



Barron County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council



Barron County Justice Center
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Agenda
Thursday, March 21, 2024 ~ 12:00pm
EOC
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
5. Drug Court Update
 - a. 2024 TAD Grant Update
6. Branch 2 Judge Update
7. Methamphetamine Updates
8. Future Agenda Items

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**Minutes
Thursday, October 12, 2023 – 12:00 p.m.
Jail Training Room**

PRESENT:

Judge Babler, Sheriff Fitzgerald, Brian Wright, Sharon Millermon, Louie Okey, Jeff French, Stacey Frolik, Emily Nelson, Steven Roux, Stephanie Schmidt, Tim Evenson, Allie Mousef, Bob Zienterra, Ann Barnes, Lauren Kennen, Ann Hay

1. Meeting called to order by Judge Babler with public notification made.
2. Motion by Schmidt/French to approve agenda. All voted aye. Motion passed.
3. Motion by Roux/Wright to approve previous minutes. All voted aye. Motion carried.
4. CJCC reports:
 - a. Crisis Monday reviewed by Babler.
 - b. Jail data. Captain Evenson reported that we are housing prisoners from between six and seven counties over the past year. In December we will be housing Burnett County inmates while they are doing work at that jail. He reports we've had prisoners from Trempeleau, Marathon, and Sawyer counties. He further reported that the County has received \$336,000 so far this year in inmate revenues from other counties and probation sanctions.
 - c. Probation statistics reviewed.
5. Methamphetamine updates. No update today.
6. CJCC amended bylaw approval. Motion by French/Roux to add a county board member to the CJCC to be appointed by the Administrator. All voted aye. Motion carried. Motion by Schmidt/Wright to approve the bylaws as amended, all voting aye. Motion carried.
7. Probation update by Schmidt/Kennen. Schmidt reported in 2010 Barron County had 944 persons on probation, in 2023 770. She reported that currently there 627 persons being supervised in Barron County, 137 in the

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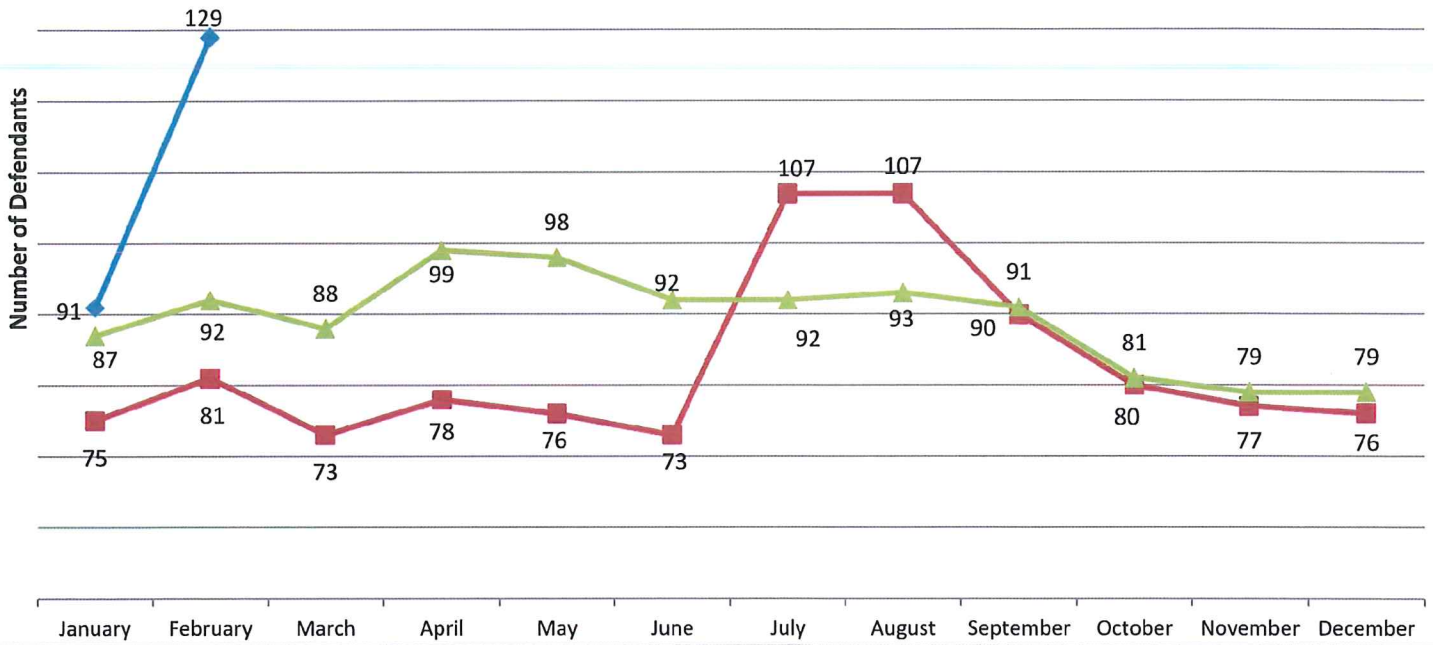
institution with 21 in pre-release status and they have 72 absconders. She further reported there are 23 out- of-state persons on probation here in Barron County and 12 on revocation status. Schmidt reported in June 2023 Region 5 (Northwest Wisconsin) had 638 revocations. The main reason for revocations was drug sales. She further reported that Region 5 has the lowest opioid deaths in the state. She finally reported that the revocations of probation are increasing statewide.

