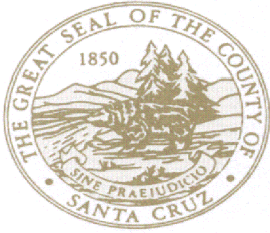


County of Santa Cruz



JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION AGENDA

Thursday, January 12, 2023
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting

Microsoft Teams

Please follow this link to participate in the meeting:

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- I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
- II. CONSENT AGENDA:
Adopt Resolution for AB361
Approval of Agenda
Approval of Minutes from December 8, 2022
- III. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS: Any member of the public will be allowed a maximum of 3 minutes each to address the Commission on any item listed on today's Agenda and/or any other topic within the scope of the responsibility of the Commission. If the issue or matter is not listed on today's agenda, Commissioners will not take actions or respond immediately to any public comment, but may follow up later, either individually or at a subsequent meeting.
- IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS (Including items via email on file)

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- V. MONTHLY STATISTICAL INFORMATION FROM PROBATION/JUVENILE HALL
(Accept and File)
- VI. GUEST AGENCY: Guest Speakers: Jasmine Najera, and Adriana Mata from Pajaro Prevention and Student Assistance (PVPSA)
- VII. ACTION ITEMS:
1. Report from the SB190/823 subcommittee on their visit to the Sonoma Secure Treatment Facility that holds youth from Santa Cruz
- VIII. INFORMATION ITEMS: None
- IX. SUB-COMMITTEE UPDATES:
1. Steering/Outreach: Romero – Chair, Brook, Druley, Rice
2. Juvenile Hall Inspection: Druley – Chair, Kebebew, Kelly, Lucio, Reis
3. SB190/SB823: Lucio – Chair, Brook, Gonzales, Kumar, Romero
4. Delinquency Prevention: Kebebew – Chair, Brody, Gonzales, Johnson, Reis
5. By-Laws: Rice – Chair, Druley, Kebebew
- X. ADJOURNMENT

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JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION

JUVENILE JUSTICE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION'S FINDINGS PURSUANT TO ASSEMBLY BILL 361 AUTHORIZING TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS AS A RESULT OF THE CONTINUING COVID-19 PANDEMIC STATE OF EMERGENCY AND HEALTH OFFICER RECOMMENDATION FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING

WHEREAS, Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission is a legislative body under the Brown Act as defined under Cal. Gov. Code section 54952(b) and Santa Cruz County Code Section 2.38.110; and

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2021, Governor Newsom signed Assembly Bill 361 ("AB 361"), urgency legislation effective immediately, that amended Government Code section 54953 to permit legislative bodies subject to the Brown Act to continue to meet under modified teleconferencing rules provided that they comply with specific requirements set forth in the statute; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to AB 361 and Cal. Gov. Code section 54953(e)(1)(A), a legislative body may meet under the modified teleconferencing rules during a proclaimed state of emergency, and where local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom issued a Proclamation of State of Emergency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and which remains in effect; and

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2021, Santa Cruz County Public Health Officer Dr. Gail Newel strongly recommended that legislative bodies in Santa Cruz County continue to engage in physical/social distancing by meeting via teleconference as allowed by AB 361 and confirmed that she will regularly review and reconsider this recommendation and notify the public when it is no longer recommended; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to AB 361 and Cal. Gov. Code section 54953(e)(3), within 30 days of the date the legislative body first holding a teleconferenced meeting under the modified rules, and every 30 days thereafter, a legislative body can continue to hold such teleconference meetings provided it has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency and determined either that the state of emergency continues to directly impact

the ability of the members to meet safely in person or that local officials continue to recommend measures to promote social distancing; and

WHEREAS, on December 8, 2022, Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission, held a subsequent teleconference meeting under AB 361; and

WHEREAS, this Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission has reconsidered the circumstances of the current state of emergency and finds that the COVID-19 pandemic continues to directly impact the ability of members of the public to participate safely in person and further finds that the Santa Cruz County Public Health Officer continues to recommend measures to promote social distancing; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of public health and safety, and due to the emergency caused by the spread of COVID-19, the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission deems it necessary to utilize the modified teleconferencing rules set forth in AB 361;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission makes the following findings by a majority vote:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct, and adopted as findings of the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission.

Section 2. Effective immediately, and for the next 30 days, the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission will meet via teleconference as authorized under AB 361 and Government Code section 54953(e)(3).

Section 3. No later than thirty (30) days from making today's findings, or at the next scheduled meeting, the Commission will reconsider the circumstances of the COVID-19 state of emergency and, if necessary, adopt subsequent findings to continue holding teleconference meetings in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e)(3).

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission in Santa Cruz, State of California, this 12 day of January, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Cynthia Druley, Chair
Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention
Commission

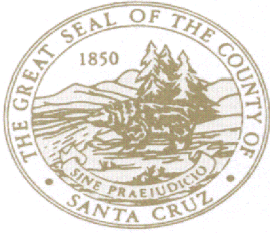
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ATTEST: _____
Commission Secretary

Approved as to Form:

Office of the County Counsel

County of Santa Cruz



JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION MINUTES

Thursday, December 8, 2022

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting

Microsoft Teams

I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL: Meeting called to order at 5:34 p.m.

Present: Ben Rice, Beverly Brook, Cynthia Druley, David Brody, David Lucio, Deutron Kebebew, Elaine Johnson, Elias Gonzales, Kieran Kelly

Excused: Athena Reis, Elias Gonzales, Sandra Romero

Ex Officio: Judge Denine Guy, Sara Ryan

Staff: Gerardo Leon Garcia

II. CONSENT AGENDA: Commissioner Brody moved to approve Resolution for AB361 and the Agenda for December 8, 2022; Commissioner Rice seconded.

