



Barron County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council



Barron County Justice Center
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Agenda Thursday, April 8 ~ 12:00pm Zoom Meeting Barron, WI

1. Call to Order
 - a. Public Notification
2. Approve Agenda
3. Approve Previous Minutes
4. CJCC Reports
 - a. Crisis Monday
 - b. Jail Data and Average Daily Population
 - c. Probation Statistics
 - d. OAR Diversion Program
5. Diversion Court Update
6. COVID-19 Operations Updates
7. Methamphetamine Updates
8. Future Agenda Items

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Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 11, 2021
Zoom Meeting
Barron, WI

Members Present: Judge James Babler, Sheriff Chirs Fitzgerald, Louie Okey, Jeff French, Stephannie Schmidt, Monika Audette, Kimberly Lee, Katie Bement

Members Absent: Brian Wright, Sharon Millermon, Stacey Frolik, Ryan Raymond, Steven Roux

Others Present: Bob Zientara

Meeting called to order by Judge James Babler at 12:03 p.m. Public meeting notification read by Babler. Motion by Okey/Schmid to approve agenda. Motion carried. Motion by French/Fitzgerald to approve minutes. Motion carried.

Babler presented all data reports. Council discussed. Babler presented Diversion Court update. Stated Diversion Court is currently being revamped. Stated Diversion Court hearings will begin again in May 2021.

Babler stated after reviewing changes in operations related to COVID-19, requests council establish a CJCC Executive Committee with the authority to create subcommittees. Stated the CJCC Executive Committee would include Judge James Babler, Sheriff Chris Fitzgerald, and County Administrator Jeff French. Motion by Okey/Audette to approve CJCC Executive Committee Authorization. Motion carried. Council discussed. Fitzgerald recommended Mark Koenecke, Barron County Director of Technology, for a subcommittee. French recommended Steve Olson, Barron County Maintenance Supervisor, for a subcommittee.

Schmidt presented Department of Corrections policy changes. Stated probation will only use jail based on public safety. Stated offenses not related to public safety or offenses related to treatment needs should be addressed within the community. Stated probation now uses a decision tree when determining what level of violation requiring use of jail. Stated all new felony charges will be taken into custody. Stated non-violent misdemeanor charges may not be taken into custody. Stated probation revocation decisions will now be based on District Attorney's charging decisions. Stated if no charges are file, individual may not be taken into custody. Stated probation may still consider short-term jail stays. Stated probation numbers have decreased since establishment of Criminal Justice Collaborating Council. Stated number of probation holds and Alternative to Revocation and revocations have also decreased.



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<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Individuals on Probation (Barron County)</u>
2010	724 active individuals
2013	626 active individuals
2016	Over 500 active individuals
Currently	587 active individuals

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Presentence Investigations (Barron County)</u>
2018	151
2019	111
2020	80
Currently	7

Fitzgerald stated Barron County is returning to community prevention approach. Stated Better Barron County initiative will begin again. Stated he will be working with Sarah Turner and Stacey Frolik from Barron County Department of Health and Human Services.