8. Mental Health Workgroup update. Ann Hay reported that the subgroup is working on systems mapping looking for prevention spots and streamlining the process.
9. Judge Babler discussed the Branch 2 vacancy indicating that the court system is proceeding as if no one will be appointed in the near future. He indicated that he and Judge Boyle are doing the behind the scenes work and that other Judges from the District and retired Judges are coming in to do court work at least three out of six weeks. He reported there should not be any significant delay or backlog with case processing.
10. Administrator French reported that the County Board will take up approval of \$12,000 for engineering study for a new sally port for the jail. Judge Babler announced that Barron County received another Family Recovery Court Grant of over \$900,000 with a press release going out in the next few days.

Motion by French/Wright to adjourn. All voted aye. Motion carried.

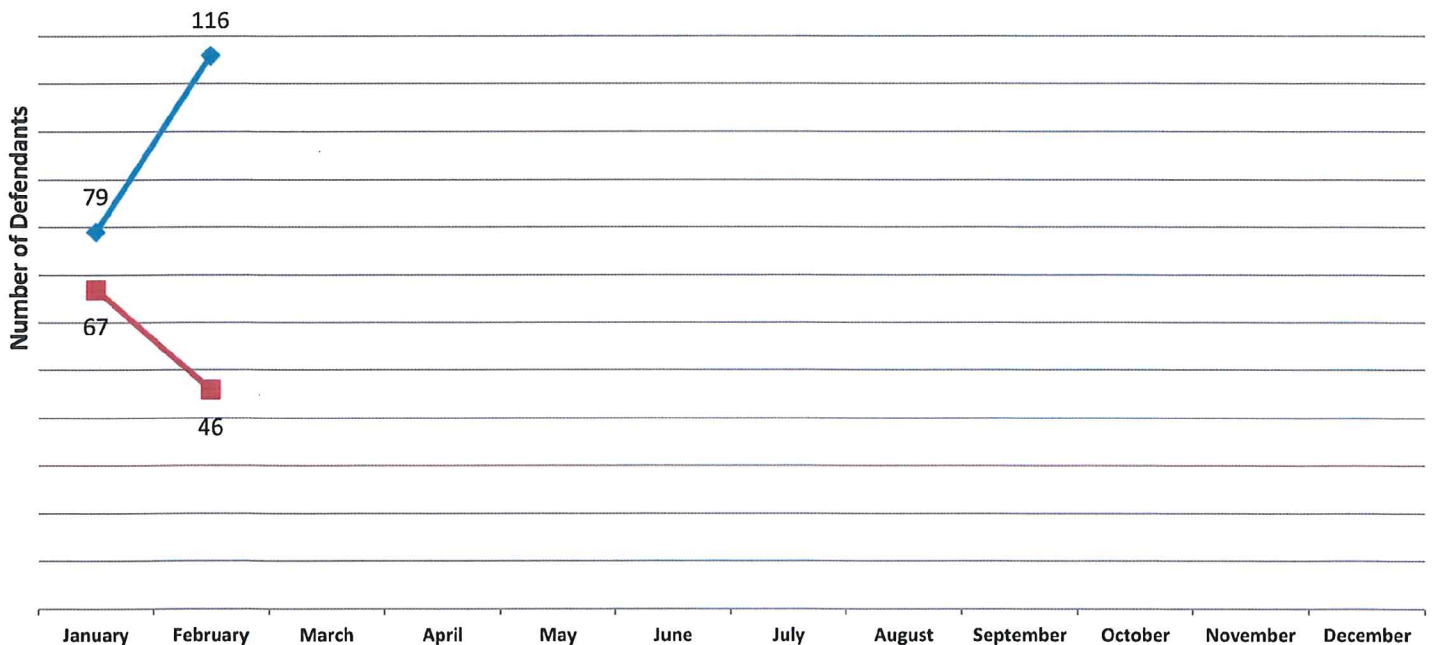
Barron County Average Daily Population Comparison

