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Criminal Justice Collaborating Council

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Agenda
Thursday, July 9th, 2026 ~ 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. 2027 TAD Grant Committee Approval
6. Methamphetamine Updates
7. Future Agenda Items

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Meeting Minutes
Thursday, May 21, 2026 – 12:00 PM
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EOC
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Members Present: Judge James Babler, Jodi Kummet, Sharon Millermon, Jeff French, Brian Wright, Tim Evenson, Bob Vogel, Gary Schleiss, Craig Turcott, Steven Roux, Karla Potts-Schufelt, Lauren Keenen
Members Absent: Louie Okey, Emily Nelson
Others Present: Judge Samuel Lawton, Lizzy Steffen, Dave Armstrong, Jordanne Myszka-Schilling, Bob Zeintara

Meeting called to order by Judge James Babler at 12:00 p.m. Public notification read by Babler. Motion Roux/French to approve agenda. Motion carried. Motion Millermon/Evenson to approve minutes. Motion carried.

Babler introduced Gary Schleiss. Babler recommended the appointment of Schleiss as Methamphetamine Recovery Community Representative. Motion Everson/Vogel to approve nomination. Motion carried.

Babler presented CJCC reports. Babler addressed jail average daily population and number of probation holds in jail. Turcott asked about age demographic in jail population. Babler explained growing number of older inmates is consistent with older defendants involved in meth use and other drug related convictions.

Steffen/Keenen presented recent probation statistics. Provided handout. Explained probation misdemeanor and felony numbers and transferred clients in and out of Barron County, Explained revocation status and discharge numbers in Barron County. Council discussed.

Dave Armstrong presented information on current housing status in Barron County. Explained costs related to purchasing homes in Barron County. Discussed alternative housing options for residents. Discussed possible properties and projects to provide additional housing options in the future. Explained situational homelessness and generational homelessness. Discussed housing needs for residents with criminal convictions or substance use disorders.

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Council discussed current methamphetamine challenges in Barron County. Wright stated quantities and dealings are up. Stated there is also an influx in cocaine in Barron County. Babler stated District Attorney Office is still understaffed. Wright stated there is an attorney shortage statewide.

Myszka-Schilling from Embrace provided handout with information on current Domestic Abuse surcharges. Stated the surcharge is through the Department of Children and Family Services.

Future agenda items: None.

Motion French/Turcott to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 12:57 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Shanda E. Harrington, Barron County Justice Programs Coordinator