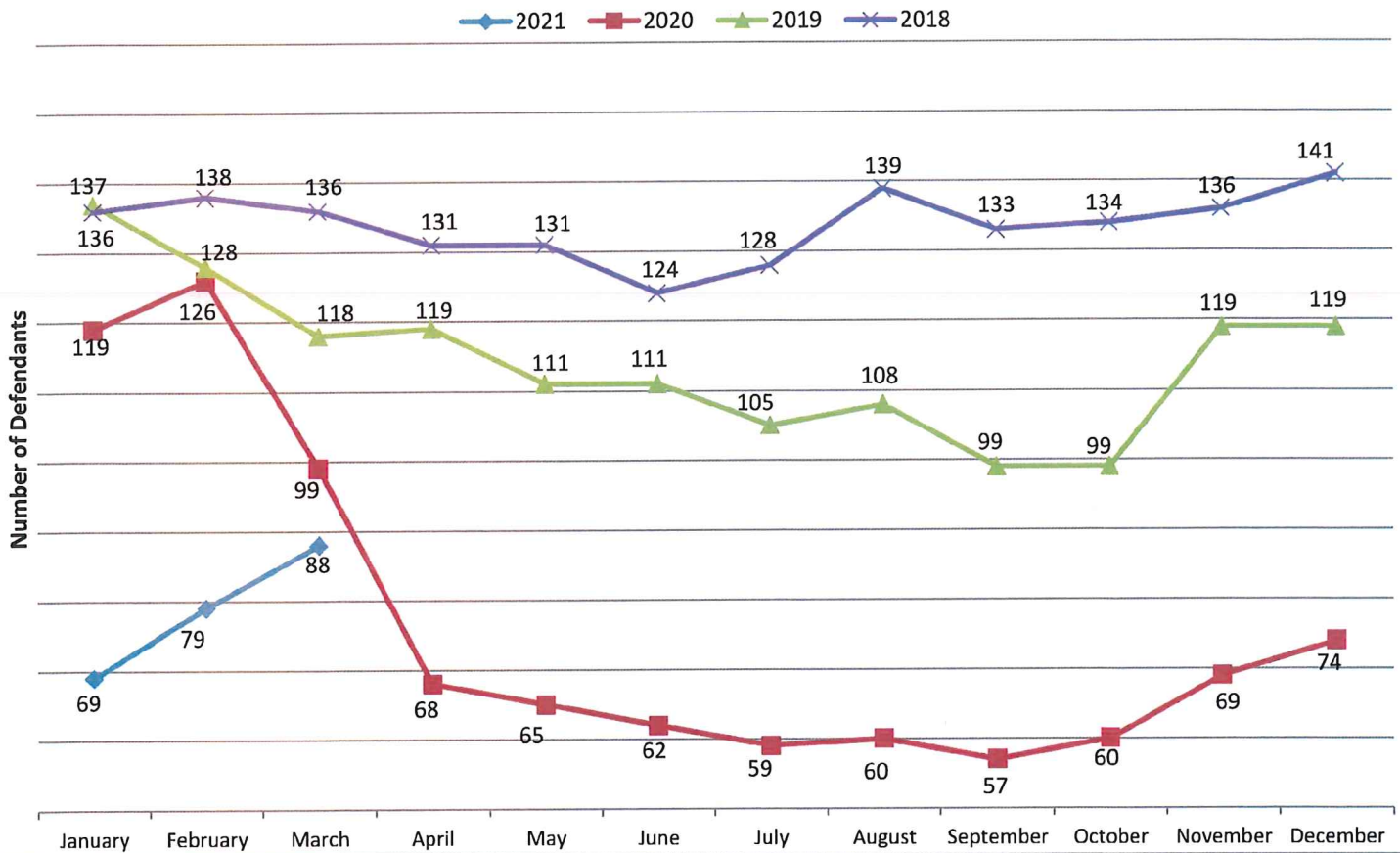
Future Agenda Items: None.

Meeting adjourned 12:29 p.m.

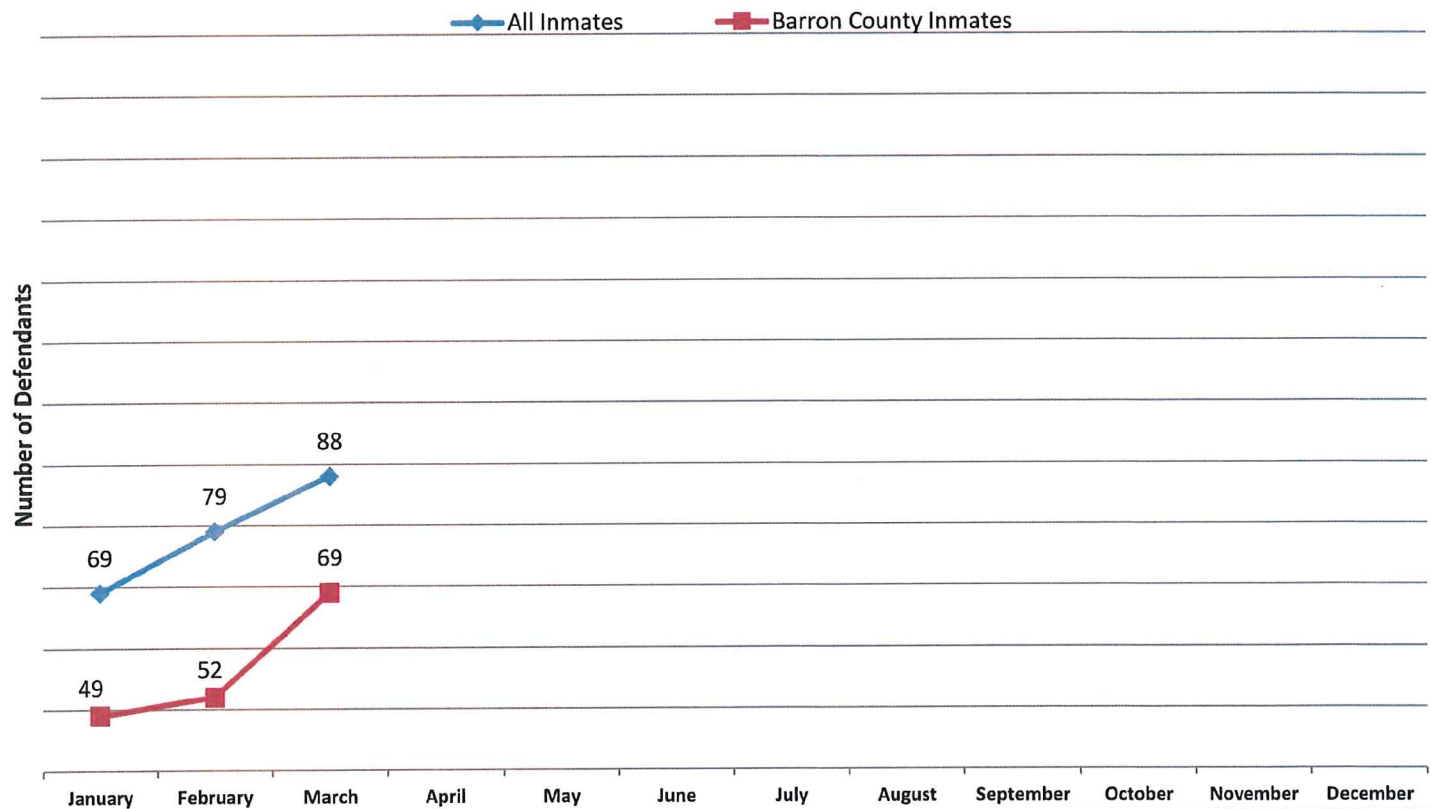
Respectfully submitted,
Shanda E. Harrington, Justice Programs Coordinator