2024 2023 2022

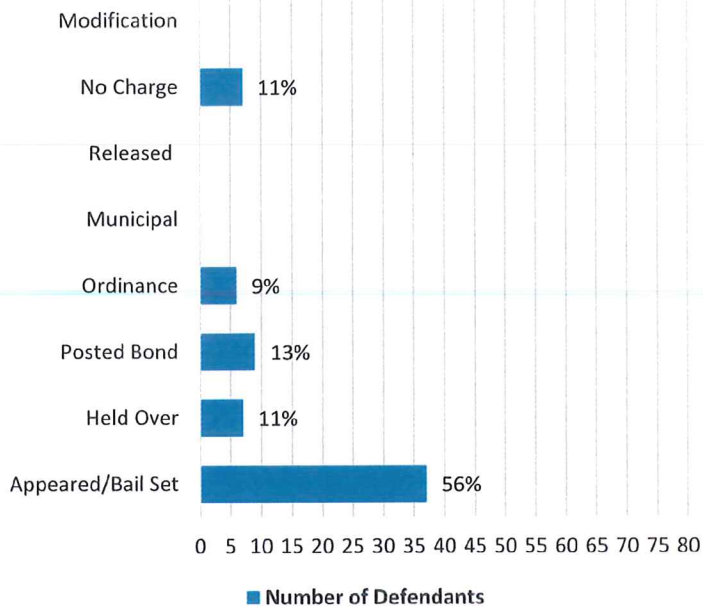


Barron County 2024 Average Daily Population

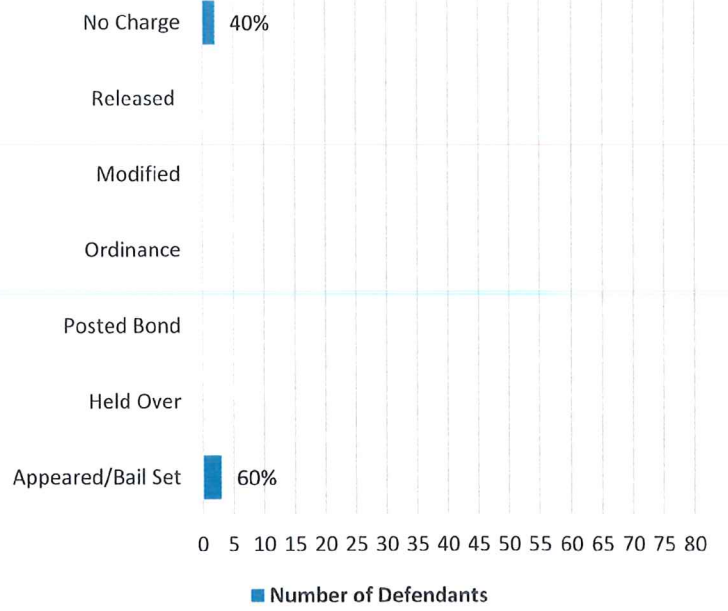
All Inmates Barron County Inmates



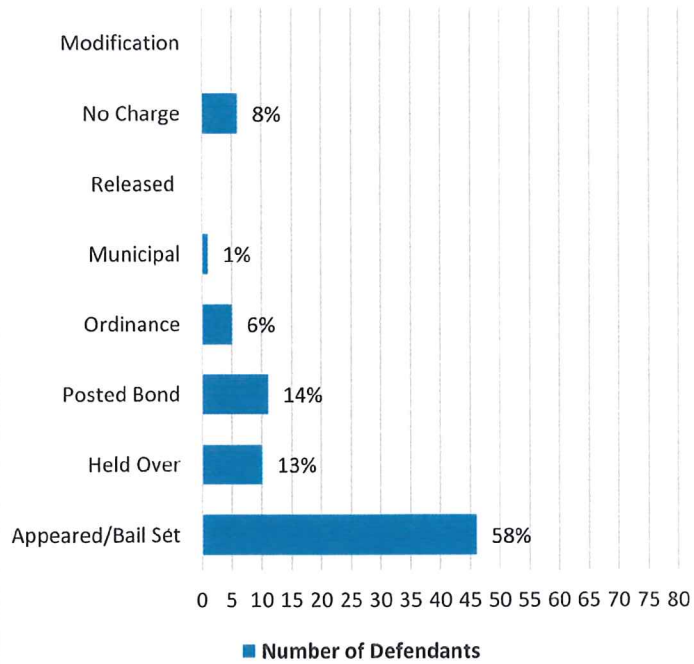
Barron County January 2024 Jail Roster Summary



