# County of Santa Cruz

## JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION MINUTES

Thursday, September 8, 2022
5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Special Meeting | Microsoft Teams

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I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL: Meeting called to order at 5:33 p.m.

Present: Ben Rice, Beverly Brook, Cynthia Druley, David Lucio, Deutron Kebebew, Elaine Johnson, Elias Gonzales, Kalia Vasquez, Kayla Kumar, Kiernan Kelly, Athena Reis (arrived at 5:39 p.m.)

Excused: David Brody, Sandra Romero

Ex Officio: Judge Denine Guy, Sara Ryan

Staff: Gerardo Leon Garcia

II. CONSENT AGENDA: Commissioner Kebebew moved to approve the Consent Agenda (Adopt Resolution for AB361, Approval of Minutes from August 11, 2022, and August 16, 2022, Approval of Agenda - move item V before item IV) as amended; Commissioner Rice seconded.

**Motion Passed**

Aye: Reis, Rice, Brook, Druley, Lucio, Kebebew, Johnson, Gonzales, Vasquez, Kumar, Kelly
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Brody, Romero

III. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS: Debra Lewis, Regional Liaison with the Office of Youth and Community Restoration (OYCR) introduced herself. She looks forward to partnering with the JJDPC to assure our youth are being well served through SB823.
The Director of OYRC is Judge Lucero.
https://www.chhs.ca.gov/oycr/.

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IV. REPORT AND MONTHLY STATISTICAL INFORMATION FROM PROBATION/JUVENILE HALL (Accept and File):

Director Ryan shared the following: Six grievances in the past month, all six came from two youth. No physical altercations. One control hold. All grievances were handled at the first supervision level (Institutional Supervisor) and signed off by Asst. Director Hugo Calderon.
Currently there are nine youth at Juvenile Hall (JH): Eight males, one female
Director Ryan noted there is no air conditioning at the Juvenile Hall; staff have been trying their best to keep the youth hydrated. Medical staff checks in frequently with the youth.

Sonoma Juvenile Hall inspection report was included in the Commission packet. Commissioner Brook asked Director Ryan to follow up on the dental care provided. Commissioner Lucio was concerned about the lack of depth in the report, i.e., "ST has a diverse staff." What does that actually mean? Perhaps follow-up is needed by sub-committee SB 823.

Juvenile Hall Facility Update: All current cameras are working but the upgrades to add more cameras won't happen until renovation. The upcoming renovation will include an all-weather gym, two classrooms and "seeds to table" garden projects; they were two projects and have now been combined as one.
Currently the projects are being reviewed by the state's fire marshal and then it will be returned to the local fire folks for approval. Nicole Steele, Project Manager with the Department of Public Works is leading the project. The Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) and the County will have to sign off as well.
Probation is hoping that bids will go out in spring 2023. Project expects to take up to 18 months. The project will enlarge the overall space for the youth. Besides the gym, the kitchen will be completely renovated with areas for a culinary program. During the renovation they will upgrade the cameras, server, security systems, air conditioning, sally port and will be Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant.

Statistics: The MODE for youths being held was two days. This is the most common length of stay for the month of August.

Chair Druley provided details on the six grievances: One incident involved two youth peeling paint off a wall. Youth agreed to repaint the wall and one of their three evening programs were restored.
One youth had too many blankets/clothes in their room. Youth was advised about excess clothing rules and was provided the JH Manual.
One youth pressed the medical emergency button to request toilet paper. Staff explained to youth that needing toilet paper is not a medical emergency and that there was ample time during the day to request toilet paper. Points were initially taken but returned to the youth since staff felt it was a misunderstanding of the rules.

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Another youth filed a grievance regarding the Physical Education (PE) teacher stating she was rude and had preferential treatment for other unit regarding the use of the volleyball net. Staff spoke with other youths who agreed that the teacher was stern but fair. Teacher was spoken with as was the youth and the teacher's supervisor was notified.

Chair Druley explained the use of points. Youth earn points during the day for various things such as helping around the unit, attending class, etc. They have to reach a certain amount to have evenings out of the unit. If they lose points, they may lose evening program and have to remain in their unit.

The control hold (staff physically touching a youth) happened with a youth from the Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP) Haven of Hope and was from out of county. Youth threatened to leave the hall and was not going to back into the unit. Two staff members physically moved the youth back into the unit.

One youth was successfully placed with a Resource Family (formerly called Foster Family). Judge Guy explained the long but efficient process for this young person. The youth had been in and out of 'foster' care and ended up in Juvenile Court. A Resource Family who was familiar with the youth stepped up and is providing a home for the youth. Currently the youth does not have a CASA advocate (youth has refused CASA several times) but that option is there, and the youth could have an advocate even when AB 12 kicks in at the age of 18.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS (Including items via email on file)

VI. ACTION ITEMS:

1. Amend and Approve Commissioners' Contact Information and listing on the JJDPC Webpage (ATTACHED): Motion made by Commissioner Brook; Commissioner Kebebew seconded.

   Discussion included having a designated email address for the Commission and delineating what area each Commissioner's district represents. It was agreed that Commissioners should be accessible to the public as much as possible. Secretary Brook will contact individual commissioners to discern what specific contact information they want on the Contact List

**Motion Passed**

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| Aye: | Reis, Rice, Brook, Druley, Lucio, Kebebew, Johnson, Gonzales, Vasquez, Kumar, Kelly |
| No: | None |
| Abstain: | None |
| Absent: | Brody, Romero |

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2. Adopt Commission Obligations (ATTACHED): ITEM TABLED

   Brief discussion regarding the 'duties' to be in line with JJDPC By-laws. Judge Guy reminded the Commission that they have current By-laws and that the "Commission Obligations" cannot override the By-laws.

VII. INFORMATION ITEMS:

1. Feedback on BSCC Presentation: Commissioners shared mixed review of the BSCC presentation and agreed there is a lot more to learn. Commissioners requested the Power Point; however, Gerardo Leon, Probation staff, reminded the Commission that the Power Point was a prompt for the training and that all the information/materials can be found on the BSCC website.

2. SB823 Fact Sheet (ATTACHED): Commissioner Brook noted that the Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) is no longer allowing in-person visits and proposed the Commissioners have a video chat with Santa Cruz County youth held in DJJ facilities.

3. Report on Watsonville Youth Initiative: Commissioner Brook noted the various youth resources looking at prevention and encouraged others to participate in the quarterly Zoom meetings.

4. Format and Guest speakers at the October 4th Retreat: Chair Druley shared that prevention and Intervention is the theme of the retreat. There are three invitations out for possible presenters and other suggestions are appreciated. There are concerns about the hybrid meeting being held through Teams.

The PVUSD Family and Youth Wellness Coordinator will be a guest at the December JJDPC Regular Meeting.

VIII. SUB-COMMITTEE UPDATES:

1. Steering/Outreach: Commissioner Brook – Concern about Probation's presence in the last few meetings; Chair Druley will touch base with Chief Giraldo to see if there are any concerns on their part.
   Commissioners are encouraged to meet with their Supervisor at least twice a year.
   Chair Druley looking for speaker ideas for the retreat.
   Commissioner Rice reviewed the by-laws from the counties who have a JJDPC or JJC. He hopes to have a draft to County Counsel and Judge this fall.
   Commissioner Brook talked about Watsonville Youth Initiative and the Your Future is our Business non-profit. They have upcoming career and trades days.

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2. Juvenile Hall Inspection: Chair Druley – Appointments have been confirmed for Inspections by Commissioners Lucio, Kelly, Reis, Kumar, and Druley. Commissioner Lucio has designed a questionnaire (English and Spanish) to interview families. Commissioner Lucio is bilingual and will interview families in the language that they are most comfortable with.
   Chair Druley thanked all the members of the Inspection Committee for their participation as the process is rather daunting the first time and involves a significant amount of work.

3. SB190/SB823: Commissioner Lucio – Sub-Committee has not met since last month. Sending an email to Chief Giraldo and Division Director Rob Doty to meet regarding Sonoma County. Sub-Committee will pose questions regarding the Sonoma Inspection, etc.

4. Delinquency Prevention: Commissioners Kebebew and Vasquez – Sub-Committee met and are planning to meet twice a month to work on three goals. They will send out questions to the Commission through Probation to discern what goals they should be focused on. They are focusing on middle-school first where they feel prevention might have the most impact, with the hopes of moving into the high schools. Specifically, they are looking at the gaps and strengths of resources for our community's youth.

5. By-Laws: Rice – Commissioner Rice has done his due diligence with reviewing the by-laws of all the counties who have a Juvenile Justice Commission (26). He has taken the best of these by-laws and put together a draft for our Commission. The Sub-Committee will review them and then provide them to County Counsel and the Judge. He is hoping we will have the by-laws to review this fall.

IX. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **October 4, 2022:** Commission Special Meeting: Retreat 5:30 to 8 p.m. (Hybrid: In Person and Microsoft Teams)
- **October 16,2022:** NO COMMISSION MEETING
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**JUVENILE JUSTICE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION'S FINDINGS PURSUANT TO ASSEMBLY BILL 361 AUTHORIZING TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS AS A RESULT OF THE CONTINUING COVID-19 PANDEMIC STATE OF EMERGENCY AND HEALTH OFFICER RECOMMENDATION FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING**

**WHEREAS**, Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission is a legislative body under the Brown Act as defined under Cal. Gov. Code section 54952(b) and Santa Cruz County Code Section 2.38.110; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 16, 2021, Governor Newsom signed Assembly Bill 361 ("AB 361"), urgency legislation effective immediately, that amended Government Code section 54953 to permit legislative bodies subject to the Brown Act to continue to meet under modified teleconferencing rules provided that they comply with specific requirements set forth in the statute; and,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to AB 361 and Cal. Gov. Code section 54953(e)(1)(A), a legislative body may meet under the modified teleconferencing rules during a proclaimed state of emergency, and where local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing; and

**WHEREAS,** on March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom issued a Proclamation of State of Emergency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and which remains in effect; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 30, 2021, Santa Cruz County Public Health Officer Dr. Gail Newel strongly recommended that legislative bodies in Santa Cruz County continue to engage in physical/social distancing by meeting via teleconference as allowed by AB 361 and confirmed that she will regularly review and reconsider this recommendation and notify the public when it is no longer recommended; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to AB 361 and Cal. Gov. Code section 54953(e)(3), within 30 days of the date the legislative body first holding a teleconferenced meeting under the modified rules, and every 30 days thereafter, a legislative body can continue to hold such teleconference meetings provided it has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency and determined either that the state of emergency continues to directly impact

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the ability of the members to meet safely in person or that local officials continue to recommend measures to promote social distancing; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 16, 2022, Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission, held a subsequent teleconference meeting under AB 361; and

**WHEREAS**, this Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission has reconsidered the circumstances of the current state of emergency and finds that the COVID-19 pandemic continues to directly impact the ability of members of the public to participate safely in person and further finds that the Santa Cruz County Public Health Officer continues to recommend measures to promote social distancing; and

**WHEREAS**, in the interest of public health and safety, and due to the emergency caused by the spread of COVID-19, the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission deems it necessary to utilize the modified teleconferencing rules set forth in AB 361;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission makes the following findings by a majority vote:

**Section 1.** The foregoing recitals are true and correct, and adopted as findings of the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission.

