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Sheriff and County Attorney's Office Update

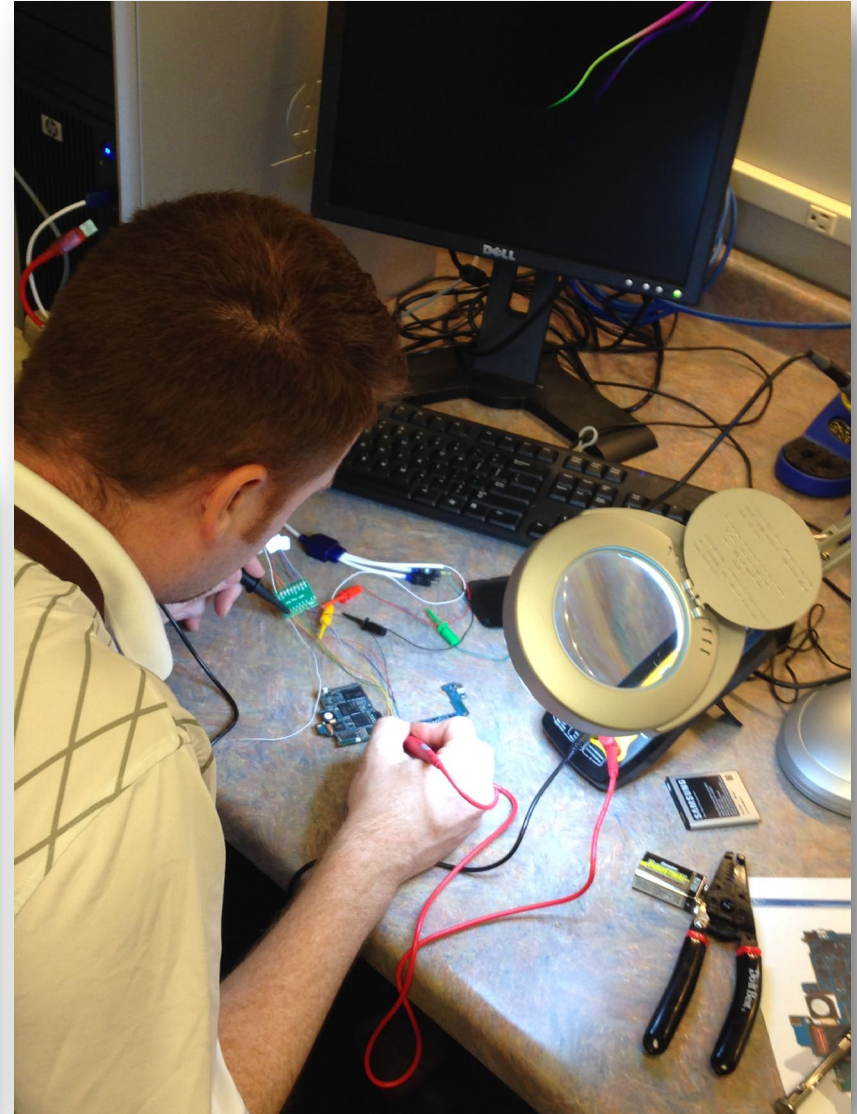


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Sheriff's Office Update

- Breakdown of Sheriff's Office Services
- Mental Health and Crisis Response
- Fentanyl Crisis
- Staffing Challenges



Breakdown of services

188.25 FTE

- Patrol – 27 deputies and supervisors (14%)
- Parks, Lakes, Trails – 2 (1%)
- Investigations/Civil/ECU/Drug Task Force/DEA – 26 (14%)
- Courts/Transport/Building Security – 26 (14%)
- Jail – 70 (37%)
- Administration and support – 39 (20%)