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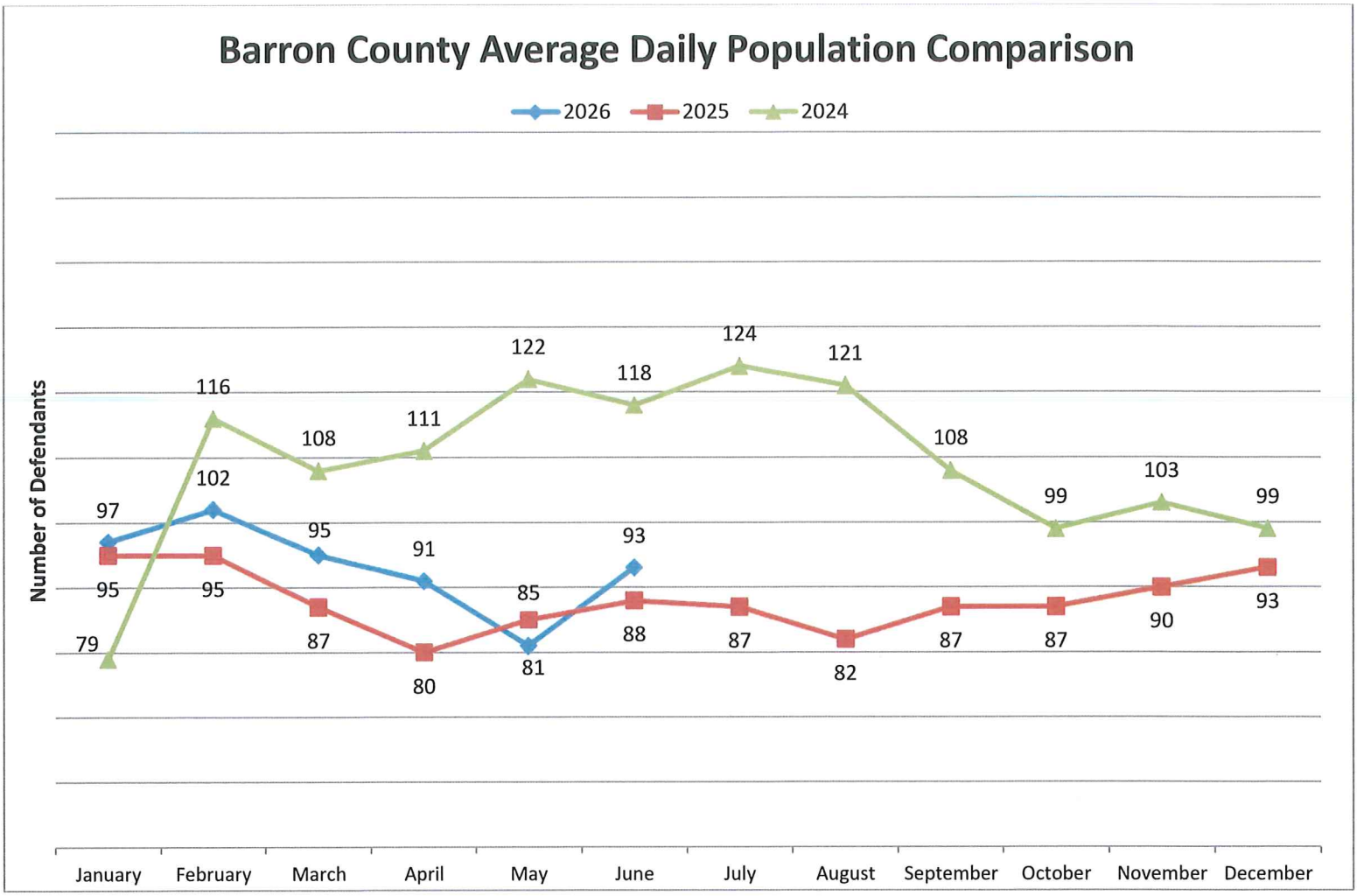
Barron County Average Daily Population Comparison
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2025
2024
Number of Defendants
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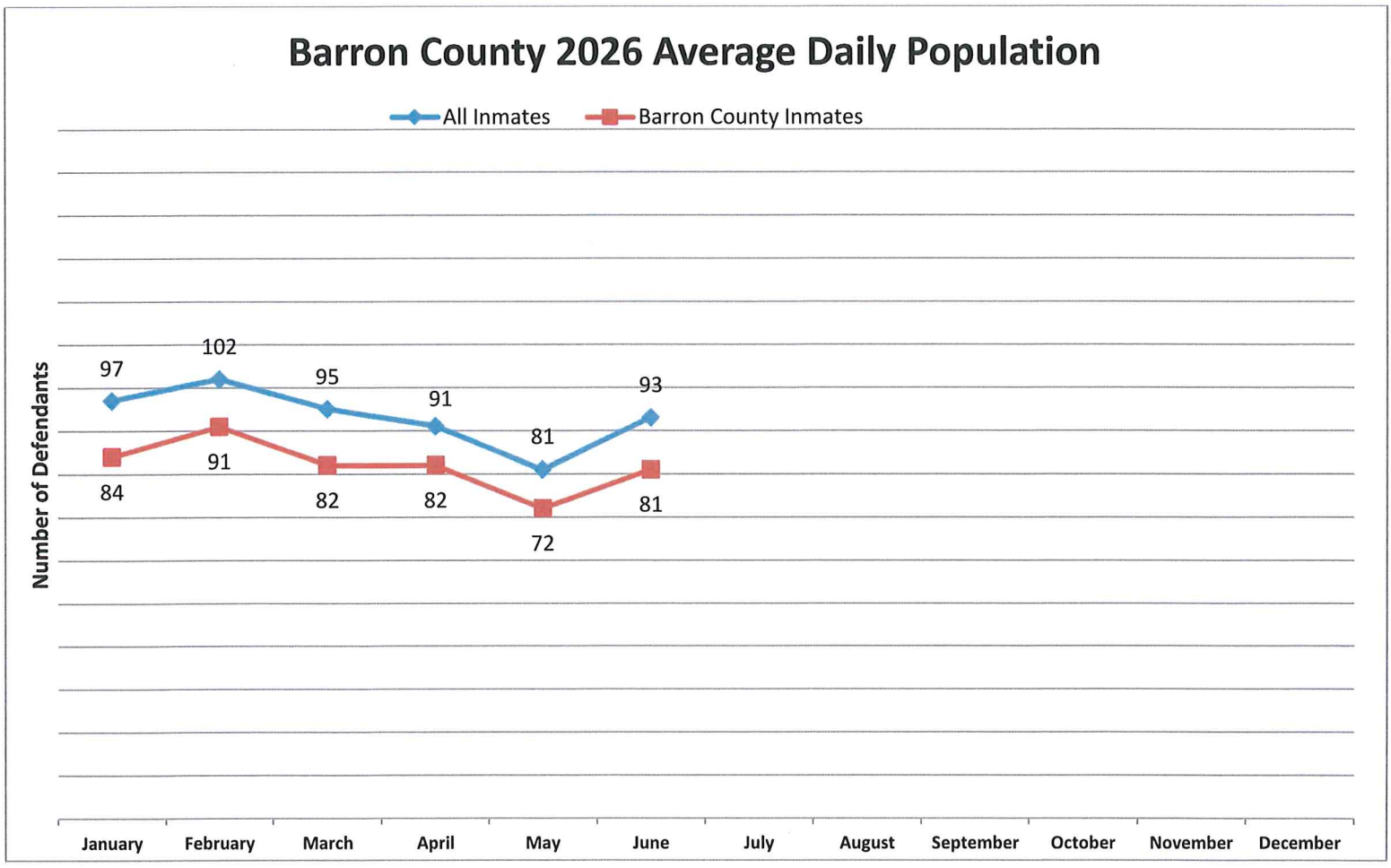
Barron County 2026 Average Daily Population
All Inmates
Barron County Inmates
Number of Defendants
97
102
95
91
81
93
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72
81
January
February
March
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September
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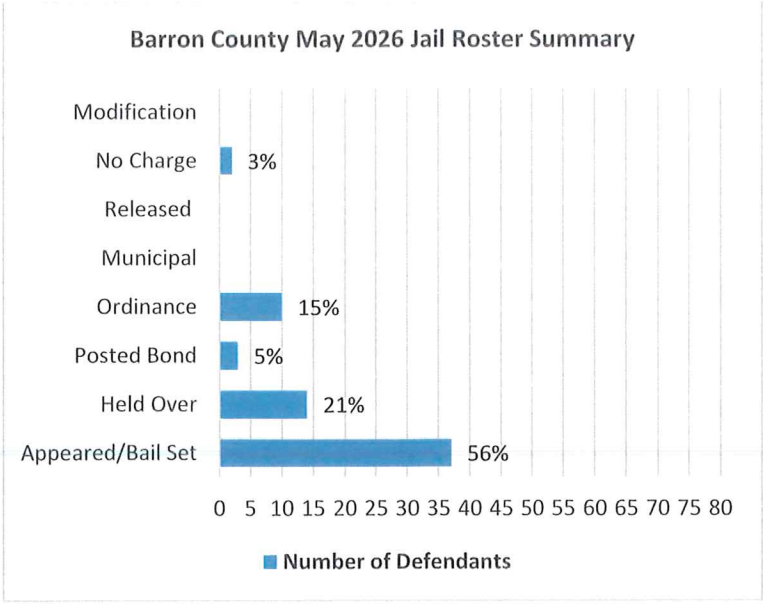
Barron County May 2026 Jail Roster Summary
Modification
No Charge
Released
Municipal
Ordinance
Posted Bond
Held Over
Appeared/Bail Set
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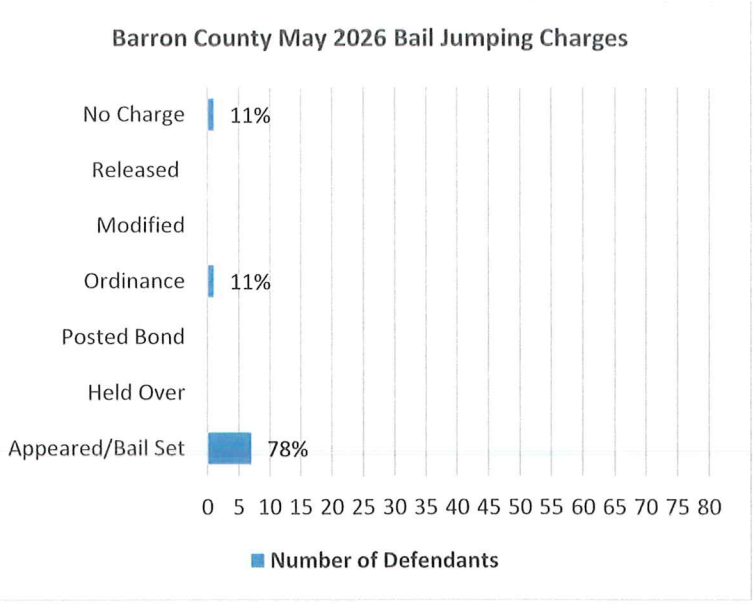
Number of Defendants