**Section 2**. Effective immediately, and for the next 30 days, the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission will meet via teleconference as authorized under AB 361 and Government Code section 54953(e)(3).

**Section 3.** No later than thirty (30) days from making today's findings, or at the next scheduled meeting, the Commission will reconsider the circumstances of the COVID-19 state of emergency and, if necessary, adopt subsequent findings to continue holding teleconference meetings in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e)(3).

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission in Santa Cruz, State of California, this 8 day of September, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: 11
NOES: 0
ABSENT: 0
ABSTAIN: 2

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Cynthia Druley, Chair
Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission

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## JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION AGENDA

Thursday, September 8, 2022
5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Regular Meeting | Microsoft Teams

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I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

II. CONSENT AGENDA:
Adopt Resolution for AB361
Approval of Agenda
Approval of Minutes from August 11, 2022 and August 16, 2022

III. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS: Any member of the public will be allowed a maximum of 3 minutes each to address the Commission on any item listed on today's Agenda and/or any other topic within the scope of the responsibility of the Commission. If the issue or matter is not listed on today's agenda, Commissioners will not take actions or respond immediately to any public comment, but may follow up later, either individually or at a subsequent meeting.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS (Including items via email on file)

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V. REPORT AND MONTHLY STATISTICAL INFORMATION FROM PROBATION/JUVENILE HALL (Accept and File)
1. Grievances
2. Length of Stay by Youth at Hall
3. Facilities Updates: Hall renovations, gym, cameras
4. Sonoma County JJDPC Juvenile Hall Inspection report

VI. ACTION ITEMS:
1. Amend and Approve Commissions' Contact Information and listing on the JJDPC Website (ATTACHED)
2. Adopt Commission Obligations (ATTACHED)

VII. INFORMATION ITEMS:
1. Feedback on BSCC Presentation
2. SB823 Fact Sheet (ATTACHED (Beverly)
3. Report on Watsonville Youth Initiative (Beverly)
4. Format and Guest speakers at the October 4th Retreat (Cynthia)

VIII. SUB-COMMITTEE UPDATES:
1. Steering/Outreach: Romero – Chair, Brook, Druley, Rice
2. Juvenile Hall Inspection: Druley – Chair, Kebebew, Kelly, Lucio, Reis
3. SB190/SB823: Lucio – Chair, Brook, Gonzales, Kumar, Romero, Vasquez
4. Delinquency Prevention: Kebebew & Vasquez – Co-Chairs, Brody, Gonzales, Johnson, Reis
5. By-Laws: Rice – Chair, Druley, Kebebew

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**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission in Santa Cruz, State of California, this 8 day of September, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

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Cynthia Druley, Chair
Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission

ATTEST: _____
Commission Secretary

Approved as to Form:

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# County of Santa Cruz

## JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION MINUTES

Tuesday, August 16, 2022
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Special Meeting - Study Session

Location: Probation Success Center
303 Water St, Santa Cruz, CA 95060
and via Microsoft Teams

I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL: Meeting called to order at 5:30 p.m.

Present: In-Person – Beverly Brook, Cynthia Druley, David Brody, Elias Gonzales Kayla Kumar, Sandra Romero
Via Teams – Ben Rice, David Lucio, Deutron Kebebew, Elaine Johnson, Kieran Kelly, Kalia Vasquez

Excused: Athena Reis

Ex Officio: Judge Denine Guy (absent), Sara Ryan (in-person)

Staff: Gerardo Leon Garcia (in-person), Christine Bennett (via Teams)

II. CONSENT AGENDA: Commissioner Brook moved to approve the Consent Agenda (Adopt Resolution for AB361 and Approval of Agenda) as submitted; Commissioner Romero seconded.

**Motion Passed**
Aye: Brook, Druley, Brody, Gonzales, Kumar, Romero, Rice, Lucio, Kebebew, Johnson, Vasquez, Kelly
No: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Reis

III. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS: None

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

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V. GUEST AGENCY: Presentation/Study Session with Elizabeth Gong from BSCC.

- BSCC Role for Juvenile Facilities
- JJ/DPC Role for Juvenile Facilities
- BSCC Inspection Process
- JJ/DPC Juvenile Facility Inspection
- JJDPC Compliance Monitoring
- JJ/DPC Inspection Jail-Temporary Holding Facility Inspections.

Elizabeth Gong went over the topics listed above and answered questions from the Commissioners.
She again confirmed that confidential paperwork (grievances, complaints, etc.) cannot leave the Juvenile Hall; Commissioners can/must go in-person to Juvenile Hall to read the grievances and complaints.

Elizabeth Gong encouraged the JJDPC to begin meeting in person and to have a local business owner as a commissioner since Santa Cruz is a tourist town.
She suggested that the JJDPC have a designated email address so that members of the public have a way to communicate with the Commission and that the JJDPC should post information about what they are doing on their website.
She recommended that JJDPC meet with other Commissions and/or attend trainings, and noted an upcoming training in Southern California.

Elizabeth Gong stated that every Commissioner should read the latest BSCC Title 15 Inspection Report and mentioned because the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission named themselves a Delinquency Prevention Commission, it must do delinquency prevention outreach within the community. Had the JJDPC only been a Juvenile Justice Commission, this would not be required.

It was stated that the Commission has an obligation to check with local police departments annually to determine if they have held youth more than 6 hours in either secure or non-secure custody. Non-secure custody means that the youth was not allowed to leave of their own volition while there and they are not in a cell but could be next to a desk or in a chair somewhere. If held more than 6 hours in non-secure setting, the non-secure logs can and should be inspected by the Commission.

Commissioner Rice left a 5:51 p.m.
Commissioner Vasquez left at 6:23 p.m.

VI. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

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Excused: Elias Gonzales

Ex Officio: Judge Denine Guy, Sara Ryan

Staff: Gerardo Leon Garcia

II. CONSENT AGENDA: Commissioner Lucio moved to approve the Consent Agenda (Adopt Resolution for AB361, Approve Agenda, Approval of Minutes from July 14, 2022) as submitted; Commissioner Kebebew seconded.

**Motion Passed**

Aye: Reis, Rice, Druley, Brody, Lucio, Kebebew, Johnson, Kumar, Kelly, Vasquez
No: None
Abstain: Brook, Romero
Absent: Gonzales

III. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS: None

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IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS: Commissioner Druley shared that there is going to be a training for Juvenile Justice Commissioners by the CPPCA (California Probation, Parole and Correctional Association on September 6th through September 9th at Newport Beach. There is a special session for Juvenile Justice Commissioners on September 8th from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. $200 registration fee.

V. MONTHLY STATISTICAL INFORMATION FROM PROBATION/JUVENILE HALL (Accept and File):
Probation Division Director Sara Ryan shared that there were no grievances or altercations for the month of July. There are 11 youth in custody – 2 females, 9 males.

The new school year began today for Hartman. Juvenile Hall is collaborating with the directors of the County Office of Education (COE) and Alternative Education to enhance the quick transition time and resources for youth and families when youth are released from the facility, when they are placed in the STAR Program, and when they are placed back into school.

Juvenile Hall updated their Referral Sheet for when youth leave the facility; it is a one-sheet reference referral for community resources for youth and families.

Juvenile Hall submitted a grant proposal today for BSCC Title II second round of funding for the STAR Program. The grant would fund the STAR Program for the next three years. The STAR Program is a 3 to 6-month program for youth re-entering the community, it provides wraparound services and support during this transition working with a Re-entry Specialist partnering with Encompass and the Conflict Resolution Center.

Division Director Ryan and Chair Druley met to go over the JJDPC Juvenile Hall Inspection and come up with a plan to move forward with the inspection.

Juvenile Hall is having their BSCC Title XV Inspection next week.

Commissioner Lucio would like to know the most frequent length of stay vs the average length stay for youth at the Juvenile Hall.
Chief Giraldo clarified that Juvenile Hall is reporting what is required by BSCC which is the average length of stay.
Division Director Ryan stated that she will look into how possible it is to report the most frequent length of stay along with the average length of stay.

Commissioner Brook asked if the STAR program will be working with youth on Secured Track?
Division Director Ryan stated that yes, the intention is to go to visit youth before they are released from their court-ordered placements and helping with the transition when they are back home.

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VI. ACTION ITEMS:

1. Determine October 4th Retreat Location and Agenda:
   Commissioner Kebebew motioned to do a hybrid meeting via Zoom and take input from the commissioners for the Retreat Agenda; Commissioner Lucio seconded.

   The Commissioners agreed to have the Retreat be a hybrid meeting via Zoom. They discussed possible agenda items.

**Motion Passed**

| | |
|---|---|
| Aye: | Reis, Rice, Druley, Brook, Brody, Lucio, Kebebew, Johnson, Kumar, Kelly, Vasquez |
| No: | None |
| Abstain: | None |
| Absent: | Gonzales |

2. Consider a presentation from the Probation Team SIP (System Improvement Program) and implementation of the ICPM (Integrated Core Practice Model) by Lori Feldstein or Rob Doty from Probation:
   Commissioner Kebebew motioned to request Probation to distribute a copy of the SIP (particularly youth in 600 status) to the JJDPC and give the JJDPC 60 days to request a presentation if needed; Commissioner Vasquez seconded.

**Motion Passed**

| | |
|---|---|
| Aye: | Reis, Rice, Druley, Brook, Brody, Lucio, Kebebew, Johnson, Kumar, Kelly, Vasquez, Romero |
| No: | None |
| Abstain: | None |
| Absent: | Gonzales |

VII. INFORMATION ITEM:

1. Update regarding Grievance and Incident reports discussion with BSCC (The California Board of State and Community Corrections) Representative, Beth Gong, per Commissioner Druley.

   Chair Druley shared that confidential paperwork (grievances, etc.) cannot leave the Juvenile Hall and should have never been distributed to the JJDPC in the Agenda Packets.
   Commissioners can go to the Juvenile Hall to review grievances and have been doing so for the last few months.

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Commissioner Brook asked if 'reporting on grievances' should be a standing item on the agenda.
Chair Druley answered that grievances can be a standing item on the agenda if the Commission wants to do so.

2. Study Session on August 16th.

   Thanked everyone who has confirmed that they are attending in person so that the room can be set up properly for both social distancing and online viewing.

3. Touring Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ).
   Commissioner Brook shared that O.H. Close Youth Correctional Facility is now closed and that Santa Cruz County youth are all now at the N.A. Chaderjian Youth Correctional Facility.
   Commissioner Brook could not tour N.A. Chaderjian due to COVID.
   Commissioner Brook was able to talk to a couple youth; they reported there are less and less programming and that they are waiting to go to Sonoma because they want more programming.
   Once touring of the facility re-opens, commissioners are encouraged to visit DJJ youth but remind everyone that only 6 commissioners can go at one time to prevent any Brown Act violations.

VIII. SUB-COMMITTEE UPDATES:

1. Steering/Outreach: Commissioner Romero shared that the sub-committee met on July 26th and offered help to the other sub-committees if needed.

