



Royal St Lucia Police Force

Islandwide Crime Brief

Crime Analysis Period: 1st January to 30th November, 2023

INTRODUCTION

The following is an analysis of offences committed island wide covering the period 1st January to 30th November, 2023 with a three year comparison of the previous years for the analysis period. It entails:

- **A Homicide Analysis** for the period 1st January to 31st December, 2023.
- **A Crime Analysis with a further breakdown of our Control Strategy Priority Offences** for the period 1st January to 30th November 2023.
- **Priority Offences:** Firearm Offences, Robbery, Burglary, Narcotic Offences, Stealing Motor Vehicle, Stealing from Person, Sexual Offences.

The research was based on the Crime Statistics provided by every Police Station and Department within the Royal Saint Lucia Police Force (RSLPF) for the aforementioned time period.

IMPORTANT TERMS

1. **CRIME MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**: Electronic crime recording database, which is specifically tailored for the RSLPF, for the purpose of recording reports of criminal incidents at every police station and department.

CASES REPORTED: These include every criminal incident reported to the Police and recorded in the Police Crime Management Database.

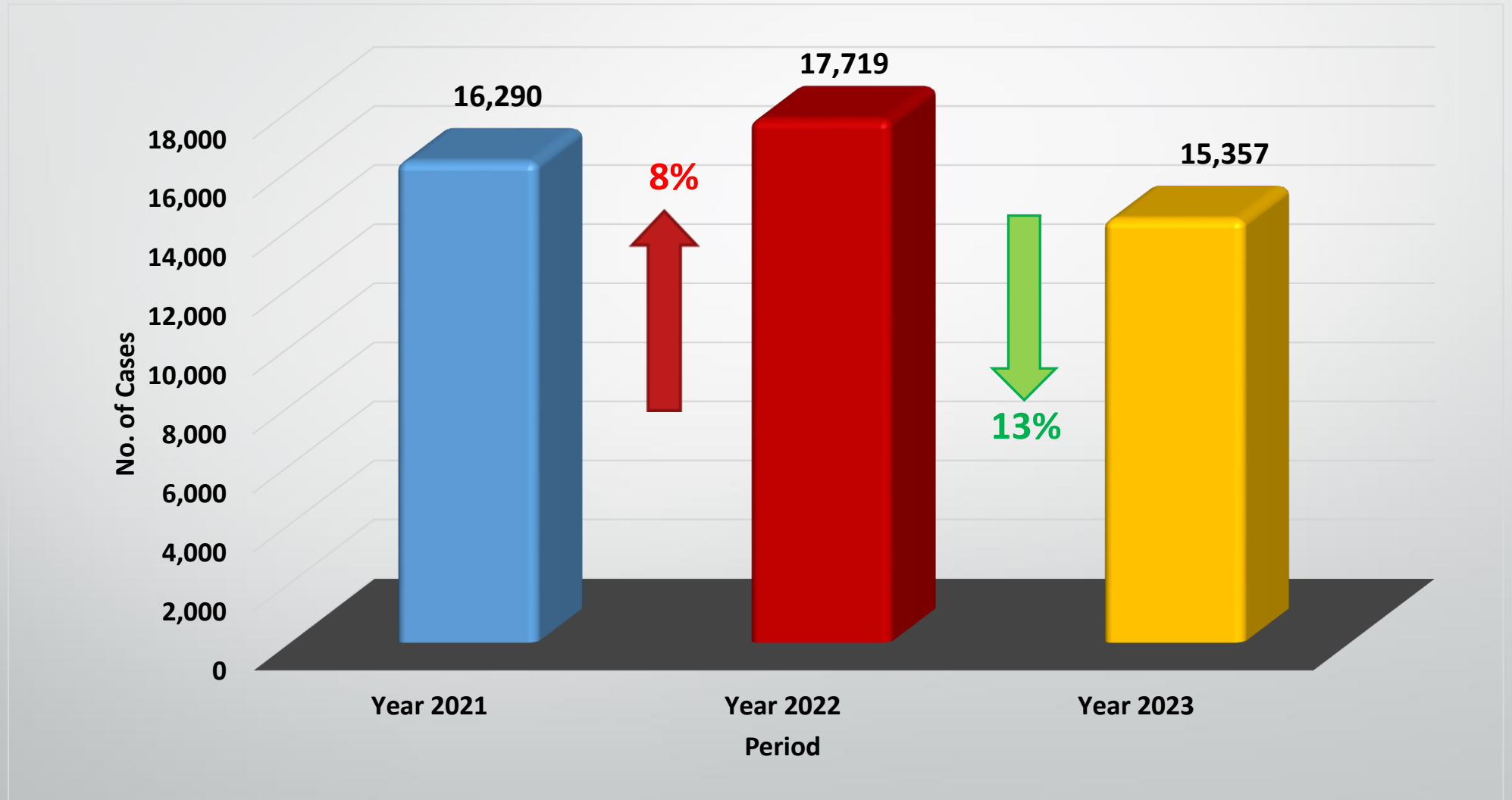
CASES ACCEPTED: Incidents reported to the Police, where an assessment is made during the initial process that it is of a criminal nature and there is a likelihood that it is true and is therefore accepted for investigation or enquiry.

CASES DETECTED: Criminal incidents reported to the Police where investigations have been completed. These include cases where:

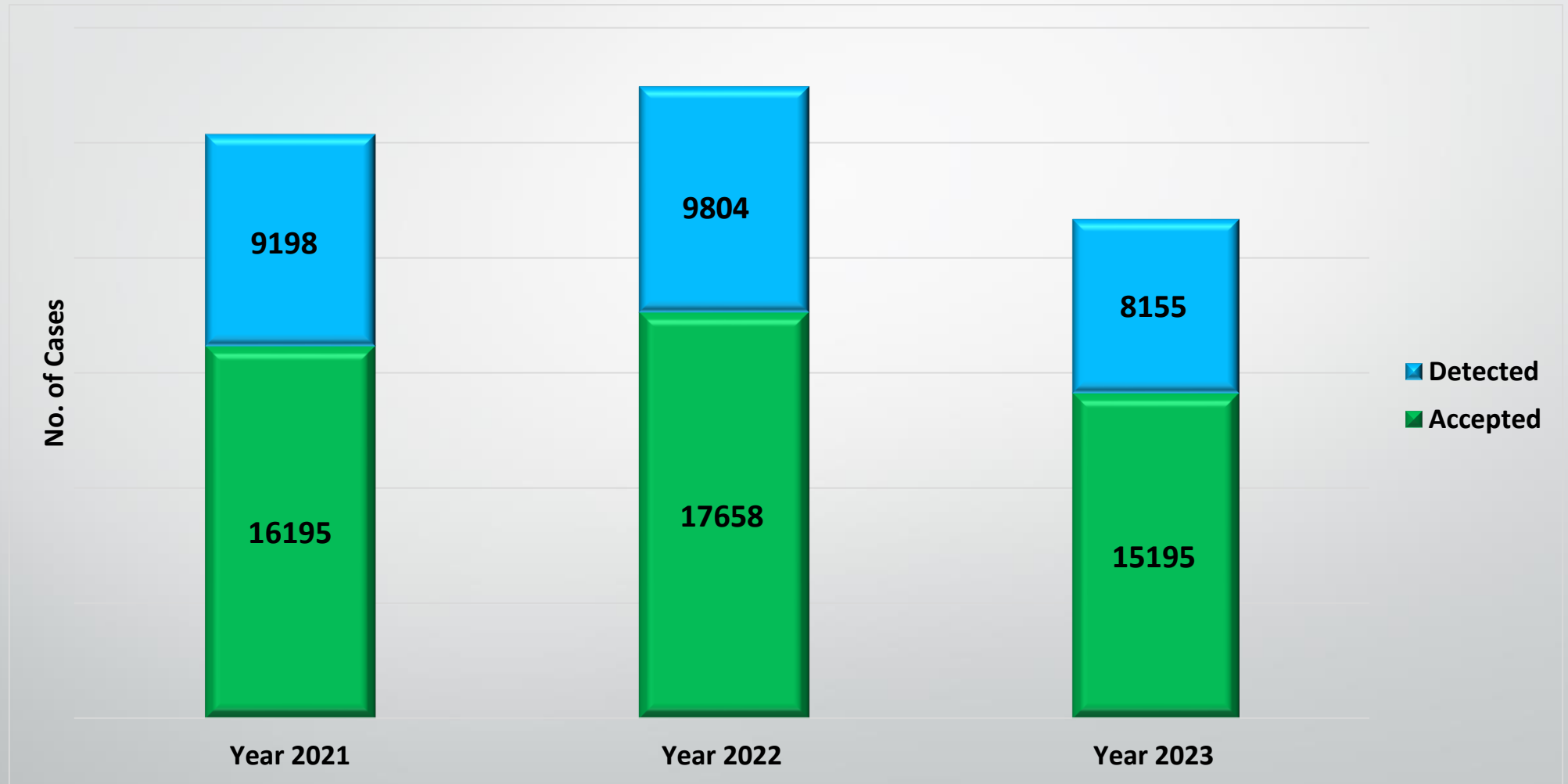
- ☐ Suspect(s) have been arrested and charged.
- ☐ Warrant of Arrest has been issued.
- ☐ Warning has been issued.
- ☐ Virtual complainant requested no further investigations.
- ☐ Cases found false.

CASES FOUND FALSE: Reports of criminal incidents which were found to be false during or after investigation or inquiry has been completed.

Reported Crimes Three Year Comparison (January – November)



Islandwide Three Year Comparison with Detection Rates 2021 - 2023 (January – November)

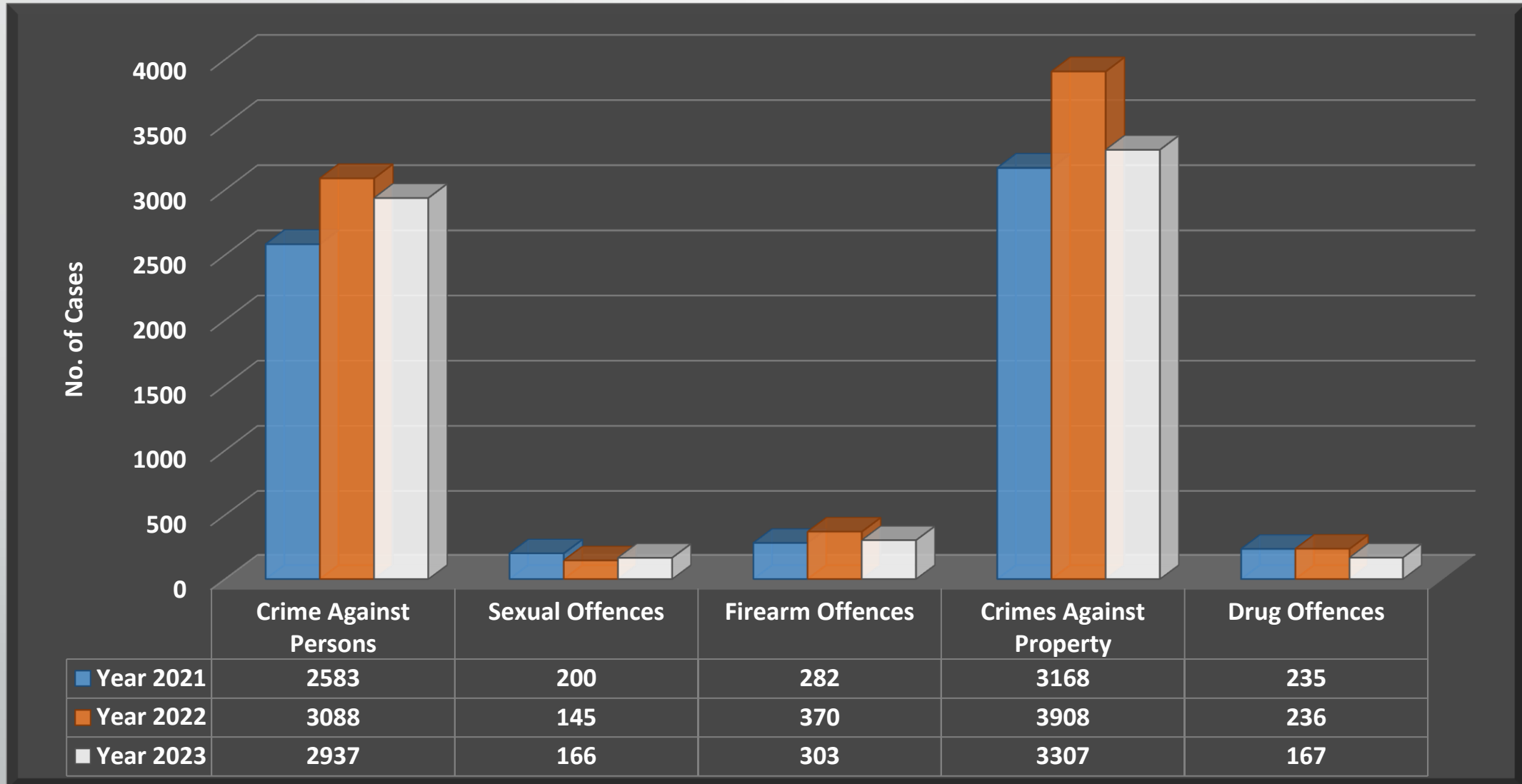


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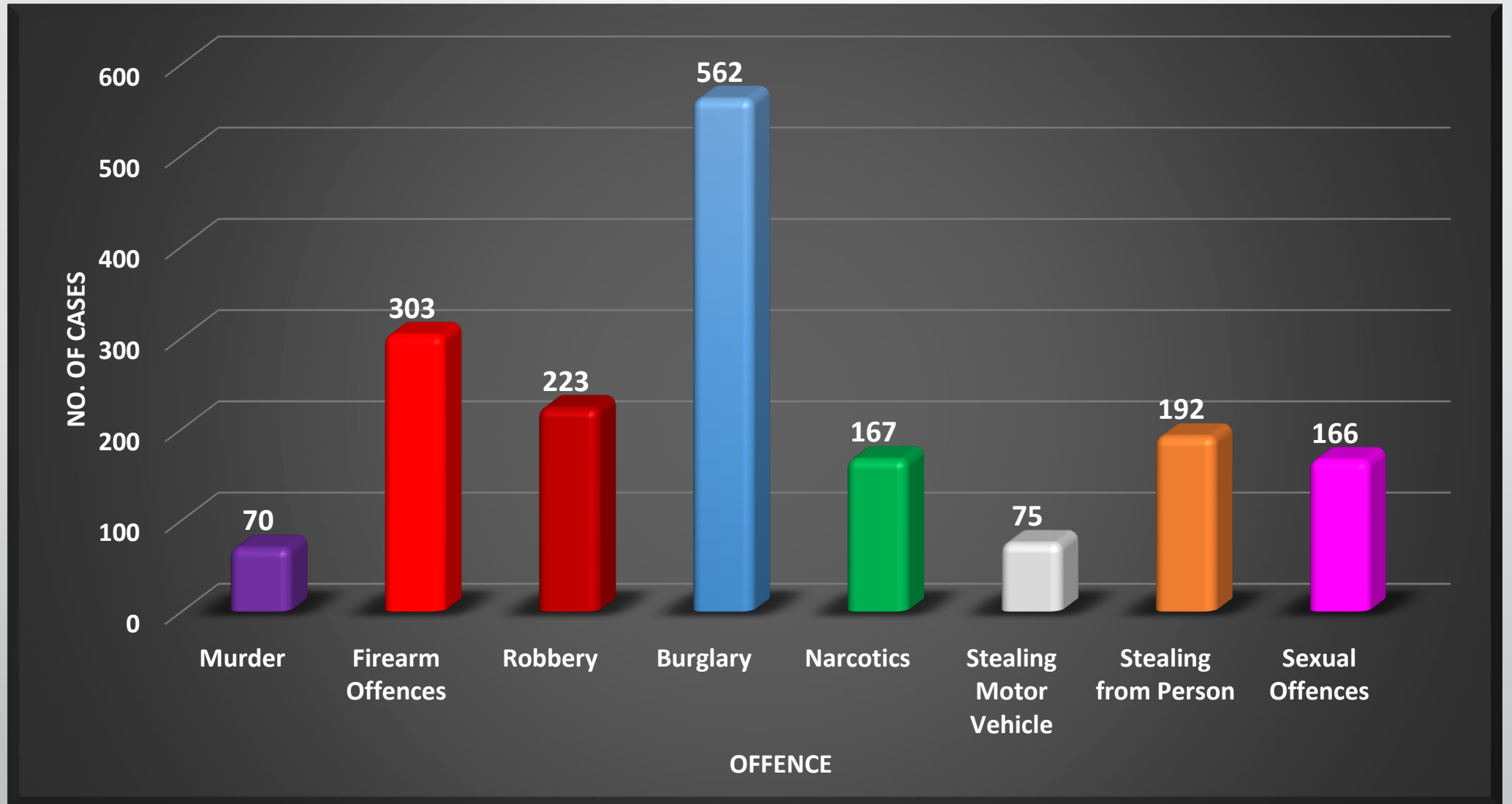
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Major Crime Categories 2021 -2023 (January – November)

