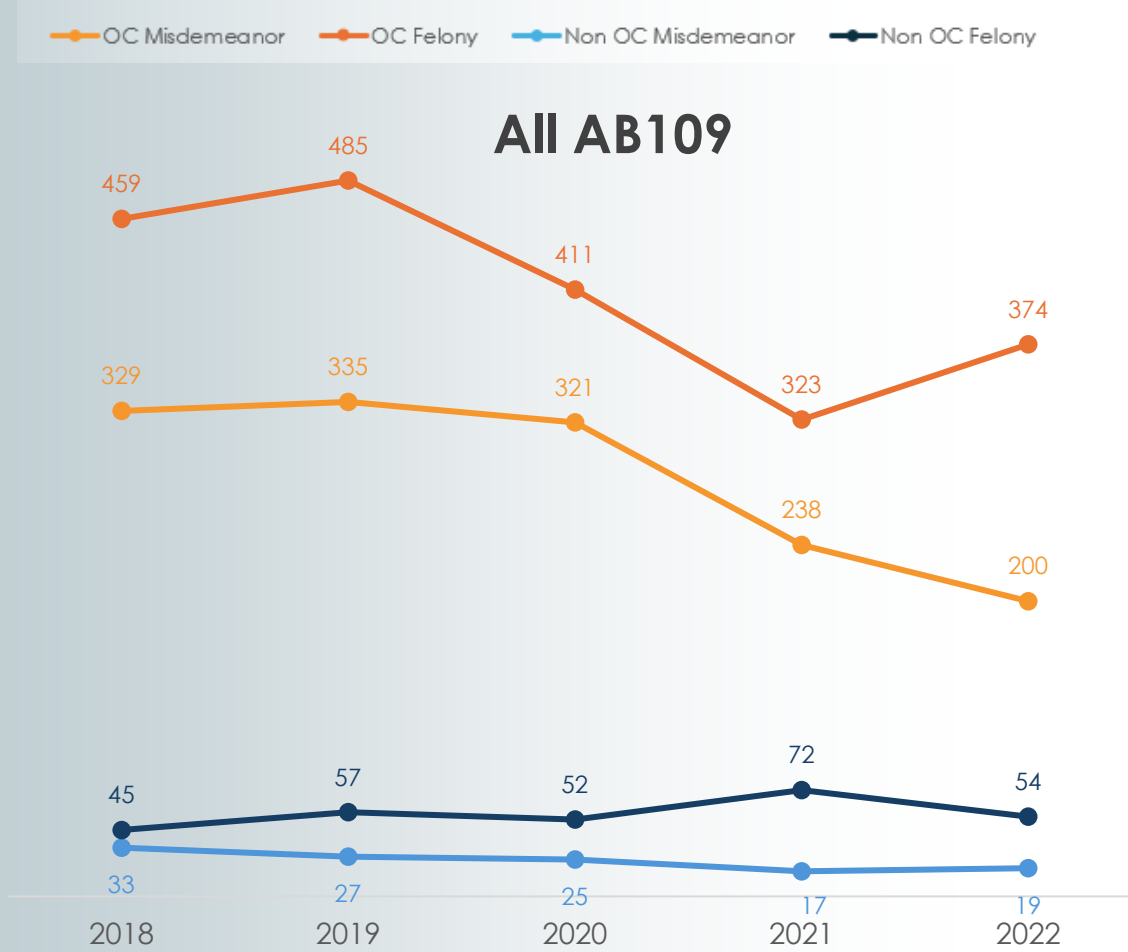


Recidivism Details

Trend of First Conviction within 3 years - OC and Other Counties (Non OC)

AB109 PCS

- The highest number of first arrest that led to a conviction for PCS are felonies within OC.