2. Juvenile Hall Inspection: Chair Druley shared that all eight sections of the Juvenile Hall Inspection have been assigned to the sub-committee members. Sub-committee members will schedule Inspection meetings in September, get the report to Probation in October, have the JJDPC approve the report in November, and submit the report to the Board of Supervisors in December.

3. SB190/SB823: Commissioner Lucio shared that they met on August 4th but will discuss changing meetings to the third Wednesday of the month. Four main items to share from their meeting:
   a. Secured Track Inspection Report from Santa Clara County, suggests commissioners to read the report as it contains great information.
   b. Would like to talk to relevant Probation officials if/how an inspection is happening for Santa Cruz County youth in Secured Track. Commissioner Lucio will email Christine Bennett/Gerardo Leon with the inquiry.
   c. Commissioner Lucio planning a field visit to Sonoma.

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d. Sub-committee will educate themselves about SB 823 and the closing of DJJ and figure out to better help the youth coming out of DJJ/Secured Track.

4. Delinquency Prevention: None.

5. By-Laws: Commissioner Rice canvased all 58 counties in California and received by-laws from about half of the counties. He reviewed the by-laws, put together the best by-laws, and has sent them to Commissioner Kebebew and Chair Druley to review. The intention is to submit the by-laws to the Judge and County Counsel and eventually have about a six-page By-Laws that Commissioners will have to agree to the By-Laws and requirements as Commissioners.

IX. ADJOURNMENT 7:00pm

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **August 16th, 5:30–6:30 p.m. – Special Meeting:** Commission Study Session virtual via Microsoft Teams and in-person hybrid at 303 Water Street, Santa Cruz, Probation Success Center Classroom. A calendar invite has been sent via email.
- **September 8th,** Regular Commission Meeting, 5:30 to 7pm (Microsoft Teams)
- **October 4th,** Commission Retreat 5:30 to 8pm

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## SANTA CRUZ COUNTY JUVENILE HALL

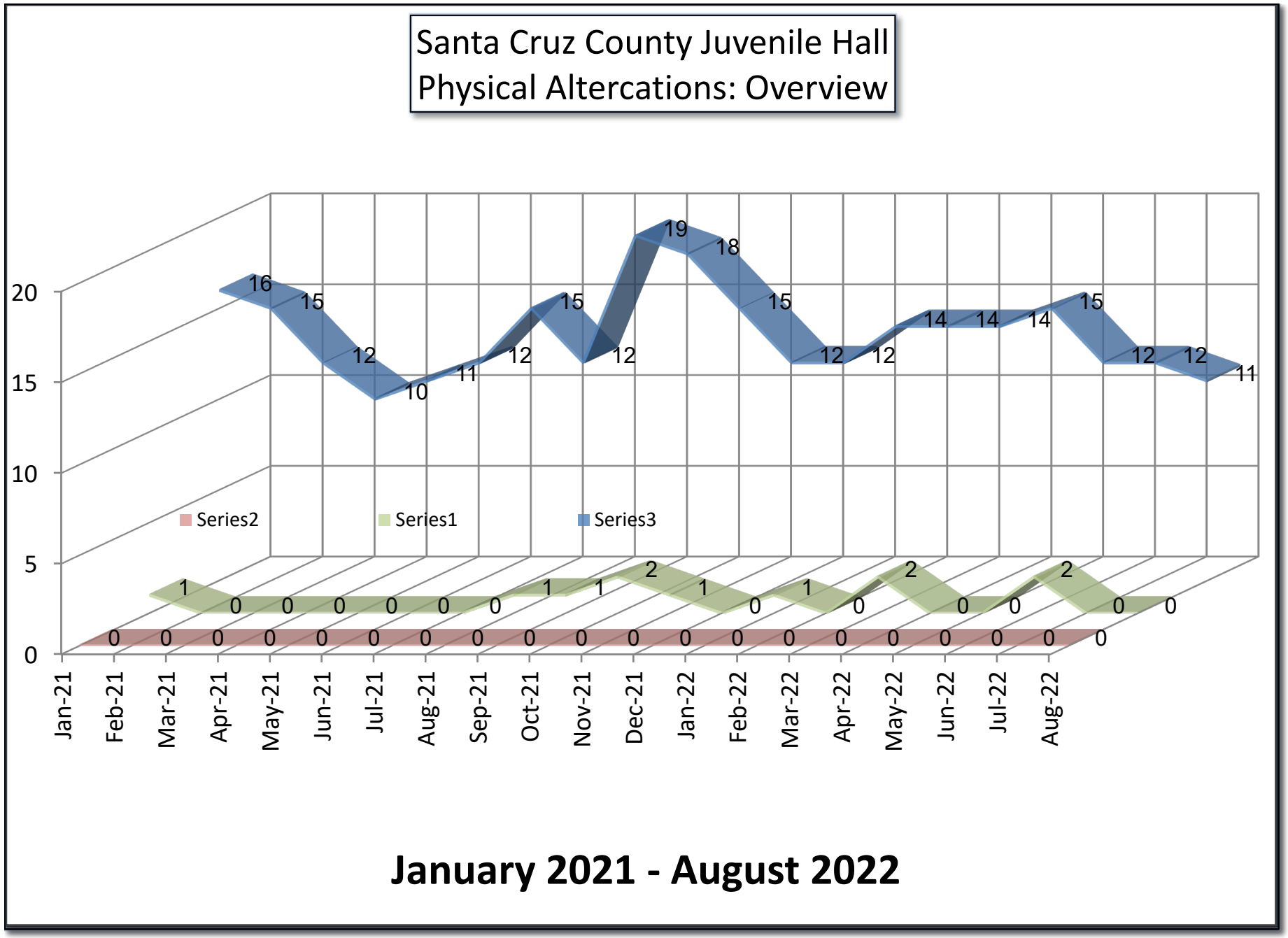
STATISTICS FOR PERIOD: August 2022

| JUVENILE HALL POPULATION INFORMATION | BOYS | GIRLS | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 am count (average) [1] | 7.6 | 2.8 | 10.4 |
| Population in-custody at start of time period | 6 | 3 | 9 |
| Admitted during time period | 17 | 4 | 21 |
| Released during time period | 14 | 5 | 19 |
| Population in-custody at end of time period[1] | 9 | 2 | 11 |
| Average daily attendance | 7.6 | 2.7 | 10.3 |
| Average length of stay | 5.4 | 6.0 | 5.5 |
| Average length of stay without STYF youth | 5.4 | 6.0 | 5.5 |
| Length of Stay MODE | 1.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Range of stay | 1 - 490 | 1 - 235 | 1 - 490 |
| Range of age | 13 - 18 | 13 - 18 | 13 - 18 |
| Number of "in-county" residents received | 15 | 4 | 19 |
| Number of "out-of-county" residents received | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Percentage from out-of-county | 11.8% | 0.0% | 9.5% |
| Total child care days | 252 | 89 | 341 |
| Total court commitments admitted | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total court commitments released | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total child care days for released court commit | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total intake to date (current year): August 2022 | 87 | 34 | 121 |
| Total intake to date (prior year): August 2021 | 86 | 20 | 106 |

| ETHNICITY - Overall Juv. Hall Population | POP. # | POP. % | AVG RAI[2] | AVG LOS[3] |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Caucasian | 9 | 30.0% | 7.3 | 3.7 |
| Latino | 18 | 60.0% | 8.6 | 6.0 |
| African American | 2 | 6.7% | 3.5 | 1.5 |
| Asian | 0 | 0.0% | - | - |
| Other | 1 | 3.3% | 10.0 | 12.0 |
| *total* | *30* | *100.0%* | | |

| ETHNICITY - Intakes only | TOTAL DAYS for released intakes | INTAKES (number) | INTAKES (percent) | INTAKES AVG RAI[2] | OVERALL JH POP AVG LENGTH OF STAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Latino girls | 22 | 4 | 19.0% | 6.8 | 5.5 |
| Latino boys | 50 | 9 | 42.9% | 9.3 | 6.3 |
| Anglo girls | - | 0 | 0.0% | - | 8.0 |
| Anglo boys | 5 | 5 | 23.8% | 5.4 | 2.8 |
| African Am. girls | - | 0 | 0.0% | - | - |
| African Am. boys | 3 | 2 | 9.5% | 3.5 | 1.5 |
| Asian girls | - | 0 | 0.0% | - | - |
| Asian boys | - | 0 | 0.0% | - | - |
| Other | 12 | 1 | 4.8% | 10.0 | 12.0 |
| *total* | *92* | *21* | *100.0%* | | |

[1] *6 am count on last day of month.*
[2] *Risk Assessment Instrument Score*
[3] *Length of Stay for youth released*

