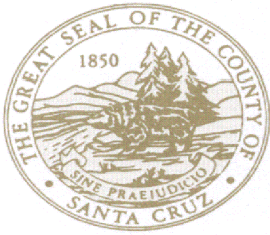


# County of Santa Cruz



## JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION AGENDA

August 14, 2025  
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Special Meeting

Probation Success Center  
303 Water St., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Santa Cruz, CA and  
Hybrid (see link below)

For questions regarding the meeting process, please contact Christine Bennett, staff for the JJDPC, at 831-454-3853 or [Christine.Bennett@santacruzcountyca.gov](mailto:Christine.Bennett@santacruzcountyca.gov)

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- I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:
- II. CONSENT AGENDA:  
Approval of this Agenda and Monthly Statistical Information from Probation and Juvenile Hall (Accept & File).
- III. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS: Any member of the public will be allowed a maximum of 3 minutes each to address the Commission on any item listed on today's Agenda and/or any other topic within the scope of the responsibility of the Commission. If the issue or matter is not listed on today's agenda, Commissioners will not take actions or respond immediately to any public comment, but may follow up later, either individually or at a subsequent meeting.
- IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS (Including items via email on file)
- V. ACTION ITEMS:
  1. Review and Approve Juvenile Hall Inspection Progress and Assignments
  2. Discuss and Approve SYTF Inspection of the Main Jail
- VI. ADJOURNMENT

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# County of Santa Cruz



## JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION MINUTES

Thursday, July 10, 2025  
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
Regular Meeting

Aptos Safety Center  
171 Aptos Village Way  
Aptos, CA

*The purpose of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission is to advocate for and protect the safety and well-being of dependency and juvenile justice-involved youth and to prevent youth from becoming involved in the juvenile justice system. As a Commission, we will educate and inform our community and system leaders on the importance of positive youth development and advocate for coordinated and well-resourced systems that promote family and youth success and prevent system involvement.*

*In furtherance of that purpose the Commission has adopted three goal areas to guide its work over the next 2 years (2024 – 2026): 1) Juvenile Hall Inspection; 2) Positive Youth Development through the 41 Developmental Assets; and 3) Convening Stakeholders.*

I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL: Meeting called to order at 6:04 p.m.

**Present:** Bernard Gomez, Cynthia Druley, David Brody, Deutron Kebebew, Elias Gonzales, Jeri Limon, Julia Feldman, Reyna Ruiz

**Excused:** Beverly Brook, Maria Rodriguez-Castillo, Sierra Thompson

**Ex Officio:** Judge Jerry Vinluan, Jennifer Martinez      **Staff:** None

II. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS: None

III. CONSENT AGENDA: Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ moved to approve the Consent Agenda [Approval of Agenda, Approval of Minutes from June 12, 2025 and June 20, 2025), Approval of Monthly Statistical Information from Probation & Juvenile Hall (Attachments Accept & File)]; Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ seconded.

**Motion Passed**

Yes: Bernard Gomez, Cynthia Druley, David Brody, Deutron Kebebew, Elias Gonzales, Jeri Limon, Julia Feldman, Reyna Ruiz

No: None

Abstain: None

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- IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS: Fernando Giraldo retired from Chief Probation Officer and Valerie Thompson has been appointed as Interim Chief Probation Officer. Commissioner Kebebew shared that Community Action Board has launched an action to get everyone to individually commit to assisting a family to complete a Childcare Safety Plan by September 2025. Commissioner Gomez, Survey?? Commissioner Ruiz informed the group that she and Commissioner Brook will be doing a site visit of Sonoma SYTF on July 24, 2025.

V. ACTION ITEMS:

1. Finalize Teams for Juvenile Hall Inspection: Commissioner Kebebew moved to approve and Commissioner Ruiz seconded.

**Motion Passed**

Yes: Bernard Gomez, Cynthia Druley, David Brody, Deutron Kebebew, Elias Gonzales, Jeri Limon, Julia Feldman, Reyna Ruiz

No: None

Abstain: None

2. Finalize Members for Policy and Legislative (Sub Committee or Ad Hoc): Commissioner Feldman moved to approve and Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ seconded.

**Motion Passed**

Yes: Bernard Gomez, Cynthia Druley, David Brody, Deutron Kebebew, Elias Gonzales, Jeri Limon, Julia Feldman, Reyna Ruiz

No: None

Abstain: None

3. Approval for Support Letter regarding AB1376 to be submitted by Chair: Commissioner Gonzales moved to approve and Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ seconded.

**Motion Passed**

Yes: Bernard Gomez, Cynthia Druley, Deutron Kebebew, Elias Gonzales, Jeri Limon, Julia Feldman, Reyna Ruiz

No: David Brody

Abstain: None

4. Finalize Members for Quarterly Newsletter from Commission to Board of Supervisors: Commissioner Feldman moved to approve and Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ seconded.

**Motion Passed**

Yes: Bernard Gomez, Cynthia Druley, Deutron Kebebew, Elias Gonzales, Jeri Limon, Julia Feldman, Reyna Ruiz

No: \_\_\_\_\_

Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

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VI INFORMATION ITEMS: None

VII. SUB-COMMITTEES:

1. Inspections: Juvenile Hall inspection is scheduled for August 27-28, 2025 with Commissioners on the Sub-Committee teams expected to be on-site across both days and varying shifts. A virtual training on the JDAI Inspection Tool, led by Douglas Keillor will take place August 14, 2020 from 10:00-11:00AM via Zoom. Inspection team members are expected to review the JDAI Assessment Tool, training modules, and program requirements in advance.
2. Data: A newly established Data Committee has been formed, including Commissioners Kebebew, Gomez and Thompson (pending confirmation). Commissioner Gonzales is considering joining future meetings.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

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# Juvenile Hall Monthly Data Blast

June  
2025

## Population Info

- IEP's: 9
- 504's: 0
- Graduations: 0
- Enrolled in college class or college studies: 4
- Youth on Psychotropic Meds: 6
- Youth with drug/alcohol issues: 11
- Youth open to MH services: 18
- Medical Referrals: 4
- MAT:
- Physical Altercations: 1
- Restraints used: 1
- Room confinements: 2
- Pending transfer hearing: 2

## Booking Charges (most serious offense)

- Drugs/Alcohol: 8% (1)
- Probation Violation: 8% (1)
- Property: 15% (2)
- Violent/Weapons: 54% (7)
- Other: 15% (2) (*Obstruction*)