Motion Passed

Aye: Rice, Brook, Druley, Brody, Lucio, Kebebew, Johnson, Gonzales, Kelly

No: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Reis, Gonzales, Romero

Commissioner Druley asked that the minutes be pulled from the consent agenda.

Commissioner Kebebew moved to accept and approve the Minutes from November 10, 2022; Commissioner Rice seconded.

Motion Passed

Aye: Rice, Brook, Druley, Brody, Lucio, Kebebew, Johnson, Gonzales, Kelly

No: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Reis, Gonzales, Romero

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Minutes Discussion: Commission Druley noted that the minutes being changed after submission. One change noted was the email address for the JJDPCC Chair which is actually the same address just easier to remember; other changes had also been made and inadvertently not sent back for Chair review prior to publication.

- III. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS: Angel Garcia, Regional Specialist from the Office of Youth and Community Restoration (OYCR) introduced herself. The OYCR will be visiting San Benito County in February and hopes to stop in Santa Cruz and meet with service providers and others.
- IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS: Judge Guy will be unable to attend our next three meetings and then the new juvenile court judge, Judge Vinluan, will be joining us. Judge Guy thanked the Commission for their work over the years. She encouraged the Commission to fill the at-large vacancy as well as the youth (age 14-21) commissioner positions.
- V. MONTHLY STATISTICAL INFORMATION FROM PROBATION/JUVENILE HALL: Director Ryan shared there were no grievances or incidents in October. In November there were 2 significant incidents in which handcuffs were used, 11 room confinements (none over 4 hours), a youth was taken to ER and received 11 stitches.

Both incidents occurred on a Sunday before noon. Both incidents involved altercations between youth (courtyard and day room) with a number of issues in play. Nurse on duty checked with all youth involved. Behavioral Health also was called in as well as a defense attorney and family member.

Commissioner Brody noted that there were recommendations made by staff on the incident reports but no follow-up to those recommendations were noted. He would like to understand what is the threshold that constitutes an 'incident' of the level that is shared with the Commission. Also, what determines whether a youth, who is 18, is transferred to county jail after an incident.

Unchained, had a successful dog/youth graduation and there were extra visits for Thanksgiving.

Currently there are 16 youth in the hall: 14 males and 2 females.

- VI. GUEST AGENCY: Christina MacLean, PVUSD Academic and Socio-Emotional Counseling Program. Please see attached PowerPoint.

Commissioner Kebebew inquired whether the counseling program knows who is on juvenile probation. There is no systematic way to identify youth who are system impacted. While offering support for system impacted youth is important it can be tricky when 'identifying' these youth. Judge Guy noted that Jose Flores and Jimmy Cook, who are both former social workers, will be overseeing the Juvenile Division of Probation. Both are committed to moving toward a 'coaching' model in probation.

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VII. ACTION ITEMS:

1. Discuss and approve proposed changes to sections of the Bylaws focusing on Obligations of Commissioners section: ITEM TABLED

VIII. INFORMATION ITEM:

1. Final Juvenile Hall Inspection Report (ATTACHED): Chair Druley advised the Juvenile Hall Inspection report was submitted to the Board of Supervisors (BOS) and is on the December 13, 2022, consent agenda for approval. Chair Druley will attend the BOS meeting and invited other Commissioners to join her. She encouraged all Commissioners to meet with their supervisors especially with the two new supervisors who will be joining the Board in January.

IX. SUB-COMMITTEE UPDATES:

1. Steering/Outreach: Met and discussed the Juvenile Hall Inspection report.
2. Juvenile Hall Inspection: Annual Report complete and submitted to the Board of Supervisors.
3. SB190/SB823: Toured Sonoma juvenile detention facility. Commissioner Gonzales noted it was a good visit especially since the Commissioners were able to meet with our three youth. There are concerns regarding transportation for families to visit and the lack of vocational programming. These concerns are being addressed by the committee.
4. Delinquency Prevention: Commissioner Kebebew indicated they have three focus points: 1) Communication; 2) Obtaining a sense of young people; 3) Connecting with Beth Gong at BSCC for best practices in delinquency prevention.
5. By-Laws: None

X. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

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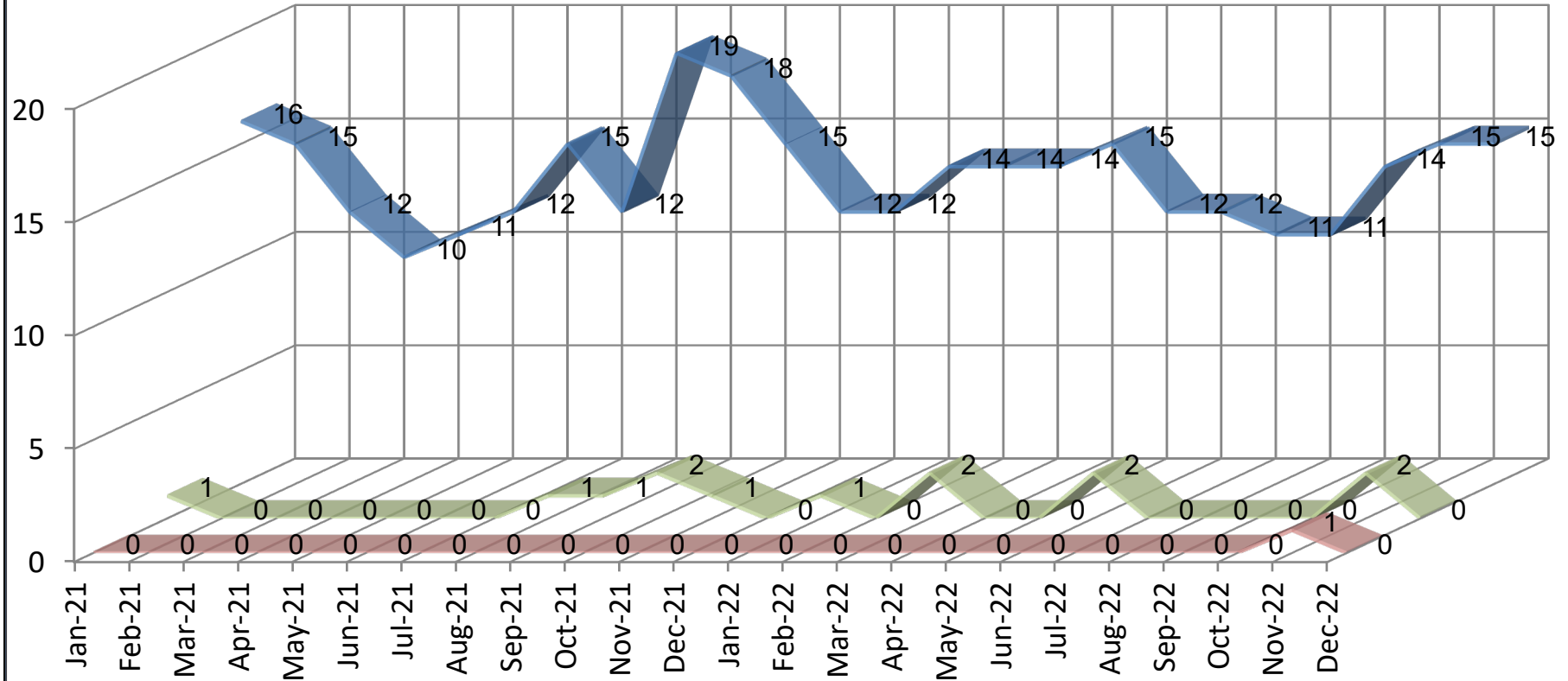
There were no firearm related bookings in December.

