



ALTERNATIVE
SENTENCING

Alternative Sentencing 2021 Annual Report



Accountability, Rehabilitation, Habilitation

The mission of the Department of Alternative Sentencing is to increase safety in the community by reducing recidivism among criminal offenders through a rehabilitative environment that includes accountability for offenses, opportunities for gaining and applying life skills, and sanctions for regressive behaviors.



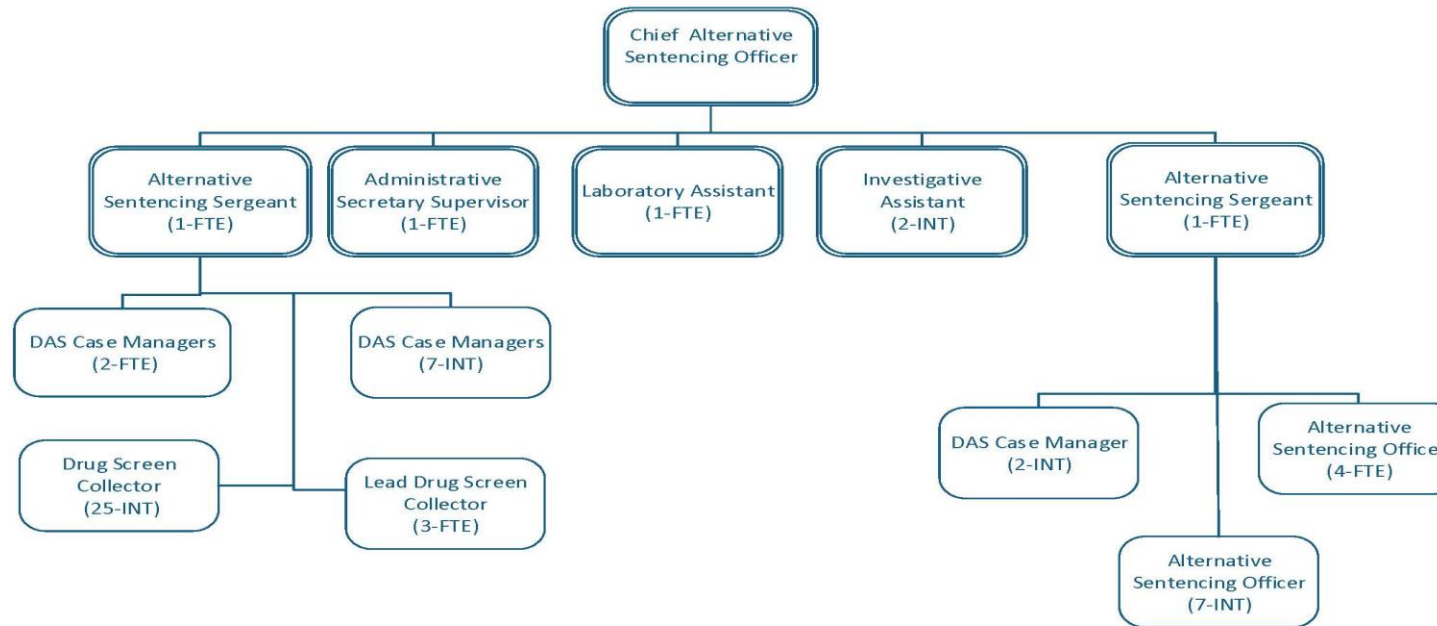
The Department of Alternative Sentencing, under the authority of NRS 211A, is responsible for the monitoring of all pre-trial and misdemeanor adjudicated cases directed to us by any court within Washoe County. Case responsibilities may include but are not limited to in-person reporting, counseling monitoring or referral, provisions for job training, drug and alcohol testing, and random in-home visits any time without a warrant. Cases are monitored for the duration of the suspended sentence or residential confinement, which could be up to three years.

The Department of Alternative Sentencing is also the County's designated agency to provide drug testing services under the Sober 24 banner. The Department has embraced its role as the Regional Drug Testing Facility providing both in person and electronic monitoring solutions to 31 local and regional agencies.

