



YOUTH AND SCHOOL DATA WORKING GROUP

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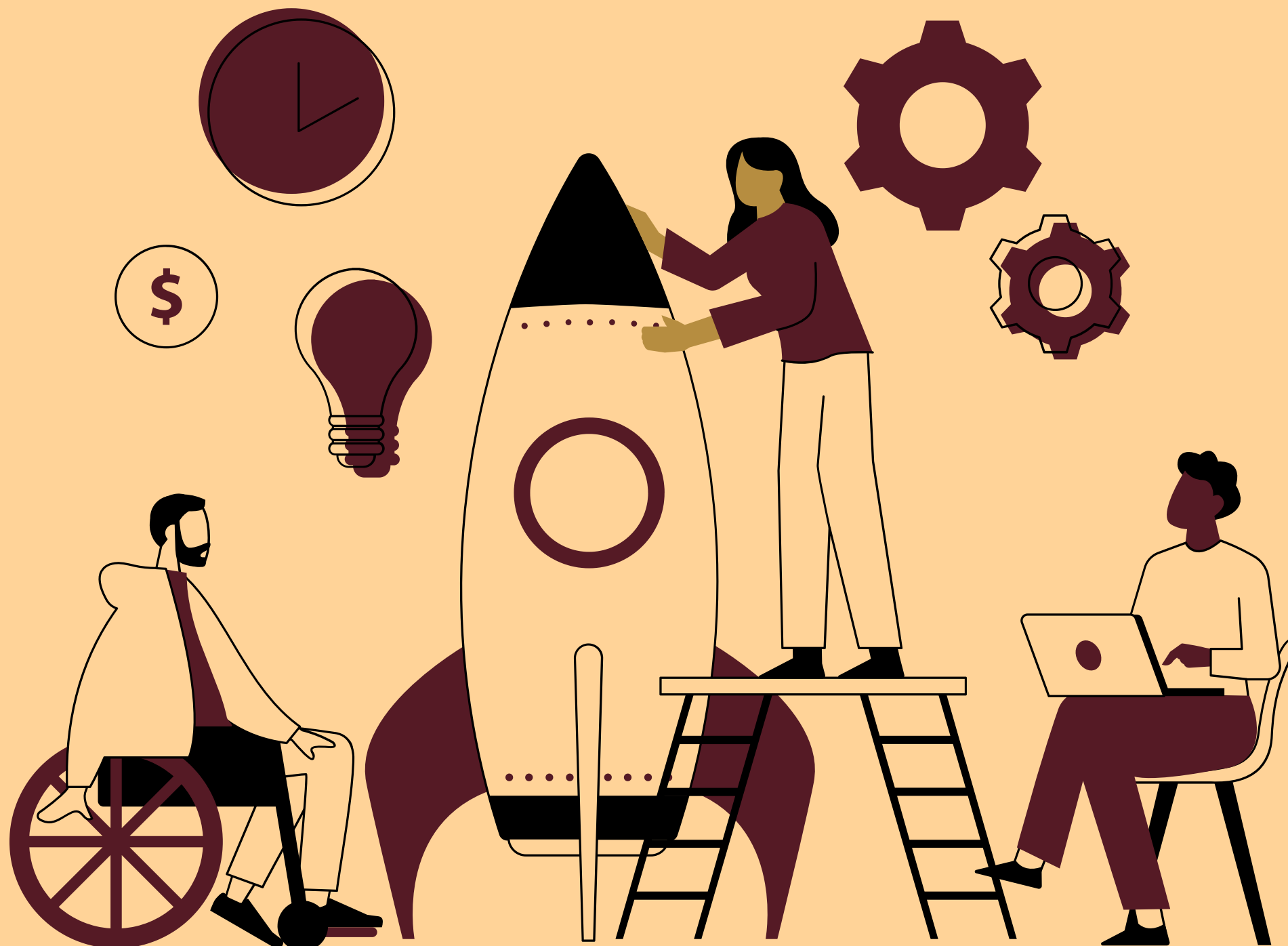
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JUVENILE JUSTICE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

WHO ARE WE?

The Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee (JJOC) was created within Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice (CCJJ) and is statutorily responsible for overseeing the development of performance measures to track juvenile justice policies, ensuring stakeholder engagement in identifying relevant performance measures, supporting implementation and expansion of evidence-based juvenile justice programs and practices, and gathering and analyzing data that measures the impact of policy changes.



JJOC MEMBERSHIP

- Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)
- Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice
- Department of Public Safety
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Division of Child and Family Services
- Juvenile Justice and Youth Services
- Faith Based - Community
- Granite School District
- Layton Youth Court
- Salt Lake County Choose Gang Free
- Salt Lake County Division of Youth Services
- Third District Juvenile Court
- Utah Juvenile Defender Attorneys
- Utah State Board of Education
- Voices for Utah Children
- Utah County Attorney's Office
- Wasatch Behavioral Health
- Youth Providers Association

WORKING GROUPS

- Youth and Gangs
- Gun Intervention
- Nonjudicial Implementation
- Moderate to High Risk to Reoffend
- Juvenile Justice Stakeholder Legislative
- School-Based Offenses
- **Reintegration Plans**
- **Youth and School Data**



ANNUAL REPORTING

CY 2024 REPORT

FY 2024 REPORT

FY 2023 REPORT

FY 2022 REPORT

FY 2021 REPORT

FY 2020 REPORT

FY 2019 REPORT

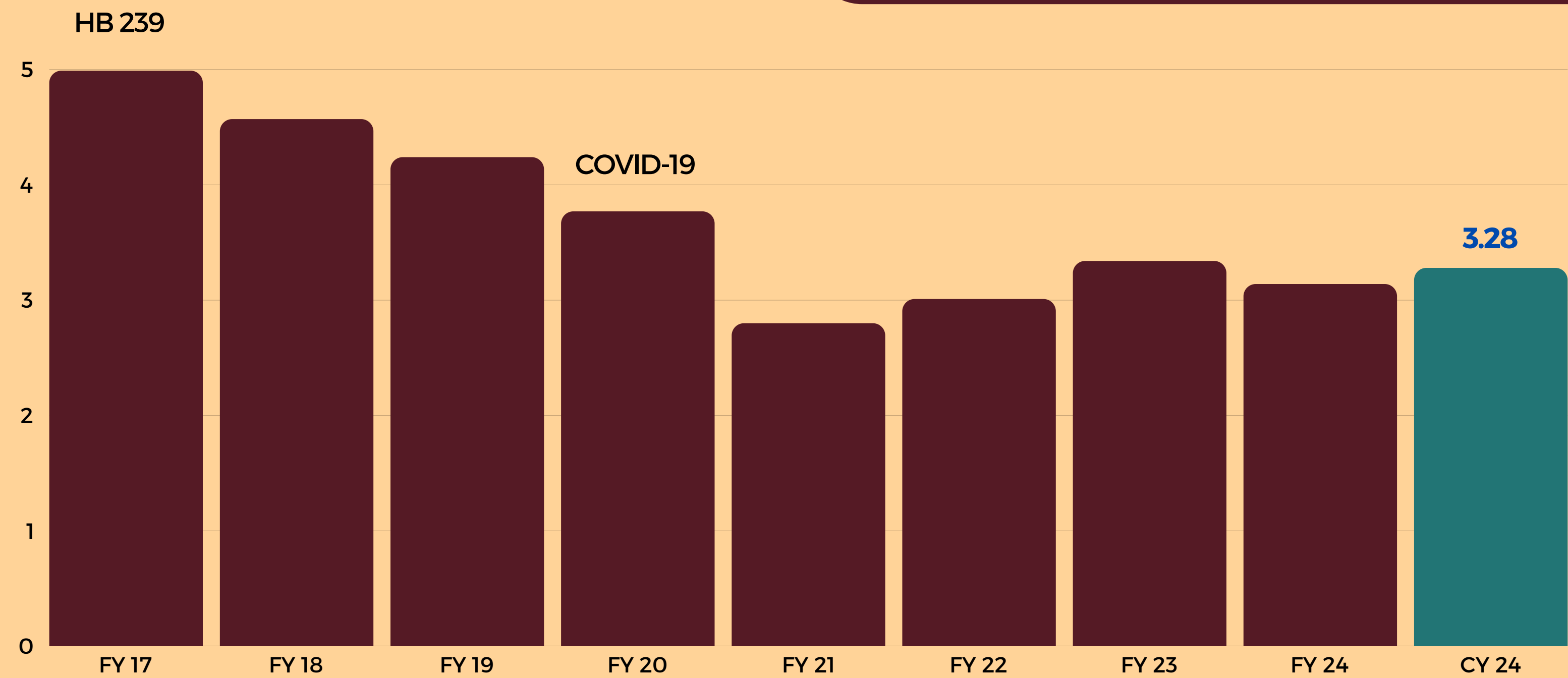
FY 2018 REPORT



CY 2024 DATA TRENDS

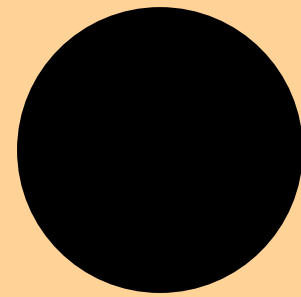
Figure 1: Utah’s Court Referral Rate per 100 Youths for FY 2017-2024 and CY 2024

Referrals to Utah’s juvenile court system was 3.28 per 100 youths in CY 2024. While calendar year is on a different time frame cycle, we can see the rate is lower than pre-covid time.



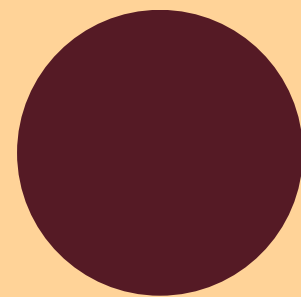
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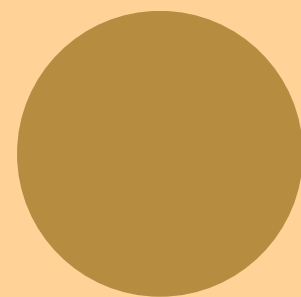
JJYS' YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM AND SCHOOL BASED OUTREACH, RECIDIVISM OUTCOMES CONTINUE TO IMPROVE

Since the reinvestment of dollars, recidivism outcomes continue to improve with an increase from 98.0% in CY 2020 to 99.3% in CY 2024 of those cases avoiding a new Court Ordered custody to the Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) or JJYS, or Court Ordered Formal Probation within 90 days of release.



REFERRALS TO UTAH'S JUVENILE COURT SYSTEM REMAINS UNDER 4 PER 100 YOUTHS IN CY 2024.

Overall, there were 13,989 referrals to the Juvenile Court in CY 2024.