County Attorney's Office Services



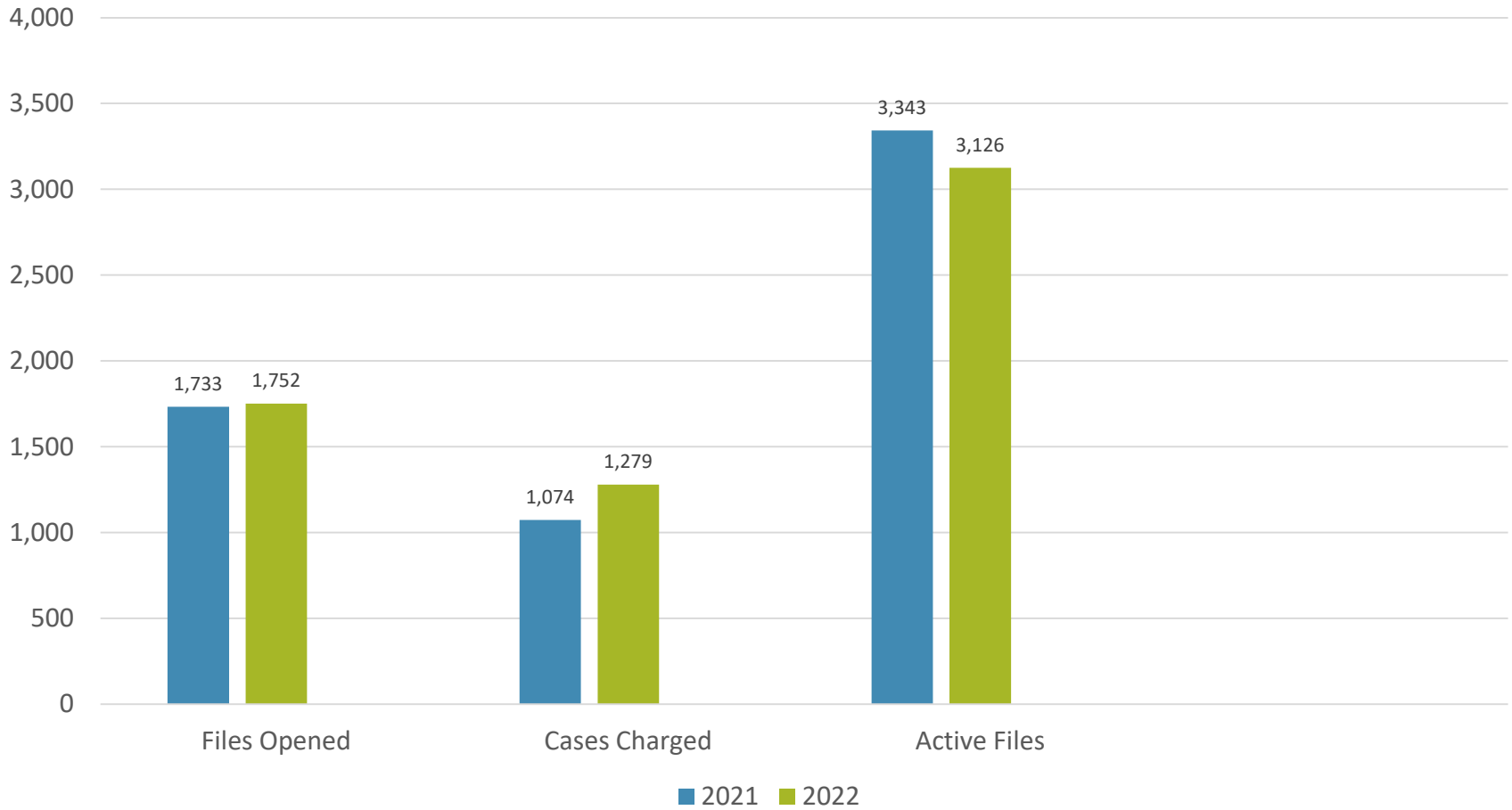
- 96 employees – 46 attorneys; 50 non-attorney support staff
- Prosecution of adult crimes (all felonies and gross misdemeanors/misdemeanors as designated by law and those occurring in unincorporated areas)
- Prosecution of all crimes committed by juveniles
- Advise the County Board, other County officials, and County departments on legal issues
- Represent the County in civil litigation
- Provide juvenile and adult protective services
- Establish paternity and enforce child support obligations
- Provide services to crime victims and witnesses
- Engage the community in crime prevention efforts and law enforcement training

