

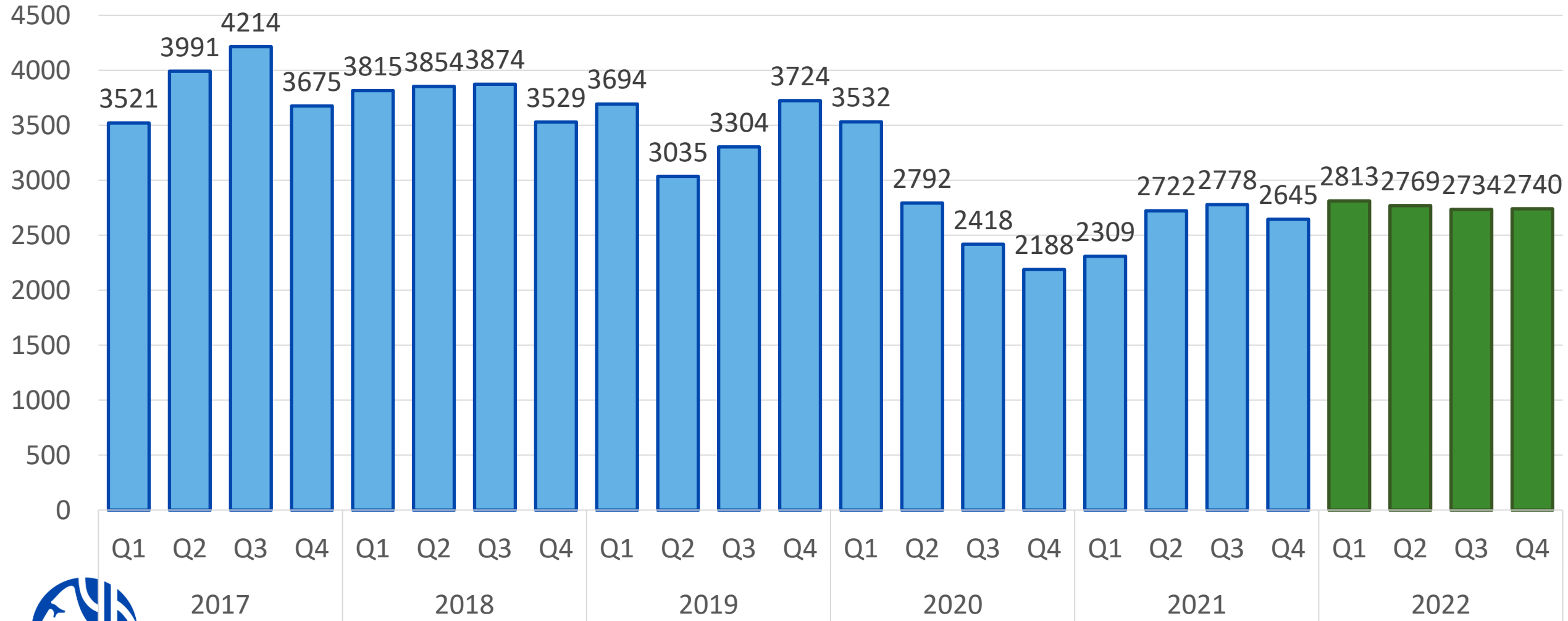


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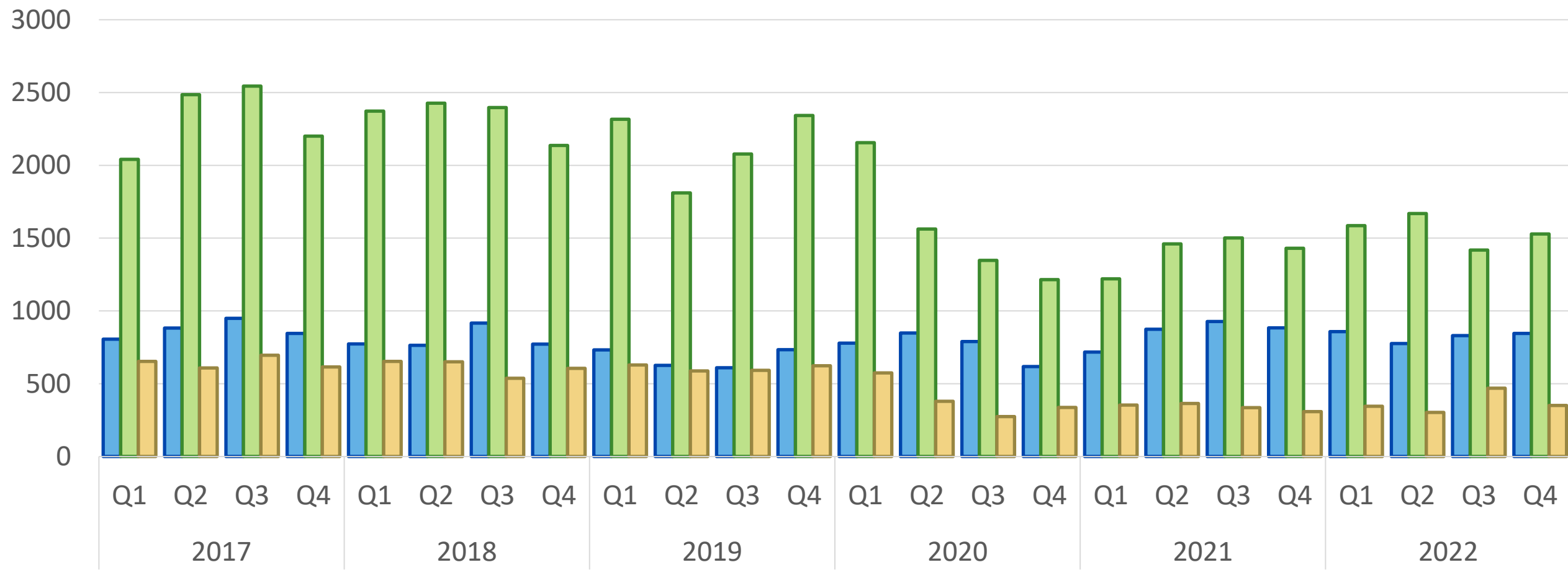
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### Misdemeanor Referrals