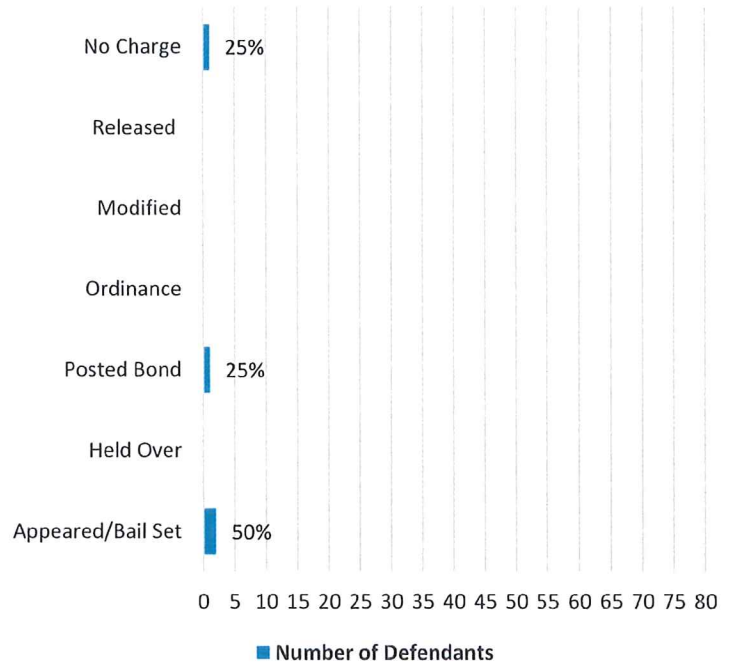
Barron County January 2024 Bail Jumping Charges



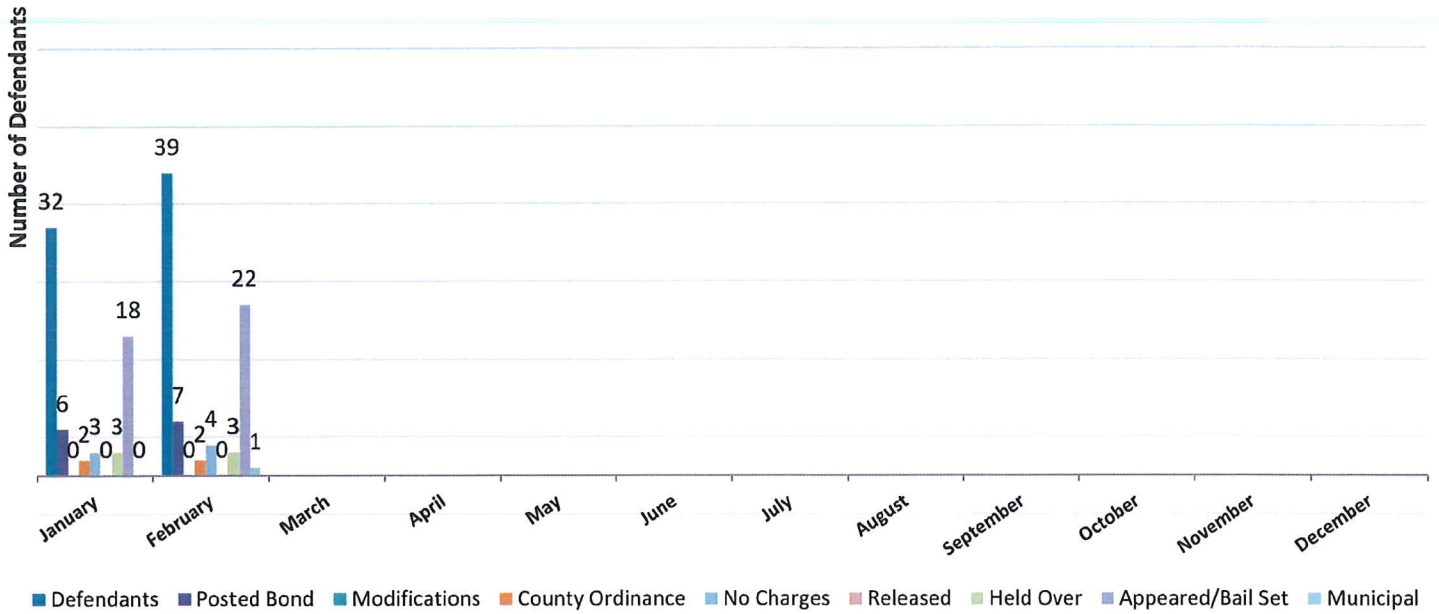
Barron County February 2024 Jail Roster Summary



