



MARIJUANA ORDINANCE ANNUAL REPORT

DS-24-028

April 16, 2024

Chapter 22 – Article V. Marijuana Enforcement

2

- ❑ November 8, 2022: Killeen citizens passed Proposition A.
- ❑ December 6, 2022: Killeen City Council removed the “Probable Cause” clause, which prevented Killeen Police Officers from using the odor of marijuana as probable cause for search.
- ❑ Sec 22-80: Killeen police officers shall not issue citations or make arrests for class A or class B misdemeanor possession of marijuana offenses except in the limited circumstances described in (b).

Chapter 22 – Article V. Marijuana Enforcement

3

□ Section B:

- Investigation of a felony-level narcotics case that has been designated as a high-priority investigation by a Killeen police commander, assistant chief of police, or chief of police
- The investigation of a violent felony.

Chapter 22 – Article V. Marijuana Enforcement

4

- Sec. 22-81. Citations for possession of drug residue or drug paraphernalia shall not be issued in lieu of a possession of marijuana charge.
- Sec. 22-82. Prohibition against using city funds or personnel to conduct THC concentration testing.

Chapter 22 – Article V. Marijuana Enforcement

5

- Sec. 22-84. Training and policy updates; community involvement.
- Actions that may be necessary include but are not limited to:
 - ▣ Updating the KPD General Orders (In progress)
 - ▣ Updating the training bulletin (as needed)
 - ▣ Training officers (as needed)
 - ▣ Updating internal databases and systems (ongoing)
- The city manager shall arrange regular meetings to discuss the development of policies, procedures, and practices related to this ordinance, which shall include community stakeholders.

Marijuana Enforcement 2023

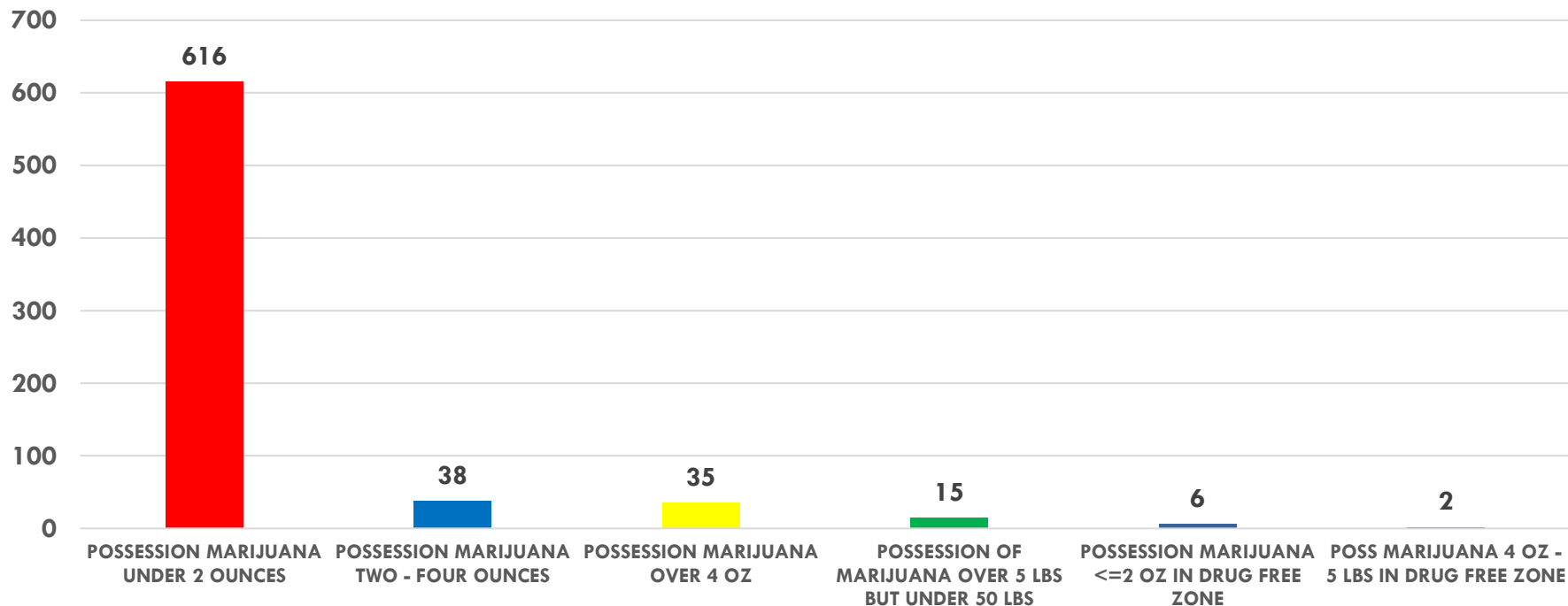
6

- Data in this report represents marijuana offense data from January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023.
- All documented cases involving marijuana are incidents, regardless of arrest or release.
- Some incidents may have multiple offenses and/or suspects listed.