## Booking Demographics (area of residence)

- North County: 46% (6)
- South County: 31% (4)
- Out-of-County: 23% (3)

## JUVENILE HALL POPULATION INFORMATION

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
6 am count (average) <sup>1</sup>	10.3	0.3	10.6
Population in custody at start of time period	11	1	12
Admitted during time period	10	3	13
Released during time period	10	4	14
Population in custody at end of time period <sup>1</sup>	10	0	10
Average daily attendance	10.3	0.3	10.6
Average length of stay	11.3	0.3	9.0
Average length of stay without STYF youth	11.3	0.3	9.0
Length of Stay MODE	1.0	N/A	1.0
Range of stay	1 - 807	1 - 6	1 - 807
Range of age	14 - 19	14 - 17	14 - 19
Number of "in-county" residents received	7	3	10
Number of "out-of-county" residents received	3	0	3
Percentage from out-of-county	30.0%	0.0%	23.1%
Total child care days	320	12	332
Total court commitments admitted	0	0	0
Total court commitments released	0	0	0
Total child care days for released court commit	0	0	0
Total intake to date (current year): June 2025	81	27	108
Total intake to date (prior year): June 2024	68	34	102

## Overall Population Demographics

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• African American: 2 (8%)</li> <li>• Latinx: 17 (71%)</li> <li>• White: 4 (17%)</li> <li>• Other: 1 (4%)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boys: 20 (83%)</li> <li>• Girls: 4 (17%)</li> </ul>	<b>ALOS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• African American: 1 day</li> <li>• Latinx: 8 days</li> <li>• White: 20 days</li> <li>• Other: 1 day</li> </ul>	% Youth on Probation: 54%
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# Juvenile Division Monthly Data Blast

**June  
2025**

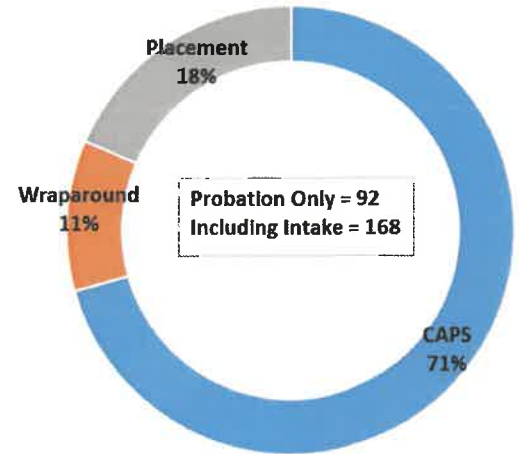
## Intake

- 13 Intake RAIs administered: 0 overrides
- Held by Probation/Released by the Judge @ Detention Hearing: 0
- ATD admissions: 14
- EC Referrals: 5
- Recidivism Rate: 2% (2 youth)
- EPIC Sessions: 26
- Field Contacts: 36 (22 home, 7 placement, 4 school, 3 treatment facility)
- Video Contacts: 2
- Secure Youth Treatment Facility: 5

## Investigations

- Court reports: 0
- Transfer reports ordered: 0
- Supervisor Rpt. Approvals: 59

## June Caseload Supervision Totals



- # New Supervision Cases w/Low Initial Risk Level: 0

## Title IV-E (Does not include Placement IV-E)

### Last Month

- Reasonable Candidates: 6
- New: 0
- Reassessments: 1
- Overdue reassessments: 1
- Reassessments due last month: 1

### This Month

- Reasonable Candidates: 6
- New: 0
- Reassessments: 0
- Overdue reassessments: 0
- Reassessments due this month: 0

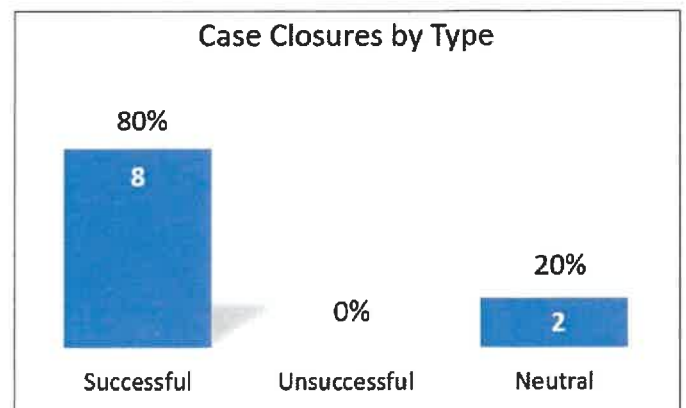
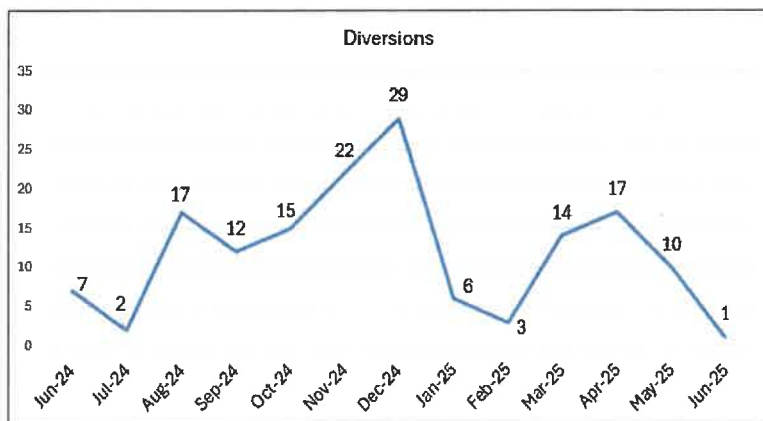
## JAIS

### Last Month

- 88% of youth eligible received a full assessment, 15 youth still needed one.
- Overdue reassessments: 13
- Reassessments due last month: 8

### This Month

- 86% of youth eligible received a full assessment, 17 youth still need one.
- Overdue reassessments: 13
- Reassessments due this month: 9



## Demographics

### Probation Caseload

- African American: 4% (4)
- Latinx: 67% (62)
- White: 22% (20)
- Other/Unknown: 7% (6)