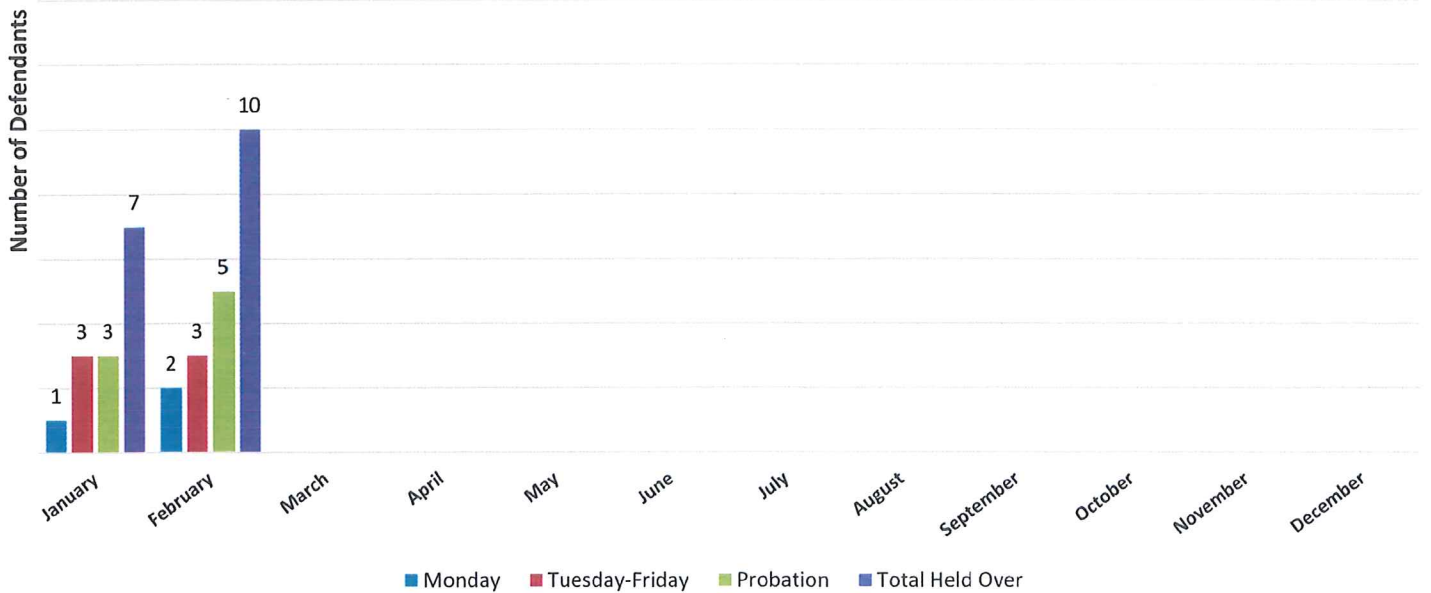
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Barron County 2024 Monday Morning Summary



Barron County 2024 Hold Over Summary



In January 2024, 56 cases were closed. Of those cases, 13 defendants were sentenced to probation in 17 cases and one defendant was sentenced to prison with extended supervision. Three defendants are eligible for expungement.

Of the 17 cases:

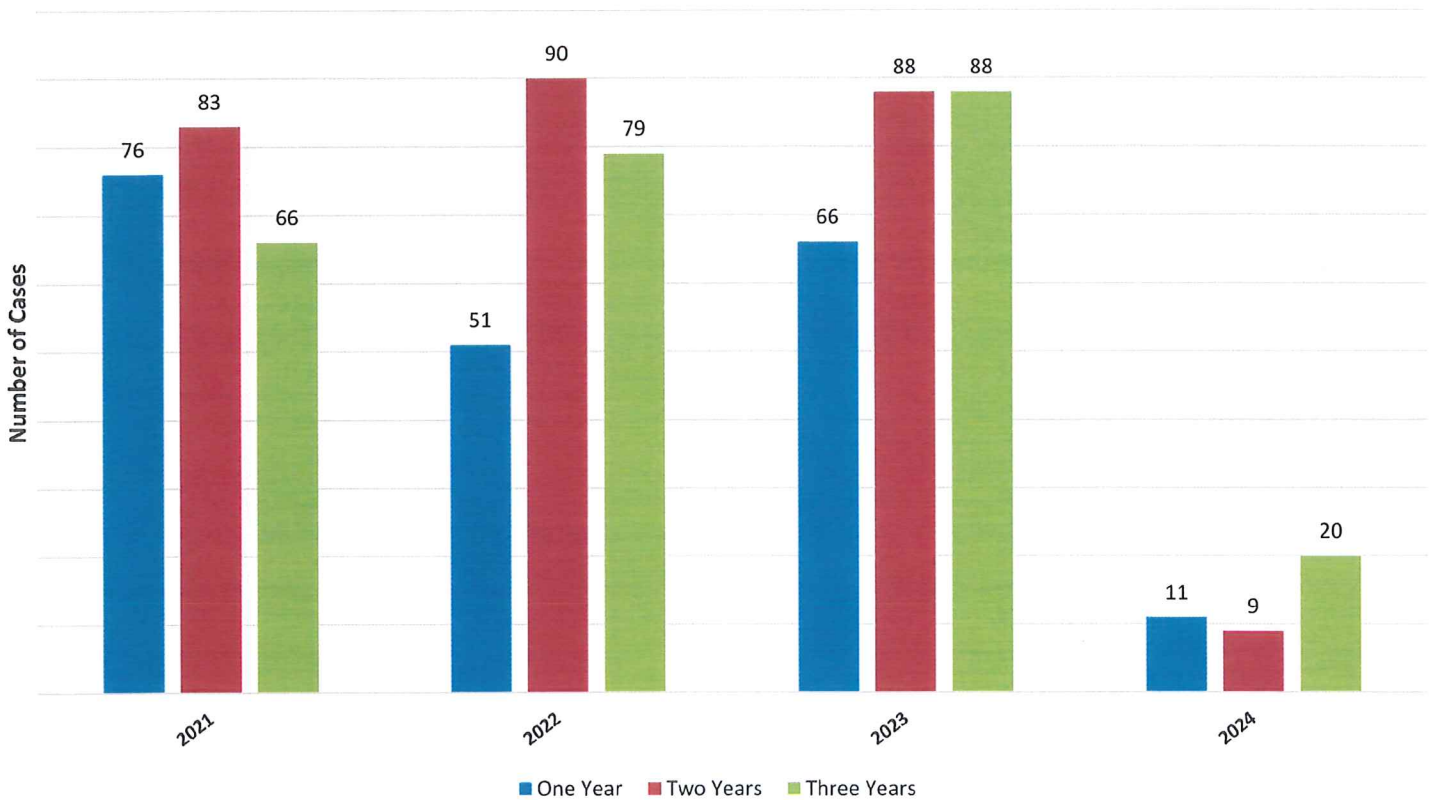
- 6 defendants ordered one year of probation
- 2 defendants ordered two years of probation
- 9 defendants ordered three years of probation