## Referrals by Case Type



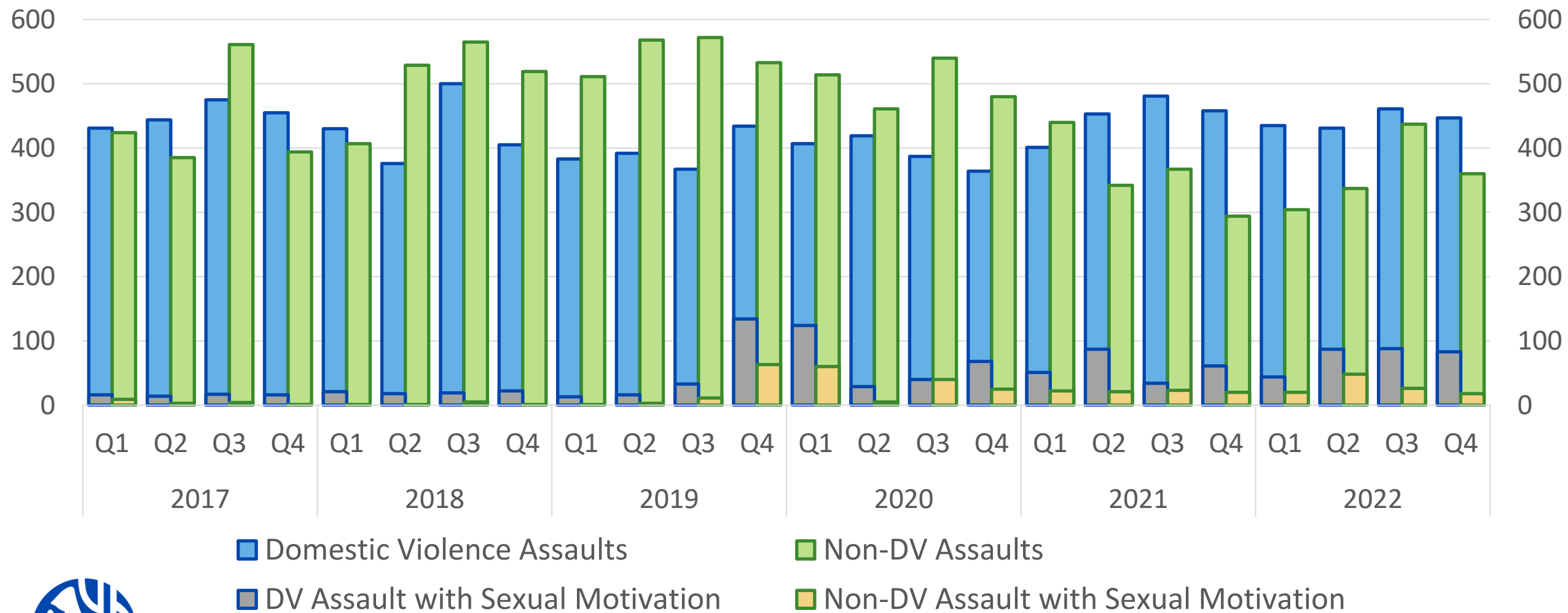
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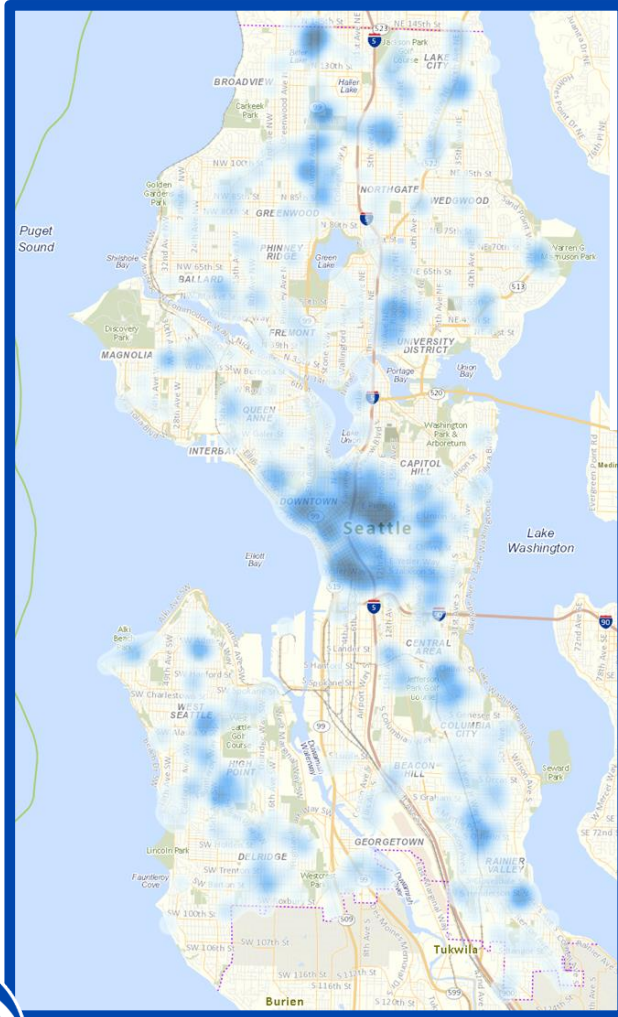
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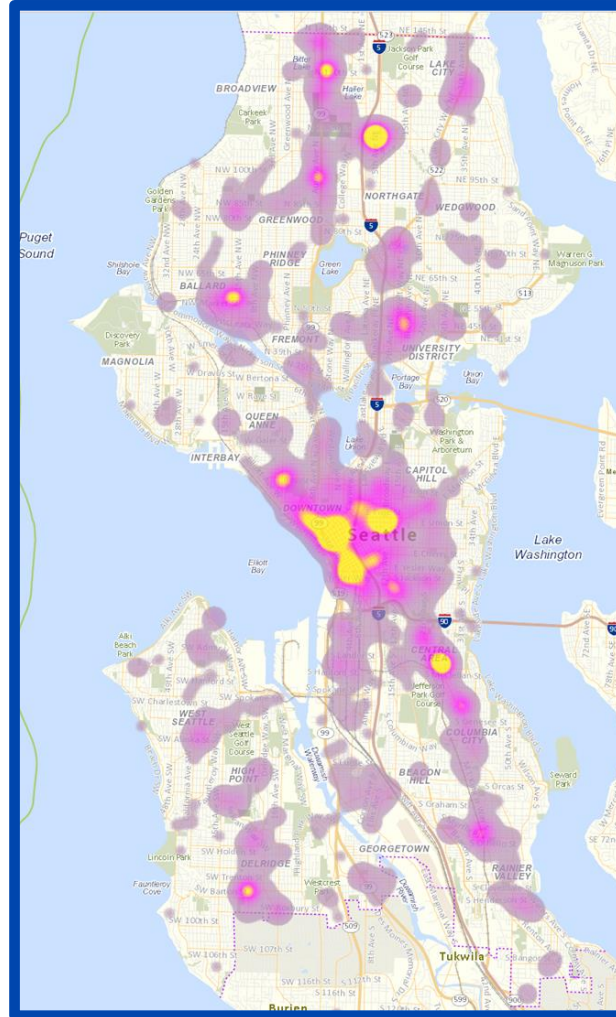