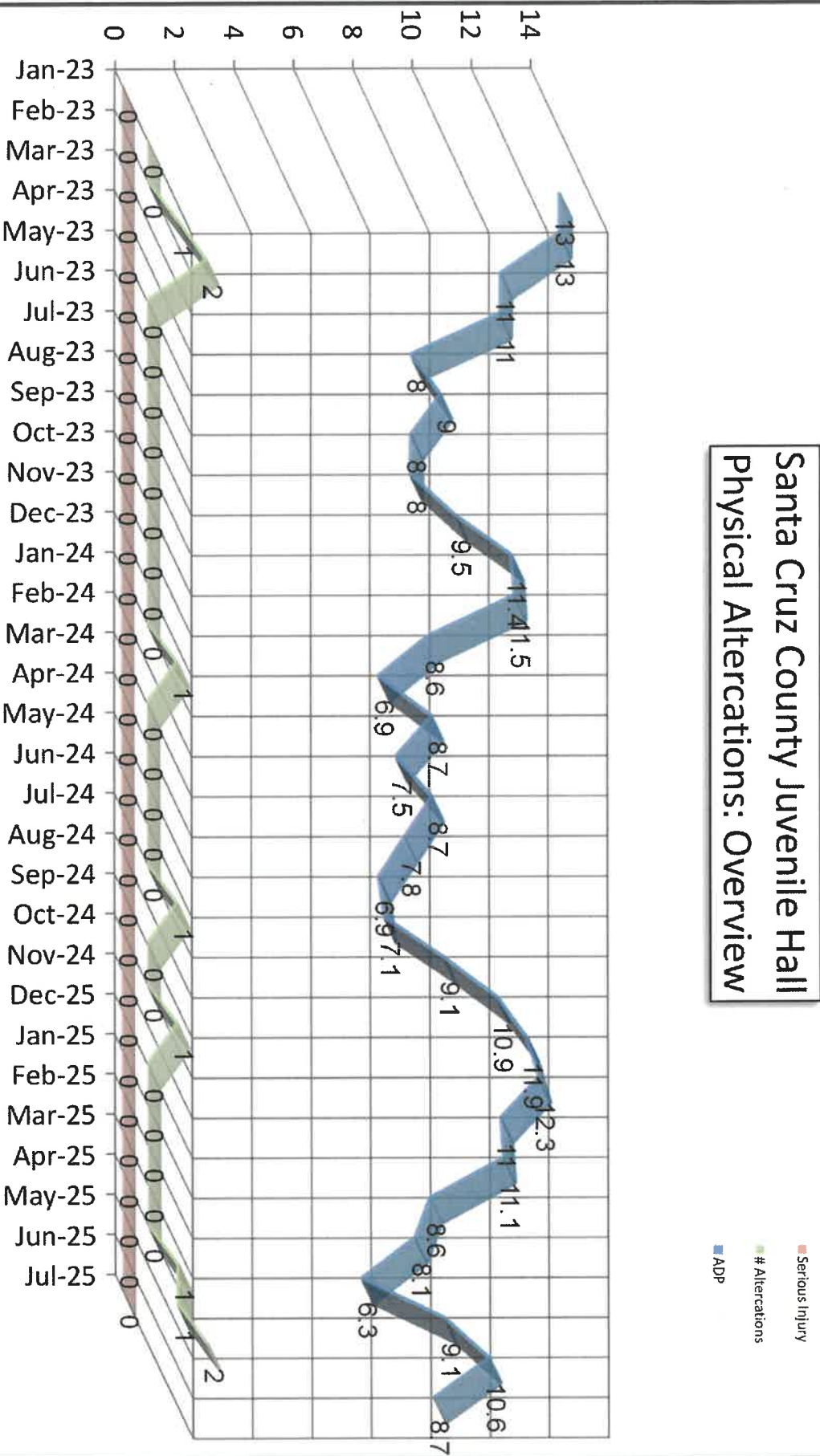
### Probation Violations

- African American: 17% (1)
- Latinx: 50% (3)
- White: 33% (2)

### Warrants

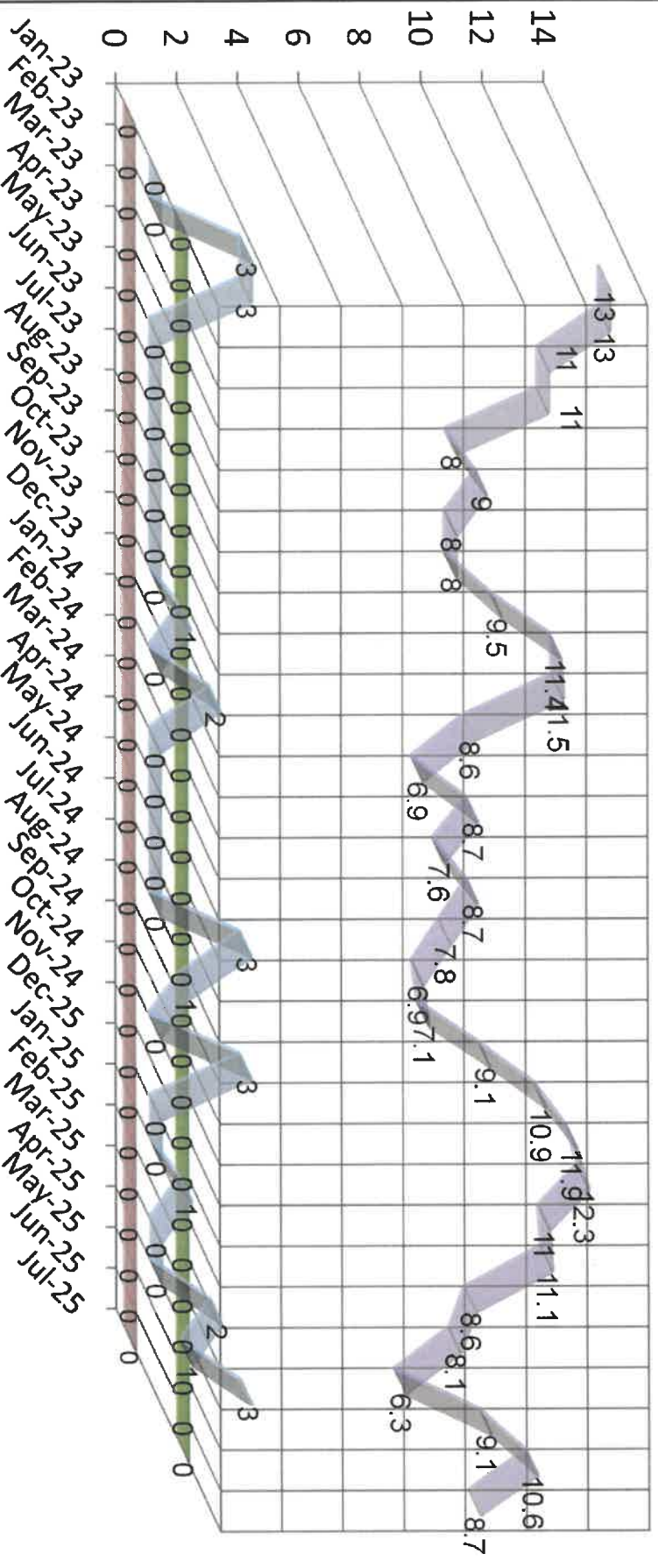
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# Santa Cruz County Juvenile Hall Physical Altercations: Overview