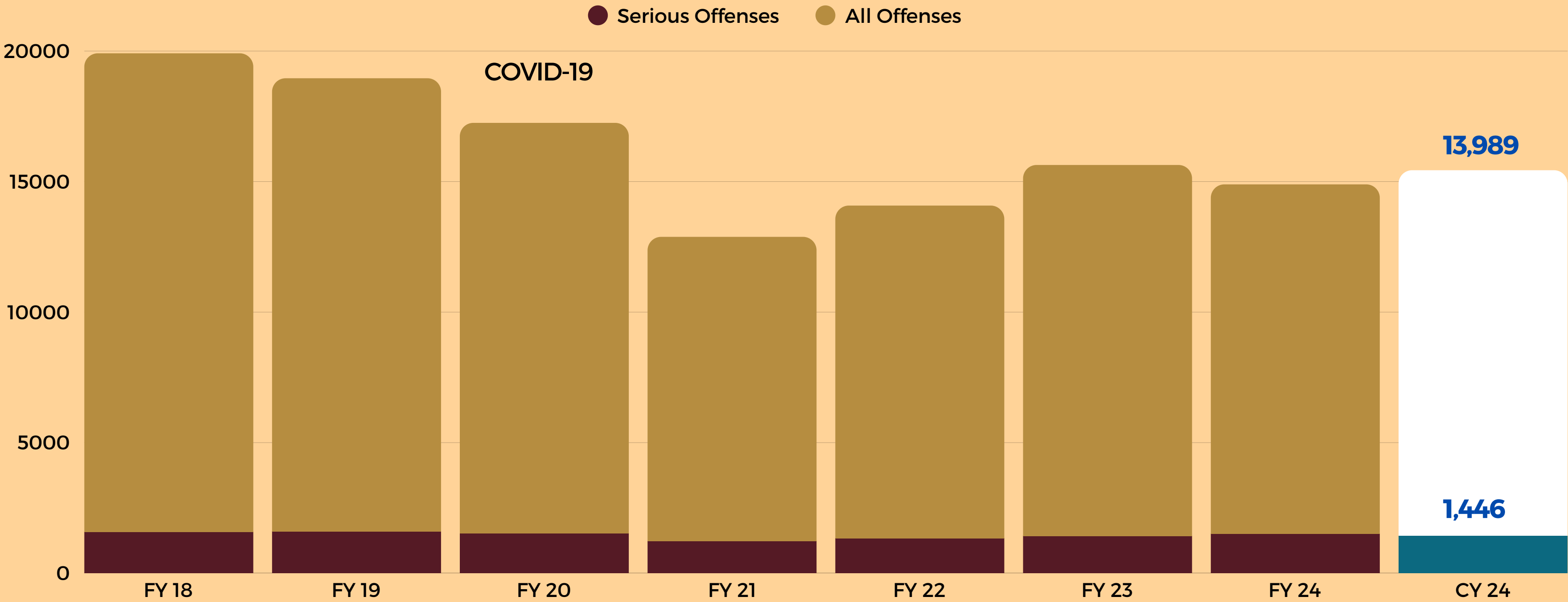
YOUTHS CONTINUE TO BE DIVERTED FROM THE SYSTEM THROUGH THE USE OF NONJUDICIAL ADJUSTMENTS

The share of youths entering into an Nonjudicial Adjustment was 65% and the share of success rates were 94% in CY 2024.

SERIOUS OFFENSES

Figure 2: Court Referrals for Serious Offenses (Violent, Theft of a Firearm, and Weapon Offenses) FY 2018- 2024 and CY 2024

While referrals to Juvenile Court for all offenses have decreased, referrals for serious offenses remained stable from FY 2018- 2024, and CY 2024.

