

STANISLAUS COUNTY

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday – December 08, 2020

Stanislaus County Probation Department – Microsoft TEAMS

MEMBERS/STAFF PRESENT

MARK FERRIERA, Chief Probation Officer, Chair, Probation Department
LETICIA RUANO, Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Probation Department
BIRGIT FLADAGER, District Attorney
LAURA ARNOLD, Public Defender
JEFF DIRKSE, Sheriff
TERRY WITHROW, BOARD OF SUPERVISOR
TELKA WALSER, Stanislaus County Office of Education
DORIS FOSTER, DIRECTOR, Workforce Development
ERIKA JENSEN, Victim's Advocate, District Attorney's Office
GABRIELA PUSCIZNA, Victim's Advocate, District Attorney's Office
MONICA CORYEA, CEO's Office
STEPHANIE KENNEDY, Superior Court
KATHY HARWELL, DIRECTOR, Community Services Agency
CINDY DUENAS, Director, Center for Human Services
LT. PEDRO BELTRAN, Sheriff's Office
SGT. JEREMY PEREA, Sheriff's Office
LT. TIMOTHY BURNS, Sheriff's Office
BROOKE FREEMAN, Sheriff's Office
TRISHA BIRCHARD, Modesto Police Department
AARON CRUMRINE, Friends Outside
TRACIE MARTIN, Realignment Manager, Probation Department
VICKI MARTIN, Administrative Services Manager, Probation Department
JANICE CREE, Data Manager, Probation Department
RONNIE MERRITT, IT Manager, Probation Department
MICHAEL BAGLEY, Nirvana
STEVEN GAXIOLA, Learning Quest
JEREMY GREEN, LCA
KANDY RAKONCZA, State Parole

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS**

The meeting was called to order at 1:31 pm by Chief Probation Officer Mark Ferriera. Members of the group introduced themselves.

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment received.

3. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM AUGUST 20, 2020 MEETING**

MOTION: Sheriff Jeff Dirkse. SECOND: PD Laura Arnold. The minutes of the August 20, 2020 meeting were approved unanimously.

4. **CASE STUDY UPDATE:**

Crime & Intelligence Analyst Trisha Birchard shared a PowerPoint presentation providing a case study of the Day Reporting Center, End of the Year Review through November 30, 2020. The presentation highlighted the following:

(The presentation is attached to the minutes)

- END OF THE YEAR REVIEW
- QUARTER ONE REVIEW
- INDIVIDUALS ISSUED REFERRALS
- REFERRALS ISSUED
- REFERRAL OUTCOMES

Ms. Birchard reported the averages for the year 2020 were significantly lower compared to the year 2019, noting the reason was most likely due to COVID-19.

5. **PROGRAM UPDATES:**

Day Reporting Center (DRC): Tracie Martin, Realignment Manager, from the Probation Department, reported the following:

- Programming has fully resumed, with 40 classes in session per week and a total of 271 offenders enrolled. Most of the programming is in person except for BHRS Drug and Alcohol IOT Program; they continue to have some programming virtually.
- Safety protocols continue to be enforced when entering the DRC.
- The waitlists for Parenting and Domestic Violence classes continue with a two to three week waiting period.
- There are currently 13 Domestic Violence classes in full session; they will be transitioned to the CBI evidence-based practice module in March of 2021.
- The UCI Committee and Redesign Groups have resumed.
- The MIT meetings will be resuming in the following weeks.
- In collaboration with the Sheriff's Department, the RFP process has been initiated for GPS vendors; the vendor currently contracted is expiring in March of 2021.
- RAT (Regional Apprehension Team) operations have resumed since the COVID-19 shutdown. The operations conducted were with the Turlock Police Department and the Sheriff's Department in Waterford, which resulted in 13 arrests for felony and misdemeanor warrants, drug charges, and probation/PRCS violations and 5 positive searches for drugs, firearms, ammunition, and stolen property. Future operations have been tentatively scheduled for January and February.

Jail: Lt. Beltran reported the following:

- Lt. Beltran announced effective October 24th he's been transferred to BAS and replaced by Sgt. Perea. Lt. Martinez has been promoted to Captain, and Lt. Tim Burns will oversee Programming, Alternative Work Program, Jail Alternatives, DRC, and Court Holding. Lt. Burns and Sgt. Perea will be joining the CCP meetings moving forward.
- Facility programming is presently limited to correspondence courses; they collaborate with other organizations utilizing the deputies as intermarries for continued correspondence courses; MJC correspondence courses will be available in January.
- Weekly project meetings for the inmate programming tablets have been conducted to start the implementation process in all the jail facilities; the tablet programming at REACT will be a 1:1 ratio; all other facilities will be depending on the housing location. The tablet will have two different components, a messaging system and an educational one.
- Facility access remains suspended for visiting, outside contractors, and instructors.
- Lt. Burns reported a Veteran's Dorm had been added to the facility with specific services for incarcerated veterans.