Meet our TEAM



DAS is proud of our dedicated staff that understands that our work is not just a job. It is an investment in our community and in the rebuilding of lives.





Services Provided

- Post adjudicated case supervision – Probation
 - Intense, Moderate, and Low Supervision models offered
- Pre-trial case supervision
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- Public Safety
- Alternatives to jail – Residential Confinement
- Direct cost savings to taxpayers
- Intensive drug and alcohol testing
- Access to Social Services, housing and rehabilitation programs



Objectives

- Public Safety
- Reduce the “revolving door” syndrome in criminal justice system
- Ensure accountability of all supervisees to their court ordered sanctions
- Reduce the burden of public services through guidance and structure
- Assist probationers in making positive changes in their lives
- Offset General Fund expenditures through NRS authorized fees and contracts

Strategic Plan

- Continue to support County Commission Objectives
 - Fiscal Sustainability
 - Vulnerable Populations
 - Innovative Services
- Increase collaboration with other departments to promote effective community supervision, drug testing services and critical incident response
- Enhance Pre-trial Supervision services provided to the courts
- Expand electronic monitoring services to include residential confinement and alcohol and drug monitoring
- Develop and expand existing mental health programs in our community
- Employ additional staff to ensure the effectiveness of our programs



2021 Alternative Sentencing Highlights

- Re-instituted comprehensive House Arrest program
- Expanded electronic breath alcohol monitoring
- Assumed pre-trial supervision monitoring of all misdemeanor supervised releasees in June 2021
- Monitored probation cases at pre-pandemic levels
- Provide security checks, emergency response, and law enforcement presence at Cares Campus, Our Place, and Safe Camp as needed
- Maintained full operations during pandemic



2021 Alternative Sentencing Statistics



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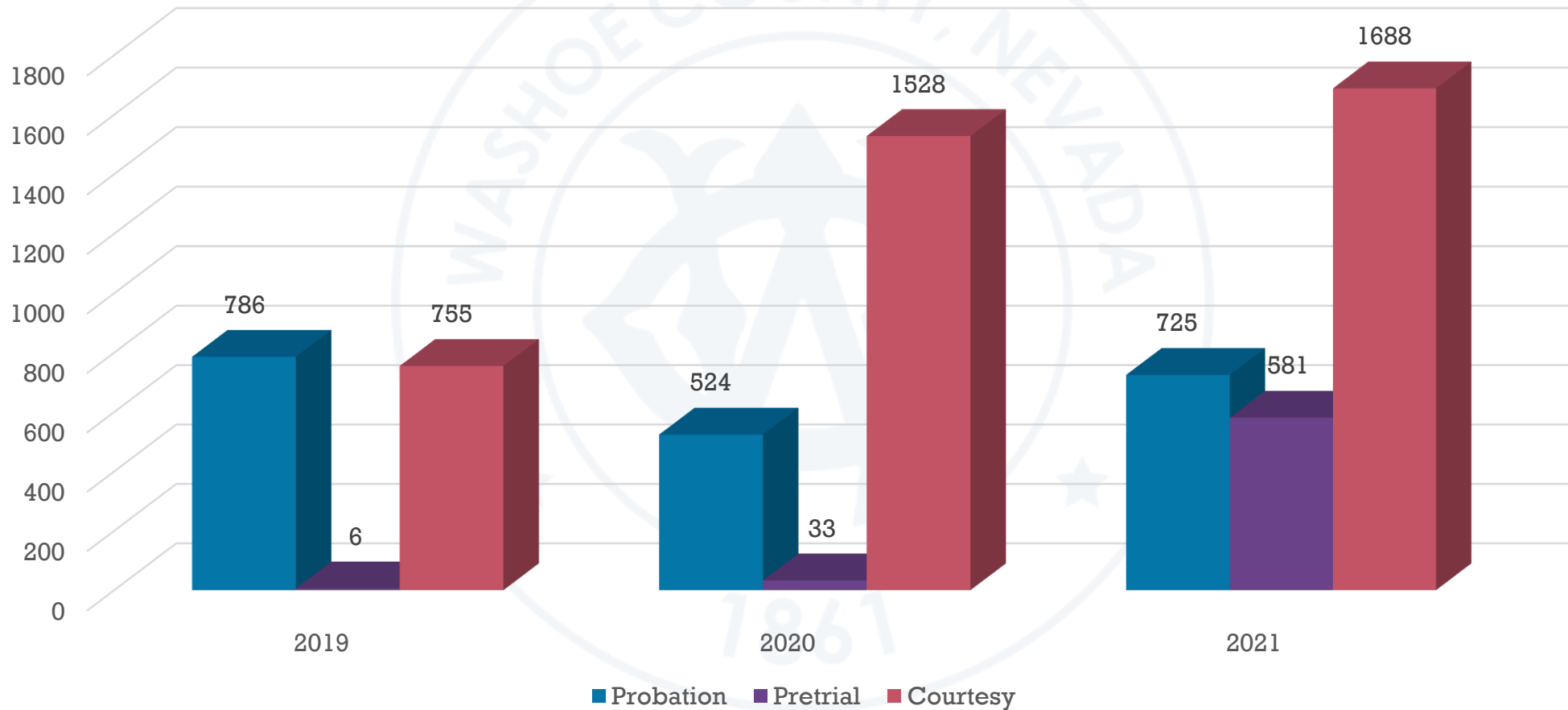