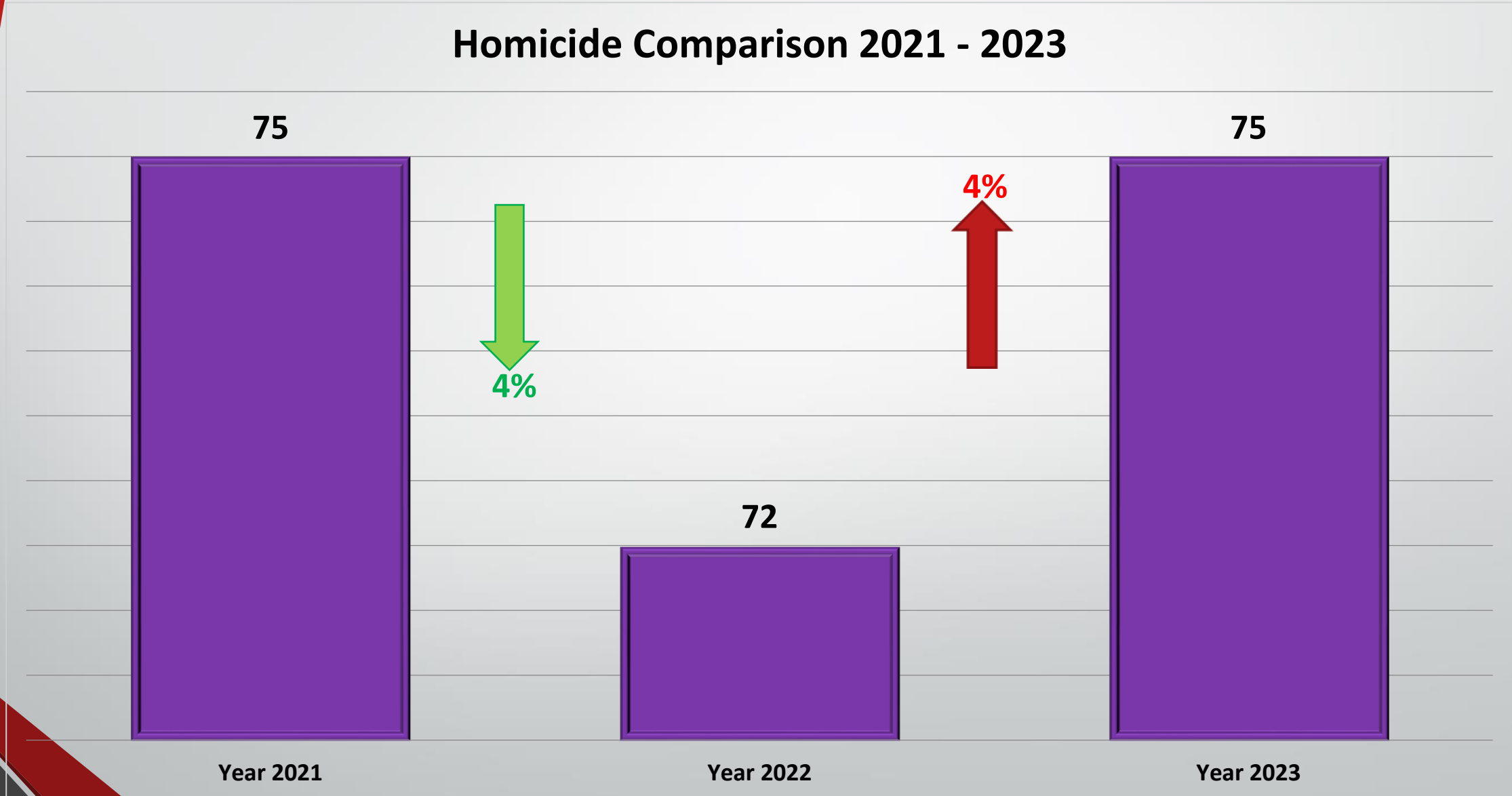


Control Strategy Priority Offences (January – November 2023)



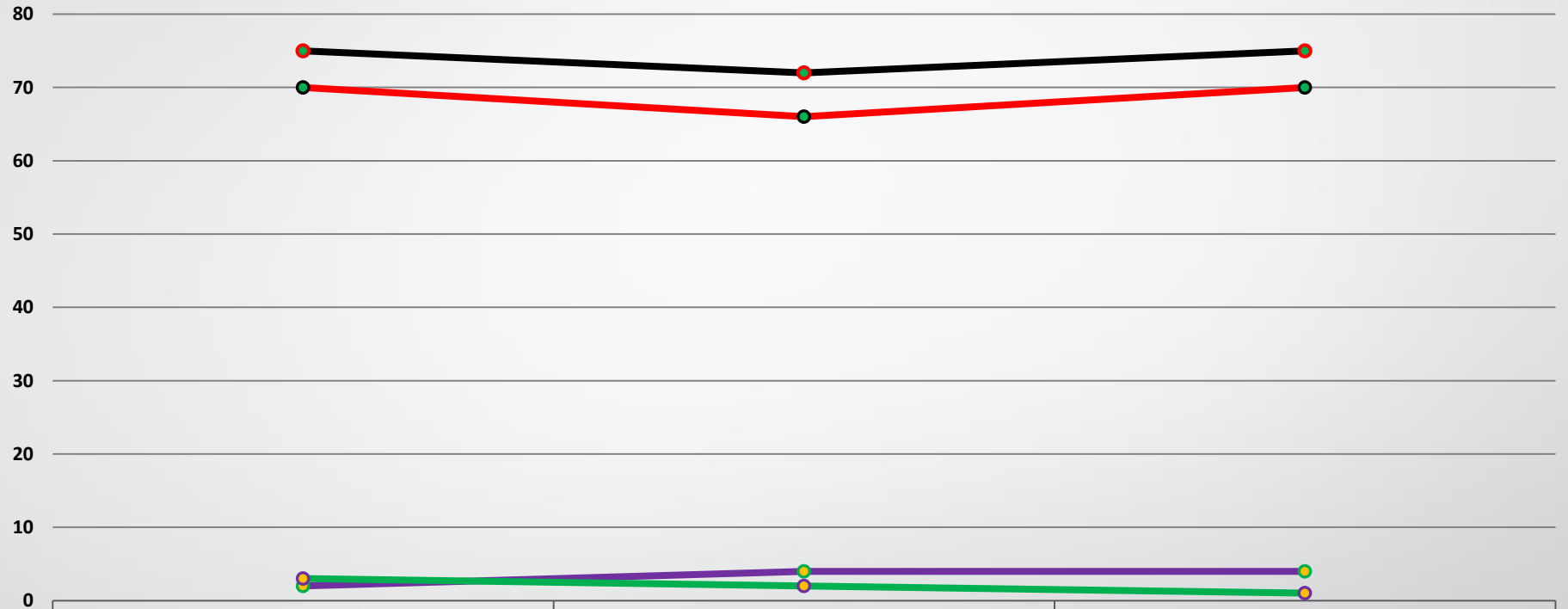
Homicide Analysis

Homicide Comparison 2021 - 2023



Homicide Analysis

Homicide & Murder Comparison 2021 - 2023

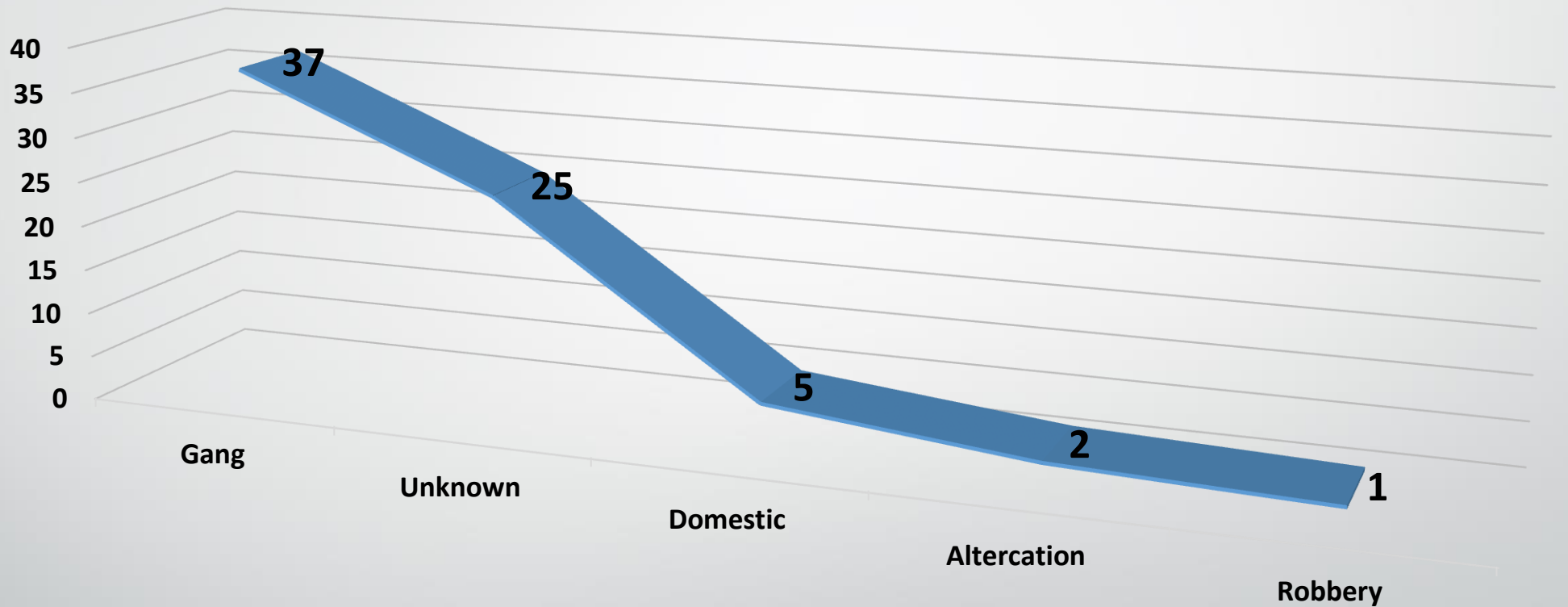


	Year 2021	Year 2022	Year 2023
Homicide	75	72	75
Murder	70	66	70
Police Shooting	2	4	4
Unclassified	3	2	1