Michael Bagley from Nirvana questioned if the programming tablets had remote capabilities allowing contractors to facilitate via the tablets. Lt. Beltran advised remote access to the tablets was not possible due to the tablet contractor's specific programming and network rights. He noted classes could be added to the software.

District Attorney's Office: Erika Jenson introduced herself to the group; this is her first attendance. She reported the following information for September 2020 to December 2020:

- 36 new restitution cases were received.
- 7 victim restitution requests were submitted.
- There have not been any Victim Restitution Educational presentations given.
- 63 Probation Information requests about victim information and Criminal Protective Orders.

Nirvana: Michael Bagley advised that due to COVID-19, Nirvana is operating at a 50% capacity with safety procedures in place. He noted presently that the University of Cincinnati and CBI programs are provided by two trained facilitators and functioning well. From July 2019 through November 2020, 33 individuals were admitted, and 22 went on to complete the program. The Recovery Residence (Sober Living) and the STIC program are operational; the STIC program is currently facilitated at the DRC and will resume at REACT once the lockdown has been lifted. Mr. Bagley stated different avenues are being researched for assisting individuals during the lockdown, such as the possible use of the GTL remote software. He advised that Nirvana programs are now approved for MediCal coverage; many of the individuals referred by the Probation Department are eligible.

Kathy Harwell, Director of the Community Services Agency, questioned if the percentage of eligible Medical referrals were being tracked, noting this transition could free up funding and be valuable information for CPO Ferriera to have for budget planning. Mr. Bagley agreed with Ms. Duenas, stating Nirvana could track and provide this information.

Lt. Beltran advised Lt. Burns is working on having structured computers activated for distance learning at REACT, allowing facilitators to teach remotely.

State Parole: Kandy Rakoncza reported State Parole is continuing to receive 180-day cohorts. She advised a senate bill for additional funding related to substance abuse treatment is awaiting the Governor's signature.

Friends Outside: Aaron Crumrine reported Friends Outside facilitators, due to the facility's continued lockdown, are currently assisting individuals with navigating different systems, with online registrations, specifically the EDD system. Assistance can be provided by appointment for computer access and navigation help.

Leaders in Community Alternatives (LCA): Jeremy Green provided a brief update on the current modules and sessions included in the CBI Employment Program. He reported the session schedule had been modified due to COVID-19; available computers were reduced for social distancing purposes. He announced LCA hired new staff, Reyna Rodriguez, to be a group facilitator at the DRC.

Mr. Green provided the following information for the time period July 2020 through November 2020:

- 27 graduated, and 5 are pending completion.
- 11 enrolled in vocational training; 5 have completed, and 6 are still engaged.
- 28 individuals obtained employment; 18 are presently employed; 16 are verified, and 2 are pending verification.
- 9 participants obtained full-time employment for 40 hours a week.

Mr. Green reported he, three LCA staff, and six Probation Officers attended and completed the ART training in August. The ART program started on October 6, 2020, and will consist of 20 sessions, lasting ten weeks. He advised the current program schedule is Tuesday and Thursdays from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm, and referrals are accepted up to the sixth week. He reported three participants are scheduled to complete the ART program on December 15, 2020, and a new cycle will begin on December 17, 2020. The average total of participants for the ART program is 6 to 7 participants per cycle, and the average for CBI-EMP is 4 to 10 participants. He noted the average number of participants in the earlier modules is less and eventually increase by module 3. CPO Ferriera advised ART is the acronym for Aggression Replacement Training, and individuals having a difficult time controlling their anger are being referred to ART.

Stanislaus County Office of Education: Telka Walser reported that teachers are excited to be back inside the institutions, and all their sites have reopened, including the Comeback Kids Program. She advised that students over the age of 18 interested in getting their high school diploma can register and do the orientation online or schedule an in-person appointment.

6. CDCR ACCELERATED RELEASES:

Janice Cree, Data Manager from the Probation Department, presented statistics on the Expedited PRCS Releases from CDCR. (The presentation is attached to the minutes.) The statistics provided in the presentation detailed the following information:

- Releases by cohort
- Days expedited
- Month released
- Age
- Subsequent bookings and offenses committed
- Other Information: COVID-19 positive, quarantined, Project Hope

Ms. Cree reported many of the bookings were for probation violations; the most severe offense was for homicide. She advised the statistics reported do sometimes fluctuate due to the release information changing due to credits received.

CPO Ferriera advised the purpose of these statistics is to keep track of these expedited releases and how they are impacting the community. He noted feeling the information provided is essential to report and plans to remain watchful of this situation. Cindy Duenas, Director from the Center for Human Services, questioned the general population difference to the expedited PRCS releases. CPO Ferriera agreed it would be a good idea to compare and present at the next CCP meeting. Ms. Cree advised Crime & Intelligence Analyst Trisha Birchard is currently gathering information about recidivism based on supervision level. Sheriff Dirkse expressed the importance of tracking and publicizing this information due to its impacts on the community and law enforcement. Board of Supervisor Terry Withrow agreed with Sheriff Dirkse, additionally thanking Ms. Cree for providing the data.

