

LAKEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT 2017



LAKEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE SUMMARY 2017

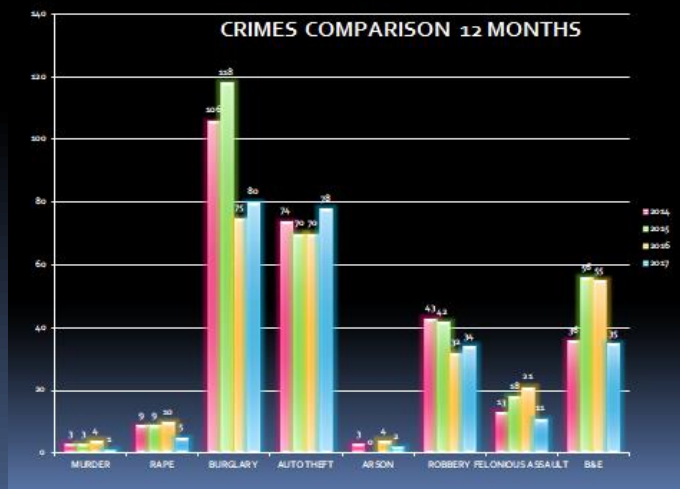
In review of the year 2017 the Lakewood Police Department continues to provide for the safety and security of our residents, businesses, and visitors. The Division of Police is very committed to increasing our visible presence in our community to deter the opportunity to commit violations of our laws. Visibility by the Patrol Officers on our streets is an important aspect of our crime reduction strategy. The presence of our Uniform Division, work by our Investigative and Narcotics Units, and dedication of all of our support staff has a direct impact on crime and improving the quality of life in Lakewood.

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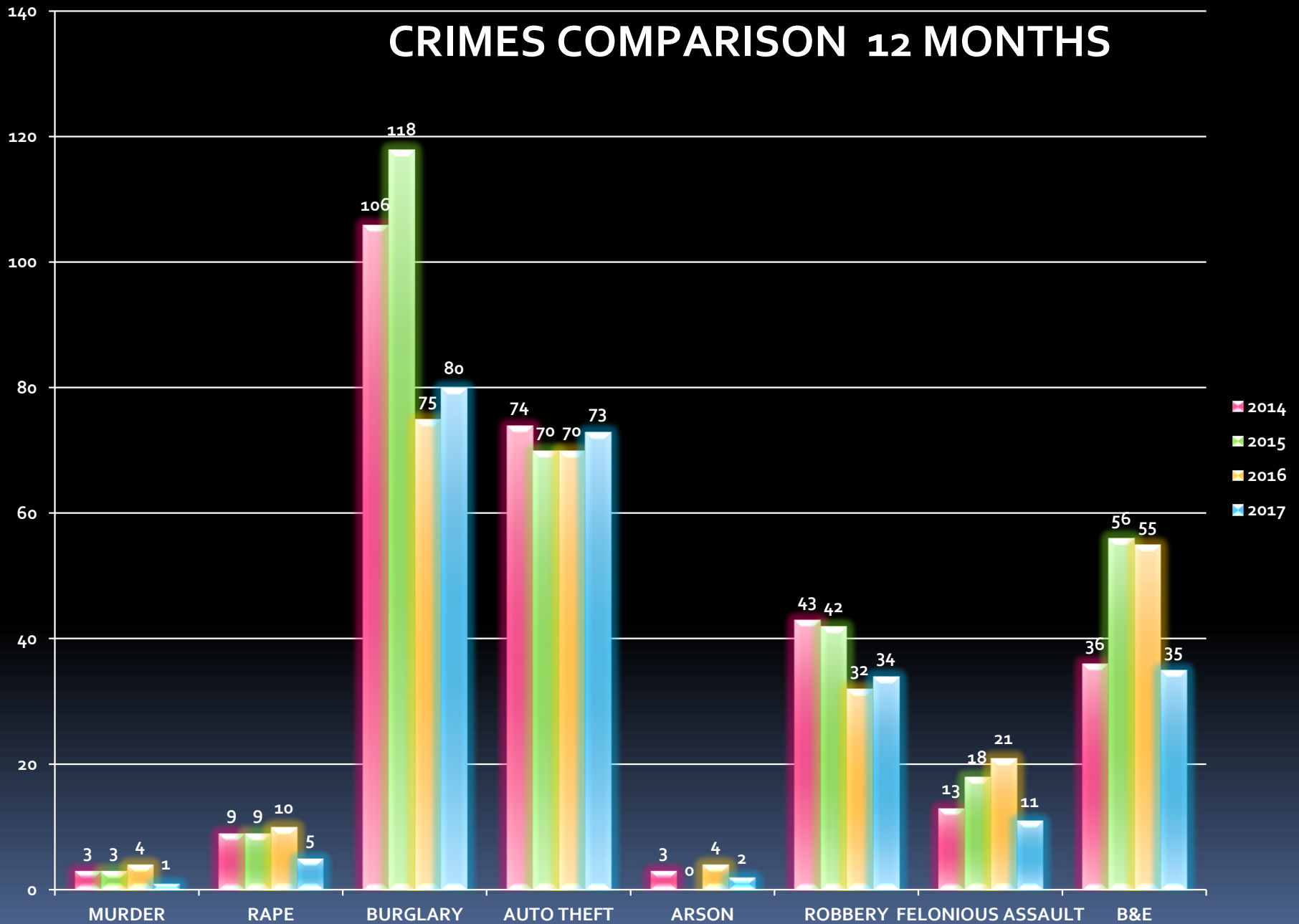
This report to our citizens is an important way for the Lakewood Police Department to keep the public informed of the activities of their Department and the current status of public safety in Lakewood. The members of the Lakewood Police Department are proud in the professionalism they display in the performance of their duties. With the continued assistance and cooperation of our citizens we can all continue to keep Lakewood a safe community.

Crime Statistics

The following charts represent what are defined as Part 1 crimes by the F.B.I. and reported by agencies throughout the country. They are considered major crimes and give a representation of overall criminal activity in a jurisdiction.



CRIMES COMPARISON 12 MONTHS



CRIMES COMPARISON



Investigative Division

The Investigative Division is responsible for receiving all reports generated by the Patrol Division and furthering investigations based on severity of the crime and solvability factors. The Detectives work in partnership with our courts and law enforcement partners to the conclusion of cases.



2017 INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION STATISTICS

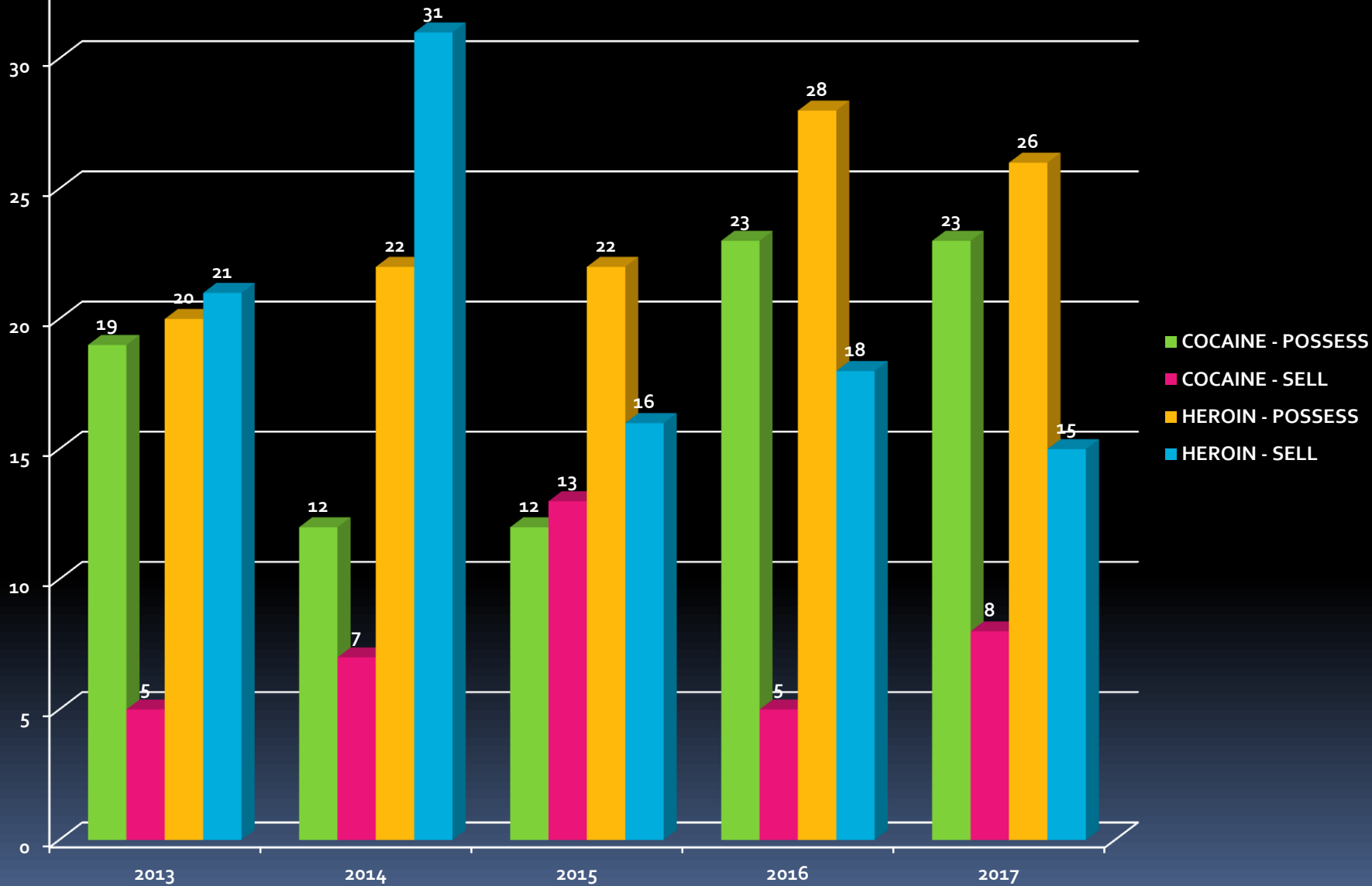
CATEGORY	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
Reports Reviewed	3,486	100
<i>Reports Assigned for Follow Up</i>	1,830	52
<i>Reports With no Leads</i>	1,656	48
<i>Cleared by Arrest</i>	822	44
<i>Exceptionally Cleared</i>	129	7
<i>Victim Refused Prosecution</i>	51	3
<i>Record Only</i>	67	4
<i>Filed Pending</i>	306	17
<i>Pending Arrest by Warrant</i>	15	<1
<i>No Further Action</i>	231	13
<i>Unfounded</i>	1	<1
<i>Cases Remaining Open</i>	228	12
<i>Search Warrants</i>	61	
<i>Grand Jury</i>	212	
<i>Warrants</i>	421	
<i>Juvenile Filings</i>	126	

Narcotics Crimes

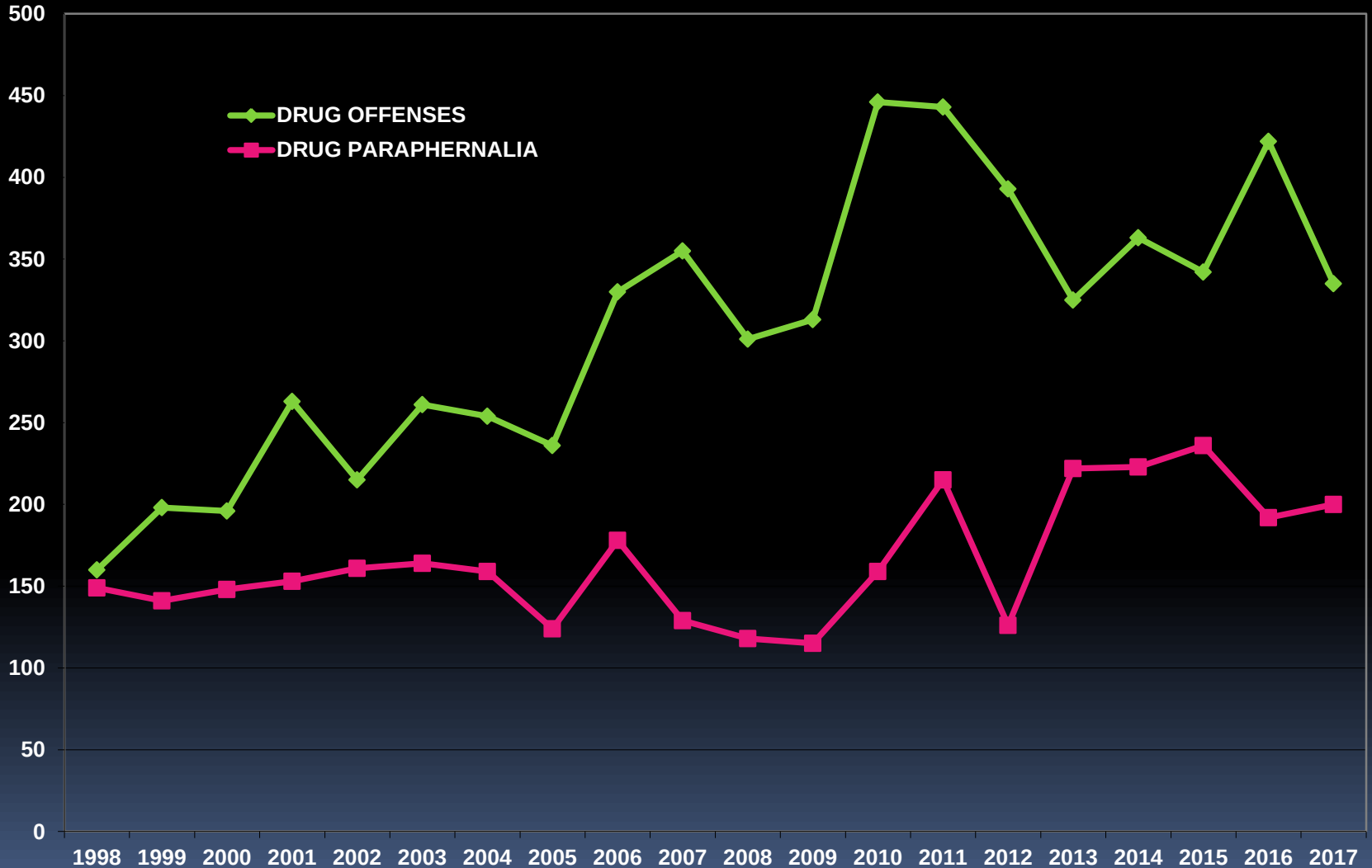
The Lakewood Police Department has One Lieutenant and Five Detectives assigned to Narcotics Investigations. We have maintained strong liaisons with Federal, State, and County partners to investigate and prosecute narcotics related violations. The City of Lakewood continues to have high incidences of heroin overdoses and deaths, which have been a problem throughout our region. All of our officers have been issued the life saving drug Narcan, to administer to those that have overdosed. We continue to investigate overdose cases to identify and prosecute those that are responsible for supplying the drugs.