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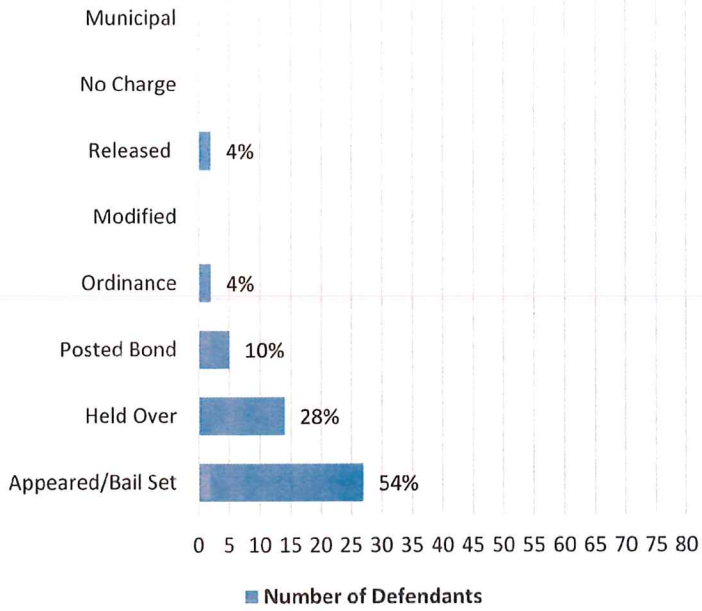
Barron County Average Daily Population Comparison



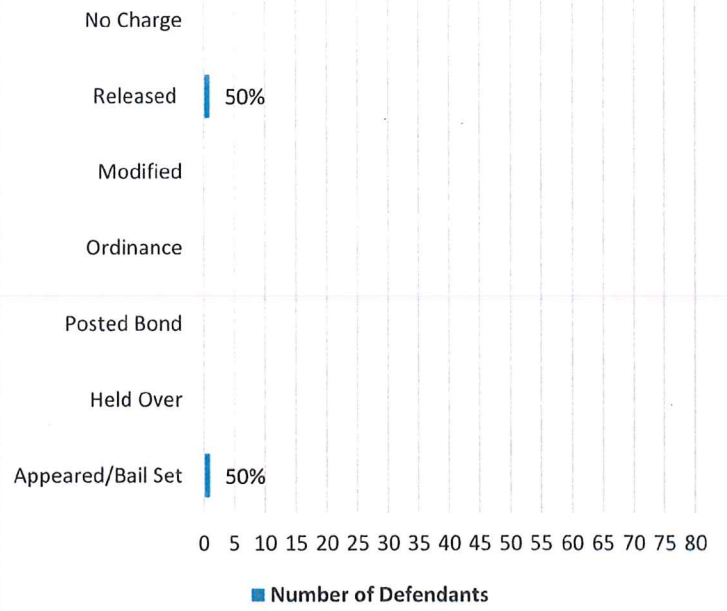
Barron County 2020 Average Daily Population Summary



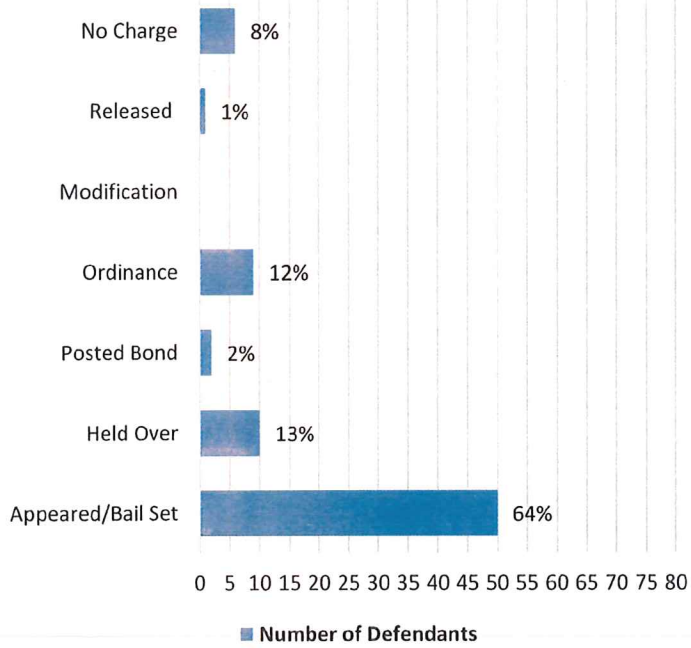
Barron County February 2021 Jail Roster Summary