Adult Cases Charged with a Felony 2012 - 2021

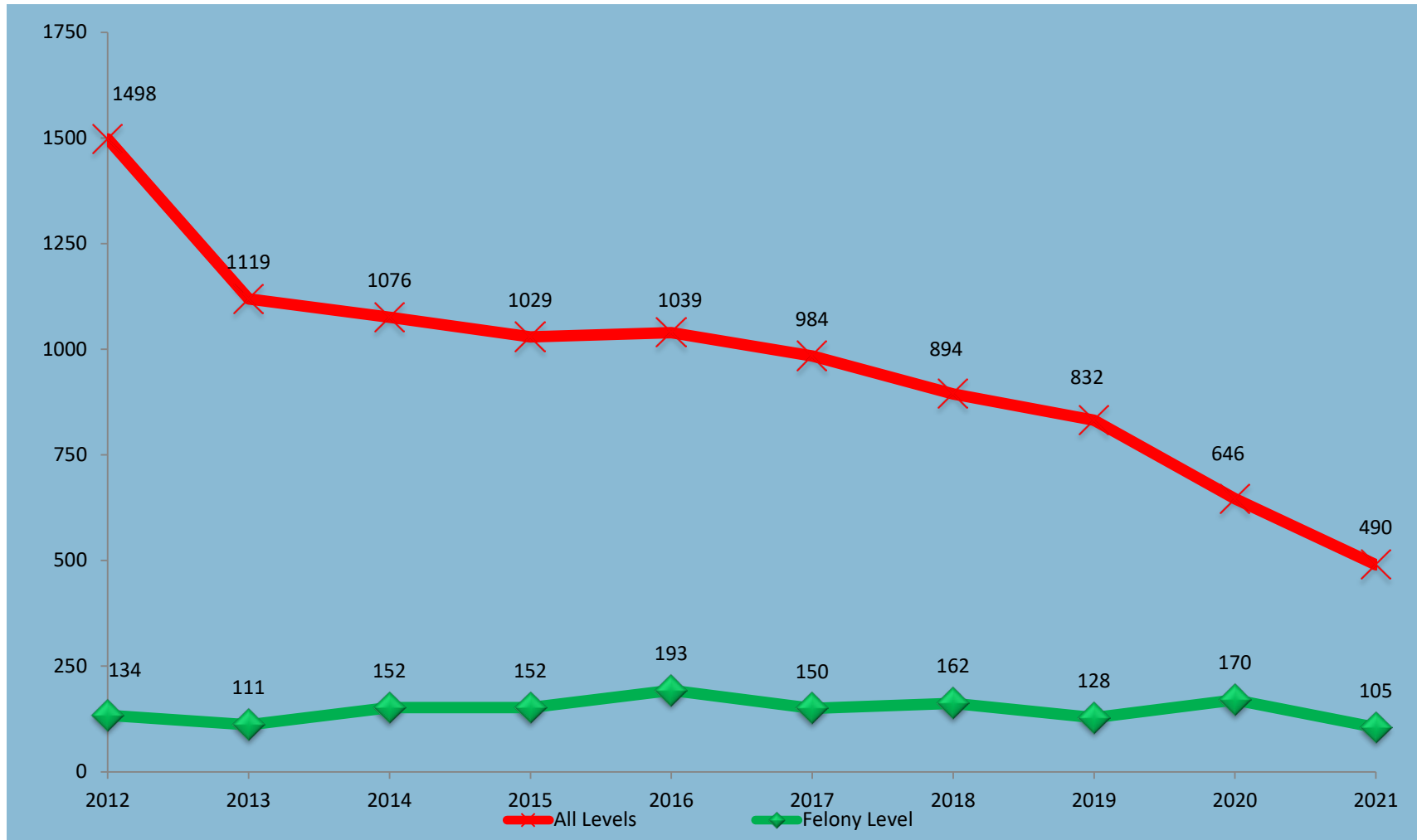


These numbers reflect adults charged with felony-level cases for the past 10 years.