January 2023 - July 2025

# Santa Cruz County Juvenile Hall Use of Force: Overview

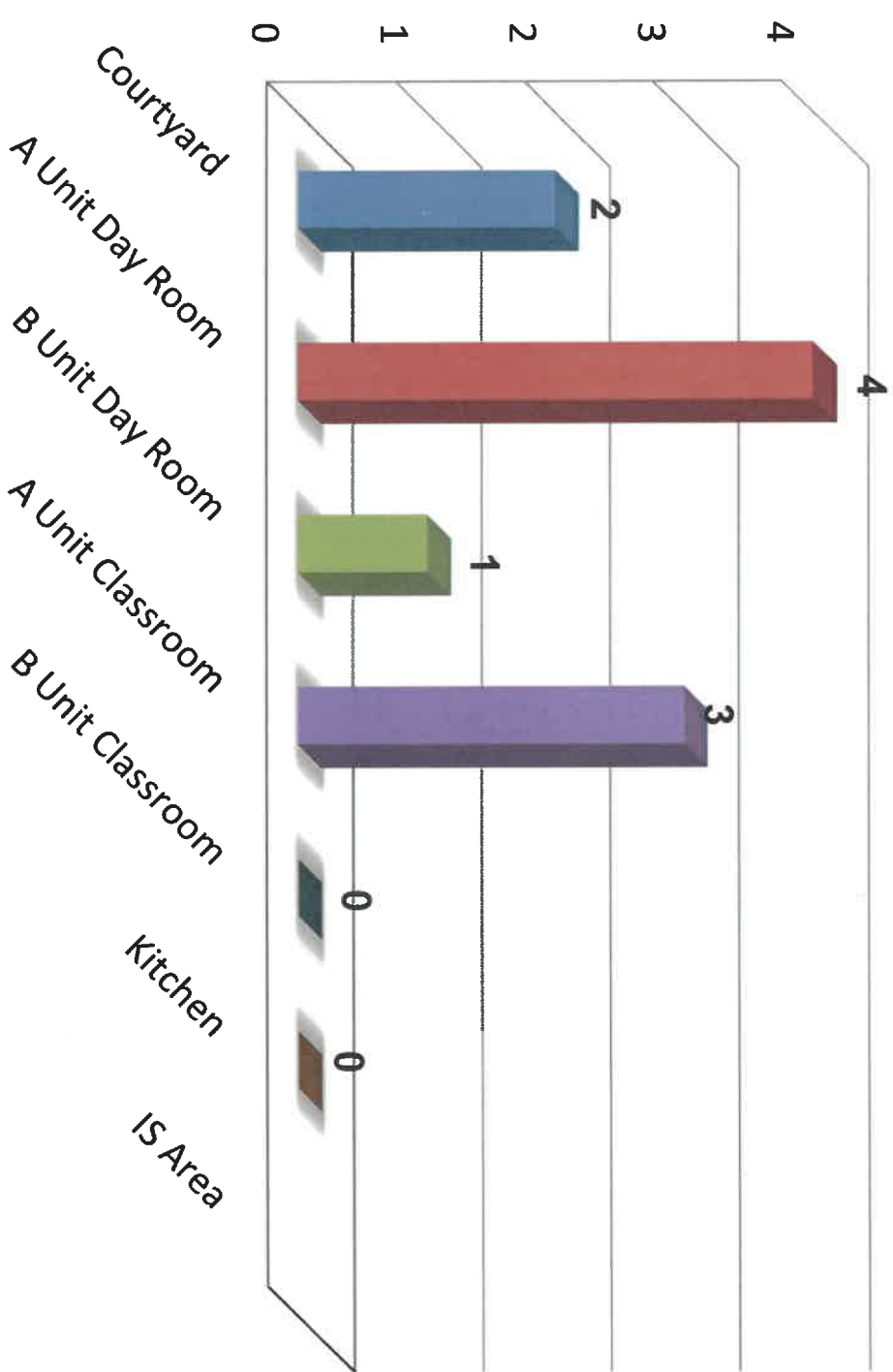


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■ Injuries to Minors  
■ Injuries to Staff  
■ # Control Holds  
■ ADP