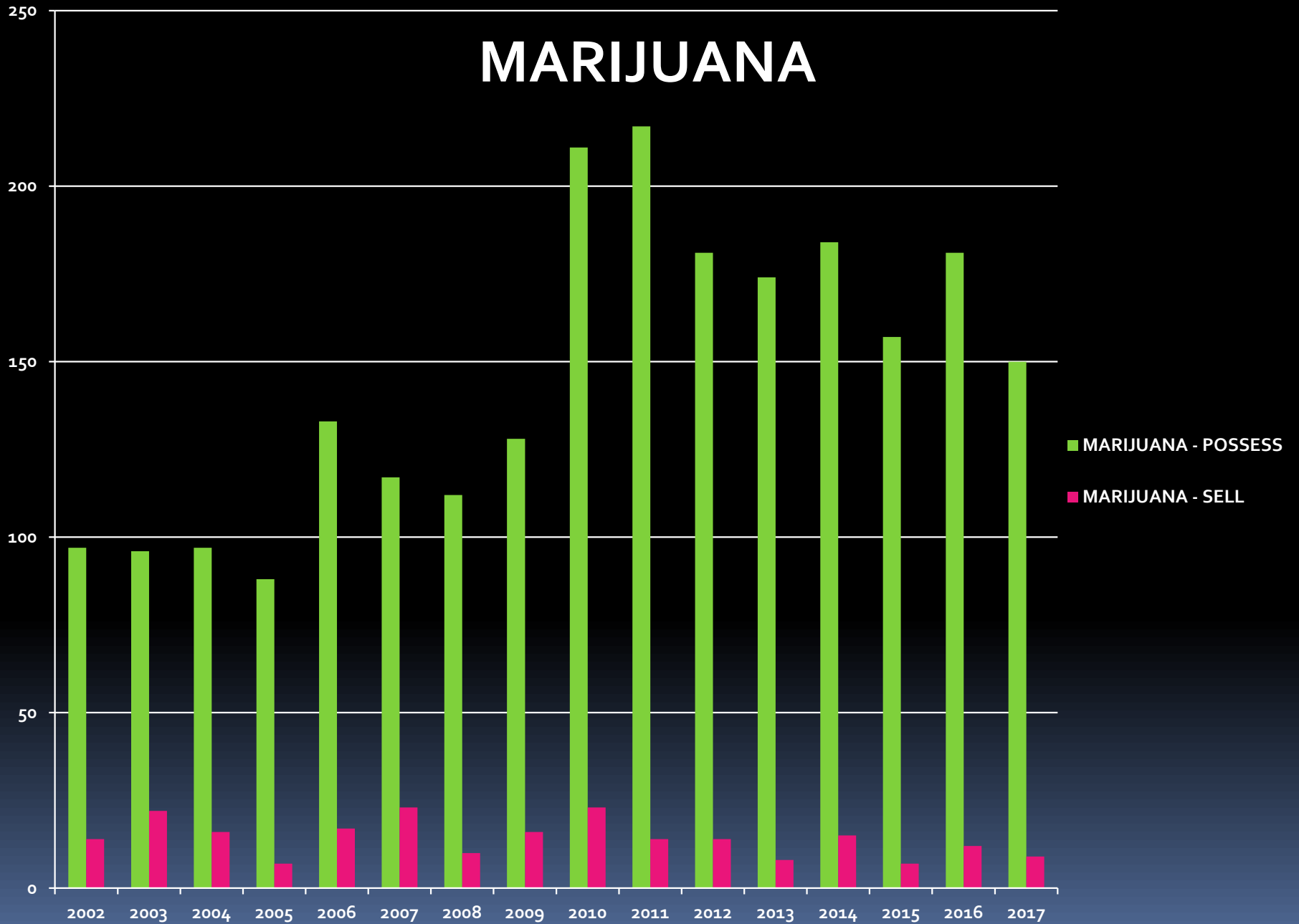
MAJOR DRUG COMPARISON



DRUG COMPARISON BY YEAR



MARIJUANA



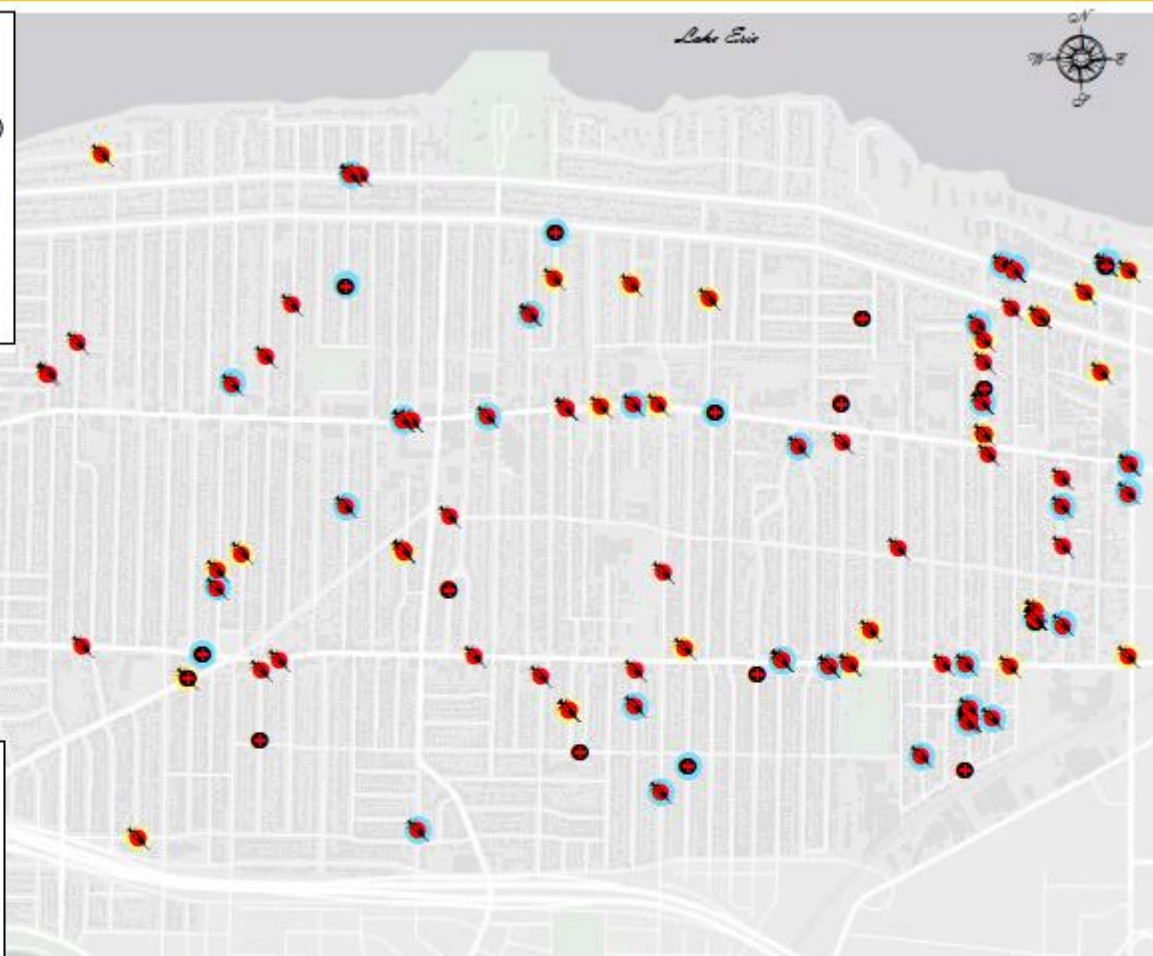
Overdose City of Residence

Akron (1)	Mentor (1)
Brecksville (1)	North Olmsted (3)
Brunswick (1)	North Royalton (1)
Chagrin Falls (1)	Northfield Village (1)
Cleveland (25)	Parma (3)
Fairview Park (1)	Reston VA. (1)
Grafton (1)	Shaker Heights (1)
Homeless (1)	Strongsville (1)
Lakewood (98)	Westlake (1)
Maple Heights (1)	Windam (1)
Mayfield Heights (1)	Zionville IN (1)

Fatality

Legend

- Fatality (20)
- Overdose (127)
- Non-Lakewood Resident (48)
- Narcan Used (62)

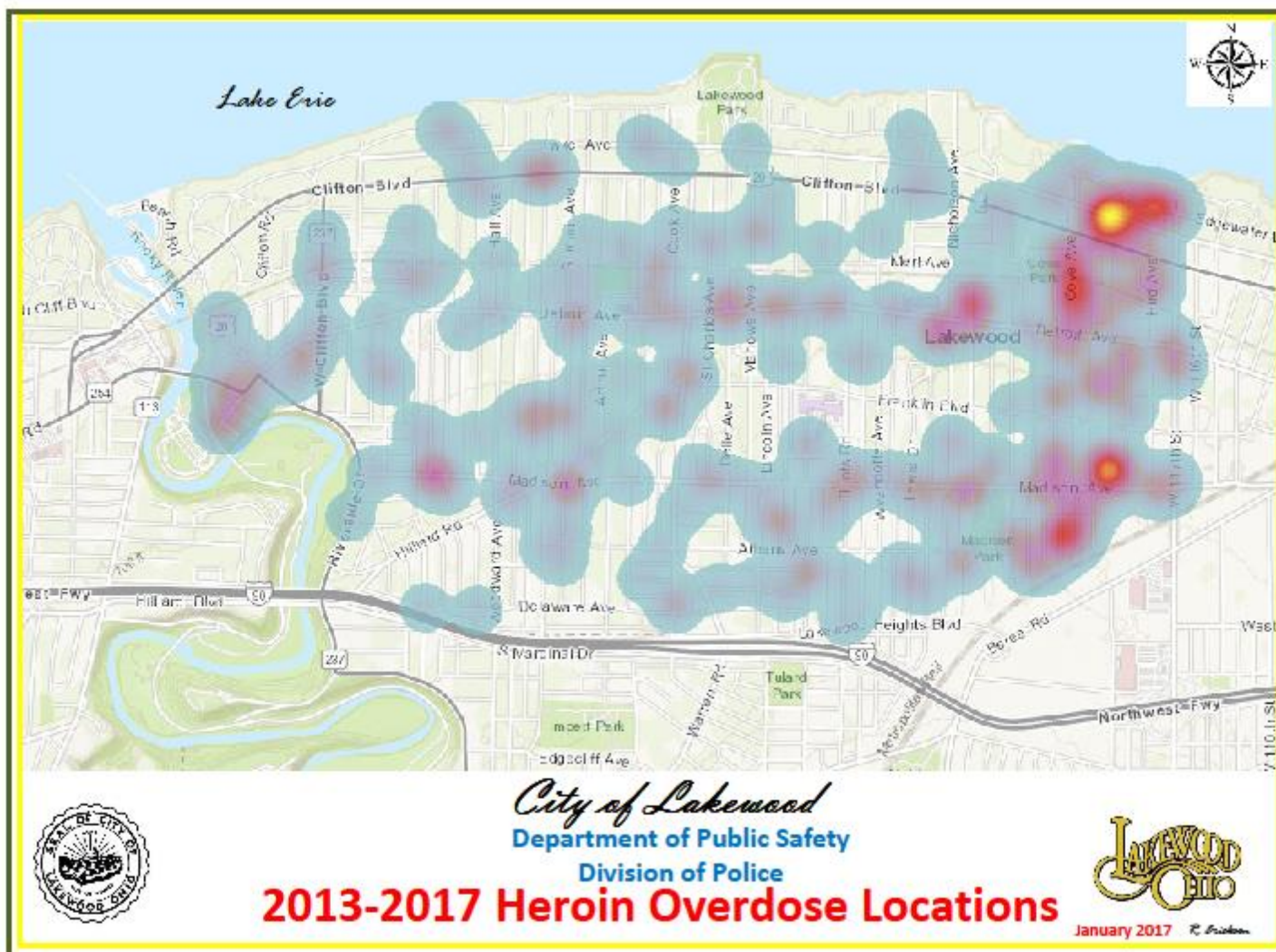


City of Lakewood
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF POLICE

2017 Heroin Overdose Locations



January, 2017 Drawn By: R. Erickson



CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM

The Lakewood Police Department has continued to partner with the Westside Suburban Police Departments, and Frontline Services to provide appropriate training for responding to persons in mental health crisis's. The Crisis Intervention Team, (C.I.T.) has a specially trained officer respond to calls for service from persons experiencing mental health emergencies and provides those officers with the tools and referrals to provide safe and appropriate outcomes.



CIT Officer Ariana Zuk



CIT Sgt. Kevin Fischer



CIT Sgt. William Deucher



CIT Officer Robert Minteer



CIT Officer Bryan McNeeley



CIT Officer Ron Bunner



CIT Officer David Acklin



CIT Officer John Betts



CIT Dispatcher Dawn Florjancic



CIT Officer Justin Jameson



CIT Frederick Mance



CIT Jakub Mejsrik



CIT Officer Amelio Leanza



CIT Officer Ismir Lulic



CIT Corrections Officer
Daniel McCarthy



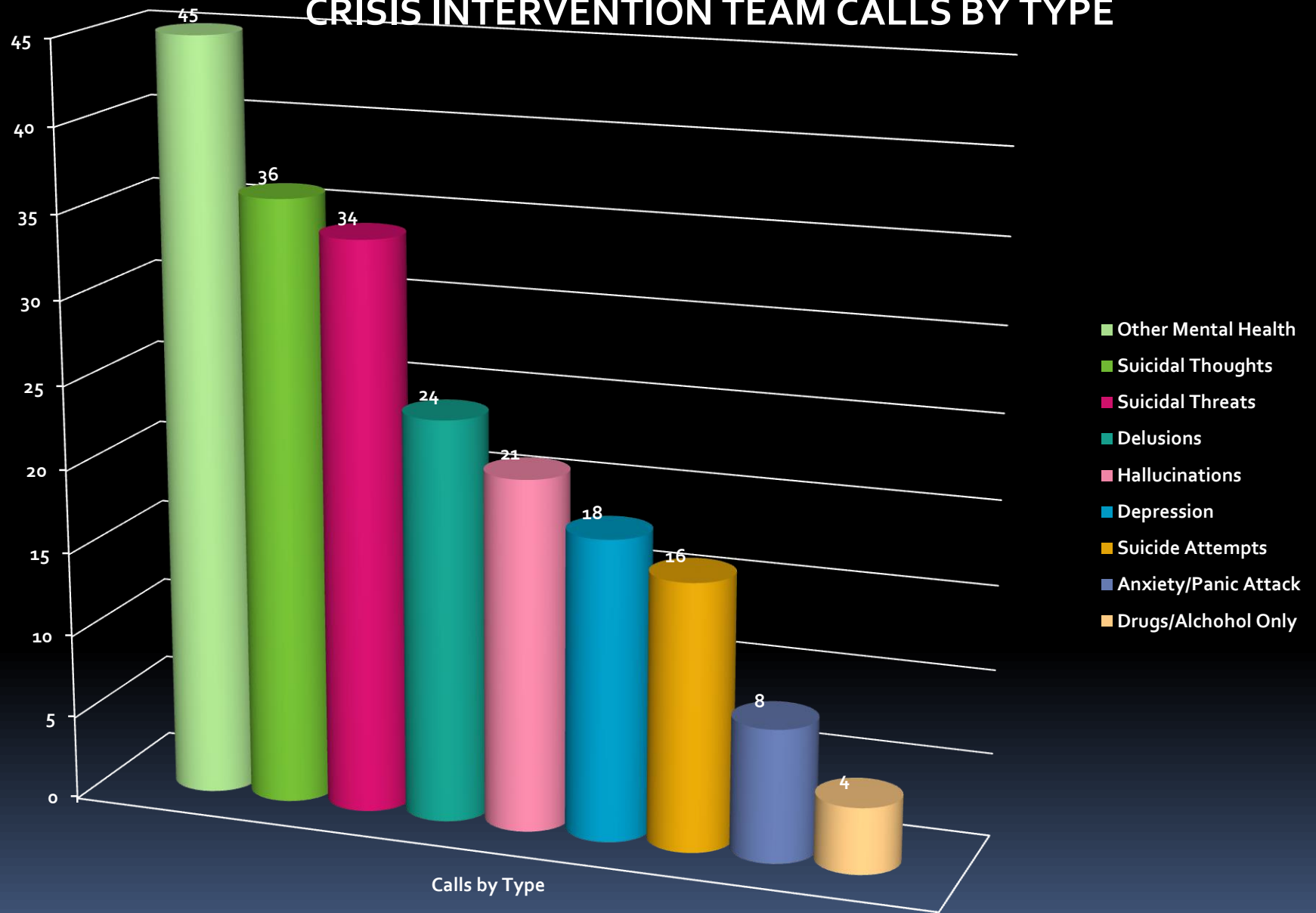
CIT Officer Angela Ortiz



CIT Officer Dennis McCarthy

Mental Health Calls for Service 2017

CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM CALLS BY TYPE



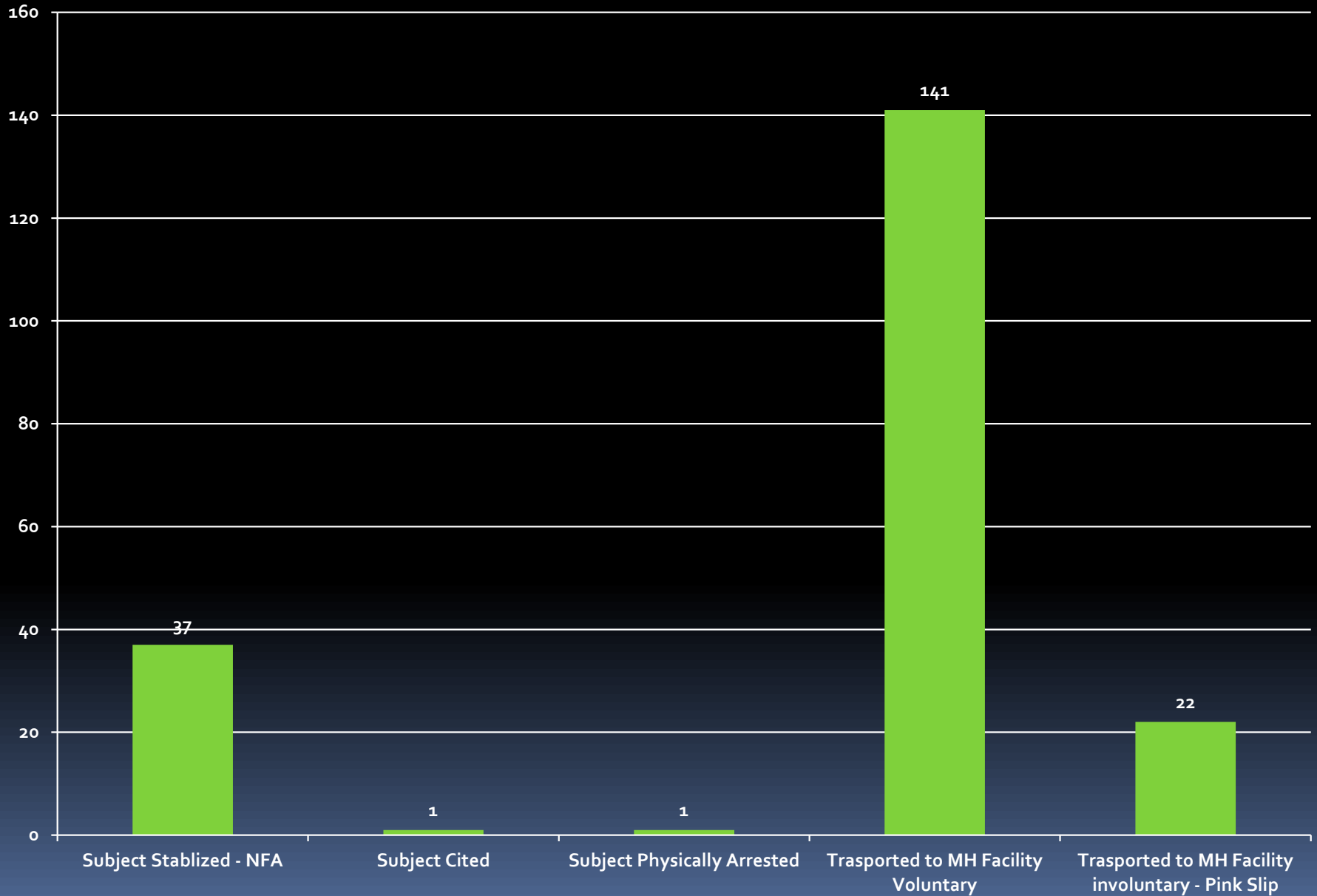
Total Mental Health Related Calls Handled by CIT Officers Jan 1, 2017 –December 31, 2017. 206 CIT Calls

Police Response to CIT incidents by Month:

CIT Calls by Month



Disposition of Call



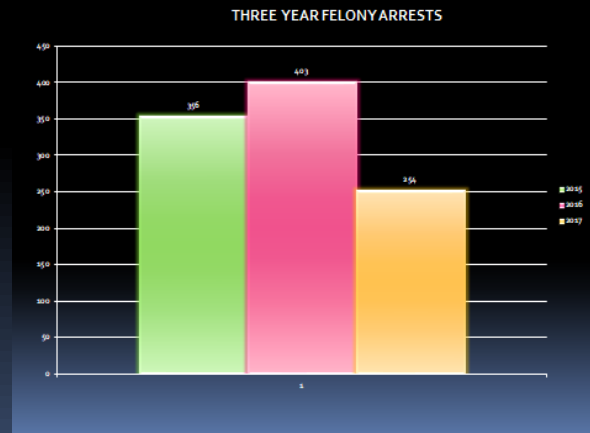
UNIFORM DIVISION

The Uniform Patrol Division continued to be the front line in our service to the community. The officers of this division have committed themselves to remaining visible in identified problem areas. They have been active in their pursuit of violators breaking our traffic and criminal laws. The Lakewood Police Departments goal of keeping Lakewood a safe community is advanced on a daily basis by the work of the Uniform Officers.