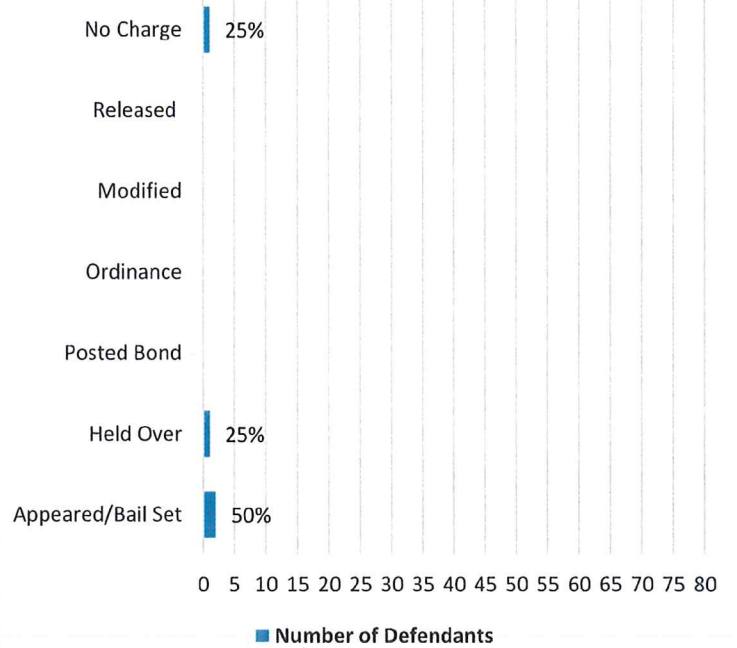
Barron County February 2021 Bail Jumping Charges



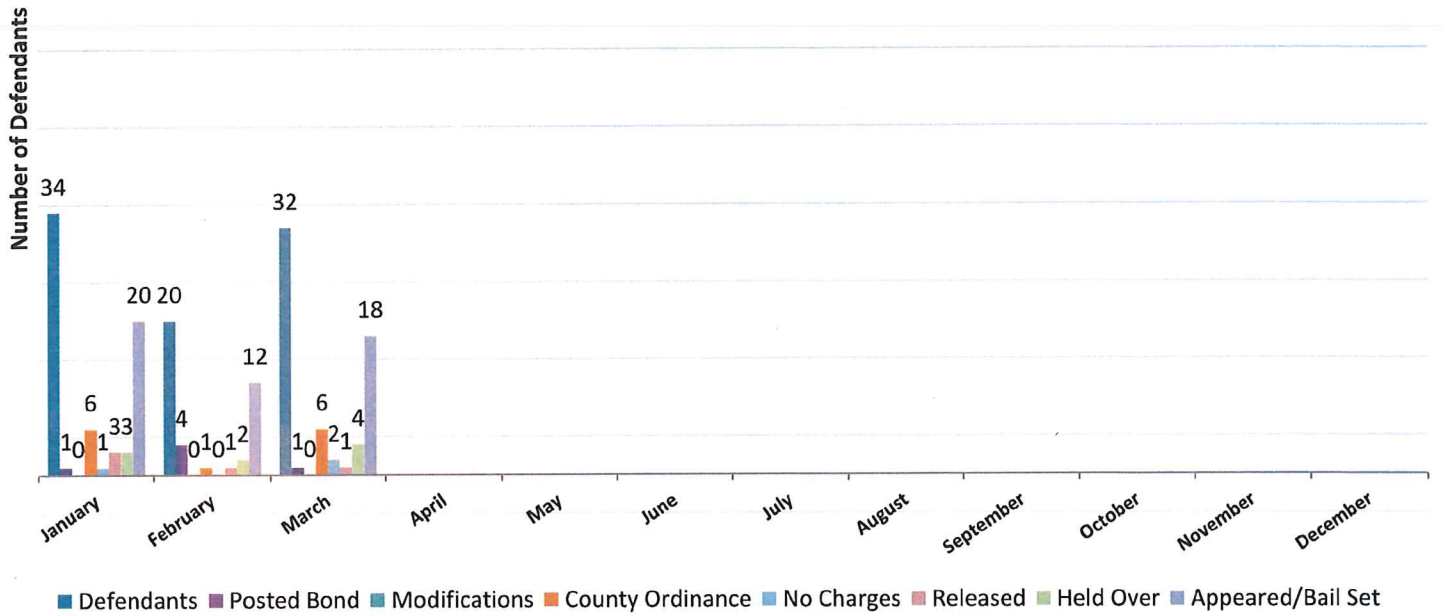
Barron County March 2021 Jail Roster Summary