Youth on probation by area of residence:

count	ZipCode
1	76208 Total
1	93263 Total
1	93722 Total
1	93906 Total
1	93907 Total
1	94602 Total
5	95003 Total
1	95004 Total
2	95005 Total
3	95006 Total
1	95007 Total
3	95010 Total
3	95018 Total
2	95019 Total
1	95041 Total
8	95060 Total
9	95062 Total
5	95065 Total
4	95066 Total
2	95073 Total
69	95076 Total
1	95123 Total
1	95136 Total
1	95338 Total
1	98387 Total
128	Grand Total

Santa Cruz County Juvenile Hall Physical Altercations: Overview

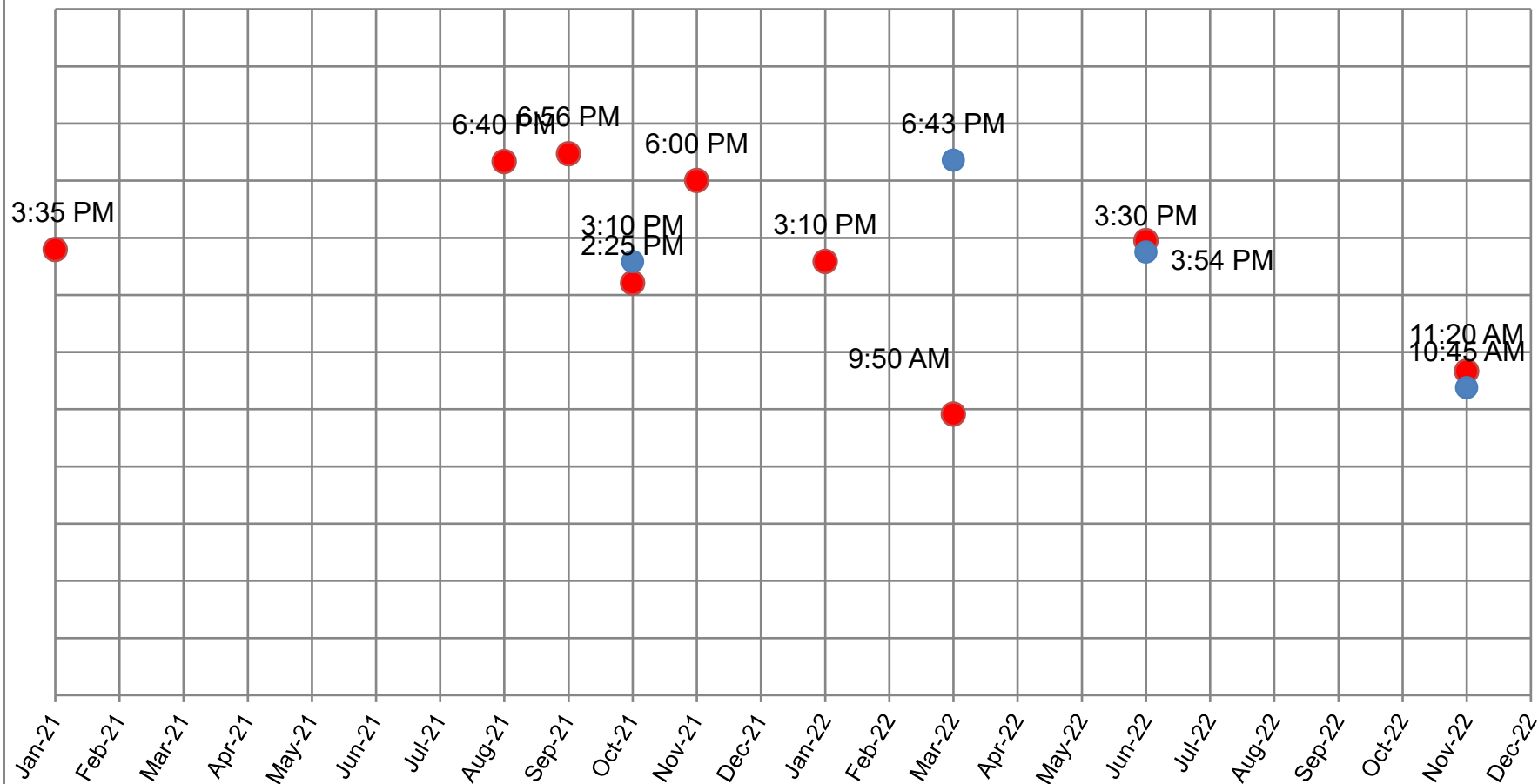
■ Serious Injury
 ■ # Altercations
 ■ ADP