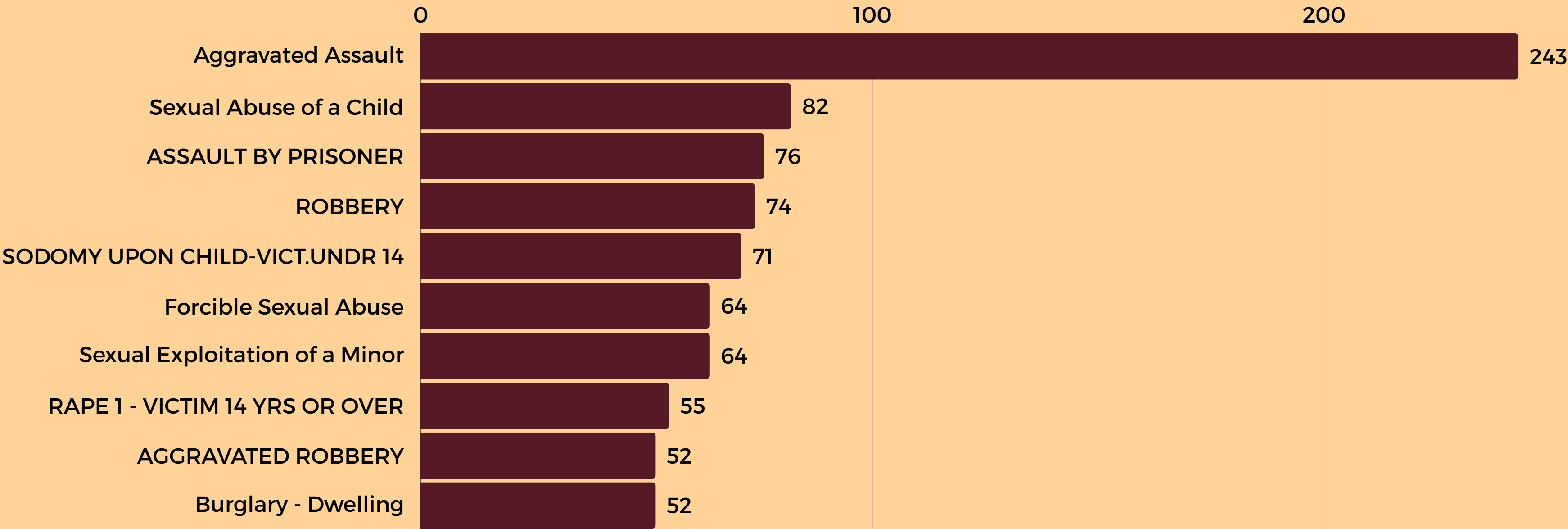


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SERIOUS OFFENSES

Figure 3: Top 10 Serious Offenses (Violent, Theft of a Firearm, and Weapon Offenses) CY 2024

In CY 2024, there were a total of 1,446 serious offenses. The top 10 offense includes aggravated assault. Previous years analysis show Sex-related offenses have decreased in CY 2024 when compared to FY 2018 while Aggravated Assault and Firearm-related offenses have increased.