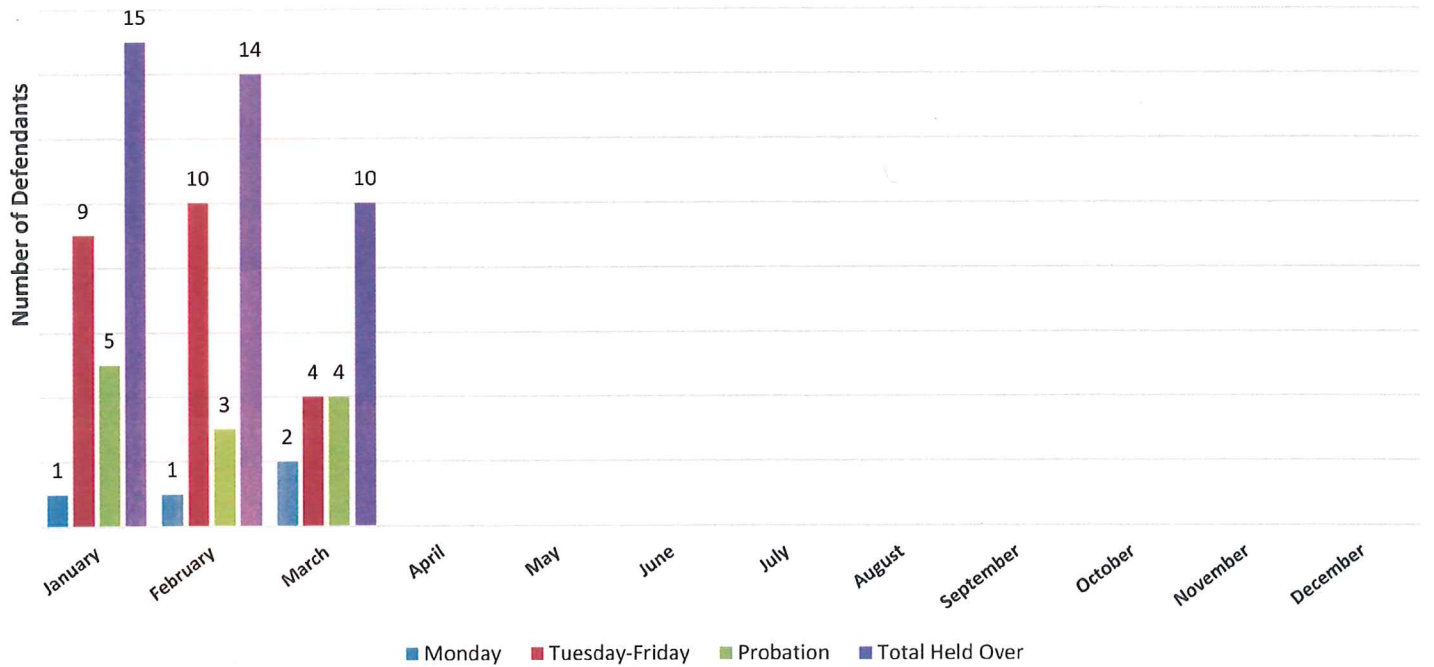
Barron County March 2021 Bail Jumping Charges



Barron County 2021 Monday Morning Summary



Barron County 2021 Hold Over Summary



In February 2021, 61 cases were closed. Of those cases, 17 defendants were sentenced to probation in 24 cases. Three separate case were ordered prison with extended supervision. Of the 24 cases, one has the opportunity for expunction.