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Santa Cruz County Juvenile Hall Physical Altercations: Time of Day

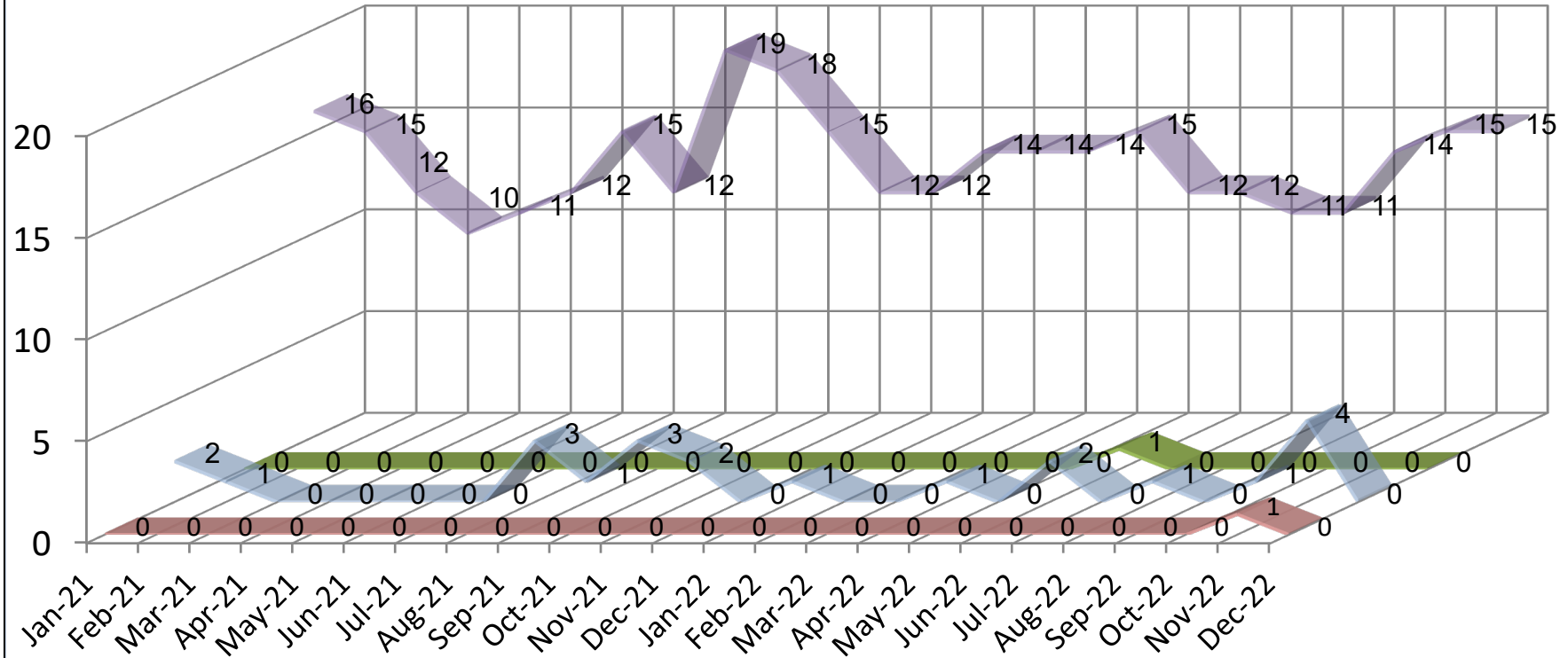
- Time of Altercation
- Time of 2nd Altercation
- ▲ Time of 3rd Altercation