● Homicide ● Murder ● Police Shooting ● Unclassified

Homicide Analysis

Murder Categories

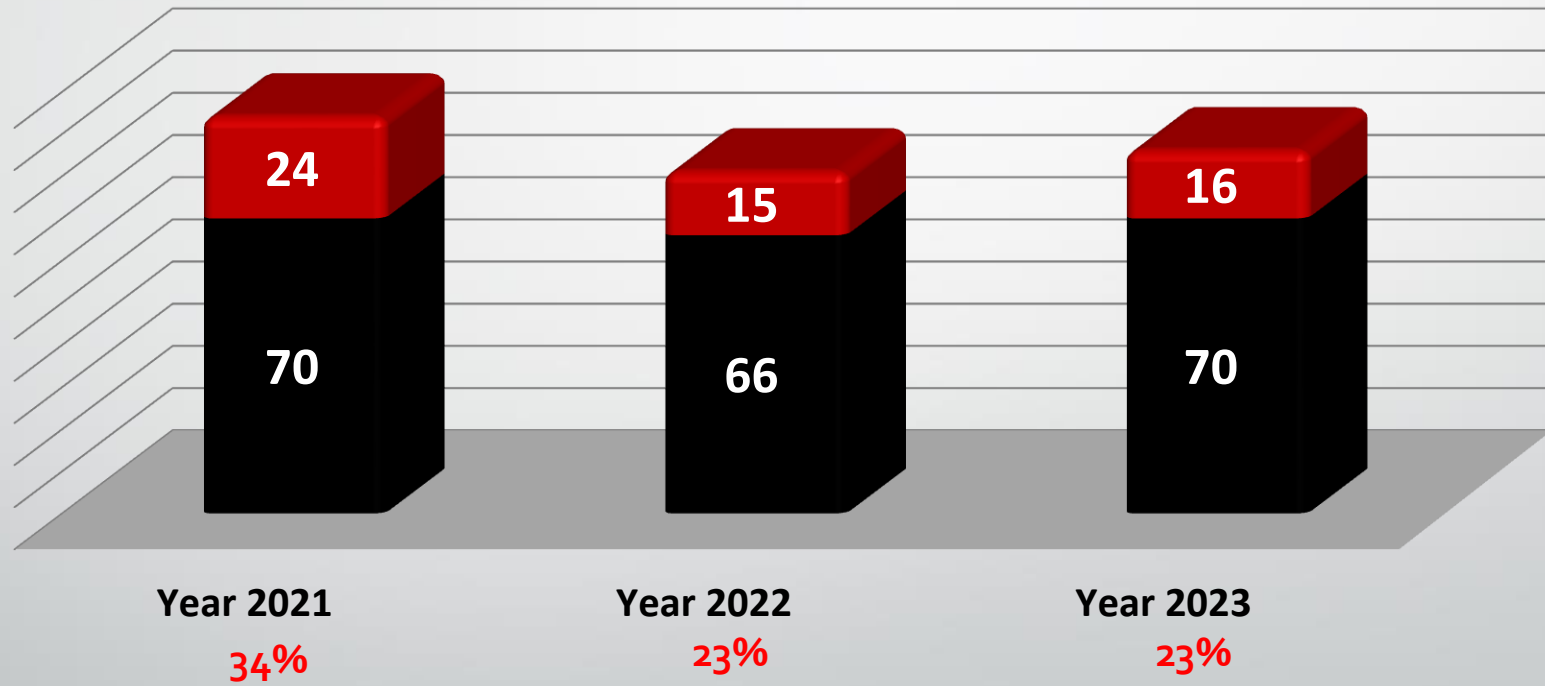


	Gang	Unknown	Domestic	Altercation	Robbery
Murder	37	25	5	2	1

Murder Analysis

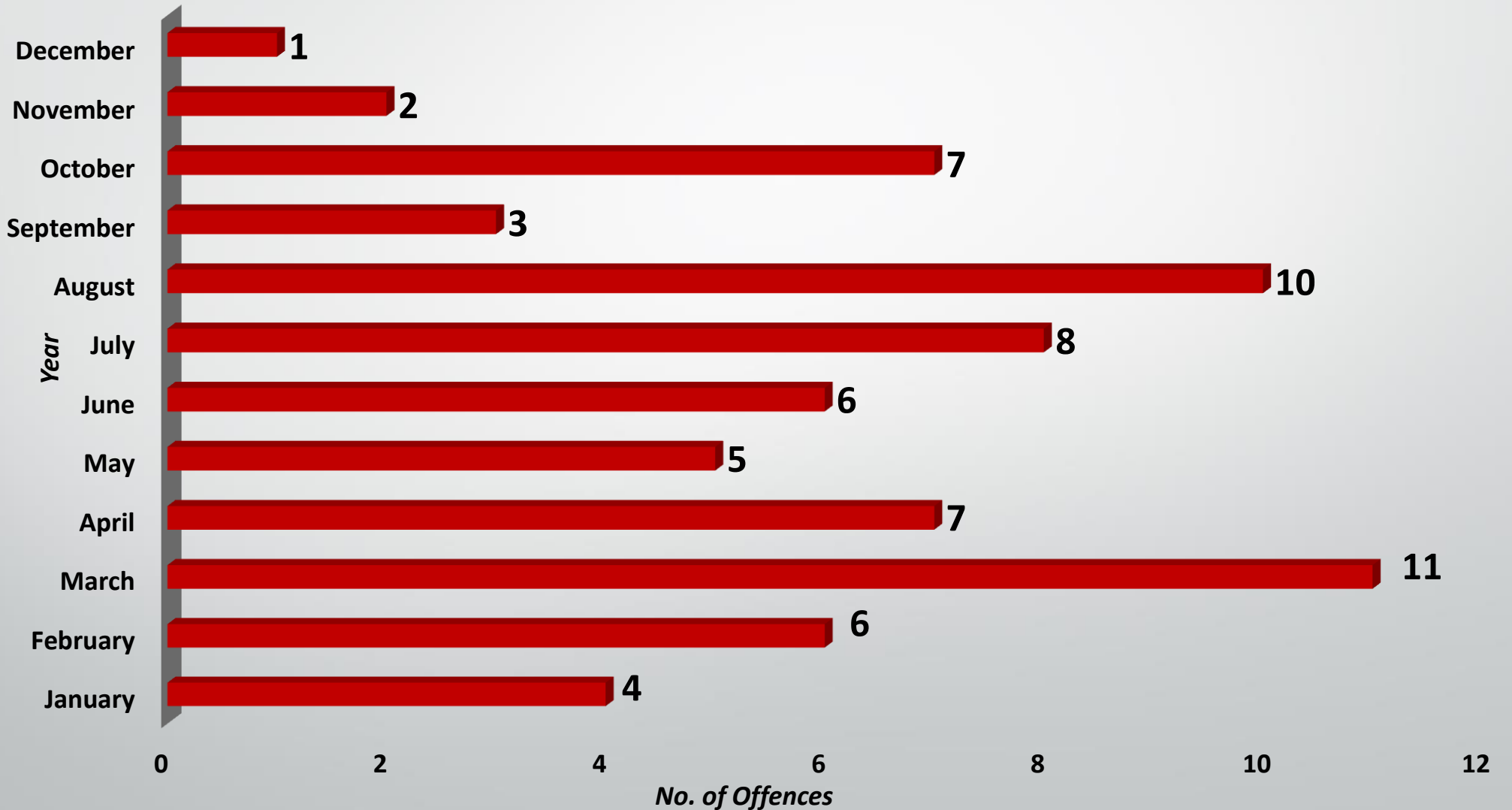
Murder Comparison 2021 - 2023

■ Accepted ■ Detected



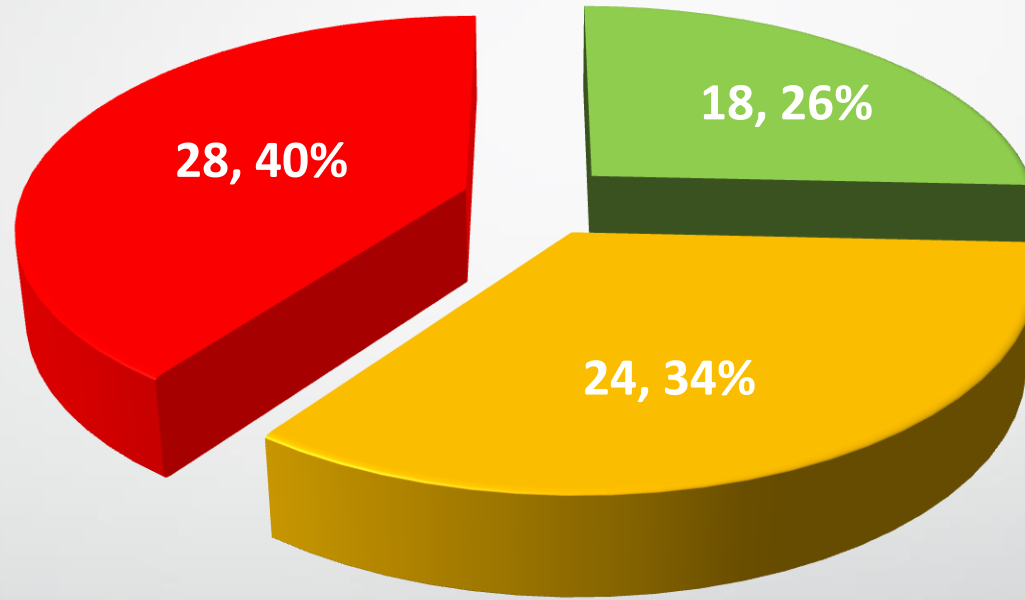
Murder Analysis

Murders Per Month 2023



Murder Analysis

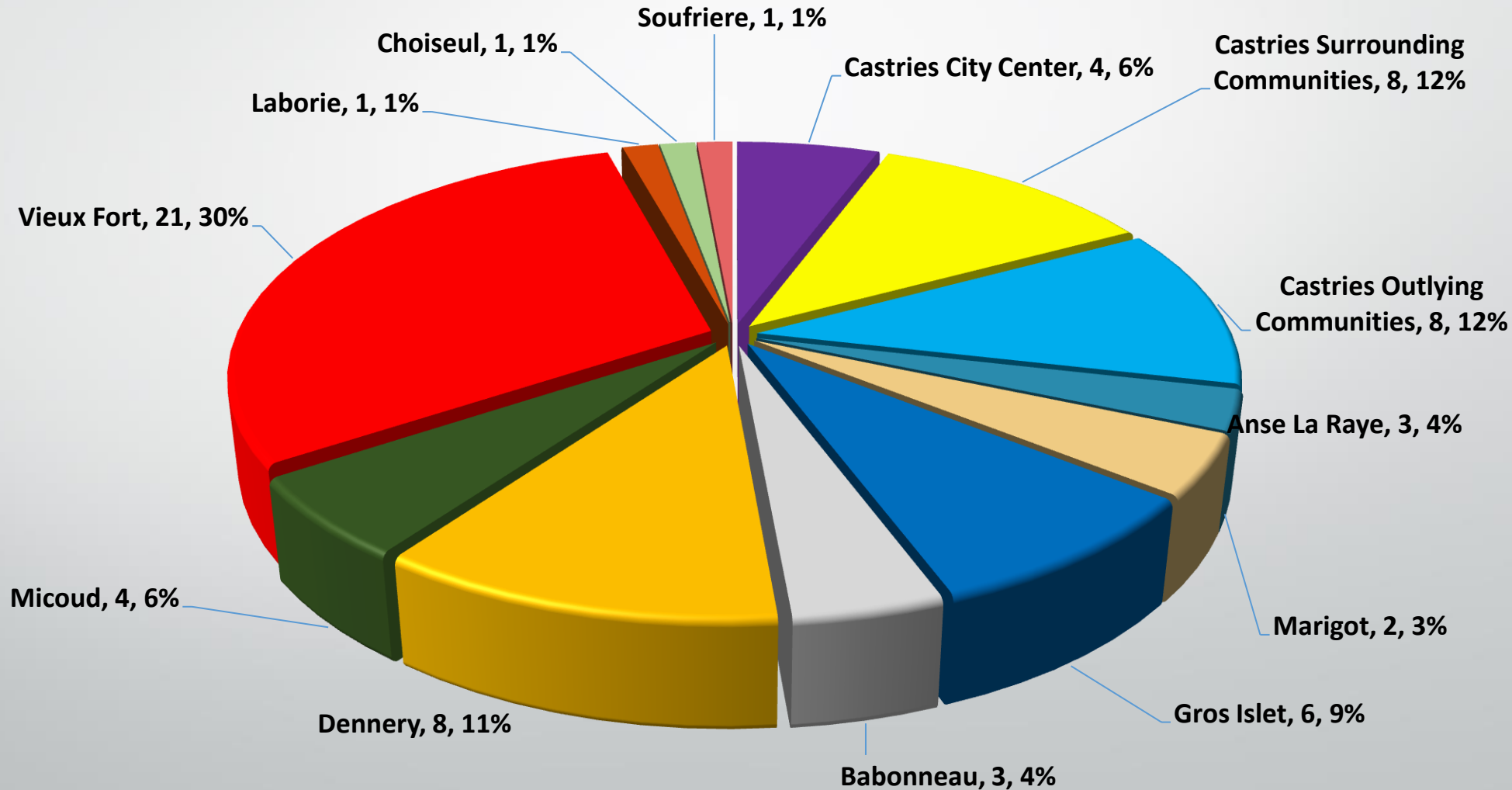
Murder Division Distribution 2023



 Northern Division  Central Division  Southern Division

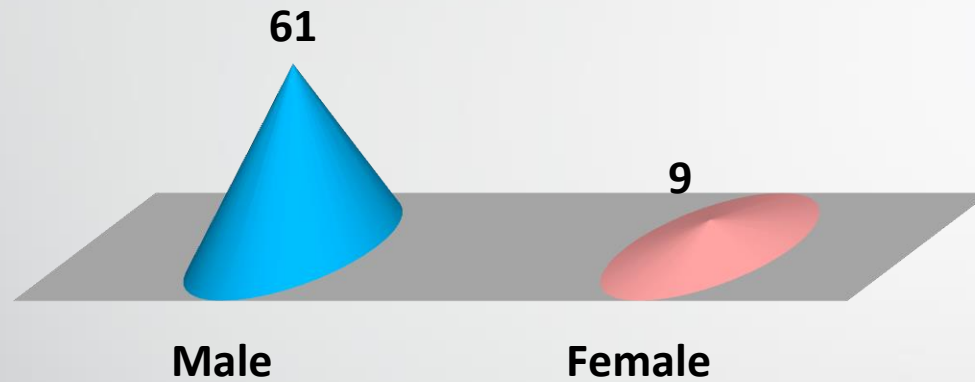
Murder Analysis

MURDER DISTRIBUTION PER COMMUNITY 2023