Barron County May 2026 Bail Jumping Charges
No Charge
Released
Modified
Ordinance
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Held Over
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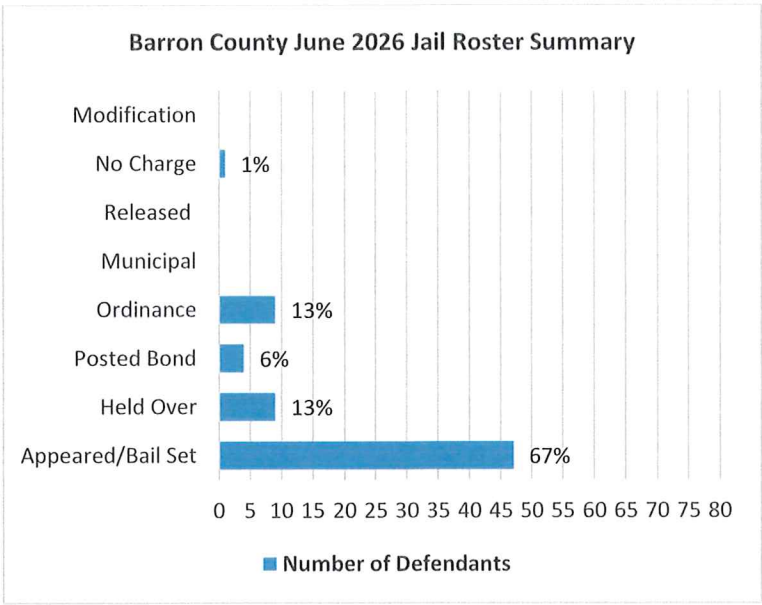
Number of Defendants


Barron County June 2026 Jail Roster Summary
Modification
No Charge
Released
Municipal
Ordinance
Posted Bond
Held Over
Appeared/Bail Set
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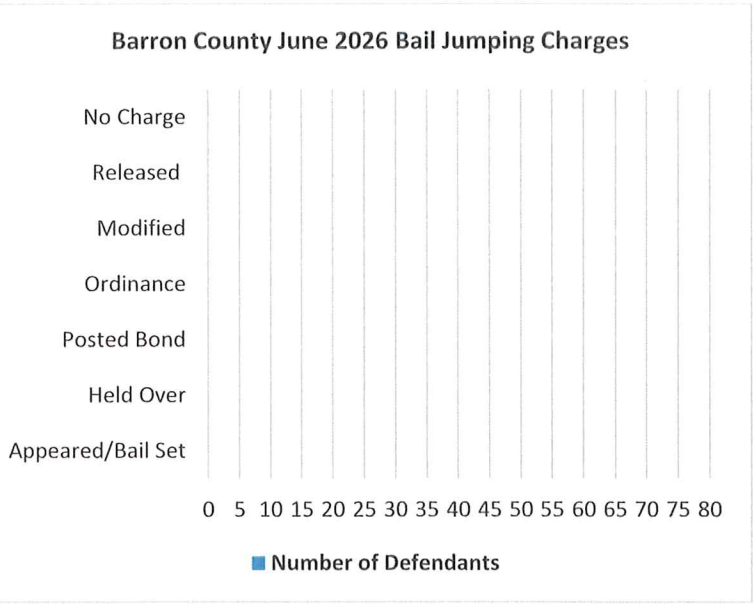
Number of Defendants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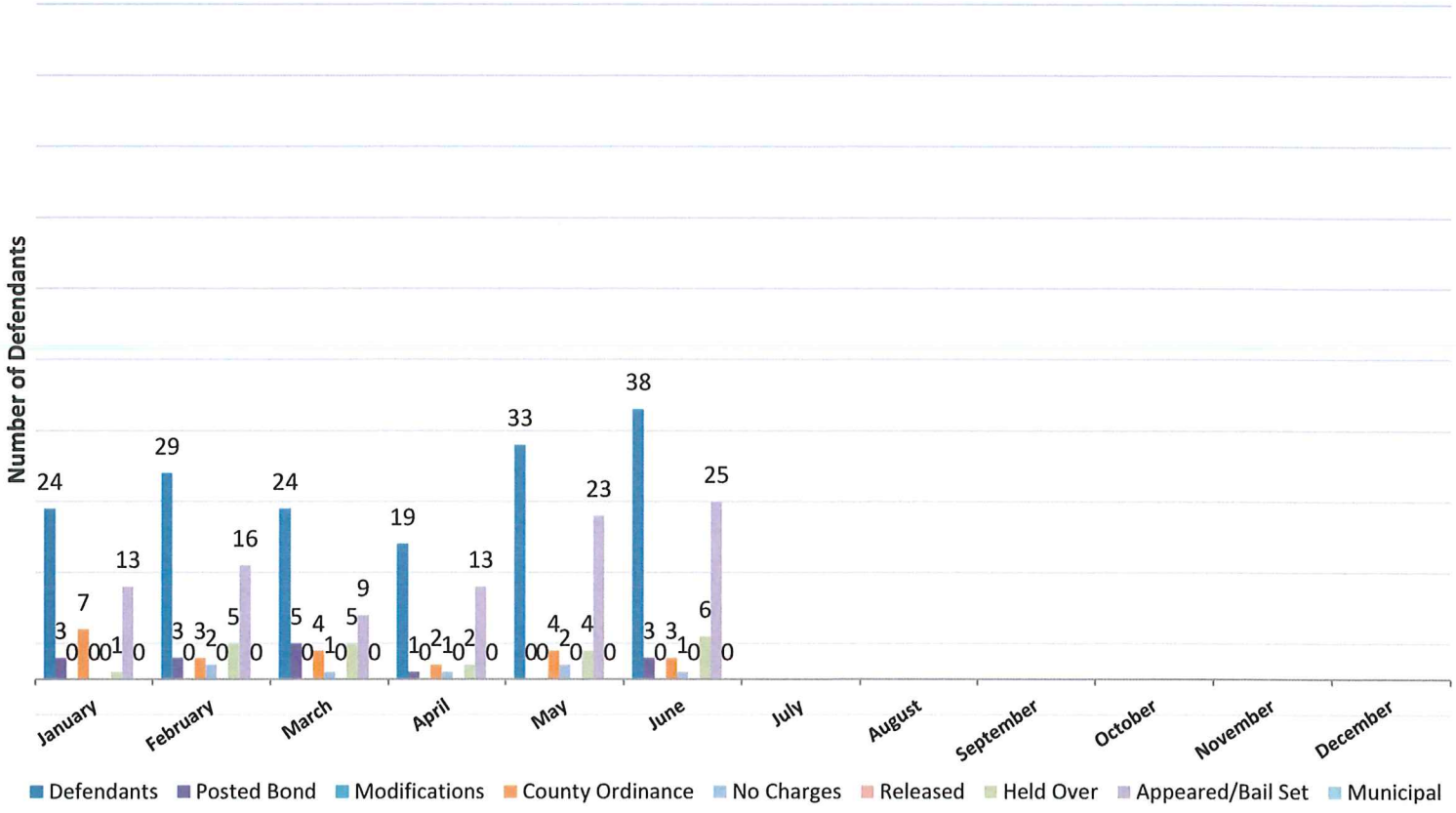
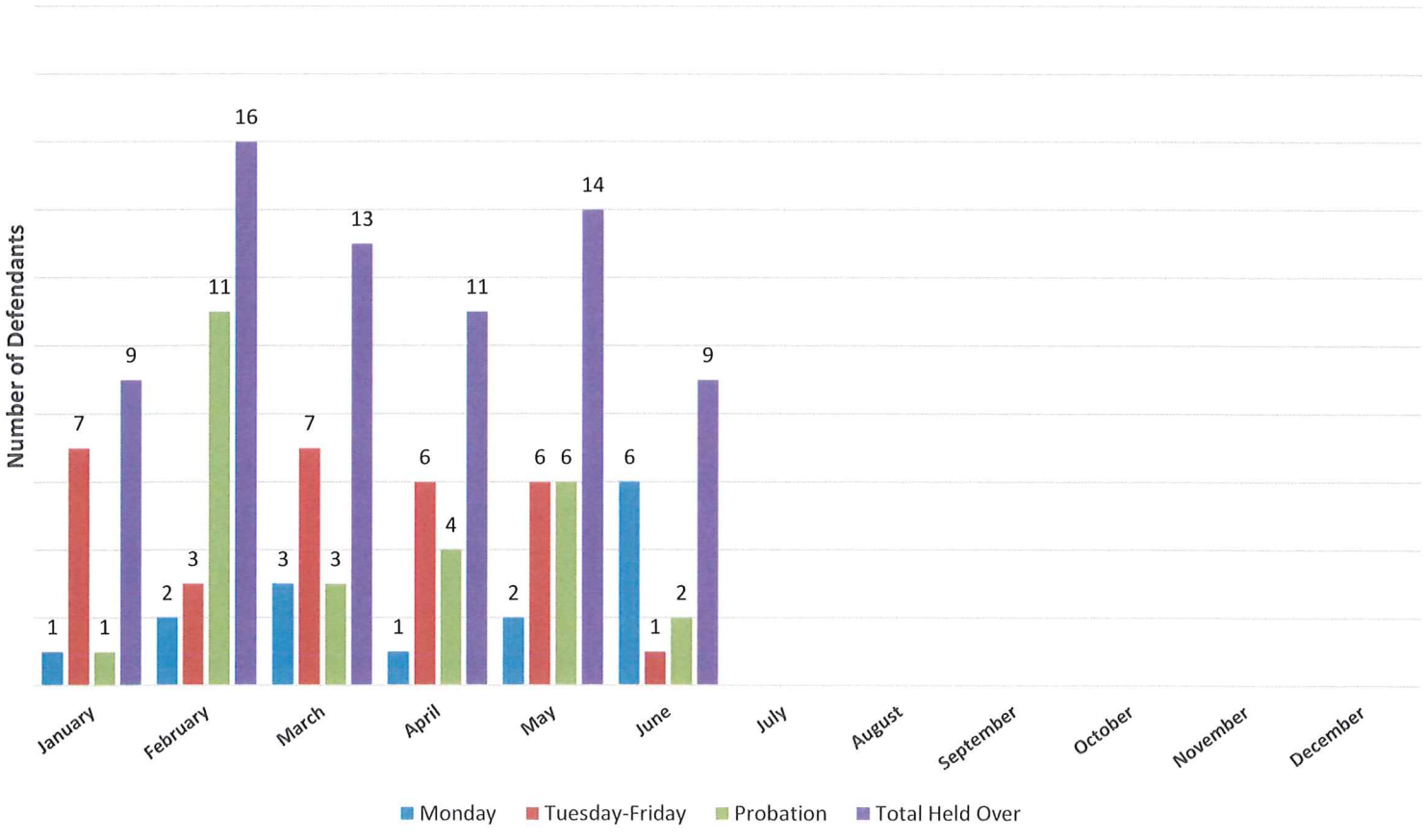
Number of Defendants