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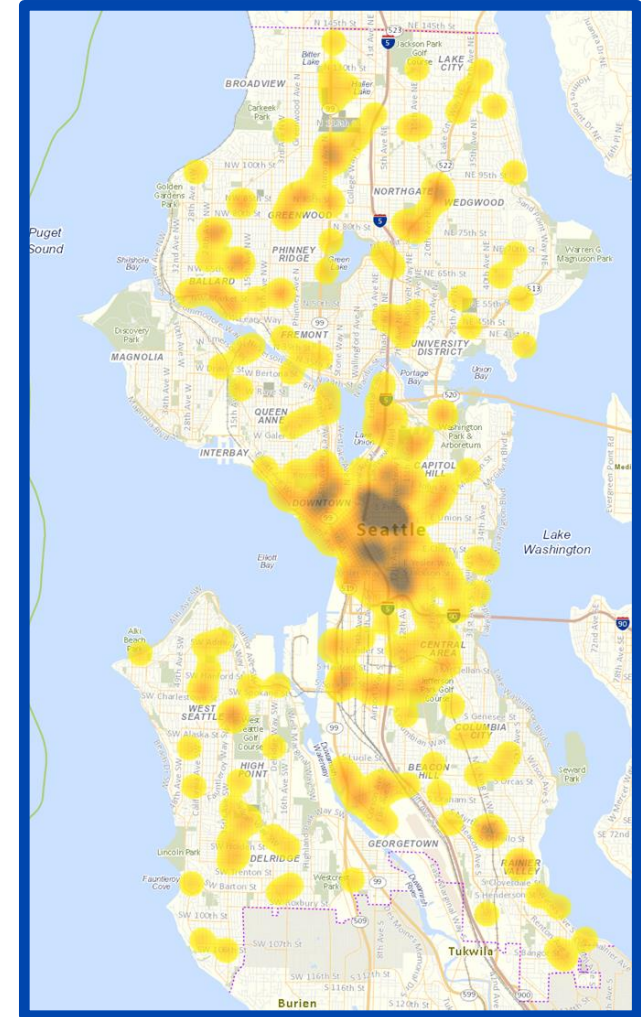
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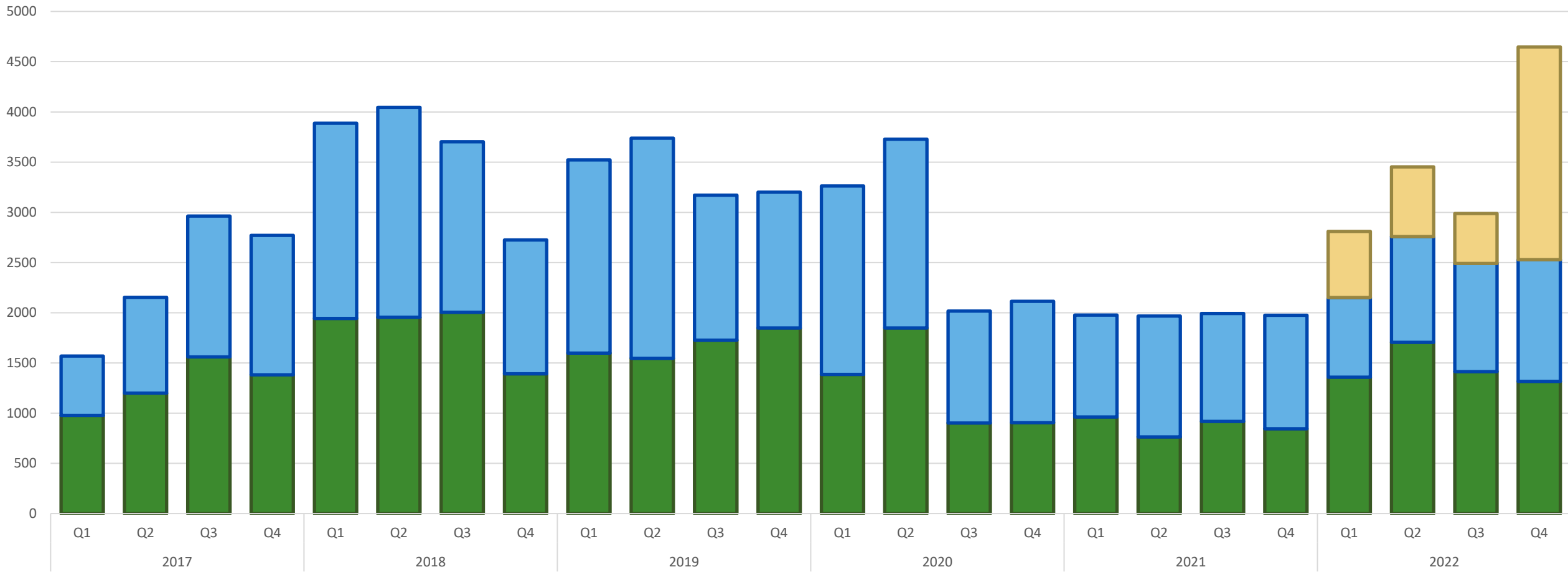
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## Filed Cases vs Declined Cases