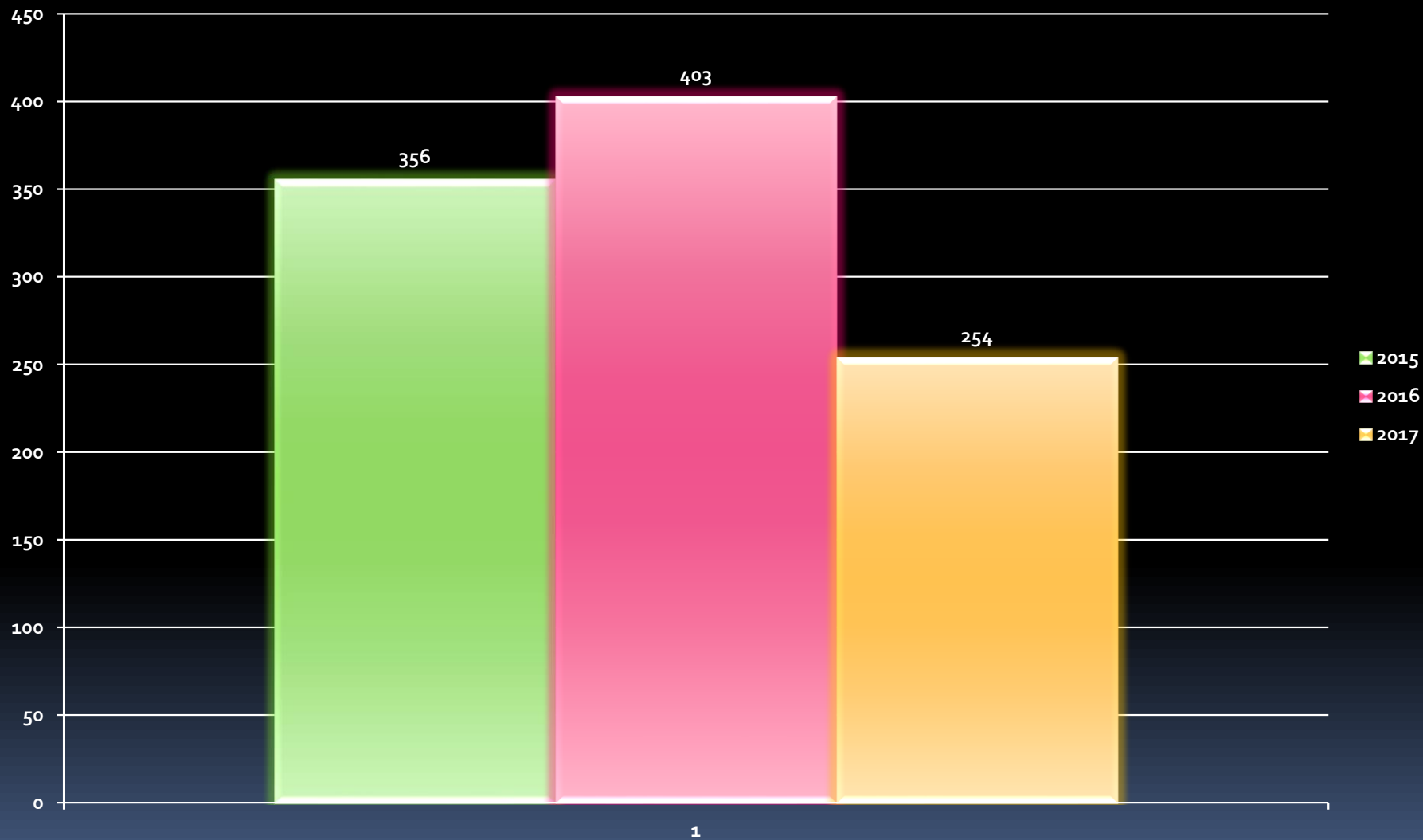


ARREST STATISTICS

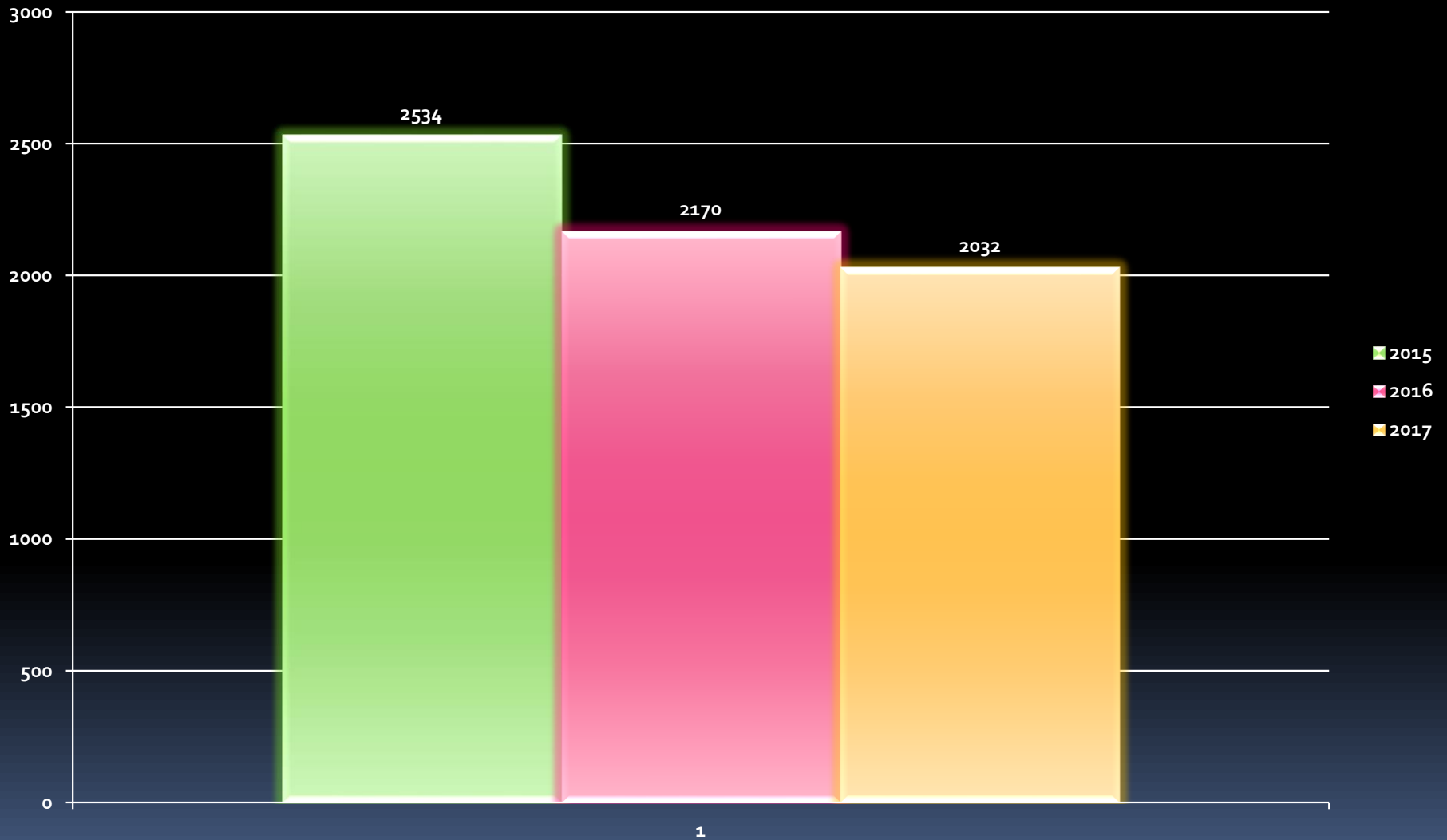
Arrests are primarily a function of our Patrol Division but all Divisions participate. The statistics are utilized to review the effectiveness of our enforcement initiatives and gauge future trends and efforts.



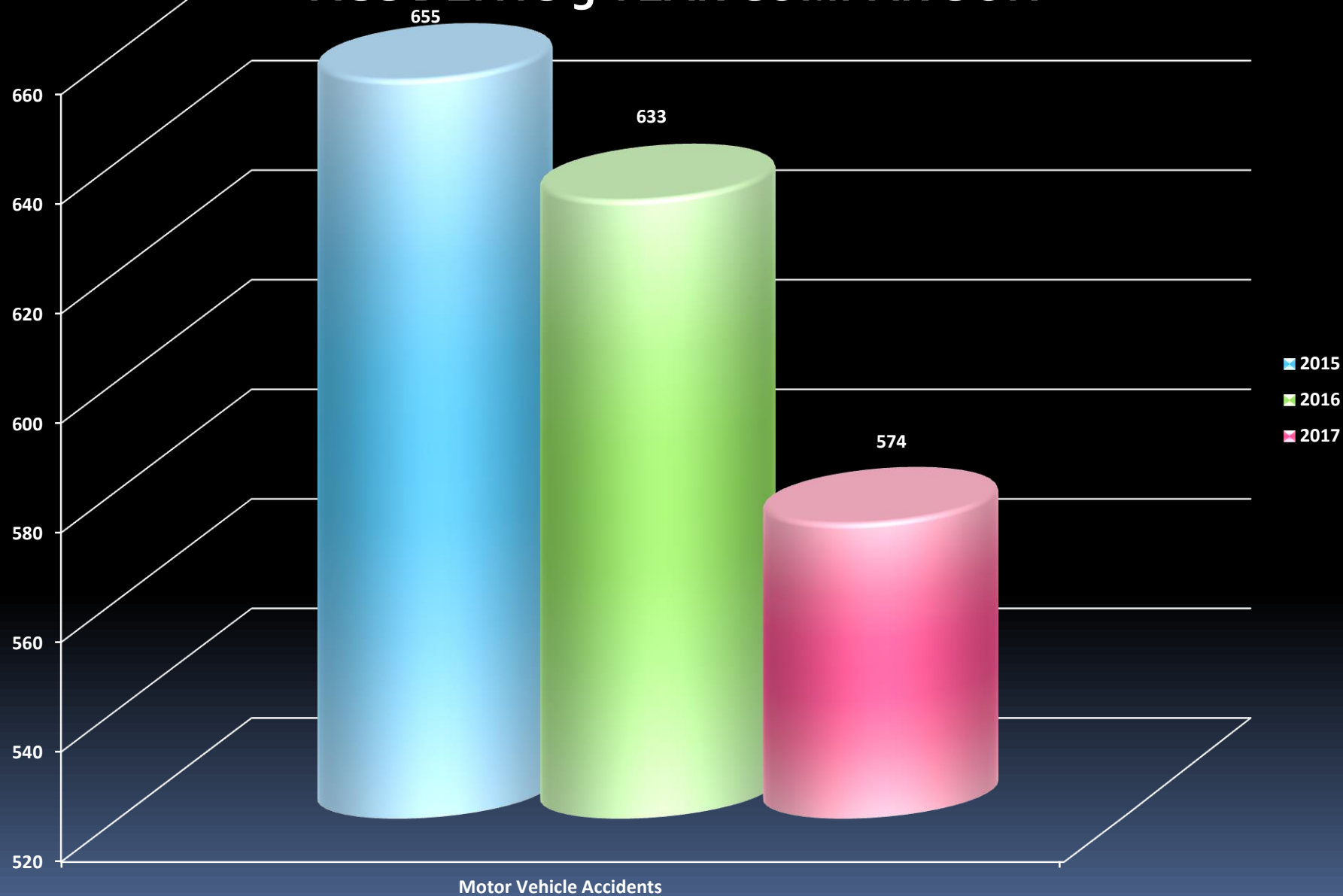
THREE YEAR FELONY ARRESTS



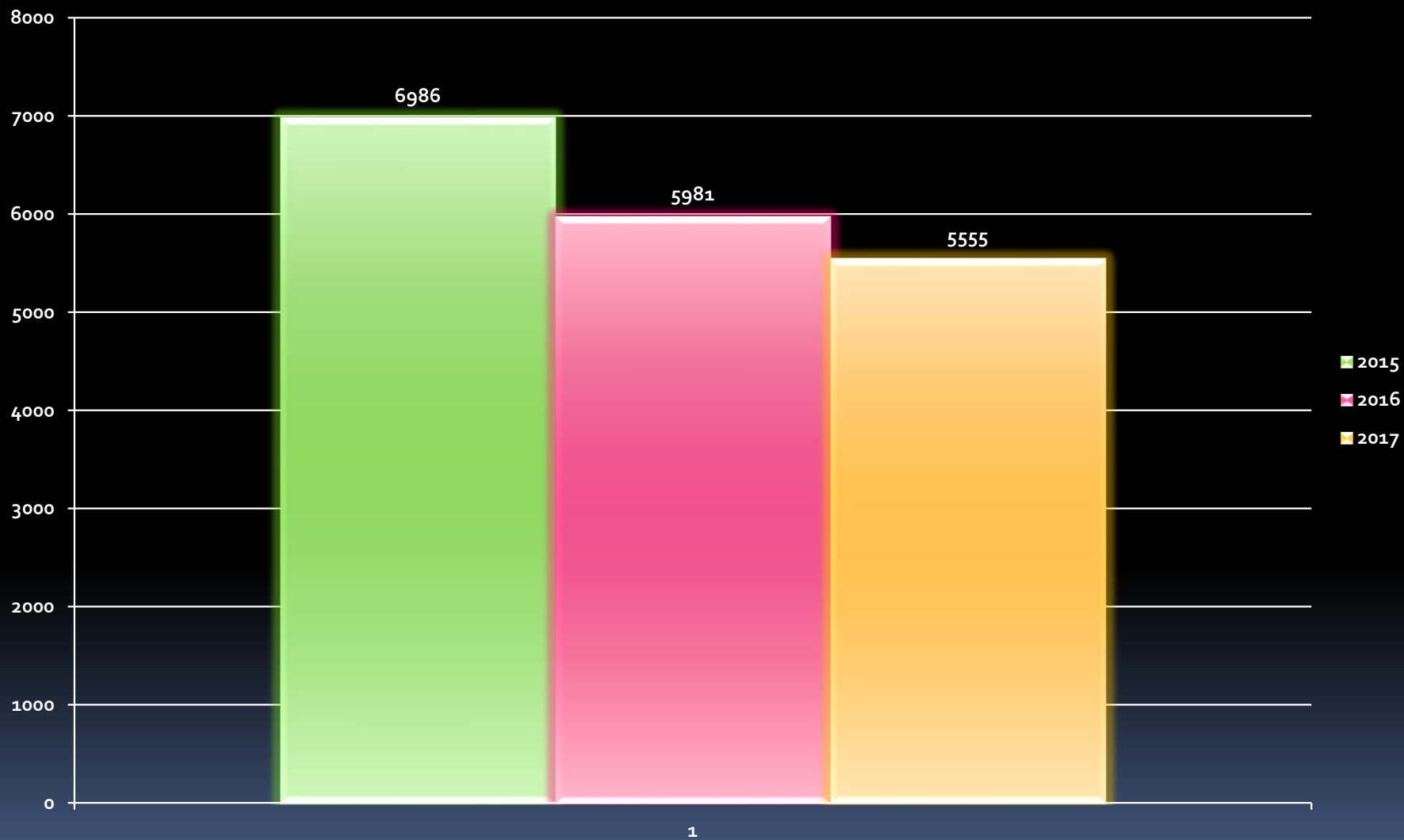
THREE YEAR MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS