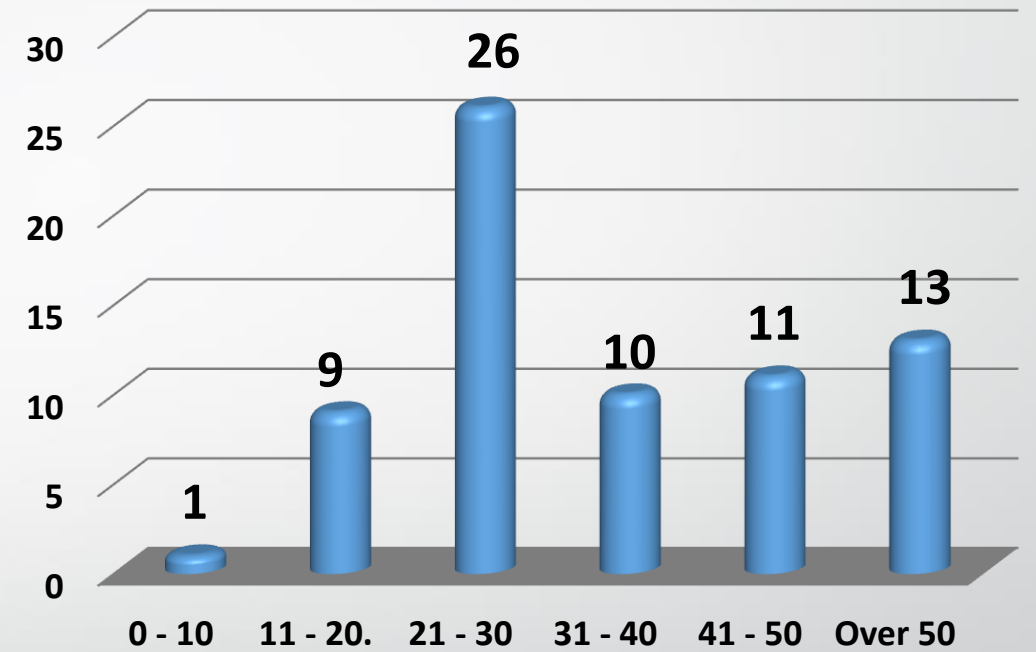


Murder Analysis

2023 Victim Profile (Sex)



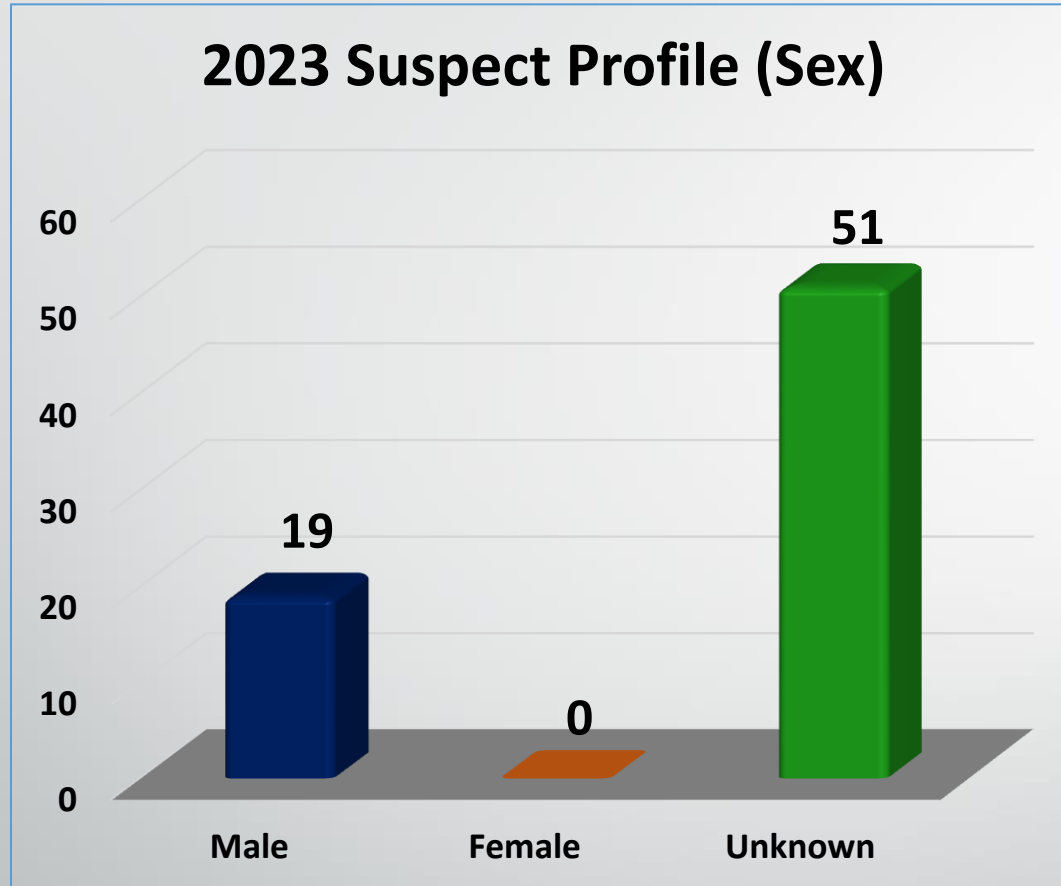
2023 Victim Profile (Age)



Murder Analysis

Age	Female	Male
<11	0	1
11 - 20	1	8
21 - 30	2	24
31 - 40	2	8
41 - 50	2	9
50+	2	11
Total	9	61

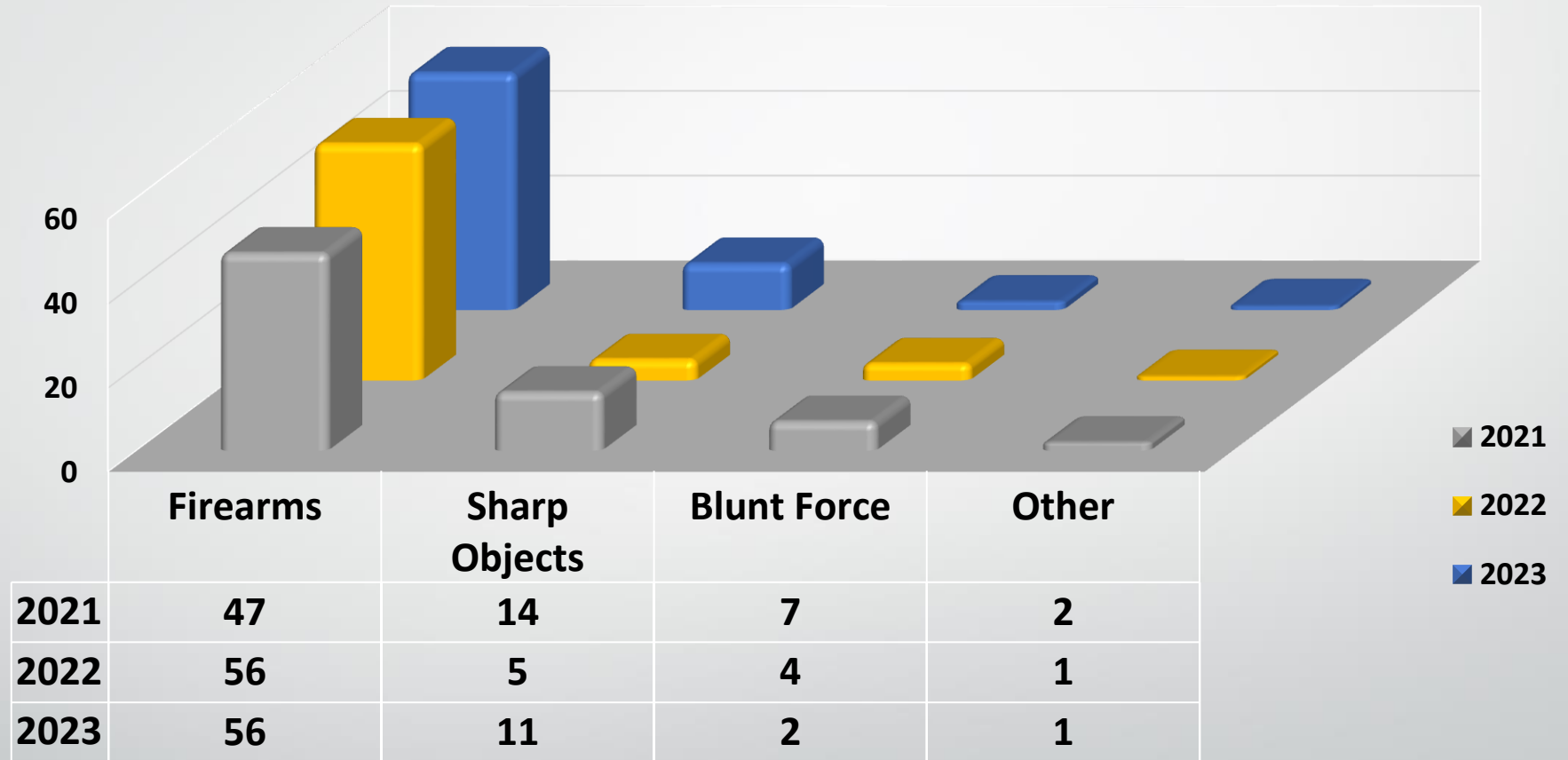
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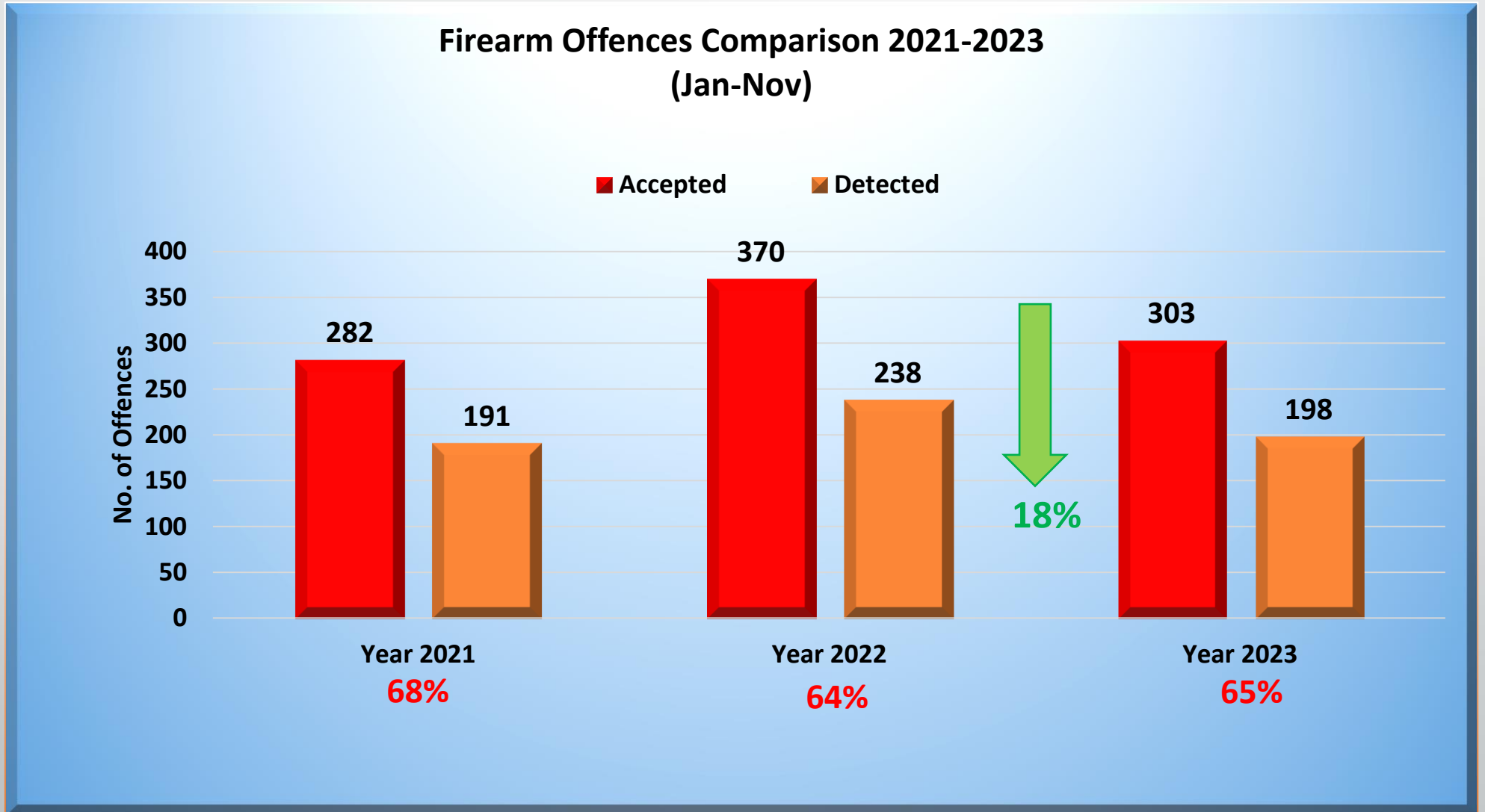
Age	Female	Male
<18	0	1
18+	0	6
Unknown		12
Total	0	19

Murder Analysis

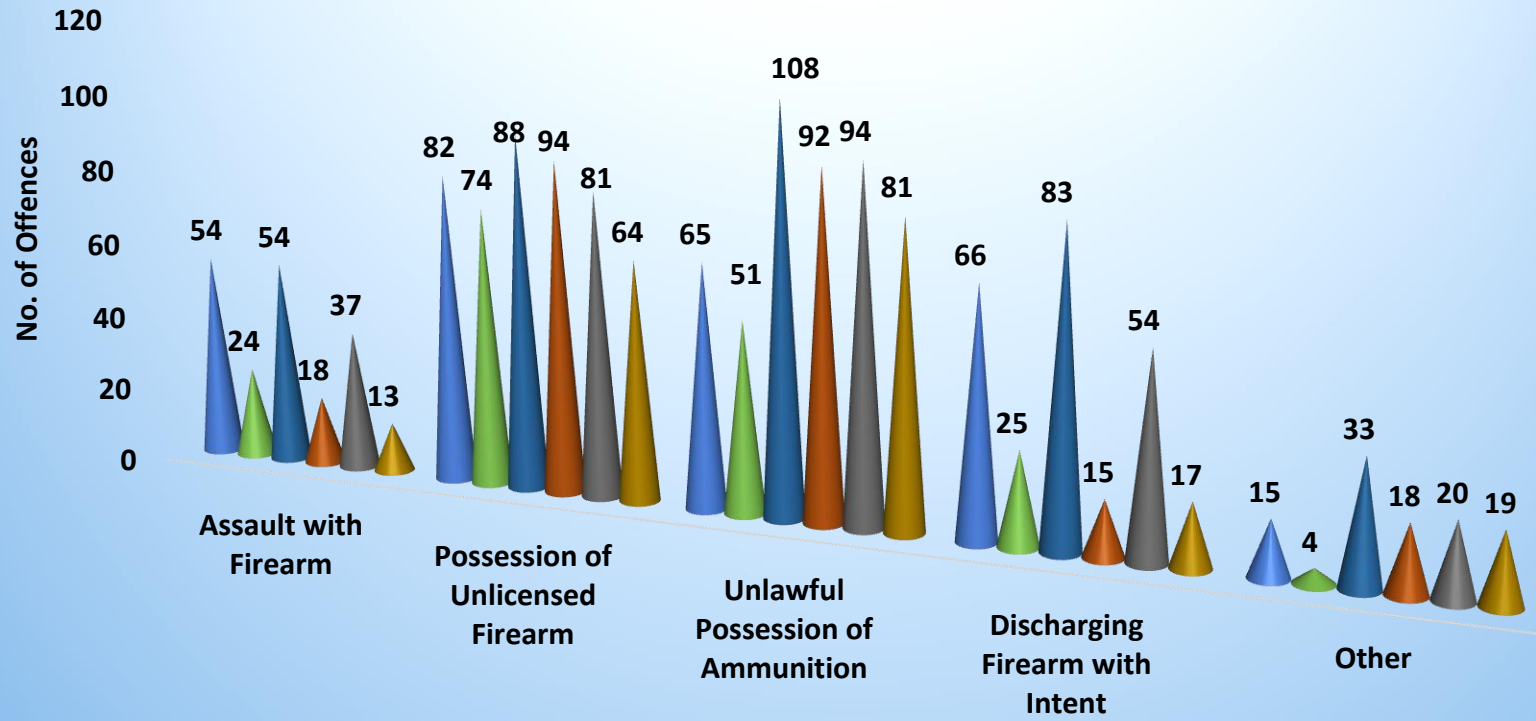
Weapons Used in Murders 2019 - 2023



Firearm Offences Comparison 2021 – 2023 (January – November)