Tracie Martin, Realignment Manager from the Probation Department, advised the CDCR expedited release cohort report she provided during the CCP meeting in August detailed three cohorts: (1) 30-60-day cohort, (2) 180-day cohort, and (3) 365-day cohort. Presently due to COVID-19, CDCR continues to have expedited releases in the 180-day cohort.

7. COMMENTS:

Chief Probation Officer Mark Ferriera provided an update of the CCP budget for FY 2019/2020; he reported the CCP had collected on the final FY 2019/2020 payment. He stated that he had shared his funding concerns at the last CCP meeting, but he is quite pleased with the actual revenue compared to that of the Governor's May revise for FY 2019/2020. The funding received was \$3.1 million more than what was projected in the May revise and \$1.4 million above the anticipated CCP revenue for FY 2019/2020.

CPO Mark Ferriera announced a CCP Executive Committee meeting is scheduled for January 7th, 2021, to discuss and consider any new funding proposals for FY 2021/2022. He advised any organizations interested in submitting a request for funding to utilize the form available on the Probation Department's homepage.

Kathy Harwell, Director of the Community Services Agency, advised new grants for funding are available to counties related to cohorts, cannabis, and COVID-19. She noted it would be worth reviewing as it is a substantial revenue amount. The grant information will be forwarded to CPO Ferriera to review.

8. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting date will be set for February 11, 2021.

Meeting adjourned at 2:23 pm.



END OF THE YEAR REVIEW

NOT QUITE THE END, BUT ALMOST – DATA THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2020