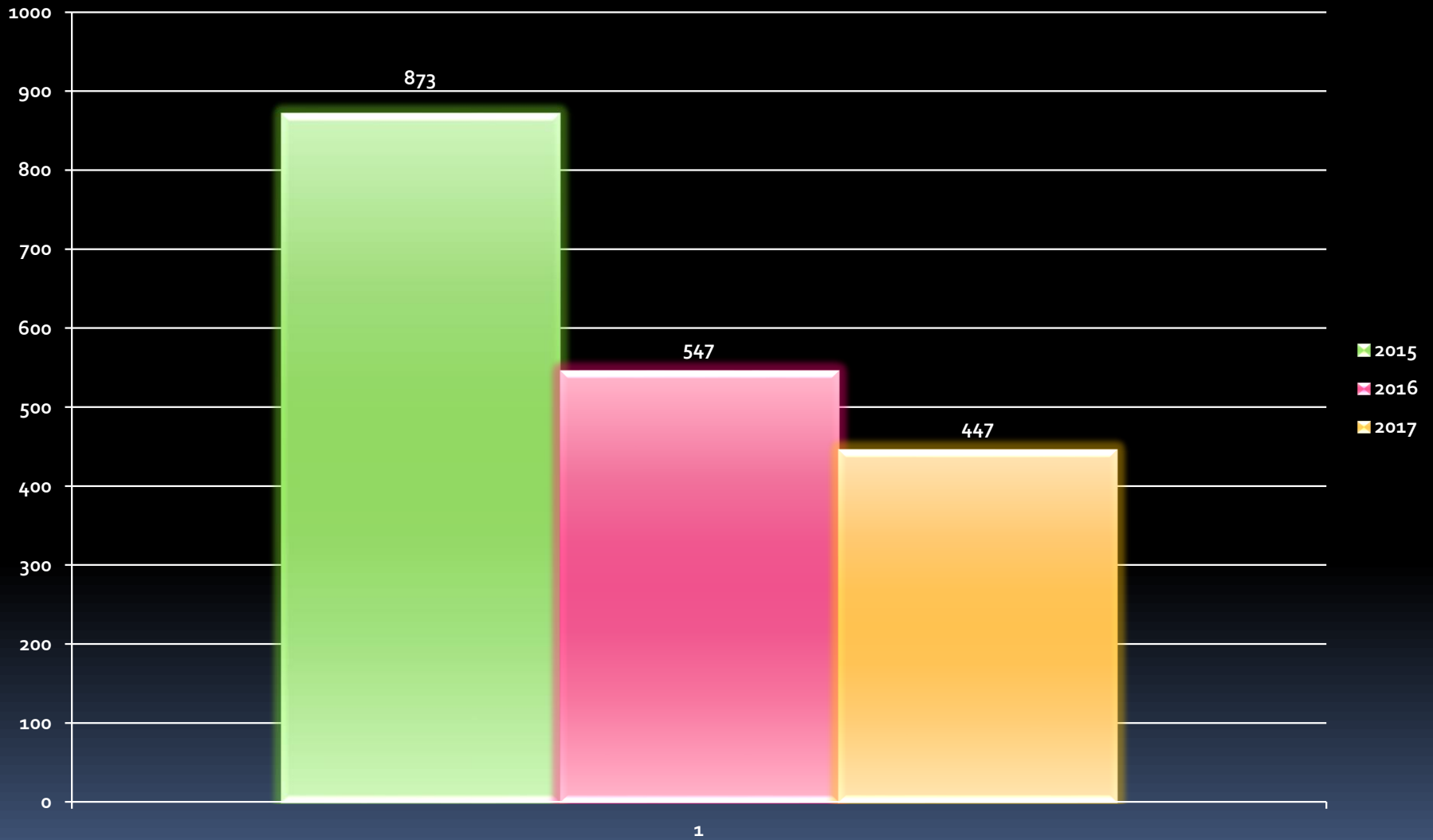
ACCIDENTS 3 YEAR COMPARISON



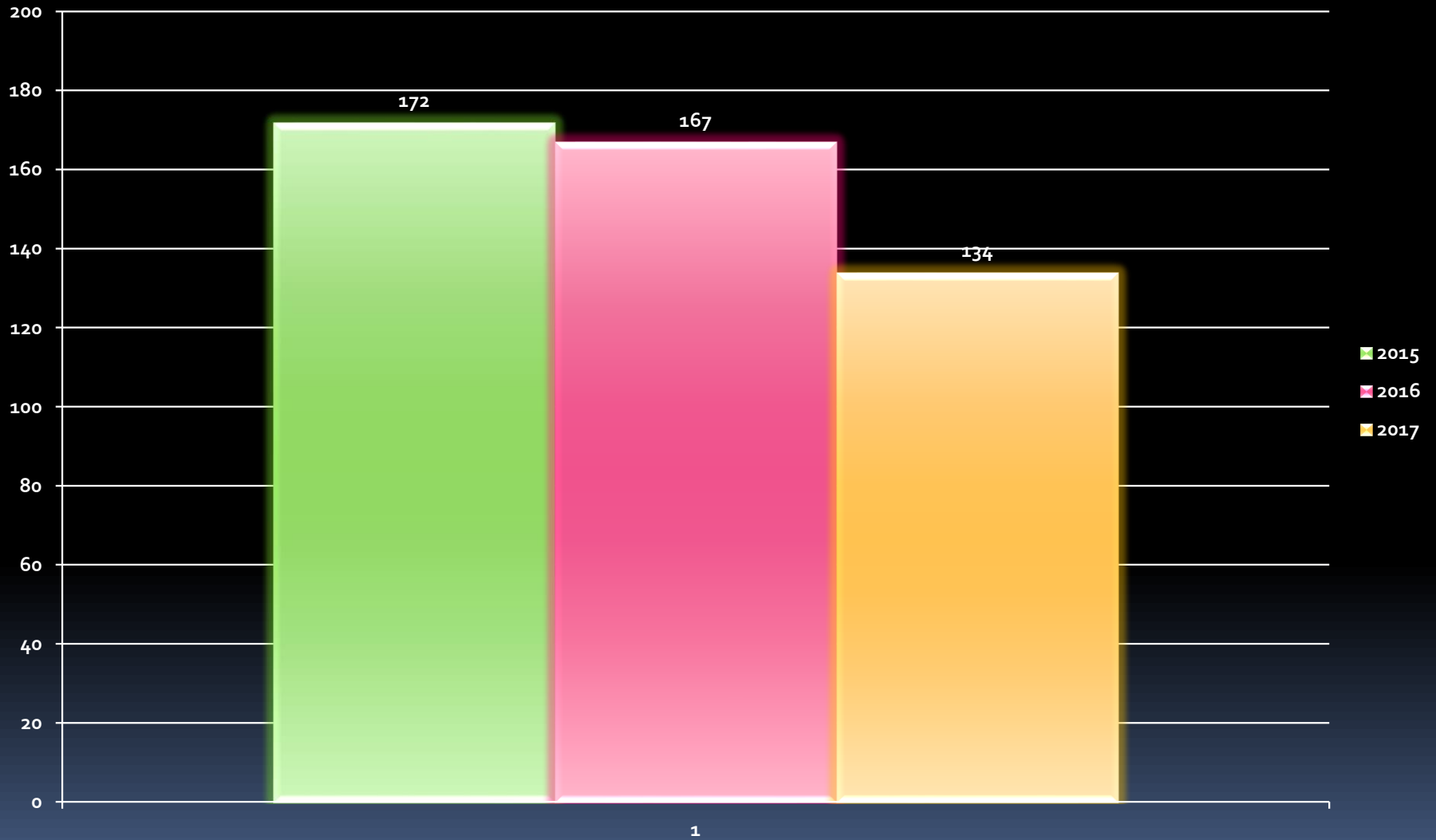
THREE YEAR TRAFFIC ARRESTS TOTALS



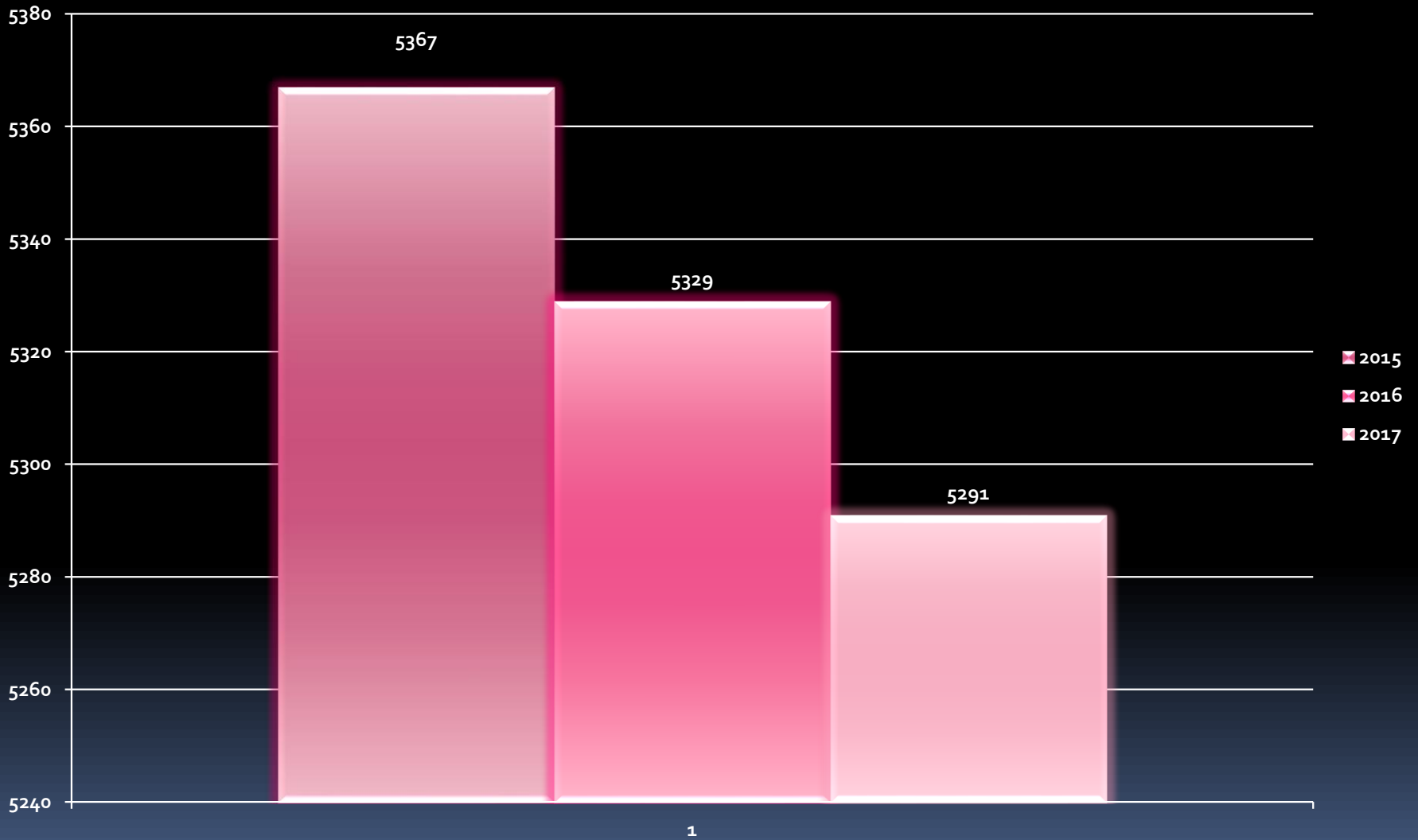
THREE YEAR RADAR TOTALS



THREE YEAR DUI ARRESTS



THREE YEAR PARKING



SPECIAL OPERATIONS

The officers assigned to the Special Operations Unit continue to work effectively with our residents, businesses, and youth of the community, whether in schools, parks, or on the streets. The Neighborhood Police Officers have been a very visible and positive presence in the community and have done exceptional work in keeping our citizens connected to the Lakewood Police Department. Programs such as the Citizens Academy, Coffee with a Cop, and Cones with a Cop are examples of the many ways the officers maintain their connections to our citizens. The D.A.R.E. officers work every day with the schools and youth in Lakewood to prepare them for the challenges that are ahead of them.



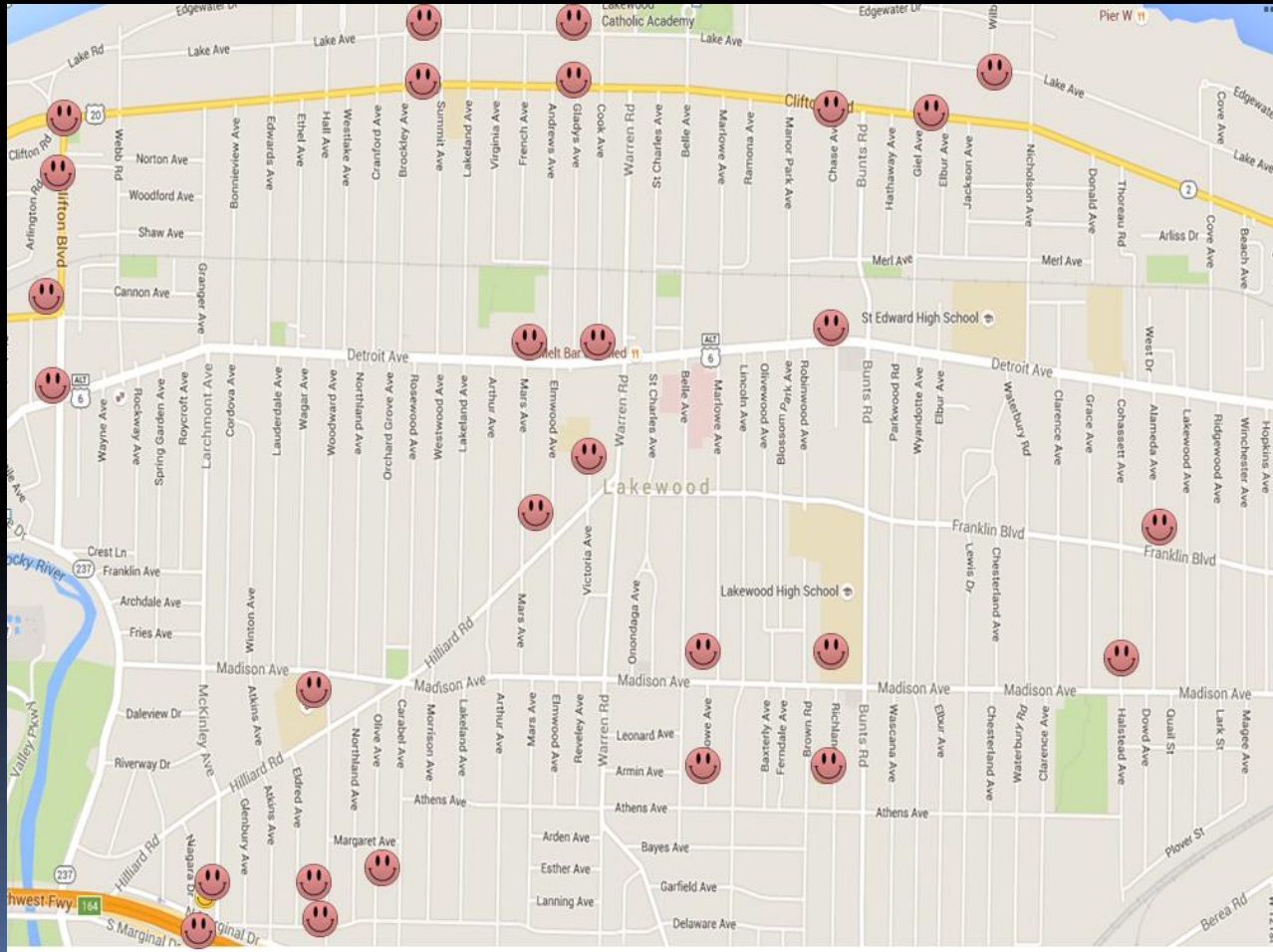
TRAINING DIVISION

Our Training Division continues to do an excellent job in handling many different functions for the Department. The Lakewood Police Department stands apart from many of our contemporaries in the amount and depth of training we undertake each year. Appropriately training our police officers is one of the most important and cost effective ways to provide quality service to our citizens and to provide insurance to the City that we have been properly prepared to do our duty. In 2017 9,195 hours of training training was provided to 111 different members. Due to assignments some members had more or less training , however, the training hours average out to 83 hours of training per employee.



SCHOOL GUARDS

The Lakewood Police Department employs 30 School Guards that maintain safe conditions at intersections where the majority of our students cross major streets. The Guards are present in all types of weather and are a friendly face for the children to rely on during their commute to and from school.