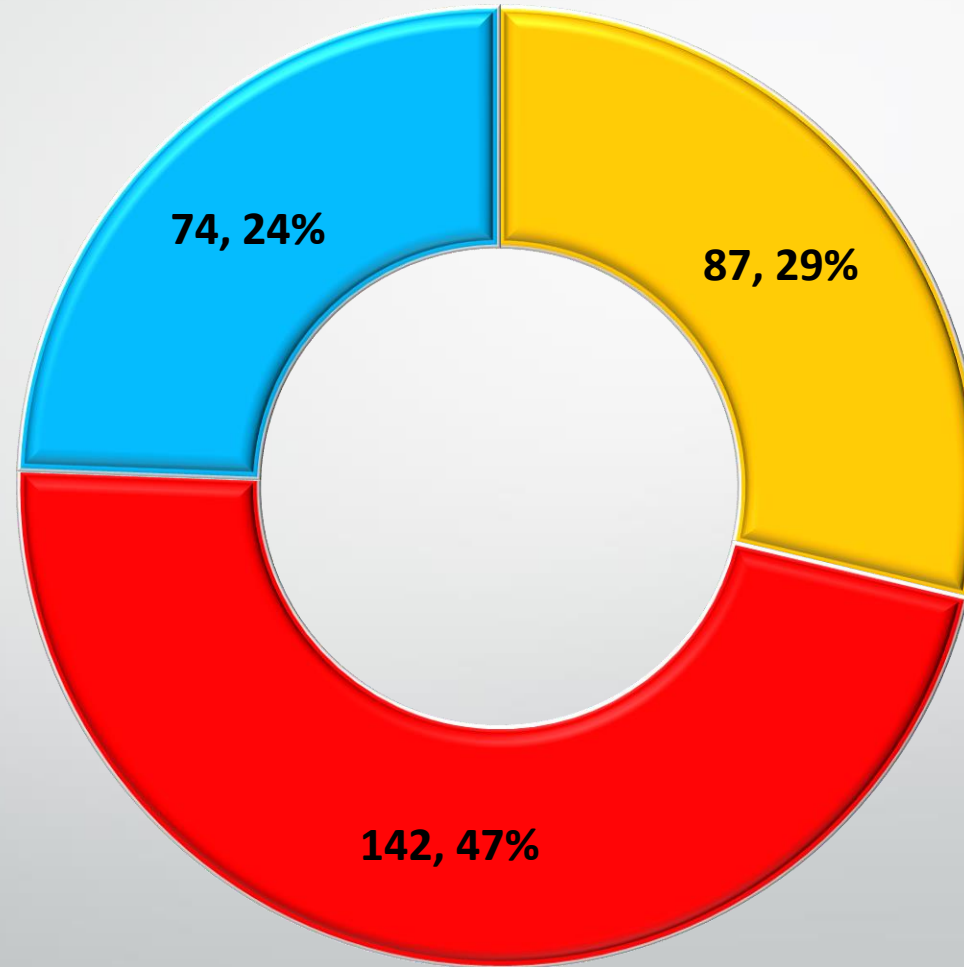




Firearm Offences Breakdown 2021 -2023 (January – November)



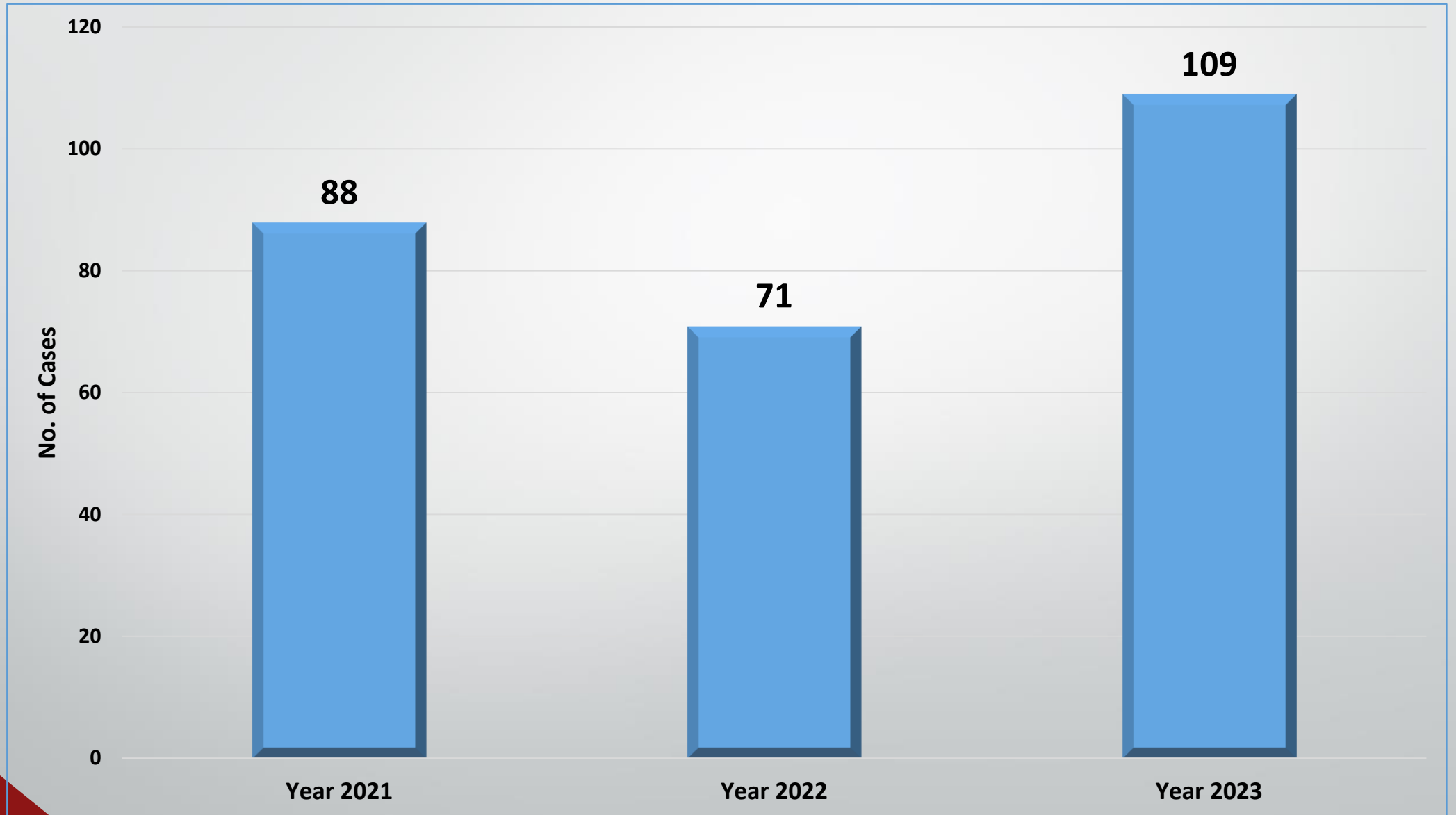
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Firearm Offences Division Distribution (January – November, 2023)



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-  Central Division
-  Southern Division

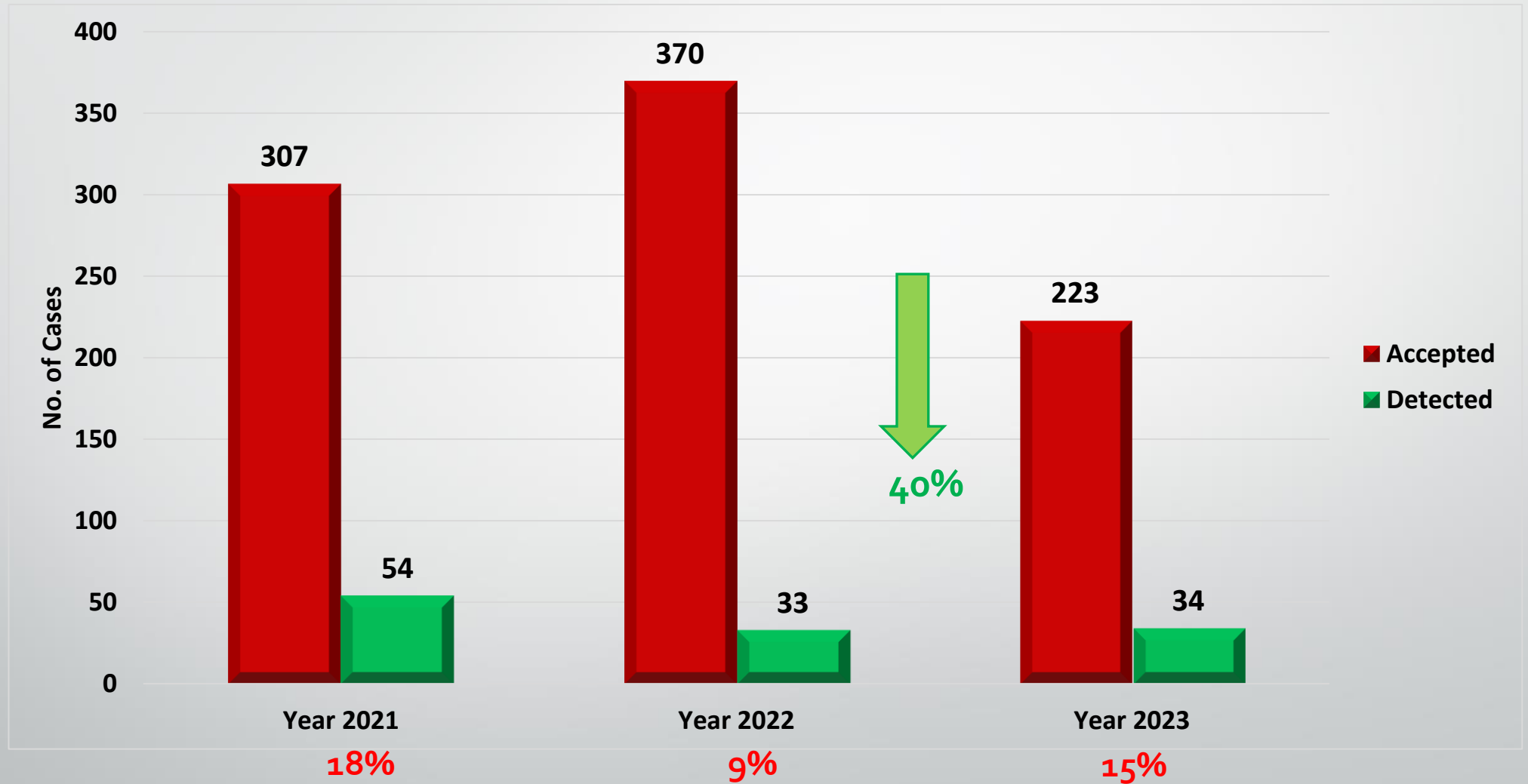
Firearm Seizures (January – November, 2023)



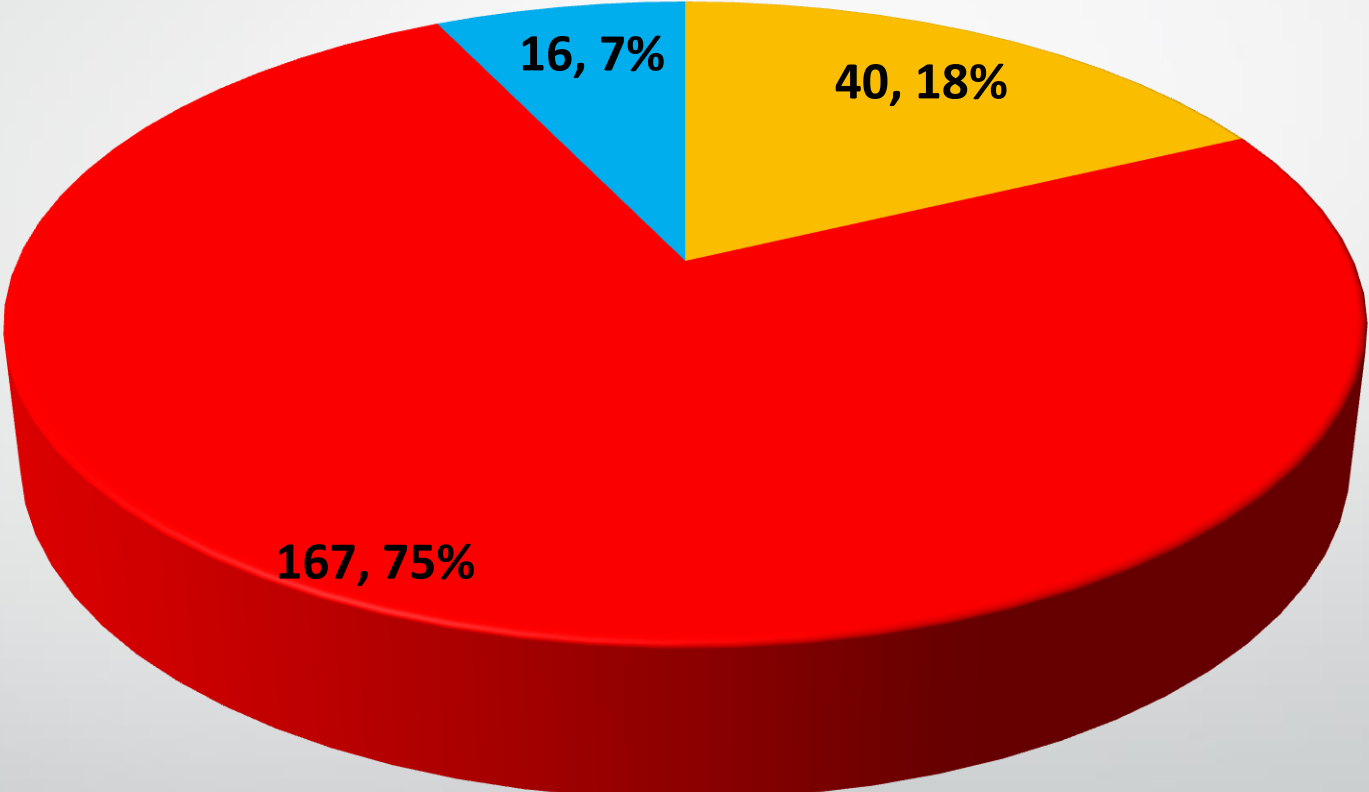
Firearm Seizures (January – November, 2023)

Type of Weapons	2021	2022	2023
Pistol	69	57	74
Revolver	2	1	4
Home-made	2	1	0
Rifle	9	9	9
Shotgun	3	0	7
Machine	0	0	
BB Gun	1	0	2
Flare Gun	2	1	4
Other	0	2	0
Imitation	0	0	4
Air Pistol	0	0	1
Air Rifle	0	0	4
Total Type of Weapons	88	71	109

Robbery Offences Comparison 2021 - 2023 (January – November)

