



Public Safety Cross-Departmental Team

Keeping You Safe

Strategic Planning & Performance
Management

Palm Beach County
Board of County Commissioners
Workshop
January 25, 2022



Team Members



Airports – Pete Labbe, **Community Services** – Meghan Parnell and Dr. Casey Messer, **Cooperative Extension** – Rochelle Wolberg, **Criminal Justice Commission** – Regenia Herring (PSCDT Co-Leader), **Fire Rescue** – Jose Gonzalez, **Library** – Doug Crane, **Medical Examiner’s Office** – Dr. Wendolyn Sneed, **OFMB** – Keith Clinkscale, Marcela Millett and Aaron Pierce, **Parks and Recreation** – James Davis, **Planning, Zoning and Building** – Michael Fox, **Public Affairs** – Adam Feldser, **Public Safety** – Stephanie Sejnoha (PSCDT Co-Leader), **Risk Management** – Jean Heald, **Water Utilities** – Bret Hammell, **Youth Services** – Tammy Fields



GOALS

1. Prepare for, respond to, and recover from all emergencies.
2. Ensure the overall safety of our community.
3. Improve the overall health of our community.
4. Improve the overall well-being of our community.





Awareness is Critical to Public Safety

- Increasing public awareness improves public safety.
- Prepared community = safe community.
- Communicating awareness = prepared community.
- Harmonized messaging avoids confusion.
- Clearly understood messaging avoids complacency.





Keeping You Safe

Regenia Herring **Stephanie Sejnoha**
Co-Leaders - Public Safety Cross Departmental Team





“Keeping you Safe” 2021 Episode Lineup

	<u>Month</u>	<u>Departments</u>	<u>Episode</u>
2 0 2 1	June	Parks and Fire Rescue	Water, Ocean and , Park Safety
	August	Youth Services and Library	Back to School Safety
	September	Water Utilities, Parks, Risk, Fire, and ERM	WUD Protects the Public
	October	CJC and Public Safety	Crime Prevention
	November	Risk and various Departments	County's Safety Programs
	December	Community Services	World Aids Day



Program Guide

August 2021



IS THERE SAFETY IN NUMBERS?

Keeping You Safe: **Public Safety**
Cross Departmental Team Awareness Campaign

LIVE COVERAGE

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Watch Every Meeting **LIVE!**

STORM WATCH 2021

Get Ready, Have a Plan.

An **Original PBC TV Series**

IMPORT, EXPORT, YOUR PORT

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Hotwire® Fision®	Digital Access Channel 20
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Co-Hosts of *Keeping You Safe*,
STEPHANIE SEJNOHA and **REGENIA HERRING**



PBC TV - Channel 20

August 2021 Edition

Featuring the Palm Beach County
Public Safety Cross-Departmental Team

Dear Palm Beach County Residents:

It is an honor to have the work of Palm Beach County Public Safety Cross-Departmental Team featured in PBC TV-Channel 20, August 2021 Edition.

The Public Safety Cross-Departmental Team is part of a larger effort by the Board of County Commissioners and County Administration to improve how safety-related services are delivered to you. This team is one of six Cross-Departmental Teams created to address the County's Strategic Priorities, which are: *Public Safety, Economic Development, Housing and Homelessness, Environmental Protection, Infrastructure, and Substance Use and Behavior Disorders.*

The goals of the Public Safety Cross-Departmental team are to:

1. Prepare for, respond to, and recover from all emergencies;
2. Ensure the overall safety of our community;
3. Improve the overall health of our community; and
4. Improve the overall well-being of our community

Public safety is about keeping you safe. Keeping you safe centers on the work of 13 departments (Airports, Community Services, Cooperative Extension, Criminal Justice Commission, Fire Rescue, Library, Financial Management and Budget, Parks and Recreation, Planning, Zoning, and Building, Public Safety, Risk Management, Water Utilities, and Youth Services) teaming up to provide safety-related services to you and to better coordinate how these services are delivered to keep you safe.



This PBC TV-Channel 20 Guide is one of many ways this team plans to share information with you to become more aware of the safety-related services the members of the Public Safety Cross-Departmental Team offer and perform to keep you safe.

If you would like more information on the Public Safety Cross-Departmental Team, please contact Co-Chairs Stephanie Sejnoha at (561) 712-6470 or Regenia Herring at (561) 355-4943.