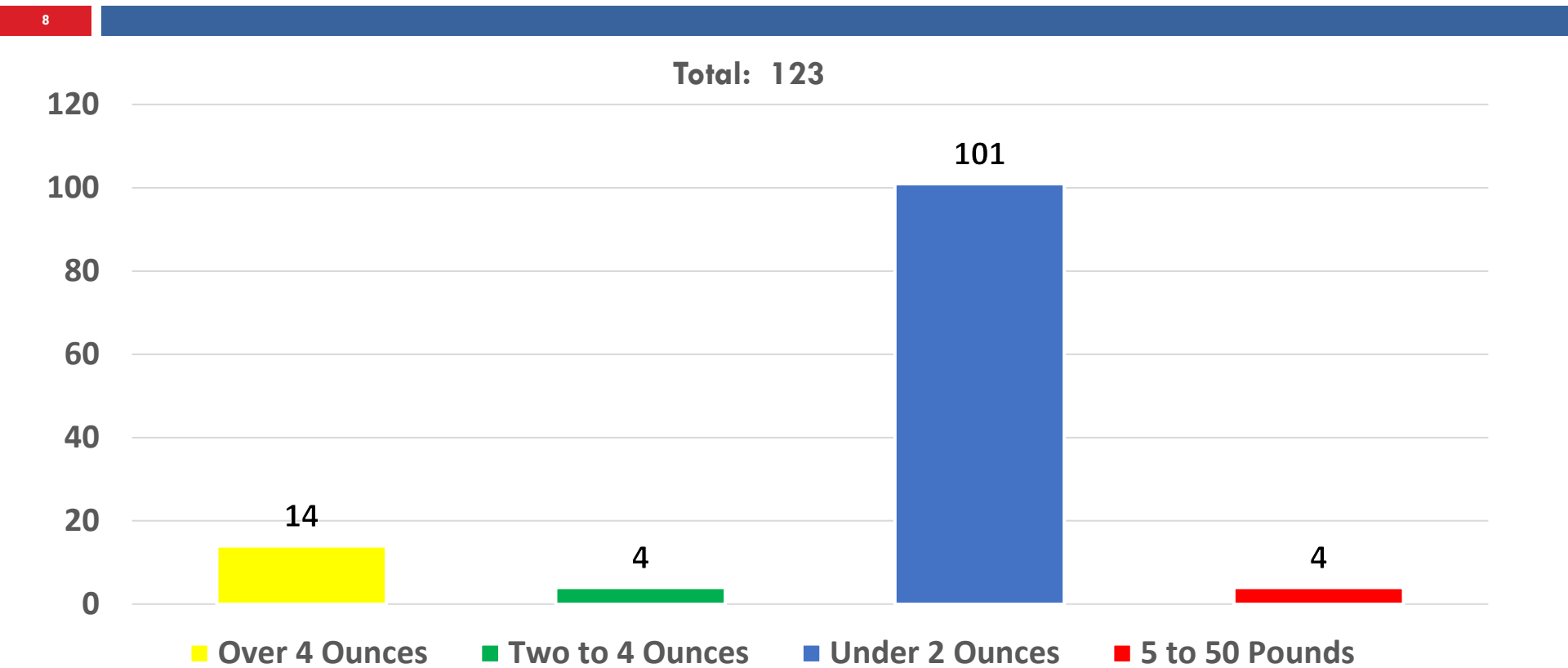
2023 Marijuana Offenses

7

712 Marijuana Offenses

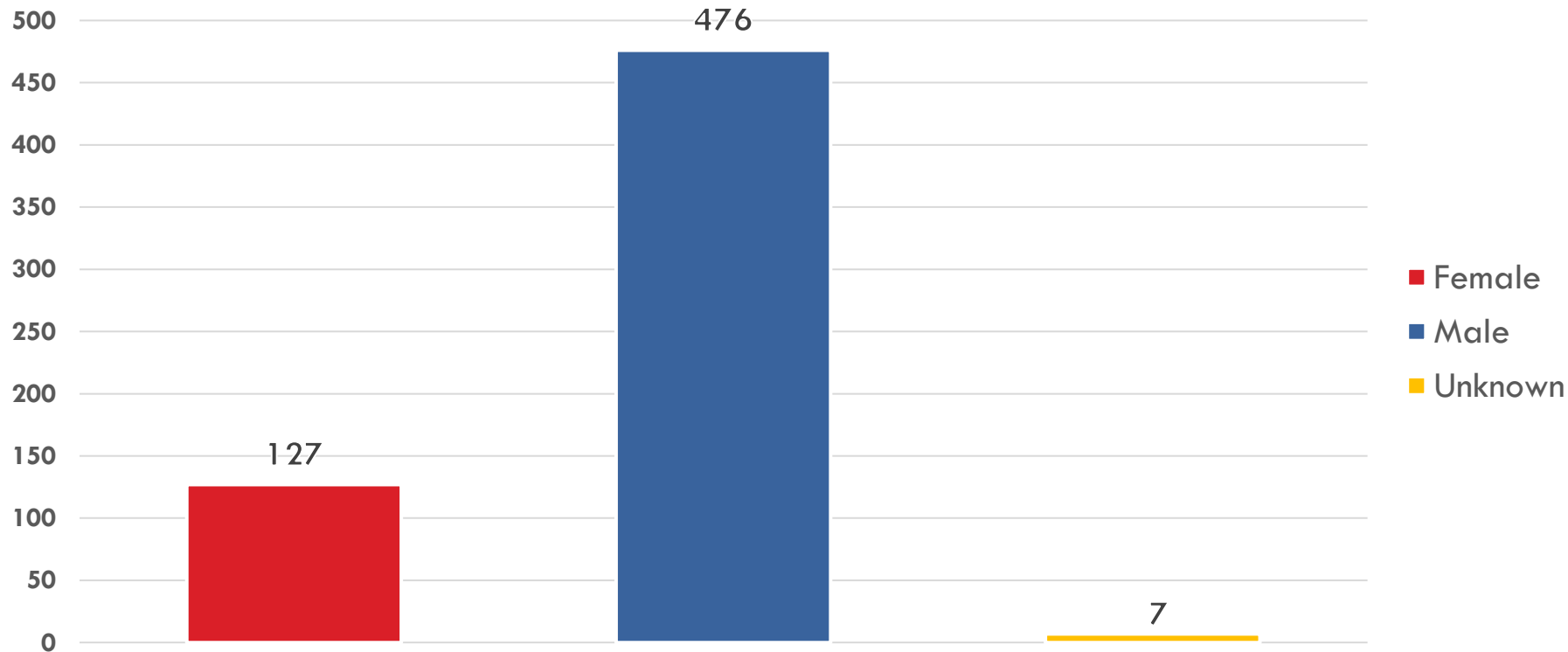


Marijuana Charges



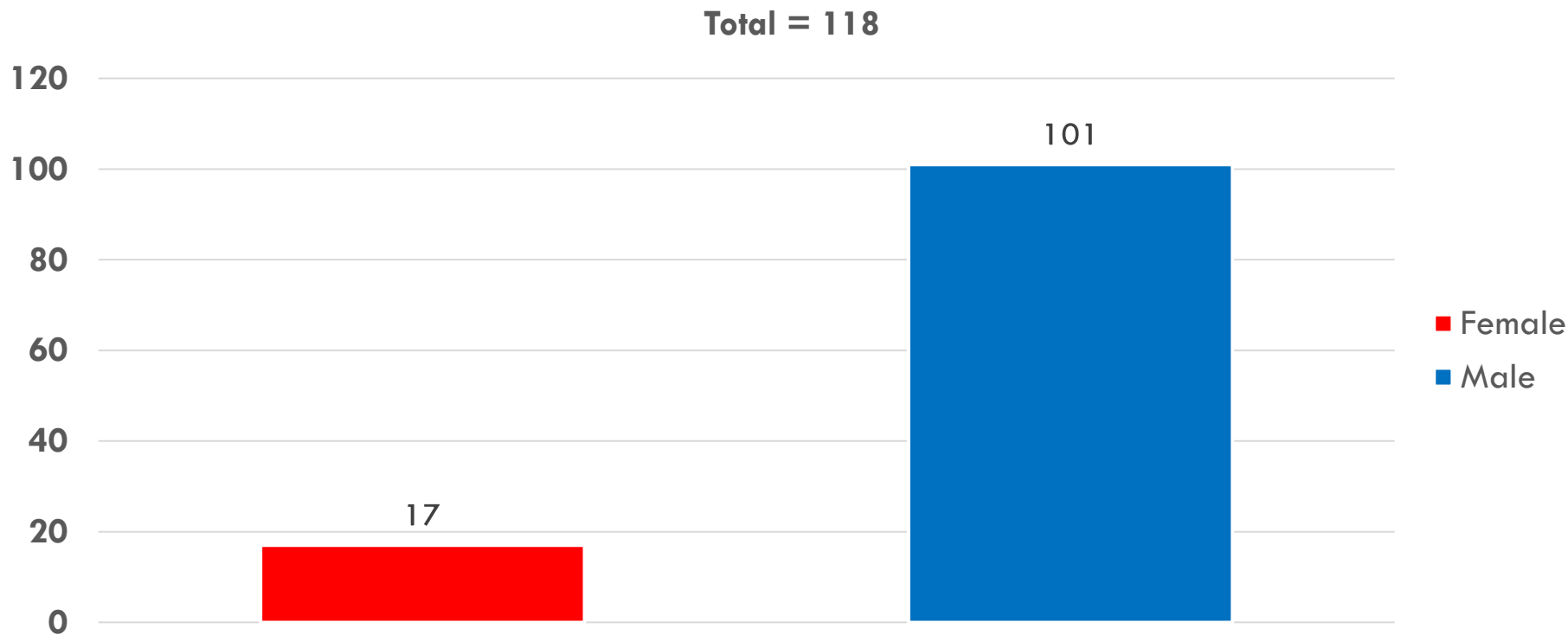
Marijuana Suspects by Gender