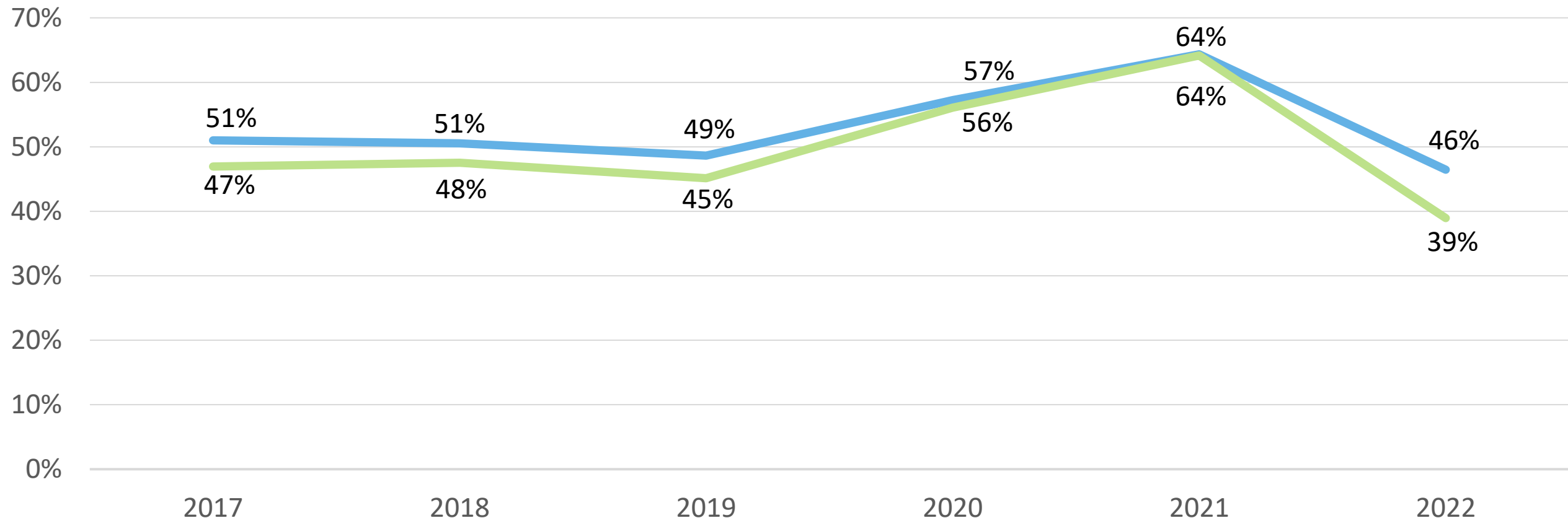
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## Decline Rate