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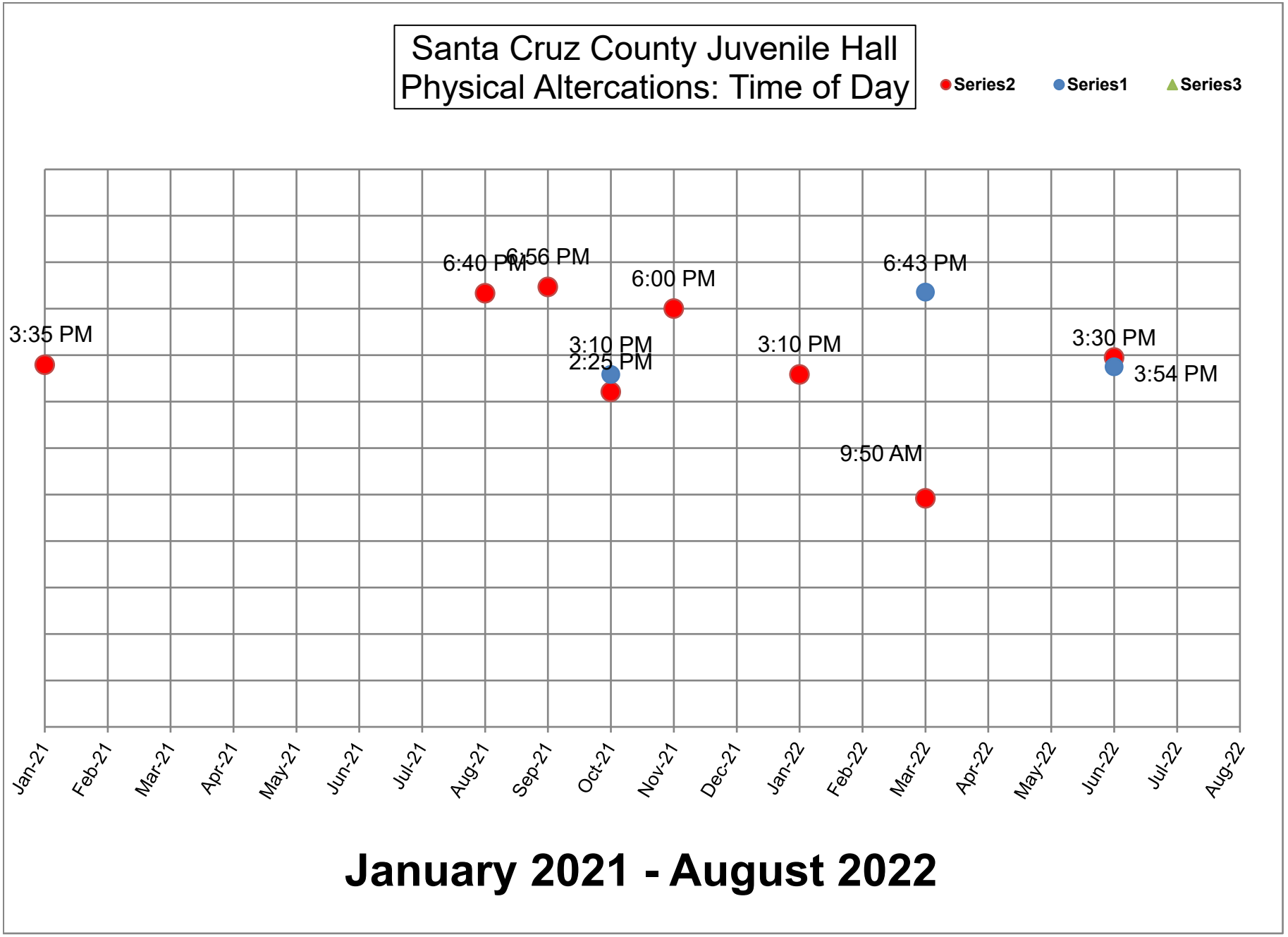
Santa Cruz County Juvenile Hall
Physical Altercations: Time of Day
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Series3
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2:25 PM
3:10 PM
6:43 PM
9:50 AM
3:30 PM
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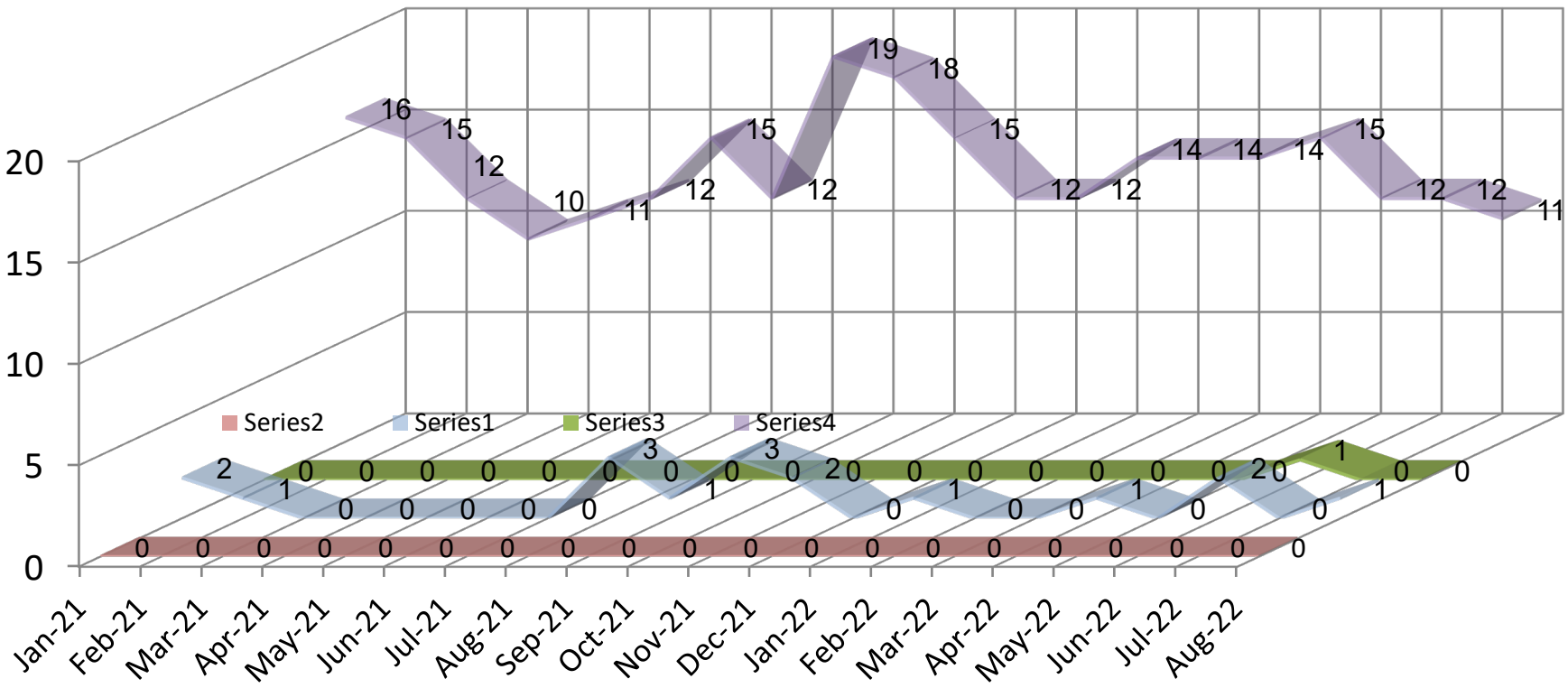
# Santa Cruz County Juvenile Hall
# Use of Force: Overview