9



Marijuana Arrest Offender by Gender

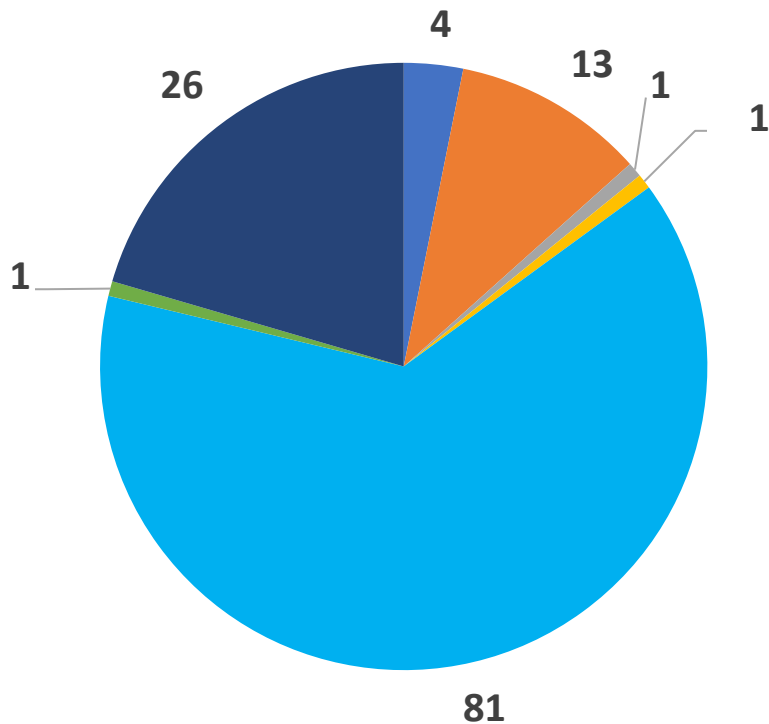
10



2023 Total Marijuana Suspects Demographics (Females)

11

Total: 127

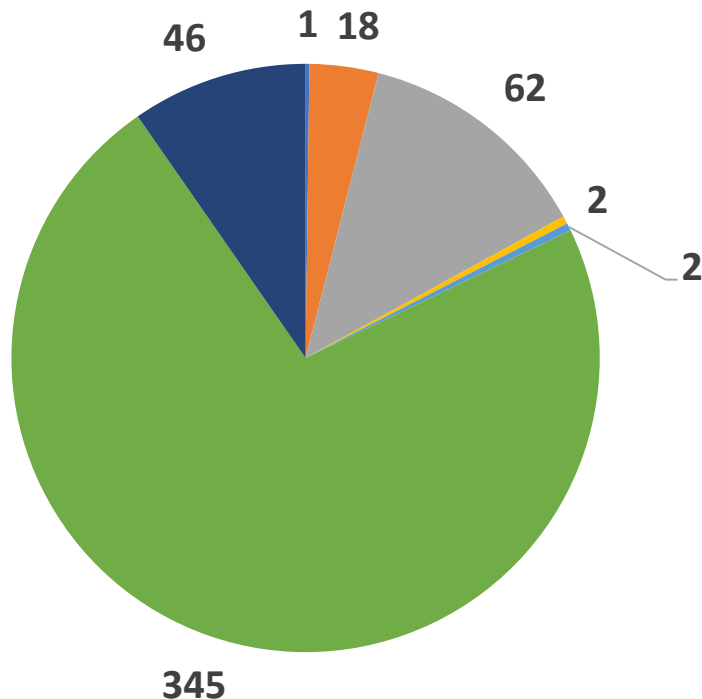


- Female Hispanic Black
- Female Hispanic White
- Female Non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Female Non-Hispanic Asian
- Female Non-Hispanic Black
- Female Non-Hispanic Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