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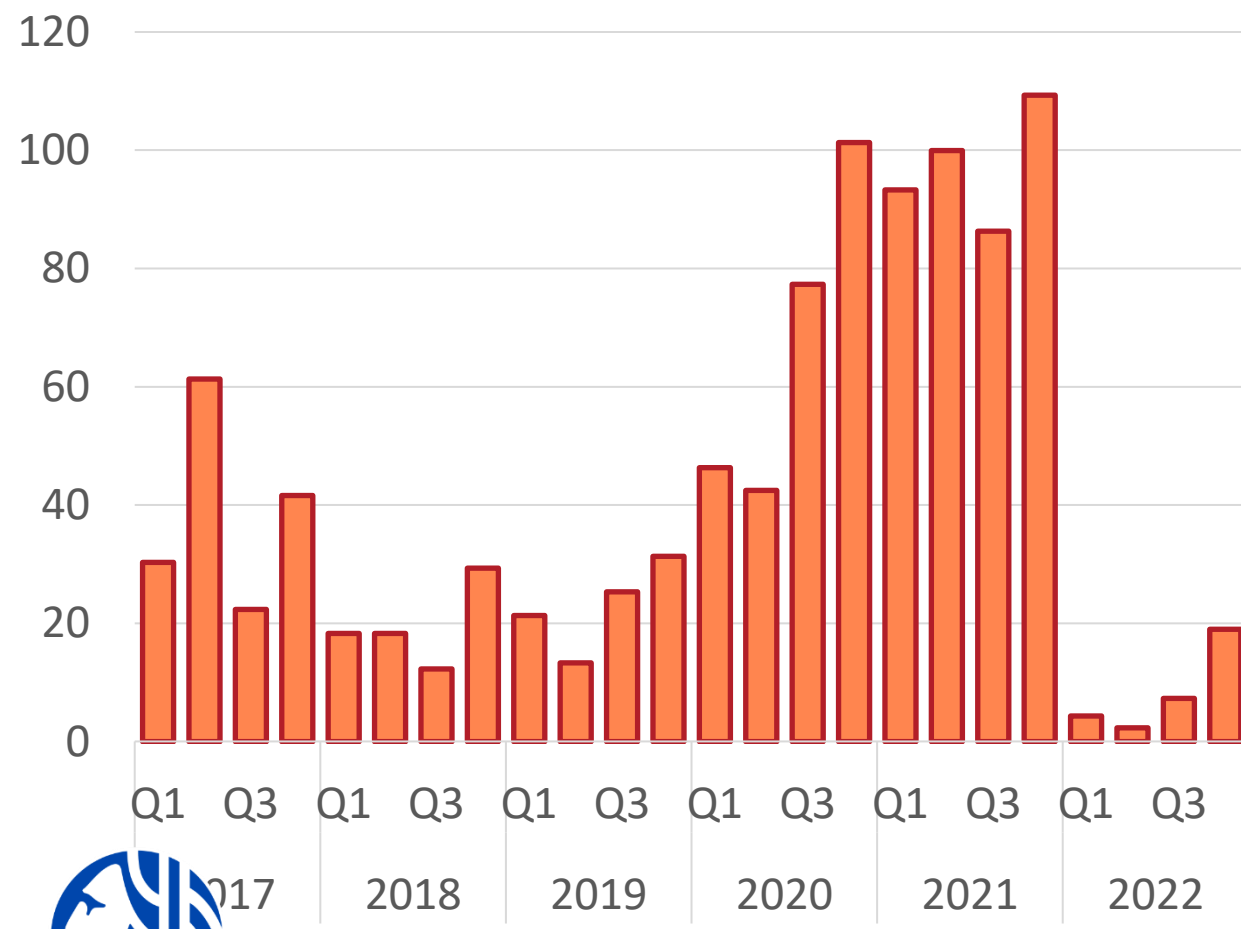