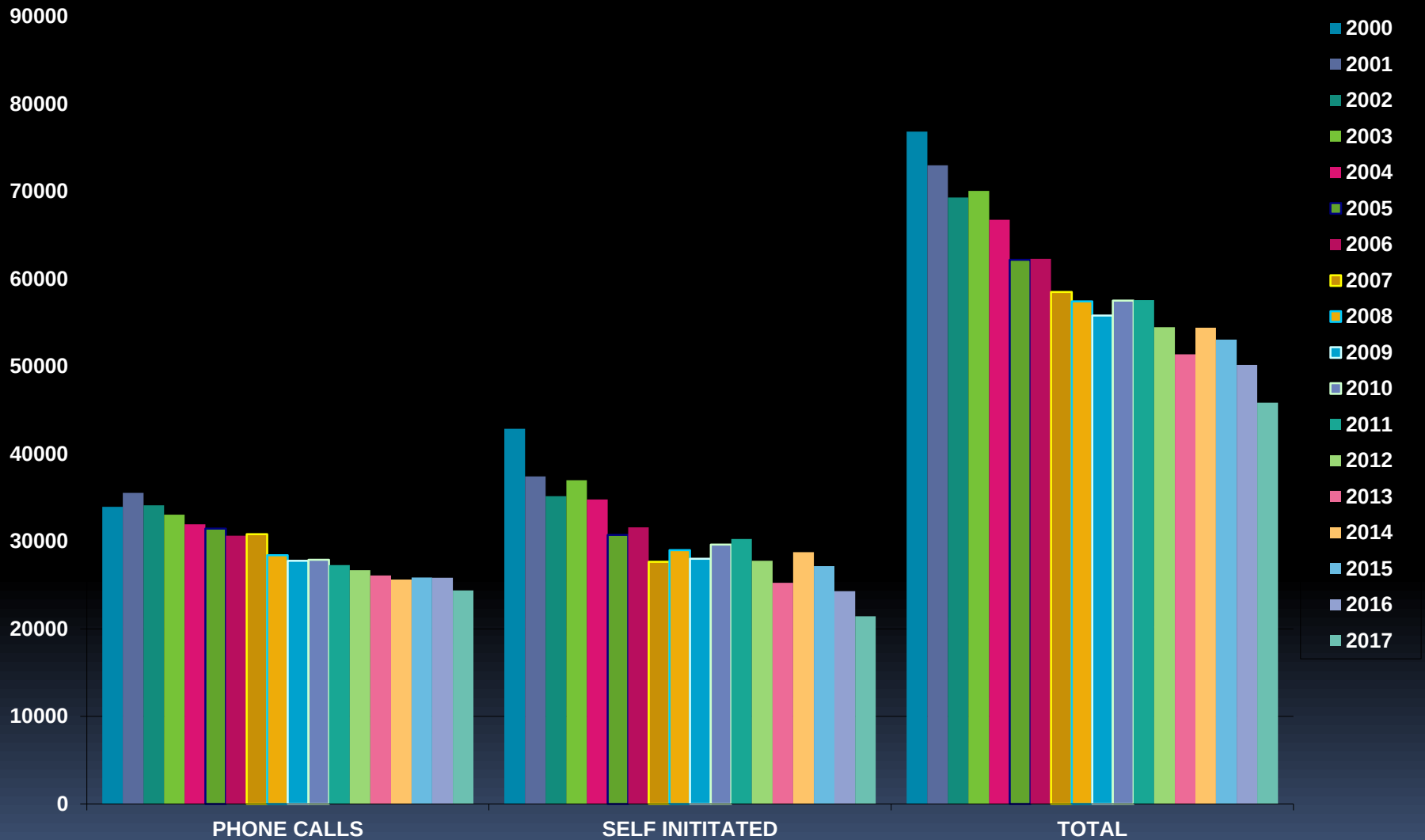


EMERGENCY DISPATCH

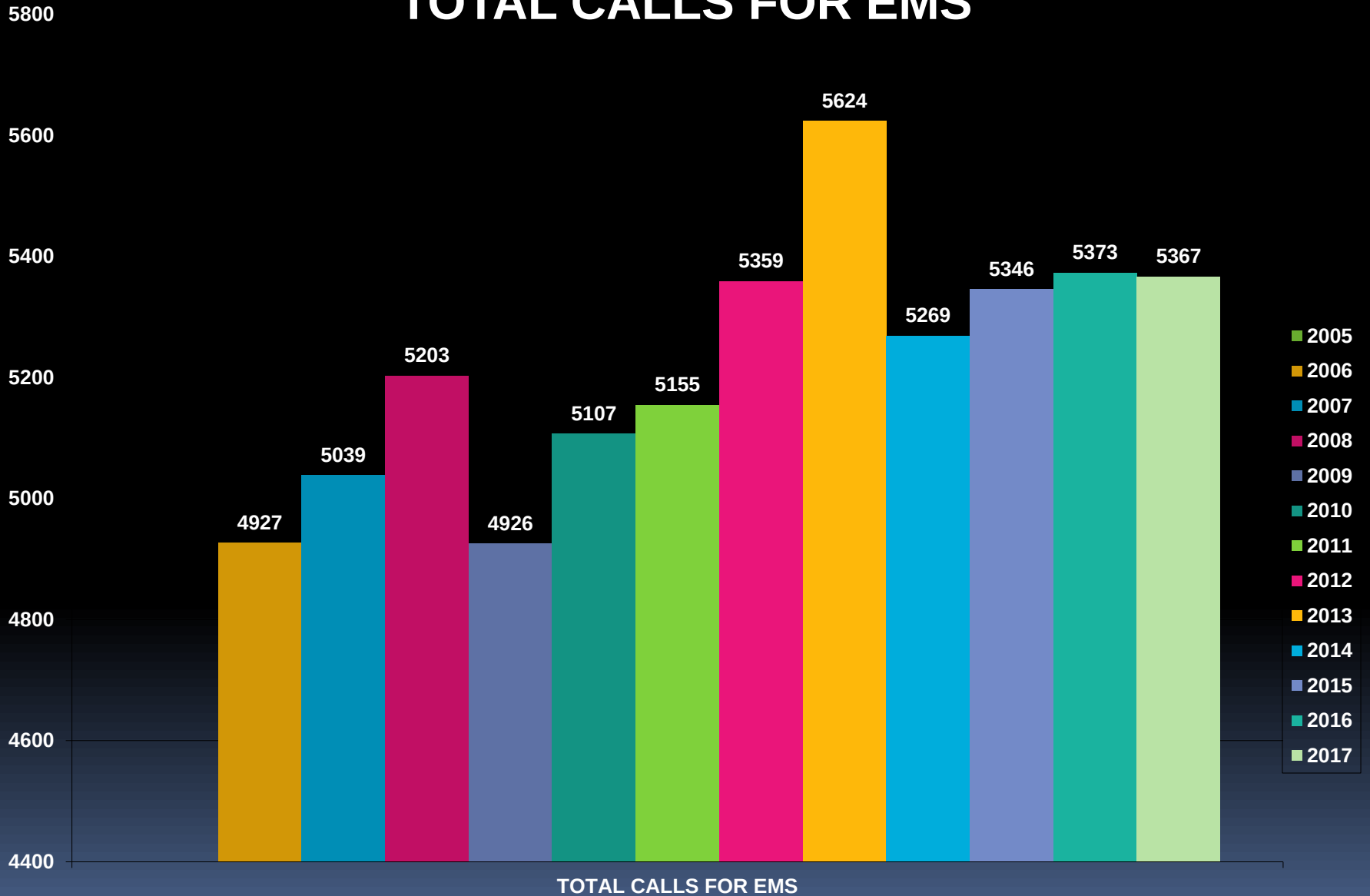
The Lakewood Police Department staffs eleven Dispatchers, who dispatch for Lakewood Police, Fire, and EMS. The Dispatchers serve as the critical first contact with citizens requiring safety services. The Dispatchers handled over 52,000 public safety calls and assignments to the Divisions. The Lakewood Police Department averaged 3.42 minutes from the time the Dispatcher sends a patrol car to the arrival on the scene, for Priority 1 calls, which are crimes in progress and life and death calls. All of our dispatchers are also trained in emergency medical dispatch which allows them to give life saving instructions to citizens prior to the safety forces arrival.