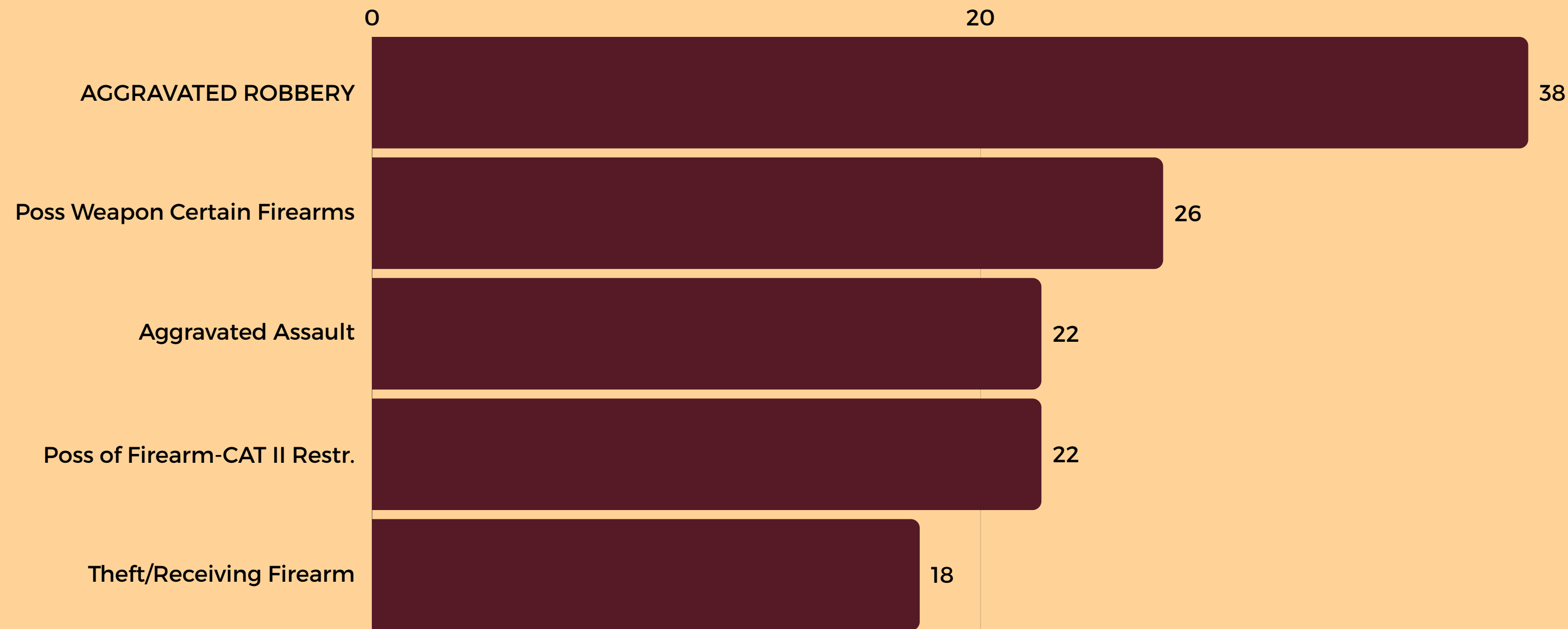


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FIREARM OFFENSES

Figure 4: Top 5 Firearm Offenses for CY 2024

In CY 2024, there were a total of 246 firearm-related offenses episodes