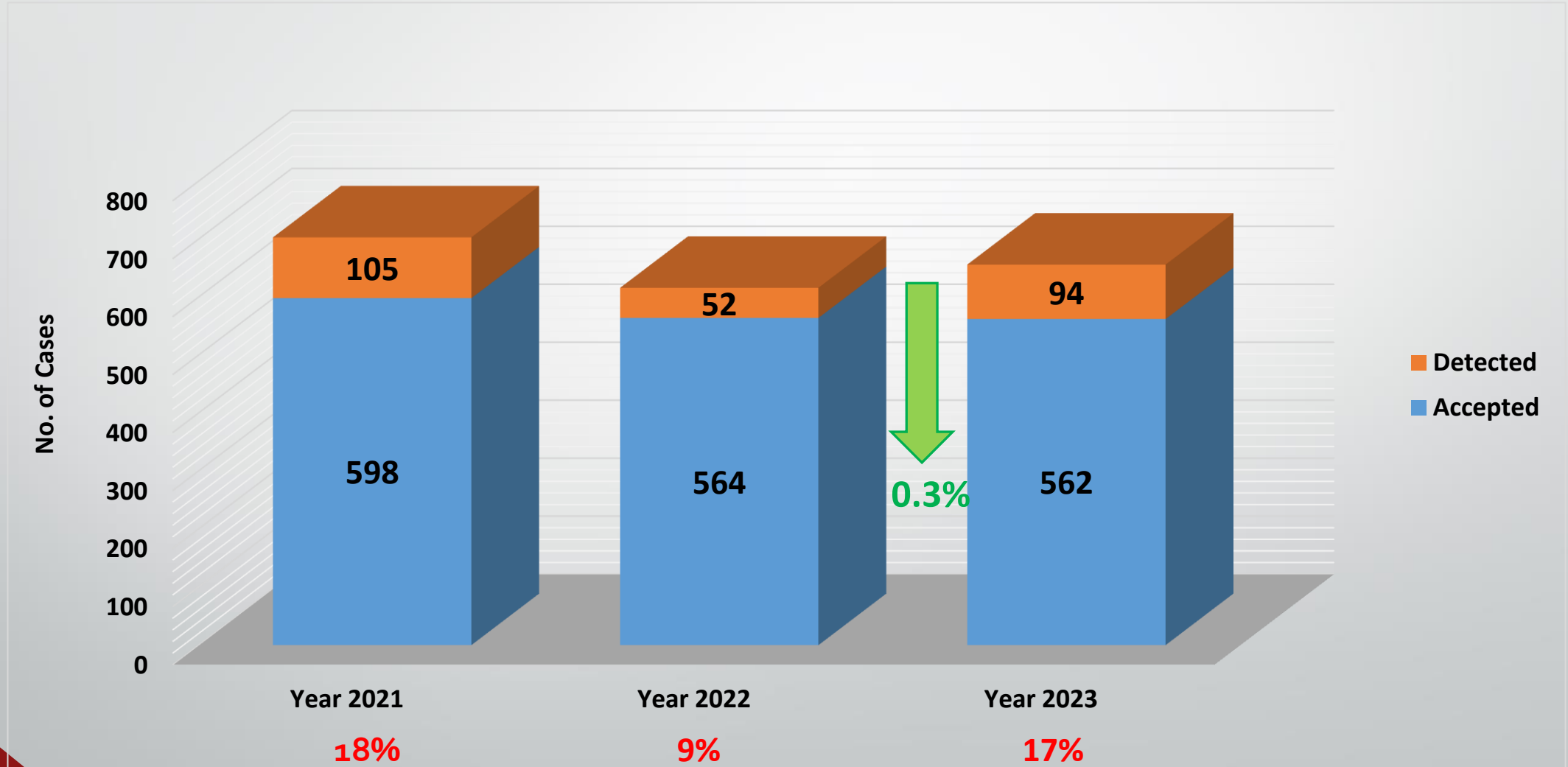


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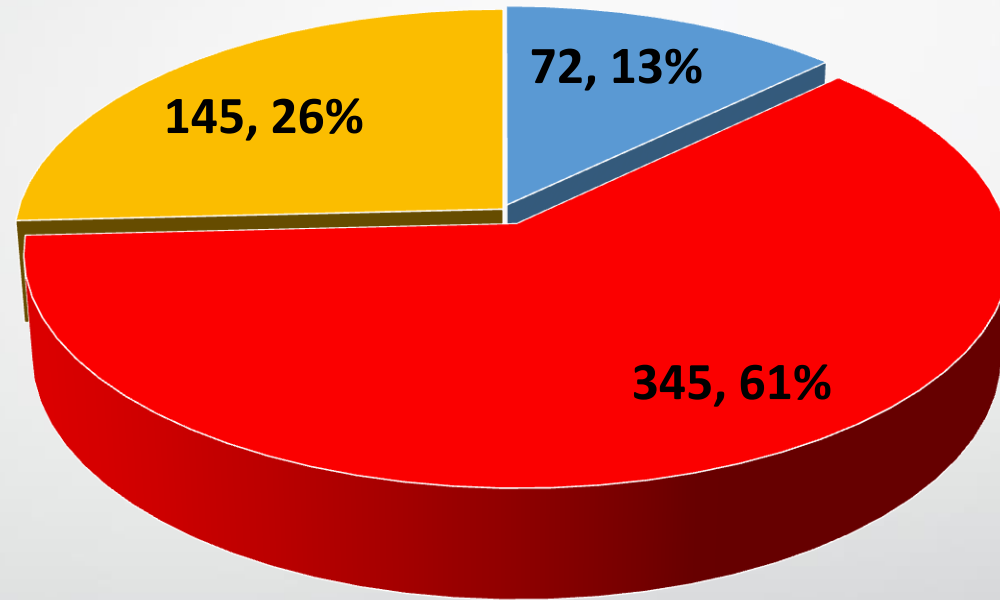


■ Northern Division ■ Central Division ■ Southern Division

Burglary Offences Comparison 2021 - 2023 (January – November)



Burglary Offences Division Distribution (January – November, 2023)

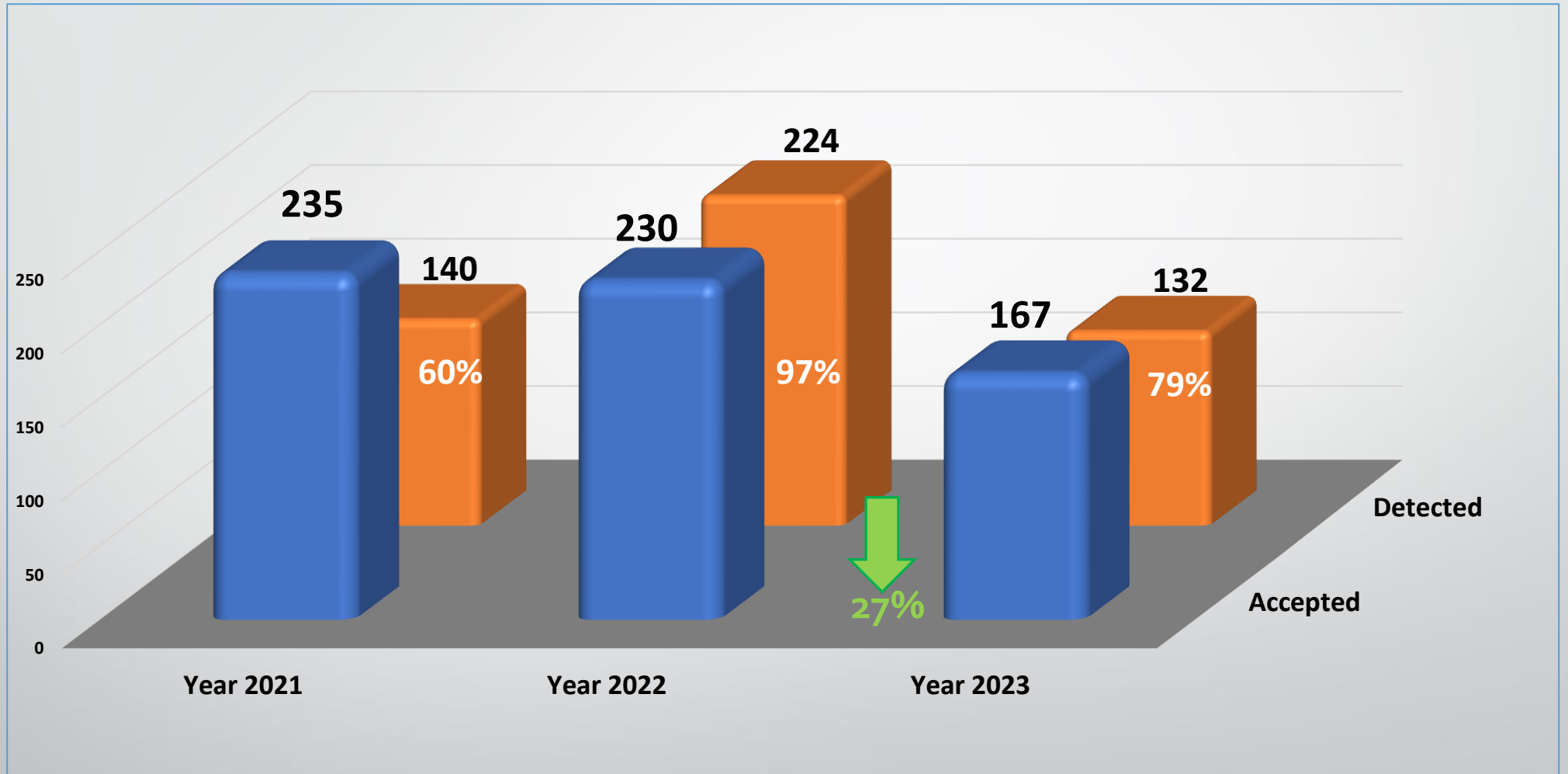


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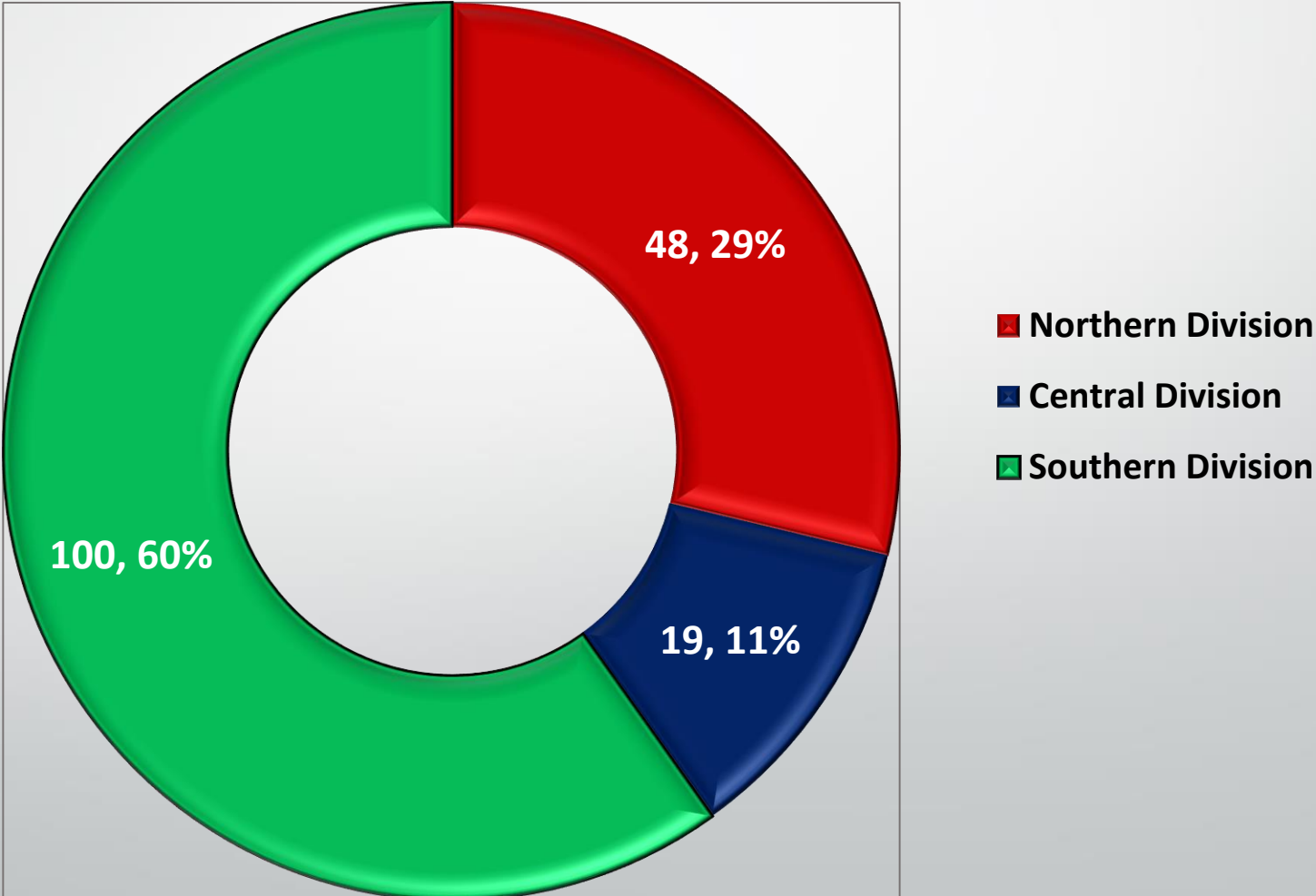
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■ Southern Division

Narcotic Offences 2021 - 2023 (January – November)



Narcotic Offences Division Distribution (January – November, 2023)