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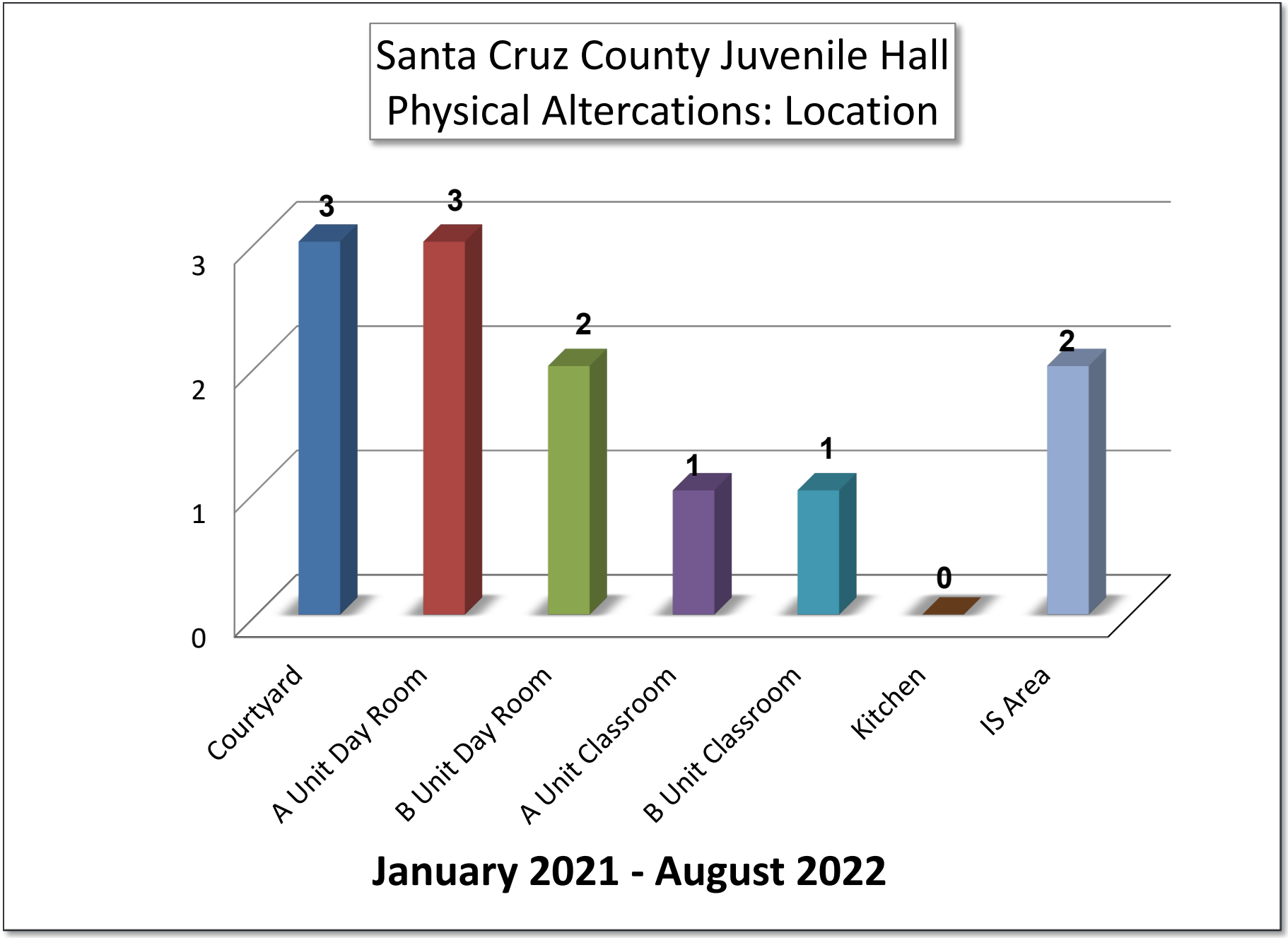
Santa Cruz County Juvenile Hall
Physical Altercations: Location
3
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Courtyard
A Unit Day Room
B Unit Day Room
A Unit Classroom
B Unit Classroom
Kitchen
IS Area
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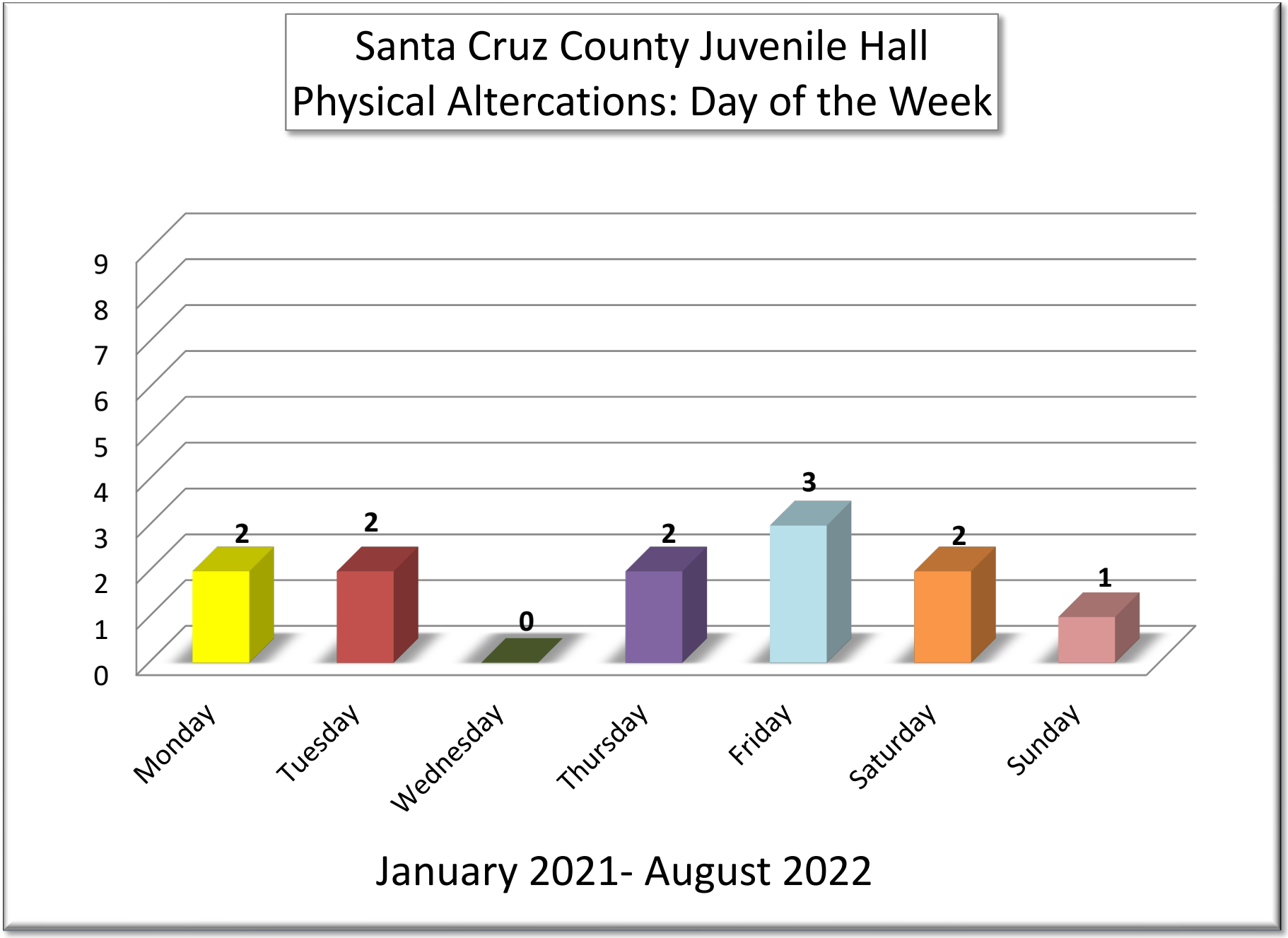
Santa Cruz County Juvenile Hall
Physical Altercations: Day of the Week
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Sunday
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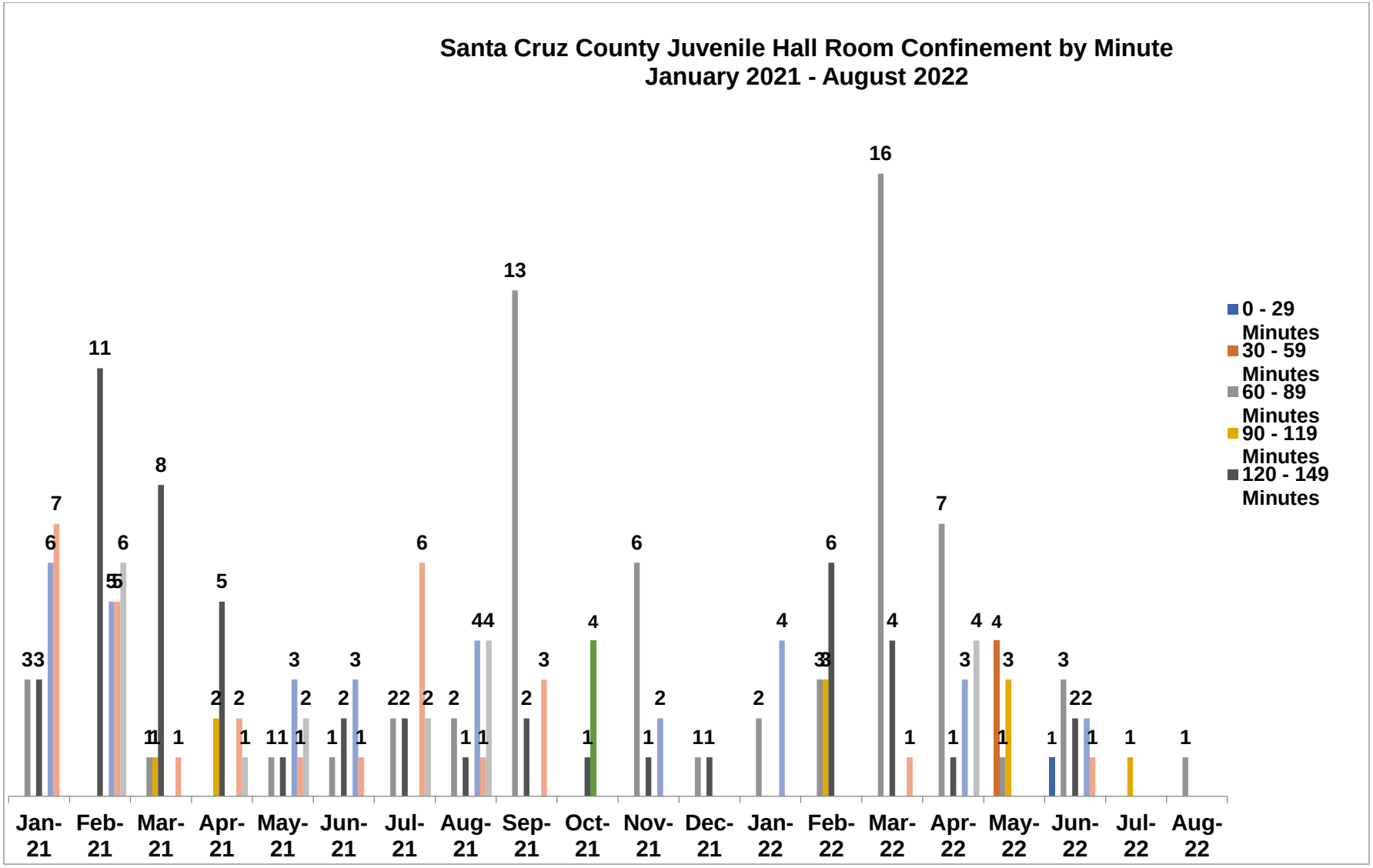
Santa Cruz County Juvenile Hall Room Confinement by Minute
January 2021 - August 2022
0 - 29 Minutes
30 - 59 Minutes
60 - 89 Minutes
90 - 119 Minutes
120 - 149 Minutes
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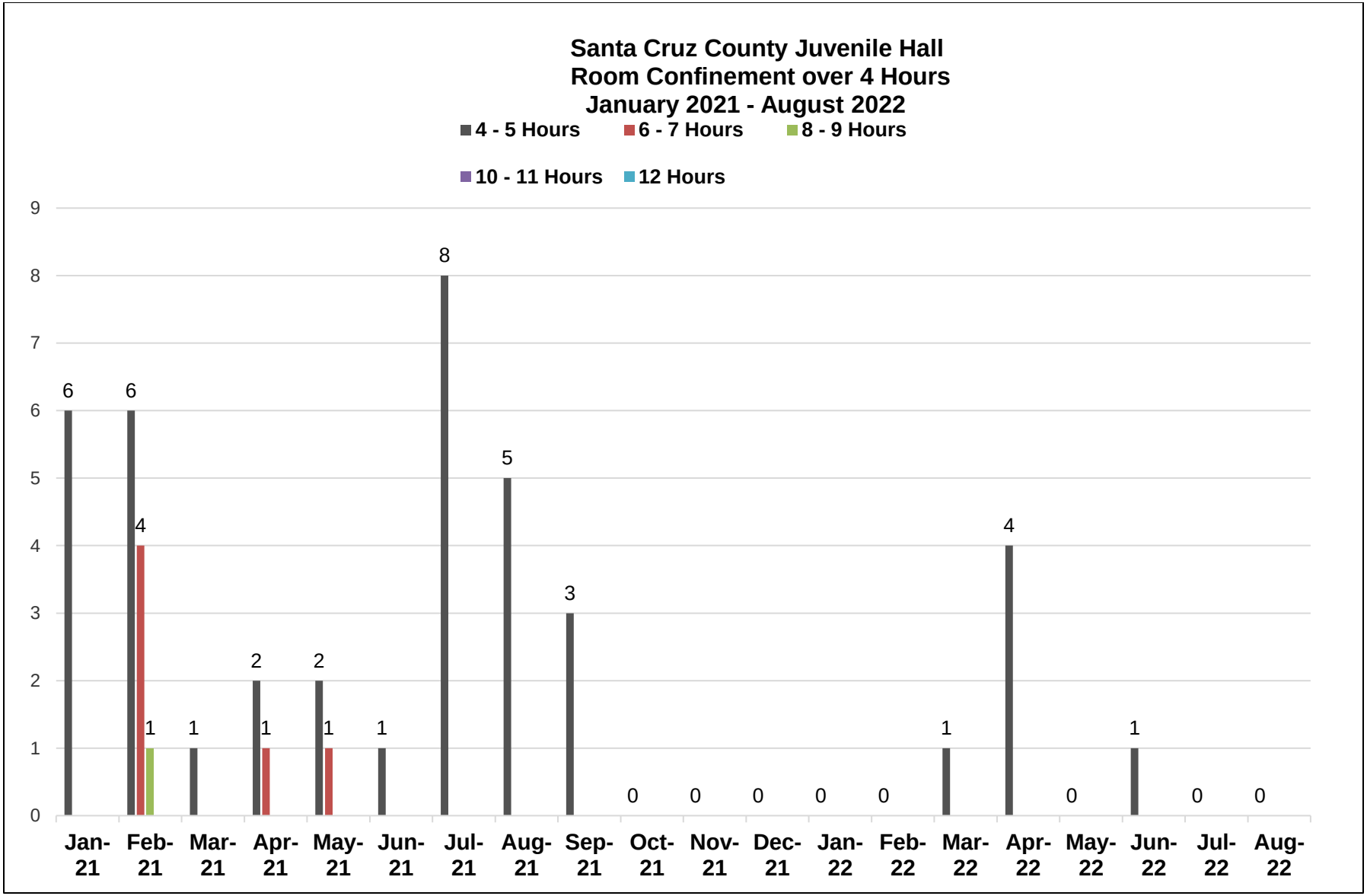
Santa Cruz County Juvenile Hall
Room Confinement over 4 Hours
January 2021 - August 2022
4 - 5 Hours
6 - 7 Hours
8 - 9 Hours
10 - 11 Hours
12 Hours
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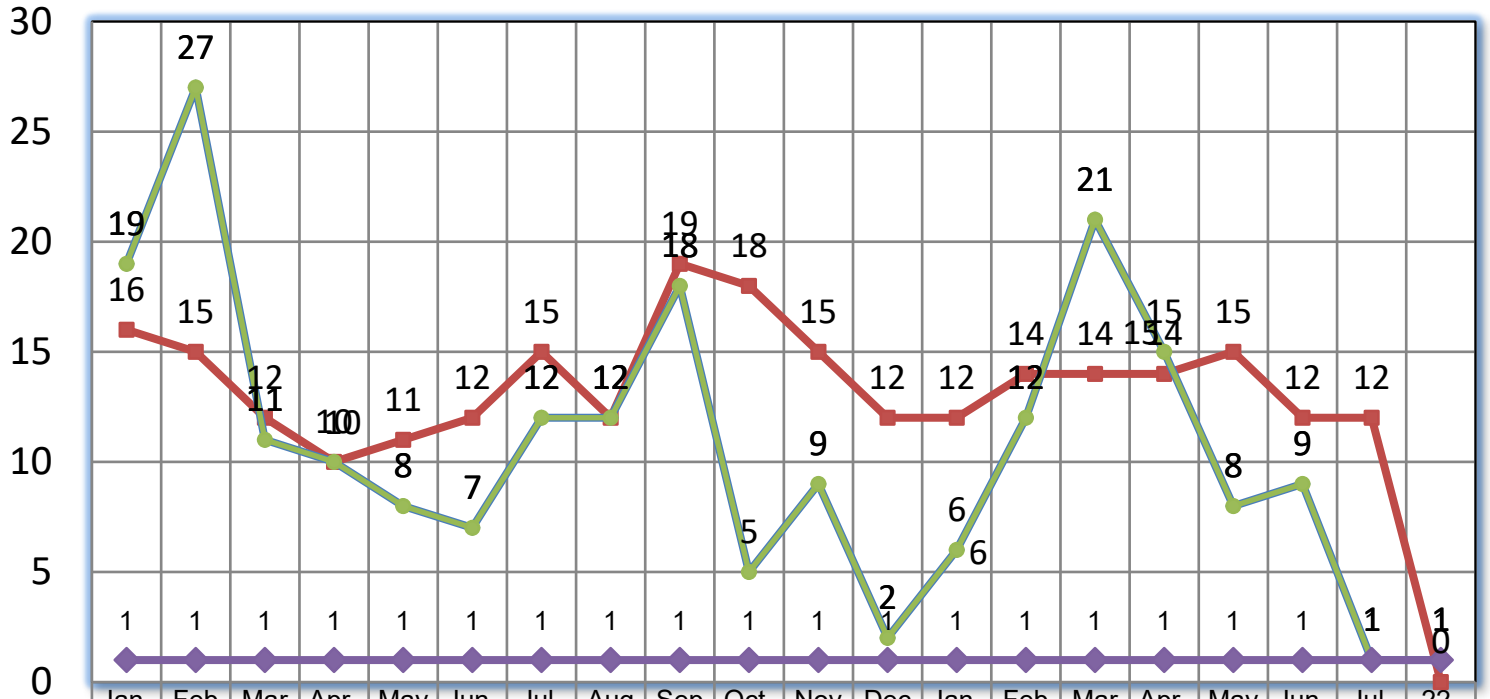