2023 Total Marijuana Suspects Demographics (Males)

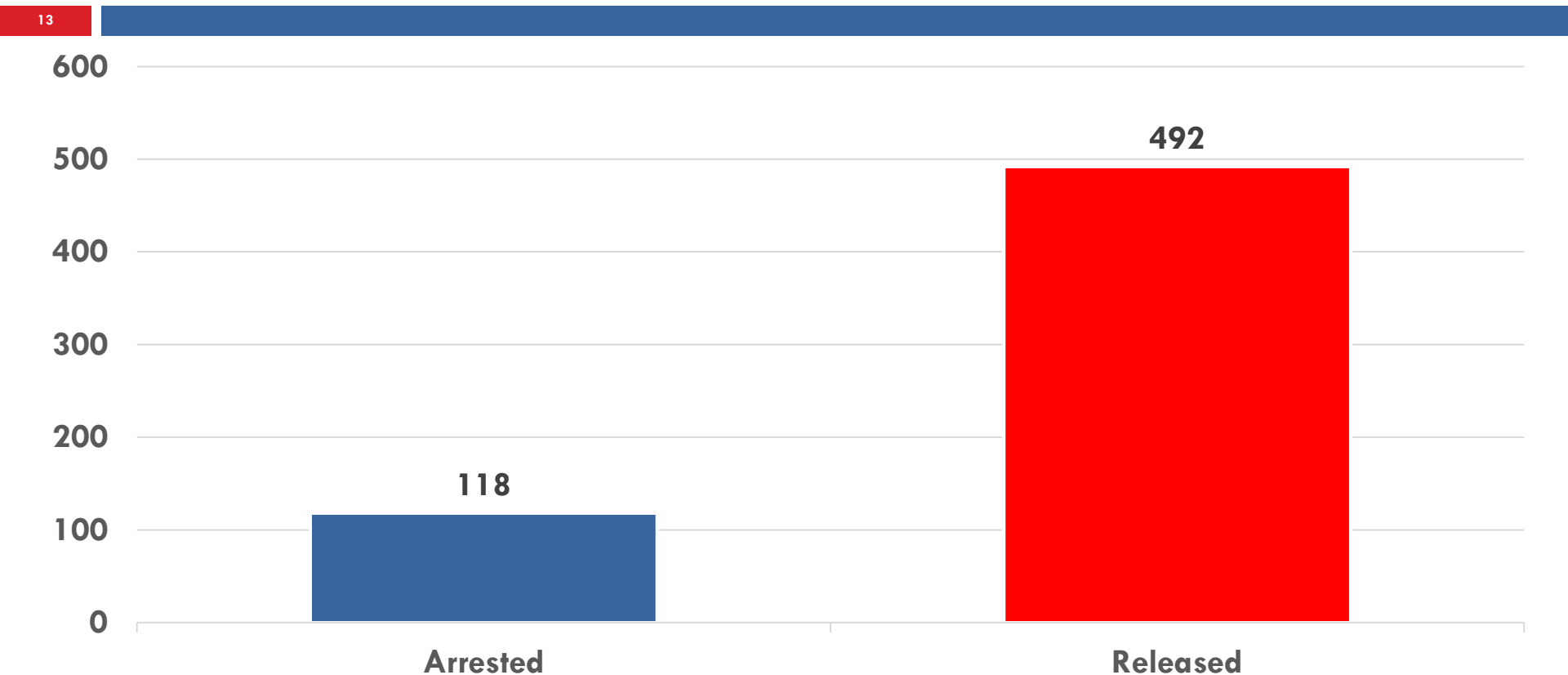
12

Total: 476



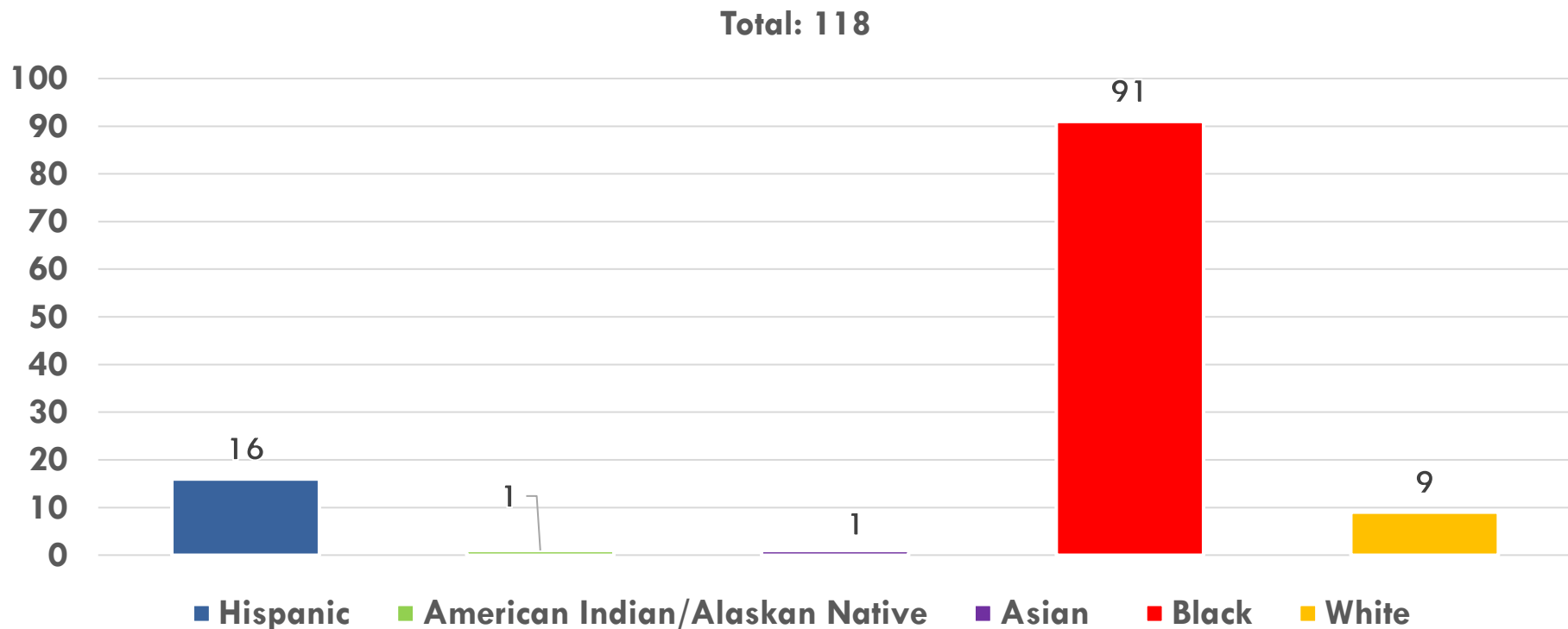
- MALE Hispanic American Indian/Alaskan Native
- MALE Hispanic Black
- MALE Hispanic White
- MALE Non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaskan Native
- MALE Non-Hispanic Asian
- MALE Non-Hispanic Black
- MALE Non-Hispanic White