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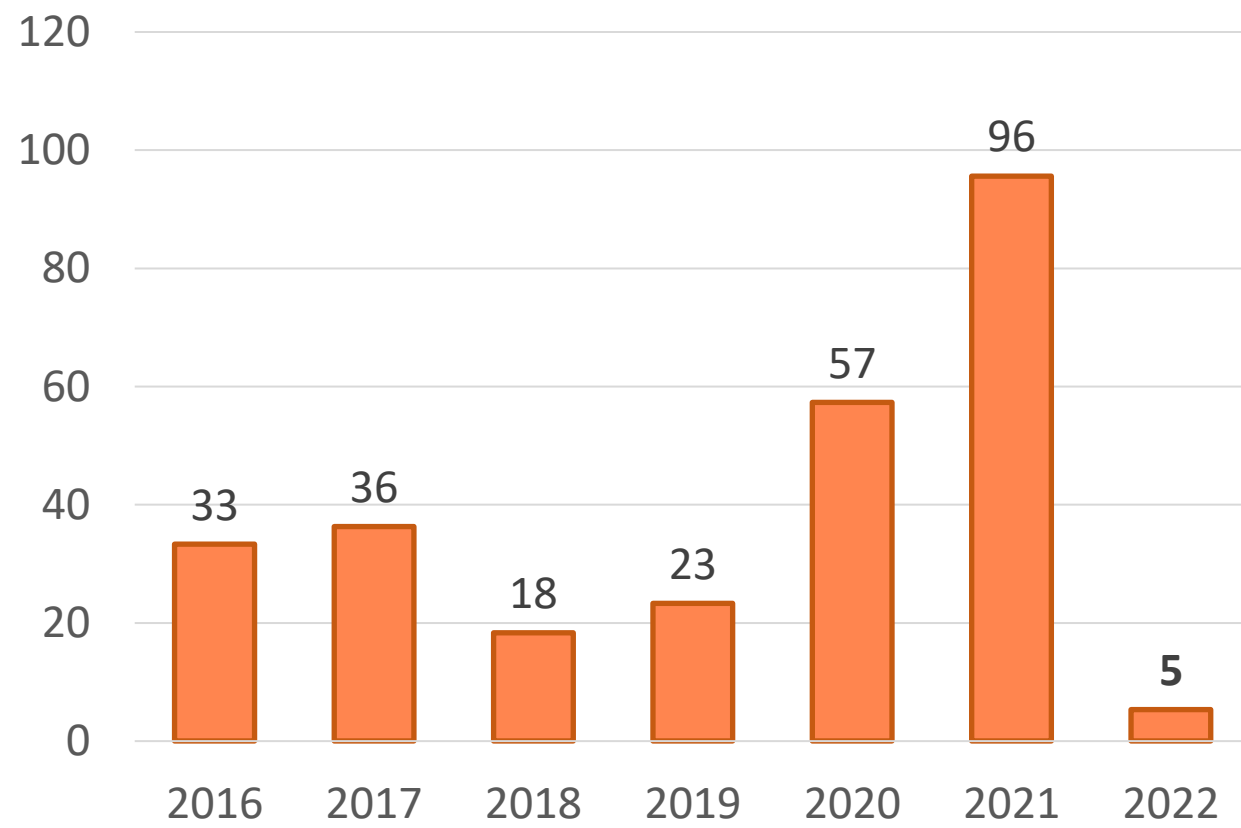
— Criminal Non-Traffic, Non-Domestic Violence Decline Rate



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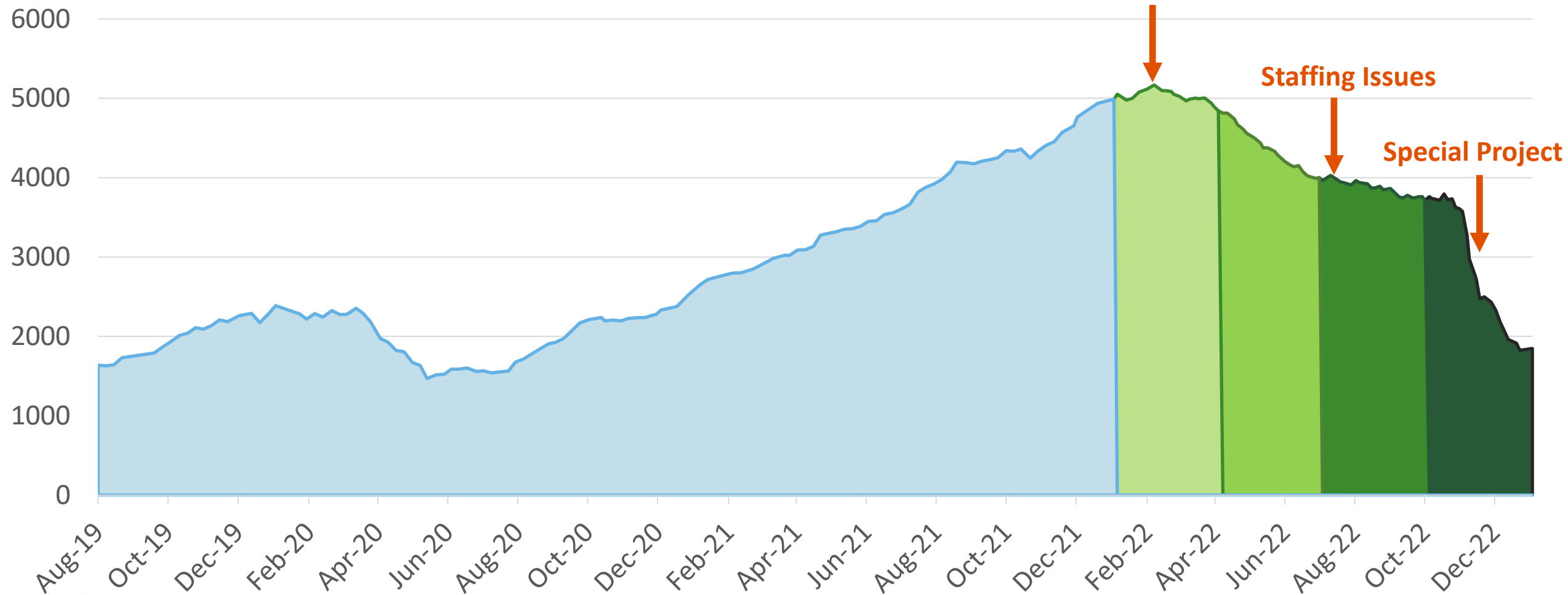