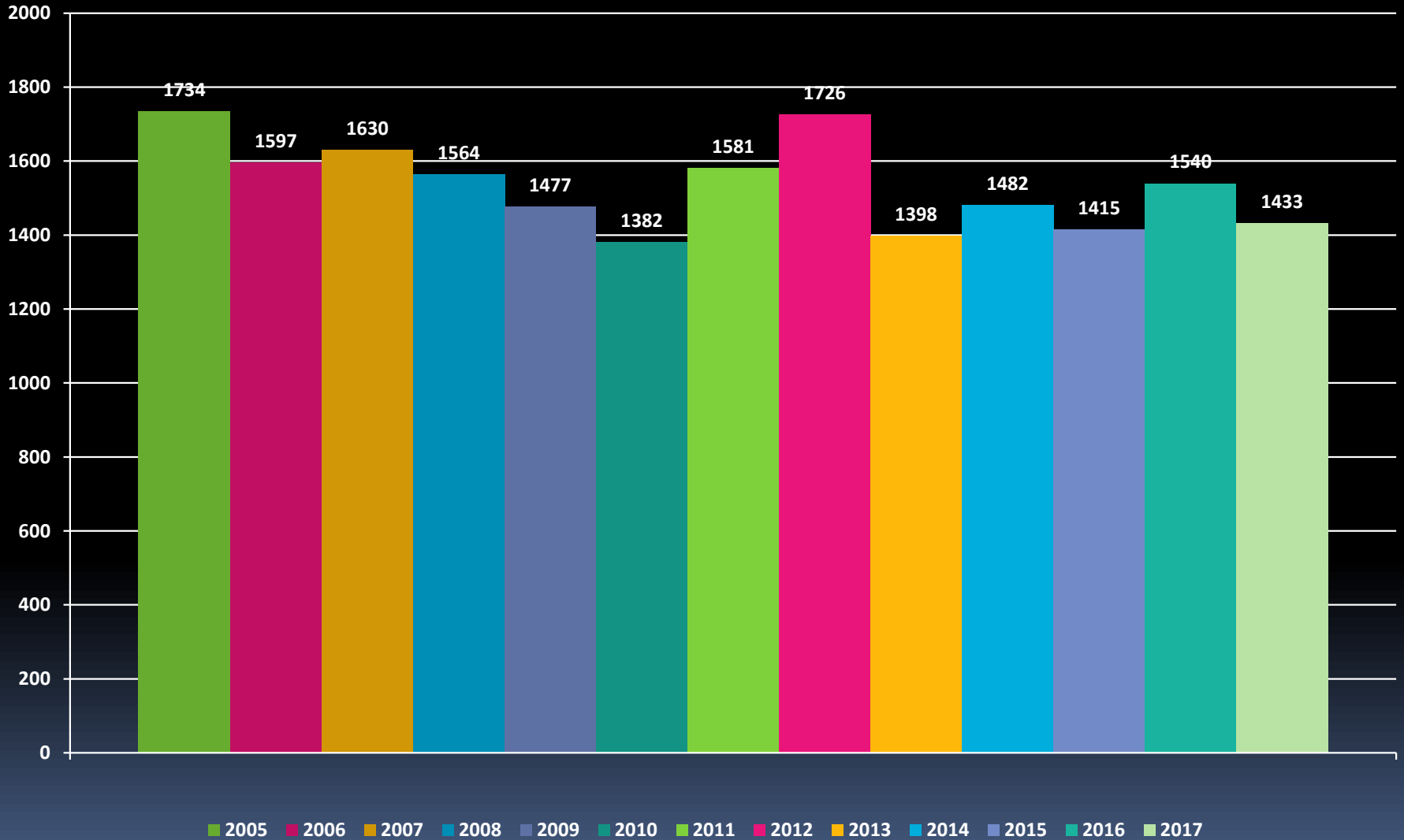
TOTAL CALLS COMPARISON POLICE



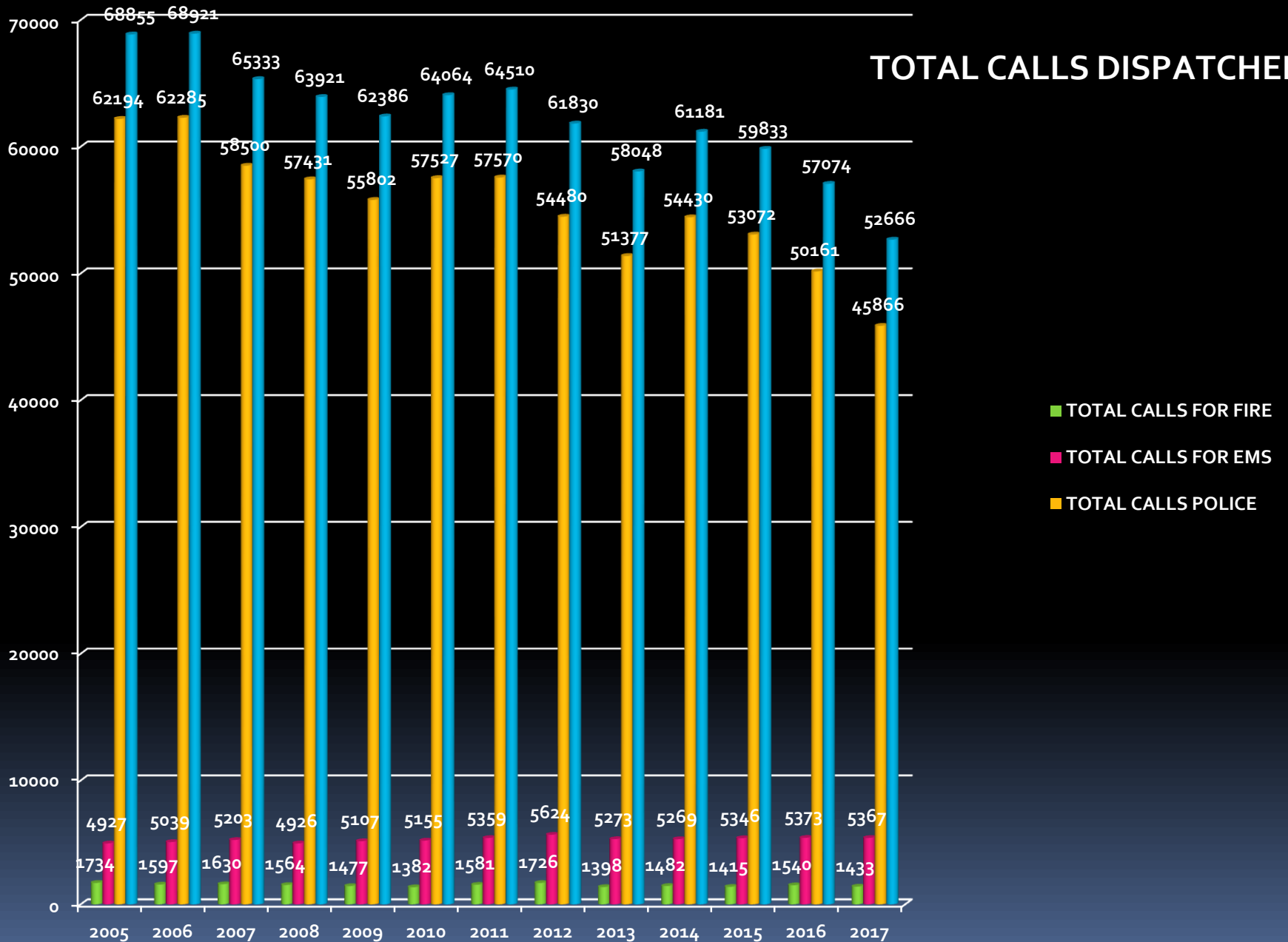
TOTAL CALLS FOR EMS



TOTAL CALLS FOR FIRE



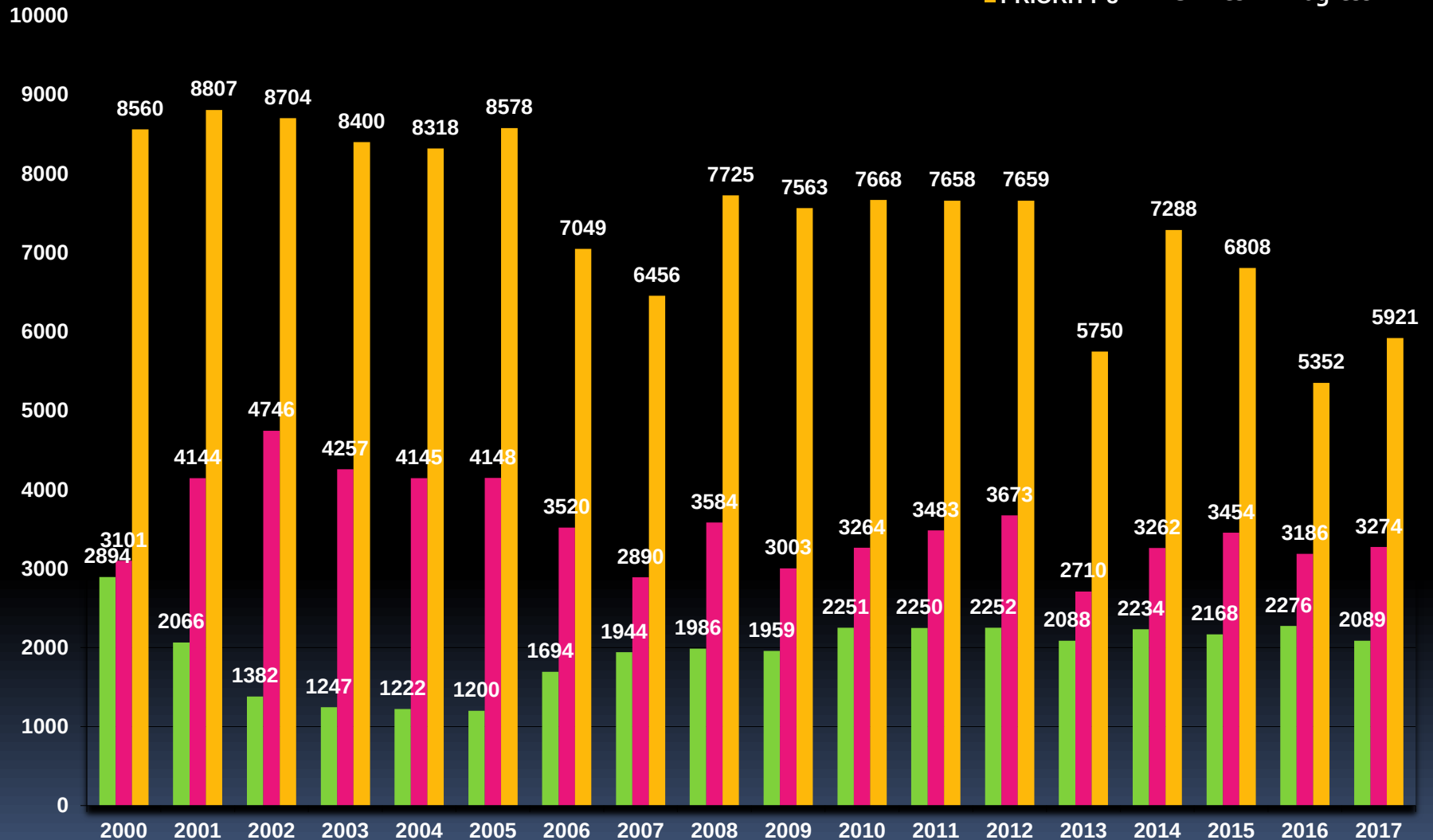
TOTAL CALLS DISPATCHED



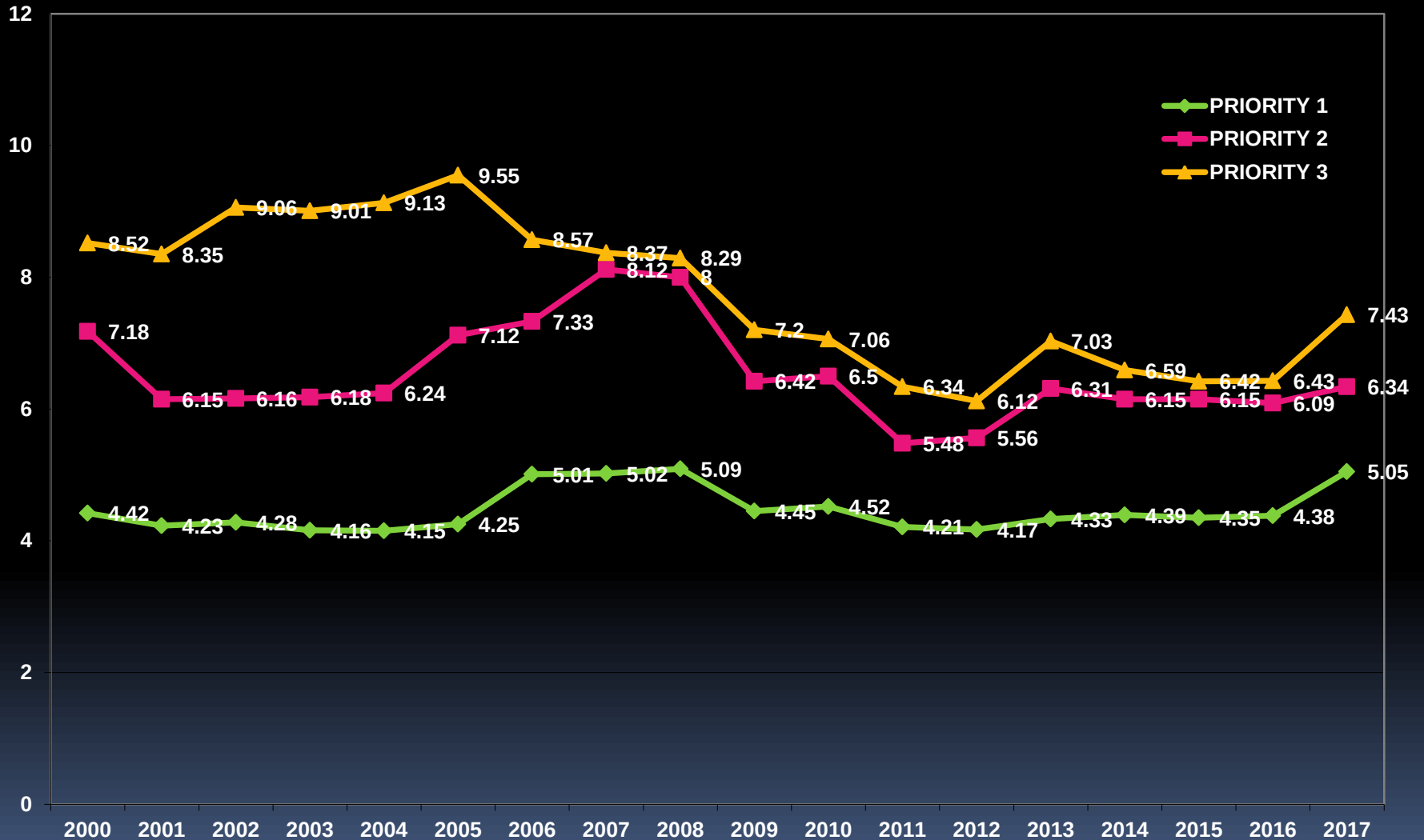
Police Priority Calls

PRIORITY 1
PRIORITY 2
PRIORITY 3

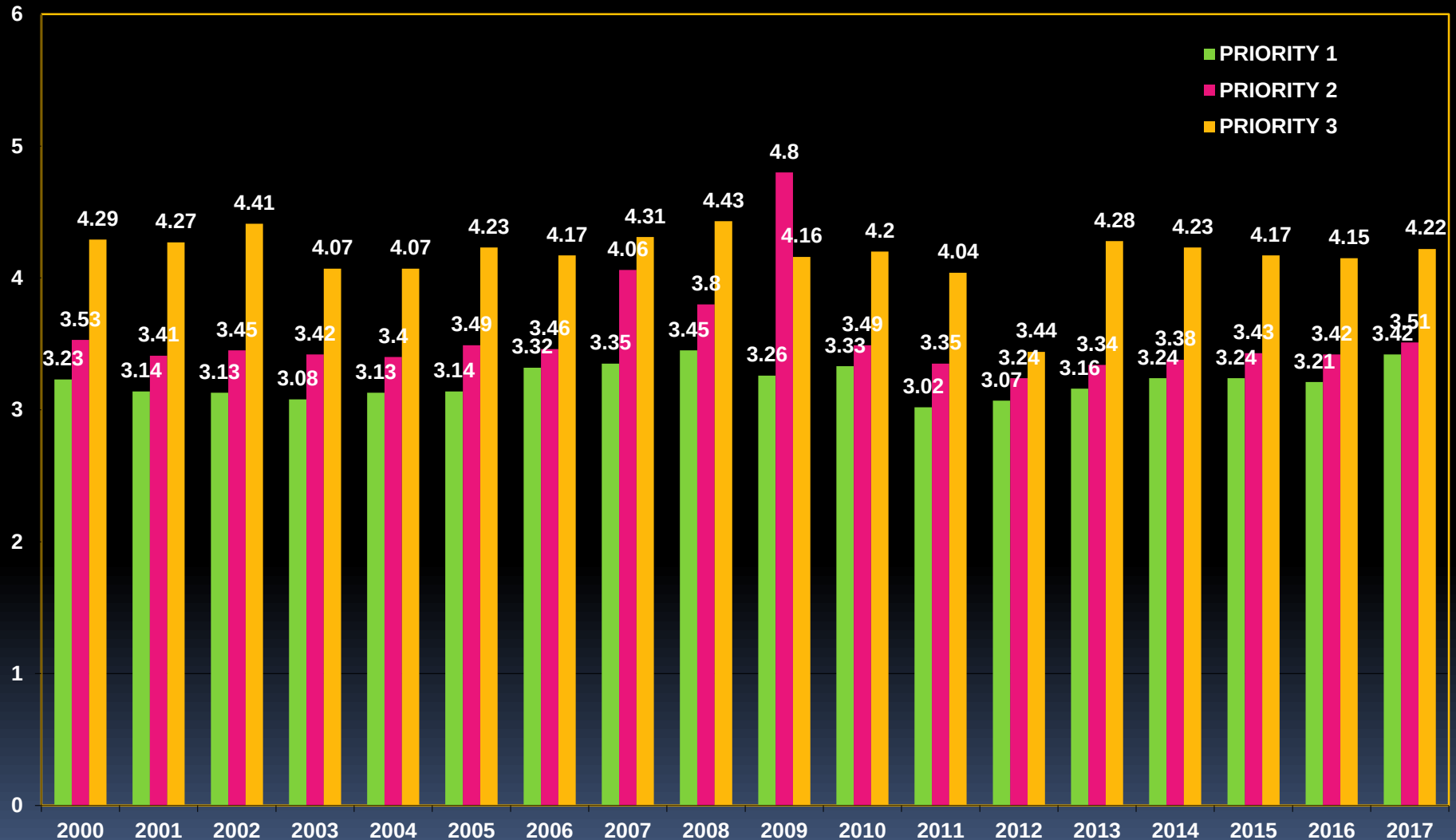
Priority 1 Calls/
Crimes in Progress



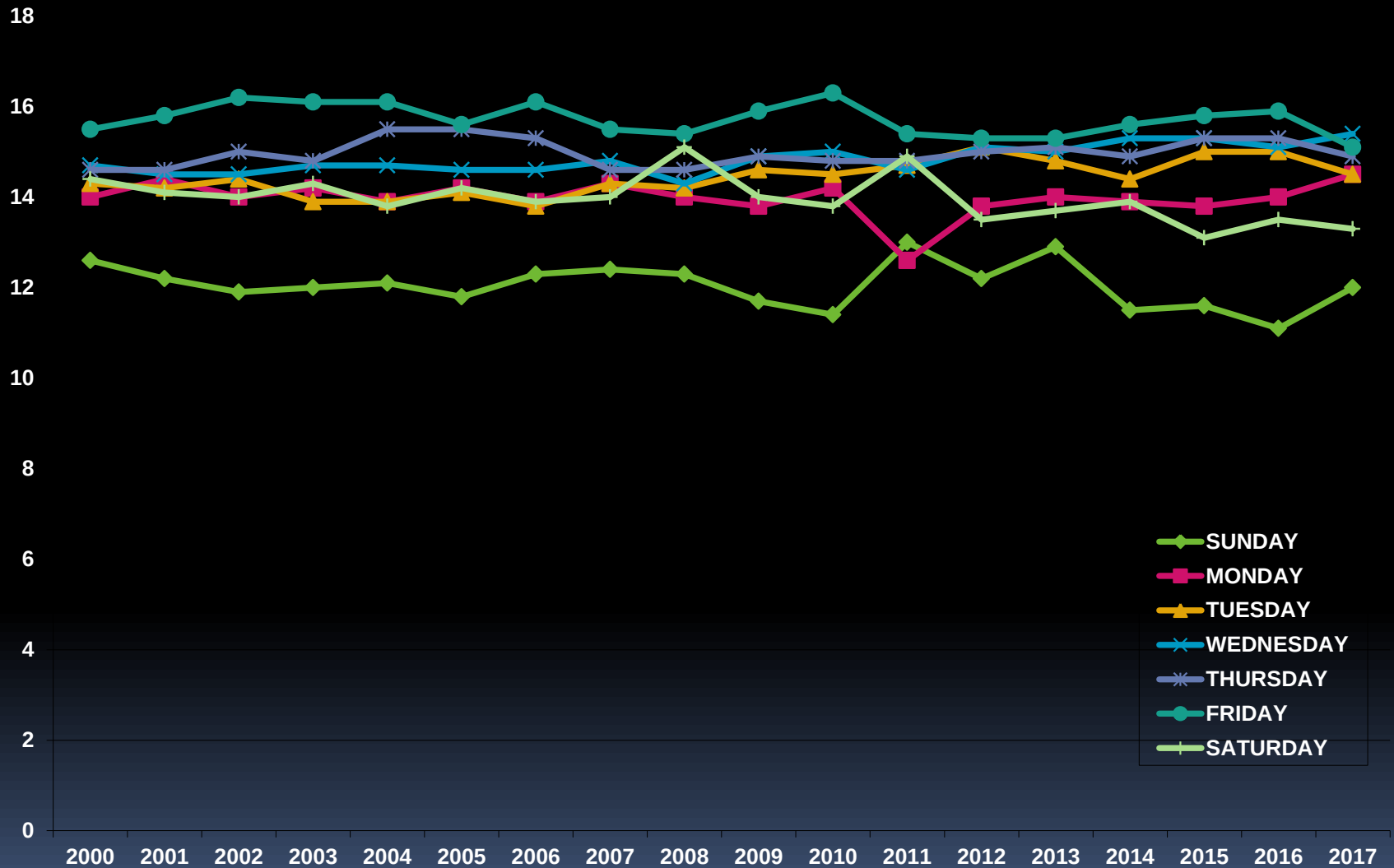
Police Response Time Comparison/Call Start to Arrival



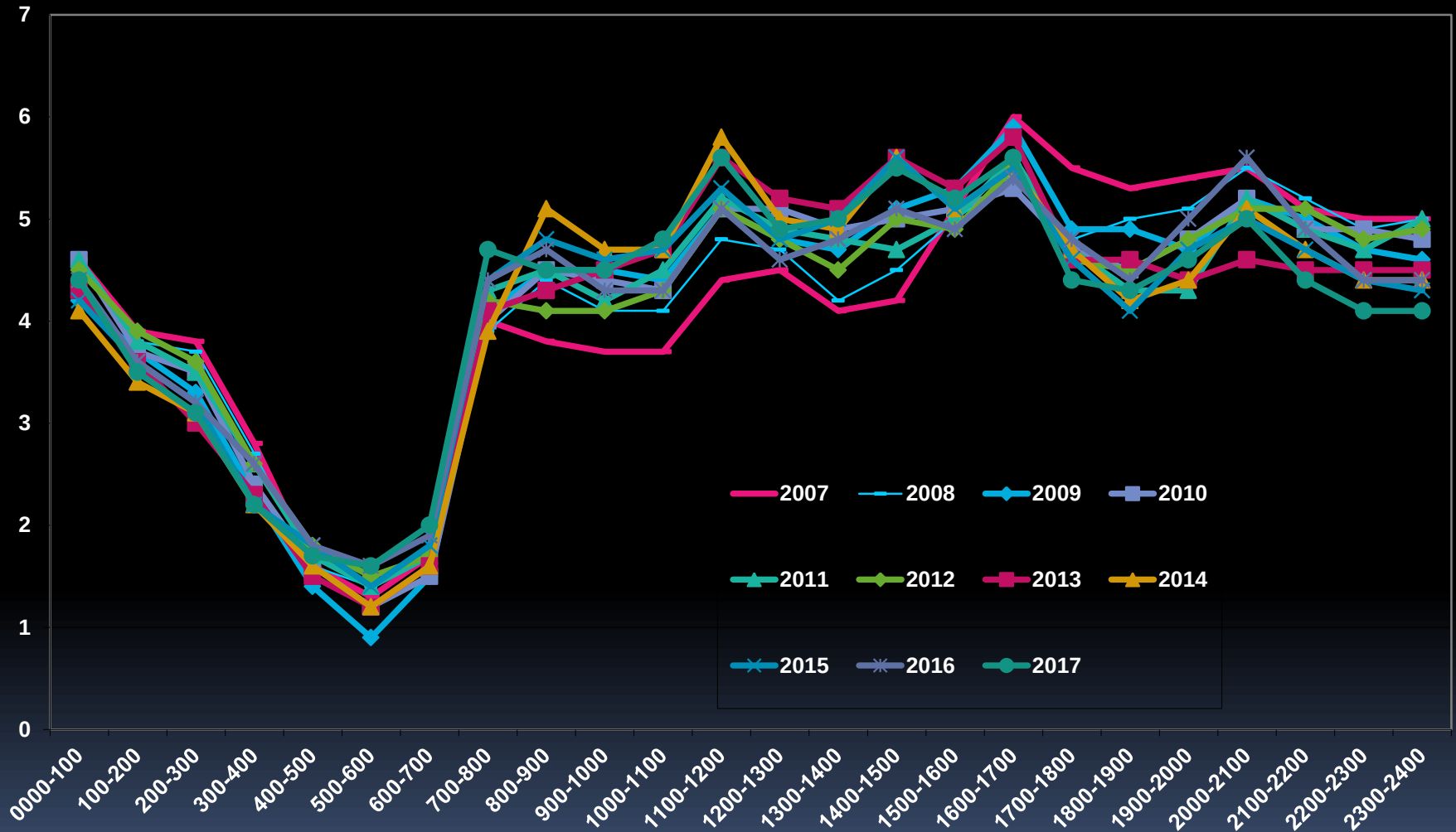
Police Response Time Comparison Dispatch to Arrival



POLICE CALL SUMMARY BY DAY/PERCENTAGE



Call Summary by Hour/Percentage 2007-2017



CALL PERCENTAGE BY 12 HOUR SHIFTS



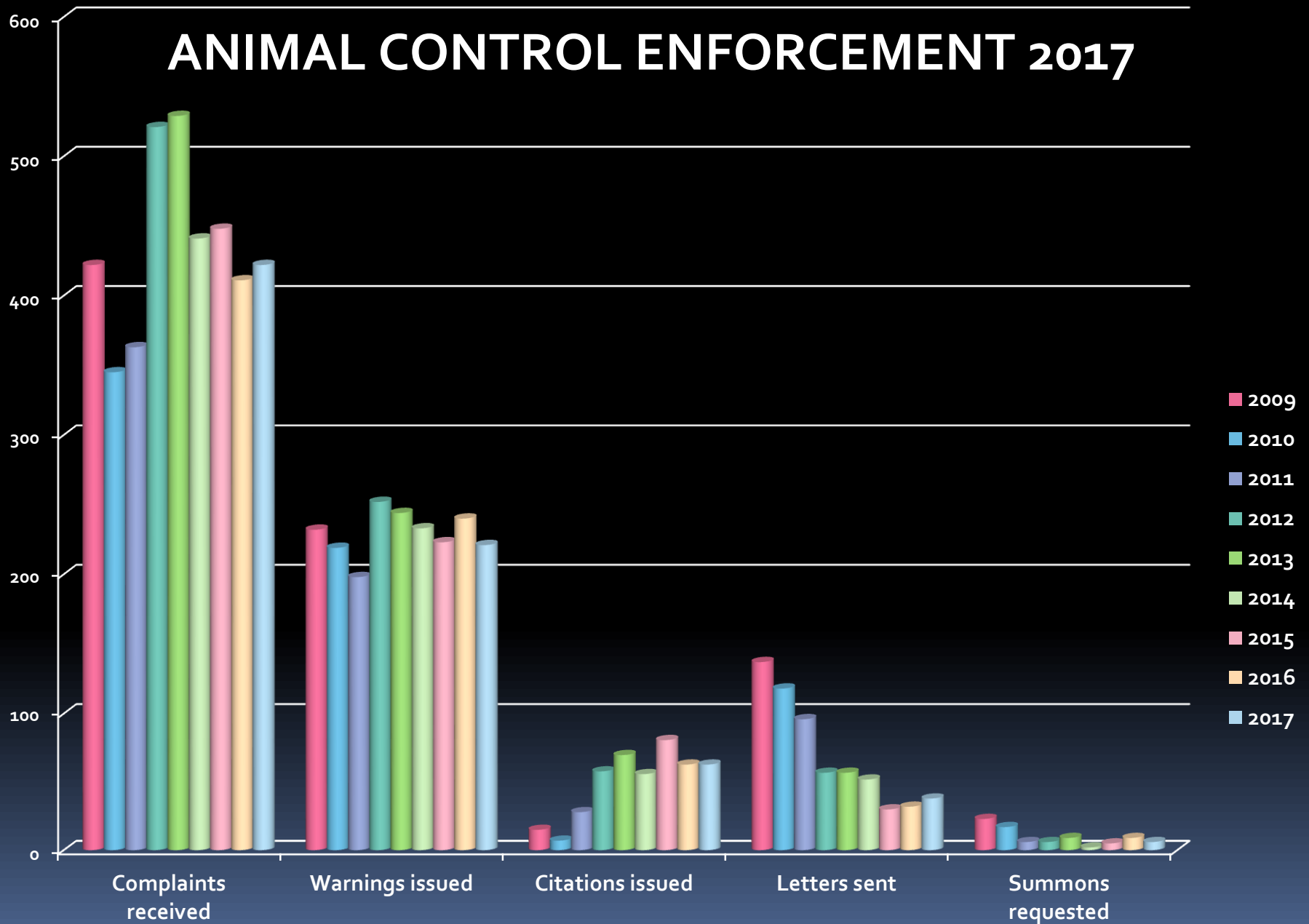
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS



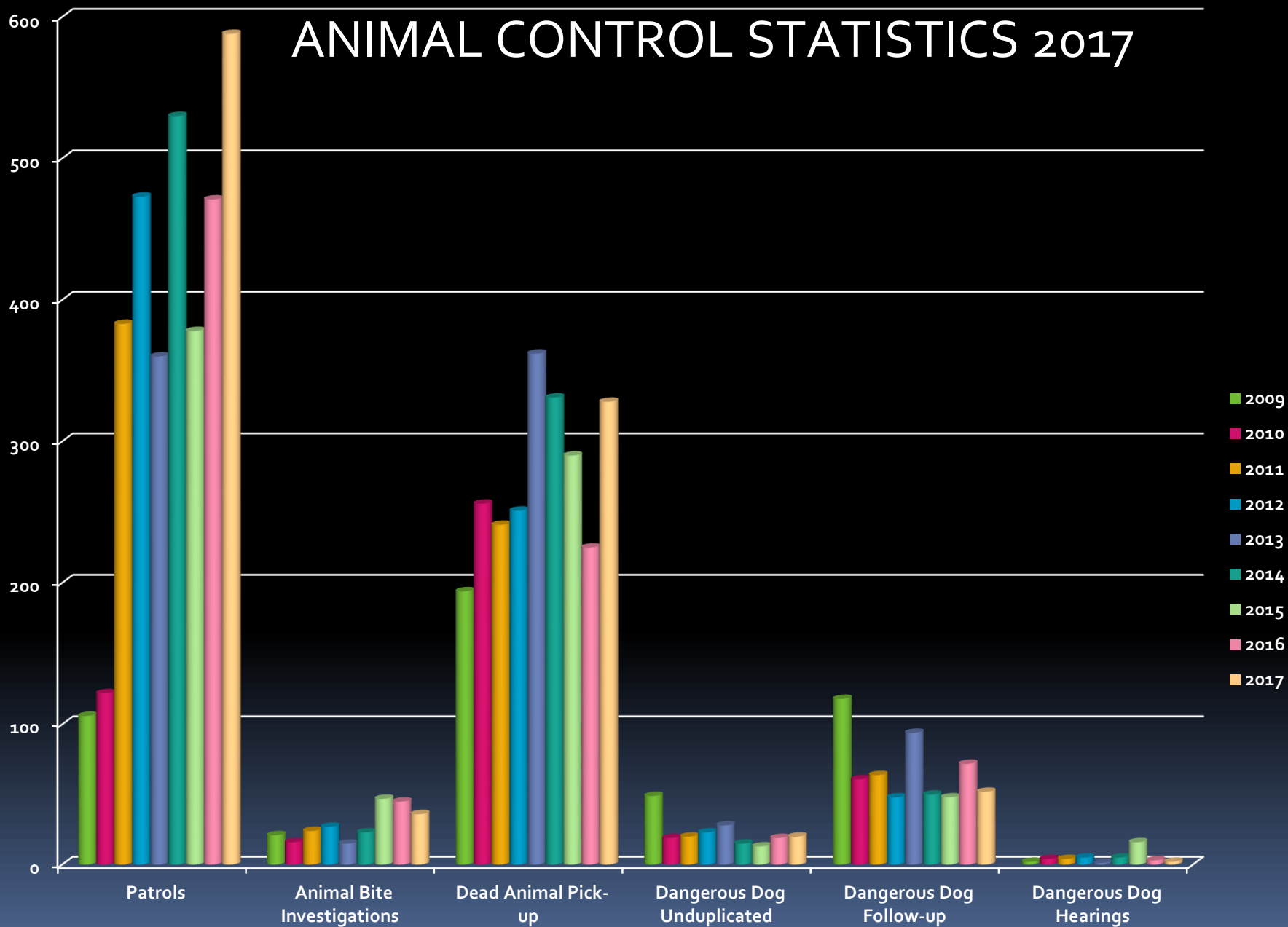
The Lakewood Police Departments Animal Control Officers respond to all calls for service regarding noise disturbances, animal cruelty, and any situations involving animals. The officers work with County Agencies and citizens groups to reduce nuisance complaints and find new homes for stray pets.