Suspects Arrest/Release Ratio 2023



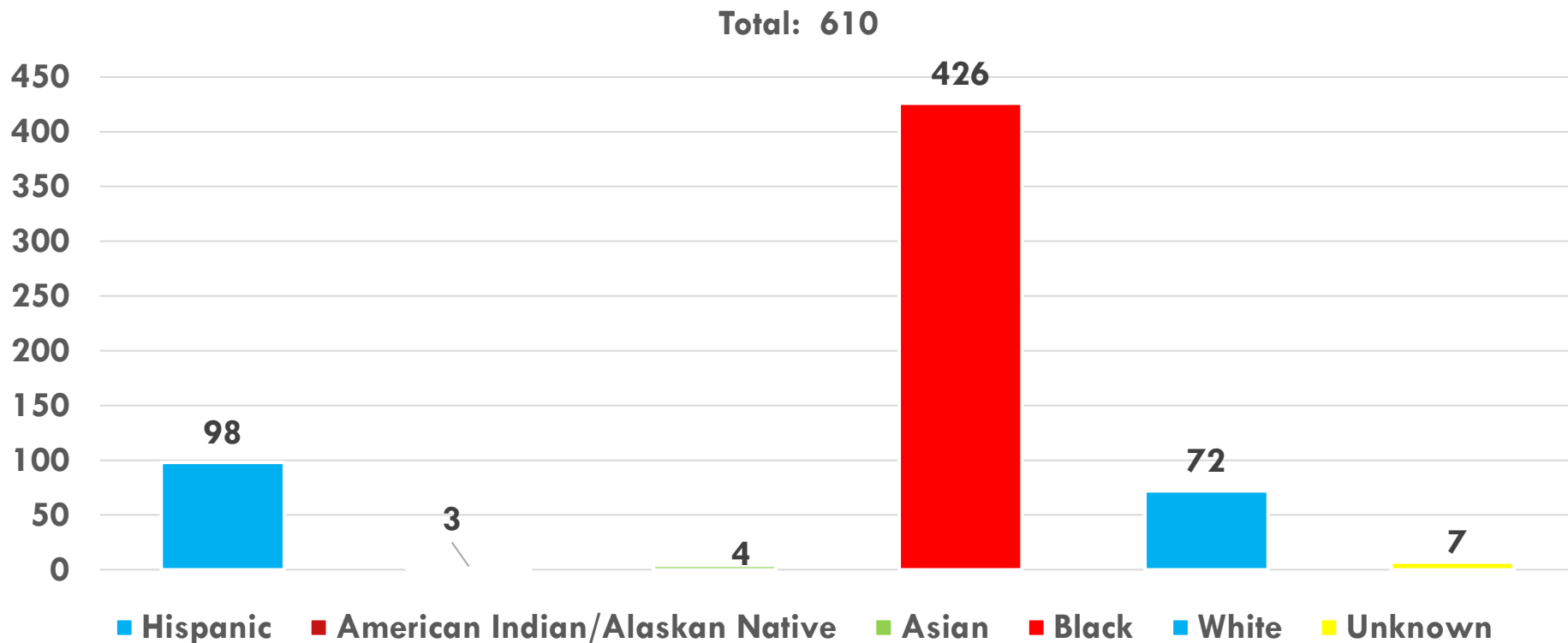
Marijuana Arrests by Race/Ethnicity

14



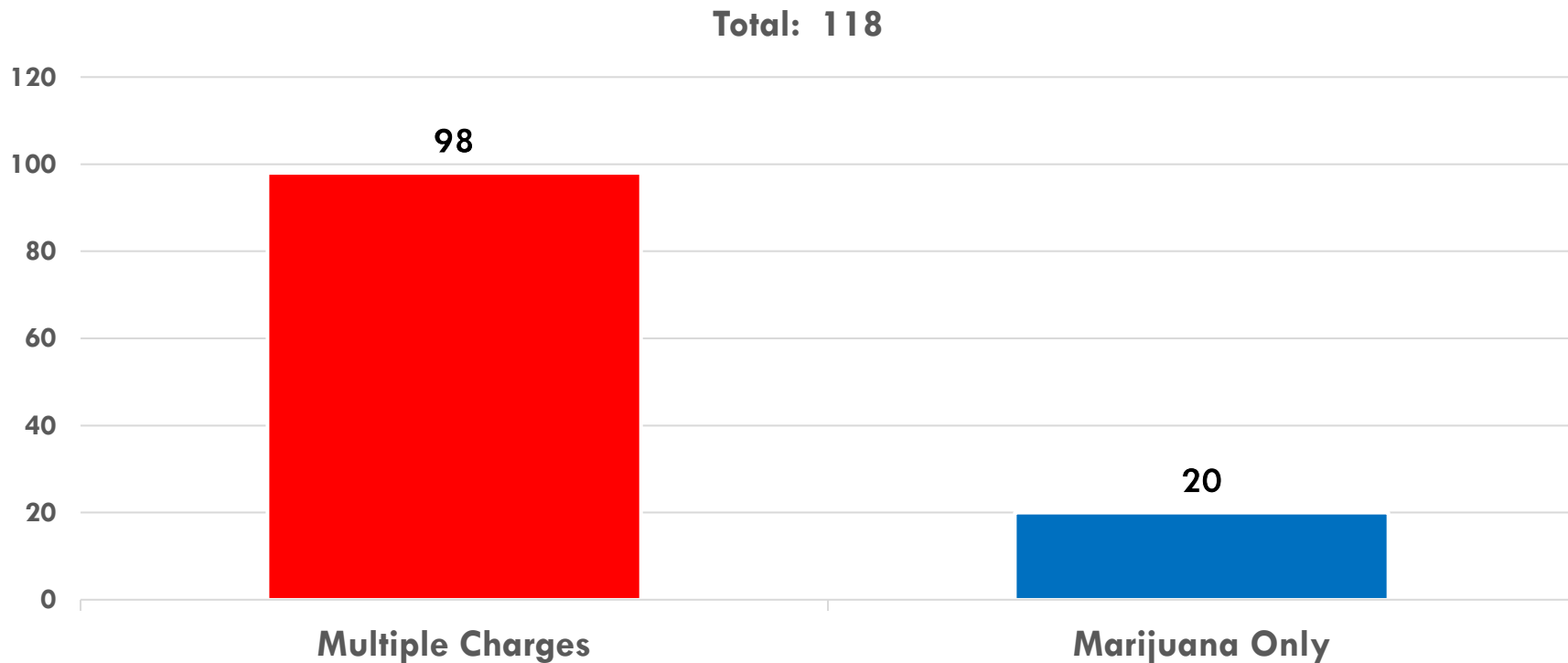
Marijuana Suspects by Race/Ethnicity

15