Trends – Adult Cases January 1 – June 30



Juvenile Cases Charged – All Levels 2012 - 2021

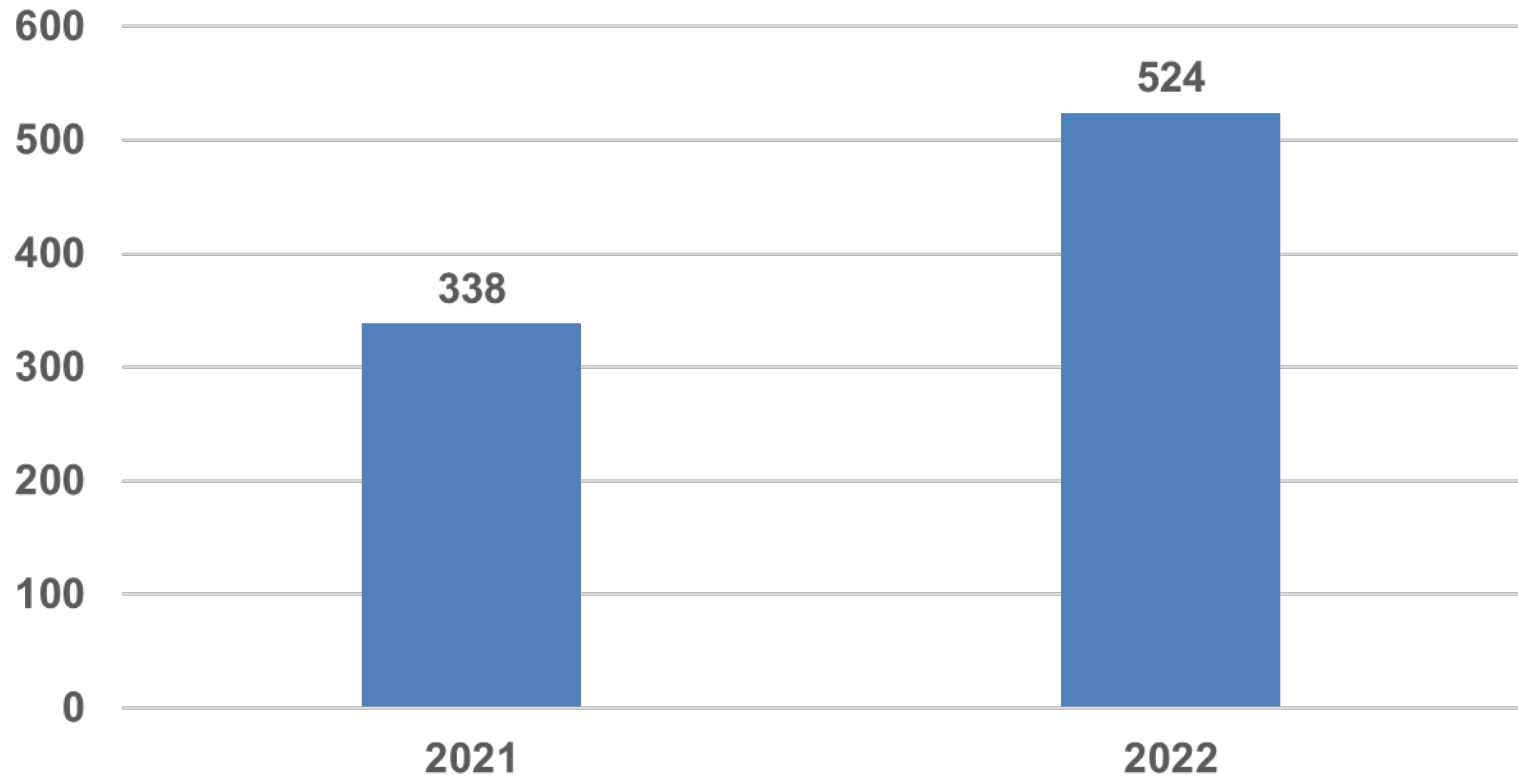


These include some petty misdemeanors and all misdemeanors, gross misdemeanors and felonies committed by youth under the age of 18 in Dakota County.

