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ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
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# **Seattle City Attorney's Office Public Safety Overview**

**March 2024**

- 1) Data Transparency
- 2) Close-in-Time Filing
- 3) Victims First
- 4) Improved Accountability
- 5) High-Utilizer Focus

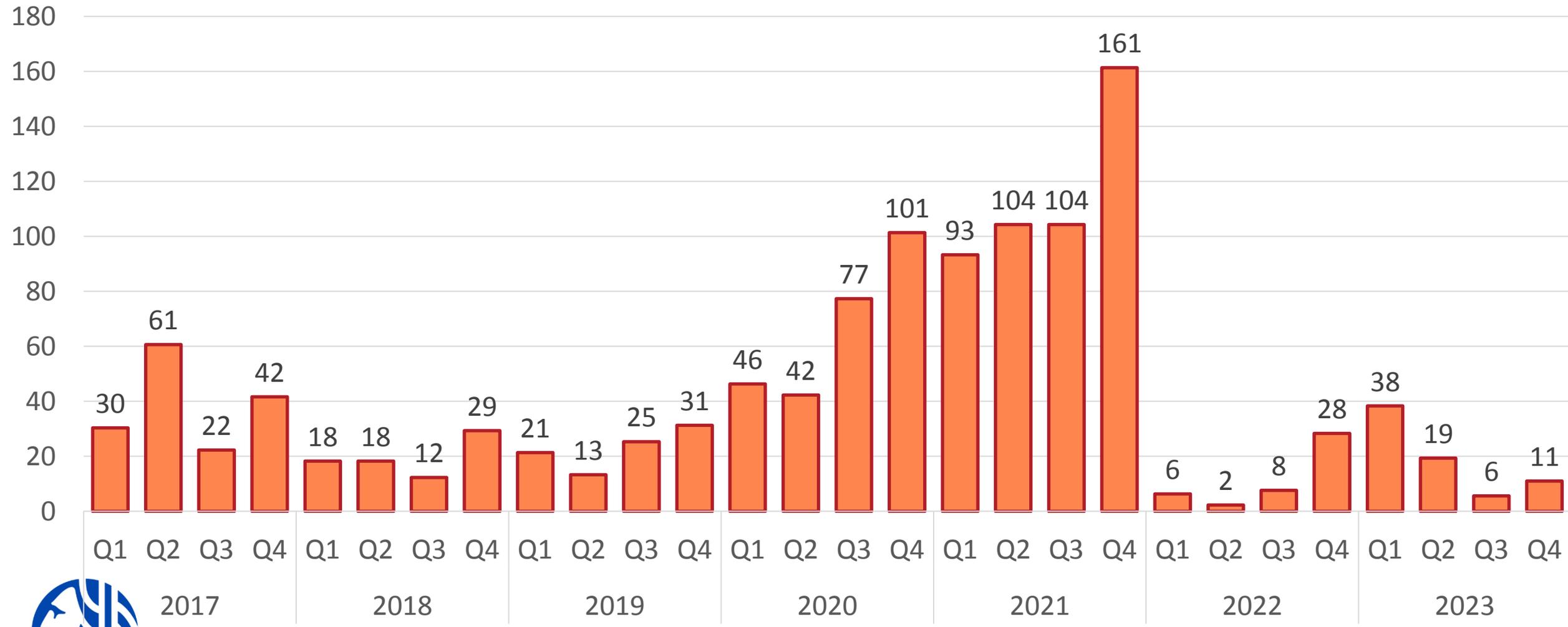


~80% of crime in Seattle is misdemeanor crime:

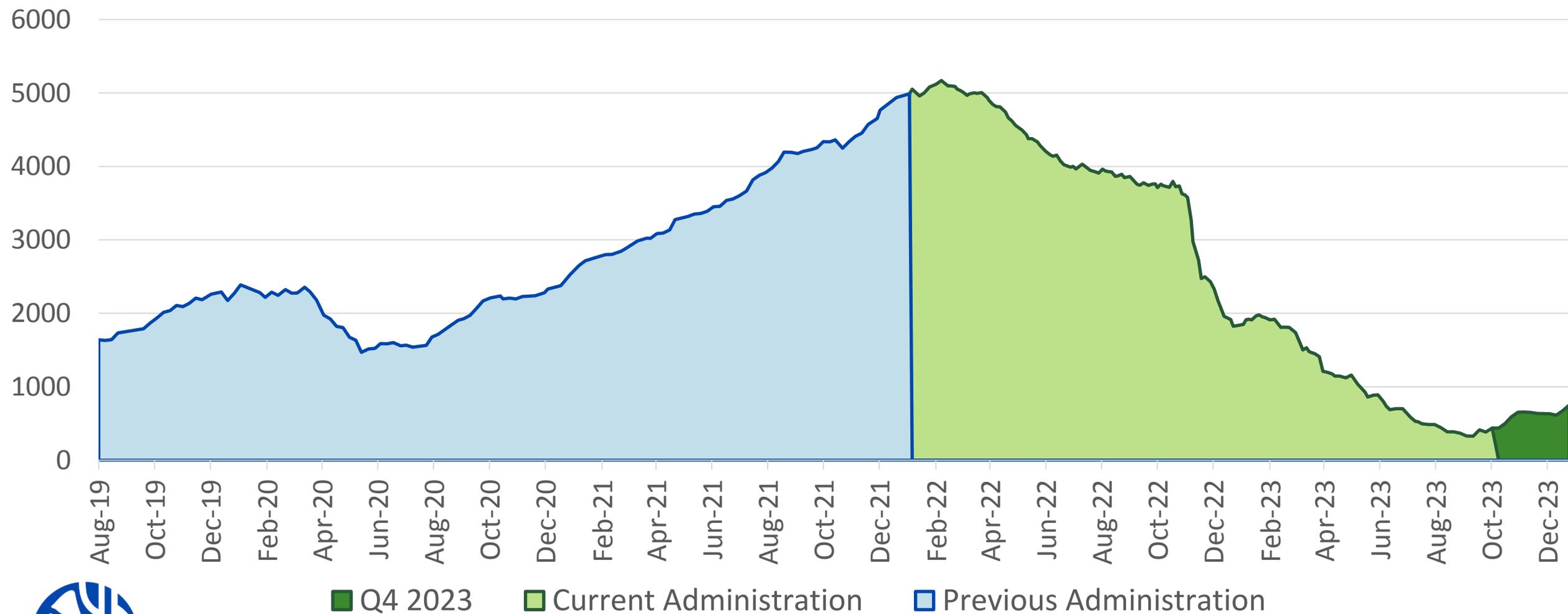
- Assault
- DUI
- Domestic Violence
- Harassment
- Trespass
- Weapons Charges



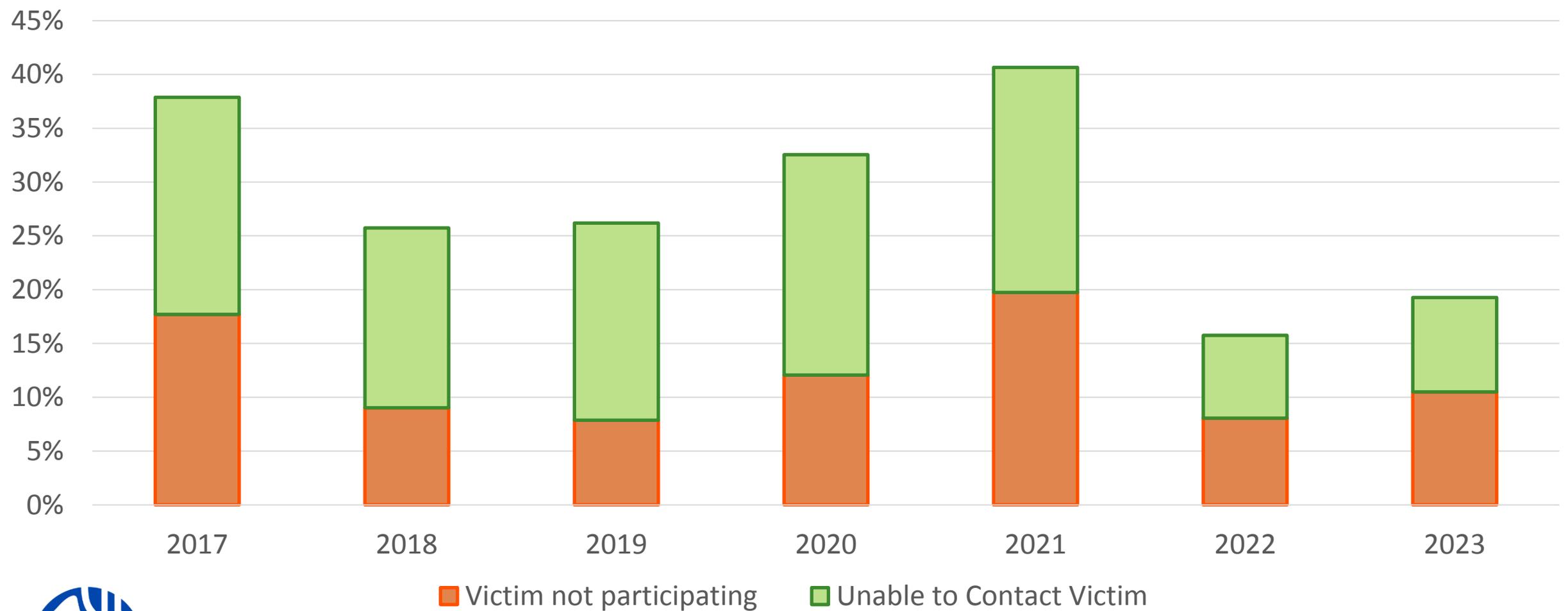
## Median Time to Make a Filing Decision