with 67 episodes being flagged as a restricted person. The top firearm related offense is aggravated robbery.



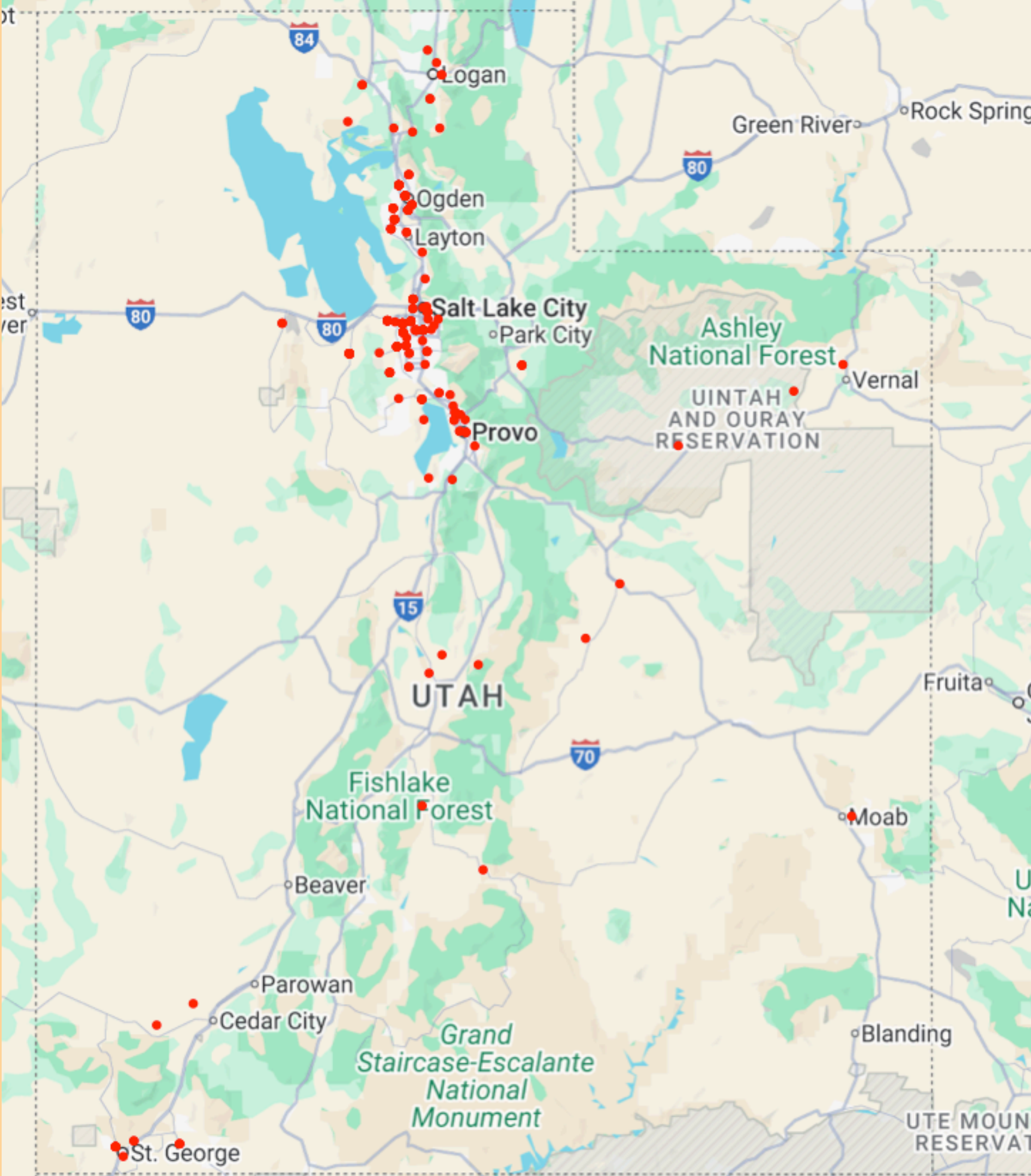
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FIREARM OFFENSES