Barron County 2026 Monday Morning Summary



Barron County 2026 Hold Over Summary



In May 2026, 76 cases were closed. Of those cases, 16 defendants were sentenced to probation in 17 cases and five defendants were sentenced to prison with extended supervision. Two defendants are eligible for expunction.

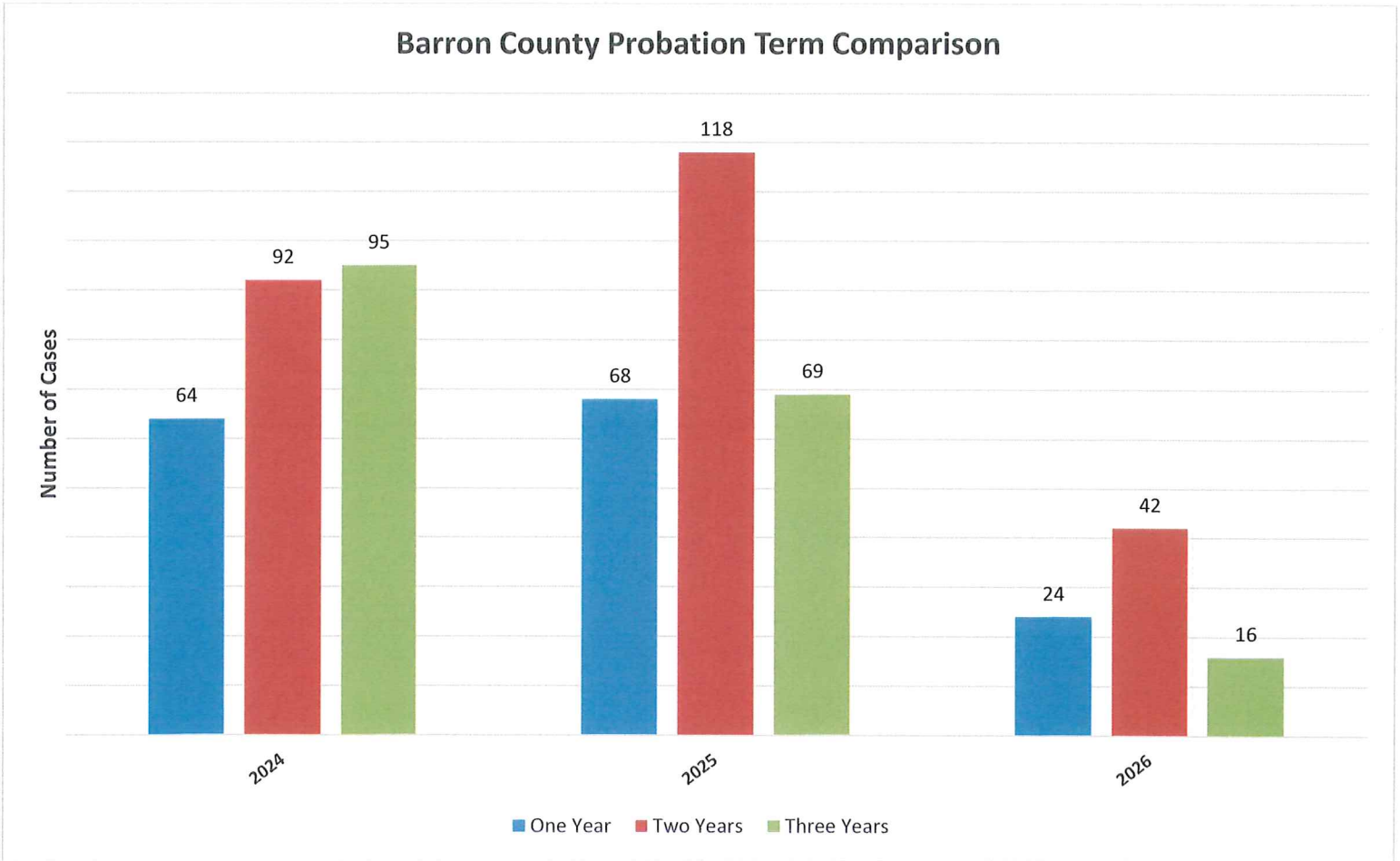
Of the 17 cases:

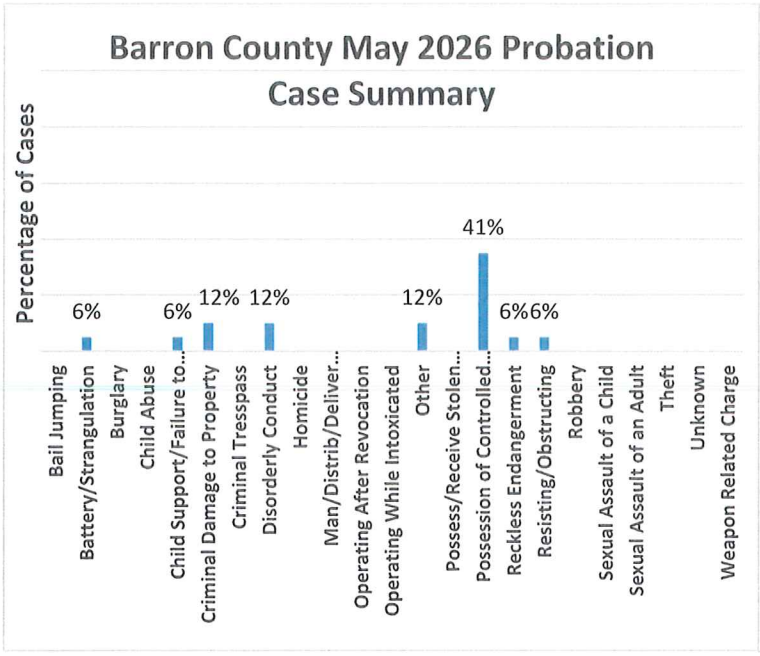
1 defendant ordered 9 months of probation
7 defendants ordered one year of probation
1 defendant ordered 18 months of probation
4 defendants ordered two years of probation
3 defendants ordered three years of probation
1 defendant ordered four years of probation

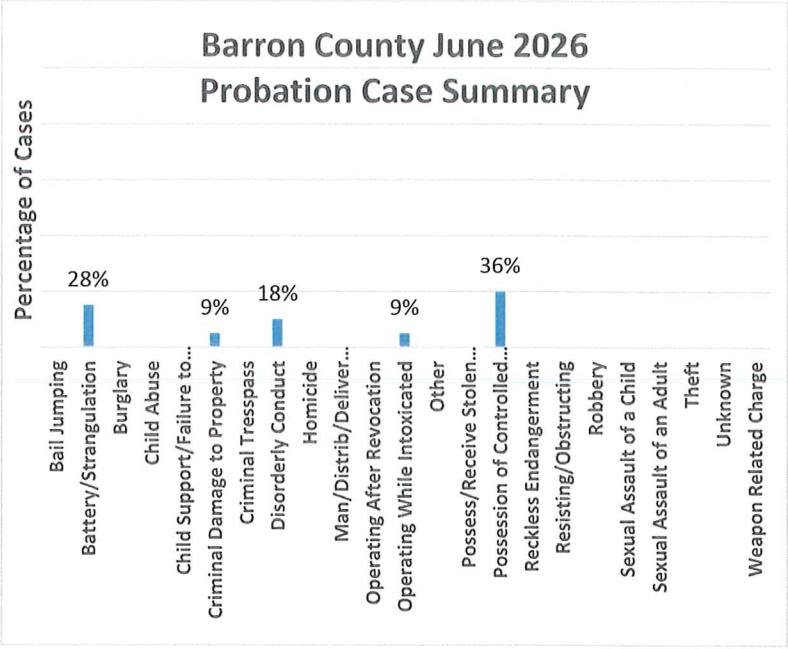
In June 2026, 54 cases were closed. Of those cases, 9 defendants were sentenced to probation in 11 cases and four defendants were sentenced to prison with extended supervision.

Of the 11 cases:

2 defendants ordered one year of probation
8 defendants ordered two years of probation
1 defendant ordered three years of probation




Barron County May 2026 Probation Case Summary
Percentage of Cases
6%
6%
12%
12%
12%
41%
6%
6%
Bail Jumping
Battery/Strangulation
Burglary
Child Abuse
Child Support/Failure to...
Criminal Damage to Property
Criminal Tresspass
Disorderly Conduct
Homicide
Man/Distrib/Deliver...
Operating After Revocation
Operating While Intoxicated
Other
Possess/Receive Stolen...
Possession of Controlled...
Reckless Endangerment
Resisting/Obstructing
Robbery
Sexual Assault of a Child
Sexual Assault of an Adult
Theft
Unknown
Weapon Related Charge