Juvenile Delinquency Trends



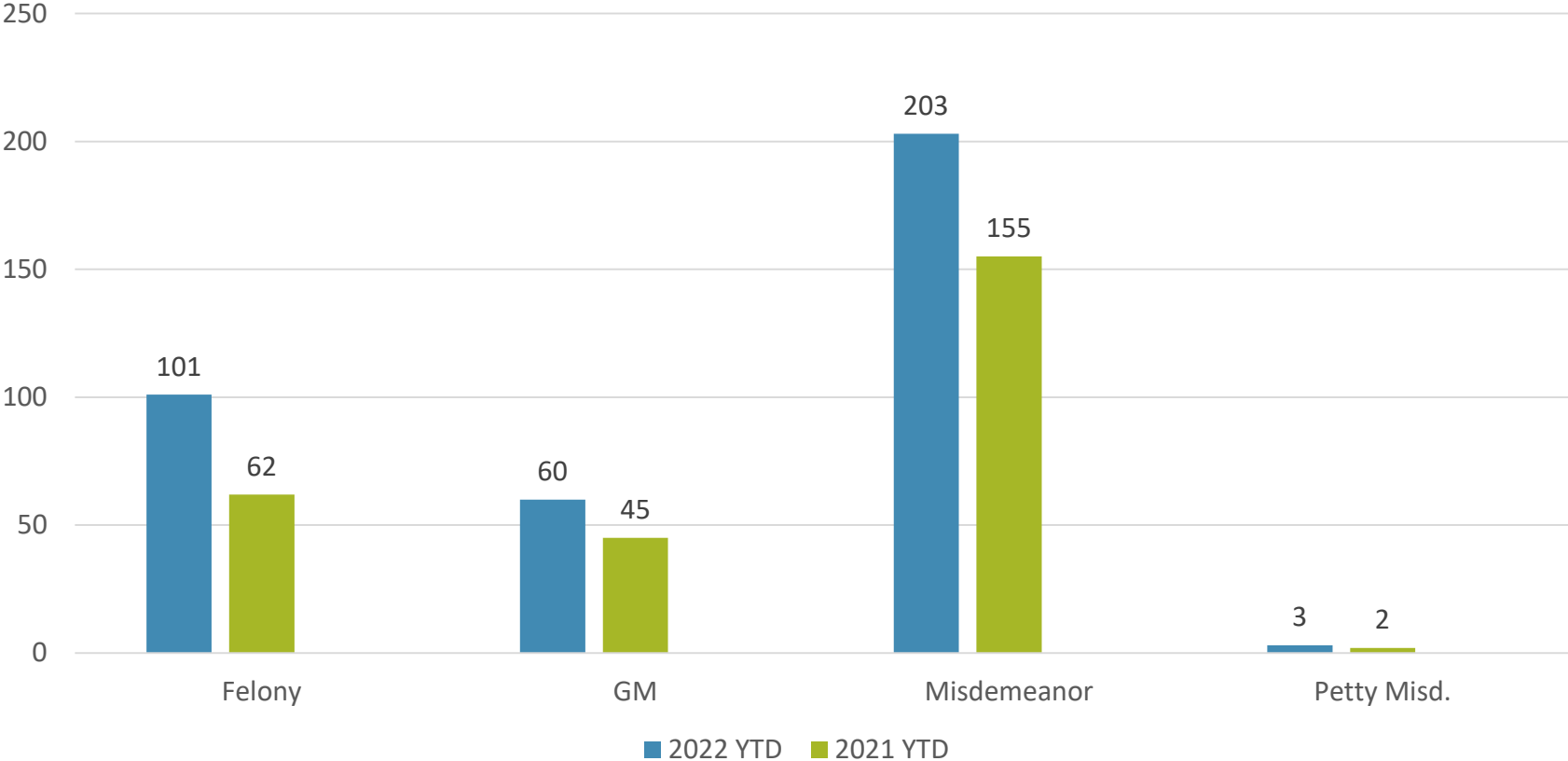
**Juvenile Delinquency Files Opened
January 1 - June 30 Comparison**



Juvenile Delinquency Trends January 1 – June 30



Charged Juvenile Delinquency Cases



Effective Crisis Continuum:

- Someone to Talk to
- Mobile/Emergency Response
- Somewhere to Go
- Crisis Follow-Up