Table 1: Top Home Zip Codes for Firearm Offenses

Zip Code	City	Count
84107	Murray	12
84119	West Valley City	12
84120	West Valley City	12
84404	Ogden	12
84074	Tooele	11
84401	Ogden	9
84081	West Jordan	8

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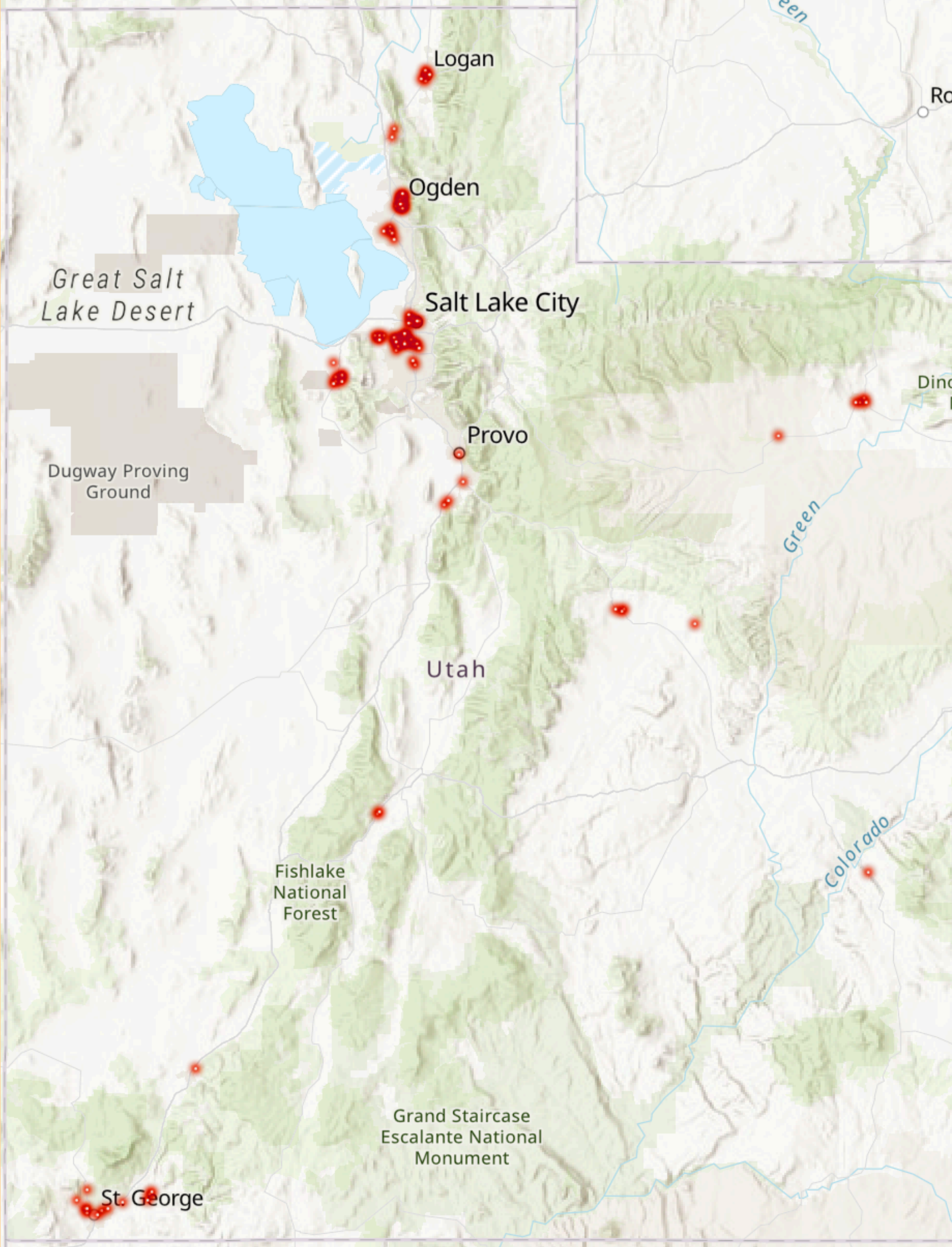