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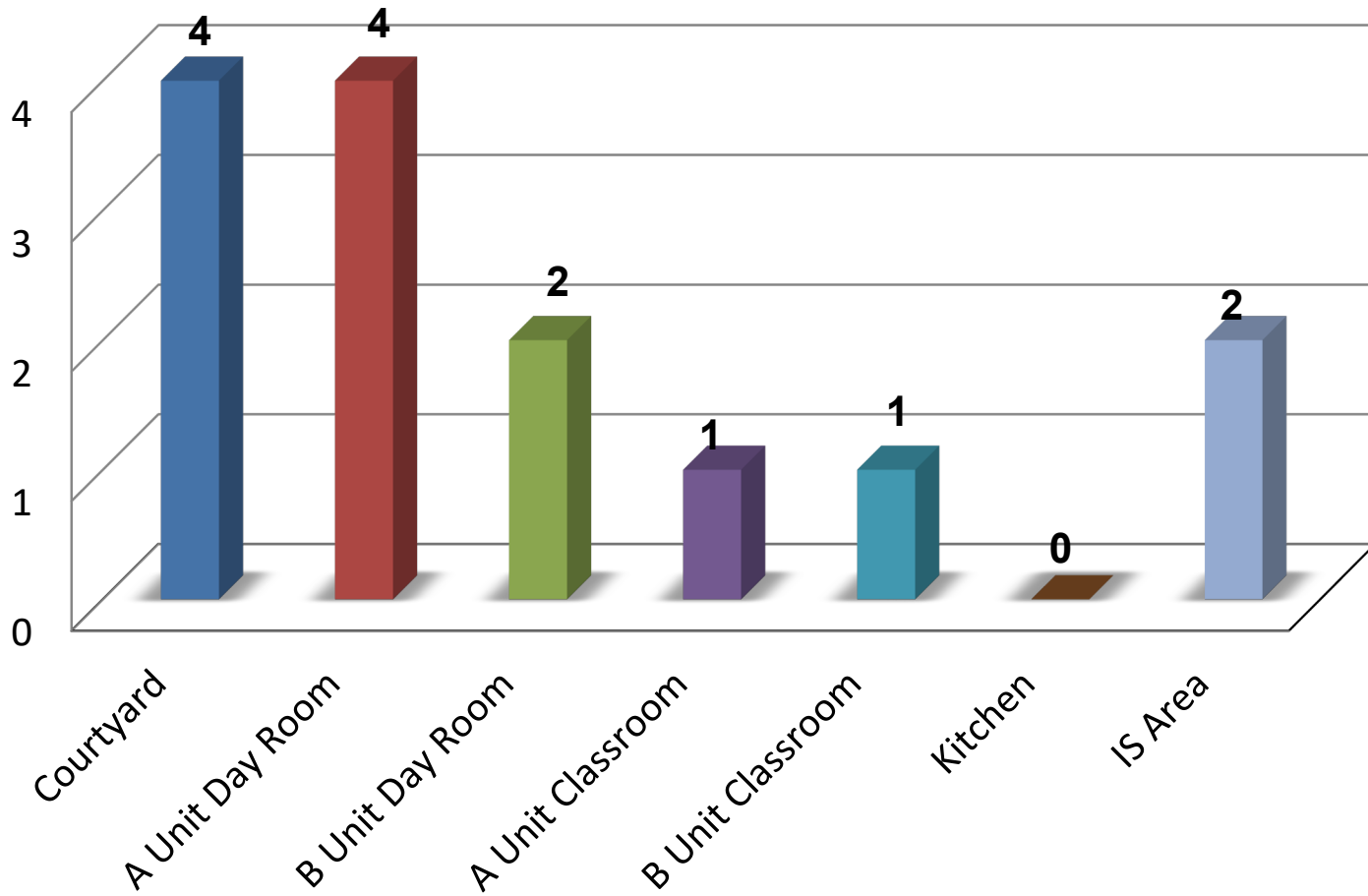
Santa Cruz County Juvenile Hall Use of Force: Overview

■ Injuries to Minors
 ■ # Control Holds
 ■ Injuries to Staff
 ■ ADP



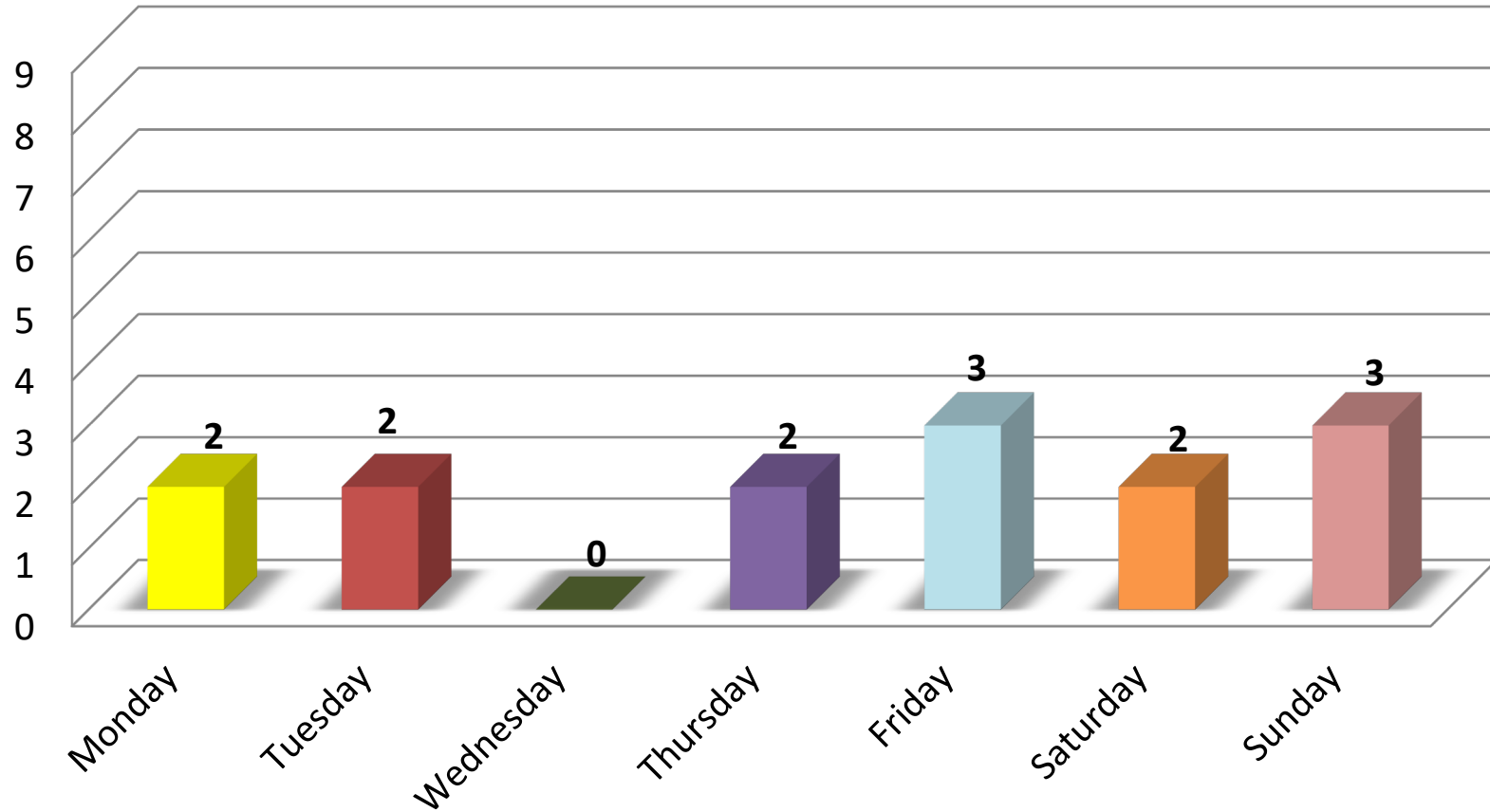
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Santa Cruz County Juvenile Hall Physical Altercations: Location