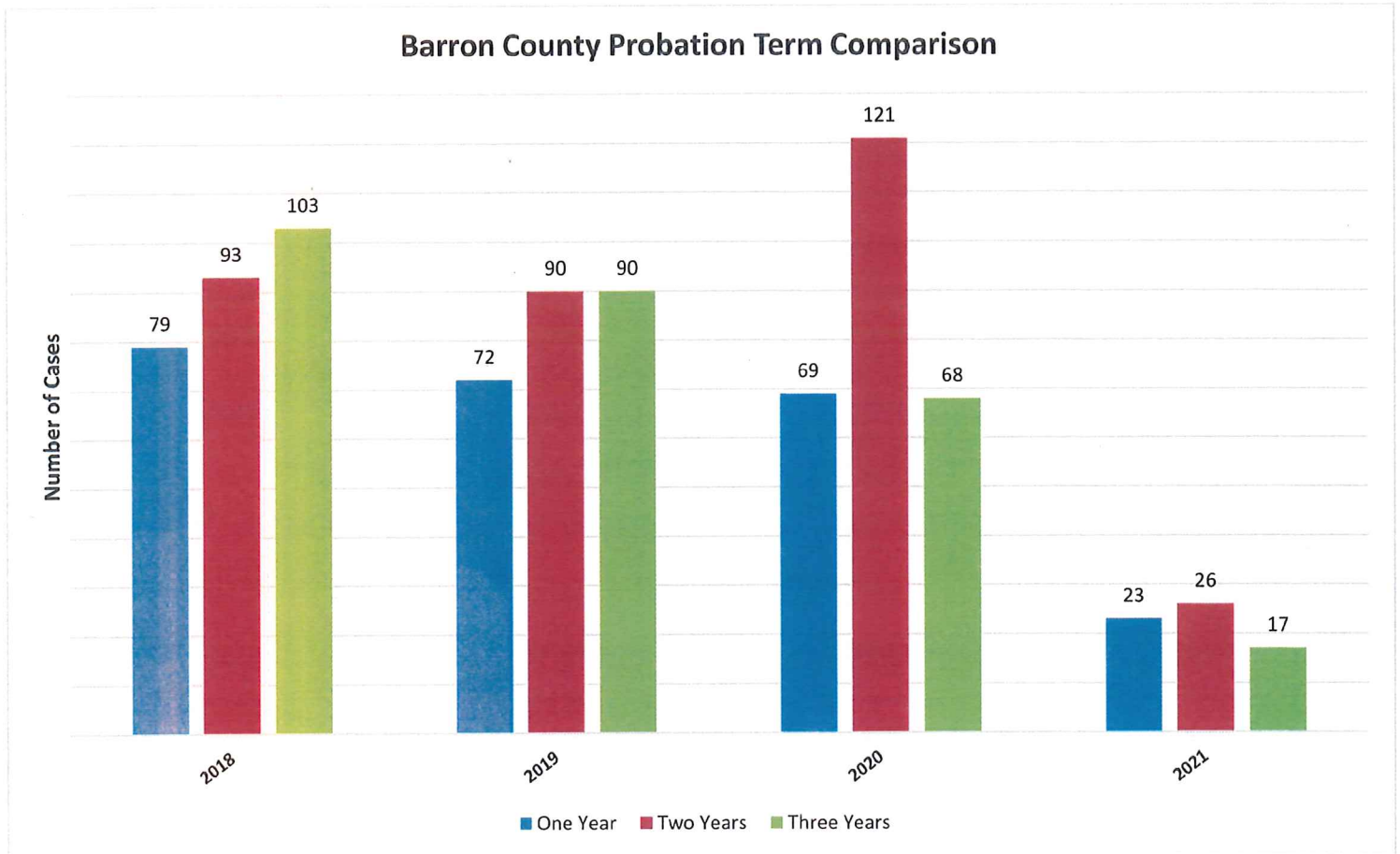
Of the 24 cases:

- 8 cases ordered one year of probation
- 1 case was ordered 18 months of probation
- 7 cases ordered two years of probation
- 7 cases ordered three years of probation
- 1 case was ordered four years of probation

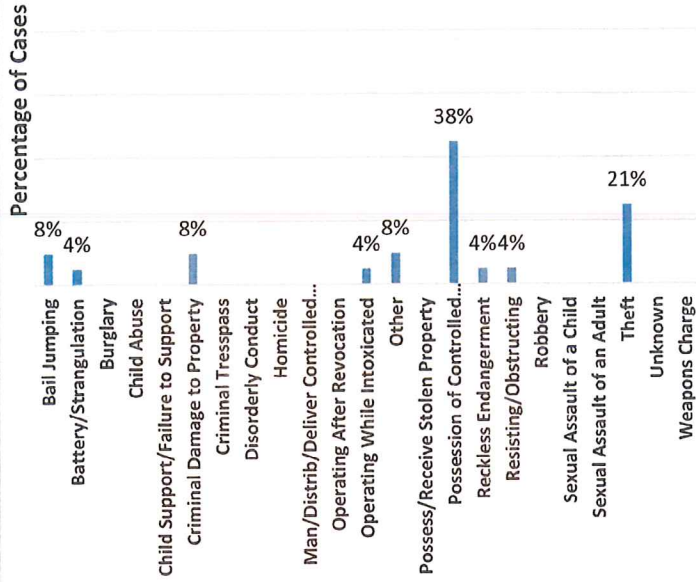
In March 2021, 67 cases were closed. Of those cases, 14 defendants were sentenced to probation in 14 cases. Two separate case were ordered prison with extended supervision. Of the 14 cases, two have the opportunity for expunction.