County Connection

August is Back to School month and on the next episode of "County Connection: Keeping You Safe", we will bring you tips from Palm Beach County Youth Services and the PBC Library to help your youth and families get ready to return to school safely. Also there are resources in the library provided to safely navigate the Internet and a free tool for home work assistance. Finally, we give you the top 10 things to help with school day stress.

Airs Mondays at 6:00pm, Tuesdays at 4:00pm, Wednesdays at 6:30pm, Thursdays at 10:30am, Fridays at 7:30pm and Sundays at 11:30am

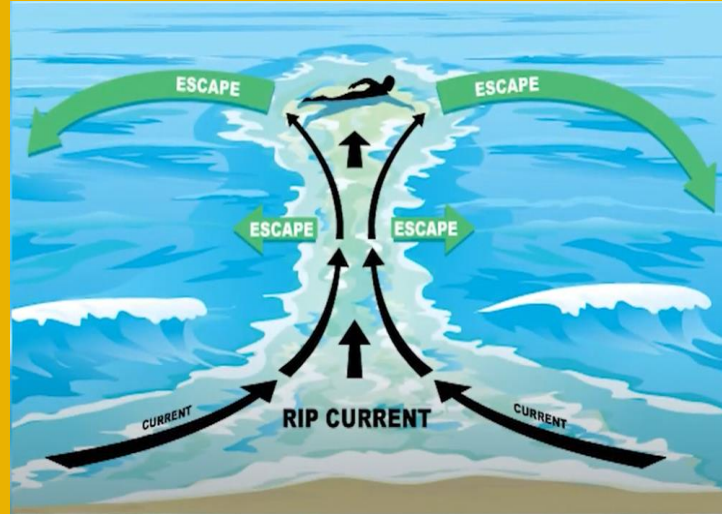
Water Safety, Ocean Safety and Park Safety

*Keeping You Safe
Campaign*



Episode Highlights

- ❖ Learn to Swim Program
- ❖ Drowning Prevention
- ❖ Beach Conditions Flags
- ❖ Marine Hazards
- ❖ Sun Safety
- ❖ Securing Valuables
- ❖ Park Overcrowding
- ❖ See Something Say Something



For More Information on the Public Safety Cross-Departmental Team:
www.pbcgov.org/ofmb/Pages/Performance-Management.aspx

Back to School

Keeping You Safe
Campaign



Episode Highlights

- * Getting to school safely
- * Backpack Safety
- * Internet Safety
- * Tutoring Support
- * Stress management





Keeping You Safe Campaign

Water Utility Teams up for Public Safety

Episode Highlights

Teaming Examples:

- With Risk: Driver Training & Generating Metrics for Accident/Incident Analysis.
- With Fire Rescue: 12,000 Fire Hydrants Protects Our Homes & Businesses.
- With ERM: The Wellfield Protection Program Safeguards our Water Supply.
- With Parks: Maintenance and Operation of Two Manmade Wetlands that Recharge our Water Supply.



Crime Prevention

Keeping You Safe
Campaign



Episode Highlights

- ❖ Role of CJC
- ❖ Role of Public Safety
- ❖ PBC Association of Chiefs of Police
- ❖ CJC Law Enforcement Planning Council
- ❖ Home Caregiver Program
- ❖ Human Trafficking Training



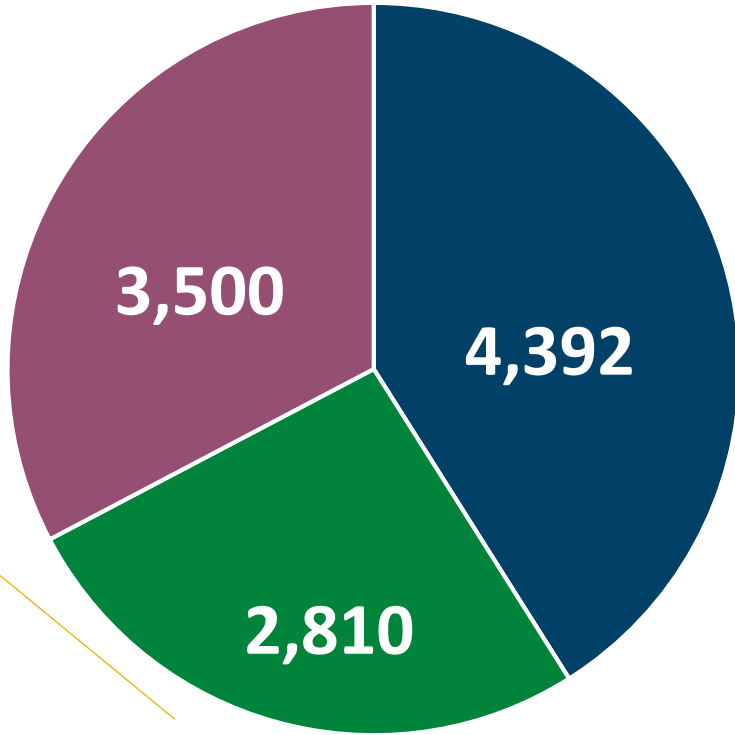
Human Trafficking What You Need to Know Training