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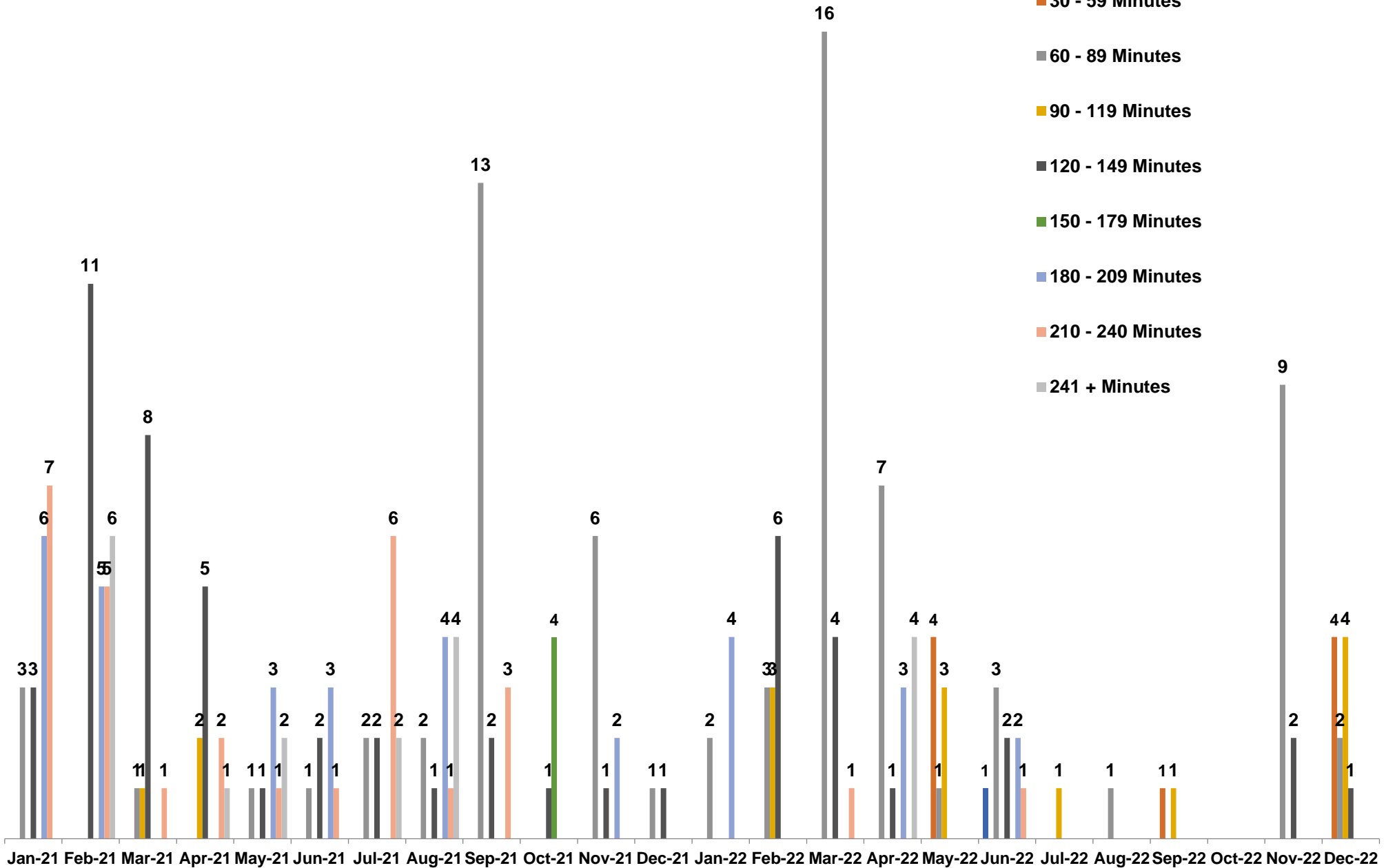
Santa Cruz County Juvenile Hall Physical Altercations: Day of the Week



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Santa Cruz County Juvenile Hall Room Confinement by Minute January 2021 - December 2022