Of the 14 cases:

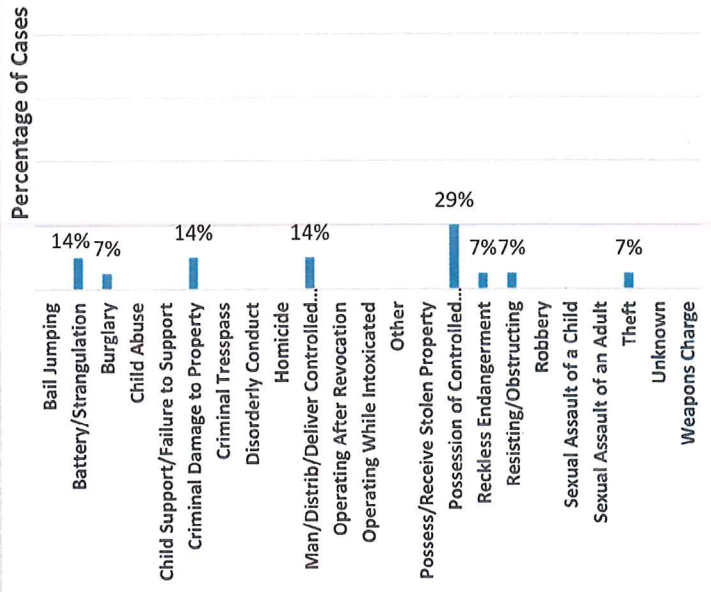
- 3 cases ordered one year of probation
- 6 cases ordered two years of probation
- 2 cases ordered three years of probation
- 3 case was ordered five years of probation