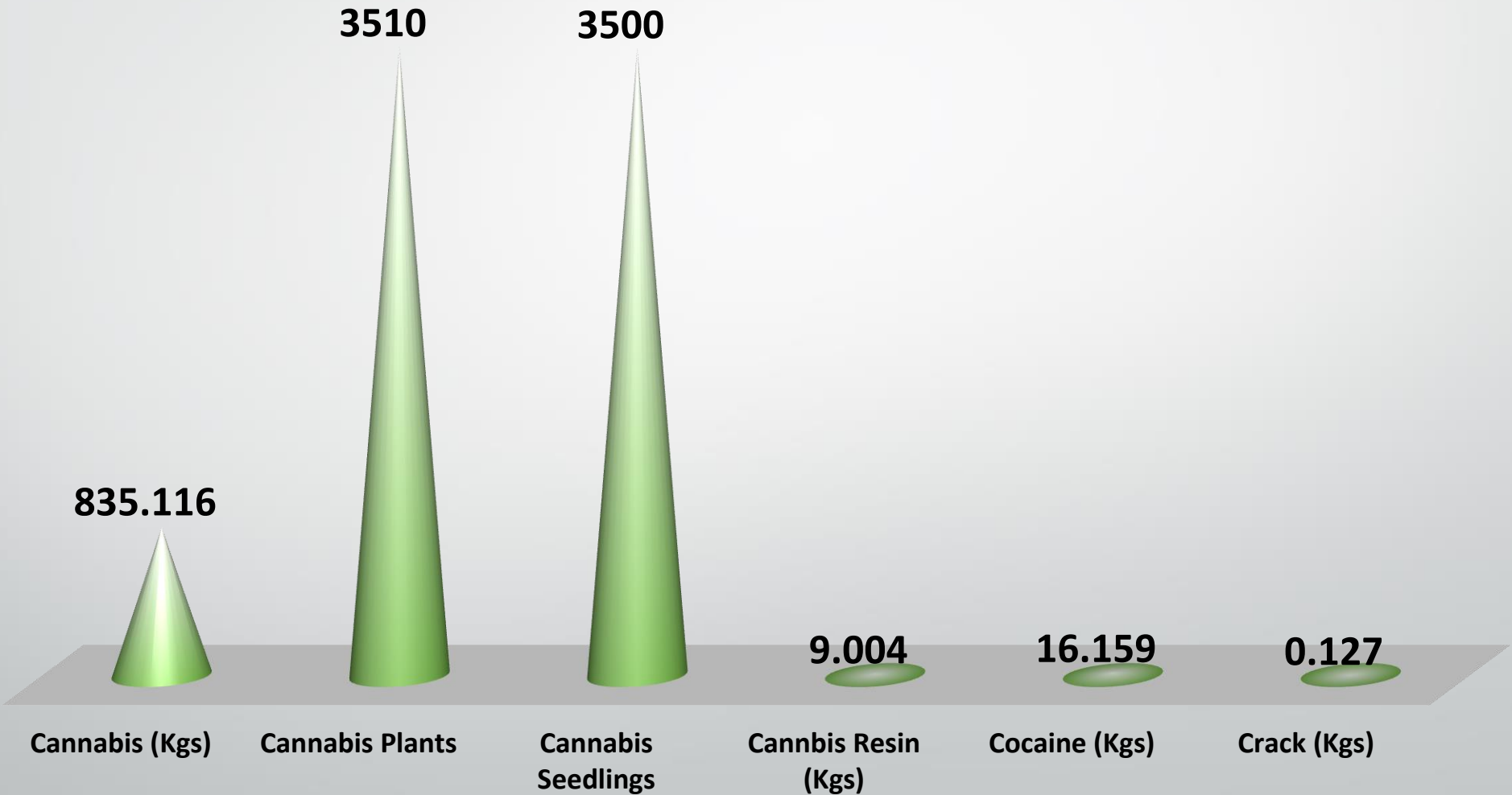


Drug Offences Categories 2021 - 2023

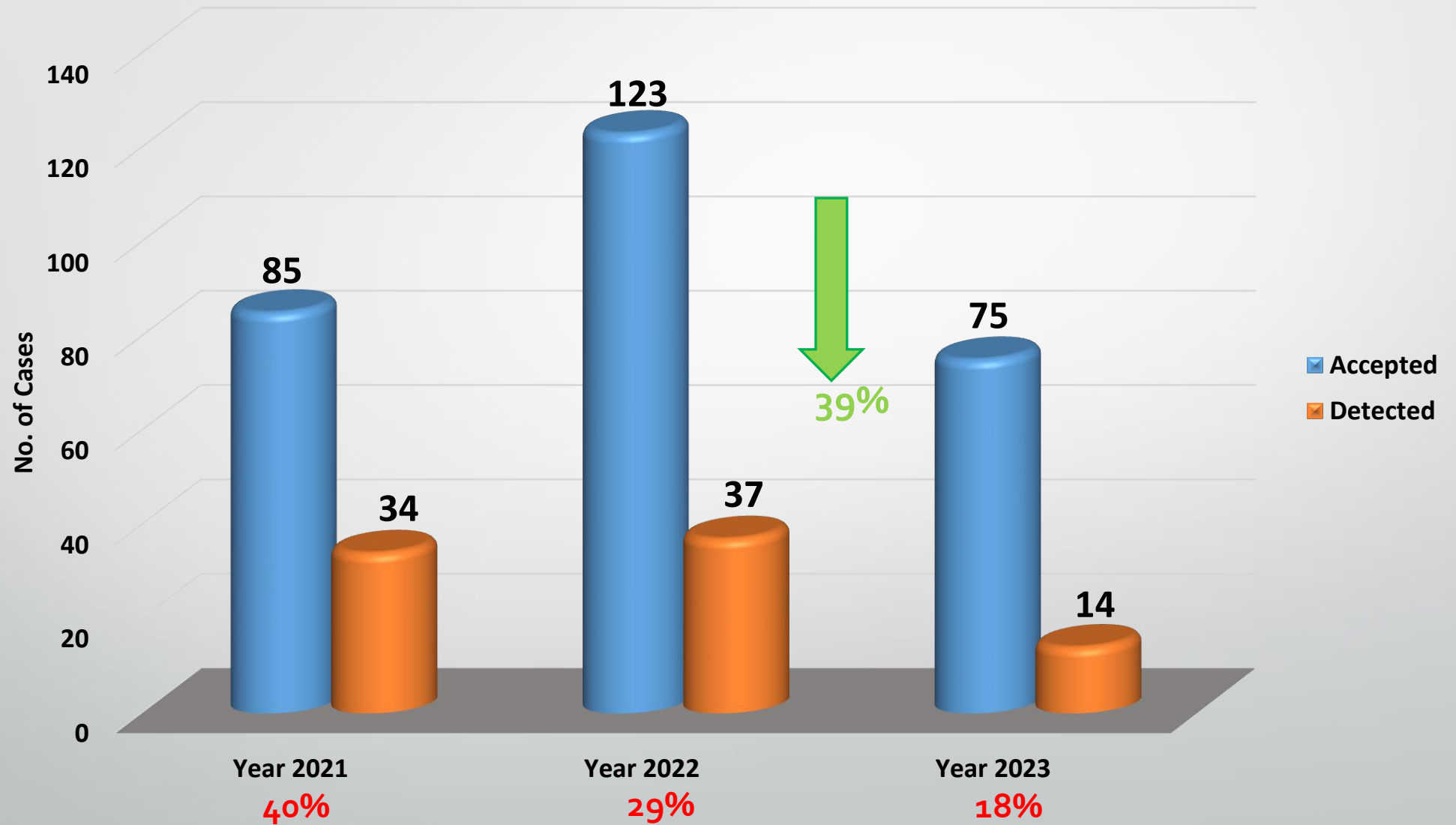
(January – November)

Selected Offences	2021	2022	2023
Intent to Supply Cocaine	5	5	7
Intent to Supply Cannabis	39	63	45
Unlawful Possession of Cocaine	3	6	11
Unlawful Possession of Cannabis	95	92	60
Trafficking Cocaine	0	2	0
Trafficking Cannabis	0	0	0
Attempt to import/export Cannabis	2	10	11
Attempt to import/export Cocaine	3	11	8
Cultivating Cannabis	53	14	10
Possession of Other Drugs	18	18	15
Offences Not Listed Above	17	9	0
Total Selected Offences	235	230	167

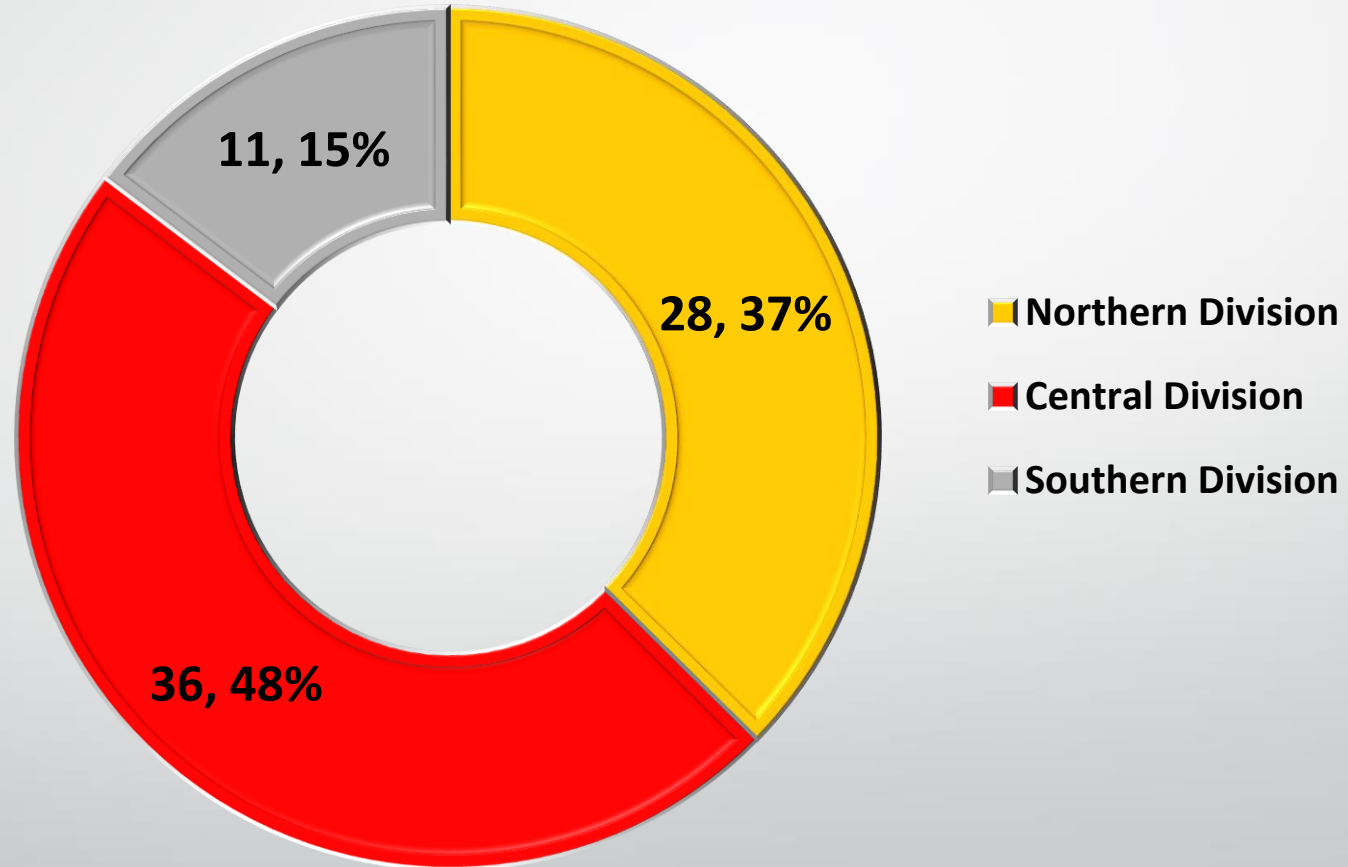
Narcotic Seizures (January – November, 2023)



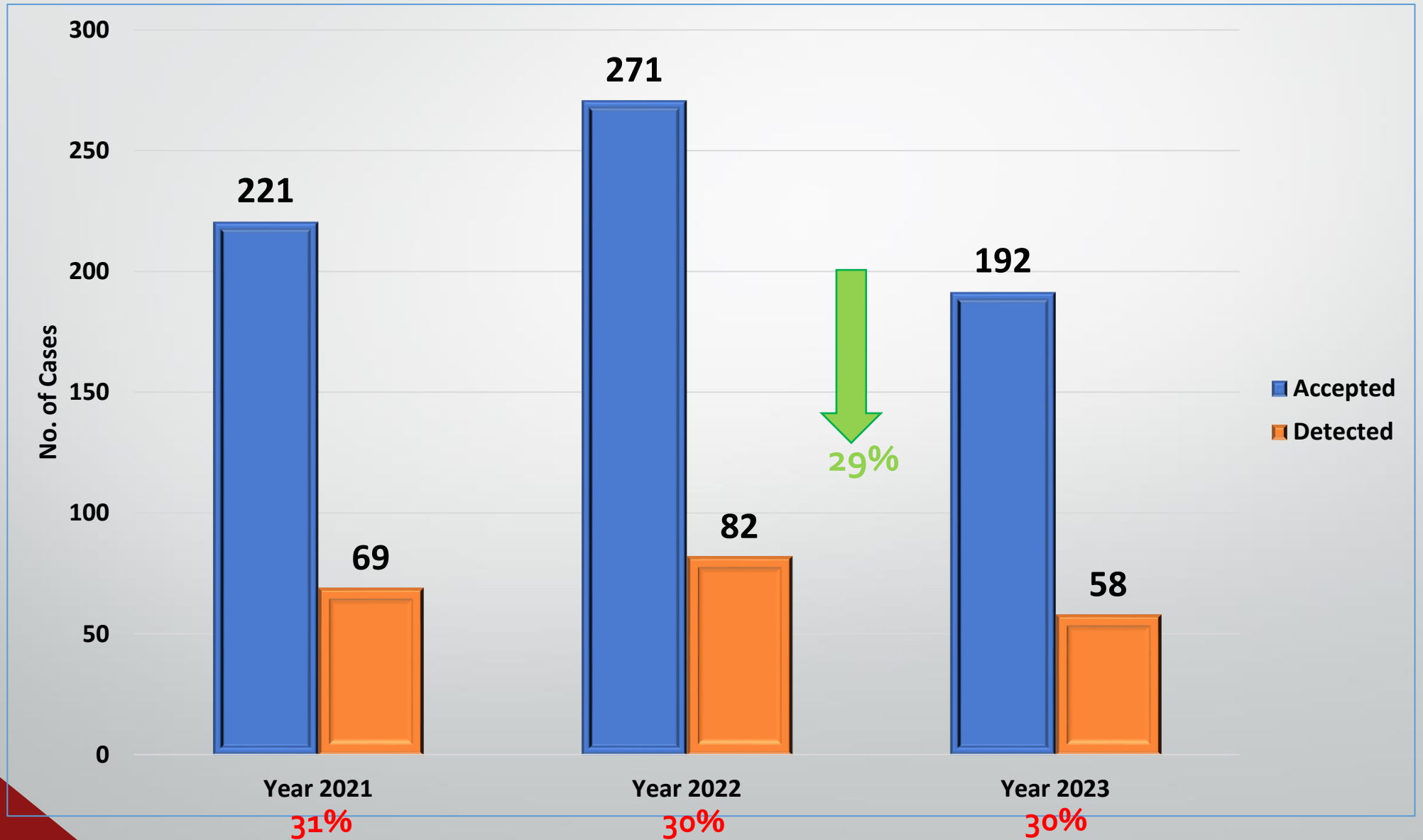
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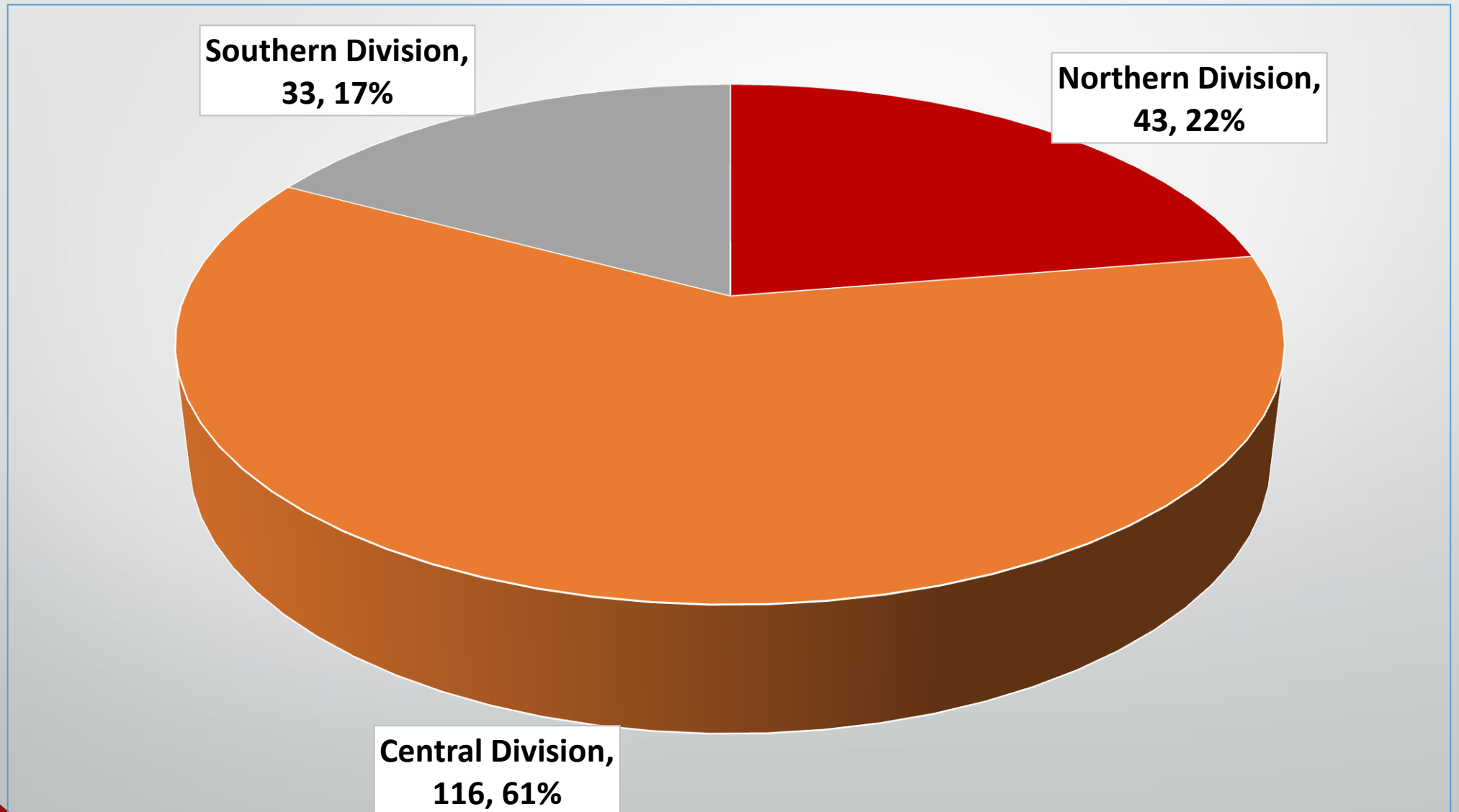
Stealing Motor Vehicle Offences Division Distribution (January – November, 2023)