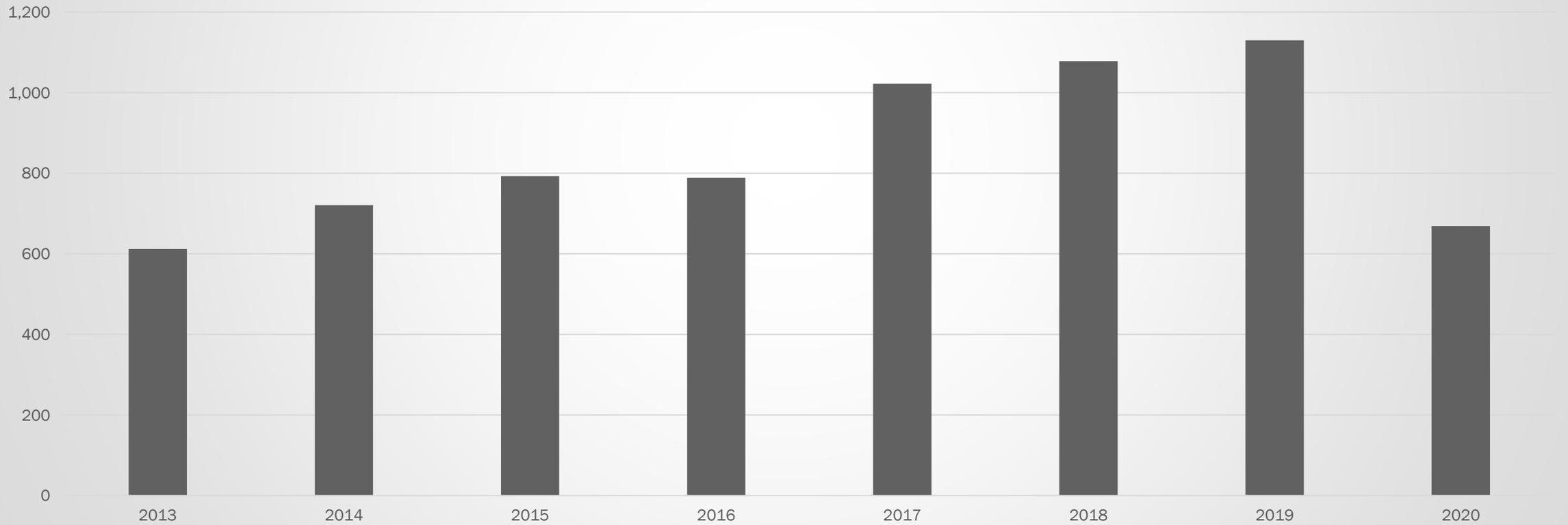
END OF THE YEAR REVIEW

| | People received referral | % Change | Referrals Issued | % Change | Referrals Resulted in Non-Attendance | % Change | % of Referrals | Referrals Resulted in Completion | % Change | % of Referrals | Referrals Resulted in Termination | % Change | % of Referrals |
|-------|--------------------------|----------|------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------------|----------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Total | 4,232 | | 11,256 | | 3,207 | | 28.5% | 1,454 | | 12.9% | 5,358 | | 47.6% |
| 2013 | 612 | | 797 | | 166 | | 20.8% | 99 | | 12.4% | 388 | | 48.7% |
| 2014 | 721 | 17.8% | 963 | 20.8% | 241 | 45.2% | 25.0% | 164 | 65.7% | 17.0% | 474 | 22.2% | 49.2% |
| 2015 | 793 | 10.0% | 1,035 | 7.5% | 255 | 5.8% | 24.6% | 199 | 21.3% | 19.2% | 530 | 11.8% | 51.2% |
| 2016 | 789 | -0.5% | 1,161 | 12.2% | 342 | 34.1% | 29.5% | 205 | 3.0% | 17.7% | 577 | 8.9% | 49.7% |
| 2017 | 1,022 | 29.5% | 1,735 | 49.4% | 523 | 52.9% | 30.1% | 223 | 8.8% | 12.9% | 833 | 44.4% | 48.0% |
| 2018 | 1,078 | 5.5% | 1,859 | 7.1% | 636 | 21.6% | 34.2% | 233 | 4.5% | 12.5% | 921 | 10.6% | 49.5% |
| 2019 | 1,130 | 4.8% | 2,310 | 24.3% | 679 | 6.8% | 29.4% | 219 | -6.0% | 9.5% | 1,041 | 13.0% | 45.1% |
| 2020 | 669 | -40.8% | 1,396 | -39.6% | 365 | -46.2% | 26.1% | 112 | -48.9% | 8.0% | 594 | -42.9% | 42.6% |

QUARTER ONE REVIEW

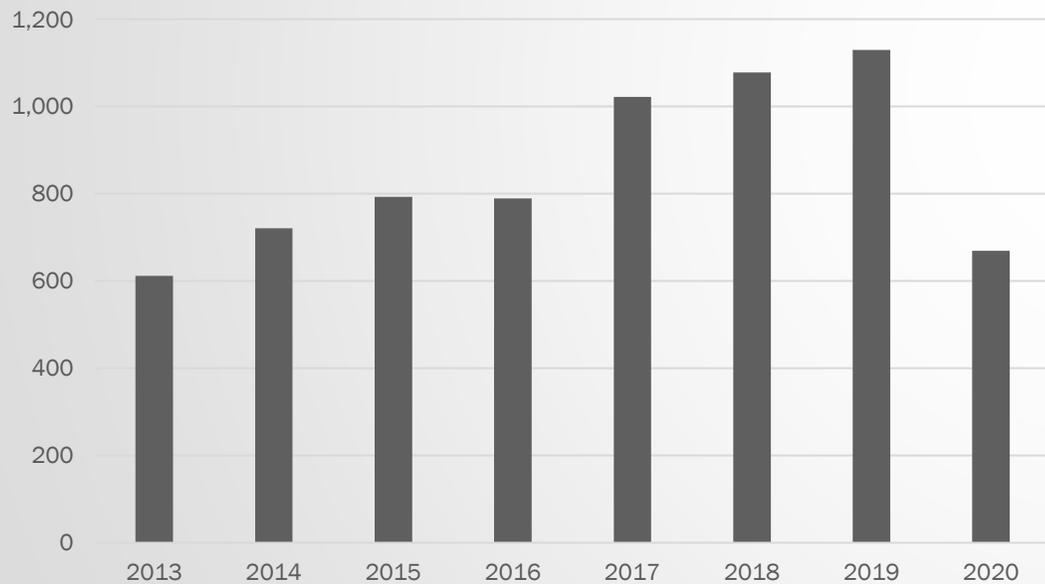
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| Q1 Total | 1,968 | | 2,886 | | 681 | | | 351 | | | 1,247 | | |
| Q1 2013 | 134 | | 147 | | 5 | | 3.4% | 0 | | 0.0% | 13 | | 8.8% |
| Q1 2014 | 215 | 60.4% | 227 | 54.4% | 54 | 980.0% | 23.8% | 37 | N/C | 16.3% | 97 | 646.2% | 42.7% |
| Q1 2015 | 239 | 11.2% | 249 | 9.7% | 51 | -5.6% | 20.5% | 52 | 40.5% | 20.9% | 135 | 39.2% | 54.2% |
| Q1 2016 | 250 | 4.6% | 308 | 23.7% | 91 | 78.4% | 29.5% | 56 | 7.7% | 18.2% | 128 | -5.2% | 41.6% |
| Q1 2017 | 309 | 23.6% | 357 | 15.9% | 74 | -18.7% | 20.7% | 57 | 1.8% | 16.0% | 172 | 34.4% | 48.2% |
| Q1 2018 | 418 | 35.3% | 510 | 42.9% | 156 | 110.8% | 30.6% | 59 | 3.5% | 11.6% | 245 | 42.4% | 48.0% |
| Q1 2019 | 406 | -2.9% | 521 | 2.2% | 122 | -21.8% | 23.4% | 52 | -11.9% | 10.0% | 242 | -1.2% | 46.4% |
| Q1 2020 | 353 | -13.1% | 567 | 8.8% | 128 | 4.9% | 22.6% | 38 | -26.9% | 6.7% | 215 | -11.2% | 37.9% |