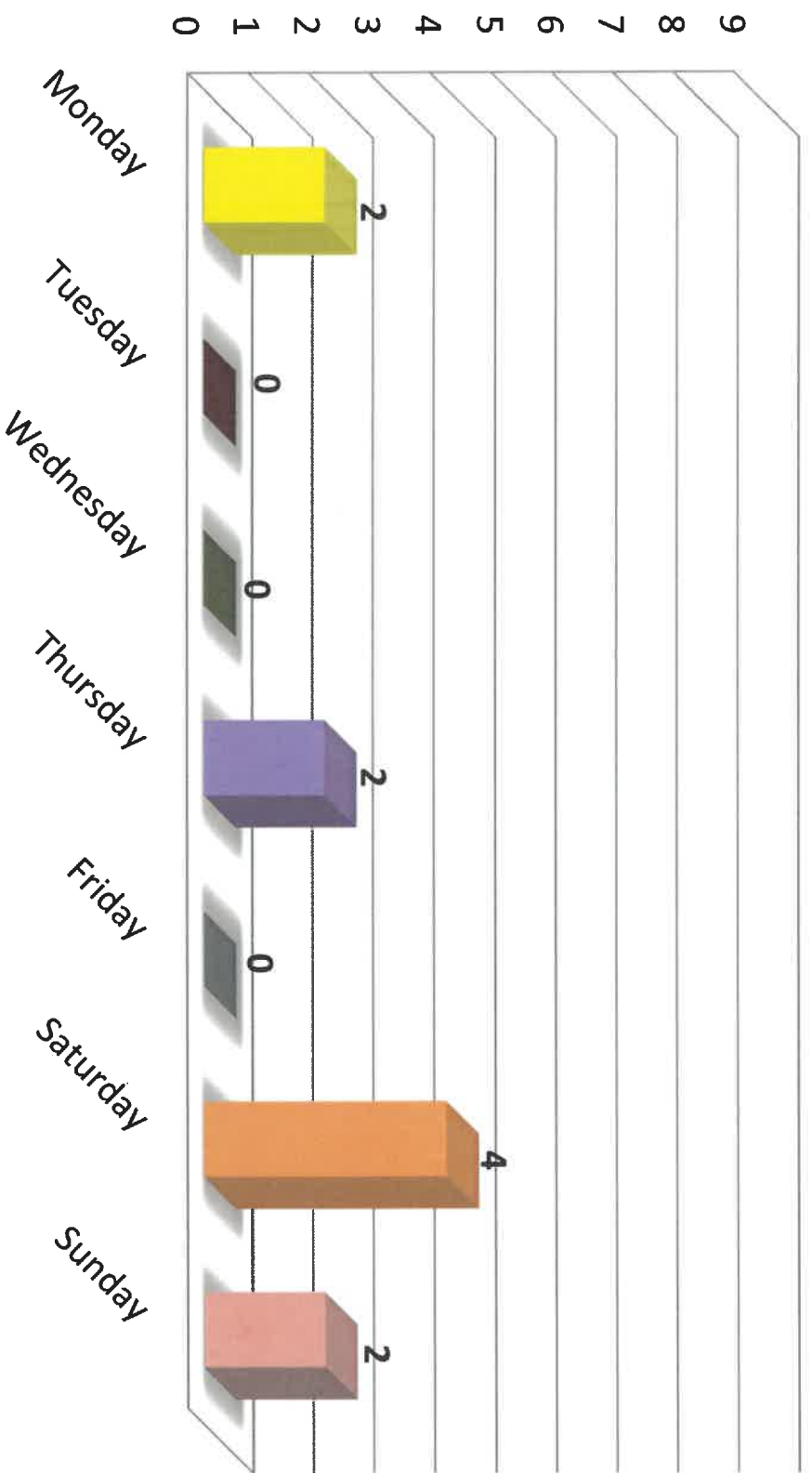


# Santa Cruz County Juvenile Hall Physical Altercations: Location

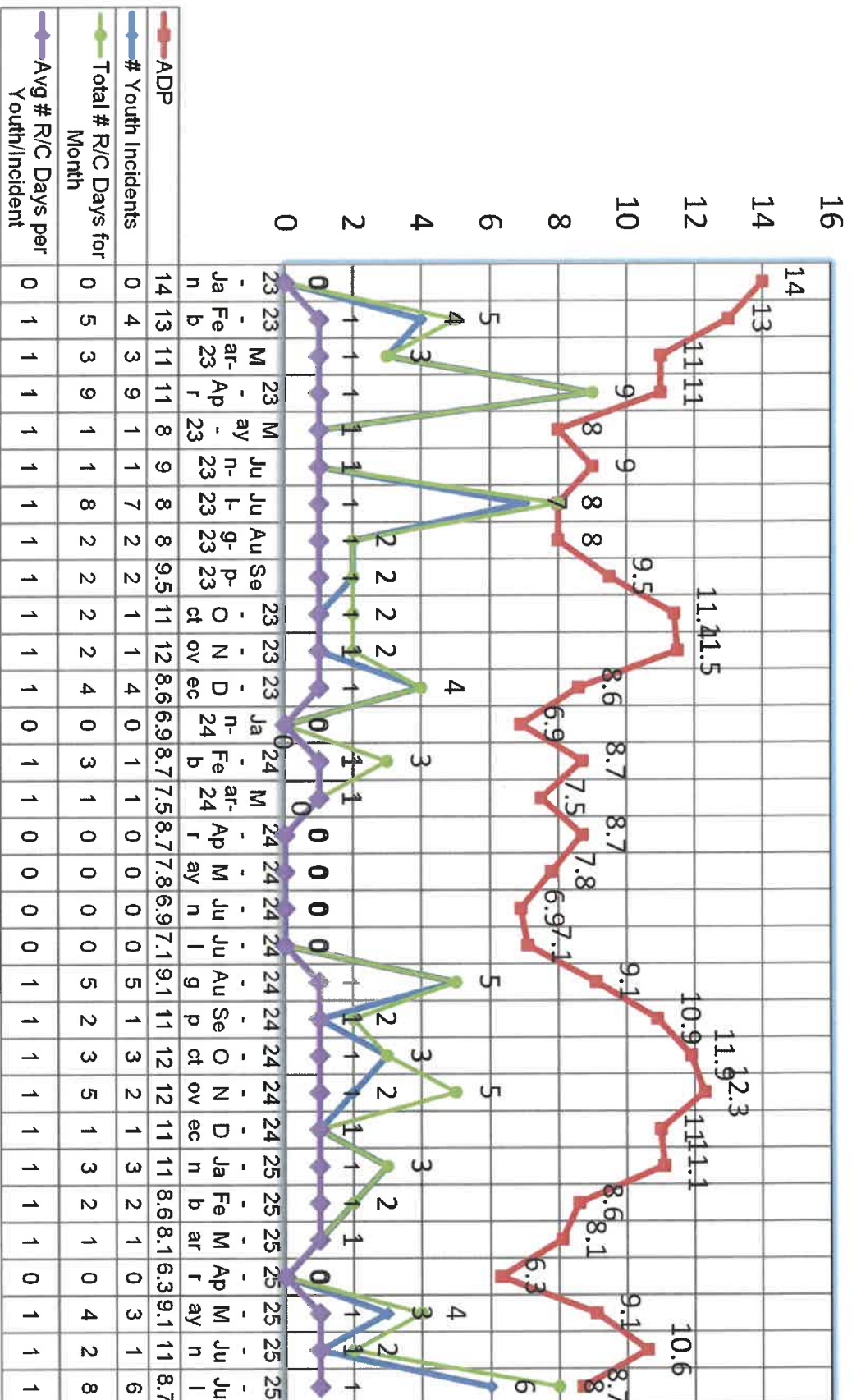


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**Santa Cruz County Juvenile Hall**  
**Physical Altercations: Day of the Week**