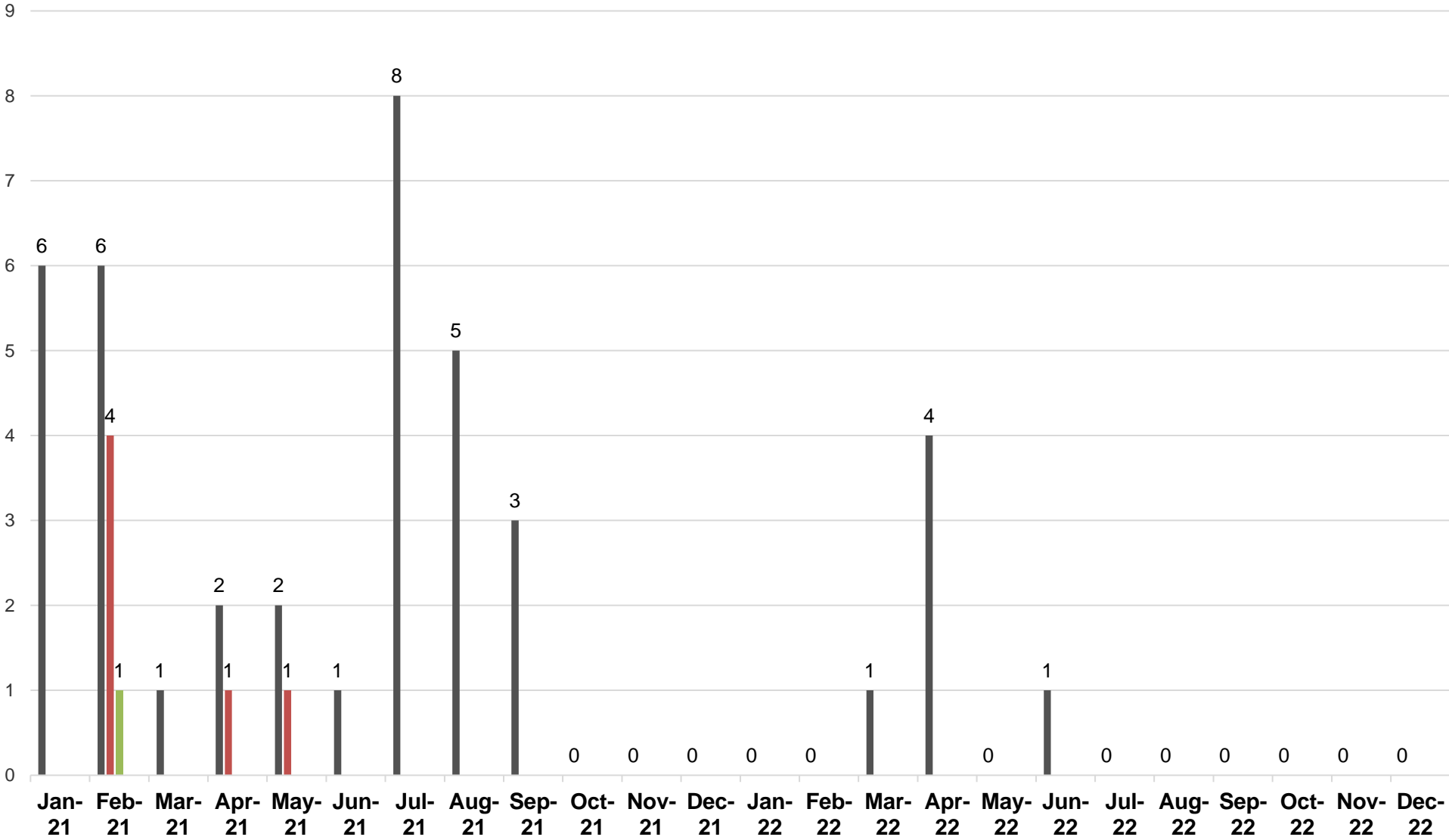
- 0 - 29 Minutes
- 30 - 59 Minutes
- 60 - 89 Minutes
- 90 - 119 Minutes
- 120 - 149 Minutes
- 150 - 179 Minutes
- 180 - 209 Minutes
- 210 - 240 Minutes
- 241 + Minutes