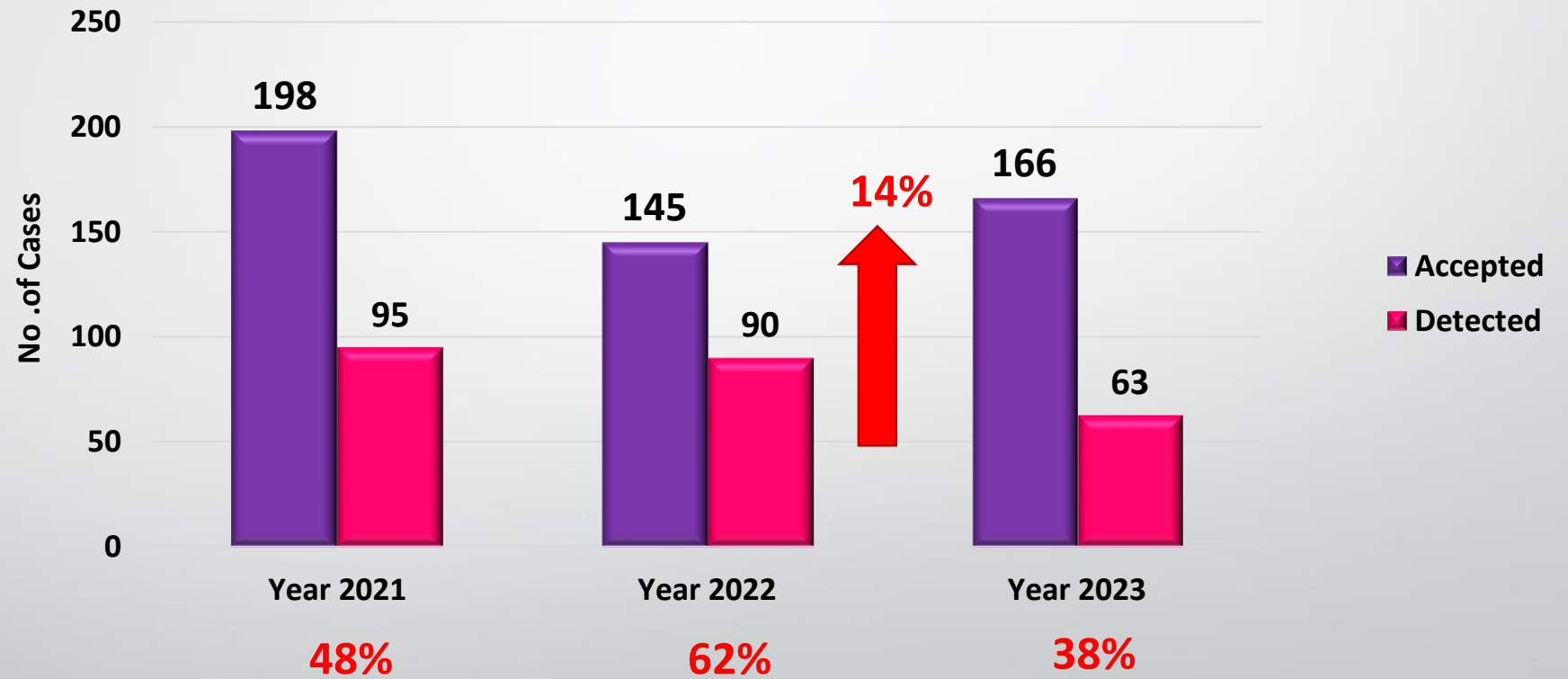
Stealing from Person Offences Comparison 2021- 2023 (January – November)



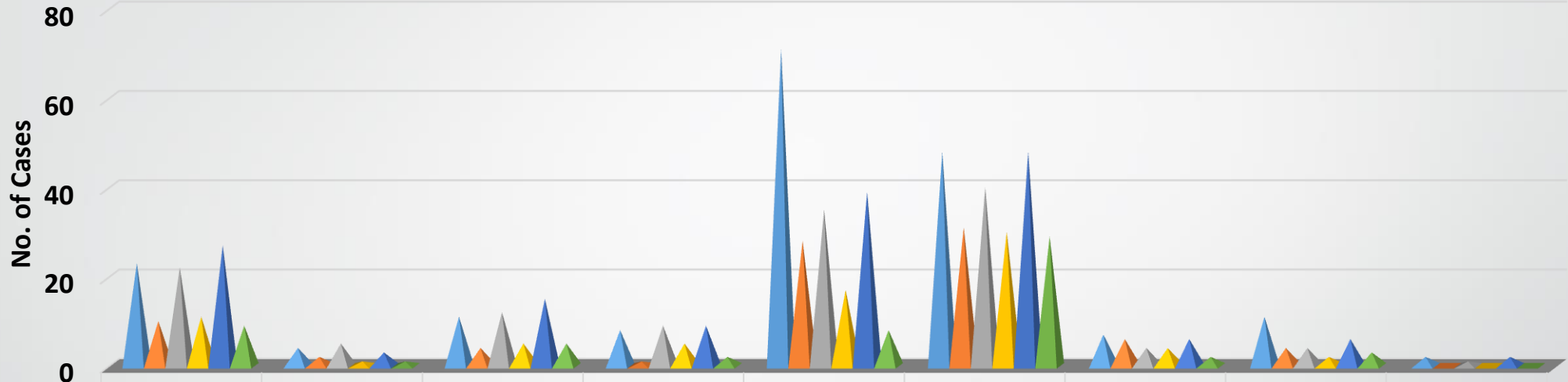
Stealing from Person Offences Division Distribution (January – November, 2023)



Sexual Offences Comparison 2021 – 2023 (January – November)

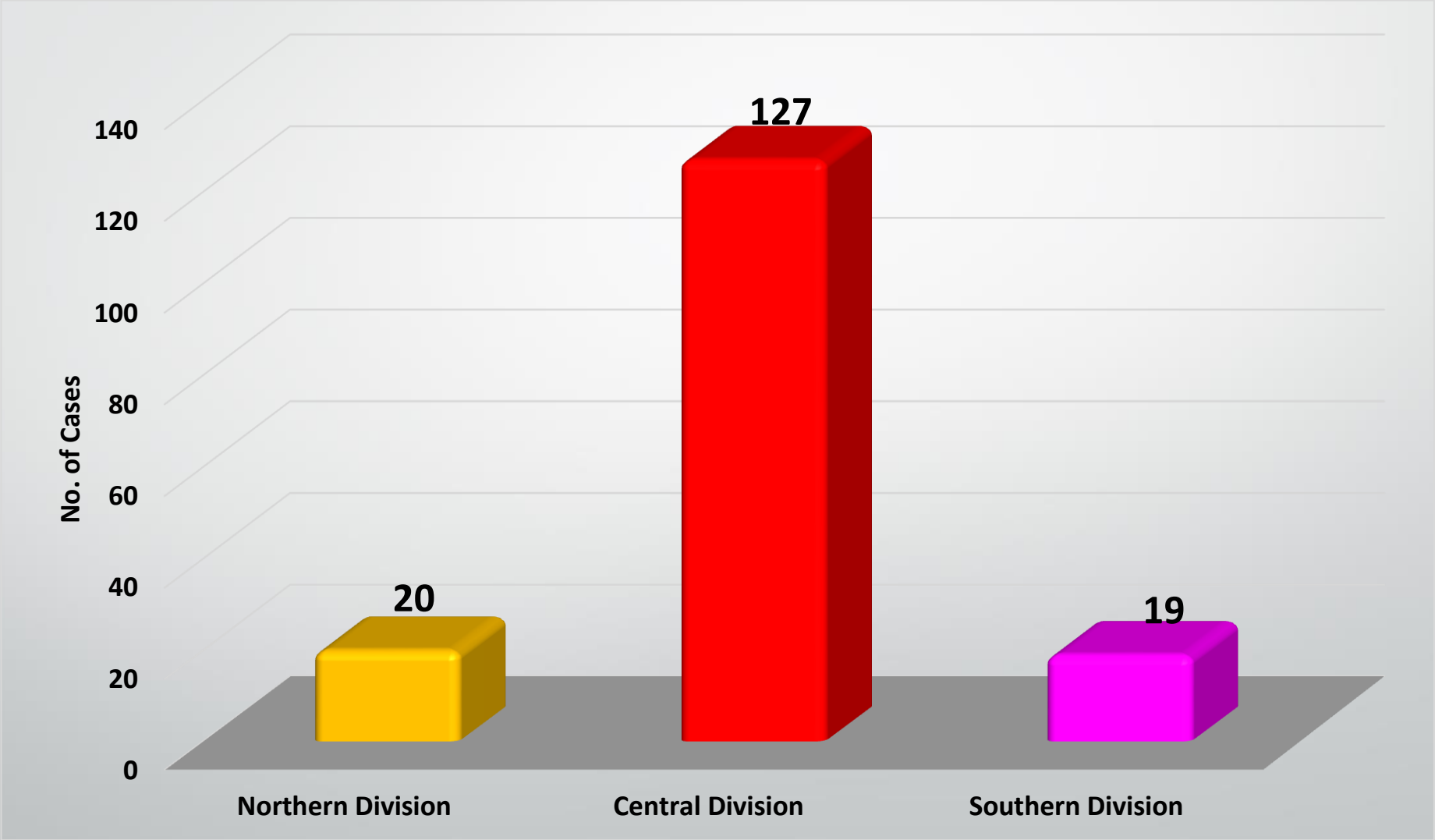


Sexual Offences Breakdown Comparison 2021 -2023 (January – November)



	Rape	Attempted Rape	Unlawful Sexual Connection	Sexual Intercourse Under 12	Sexual Intercourse Between 12&16	Indecent Assault	Indecent Act	Gross Indecency	Buggery
2021 Accepted	23	4	11	8	71	48	7	11	2
2021 Detected	10	2	4	1	28	31	6	4	0
2022 Accepted	22	5	12	9	35	40	4	4	1
2022 Detected	11	1	5	5	17	30	4	2	0
2023 Accepted	27	3	15	9	39	48	6	6	2
2023 Detected	9	1	5	2	8	29	2	3	0

Sexual Offences Division Distribution (January – November, 2023)



KEY FINDINGS

- **There were fifteen thousand, three hundred and fifty-seven (15,357) cases of crime reported for the Year 2023 (January to November), revealing a thirteen percent (13%) decrease when compared to the previous year.**
- **Law enforcement achieved a detection rate of fifty-four percent (54%) between January to November 2023.**
- **Seventy-five (75) Homicides occurred out of which there were seventy (70) Murders in the Year 2023, with the majority occurring within the Southern Division.**
- **Murders saw an increase of six percent (6%) when compared to the Year 2022 which accounted for sixty-six (66) cases.**
- **There were sixteen (16) murder cases that were successfully cleared by law enforcement, revealing a detection rate of twenty-three percent (23%).**

KEY FINDINGS

- **Firearm Offences experienced a decrease of sixty-seven (67) cases or eighteen percent (18%) in the year 2023 when compared to the previous period.**
- **The majority of firearm related offences occurred within the Central Division accounting one hundred and forty-two (142) cases in Year 2023 between (January to November).**
- **Law enforcement successfully solved one hundred and ninety eight (198) cases out of three hundred and three (303) cases island wide, revealing a detection rate of eighteen percent (18%) in firearm related offences.**
- **A total of one hundred and nine (109) illegal firearms of various calibers were seized by law enforcement.**

KEY FINDINGS

- **Robbery offences decreased by forty percent (40%) in the year 2023, when compared to the previous year, accounting for two hundred and twenty-three (223) cases, where law enforcement detected fifteen percent (15%) of these matters.**
- **Burglaries saw a slight decrease of two (2) cases in the Year 2023 when compared to the previous year which accounted for five hundred and sixty-four (564) cases.**
- **The majority of Burglary cases occurred within the Central Division during the Year 2023 with law enforcement achieving a detection rate of seventeen percent (17%).**

KEY FINDINGS

- **During the Year 2023 Narcotic Offences also saw a decrease of sixty-three (63) cases or twenty-seven percent (27%) when compared to the previous period.**
- **For the period under review there seventy-five (75) cases of Stolen Motor Vehicle in the Year 2023, revealing a decrease of thirty-nine percent (39%), when compared to the previous year. Law enforcement successfully detected eighteen percent (18%) of these cases in the Year 2023.**
- **Out of the one hundred and ninety-two (192) cases of Stealing from Person Offences for the Year 2023, there were fifty-eight (58) cases which were successfully detected by law enforcement.**

KEY FINDINGS

- **With the exception of Murder, Sexual Offences was the only other Control Priority Offence to experience an increase in cases of thirteen percent (13%) during the Year 2023 when compared to the Year 2022. Thirty-eight (38) of these cases were detected by law enforcement.**
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