Embedded Social Worker Data

Dakota CRU Calls Sept. 15, 2021 through October 31, 2022			
	CRU Calls	CRU w/Officer	Percentage w/officer
Apple Valley	109	11	10%
Burnsville	167	42	25%
Dakota County	75	8	11%
Eagan	91	20	22%
Farmington	36	13	36%
Hastings	27	10	37%
Inver Grove Heights	82	36	44%
Lakeville	60	11	18%
Mendota Heights	34	9	26%
Rosemount	112	15	13%
South St. Paul	67	18	27%
West St. Paul	198	34	17%
Total	1058	227	21%

Average/Day

2.57

- Persons who are deemed to be incompetent to proceed in a criminal case, but do not meet civil commitment criteria.
- January 1-November 28. 390 Rule 20.01 orders issued.
- Often back in the community without any housing or mental health services; and commit additional crimes.
- 2022 Mental Health Funding – Legislature designated \$32 million over 3 years to attempt to address gap cases.

Mental Health Care in Jail

C164 SINGLE DETOX CELL



Integrative Health Unit

SCHEMATIC DESIGN ESTIMATE SUBMITTAL
September 2022



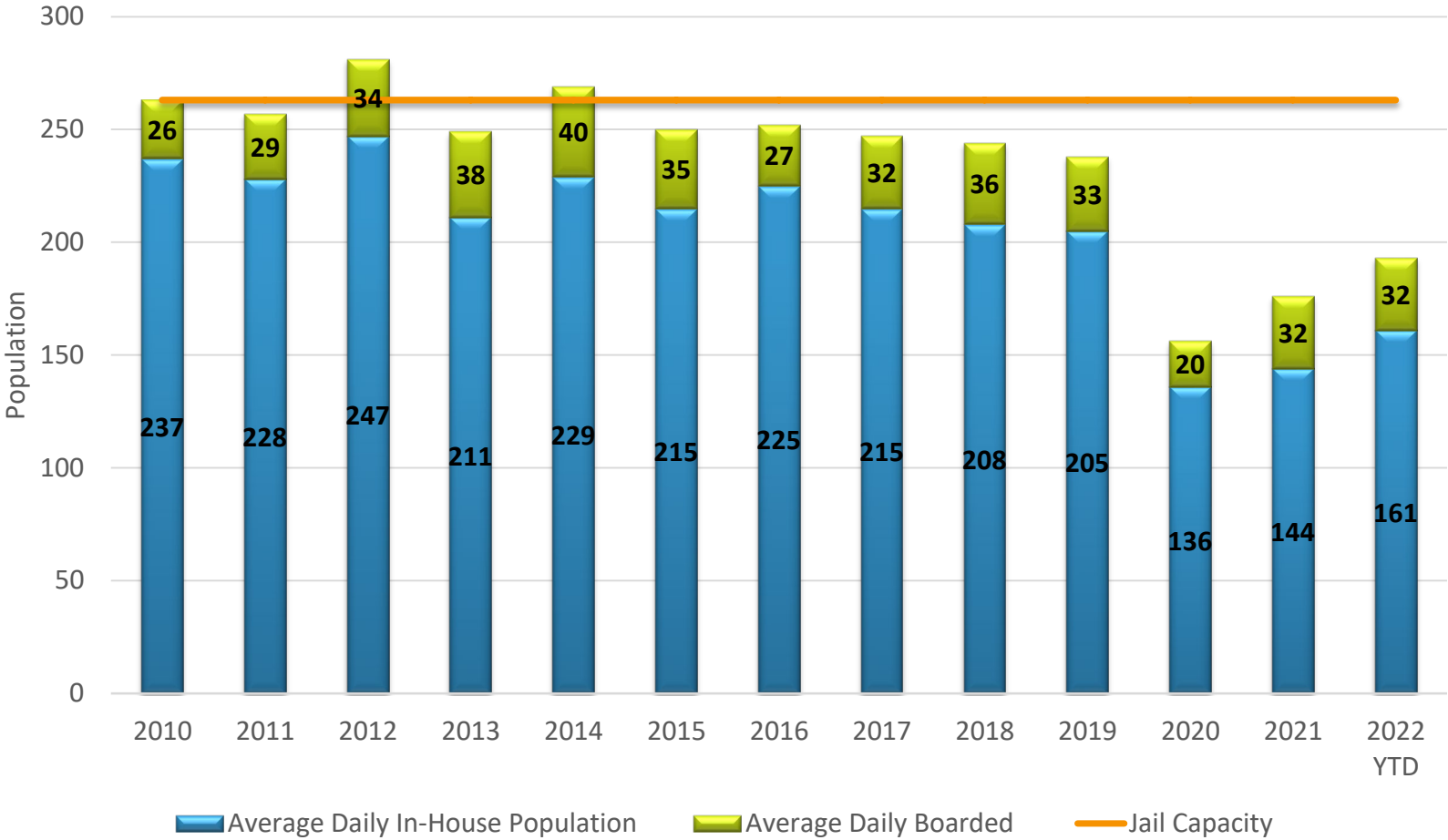
Sheriff's Office Programs and Services



