

# 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Updates

**Protecting our Community and  
Seeking Justice : Impact on  
detention resources**

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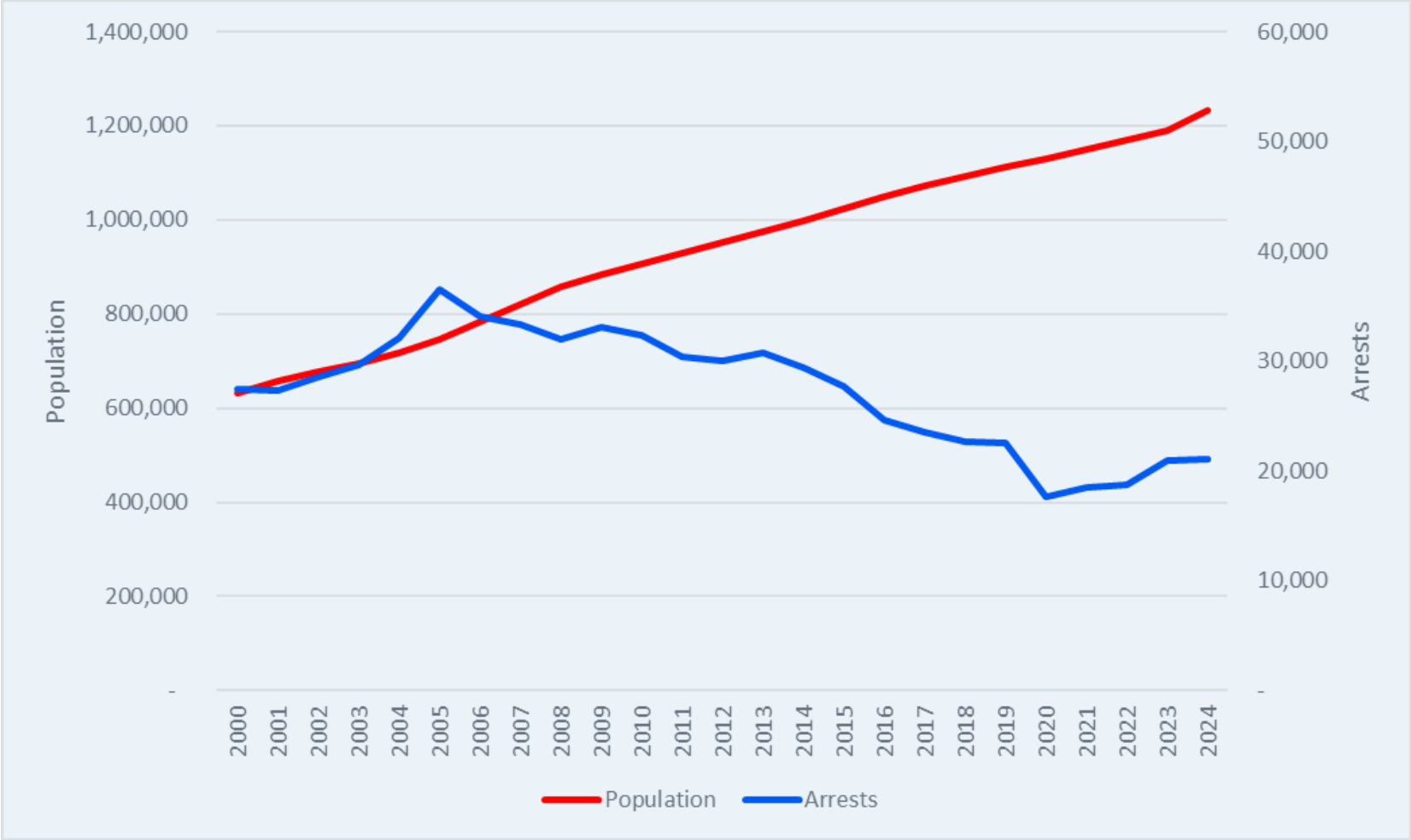
# Agenda

- **Jail Population**
- **Court's Efforts to Preserve Detention Resources**
  - UNC Criminal Justice Innovation Lab Study
  - Pretrial Policy and Procedure Revisions
  - Sequential Bail Review
  - Free the People
  - Jail Status Review
  - Competency Review Process with Wake County Sheriff's Office