GEOSPATIAL STUDY

Table 2: Top 100 Priority Neighborhoods

City	County	ZIP Code	Region	Policy Zone	Priority	PrimaryDriver	CompositeRisk	ReferralRate
All	All	All	All	All	All	All	All	All
Ogden	Weber	84404	Wasatch Front	Zone 1 - Wasatch Front Metro	Tier 1 - Immediate Intervention	Spatial Cluster	98.2	25.1
Tooele	Tooele	84074	Other Regions	Zone 2 - Northern Extended	Tier 1 - Immediate Intervention	Spatial Cluster	97.4	27.2
Ogden	Weber	84403	Wasatch Front	Zone 1 - Wasatch Front Metro	Tier 1 - Immediate Intervention	Current Rate	96.9	29.8
Ogden	Weber	84401	Wasatch Front	Zone 1 - Wasatch Front Metro	Tier 1 - Immediate Intervention	Spatial Cluster	96.6	26.0
Vernal	Uintah	84078	Other Regions	Zone 4 - Eastern	Tier 1 - Immediate Intervention	Episode Count	96.4	26.6
Ogden	Weber	84404	Wasatch Front	Zone 1 - Wasatch Front Metro	Tier 1 - Immediate Intervention	Spatial Cluster	95.7	21.8
Murray	Salt Lake	84107	Wasatch Front	Zone 1 - Wasatch Front Metro	Tier 1 - Immediate Intervention	County Relative	94.8	29.5
Price	Carbon	84501	Other Regions	Zone 4 - Eastern	Tier 1 - Immediate Intervention	Spatial Cluster	94.7	27.1
Logan	Cache	84321	Other Regions	Zone 2 - Northern Extended	Tier 1 - Immediate	Episode Count	94.4	18.4

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A working group was convened with Senator McCay, CCJJ staff, Prosecutor, Defense, education representatives from Canyons School District, Granite School District, Jordan School District, and the Utah State Board of Education.

We had a series of discussions and review of statutory and board rules on reintegration plans, student sharing of student records between schools, various data systems, and school safety incidents.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 63M-7-208. Juvenile justice oversight -- Delegation **TRAINING**
- 53G-6-604. Requirement of school record for transfer of student -- Procedures. **STUDENT RECORD TRANSFERS**
- 53G-6-403. Policies for acceptance and rejection of applications. **ENROLLMENT**
- 53G-8-403. Superintendent required to notify school. **CUMALATIVE FILE**
- 53G-8 PART 2 – School Discipline and Conduct Plans **REINTEGRATION PLANS**
- 80-6-103. Notification to a school -- Civil and criminal liability.



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