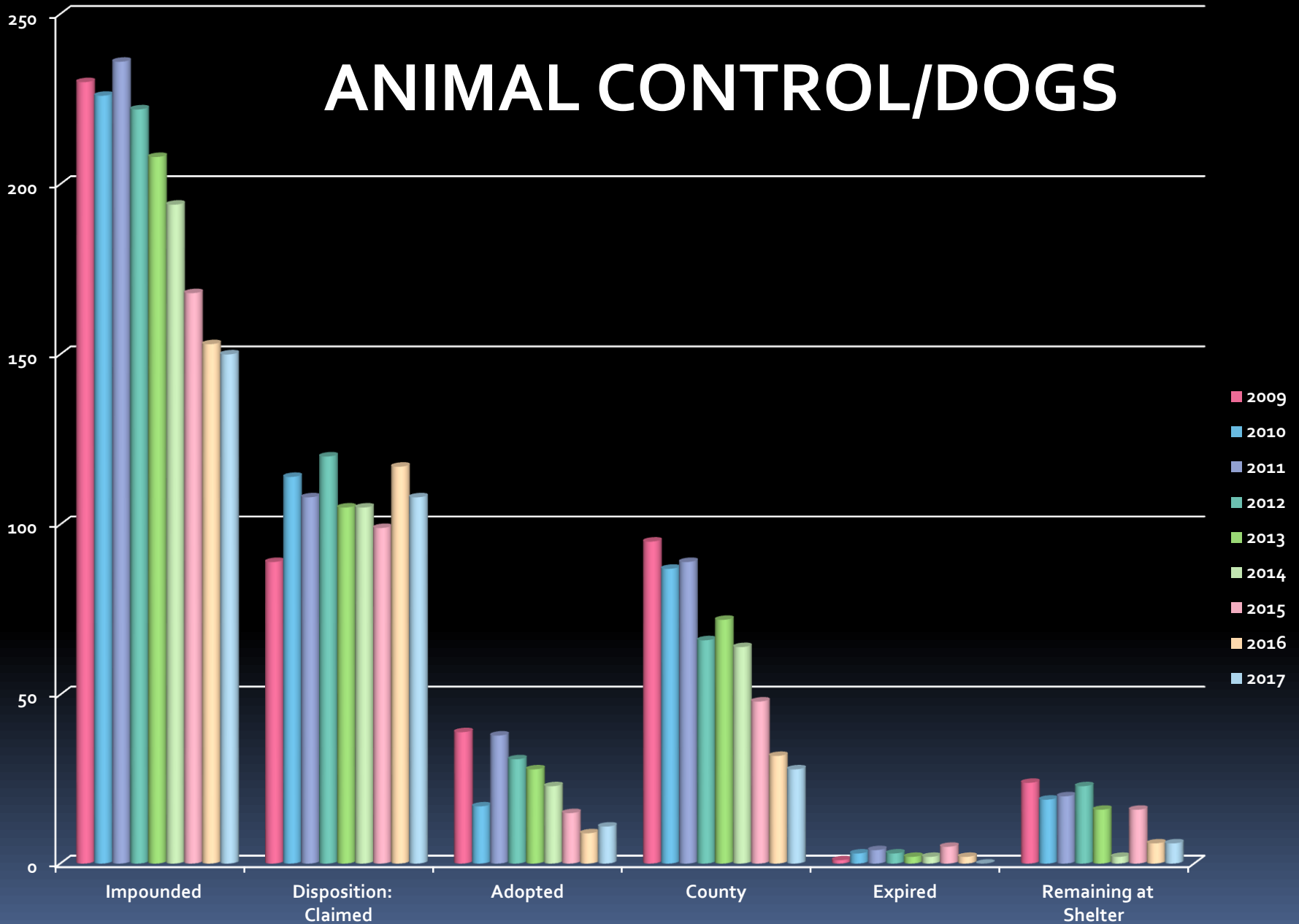
ANIMAL CONTROL ENFORCEMENT 2017



ANIMAL CONTROL STATISTICS 2017



ANIMAL CONTROL/DOGS

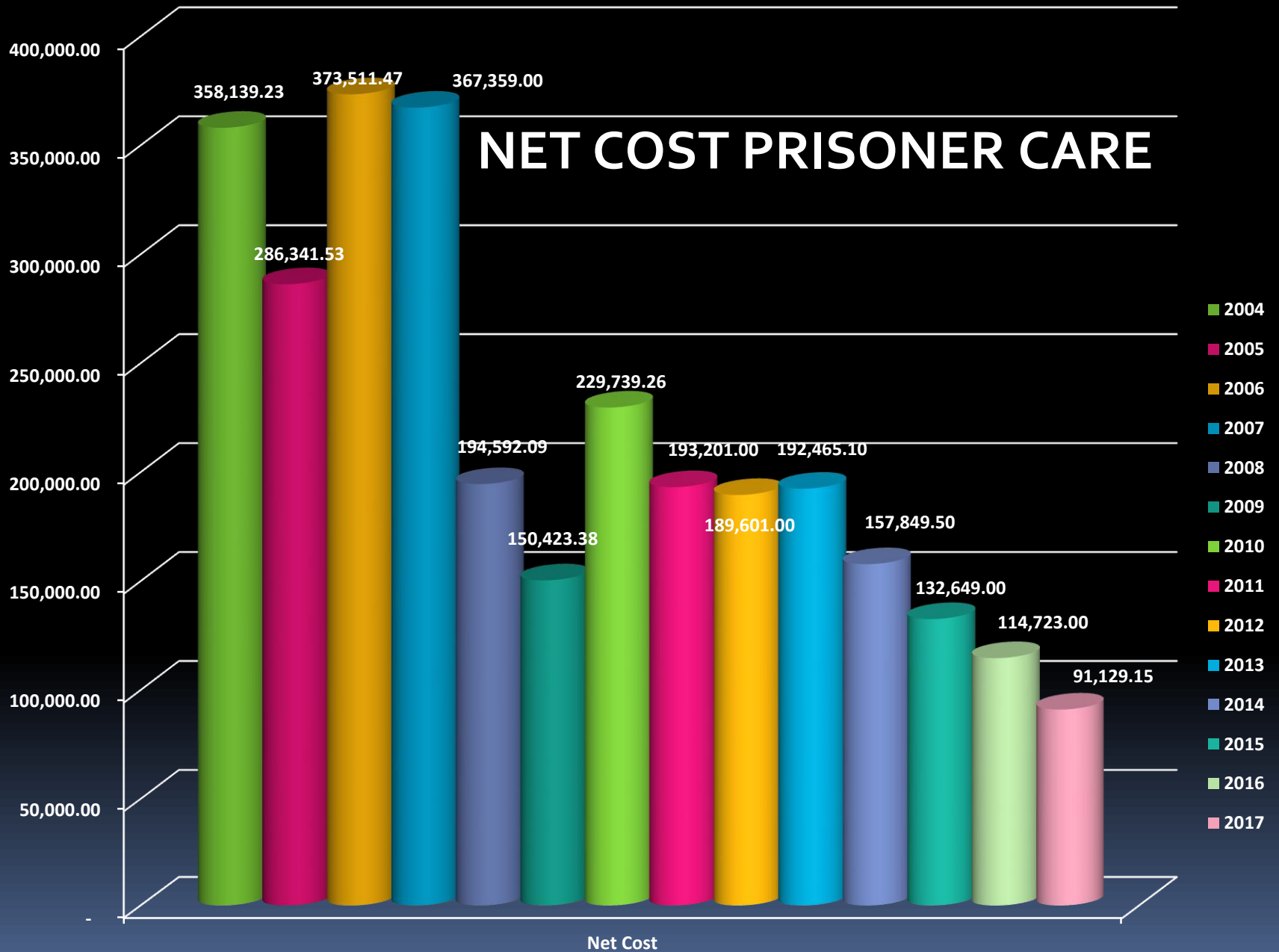


LAKEWOOD CITY JAIL

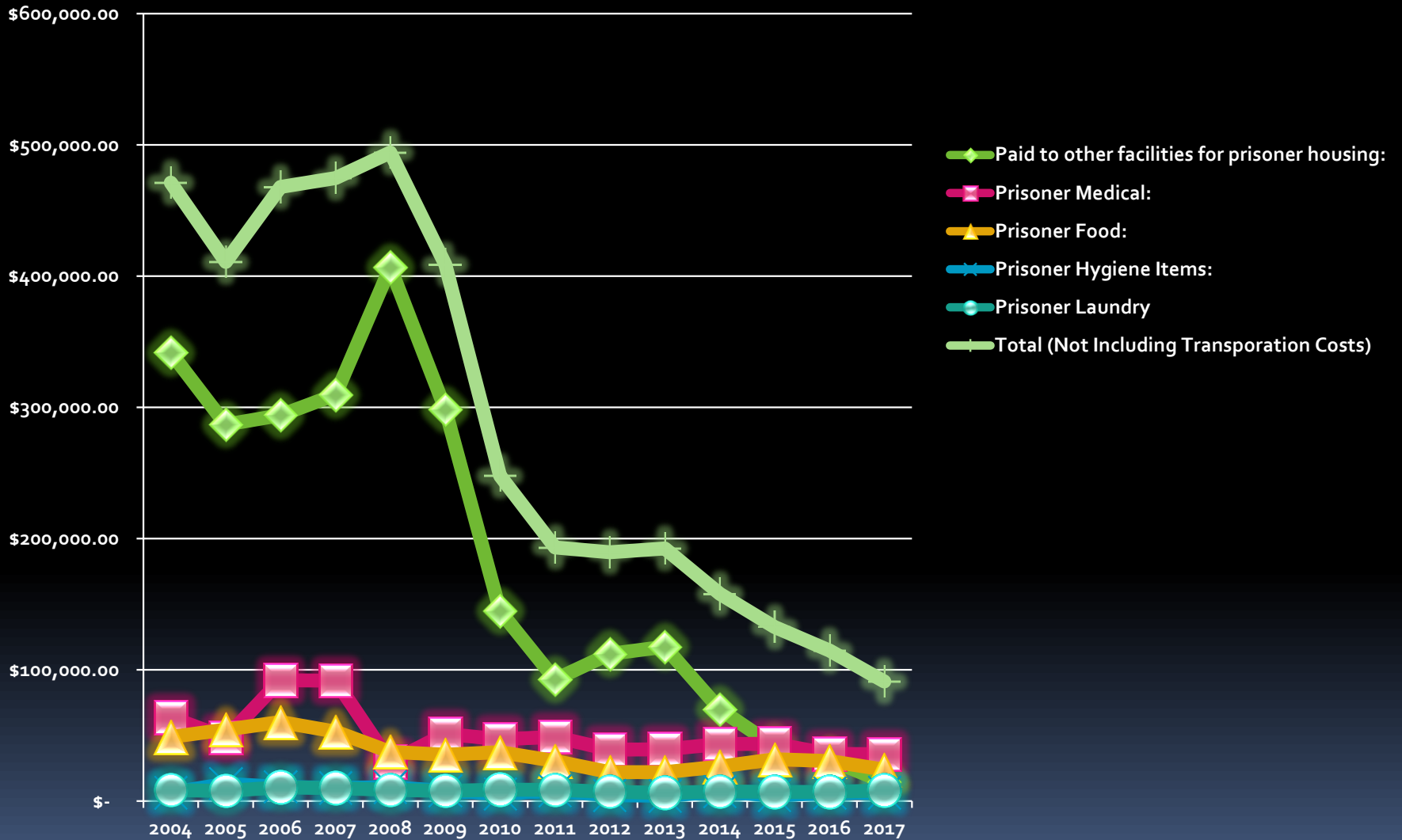
The Lakewood City Jail is currently staffed by one full time Corrections Officer and supplemented by sworn police officers. The capacity for the jail is set by the State of Ohio at 16 prisoners and is designated as a twelve day facility. The Lakewood Police Department and the Lakewood Municipal Court work hard to place prisoners in the appropriate long term facilities in order to reduce costs and remain in compliance with state standards.



NET COST PRISONER CARE



JAIL COSTS COMPARISON



Jail Population Comparison

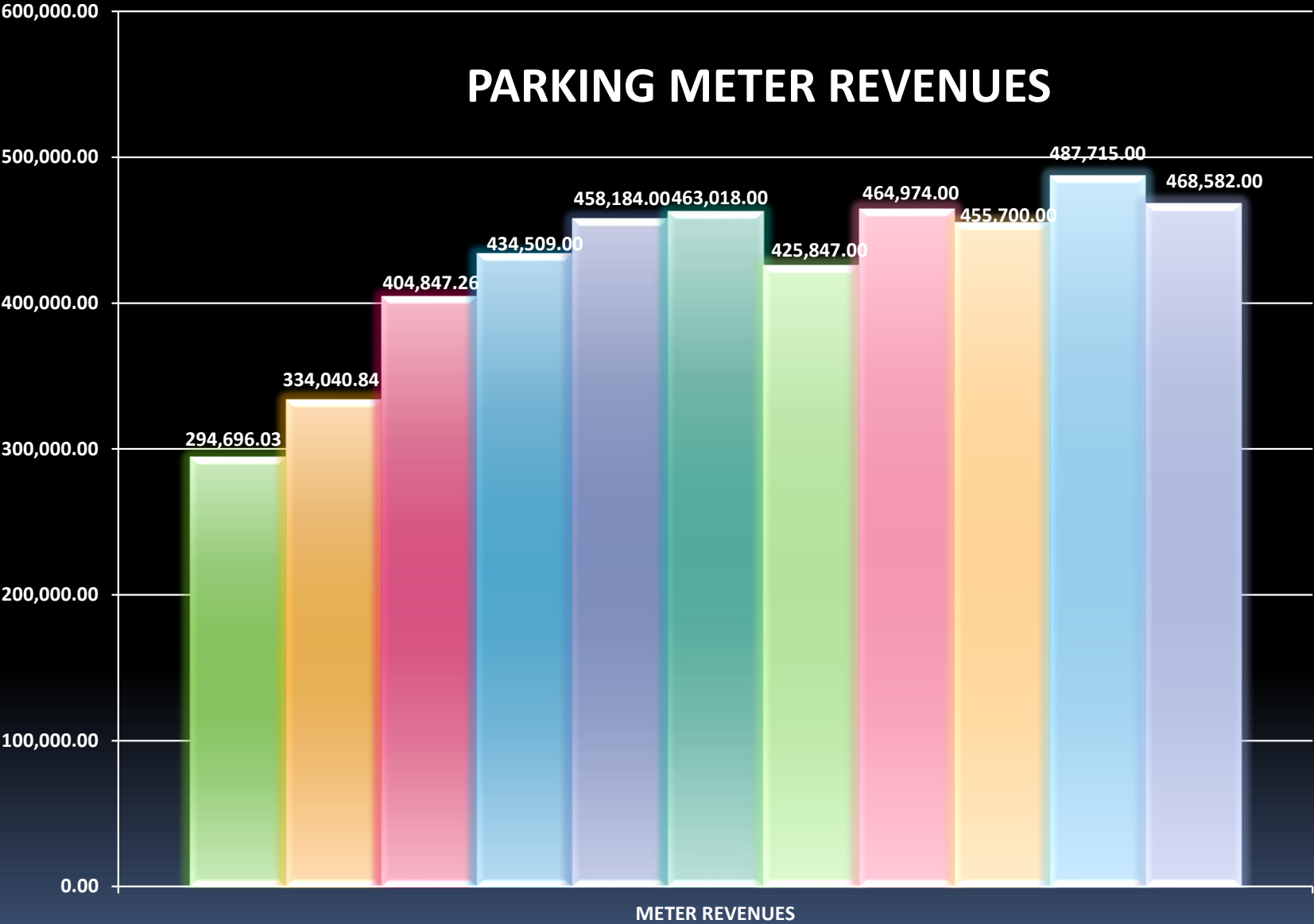


Parking Enforcement

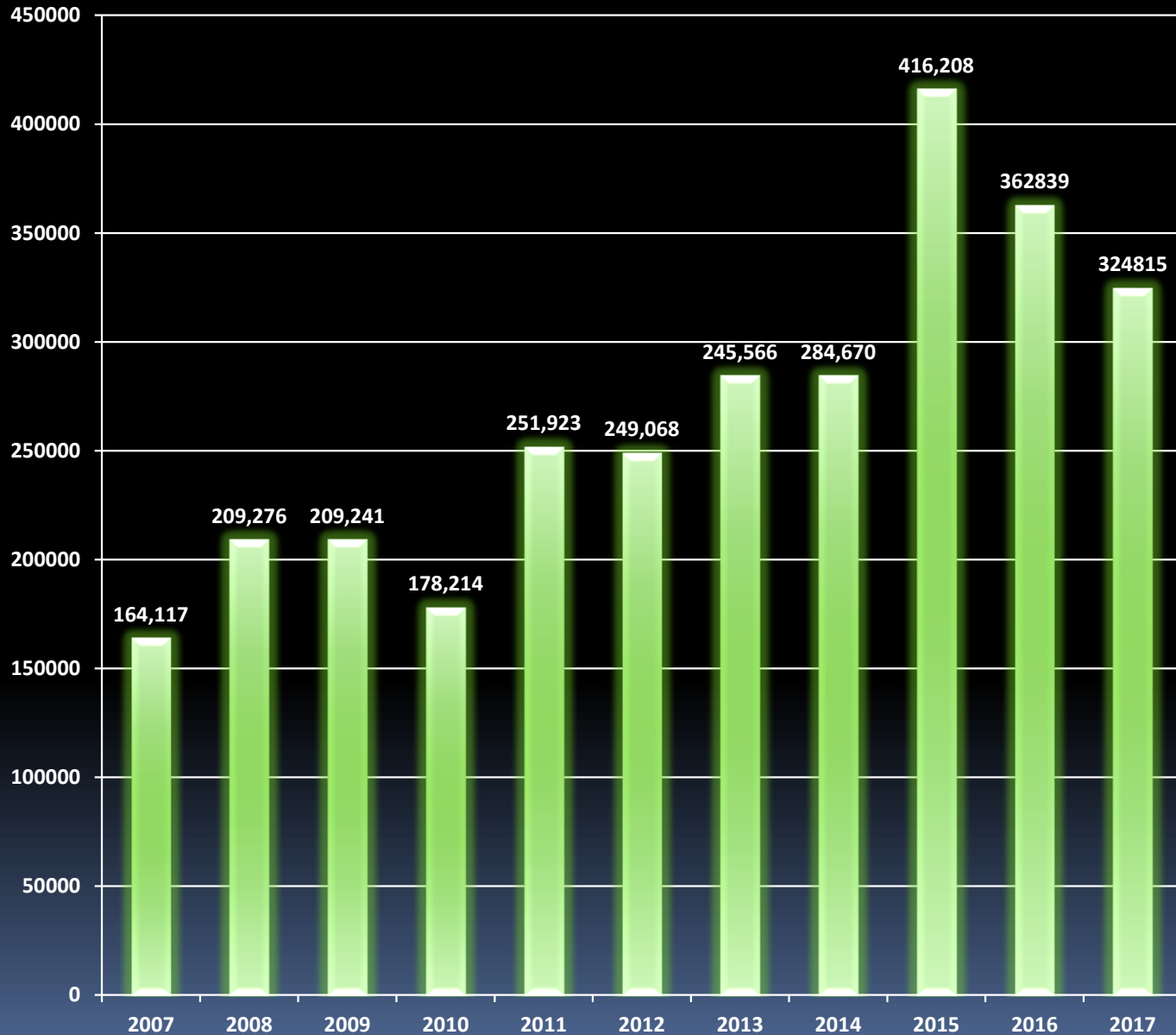
The Parking Enforcement Officers are responsible for the operation and maintenance of our parking meters and kiosks, as well as enforcement of meter violations and other parking infractions. The monies collected from our parking lots make the unit self sufficient as it pays for personnel, equipment, and improvements. The funds collected from non meter tickets is deposited into the general fund. Monitoring the turnover of vehicles in our lots contributes to the vibrancy of our commercial districts.