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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ADP | 16 | 15 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 15 | 12 | 19 | 18 | 15 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 12 | 12 | |
| # Youth Incidents | 19 | 27 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 12 | 12 | 18 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 12 | 21 | 15 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| Total # R/C Days for Month | 19 | 27 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 12 | 12 | 18 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 12 | 21 | 15 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| Avg # R/C Days per Youth/Incident | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

# Santa Cruz County Juvenile Hall Room Confinement: Overview

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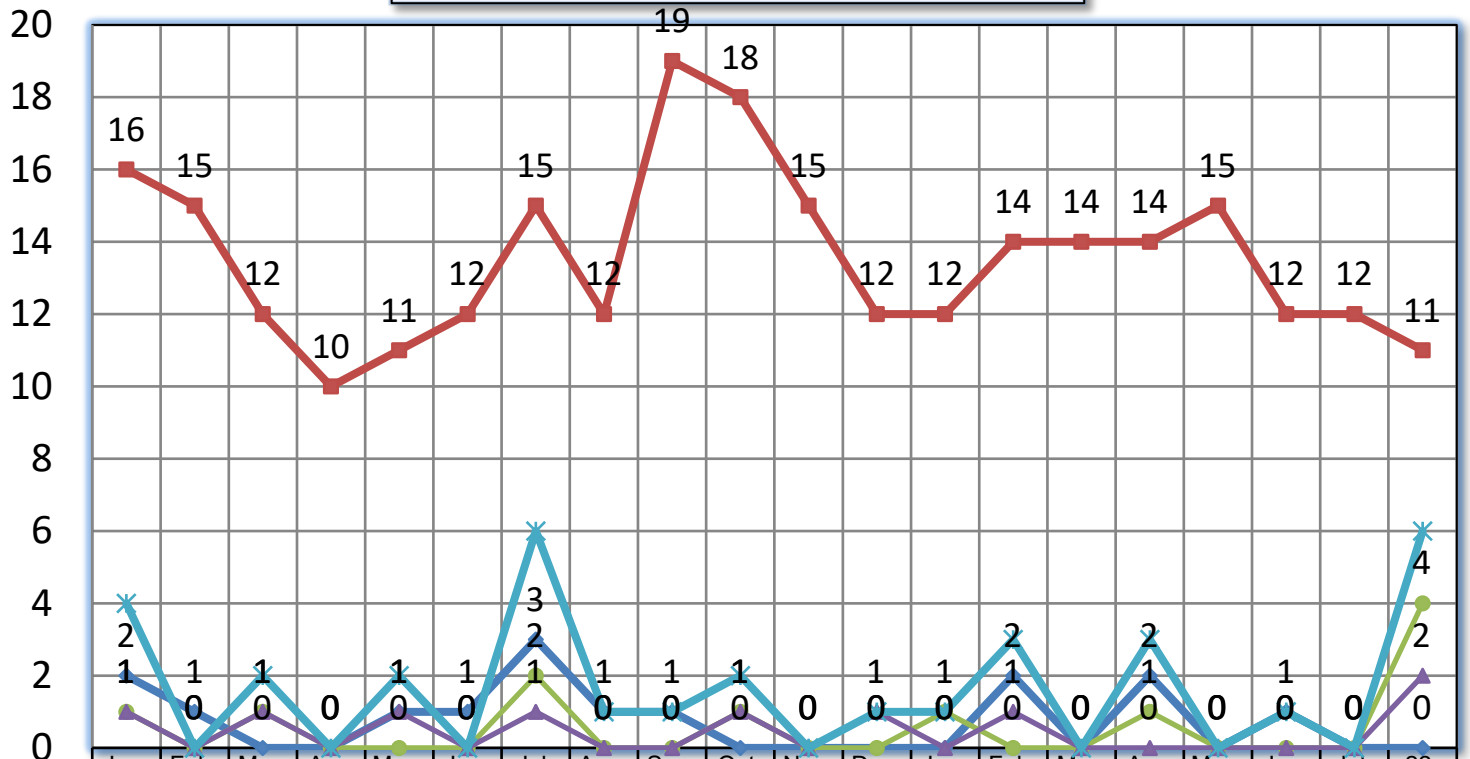
# Santa Cruz County Juvenile Hall
# Grievances: Overview

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ADP | 16 | 15 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 15 | 12 | 19 | 18 | 15 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 12 | 12 | 11 |
| Conditions | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Discipline | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Staff/Policies | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Total # Grievances | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 |

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There were no firearm related bookings in August.

Youth on probation by area of residence:

| count | ZipCode |
|---|---|
| 1 | **70401 Total** |
| 1 | **93263 Total** |
| 1 | **93627 Total** |
| 2 | **93635 Total** |
| 1 | **93906 Total** |
| 1 | **93907 Total** |
| 1 | **94087 Total** |
| 4 | **95003 Total** |
| 2 | **95005 Total** |
| 1 | **95007 Total** |
| 2 | **95010 Total** |
| 1 | **95018 Total** |
| 6 | **95019 Total** |
| 1 | **95023 Total** |
| 13 | **95060 Total** |
| 11 | **95062 Total** |
| 7 | **95065 Total** |
| 2 | **95066 Total** |
| 1 | **95073 Total** |
| 76 | **95076 Total** |
| 1 | **95203 Total** |
| 1 | **98387 Total** |
| 1 | **99336 Total** |
| 3 | **NULL Total** |
| 141 | **Grand Total** |

# September 2022

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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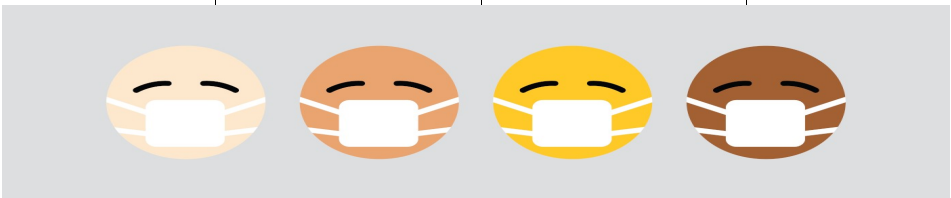
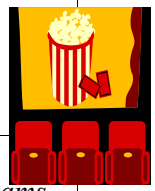
|  | | | | ***1***<br>**School**<br>*Staff led programs* | ***2***<br>*Staff led programs*<br>***Yoga***<br>***Beat Within*** | ***3***<br>*Staff led programs*<br>*B-unit Visiting*<br>*Movie Night* |
| **4**<br>*Staff led programs*<br>*A-unit Visiting*<br>***Faith Based Services***<br>***FLOW Program*** | **5** ***Holiday***<br>**LABOR DAY** | **6**<br>**School**<br>*Staff led program*<br>*B Unit Visiting*<br>***Chess Master*** | **7**<br>**School**<br>*A Unit Visiting*<br>*Staff led programs*<br>***Library Program*** | ***8***<br>***School***<br>*Staff led programs*<br>***AA meeting*** | ***9***<br>*Staff led programs*<br>***Beat Within*** | ***10***<br>*Staff led programs*<br>*B-unit Visiting*<br>*Movie Night* |
| ***11***<br>*Staff led programs*<br>*A-unit Visiting*<br>***Faith Based Services*** | **12**<br>***School***<br>*Staff led programs*<br>***Chess Master*** | ***13***<br>***School***<br>***Art in the Classroom***<br>*B Unit Visiting*<br>*Staff led program*<br>***Chess Master*** | ***14***<br>***Half day*** <br>*A Unit Visiting*<br>*Staff led programs*<br>***Barrios Unidos*** | ***15***<br>***School***<br>*Staff led programs*<br>***Unchained*** | ***16***<br>*Staff led programs*<br>***Yoga***<br>***Beat Within***<br>***Unchained*** | **17**<br>*Staff led programs*<br>*B-unit Visiting*<br>Movie Night  |
| ***18***<br>*Staff led programs*<br>*A-unit Visiting*<br>***Faith Based Services*** | ***19***<br>***School***<br>*Staff led programs*<br>***Chess Master*** | ***20***<br>***School***<br>*Art in the Classroom*<br>*B Unit Visiting*<br>*Staff led program*<br>***Chess Master*** | ***21***<br>***Half day School***<br>*A Unit Visiting*<br>*Staff led programs*<br>***Library Program*** | ***22***<br>***School***<br>*Staff led programs*<br>***AA***<br>***Unchained*** | **23**<br>*Staff led programs*<br>***Beat Within***<br>***Unchained*** | **24**<br>*Staff led programs*<br>*B-unit Visiting*<br>Movie Night |
| **25**<br>*Staff led programs*<br>*A-unit Visiting*<br>***Faith Based Services*** | **26**<br>***School***<br>*Staff led programs*<br>***Chess Master*** | ***27 School***<br>*Art in the Classroom*<br>*B Unit Visiting*<br>*Staff led program*<br>***Chess Master*** | ***28***<br>***Half day School***<br>*A Unit Visiting*<br>*Staff led programs*<br>*Barrios Unidos* | **29**<br>***School***<br>*Staff led programs*<br>***AA***<br>***Unchained*** | ***30***<br>*Staff led programs*<br>***Beat Within***<br>***Unchained*** | |