In February 2024, 53 cases were closed. Of those cases, 19 defendants were sentenced to probation in 24 cases. One defendant is eligible for expungement.

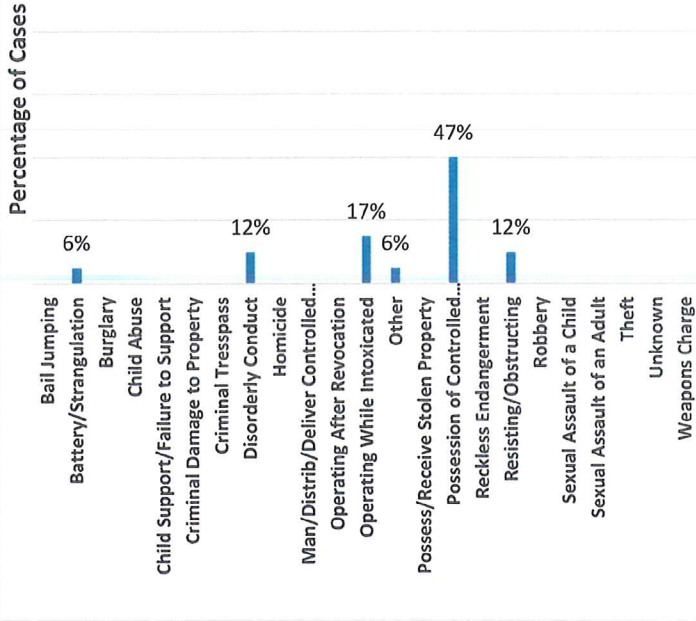
Of the 24 cases:

- 5 defendants ordered one year of probation
- 7 defendants ordered two years of probation
- 11 defendants ordered three years of probation
- 1 defendant ordered eight years of probation