INDIVIDUALS ISSUED REFERRALS

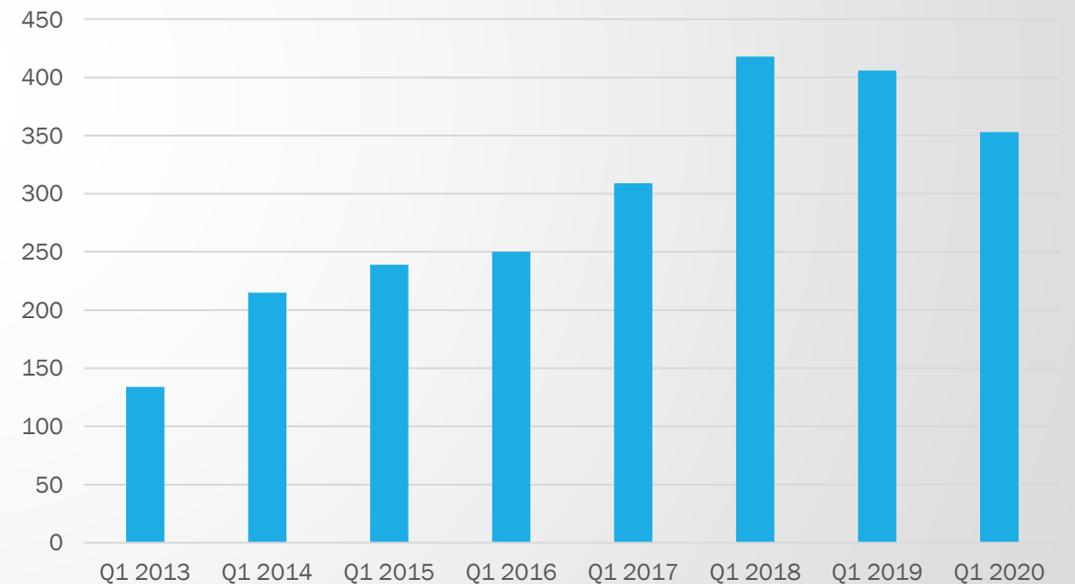


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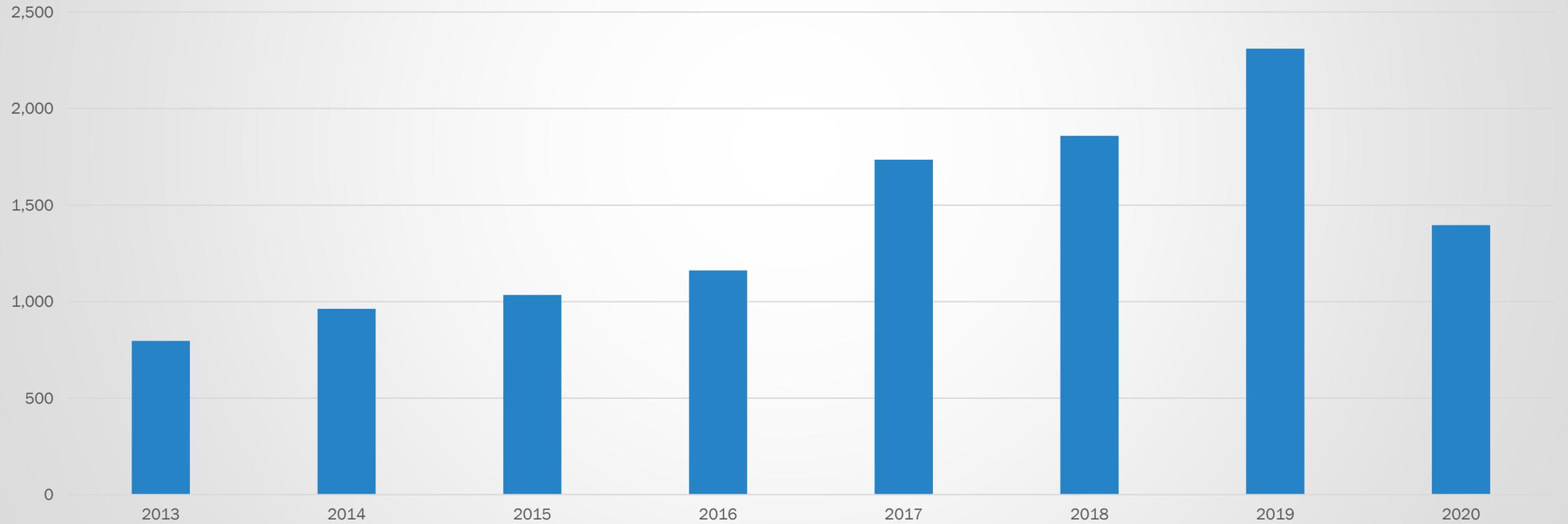
Year-to-Year Comparison