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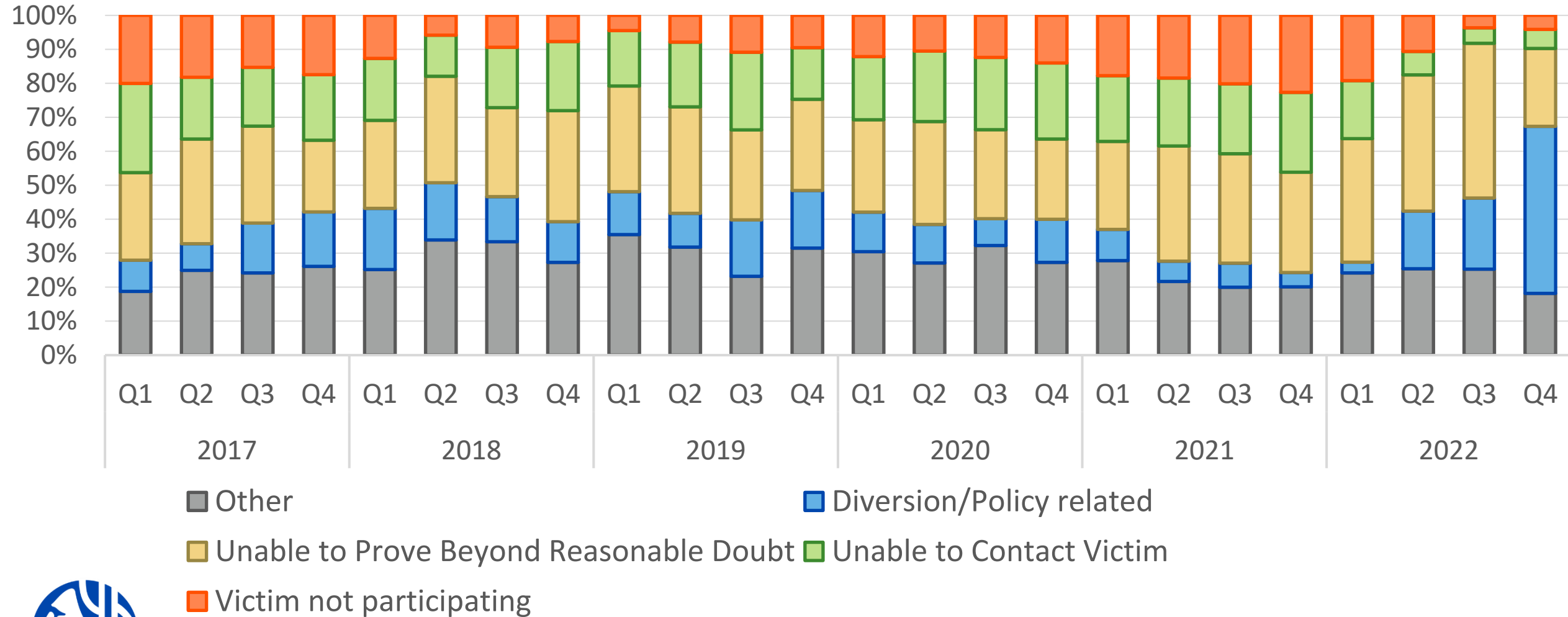