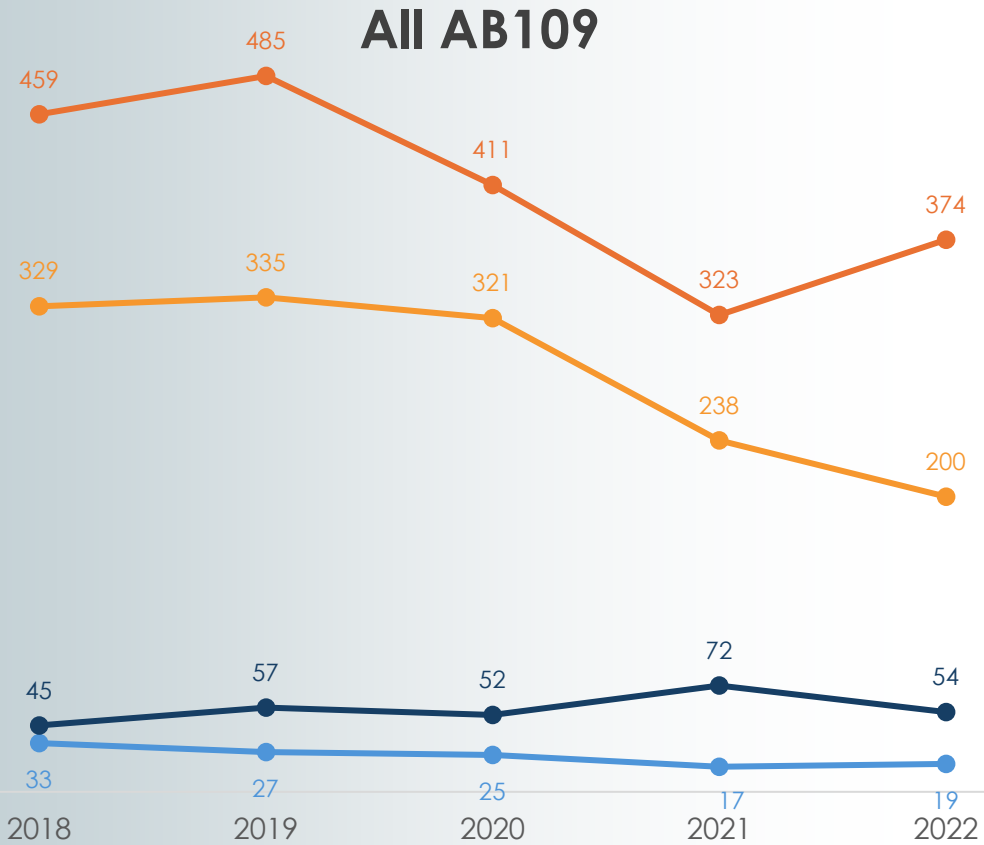
OC	788	820	732	561	574
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Non OC	32	46	44	58	57

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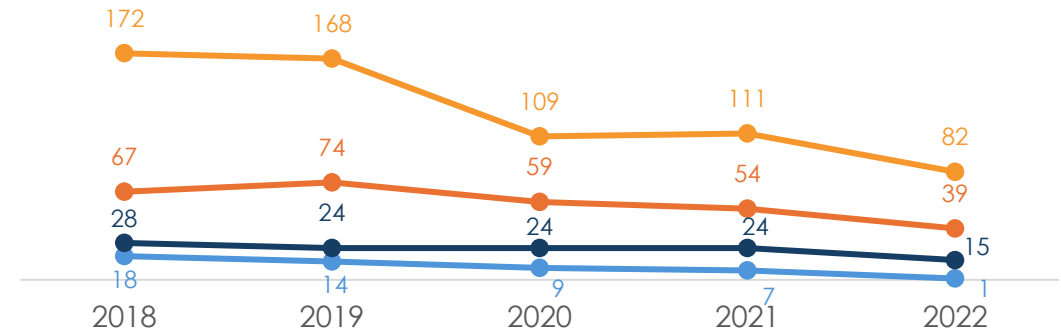
Trend of First Conviction within 3 years - OC and Other Counties (Non OC)

OC Misdemeanor OC Felony Non OC Misdemeanor Non OC Felony



- The first conviction for the MS population are most frequently misdemeanors within OC.
- Those having their first arrest outside of OC result more in felonies than misdemeanors.