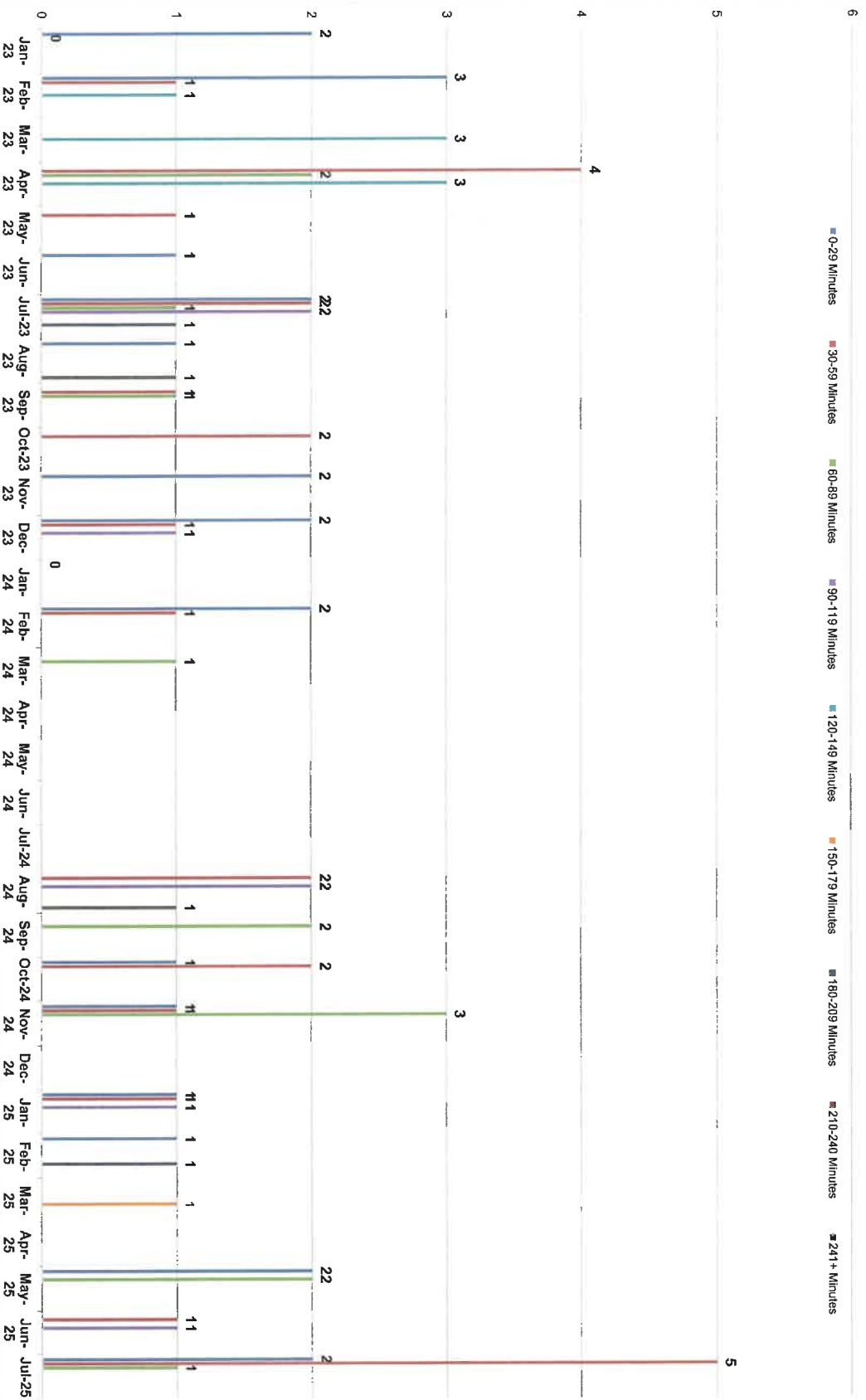


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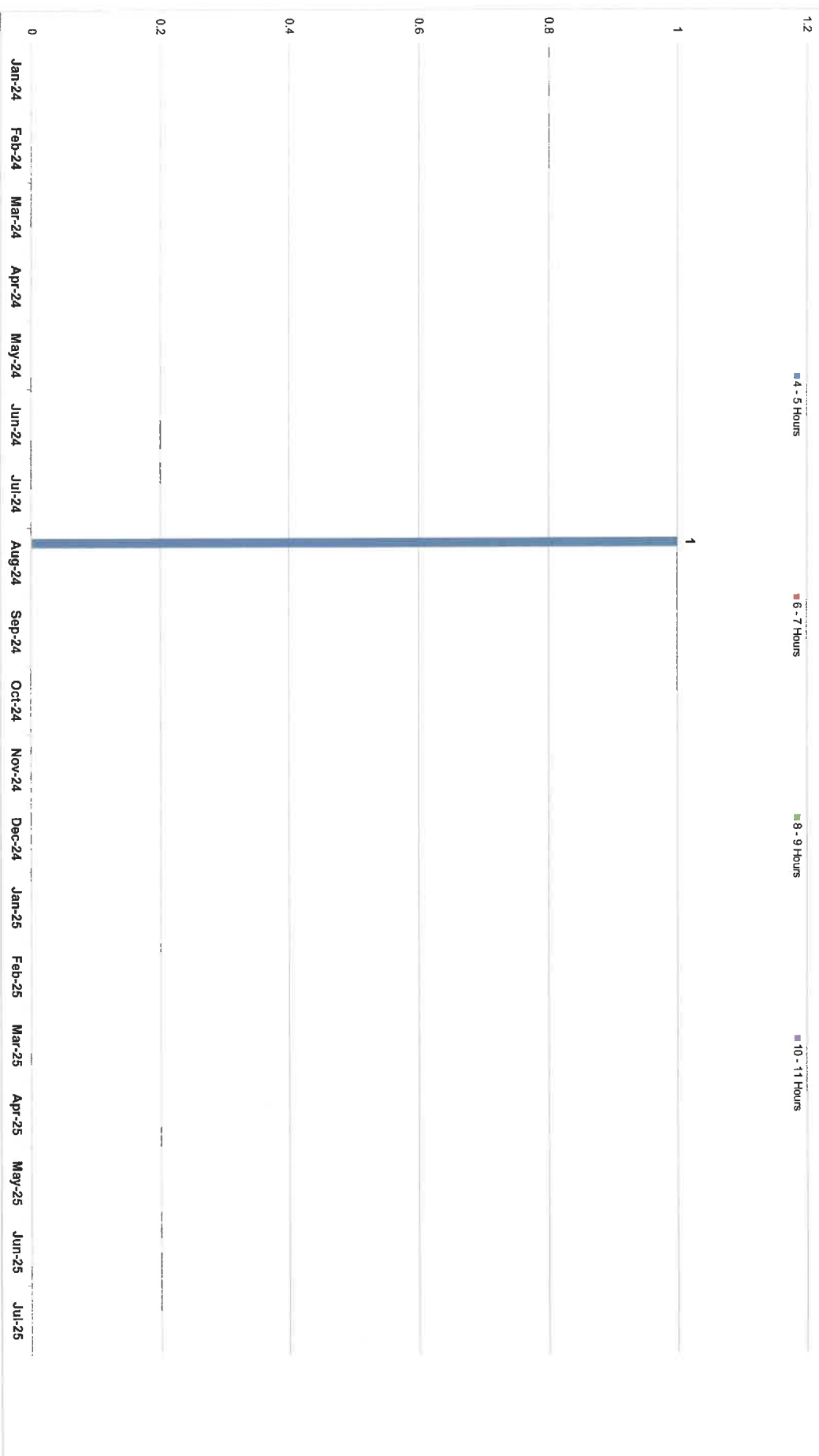