Multiple Charges vs Marijuana Only Charge

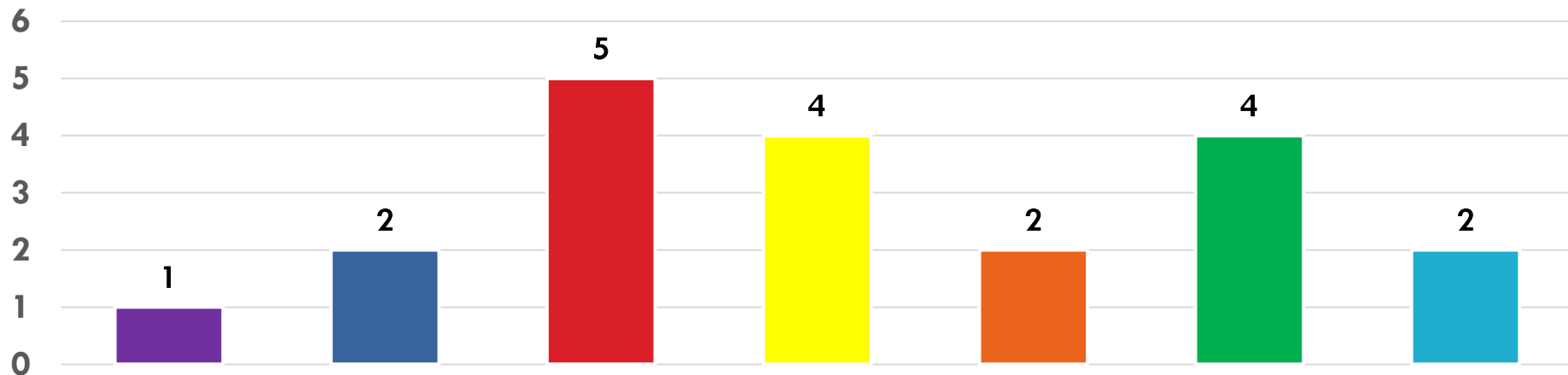
16



Marijuana Only Arrest Reason

17

Total: 20



■ Assist Other Agency

■ Felony Arrest

■ Search Warrant

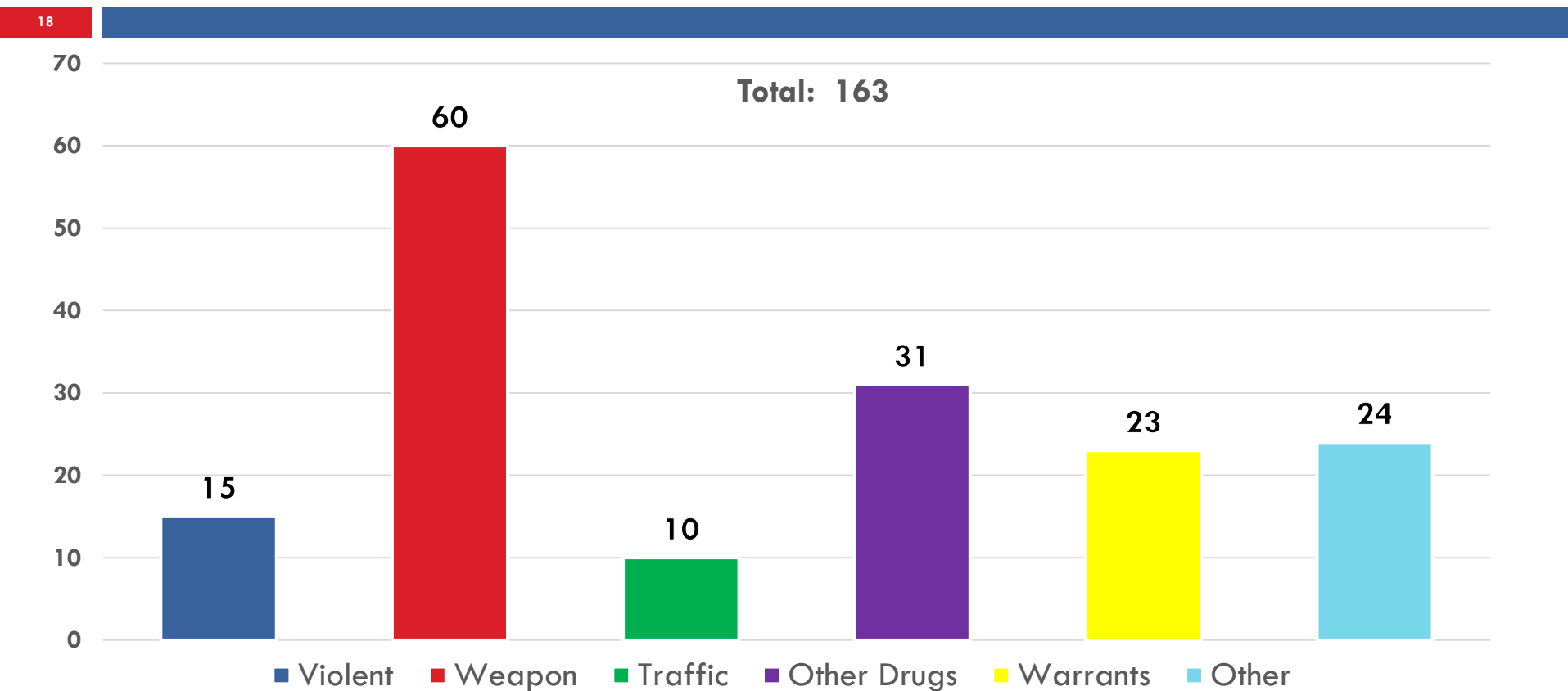
■ Warrant Arrest by Other Agency

■ Drug Warrant Pre-Ordinance

■ Known Suspect

■ Targeting Known High Crime Area

Additional Offenses Related to Marijuana Arrests



Marijuana Ordinance Annual Report

19

Questions?