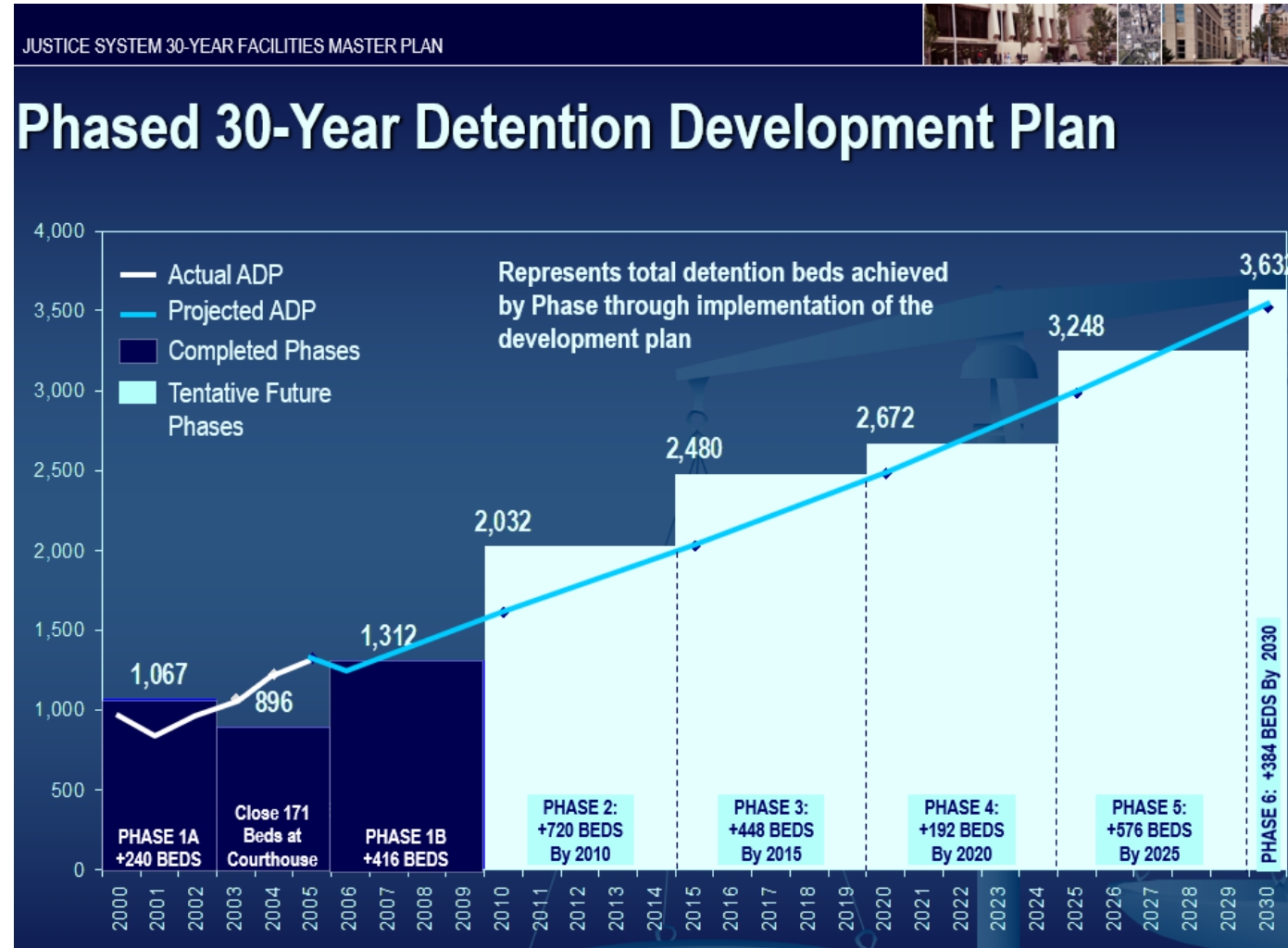


# Jail Population

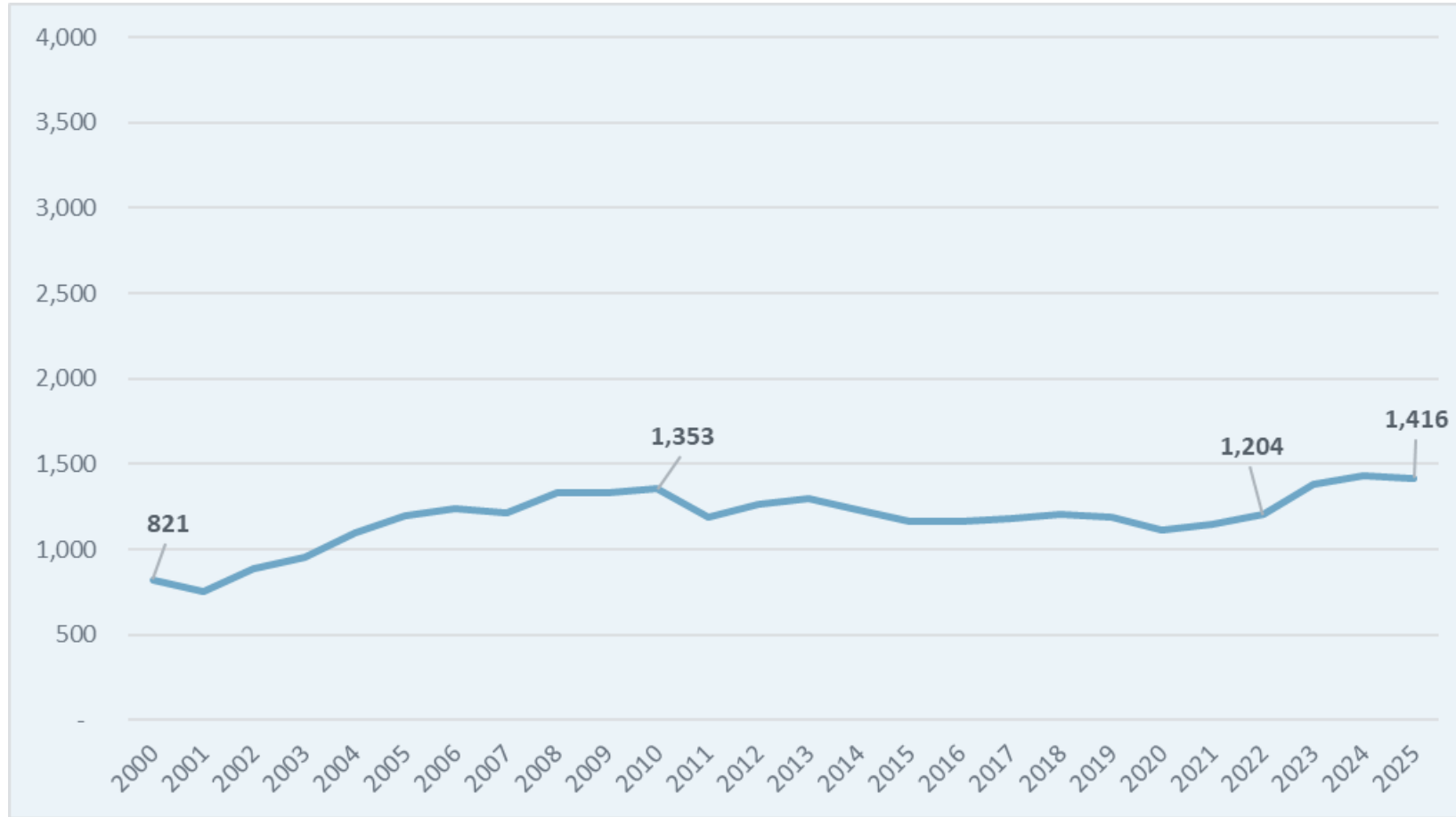
# Arrests & Population



# Historical ADP Slide - 2007

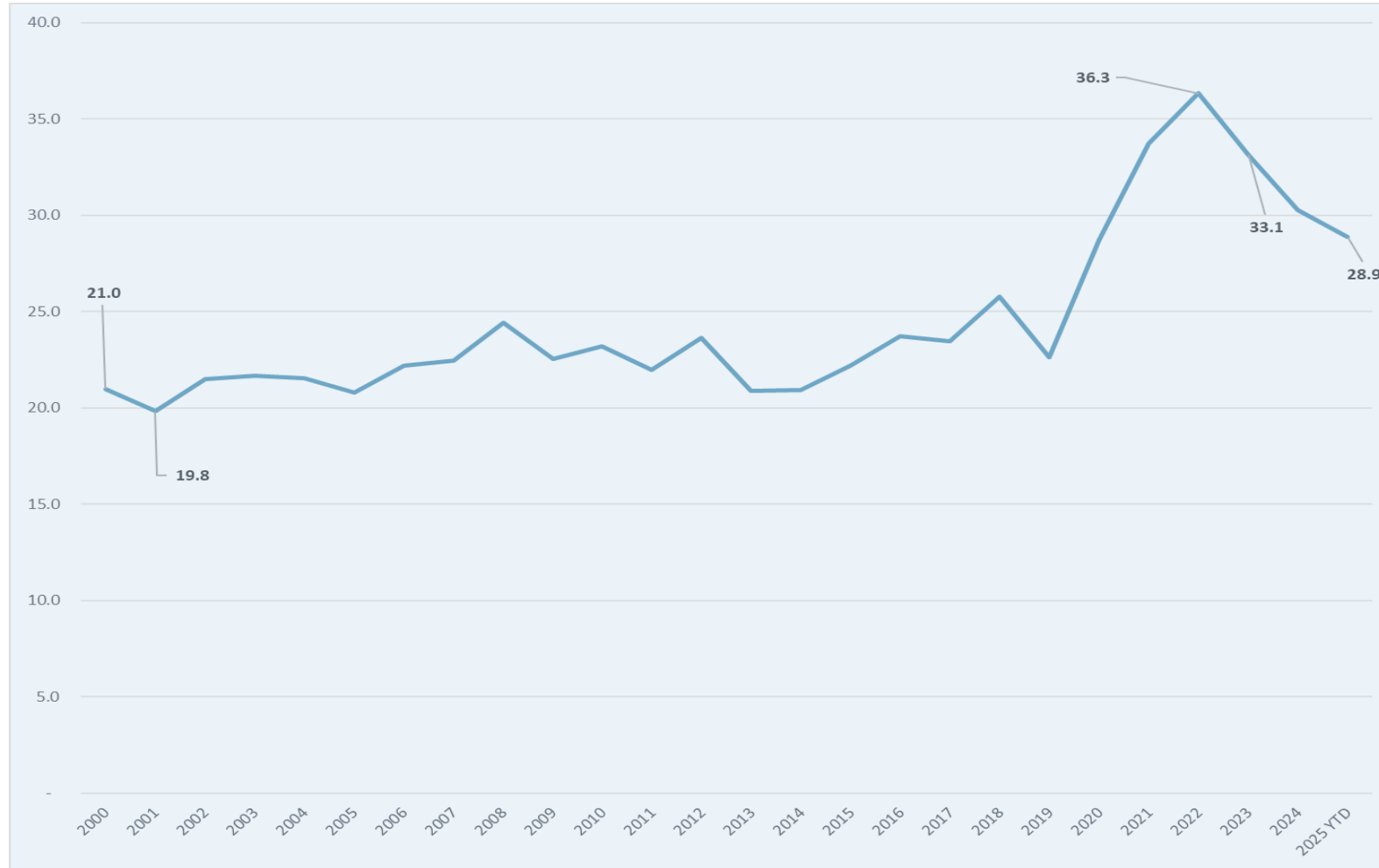