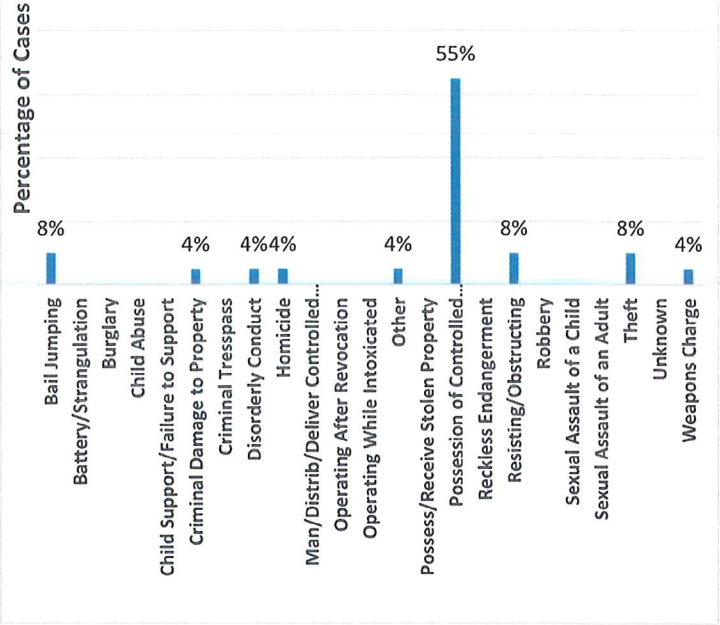
Barron County Probation Term Comparison



Barron County January 2024 Probation Case Summary



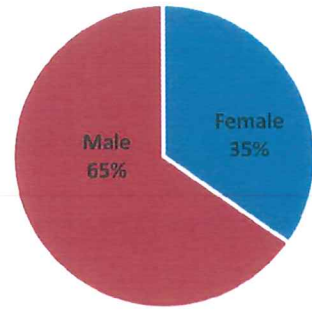
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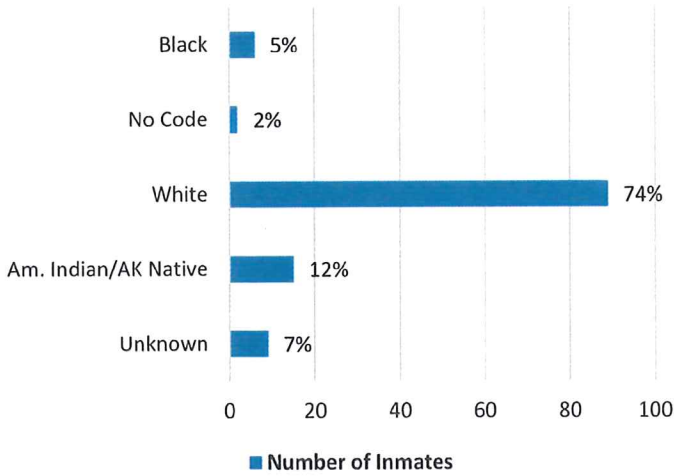
Barron County Jail Demographic