Quarter 1 Comparison

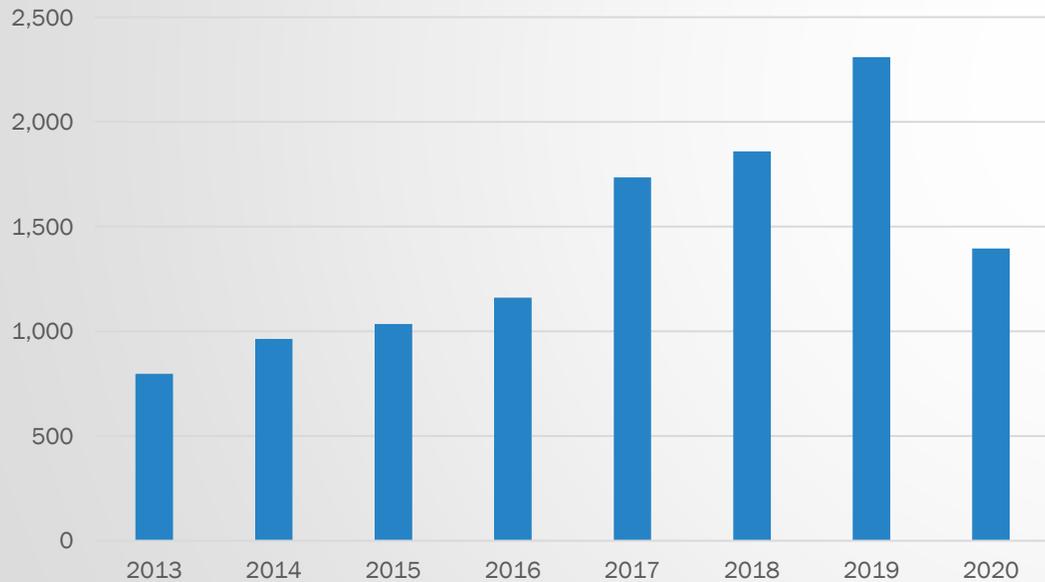


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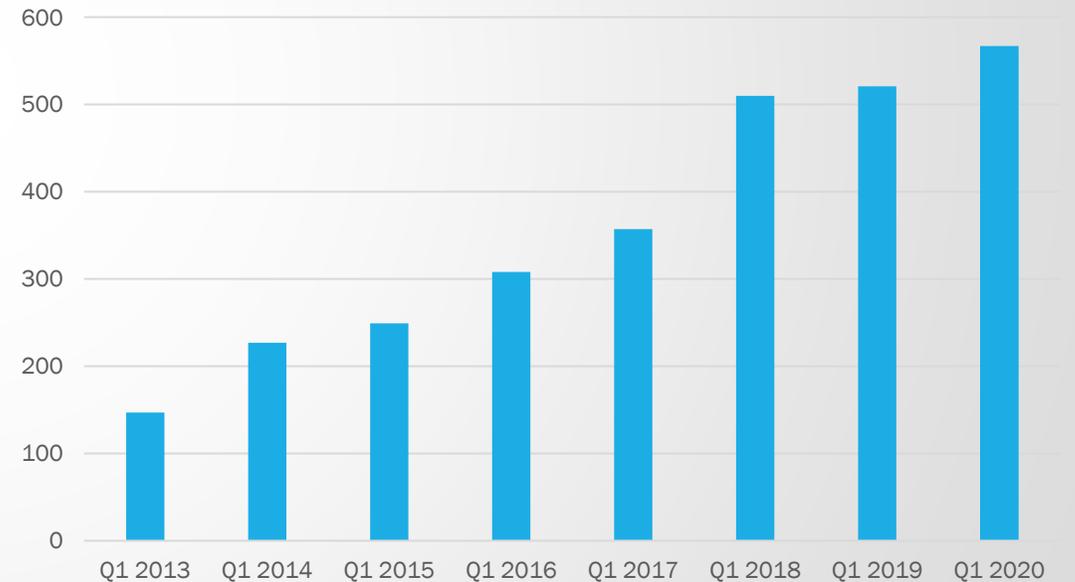