AB109 MS

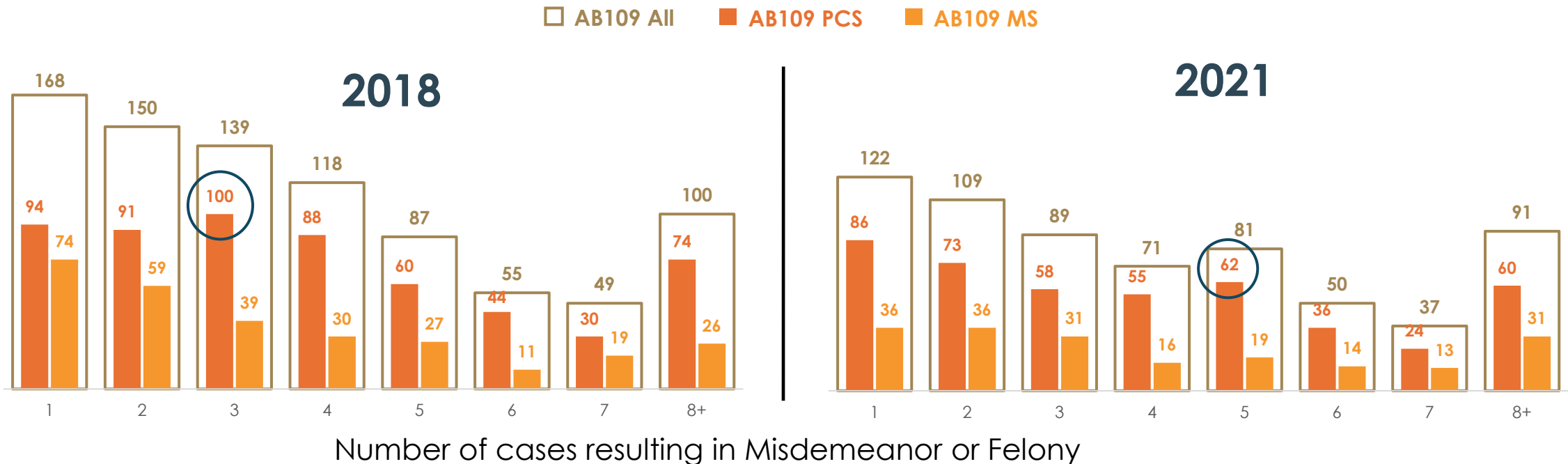


	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
OC	788	820	732	561	574
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Recidivism Details

Frequencies of number of cases convicted for individuals with arrests within 3 years of release or start of probation.

- The highest frequency are those who have one case resulting in a misdemeanor or felony within overall AB109 population and MS.
- PCS does not follow the same downward trend as MS and overall trend. PCS tends to have more multiple cases.

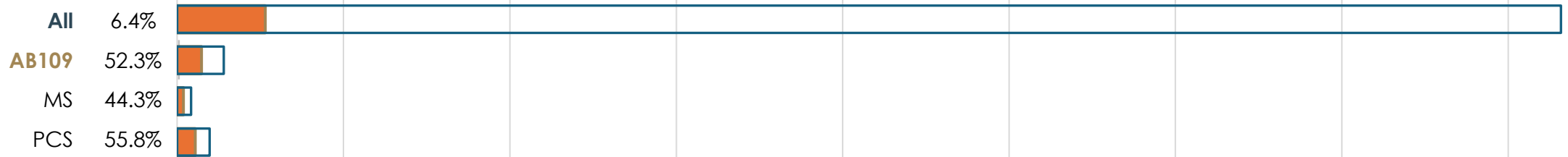


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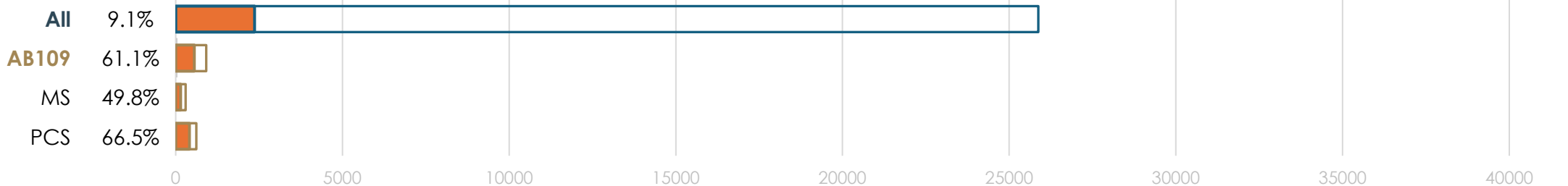
Individuals within the cohort with at least one arrest within the three years with a case that resulted in a felony conviction.

- Although less individuals within the 2021 cohort, a higher percentage of felonies were committed for all populations.
- In both cohorts, PCS has the highest percentage of felony convictions.

2018



2021



Note: Convictions for arrests within the three years are included through Nov 2025.

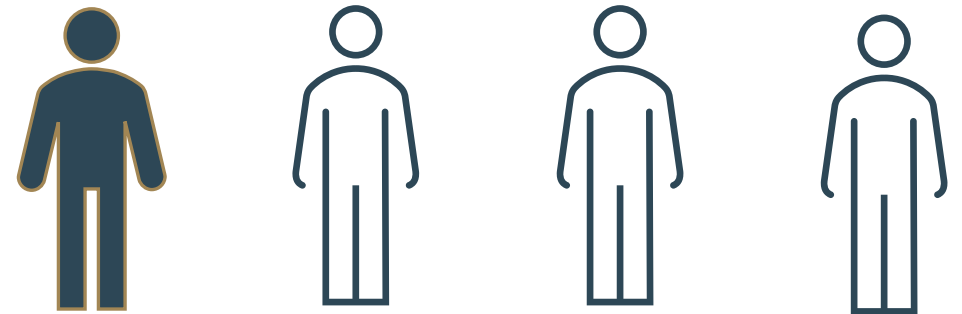
Recidivism Details

Percent of AB109 individuals within the cohort of all population with at least one arrest within the three years with a case that resulted in a felony conviction.

2018
27.6%

Approximately **1** in **4**
felony recidivists are
AB109 individuals.

2021
23.6%



Next Steps

- Working to finalize numbers
- Producing other recidivism measures
- Update and produce a report

Supporting References

- **BSCC California**

Guidelines for Recidivism Studies: Measuring Criminal Justice Outcomes for Local Programs.

(Updated July 2024)

- **DOJ**

Research Requests: File Format Specification, Integrated Application Support Services.

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