Case Types

- Probation – A person who has been convicted of a misdemeanor, who:
 - Has had his or her sentence suspended pursuant to NRS 4.373 or 5.055, and is serving that suspended sentence; or
 - Has been sentenced to a term of residential confinement pursuant to NRS 4.3762, or 5.076, and is serving that term of residential confinement.
- Pretrial – A person who has been charged with or convicted of a misdemeanor, gross misdemeanor or felony and who has been released from custody before trial or sentencing, subject to the conditions imposed by the court.
- Courtesy – A person whose primary supervision is conducted by another agency but has been referred to the department for services such as residential confinement, drug/alcohol testing, electronic monitoring, or full supervision for out of state cases.

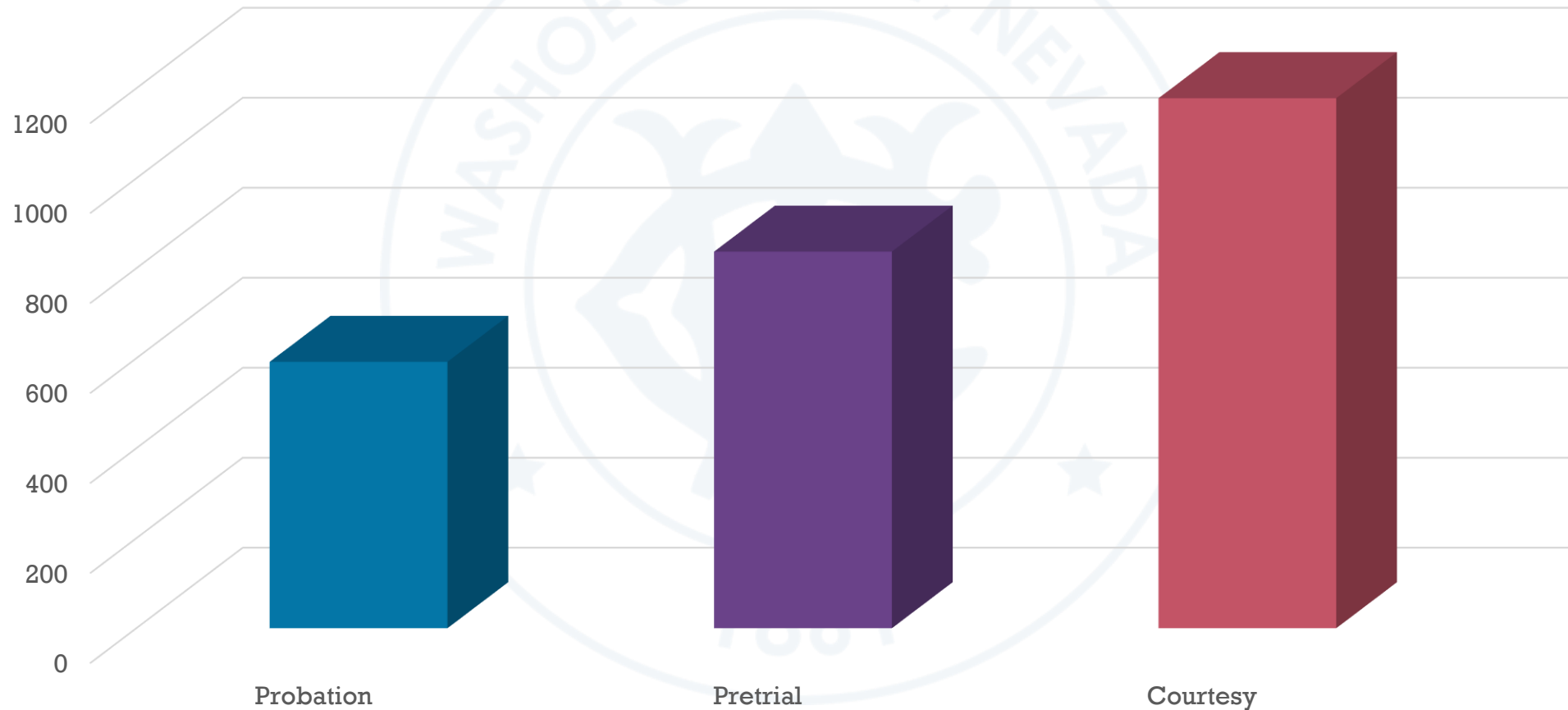


Average Active Case - Per Month