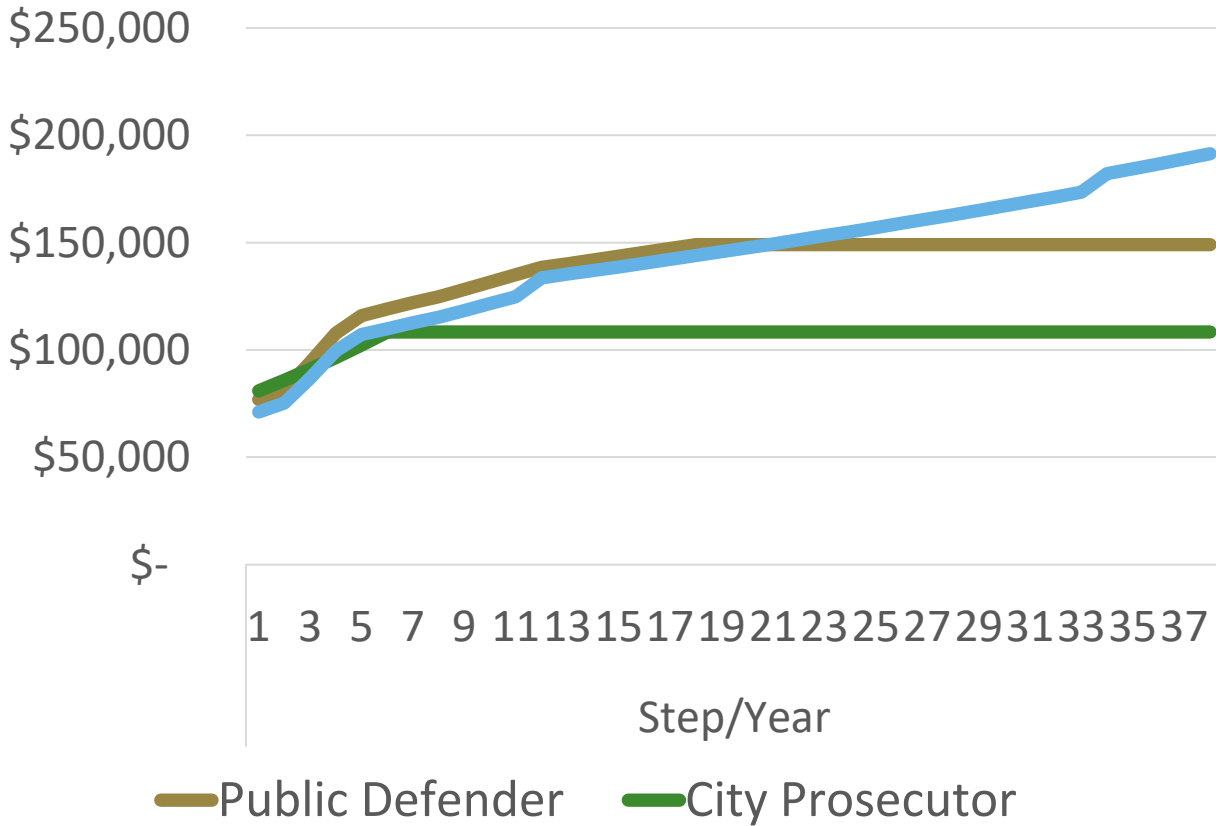
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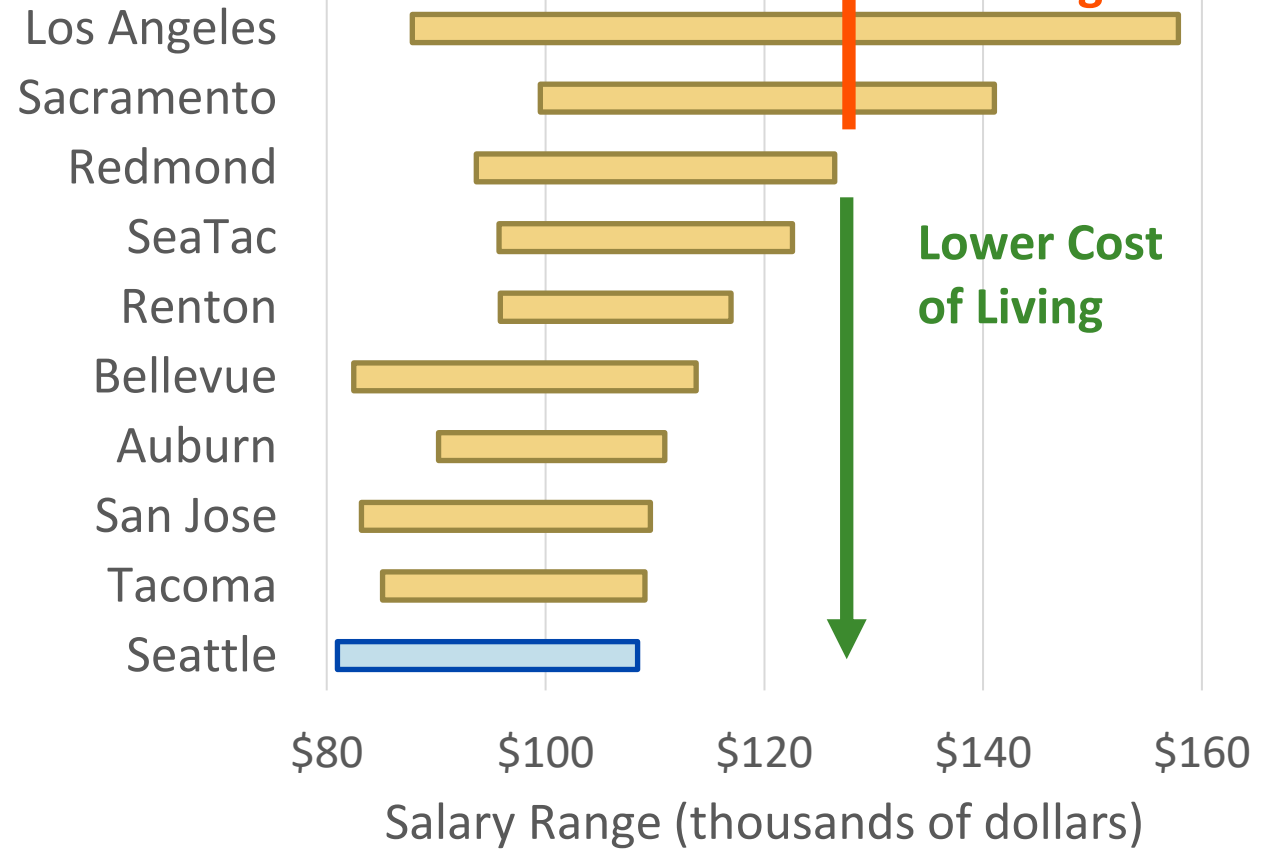
## Timeline of Declines by Reason Category



## City Prosecutor vs County Attorney Salaries



## Prosecutor Salary Comparisons



- **Full staffing**
- **Release filing guidelines**
- **Increase victim contacts**
- **Continue Close-in-Time filing and reduce decline rates**
- **Work with partners on restoration and competency**
- **High Utilizer Initiative**



**Questions?**



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