Barron County June 2026 Probation Case Summary
Percentage of Cases
28%
9%
18%
9%
36%
Bail Jumping
Battery/Strangulation
Burglary
Child Abuse
Child Support/Failure to...
Criminal Damage to Property
Criminal Tresspass
Disorderly Conduct
Homicide
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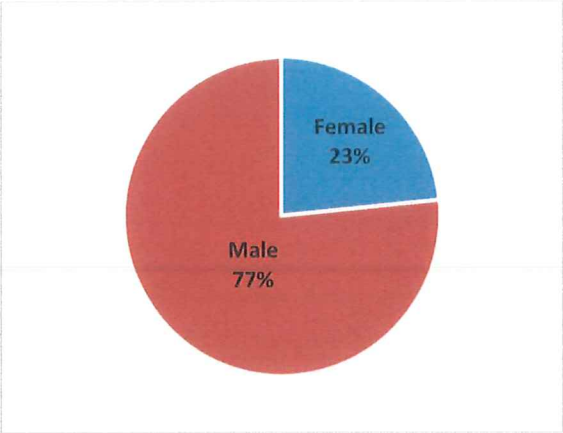
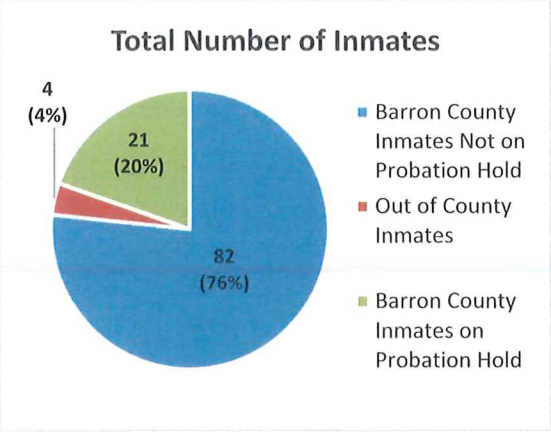
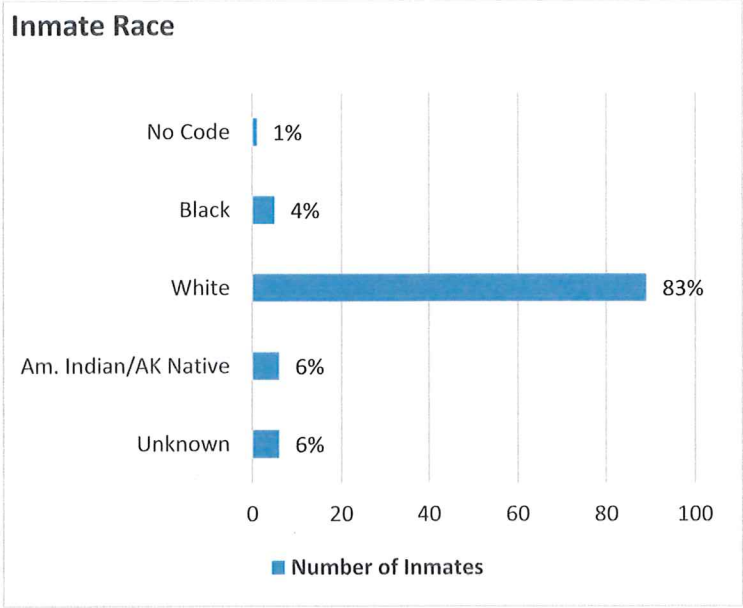
Barron County Jail Demographic