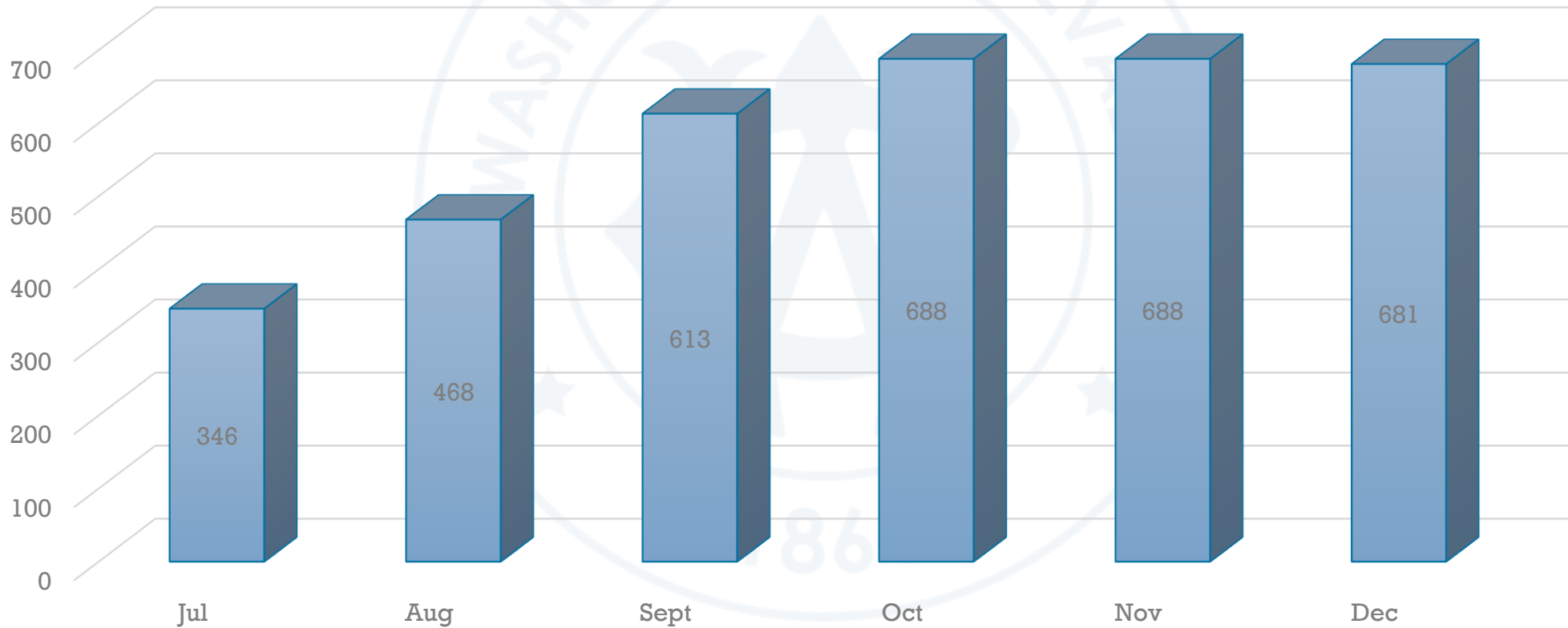
New Cases – By Type 2021





Pre-Trial Cases – Since June 30th Acquisition

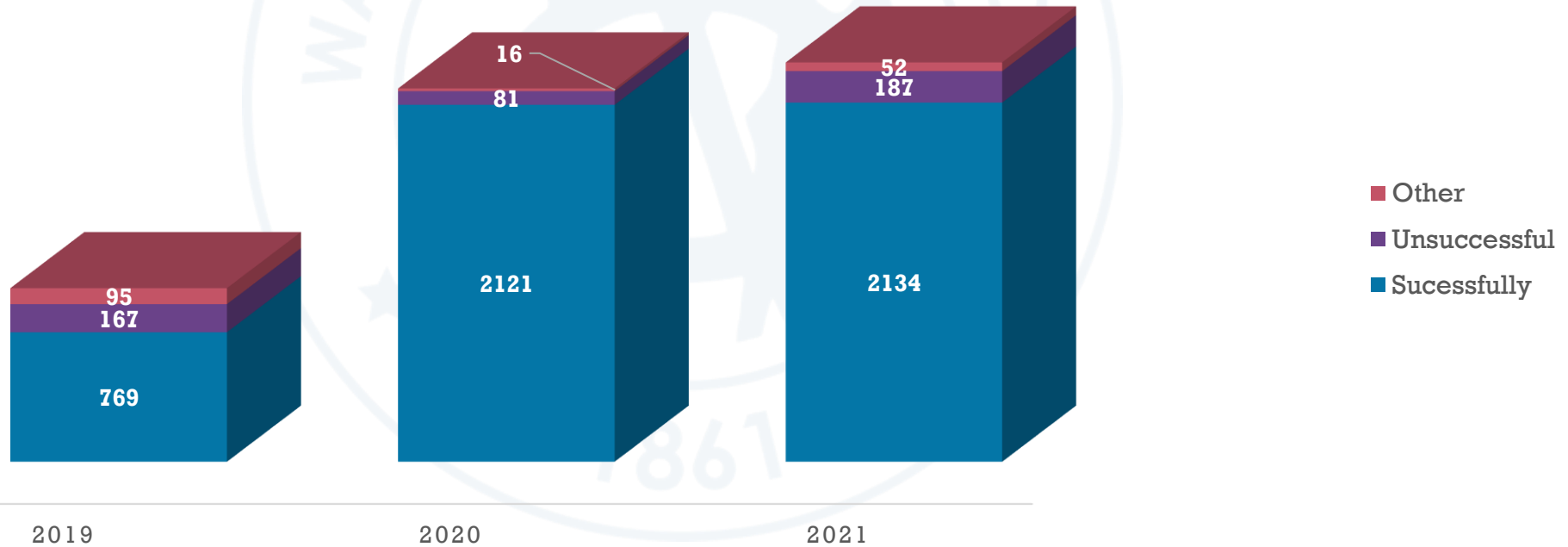
Active by Month





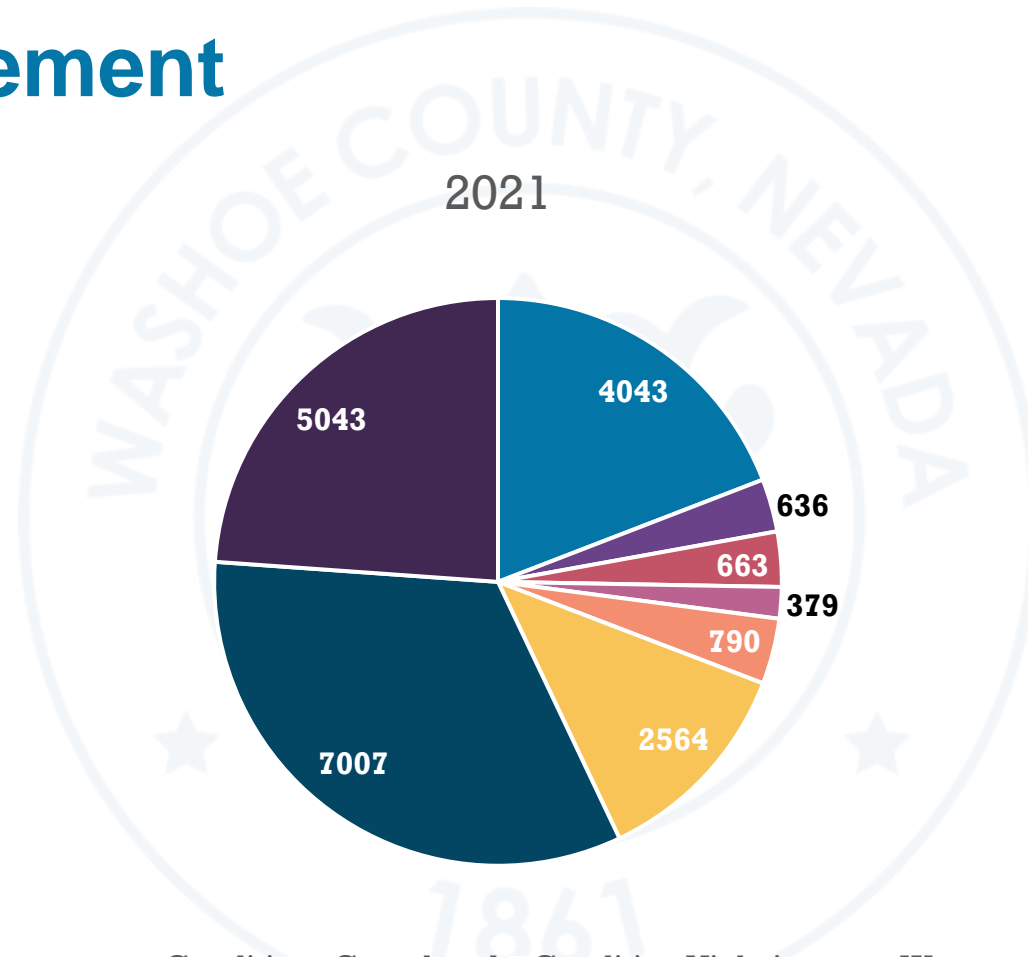
Total Cases Closed

INCLUDES PROBATION, PRE-TRIAL AND COURTESY CASES.