- Expansion of Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) program for inmates
- Resume in-person inmate programs
- Implementation of Inmate Resource Coordinator position
- Initiate National Commission on Correctional Health Care Accreditation through Harvard Kennedy School
- Established grant partnership with Stratis Health to evaluate jail procedures and practices related to substance use disorders and chemical withdrawal



Jail Population

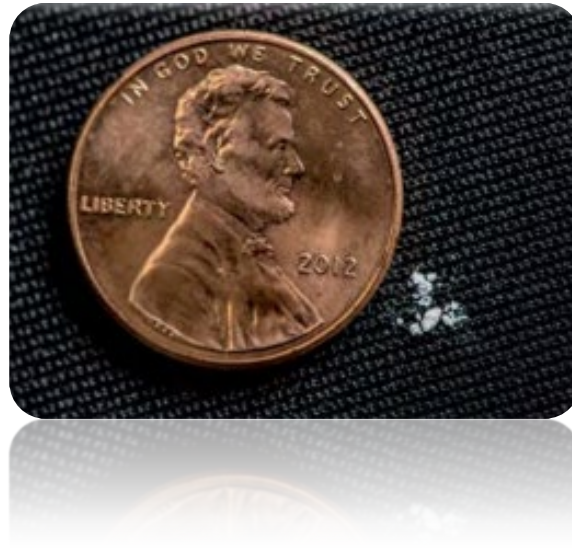


Fentanyl Crisis



October 26th – DTF executed 2 search warrants. Connected to a Drug Trafficking Organization (DTO) in Mexico. Seized 2.3 lbs fentanyl, 44 grams heroin, 10,955 fentanyl pills.

Fentanyl Crisis



It only takes 2 to 3 milligrams of fentanyl to induce respiratory depression, arrest and potential death *(2022 United States Drug Enforcement Administration)*

Fentanyl Crisis



State overdoses October 2021 – October 2022

Fatal No Naloxone	Fatal Single Dose	Fatal Multi Dose	Fatal Unknown	Non-Fatal No Naloxone	Non-Fatal Single Dose	Non-Fatal Multiple	Non-Fatal Unknown
403	45	98	96	694	756	1398	2618