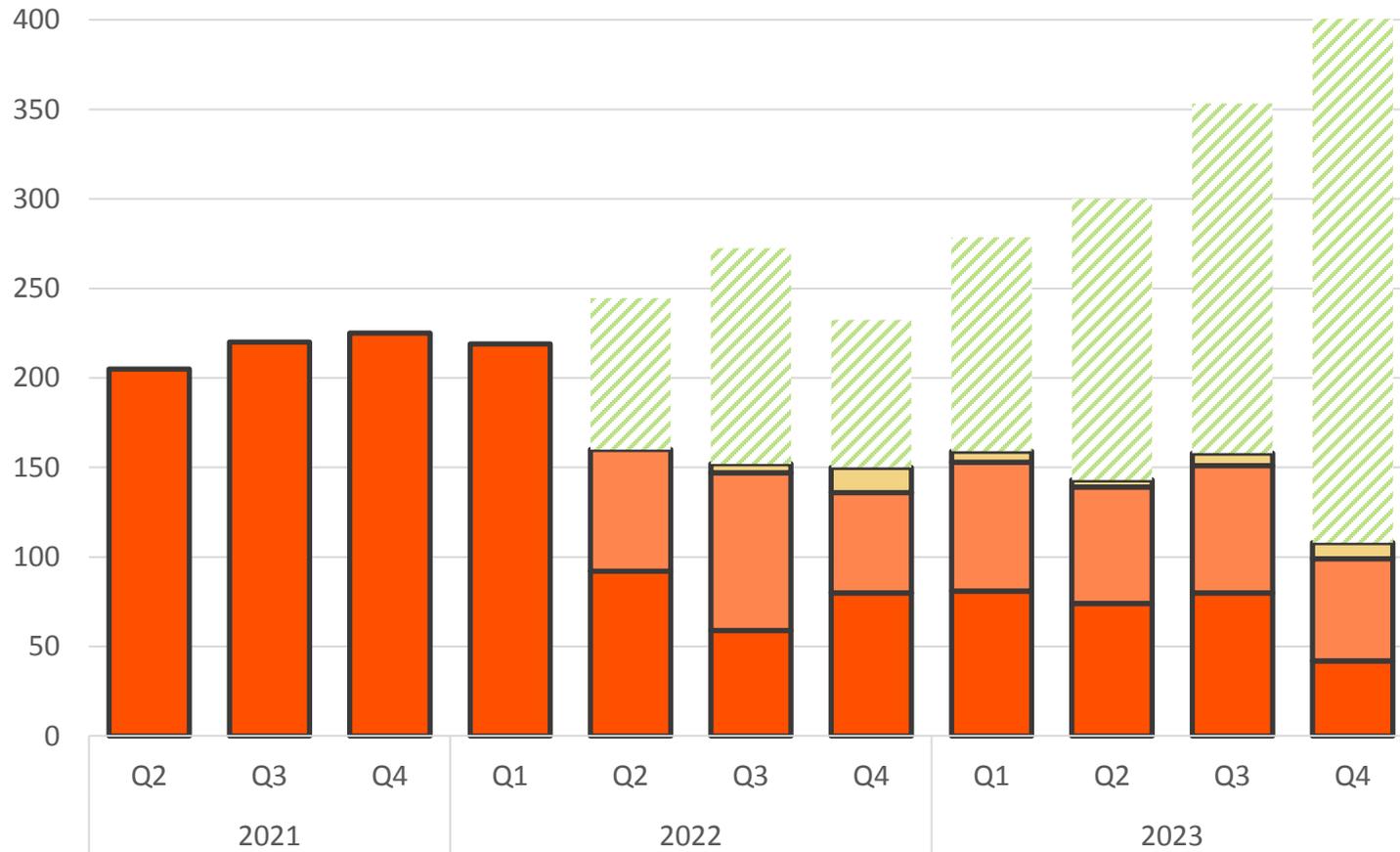
## Backlog of Cases Awaiting Review



## Victim Based Declines as % of Total Declines



The High Utilizer Initiative has had a Significant Impact on Top Recidivists



## Graffiti

- Important to revitalizing downtown
- Partnering with Mayor's Office

## Human Trafficking

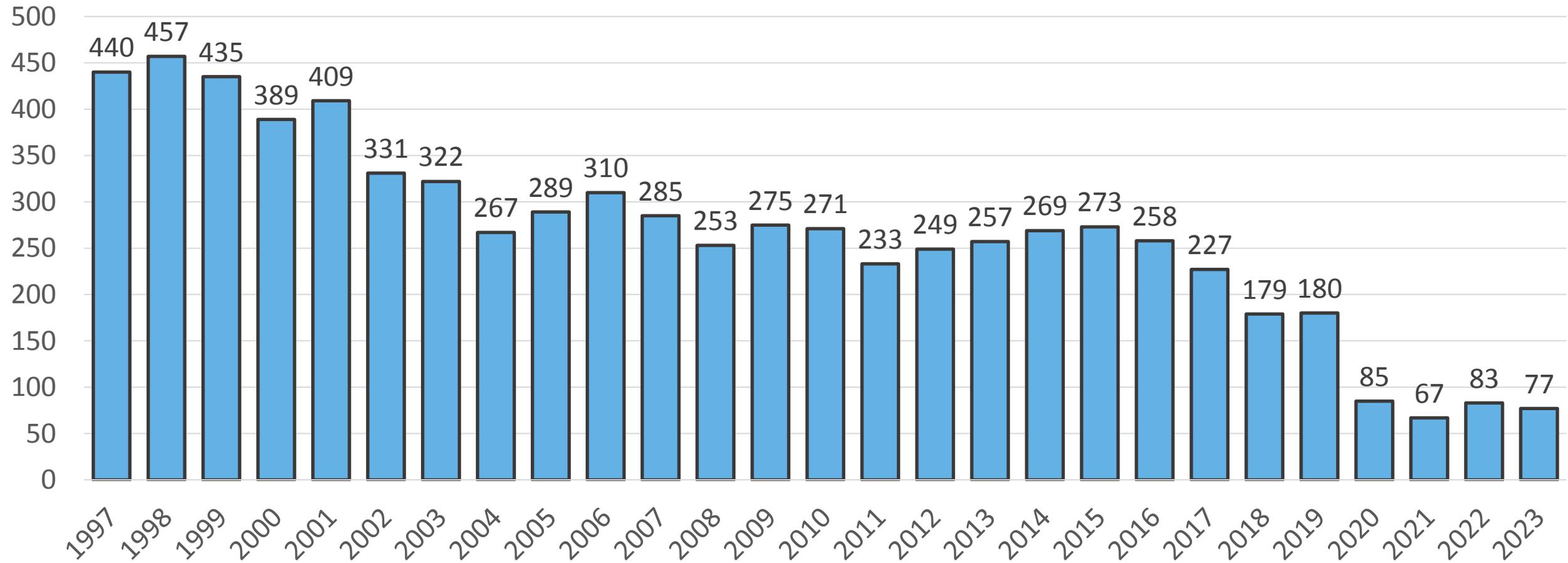
- Prostitution on Aurora
- Chronic Nuisance designation for problem motels

## Vacant Buildings

- Working with SFD and SDCI to address squatter activity and fire risks



## Seattle Misdemeanor Average Daily Jail Population



## Staffing

- Too few prosecutors to cover leave
- But improved prosecutor pay

## Restoration and Treatment

- Very limited restoration for misdemeanors
- Need new SUD treatment options

## System Capacity

- 2020 Defund of Probation at SMC
- Cases still take too long to resolve



**Questions?**



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