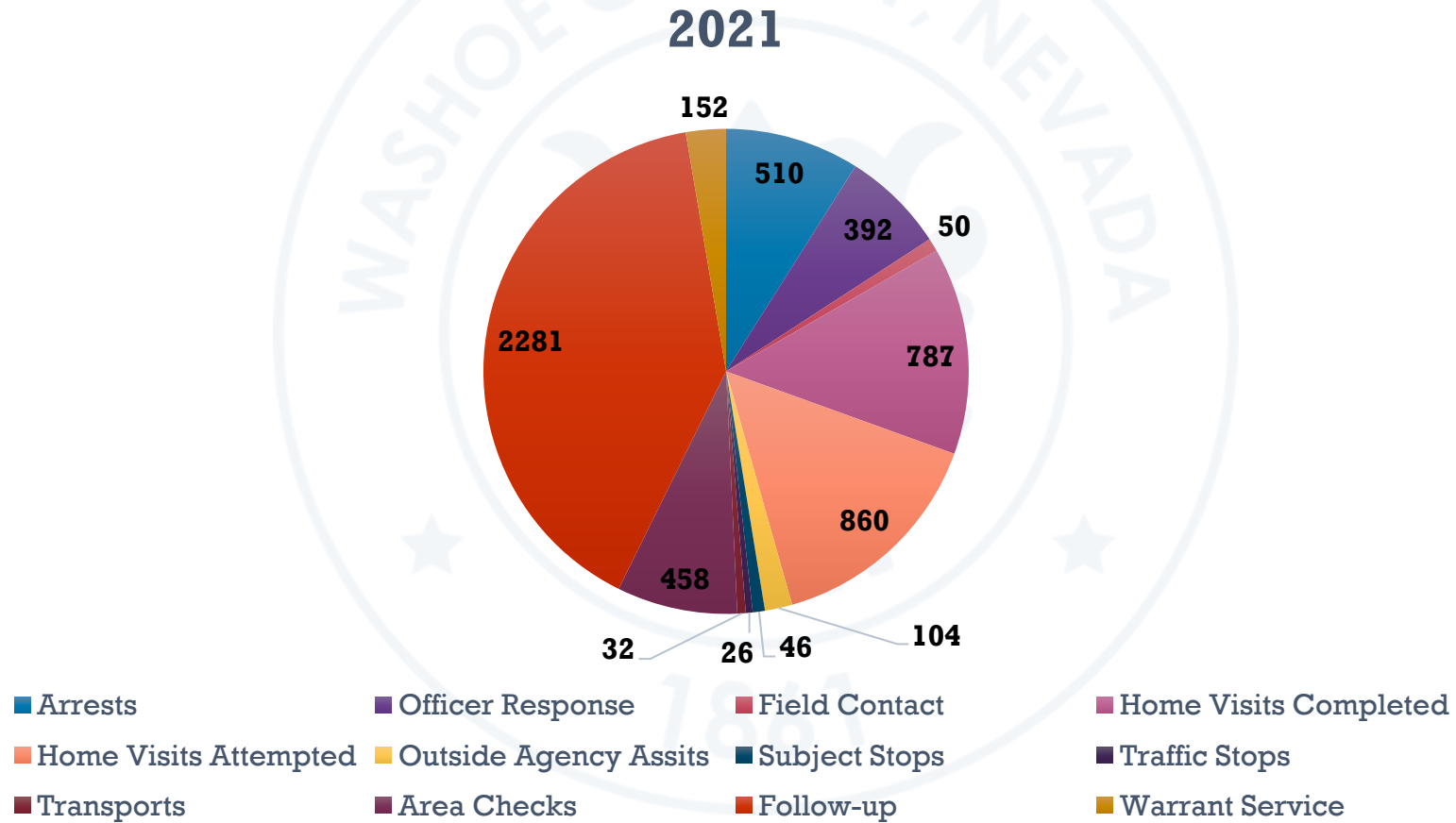
Case Management



- Court Appearances
- Conditions Completed
- Condition Violations
- Warrants Requested
- Office Visits
- In-Person Contact
- Emails, Mail, Texts
- Telephone Calls



Officer Activity





Electronic Monitoring

The Department of Alternative Sentencing integrated the use of electronic monitoring for both residential confinement and breath alcohol testing. The department offers varying degrees of supervision level intensity to meet assessed risks and needs as determined by the courts. The department assesses fees for the use of this equipment to help offset the cost to the community in order to successfully implement this program.