January 2024 Summary

121 Total Inmates

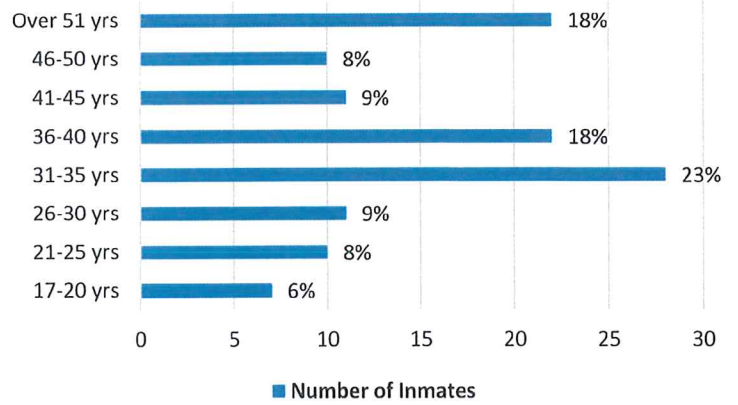


Inmate Race

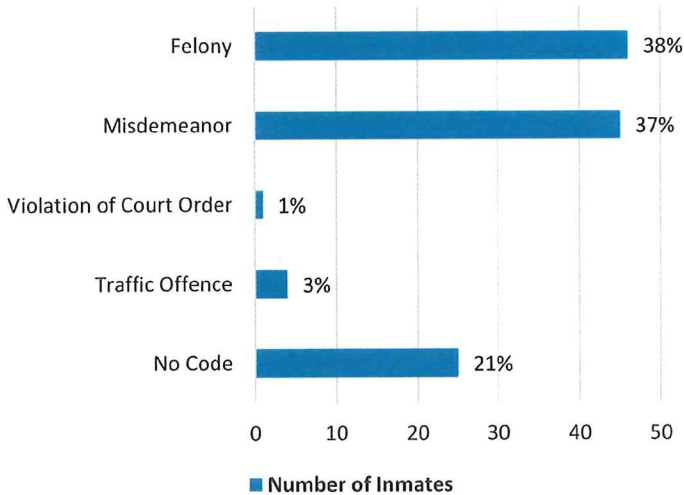


Inmate Age

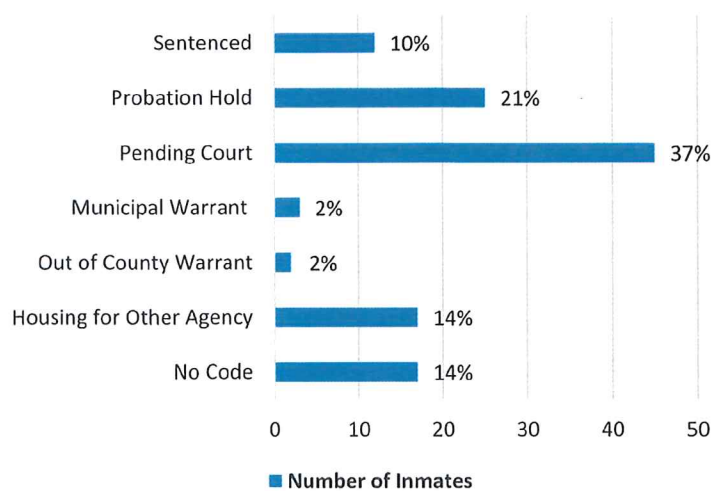
Ave. 39 yrs
Youngest 17 yrs
Oldest 72 yrs



Inmate Crime Classification



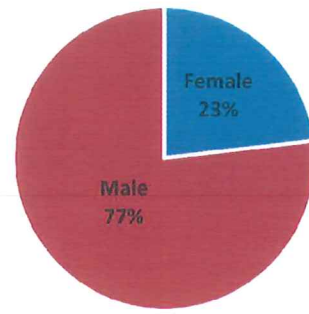
Inmate Judicial Status



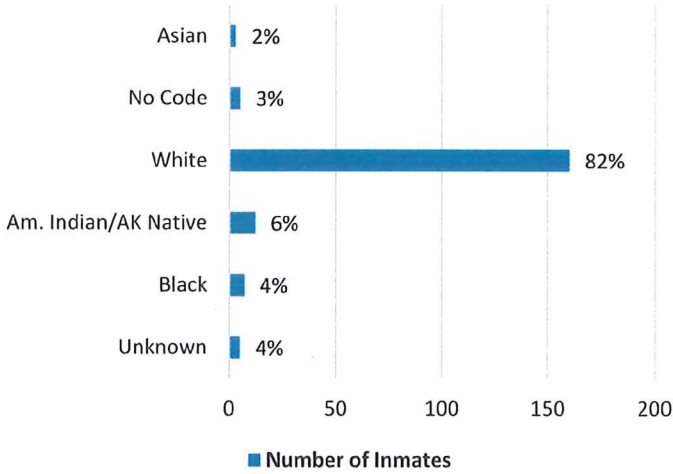
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February 2024 Summary

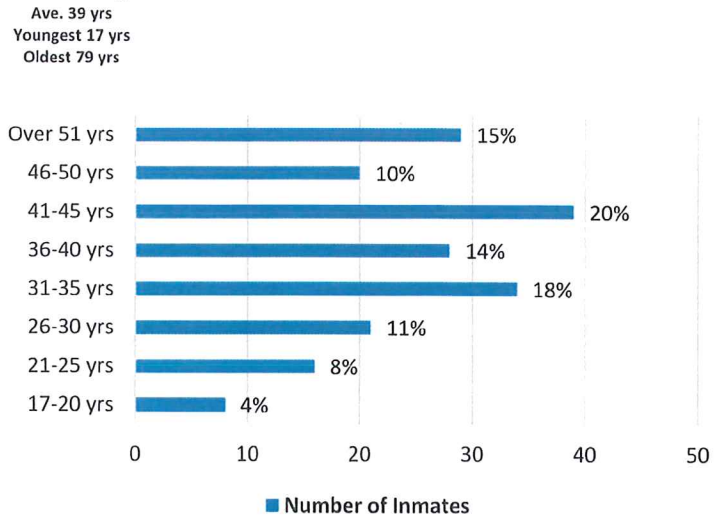
195 Total Inmates



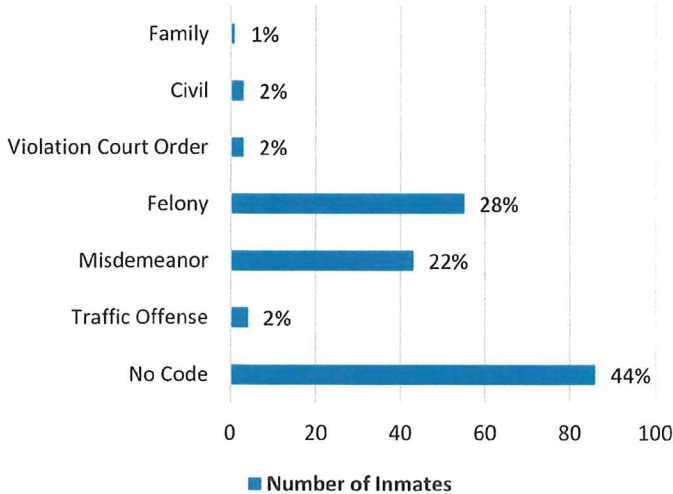
Inmate Race



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