# Jail Average Daily Population (ADP)



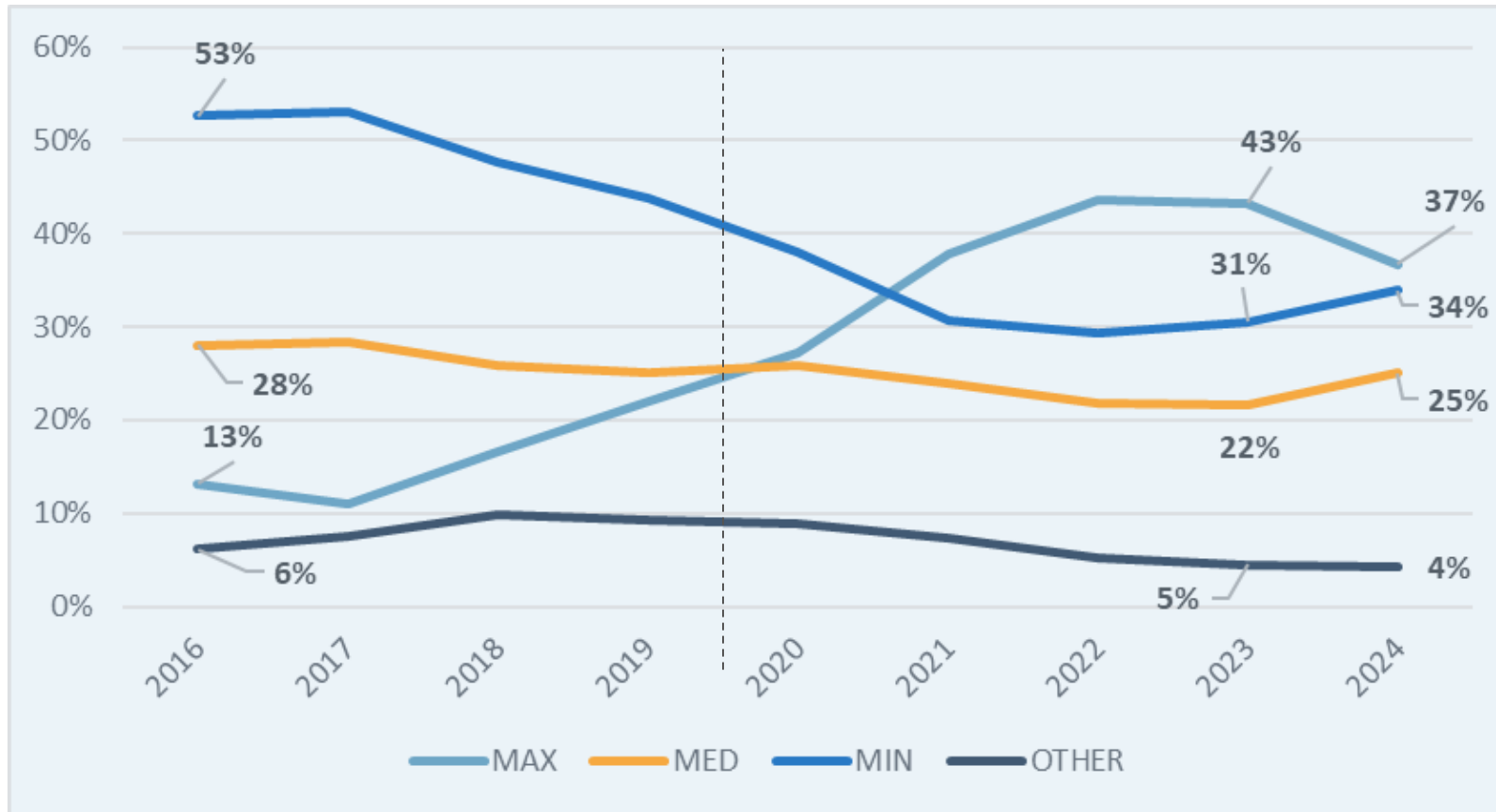
- Wake County Jail ADP increased 72% from 2000 to 2025 YTD while the population has grown by 103%
- 2025 YTD Jail ADP is 1,416

# Jail Average Length of Stay (ALOS)



- Wake County Jail ALOS increased 38% from 2000 to 2025 YTD
- Lowest ALOS was in 2001 at 19.8 days; Highest ALOS is the most recent year 2022 at 36.3 days
- 2025 YTD Jail ALOS is 28.9 days

# Jail Classification



- Minimum security inmates' percentage decreased 53% percent to 34% from 2016 to 2024 YTD
- *Increase of maximum-security inmates, along with longer AL OS, shows increase in risk to public safety of inmates being housed in Wake County*