Electronic Monitoring – Breath Alcohol

- 428 Participants were ordered to electronic alcohol monitoring in 2021
 - 61,838 Breath Tests Conducted
 - Violations are addressed by the department and appropriate action taken
 - 1,130 Breath Tests Positive for Alcohol
 - 13,634 Missed Tests



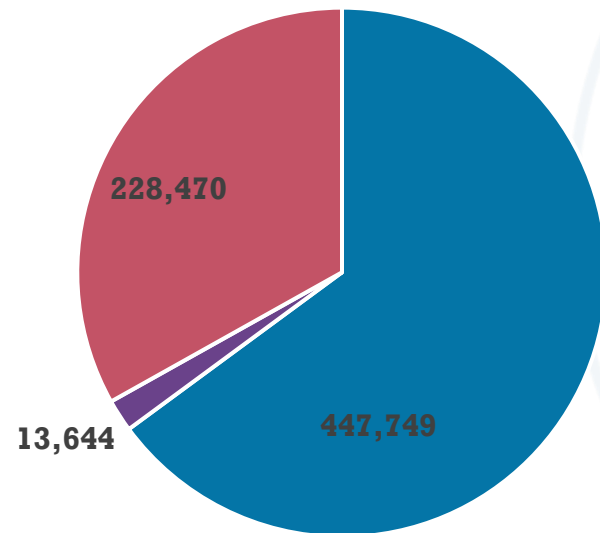
Electronic Monitoring – Residential Confinement

- 105 Participants were ordered to residential confinement in 2021
 - Residential confinement requires 7 day a week, 24 hour a day monitoring
 - Violations are addressed by the department and appropriate action taken
 - 101 Battery Critical Violations
 - 4 Exclusion Zone Violations
 - 190 Inclusion Zone Violations
 - 19 No Movement Detected
 - 39 Strap Tamperers



Revenue

2020



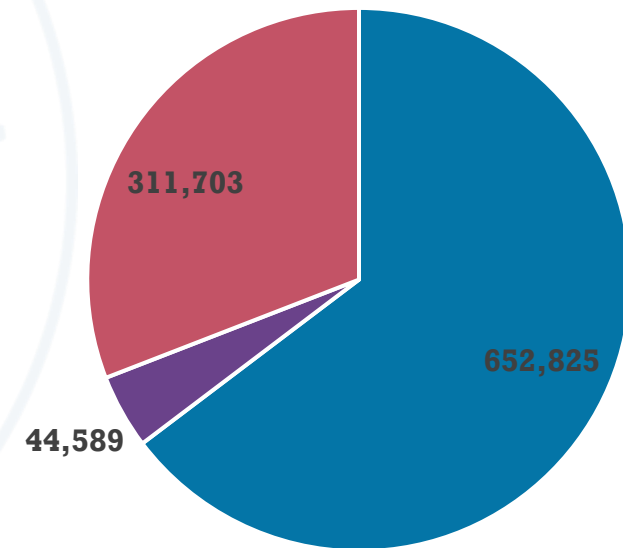
\$689,863

Subsidized Income

Self-Pay Test Fees

Supervision Fees

2021



\$964,528

Sober 24



2021 Sober 24 Highlights

- Established Sober 24 as a Naloxone Leave Behind location through the University of Nevada – CASAT Program
- Completed 64% more drug tests over CY2020
 - 71,999 tests completed 2020
 - 118,034 tests completed 2021
- Maintained full operation through persisting pandemic
- Conducted testing for 20 local and out of area organizations
- Expanded operation hours to 7 days a week, 15 hours per day



Sober 24 Drug Testing

- Number of individuals tested: 4,851
- Number of samples collected: 118,034
 - 18,413 positive samples (15.37% positivity rate)
- Number of assays (drugs) tested: 825,497
 - Drugs with the highest positivity rate:
 - Cannabinoid (THC) 11.82%
 - Amphetamines 2.89%
 - Alcohol 2.7%
 - Opiates 1.55%
 - 13 remaining assays at or below 1% positivity rate



Sober 24 – Substances Tested For

Fentanyl			
Hydrocodone	Benzodiazepine		
Kratom	Buprenorphine	Heroin	
Methadone	Cocaine	Synthetic THC ABPIN	Cannabinoid
Opiate	Creatinine	Amphetamine	Synthetic THC UR144
Oxycodone	Ethyl Glucuronide	Barbiturate	Ecstasy

Thank you

Chief Justin Roper