Barron County February 2021 Probation Case Summary

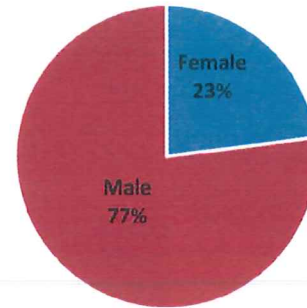


Barron County March 2021 Probation Case Summary

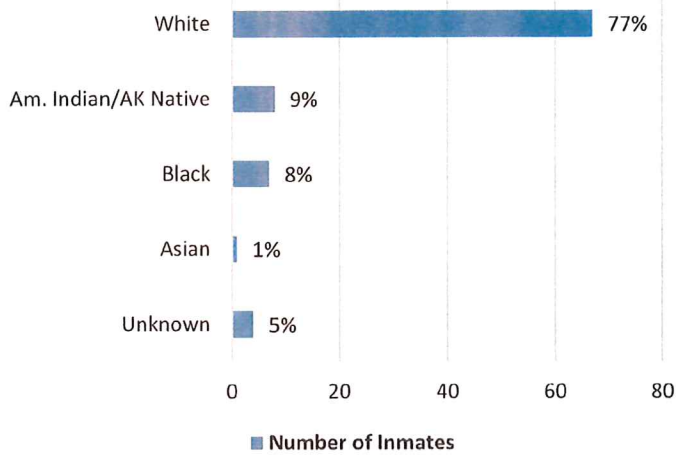


Barron County Jail Demographic

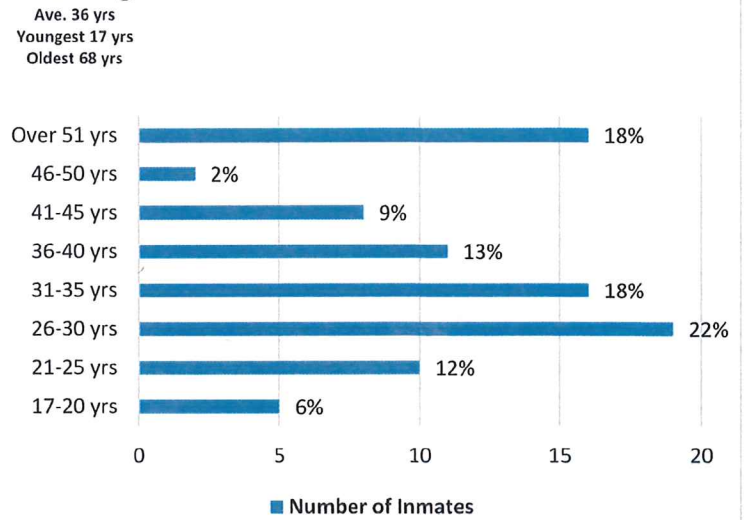
February 2021 Summary
87 Total Inmates



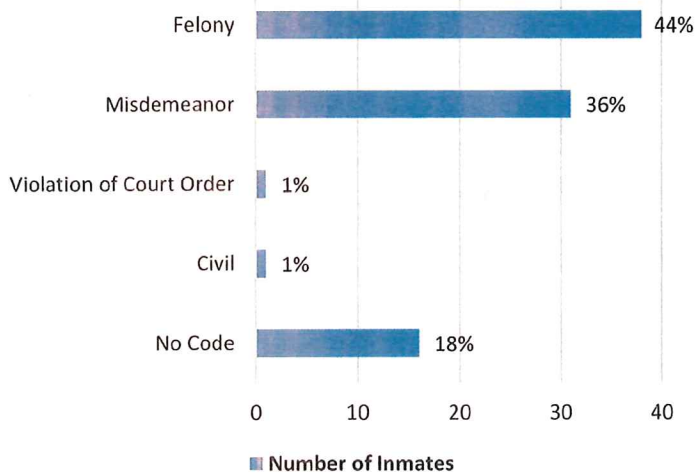
Inmate Race



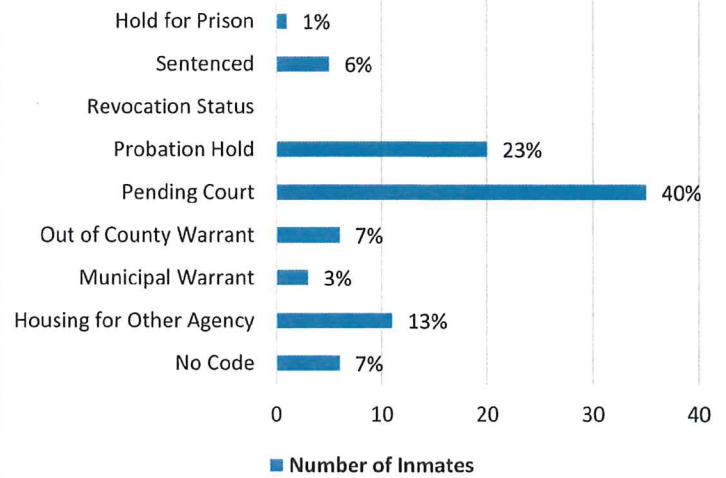
Inmate Age



Inmate Crime Classification



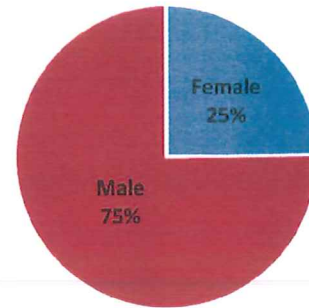
Inmate Judicial Status



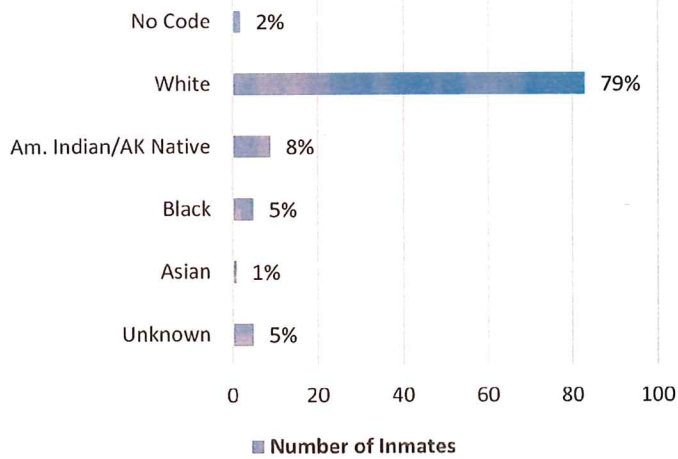
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March 2021 Summary

105 Total Inmates

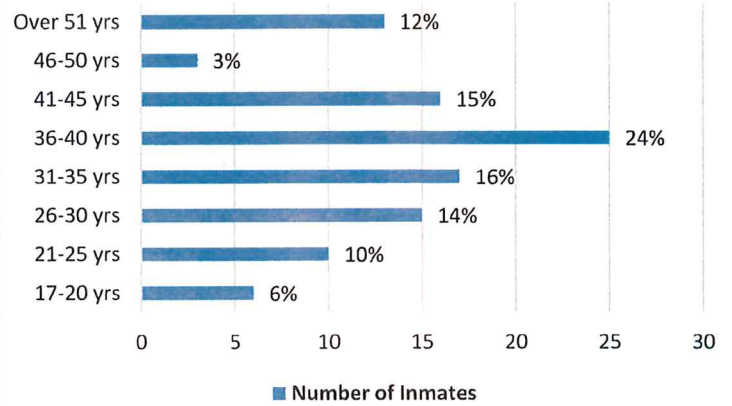


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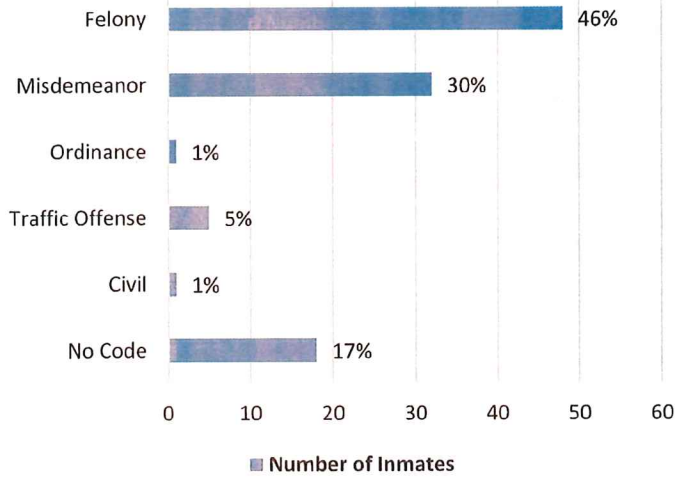


Inmate Age

Ave. 37 yrs
Youngest 17 yrs
Oldest 67 yrs



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