# **Court's Efforts to Prioritize Detention Resources**

**Maintaining Public Safety and Seeking Justice**

# **Who is spending time in the Wake County Detention Center?**

## **UNC Criminal Justice Innovation Lab Study**

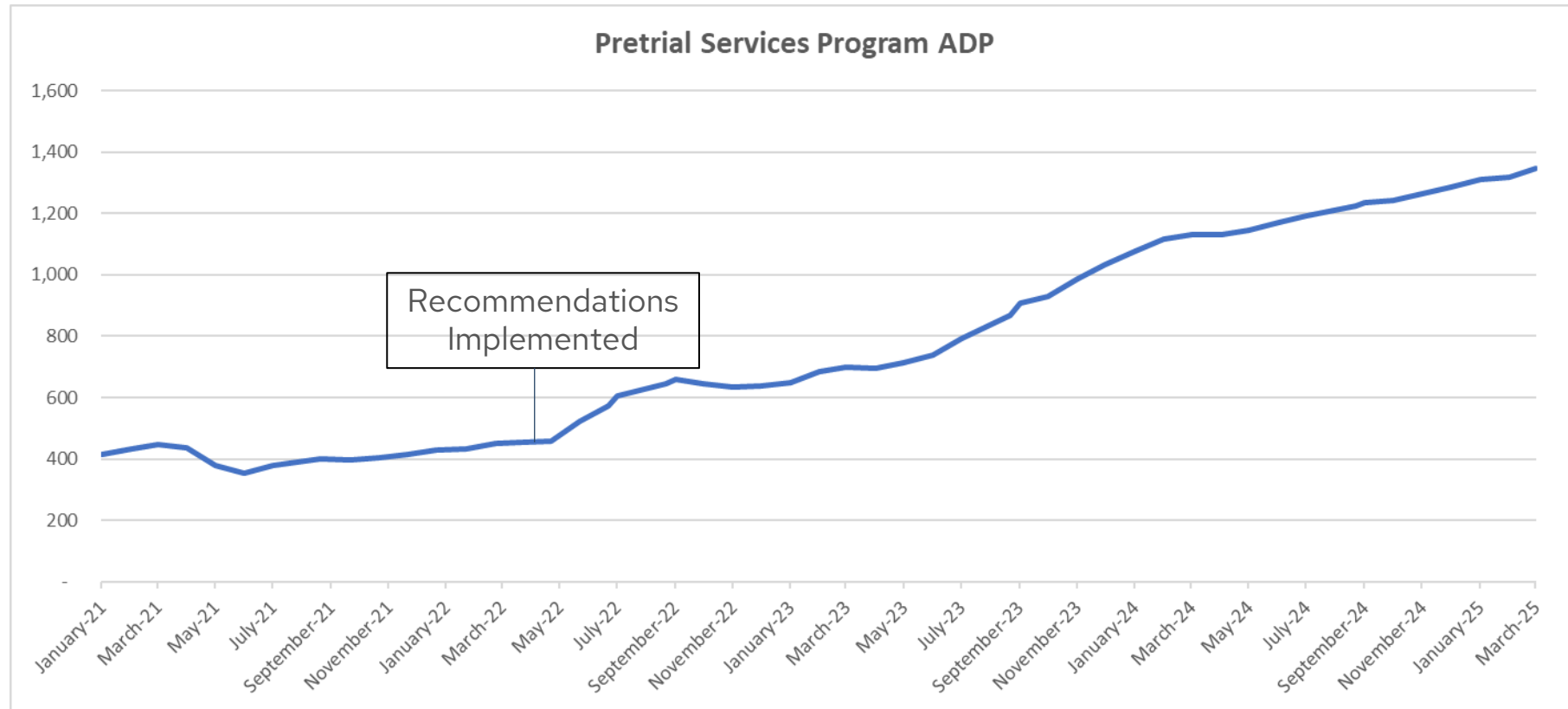
- **Analysis of pretrial bookings**
- **Analysis of housed population**
- **New data metrics**
- **Ability to replicate data metrics**

# Pretrial Policy and Procedure Review- Project Initiatives – December 2021 APPR Learning Site

- Implement Magistrate First Appearance Tool
- Implement Public Safety Assessment at First Appearance
- Increase Pretrial Support Services
- Develop Pretrial Jail Status “Real-Time” Dashboard
- Revise Secured Bond Schedule
- Provide Defense Counsel at First Appearance

# Expansion of Pretrial Release Services

- **Pretrial Services Program**



# Ongoing Efforts to Monitor Jail Population

## Free the People

- At time of first appearance, individuals are identified who based on nature of charge and past history may be eligible for credit for time served and release from custody upon plea

## Sequential Bail Review

- Ongoing review of individuals in custody by District Attorney's Office to identify individuals who may later become eligible to have conditions of release reconsidered or their case addressed sooner than the next court date

## Jail Status Review

- Review of all cases where individuals have remained in custody longer than eighteen months in a session of court with a Superior Court Judge who can push the case to completion

# Challenges in Addressing Time in Detention

- **State laws such as Pretrial Integrity Act and Mandatory secured bond provisions**
- **Delays in mental health competency evaluations and treatments**
- **Court appearances and Failures to Appear**



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