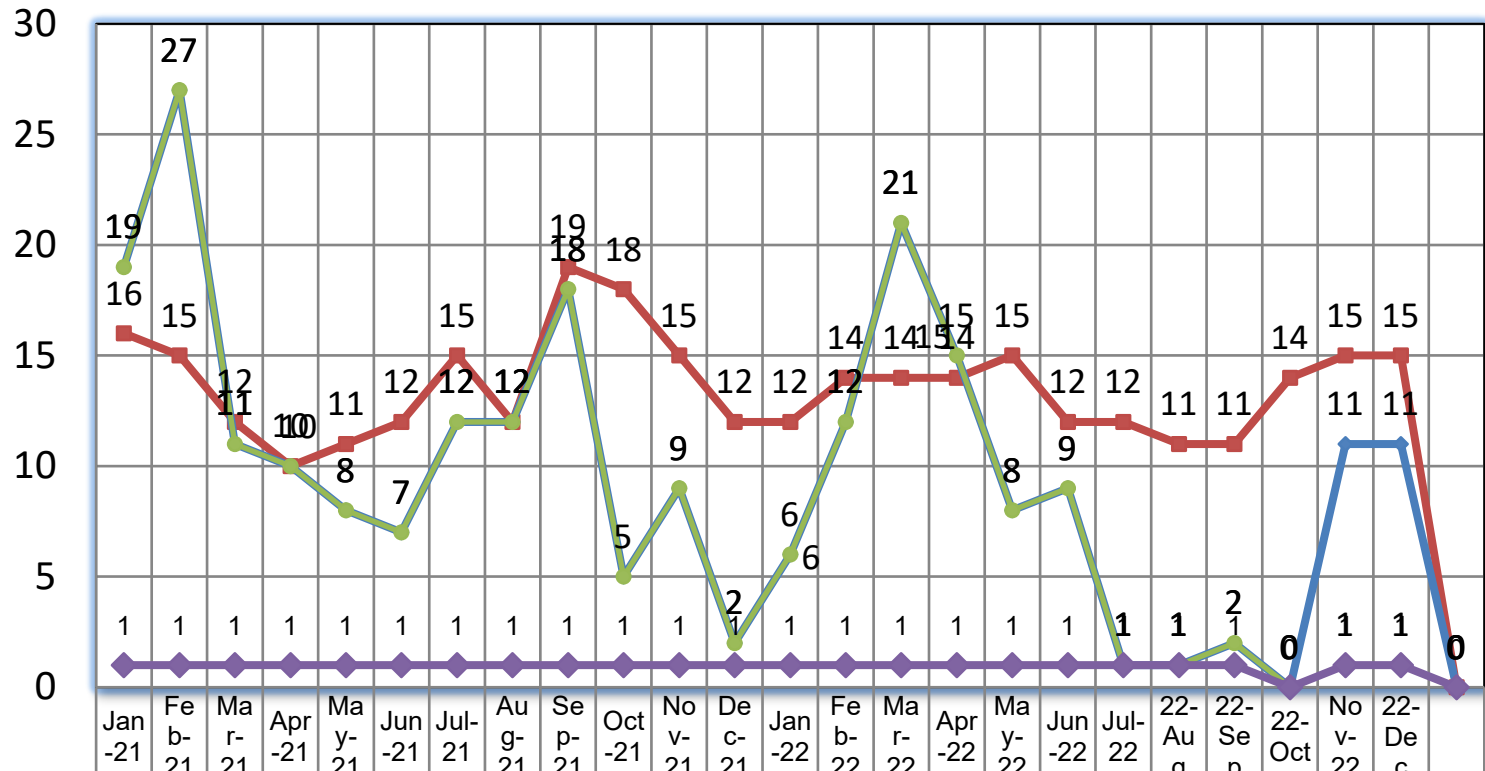


Santa Cruz County Juvenile Hall Room Confinement over 4 Hours

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4 - 5 Hours
 6 - 7 Hours
 8 - 9 Hours
 10 - 11 Hours
 12 Hours

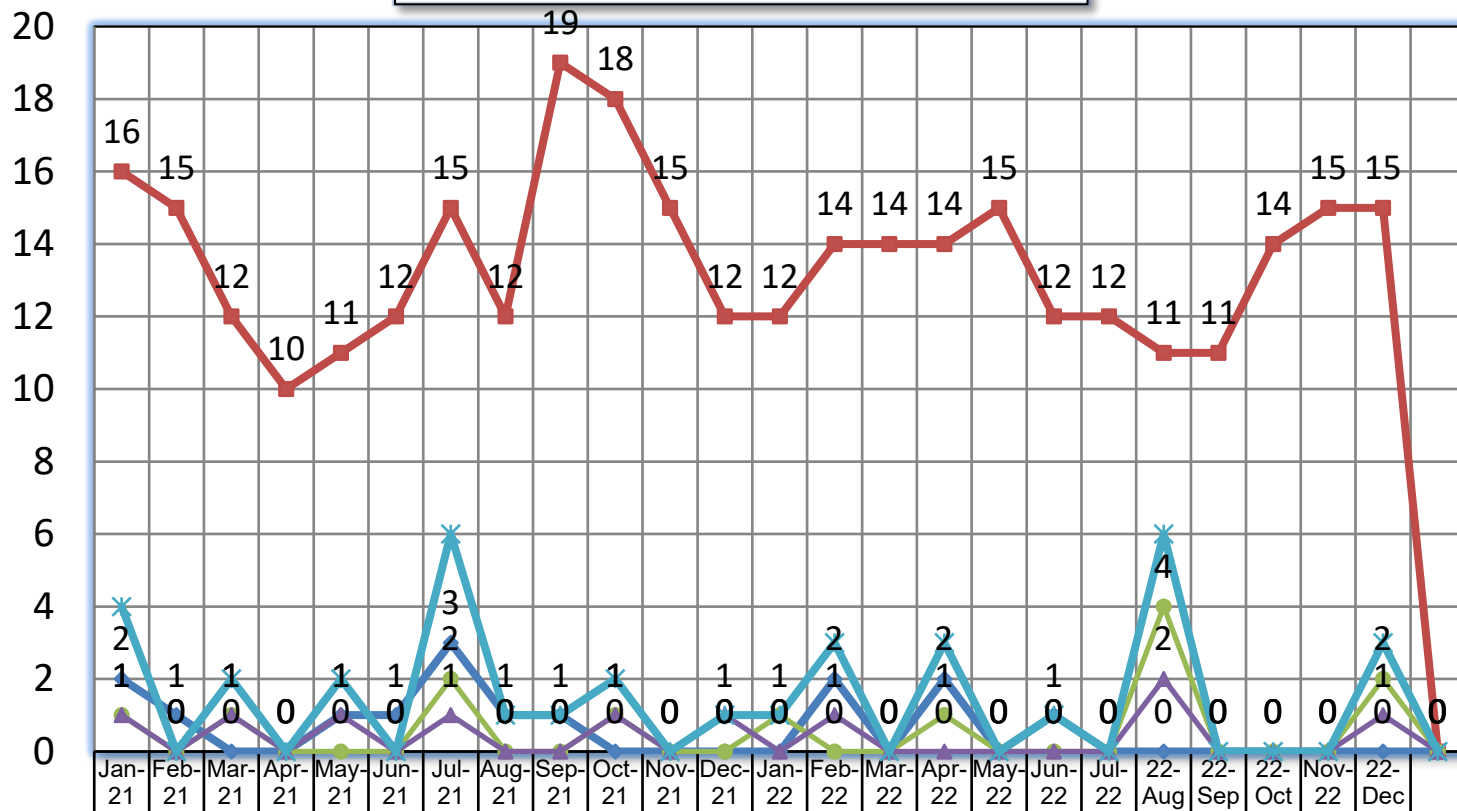




ADP	16	15	12	10	11	12	15	12	19	18	15	12	12	14	14	14	15	12	12	11	11	14	15	15
# Youth Incidents	19	27	11	10	8	7	12	12	18	5	9	2	6	12	21	15	8	9	1	1	2	0	11	11
Total # R/C Days for Month	19	27	11	10	8	7	12	12	18	5	9	2	6	12	21	15	8	9	1	1	2	0	1	1
Avg # R/C Days per Youth/Incident	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1

Santa Cruz County Juvenile Hall
Room Confinement: Overview
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Santa Cruz County Juvenile Hall Grievances: Overview



	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	22-Aug	22-Sep	22-Oct	Nov-22	22-Dec
ADP	16	15	12	10	11	12	15	12	19	18	15	12	12	14	14	14	15	12	12	11	11	14	15	15
Conditions	2	1	0	0	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Discipline	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	2
Staff/Policies	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
Total # Grievances	4	0	2	0	2	0	6	1	1	2	0	1	1	3	0	3	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	3

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