- 642 fatal overdoses
- 5,466 non-fatal overdoses

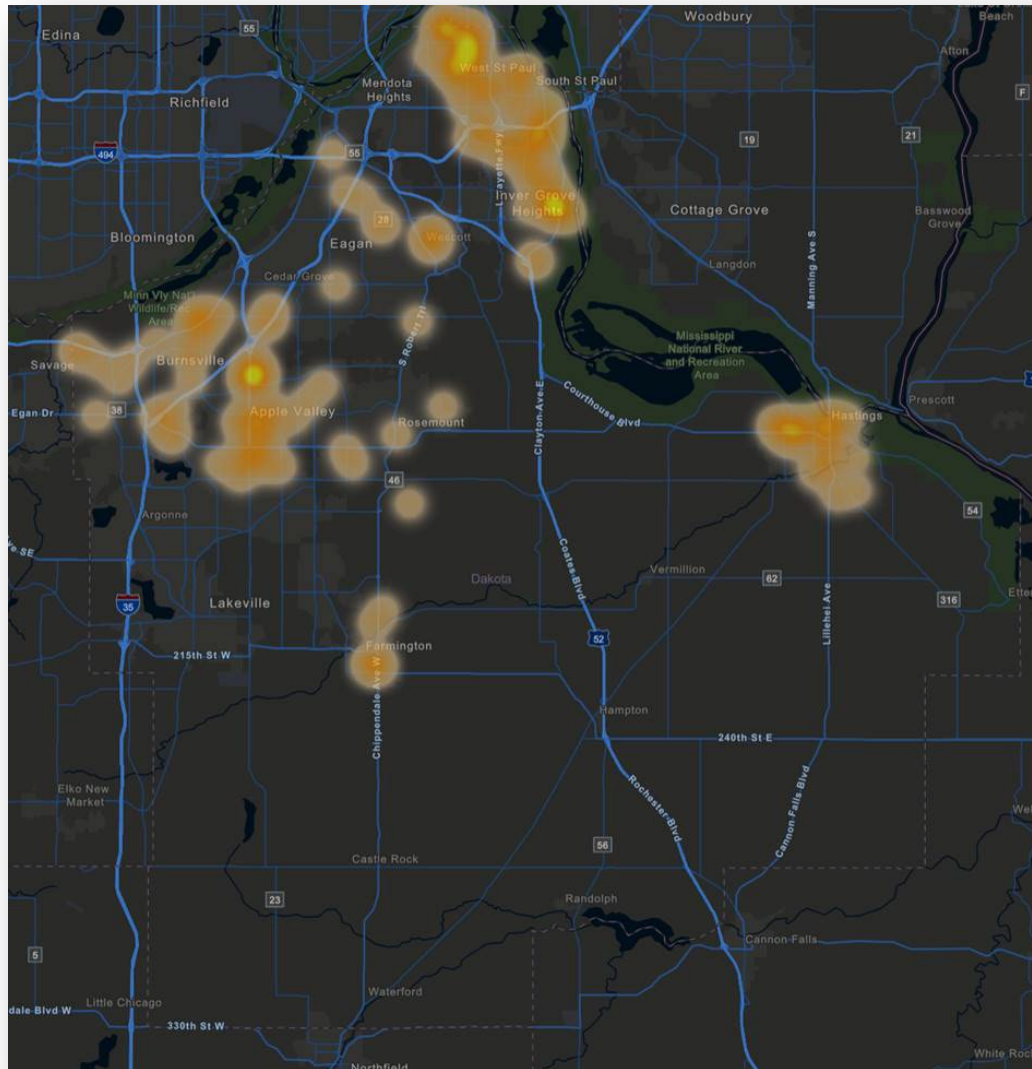
Dakota County overdoses October 2021 – October 2022

Fatal No Naloxone	Fatal Single Dose	Fatal Multi Dose	Fatal Unknown	Non-Fatal No Naloxone	Non-Fatal Single Dose	Non-Fatal Multiple	Non-Fatal Unknown
7	3	2	4	46	64	50	37

- 16 fatal overdoses
- 197 non-fatal overdoses

(2022 HIDTA)

Fentanyl Crisis



January - September fatal and non-fatal overdose heat map.

Fentanyl IS in Hastings

**One Pill Can Kill
The Fentanyl Crisis:
What Every Person in Hastings MUST Know**

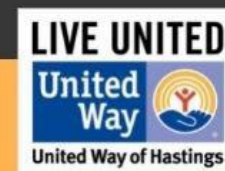


3-session series

**April 26, May 3, & May 10
6:30-8:30 p.m.**



**Details at www.unitedwayofhastings.org or
www.facebook.com/UnitedWayHastings**



Employee Turnover

188.25 FTE budgeted

175 FTE assigned as of 10/31/22

25% of workforce retired or resigned in 2022 (20% in 2021)

- 40 new hires
- 31 internal transfers
- 44 separations (only 4 of those were retirements)

➤ Hires since January 2020 (still employed)

- 20 licensed deputies (32%)
- 34 correctional deputies (68%) 10 openings remain

*Several employees out on long-term mental and physical health conditions



Questions



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