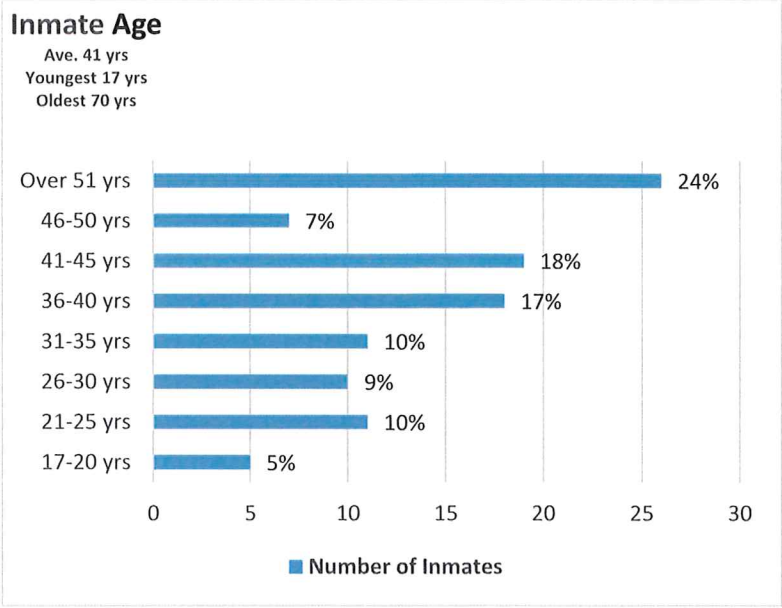
May 2026 Summary

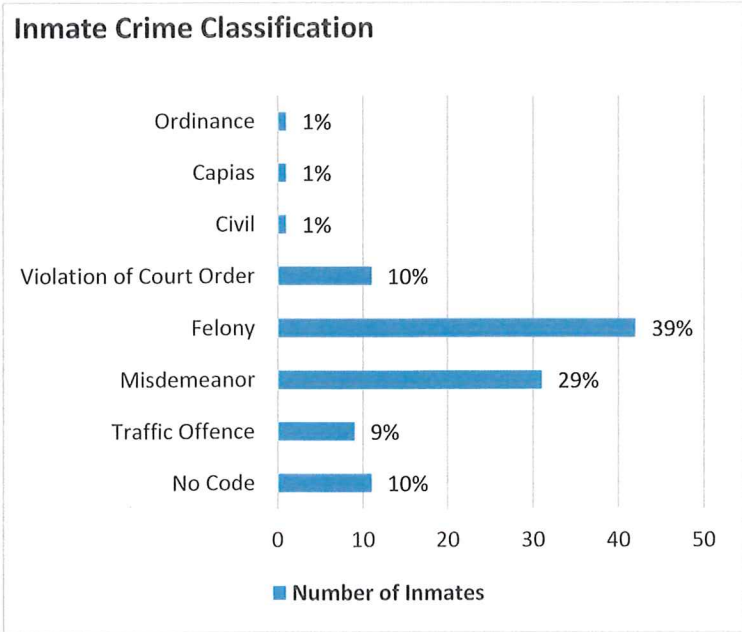
107 Total Inmates

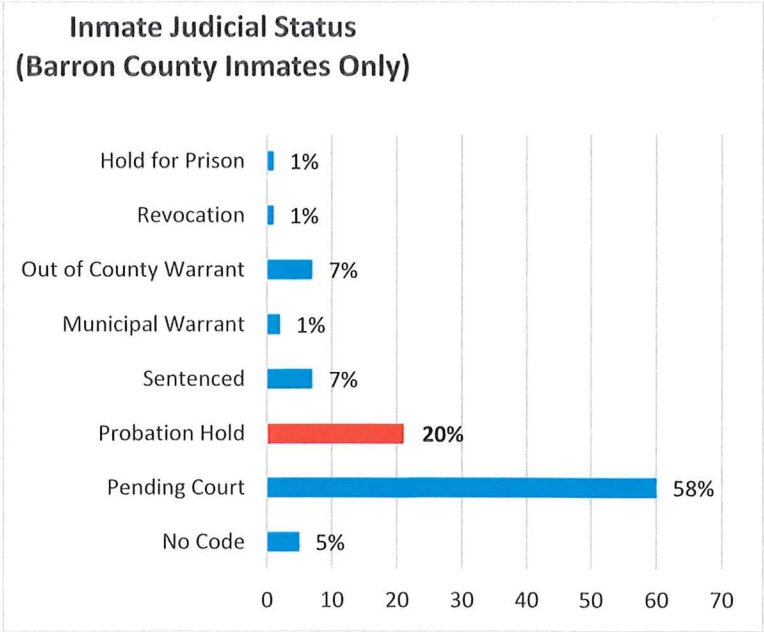












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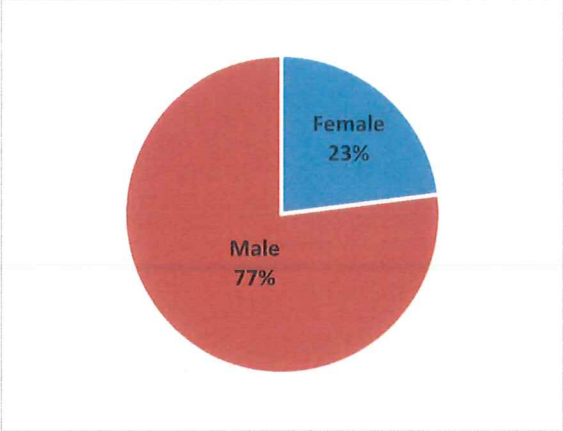
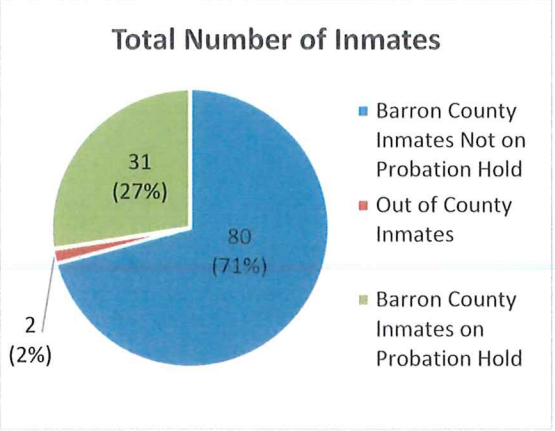
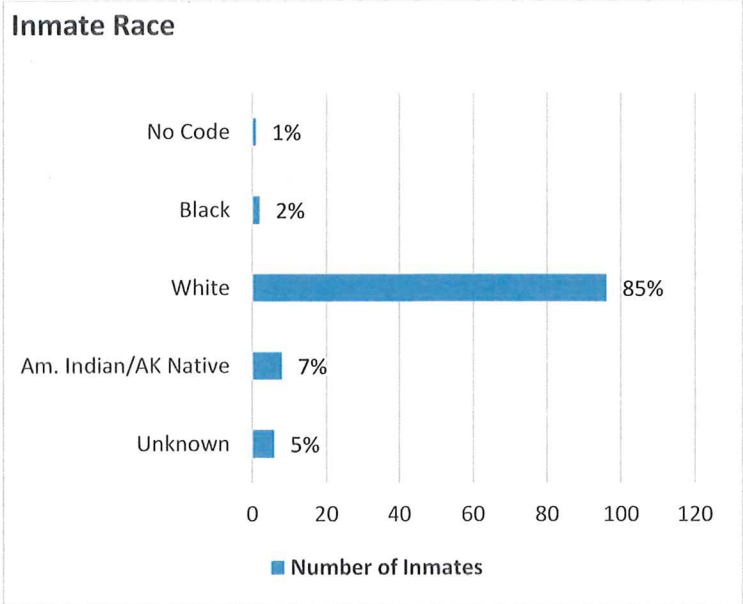
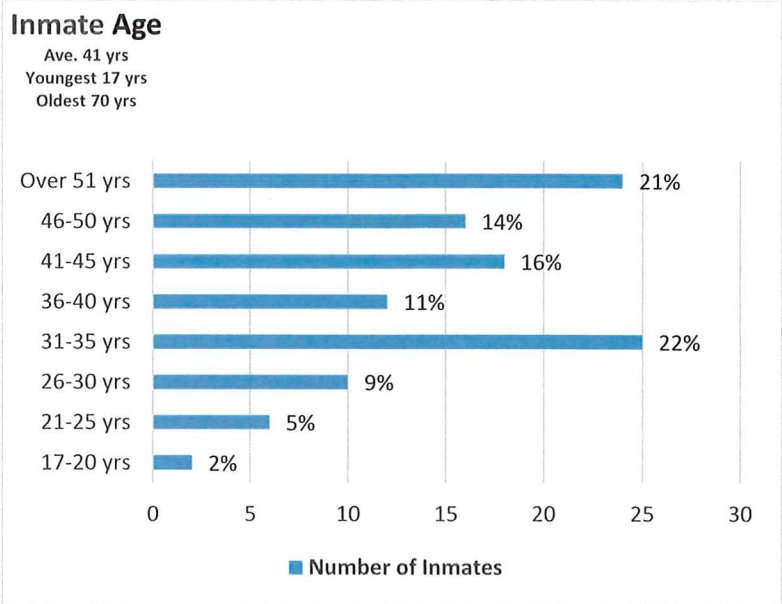
June 2026 Summary