Santa Cruz County Juvenile Hall  
Room Confinement: Overview  
January 2023 - July 2025

# Santa Cruz County Juvenile Hall Room Confinement by Minute January 2023 - July 2025

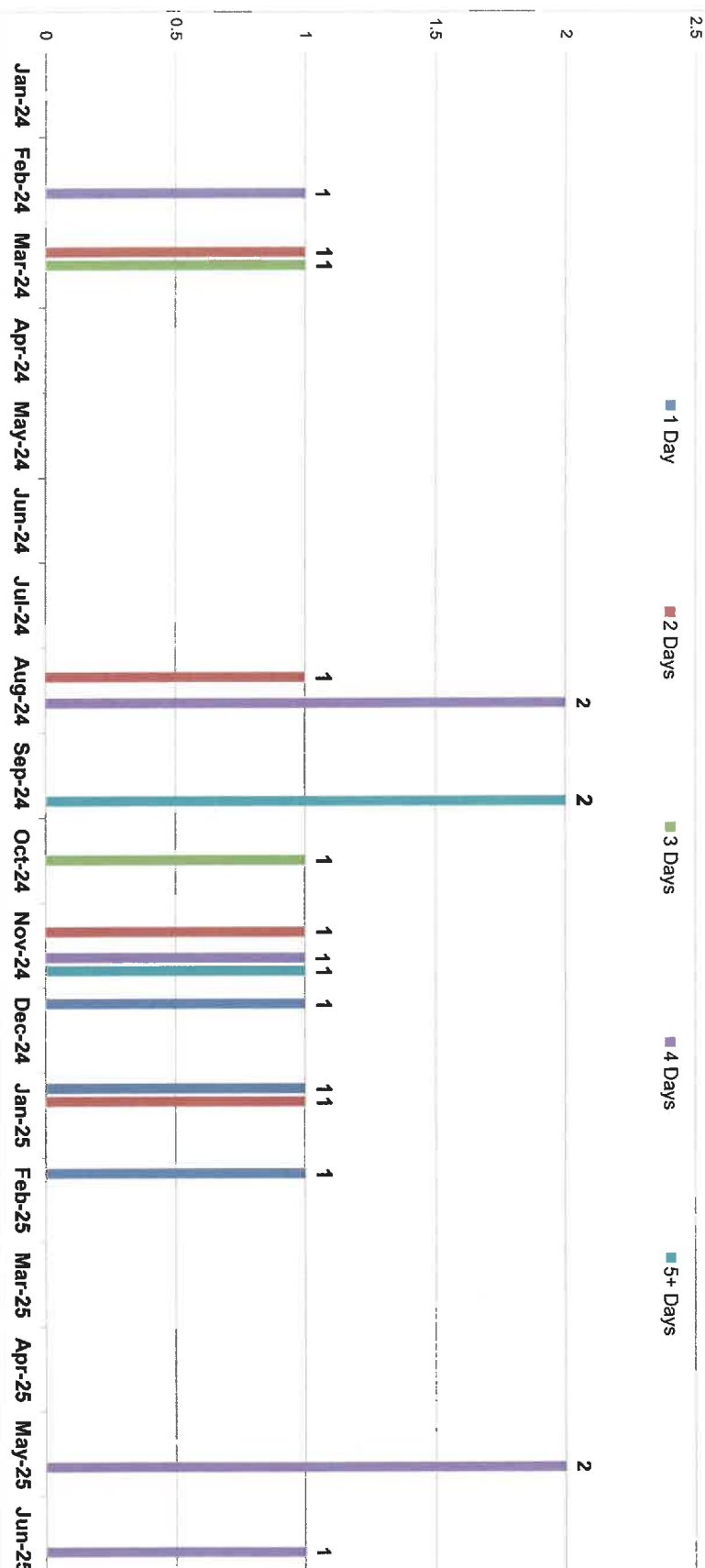


# Santa Cruz County Juvenile Hall Room Confinement Over 4 Hours January 2024 - July 2025

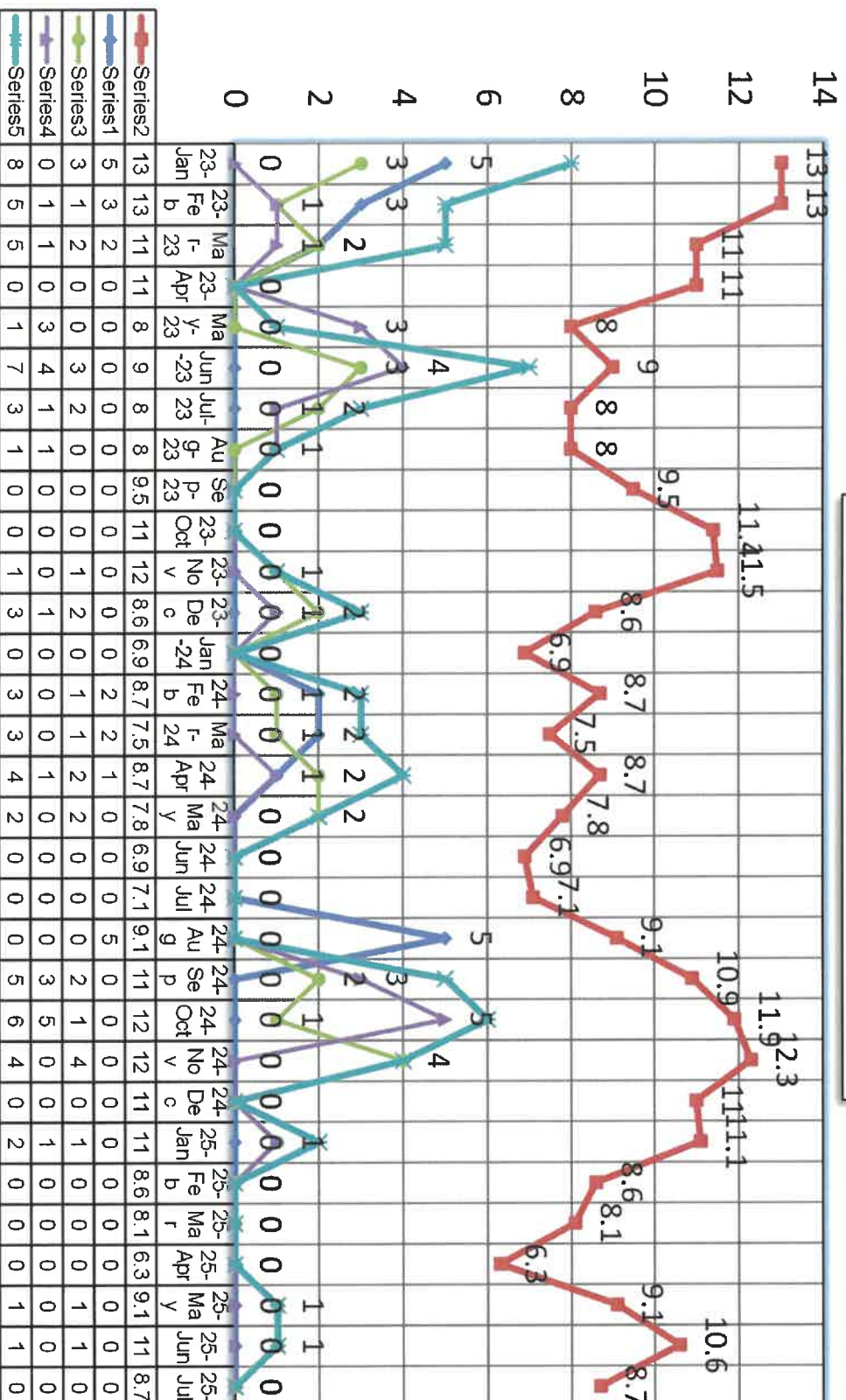




# Santa Cruz County Juvenile Hall Separate Program by Days January 2024 - July 2025



# Santa Cruz County Juvenile Hall Grievances: Overview



January 2023 - July 2025

## July 2025 Snapshot

There were 3 firearm related bookings in July:

- All Latinx boys
- 2 from Watsonville, 1 from Salinas
- One 16-year-old, two 17-year-olds











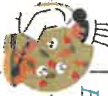
Youth on Probation by area of residence:

Count	Area
2	<b>Aptos Total</b>
4	<b>Ben Lomond Total</b>
2	<b>Capitola Total</b>
1	<b>Castroville Total</b>
1	<b>Exeter Total</b>
3	<b>Felton Total</b>
1	<b>Fresno Total</b>
2	<b>Roseville Total</b>
19	<b>Santa Cruz Total</b>
3	<b>Scotts Valley Total</b>
1	<b>Soquel Total</b>
1	<b>Spanawau, WA Total</b>
1	<b>Spring Valley Total</b>
1	<b>Stockton Total</b>
1	<b>Campbell Total</b>
45	<b>Watsonville Total</b>
88	<b>Grand Total</b>



# AUGUST 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> <b>Hartman High School</b> Cabrillo College Summer School Art Class (Nessa) <i>The Bear Within</i>	<b>2</b> Staffed AM Programs <b>Level-Up Shop</b> B-unit Visiting Movie Night 
<b>3</b> Staffed AM programs A-unit Visiting <b>Peace United Church</b>	<b>4</b>  <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Cabrillo College Summer School <b>BINGO</b> A Unit Chess Program 	<b>5</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Cabrillo College Summer School Library <b>B Unit Chess</b> <b>A Unit Future Visions</b> B Unit Visiting	<b>6</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Cabrillo College Summer School <b>Creative Arts</b> <b>Rising Scholars</b> <b>Barrios Unidos/Yoga</b> A Unit Visiting	<b>7</b> <b>Hartman High School</b> Cabrillo College Summer School Staffed programs NA/AA Meeting 	<b>8</b> <b>Hartman High School</b> Cabrillo College Summer School Art Class (Nessa) <b>The Bear Within</b>	<b>9</b> Staffed AM Programs Cabrillo College Summer School Ends <b>Level-Up Shop</b> B-unit Visiting Movie Night
<b>10</b> Staffed AM programs A-unit Visiting <b>FLOW Church</b> 	<b>11</b> <b>Hartman High School</b> Guitar Class (Derian) <b>A Unit Chess Program</b> <b>B Unit Nurse Program</b> (Libby)	<b>12</b> <b>Hartman High School</b> A Unit Art Class B Unit Art Project (Nessa) <b>B Unit Chess Program</b> <b>A Unit Nurse Program</b> (Libby)	<b>13</b> <b>Half day School</b> <b>Rising Scholars</b> <b>Making a Transformation Group</b> (MAT)/Yoga A Unit Visiting	<b>14</b> <b>Hartman High School</b> Staffed programs NA/AA Meeting 	<b>15</b> <b>Hartman High School</b> A Unit Art Class B Unit Art Project (Nessa) <b>The Bear Within</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Yoga Career Panel</b> <b>Level-Up Shop</b> B-unit Visiting Movie Night 
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Believe this survey was developed by a statewide coalition working on understanding visitations in juvenile hall across the state. My purpose for sharing this with the commissioners is to inform them of this opportunity and effort in collecting this information and because some might be working with families who would want to participate.

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