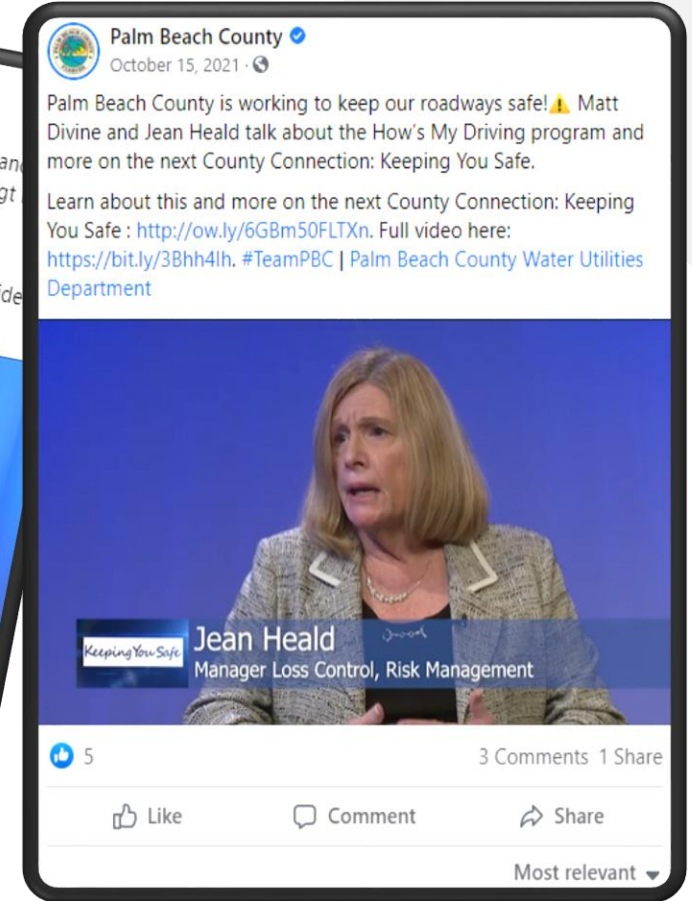
Presented by Palm Beach County
Public Safety Department