# Juvenile Division Monthly Data Blast

**July**

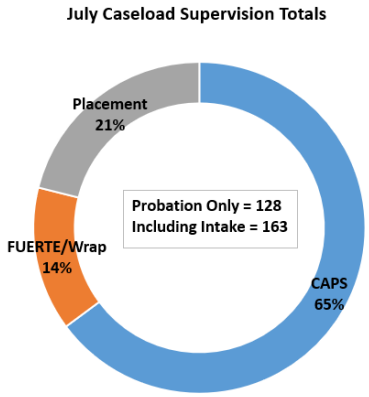
**2022**

## Intake

- 15 Intake RAIs administered: 0 overrides
- Held by Probation/Released by the Judge @ Detention Hearing: 0
- ATD admissions: 11
- Diversions: 8
- EC Referrals: 9
- Recidivism Rate: 3% (4 youth)
- EPIC Sessions: 12
- Field Contacts: 11
- Video Contacts: 6
- Secure Track Youth: 2

## Investigations

- Court reports: 2
- Transfer reports ordered: 0




- # Cases Closed: 12 - All successful 😊
- # New Supervision Cases w/Low Initial Risk Level: 1

## Title IV-E (Does not include Placement IV-E)

**Last Month**

- Reasonable Candidates: 15
- New: 7
- Reassessments: 1
- Overdue reassessments: 6
- Reassessments due last month: 3

**This Month**

- Reasonable Candidates: 16
- New: 0
- Reassessments: 1
- Overdue reassessments: 4
- Reassessments due this month: 5

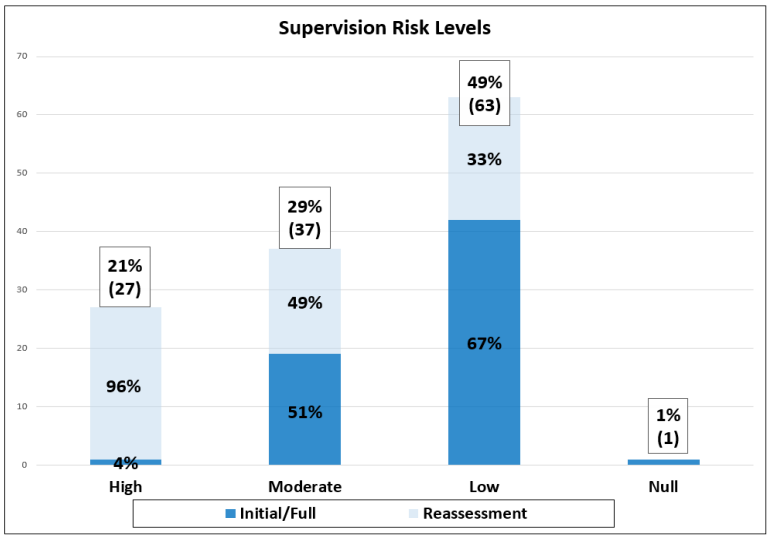
## JAIS

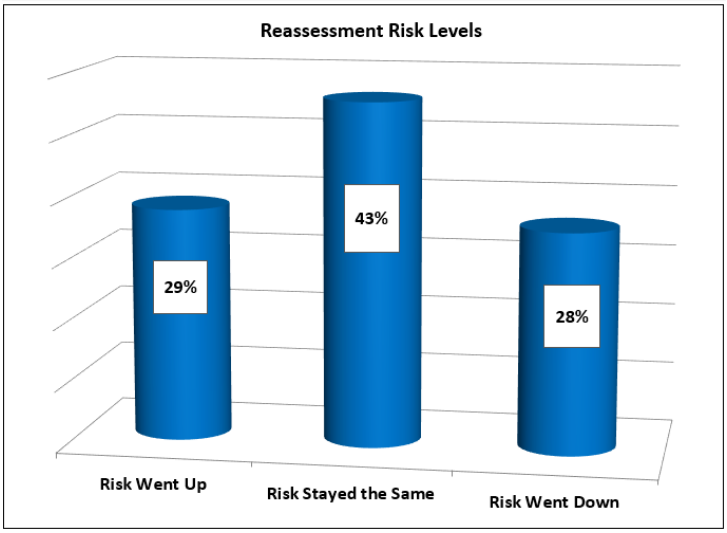
**Last Month**

- 92% of youth eligible received a full assessment, 10 youth still needed one.
- Overdue reassessments: 5
- Reassessments due last month: 9

**This Month**

- 94% of youth eligible received a full assessment 7 youth still need one.
- Overdue reassessments: 6
- Reassessments due this month: 9




## Demographics

| Probation Caseload | Probation Violations | Warrants |
|---|---|---|
| • African American: 3% (4)<br>• Latino: 76% (97)<br>• White: 18% (23)<br>• Other/Unknown: 3% (4) | • Latino: 100% (1) | • None |

# Juvenile Hall Monthly Data Blast

**July 2022**

**Population Info**

- IEP's: 6
- 504's: 1
- Graduations: 0
- Youth on Psychotropic Meds: 6
- Youth with drug/alcohol issues: 6
- Youth open to MH services: 12
- Medical Referrals: 6
- Physical Altercations: 0
- Room confinements: 1
- Pending transfer hearing: 0

**Booking Charges (most serious offense)**

- Drugs/Alcohol: 20% (3)
- Placement Failure: 7% (1)
- Property: 13% (2)
- Remand: 7% (1)
- Runaway: 7% (1)
- Violent/Weapons: 47% (7)

**Booking Demographics (area of residence)**

- North County: 47% (7)
- South County: 27% (4)
- Out of County: 27% (4)

| JUVENILE HALL POPULATION INFORMATION | BOYS | GIRLS | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 am count (average) [1] | 8.9 | 3.4 | 12.3 |
| Population in-custody at start of time period | 9 | 3 | 12 |
| Admitted during time period | 8 | 7 | 15 |
| Released during time period | 11 | 7 | 18 |
| Population in-custody at end of time period[1] | 6 | 3 | 9 |
| Average daily attendance | 8.9 | 3.2 | 12.1 |
| Average length of stay | 51.2 | 12.3 | 36.1 |
| Average length of stay without STYF youth | 24.6 | 12.3 | 19.5 |
| Range of stay | 1 - 459 | 1 - 204 | 1 - 459 |
| Range of age | 14 - 18 | 14 - 18 | 14 - 18 |
| Number of "in-county" residents received | 8 | 3 | 11 |
| Number of "out-of-county" residents received | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Percentage from out-of-county | 0.0% | 57.1% | 26.7% |
| Total child care days | 284 | 107 | 391 |
| Total court commitments admitted | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total court commitments released | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total child care days for released court commit | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total intake to date (current year): July 2022 | 70 | 30 | 100 |
| Total intake to date (prior year): July 2021 | 69 | 18 | 87 |

## Overall Population Demographics

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|---|---|---|---|
| • African American: 3 (11%)<br>• Latino: 17 (63%)<br>• White: 7 (26%) | • Boys: 17 (63%)<br>• Girls: 10 (37%) | **ALOS**<br>• African American: 29 days<br>• Latino: 44 days<br>• White: 11 days | % Youth on Probation: 56% |

**Sonoma County Juvenile Hall**
**Inspection Report**
**Site Inspection: December 28, 2021**

**Submitted by Sonoma County Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC)**
**Inspection conducted by Commissioners Michael Charpiot and Arnold Rosenfield**

**Los Guilicos Juvenile Justice Center**
**Sonoma County Juvenile Hall**
**7425 Los Guilicos Road**
**Santa Rosa CA 95409**
**(707) 565-6210**

**Superintendent/Director: Marty Mitchell**
**Assistant Director: Kilee Willson**
**Presiding Judge: Hon. Judge Kenneth Gnoss**

## Introduction.

This inspection was requested by Juvenile Hall Superintendent Marty Mitchell in preparation for the Board of State & Community Corrections (BSCC) facility inspection forthcoming in January 2022. Sonoma County Juvenile Hall is undergoing changes in response to the closure of state-level juvenile facilities. Youth from Sonoma County will be housed in the Sonoma County Juvenile Hall. Other counties in California are contracting to have Sonoma County Juvenile Hall house their youth as well, in the absence of that county having their own secure youth facility.

Due to COVID-19 guidelines, for the safety of Commissioners, staff and youth, this in-person inspection was amended compared to previous annual Juvenile Justice Commission inspections. Beginning in March 2020, due to COVID-19, monthly phone check-in reports have been conducted in lieu of in-person inspections for youth facilities in Sonoma County, as agreed by the Sonoma County Juvenile Justice Commission members.

## Inspection Report.

**Inspection date: December 28, 2021**
Last inspection date: November 19, 2019

Occupancy: 28 youth
Facility capacity: 147 youth

The following was submitted by Commissioner Michael Charpiot:

**Diversity of Staff.**
The Staff of the hall is quite diverse. This was observed throughout the hall and while eating lunch with a number of staff members.

**Conditions of Grounds.**
Clean and well maintained. Athletic and recreation areas were in good shape and suitable for use by the youth.

**Exterior of Building.**
Clean and well maintained. Limited inspection due to weather.

**Wall Paints Floors Drains etc.**
Clean and well maintained. Extra high-capacity filtration units with upgraded filters are found in all units and hallways.

**Cleaning Fluids**
Locked and safely stored. When they are used by residents the staff apply them to the surface to be cleaned and the residents wipe and scrub.

**Weapons Locker.**
There is no weapons locker in the units. There is an "armory" in the control center but it mainly contains restraints. The only thing close to a weapon would be pepper spray. Weapons lockers for LE are outside booking and staff entrance for storage. No weapons are allowed inside the facility.

**Recreation/sports.**
Basketball, whiffle ball, soccer, football, badminton, football, running, handball, and volley ball are all played by the residents. Volleyball apparently is very competitive. An impressive library is available and used by the residents. There is an active book club and incentives for the residents to read. The Boys and Girls club has also resumed in person operations.

**Hallways and doors.**
Very wide hallways. The doors to the units are not propped open. They are secure and electronically locked and monitored. Resident artwork is displayed in some hallways. Large industrial air purifying units are located in most hallways. The have upgraded filters for COVID-19 mitigation.

**Sleeping Rooms and Beds.**
Rooms are simple and clean. Beds are 12" off of the floor and provide a cubby for the resident's personal effects.

**Graffiti Present?**
Graffiti was not present. There was "tagging" in most if not all textbooks to varying degrees. Unit 5 was very festively decorated for the winter holidays. They won the annual decorating contest. One resident who was interviewed said that the decorating contest was fun.