PARKING METER REVENUES

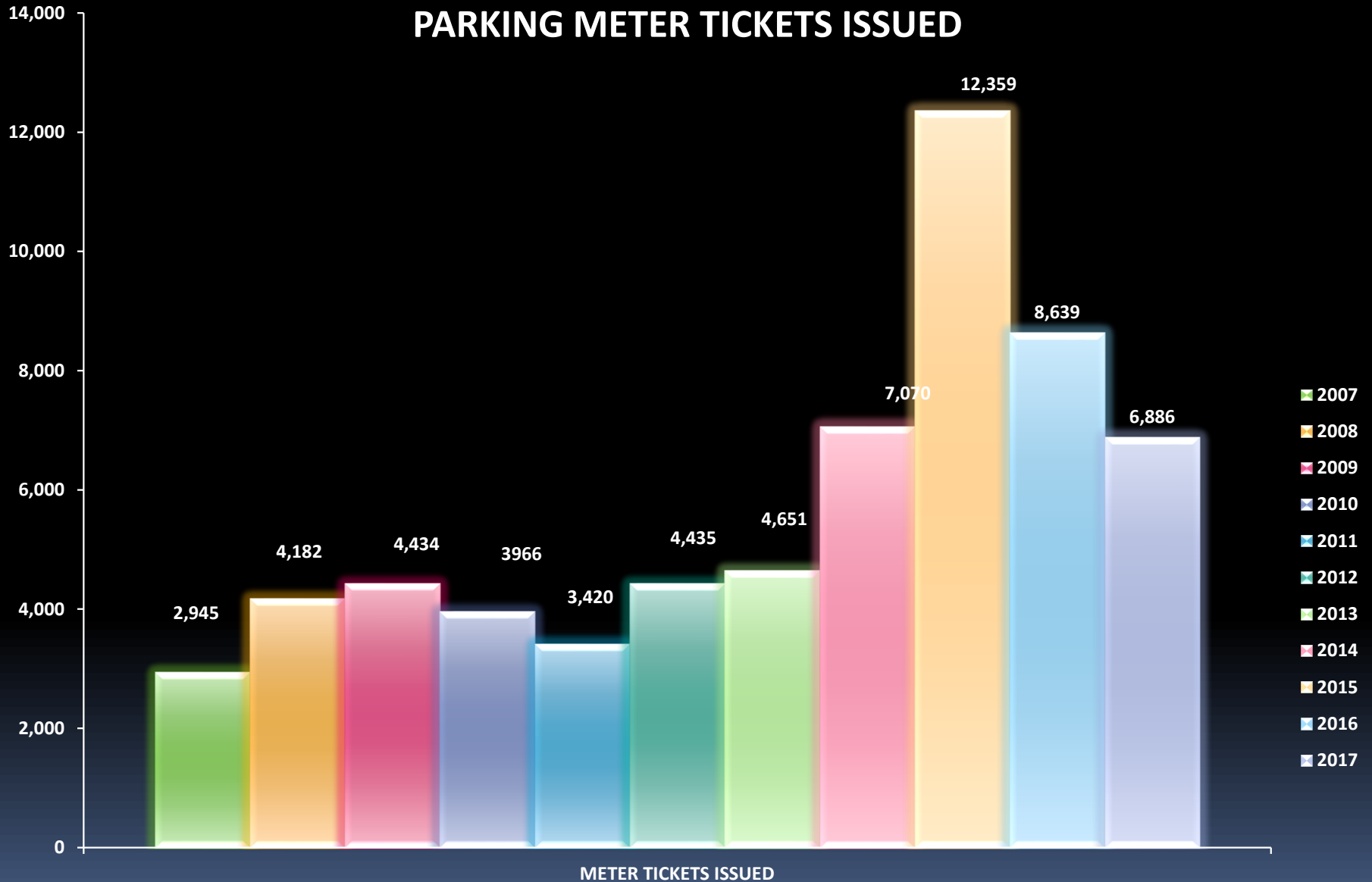


PARKING CITATION REVENUE



■ NON METER PARKING REVENUE

PARKING METER TICKETS ISSUED

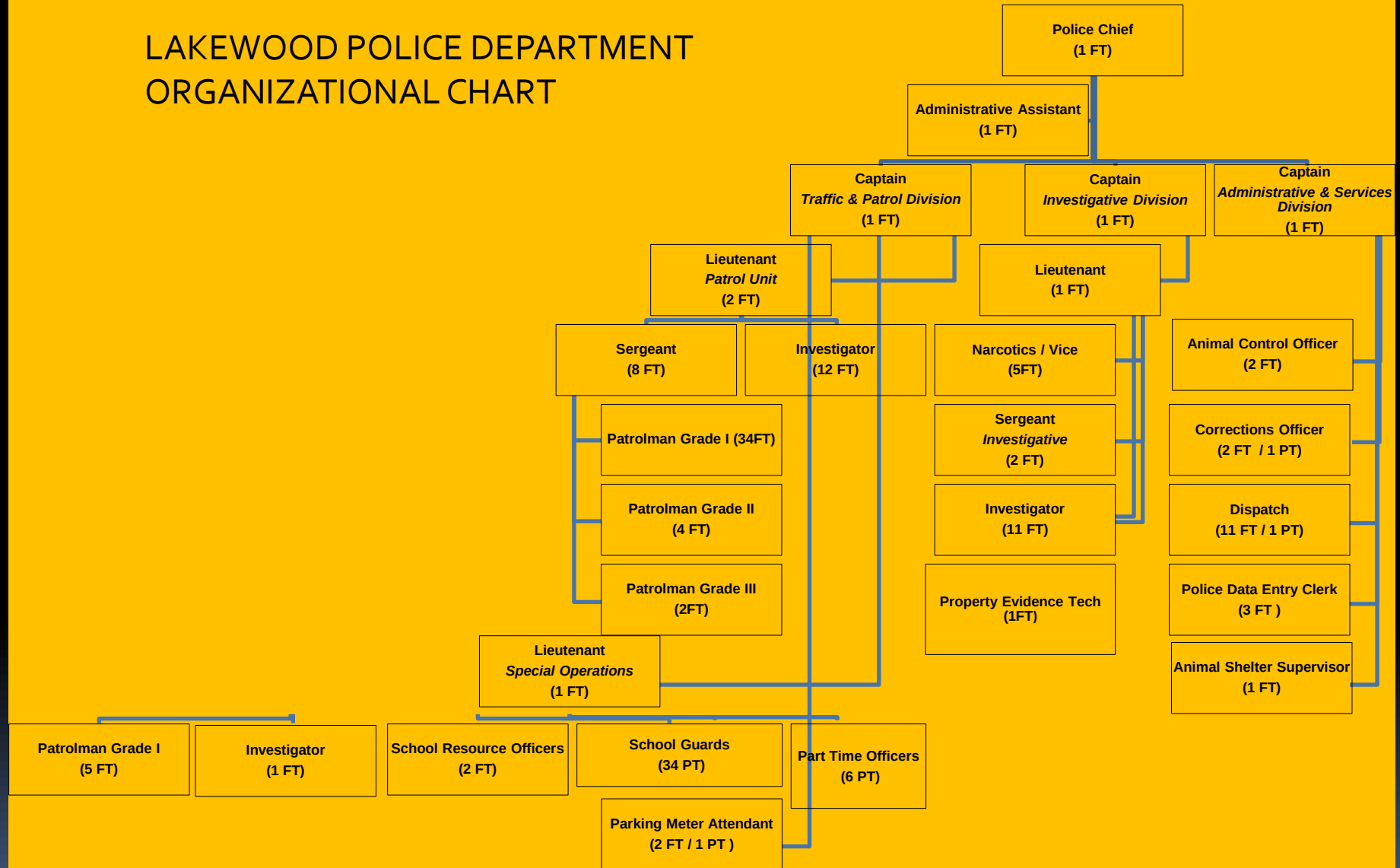


LAKEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL AND COSTS

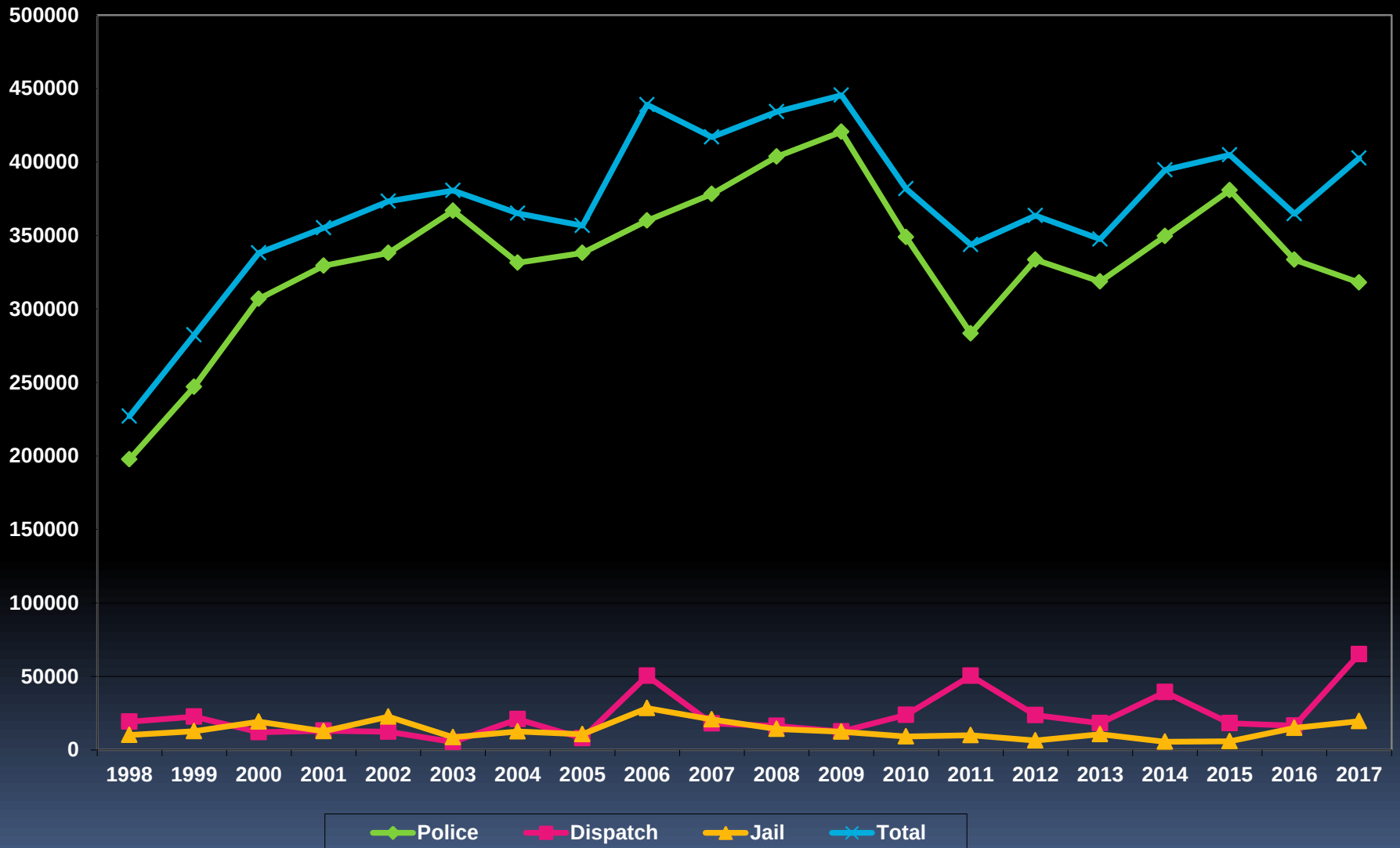
The Lakewood Police Department has a total of 99 sworn officers, 20 full time civilian employees and 33 part time civilian employees. The civilian employees include our Dispatchers, Corrections Officers, Administrative Clerks, School Guards, Cleaning Staff, and Property/Evidence Management.



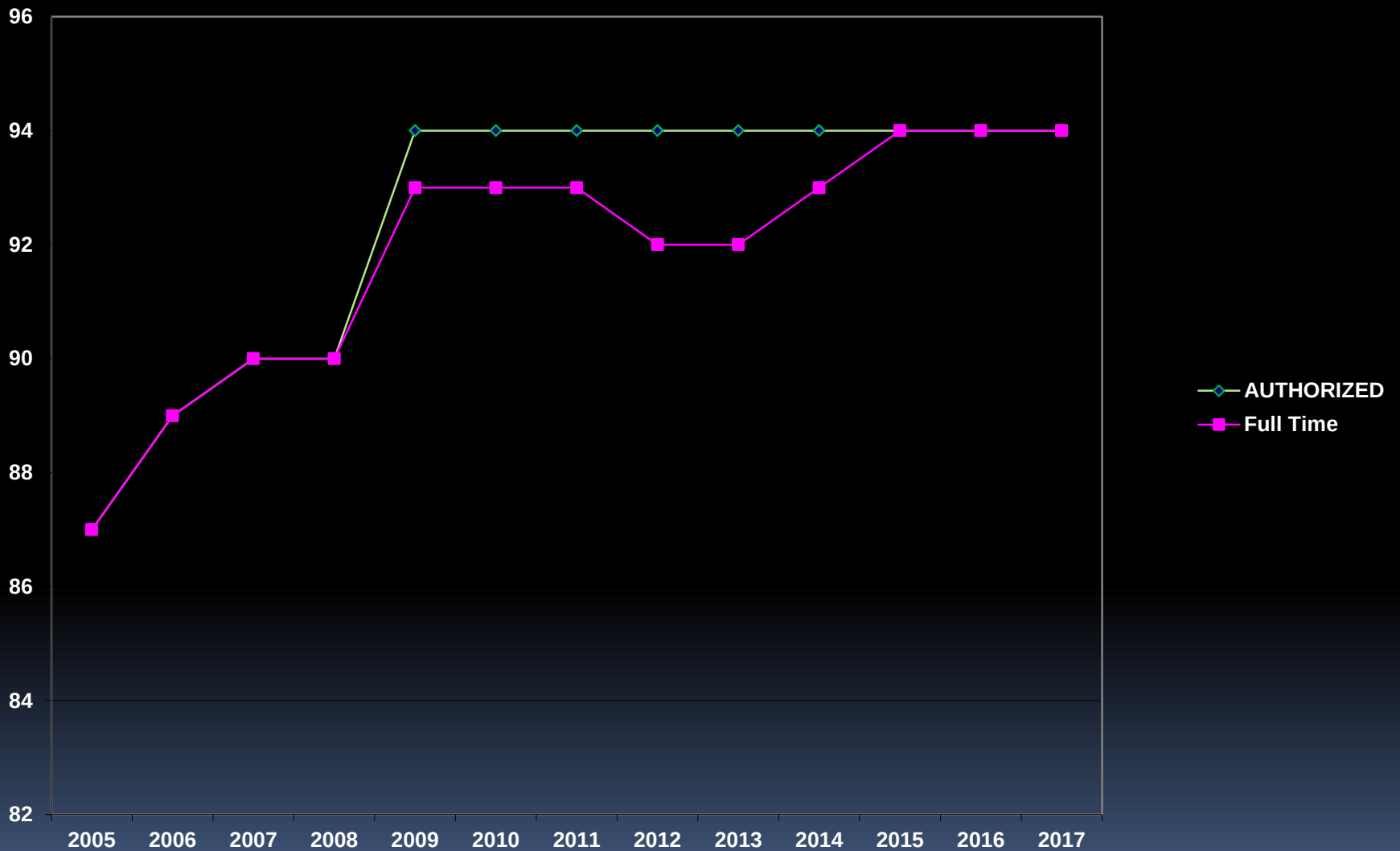
LAKESWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL OVERTIME COSTS



FULL TIME POLICE OFFICERS



LAKEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT

2018 INITIATIVES

Our Lakewood Community Vision gives us direction to, “Maintain the highest degree of community safety by providing excellent safety services, promoting resident participation, and expanding effective communication.” In furtherance of those goals in 2018 the Lakewood Police Department, the Lakewood Police Department, with the approval of our Administration and Council, will upgrade our Computer Aided Dispatch and Records Management System to provide our employees and citizens improved technology that will improve the effectiveness and efficiency of our services. The Lakewood Police Department will continue to evaluate and enhance our video surveillance capabilities . The recent installation of the fiber network on our major streets will allow us to expand our police camera system on our streets and in our parks to provide an enhanced level of safety to our citizens. To enhance our response to the Opioid Epidemic, the Lakewood Police Department will participate in the City of Lakewood Initiative, Supporting Opiate Addiction Recovery, (SOAR), by partnering with other providers to assist those having overdosed into recovery opportunities.