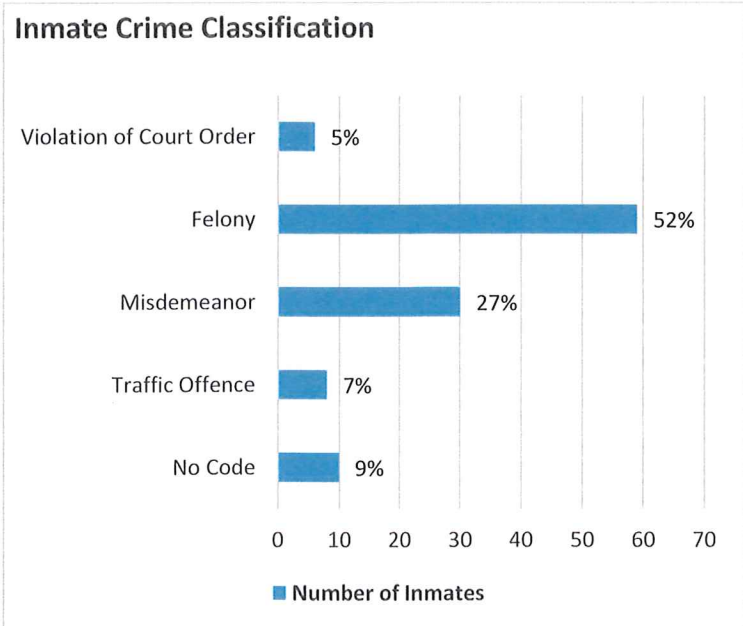
113 Total Inmates

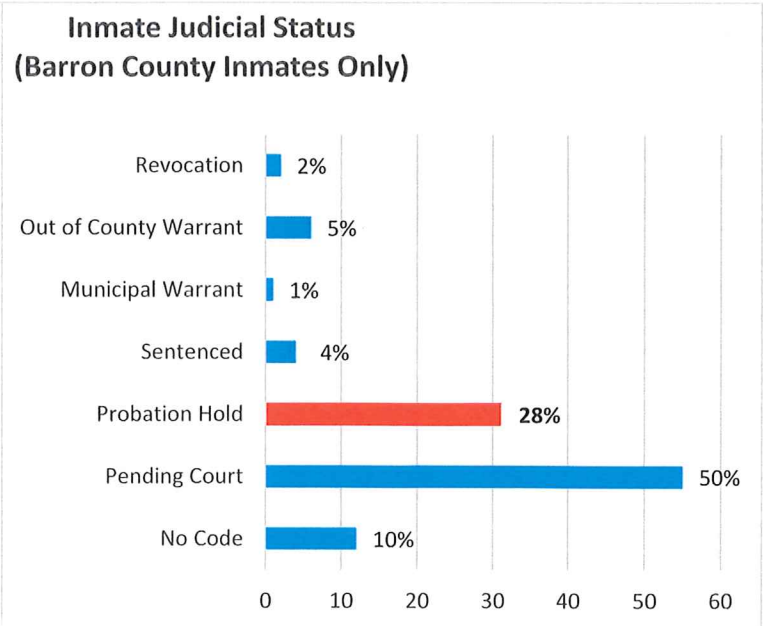


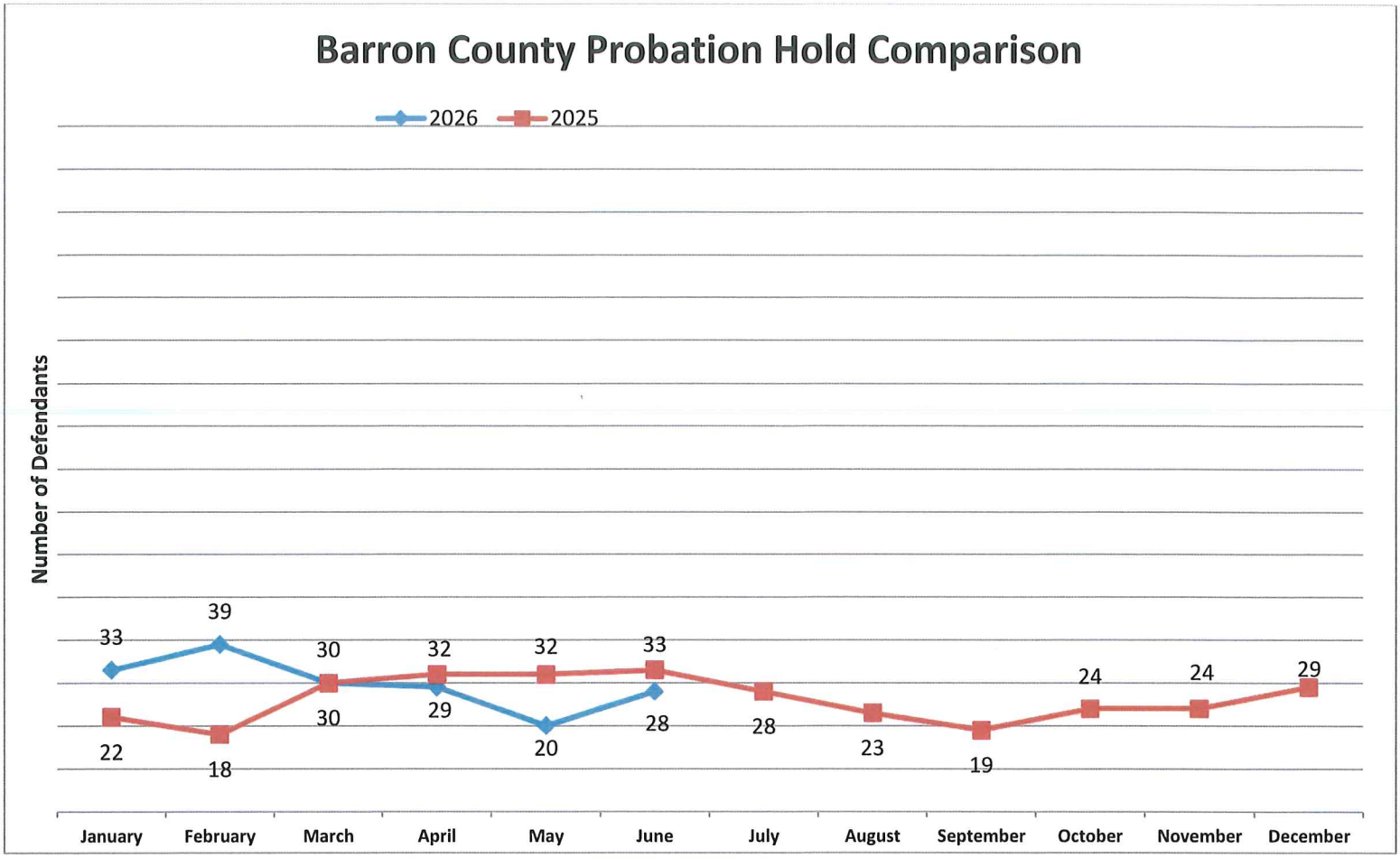











Barron County Probation Hold Comparison
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Number of Defendants
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MEMO

DATE: July 8, 2026
TO: Barron County Criminal Justice Collaborating Council
FROM: Shanda Harrington, Justice Programs Coordinator
SUBJECT: 2027 Treatment Alternatives and Diversion (TAD) Grant

A requirement for our 2027 TAD Grant application requires a letter of support signed by all members of the Criminal Justice Collaborating Council. I have provided the following information for new members explaining what the TAD Grant is and what it funds.

What is a TAD Grant?
A TAD grant provides funds to local jurisdictions to offer justice involved individuals the opportunity to enter diversion programs or treatment courts. Involvement with TAD funded programs typically involves connection to treatment for substance use disorders, mental health services, cognitive behavioral health services, case management services, and other risk reduction services as an alternative to incarceration.

How does funding work?
Barron County is applying for a $200,000.00 grant. We have successfully been awarded this full amount since 2023. A 25% cash match is required for all programs funded. The State provides $150,000.00 and Barron County matches with $50,000.00, funded through county tax levy.

Who receives funding in Barron County?
The Barron County Adult Recovery Court

What is funded in Barron County?
The following is summary of what is funded with the total $200,000.00:

-Salary and Benefits for one coordinator and two treatment providers
-All expenses for two annual conferences
-Cognitive Behavioral Treatment Provider
-Substance Use Treatment Center
-Behavioral Health Treatment Center
-Participant recovery retreatment
-All drug testing supplies
-Additional basic needs and responsivity needs for program participants