**Ample blankets.**
Both residents who were interviewed were asked if they had access to extra blankets. Both had, in fact, requested extra blankets and received them quickly.

**Study Area.**
There is a classroom in each unit. There is also ample flex space in each unit for studying.

**Temperature.**
For COVID mitigation more fresh air is pulled in than typical. When cold outside this can cause a slight chill. While it was a very cold day on the day of the inspection, the units were a bit on the chilly side. The building is primarily made of cinderblocks. This could be a partial cause. Many staff members were wearing beanies and watch caps during the inspection. This has been noted previously.

**Orientation.**
Orientation begins at intake and is continually reinforced during the residents stay. Residents are immediately given a hand book. There are posters throughout the facility that remind residents about the rules and procedures. There are also lessons plans that reinforce this orientation. Meetings on these topics are also held frequently.

**Rules and Grievances Posted?**
Yes. There is a central bulletin board in each unit that has these. It also had a menu and activity schedule for the week and month.

**Meals Served or Cafeteria Style?**
Cafeteria Style.

**Minors Permitted to Converse During Meals.**
Yes they are.

**Are Staff Present and Supervising?**
Staff were present in all units. The staff's main station can view and oversee the entire unit. One resident interviewed felt that the staff was motivating. The other said he felt some of the staff were role models to him.

**Is Weekly Menu Prepared? Posted?**
Yes. On each unit's bulletin board along with grievances and other pertinent information.

**Are Servings Ample, Nutritious, and Appetizing?**
Both residents who were interviewed felt that the food was good. One resident who had to evacuate to Solano County during the fires was particularly fond of the food. He felt that the food in Solano County was terrible and really made him appreciate the food in Sonoma County. The commissioner doing the inspection had the same lunch as the residents that day. The serving size was ample, food was nutritious, and was average to above average in taste.

**Eating Time.**
Residents are given 30 minutes to eat. This number is lowered to 25 minutes on visiting days.

**Appearance.**
All residents that were viewed had an acceptable appearance. A haircut is offered to the residents every 2 weeks.

**Showers.**
All stalls are private and can only see hard and feet. Four shower stalls in each unit.

**Condition of Clothing.**
All residents viewed had similar clothing. It was observed to be adequately fitting and in good condition.

**Access to Religious Services.**
A "spiritual advisor" visits each unit once a week.

**Programs. Sex Offender.**
There is both specialized confinement and programming for juvenile sex offenders. Other counties in Northern California utilize the resources found here for this type of confinement and programming.

**Visiting.**
In-person visits have resumed after being postponed because of COVID-19 pandemic precautions/guidelines. All residents have the opportunity for visits. While visits are allowed in person, the number of visitors per visit was reduced from 2 to 1due to COVID. JH recognizes the importance of pro-social family involvement and looks forward to having more visitors allowed in the facility once safe to do so. Both residents interviewed were pleased by this. Both also expressed some frustration trying to get a non-family member approved for visits. In one case it was the resident's step brother.

**School.**
The school has been recently segregated. Students who are in secondary school remain in the unit classrooms. Students who are taking Santa Rosa Junior College (SRJC) classes are doing them in a newly reconfigured vacant unit. It has a much more "college like vibe". There are cubicles for the students to do their work. There are plans for a future "lounge" like area for SRJC students to pursue their studies. One of the residents interviewed "loved" the new space for the older students. He felt it made him more productive. Most residents who are over 18 years old are taking junior college classes. All of the secondary students are taking classes. Each unit is equipped with a classroom space. In unit 5 on the day of the inspection there were 10 students in class with a substitute teacher. This was because of the winter holiday for the regular teacher. The classroom is warm, well lit, with ample space. For the most part supplies are readily available. Although one resident stated that if he had had access to a graphing calculator his algebra class would have been "So much easier". The textbooks are old and this is a concern. One of the residents shared 2 of his textbooks: A Biology book that was from 2006 and a US History text from 2001. Further communication between the commission and the school will

**School Continued …**
help to clarify and hopefully rectify the situation. The secondary curriculum follows a traditional middle/high school credit recovery model. There is a garden on site for vocational education with plans for a large expansion of the garden and the program.

**Medical.**
Residents receive regular medical, dental, and mental health services. There is access to vaccines on site. Residents are strongly advised to receive a COVID-19 vaccine dose and follow up ones as well.

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The following was submitted by Commissioner Arnold Rosenfield:

**Health Services.**
Provided by nurses in separate services area. Only medical personnel is allowed. There is an examination room where general physicals are done, and a pharmacy where medications are stored and distributed by nurses. Doctors are under contract and on call. Each youth is examined and interviewed by nurses upon admission to determine medical history and needs. Outreach to identified medical care providers is done if necessary to get specifics. There is a separate single chair dental exam room. A dentist is on call to visit as needed. The premises was clean, orderly and in good repair.

**Housing Unit 4.**
This is the only co-ed unit. There are 8 youths housed. The unit was quiet as residents were in school. It had just been cleaned and the Christmas decorations were taken down. There is an attempt to do decorations during some holidays during the year. There was a staff supervisor on duty to address problems if they arise.

**Housing Unit 1.**
Has been re-designed for residents over 18 years of age to allow for a little bit more independence. There is a large library in the unit which used to be browsable but was not able to be used much because of population restrictions. It has been repurposed as a multi-usage community room for meetings, education and programming for the over-18 group in the unit. There are three separate sections to be able to accommodate a variety of uses. On the unit floor, cubicles have been installed which are individual work stations for each resident. They are allowed to decorate it and personalize if for their own purposes. Programming is provided and is education-oriented. Residents can work on their GED or graduate work through certificated programs. There is some partnership with SRJC although not any on-site teaching.

Commissioner Rosenfield spoke with one 20-year-old resident female who had been in and out of facilities as a dependent, and juvenile and adult offender since age 13. She is working on personal development in the unit and hopes of getting a loan to attend school when she is released in the near future. She stated that it was good to have some personal workspace but problematic because she can only use it 4 hours per day – too short a period in her opinion. She also said that the necessity for adhering to the same behavioral point system and personal

**Housing Unit 4 continued …**
conduct rules as the under-18-year-old group was frustrating. The young woman was generally happy with the arrangements.

Once again the unit was clean and in good repair and a supervisor is present at a desk on the floor.

**Programming.**
Programming is getting back into full swing for all residents after the repairs necessitated by the [2019 Glass] Fire, which destroyed parts of the building. Money has come in to fund new programs as well. A Gardening program with a planned new greenhouse which will be the centerpiece, will soon be built in a large plot behind the facility. A running program has started up each afternoon for any interested resident. It is an 8-week program for 1 hour each weekday afternoon on a course inside the perimeter. Each participant is provided with a new pair of running shoes to keep and Gatorade after the run. There are a large number of programs available during the week. A lot of them provided by volunteers and various organizations. Listings of what is available to all are provided (attachment).

**General Observations by Commissioner Arnold Rosenfield.**
All units I visited were clean, tidy and in excellent repair. Supervising staff are readably available and present to meet needs, answer questions, and deal with any problem or issue that arises. Almost all residents that I came in contact with or saw were busy or in school.

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David Koch, Chief of Probation, County of Sonoma
Brad Michnevich, Probation Department, County of Sonoma
Honorable Judge Kenneth Gnoss, Sonoma County Juvenile Justice Center
Allison Gantner, Deputy Director, BSCC

January 6, 2022

# Overview of Division of Juvenile Justice Realignment
# SB 823

In 2020, the California legislature enacted SB 823 which authorized the closure of the remaining three California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) facilities. The Governor's 2020-21 budget transferred the responsibility for the management of youthful offenders from the state to local county jurisdictions. As a result, Santa Cruz County was tasked with the housing and treatment of youthful offenders. Youthful offenders include children and young adults, ages 14 to 25, who are adjudicated and found to be a ward of the court based on an offense listed in the Welfare and Institutions Code Section 707(b) or Penal Code 290.008 (generally violent and serious offenses). The Juvenile Court must find the youth to be unsuitable for less restrictive settings before committing them to a long-term, locked facility (Secured Youth Treatment Facility). DJJ stopped accepting new intakes on July 1, 2021 and has since closed O.H. Close in Stockton. The two remaining facilities in Stockton and Ventura are scheduled to close on June 30, 2023.

In 2021 counties, including Santa Cruz County (SCC), received funds called the *Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant,* to fund this new mandate. SSC receive a total of $250,000 in the initial fiscal year. This allotment gradually increases until the fiscal year 2023-24 when SSC is expected to begin receiving the full allotment of $984,429 annually.

In response to the Realignment, the Santa Cruz County Probation Department determined that the county did not have a local facility suitable for housing our realigned youth in a Secure Youth Treatment Facility. Probation currently contracts with Sonoma County to house our realigned youth in their juvenile hall facility. As of September, 2022 SSC has one realigned youth housed in Sonoma County. A separate contact is created for each youth housed in the Sonoma County Juvenile Hall facility. The annual cost per youth to be housed in Sonoma County is $360,000.

SB 823 also created the *Office of Youth & Community Restoration* (OYCR) within the California Health and Human Services Agency. In addition to supporting the transition of justice-involved youth being served in local communities the ORYC promotes a continuum of services that is both trauma responsive and culturally informed.

## Overview of Division of Juvenile Justice Realignment
## SB 823

By promoting the use of evidence-based and promising practices, the OYCR plans to improve youth and public safety outcomes by:

Reducing the transfer of youth into the adult criminal justice system,
Reducing racial and ethnic disparities, and
Increasing community-based responses and interventions.

The OYCR will also assess the efficacy of local programs, provide technical assistance and support, review local Juvenile Justice Realignment Grants, fulfill statutory obligations of an Ombudsperson and develop policy recommendations.

In addition to the OYCR, the Chief Probation Officers of California (CPOC) created a non-profit agency, *County Probation Consortium Partnering for Youth Realignment*. The agency will oversee the implementation of SB 823 and plan to work in partnership with the OYCR by making sure there is consistency within the counties, mediating issues between counties, and creating a template for partnering with other counties.

# DRAFT
# Santa Cruz County
# JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION
# COMMISSIONER OBLIGATIONS

1) Be familiar with the JJDPC bylaws and agree to be bound by them.
2) Attend monthly Commission Meetings and an annual Board Retreat with no more than three absences in a year.
3) Join a Sub-Committee and attend monthly meeting with no more than three absences in a year.
4) Communicate with the Judge or Supervisor who nominated you no less than 3 times in a year to discuss our work or answer questions they may have.
5) Serve for a four year term, with possible term renewals for up to two additional terms for a maximum of 12 years.
6) Consider taking a leadership role in a sub-committee.
7) Understand and honor the absolute requirement of preserving confidentiality of information relating to individual juveniles and Juvenile Justice Commission work.
8) Assist in recruiting new commissioners.
9) Understand that Commissioners may not represent themselves as speaking for the Commission unless they have been authorized to so by the Chair and/or the full Commission.
10) Read, understand and sign this form.

In signing below, I agree to serve on the JJDPC Commission and abide by the above obligations:

Dated:_____ _____

Printed Name: _____

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