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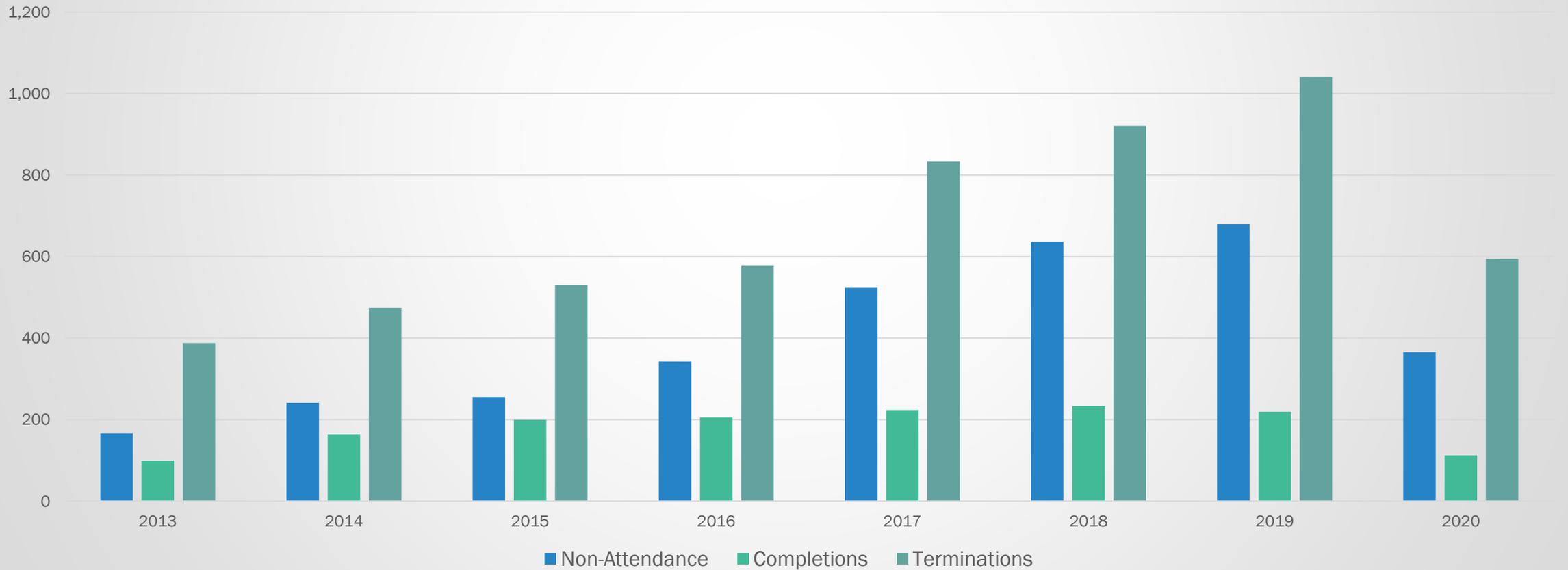
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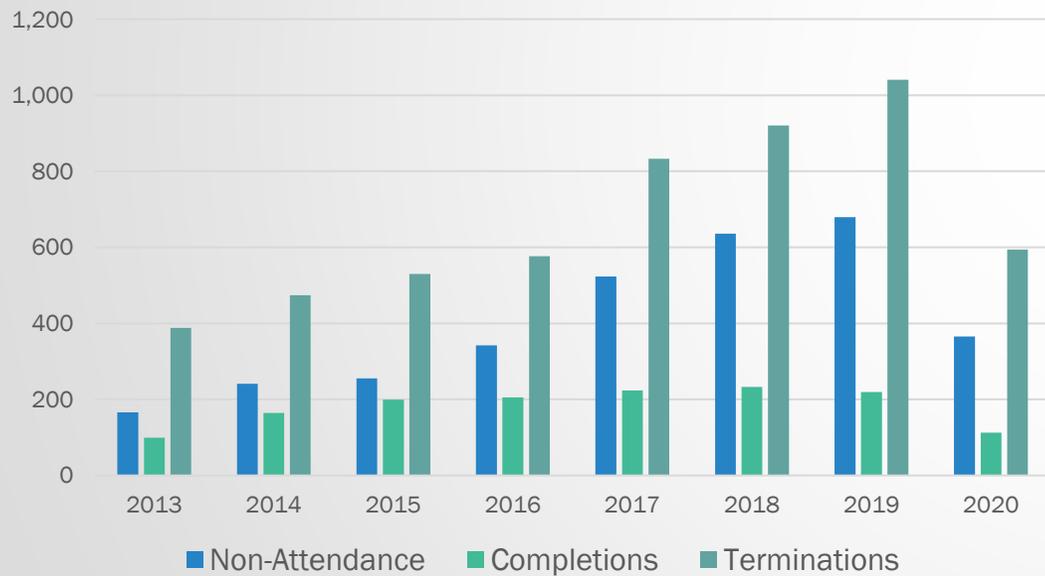


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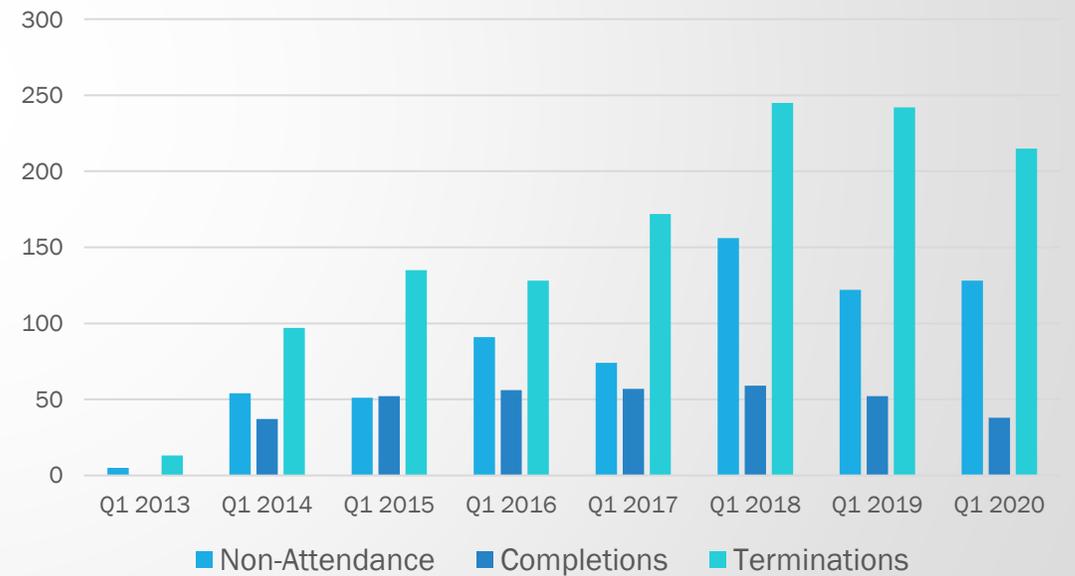


REFERRALS OUTCOMES

Year-to-Year Comparison



Quarter 1 Comparison





EXPEDITED PRCS RELEASES FROM CDCR

| Cohort | # Released |
|-----------|------------|
| 30-60 Day | 37 |
| 180 Day | 120 |
| 365 Day | 8 |
| Total | 165 |

| Days Expedited | |
|----------------|-----|
| Average | 89 |
| Median | 65 |
| High | 344 |
| Low | 1 |

| Month Released | |
|----------------|----|
| April | 34 |
| May | 0 |
| June | 0 |
| July | 74 |
| August | 21 |
| September | 6 |
| October | 16 |
| November | 14 |

| Age | # Released |
|----------|------------|
| Under 20 | 1 |
| 20-29 | 31 |
| 30-39 | 71 |
| 40-49 | 41 |
| Over 50 | 21 |

| Other Info | Total |
|----------------|-------|
| COVID Positive | 6 |
| Quarantined | 12 |
| Project Hope | 5 |

| Subsequent Bookings | Total |
|---------------------|-------|
| Bookings | 58 |
| Individuals | 34 |
| VOP/ Flash Booking | 46 |
| Currently I/C* | 11 |

* Most serious offenses: Homicide, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, and Auto Theft.

Updated: 12/8/2020

| OFFENSE | COUNT |
|--|-------|
| FLASH INCARCERATION | 25 |
| PRCS VIOLATION | 21 |
| POSSESS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE | 14 |
| EX-FELON WITH A FIREARM | 8 |
| VEHICLE THEFT | 7 |
| PERSON PROHIBITED FROM POSSESSING FIREARM NOT TO POSSESS/CONTROL AMMUNITION/RE-LOADED AMMUNITION | 6 |
| DRUNK IN PUBLIC WITH KICK OUT | 5 |
| ANY PERSON WHO RECEIVES KNOWN STOLEN VEHICLE | 5 |
| ASSAULT BY FORCE LIKELY TO PRODUCE GREAT BODILY INJURY | 4 |
| DELAYING/OBSTRUCTING OFFICER IN PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES | 4 |
| DRIVE UNDER INFLUENCE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS | 3 |
| DRIVING WHILE UNLICENSED, SUSPENDED OR REVOKED | 3 |
| FALSE ID TO PEACE OFFICER | 3 |
| CONSPIRACY | 3 |
| POSSESS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE AND WEAPON | 3 |
| POSSESS NON-NARCOTIC CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE FOR SALE | 3 |
| POSSESS UNLAW PARAPHERNALIA | 3 |
| POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE FOR SALE | 2 |
| REARREST/REVOKE PROBATION/ETC | 2 |
| APPROPRIATION OF LOST PROPERTY BY FINDER | 2 |
| MISC WEAPON OFFENSE (DIRK/DAGGER/STUN GUN) | 2 |
| POSSESS/ETC BURGLARY TOOLS | 2 |
| 2800.2(A) VC - EVADE PO:DISREGARD SAFETY | 2 |
| GRAND THEFT OF A FIREARM | 2 |
| GRAND THEFT MORE THAN \$400 | 2 |
| MURDER | 1 |
| ROBBERY | 1 |
| FIRST DEGREE BURGLARY | 1 |
| BURGLARY SECOND DEGREE | 1 |
| WILLFUL CHILD SUFFERING OR ENDANGERMENT | 1 |
| ANY PERSON WHO DISCHARGES FIREARM IN A GROSSLY NEGLIGENT MANNER | 1 |
| BATTERY AGAINST CO- OR NON-COHABITATING SPOUSE, ETC. | 1 |
| ASSAULT W/ DEADLY WEAPON OTHER THAN FIREARM OR GBI FORCE | 1 |
| SHORT BARRELED SHOTGUN/RIFLE - HANDGUN AND FIREARMS | 1 |
| RECKLESS DRIVING/REDUCED DUI | 1 |
| USE ID W/INTENT TO DEFRAUD:W/PC | 1 |