Keeping you Safe Campaign Followers August 6, 2021 – December 31, 2021



- Facebook
- Twitter
- Instagram





Public Safety Awareness Metrics



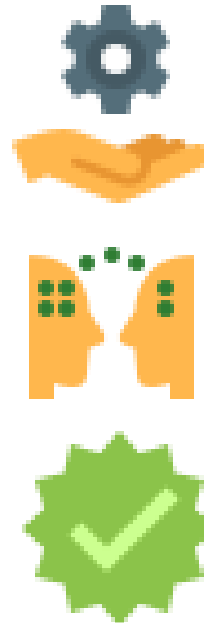
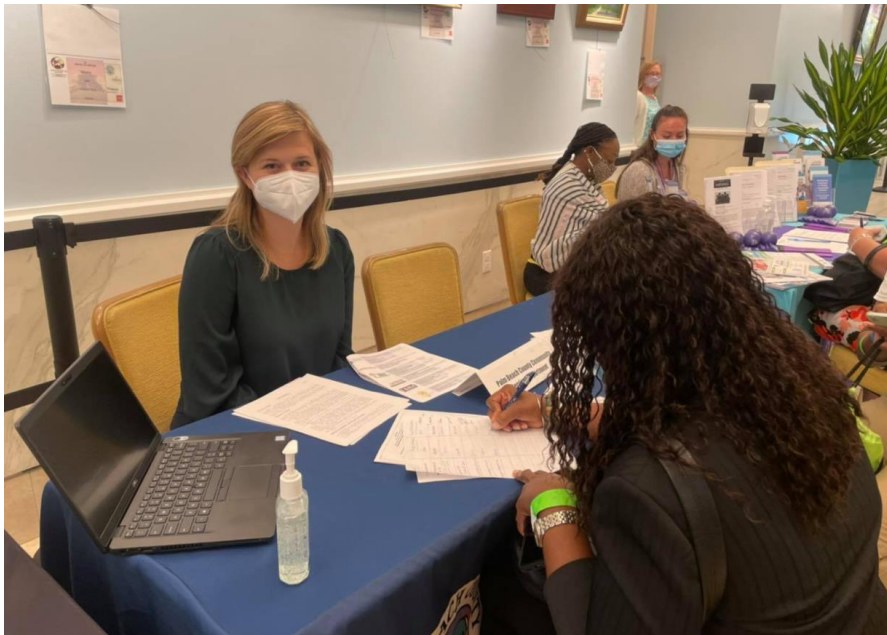
Raising Awareness in Palm Beach County



1,854 Awareness Activities



3,892,046 posts, likes and interactions through Social Media



40,828 people reached through Awareness Activities

3,004 Awareness Tools

94% Satisfaction



Update on Team Goals

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Goal 1. Prepare for, respond to, and recover from all emergencies.

COVID-19 Response and Recovery for Fiscal Year 2021

- **55** press conferences broadcast on Channel 20, Facebook & Twitter
- **50+** PSAs produced in English/Spanish/Creole
- **500+** daily press release updates
- **1,340,000** households provided masks by mail
- **1,041,867** people vaccinated in Palm Beach County



The Emergency Operations Center is currently at Level III



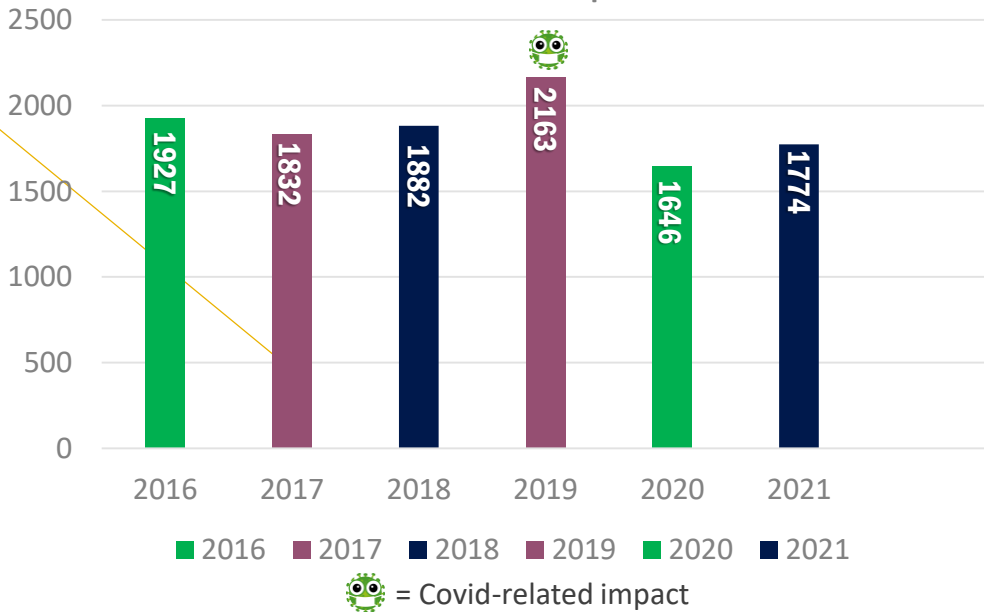
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Goal 1. Prepare for, respond to, and recover from all emergencies.

During this pandemic, our community members' mental health and wellness has inevitably been compromised. The human services team continues to monitor and disseminate mental and behavioral health resources available to meet the needs of the general public.

On May 21, Palm Beach County “got their green on” to bring awareness to Mental Health and Trauma-related concerns.

Request for Service & Telemental Health Sessions Provided by Youth services Department



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Goal 2. Ensure the overall safety of our community

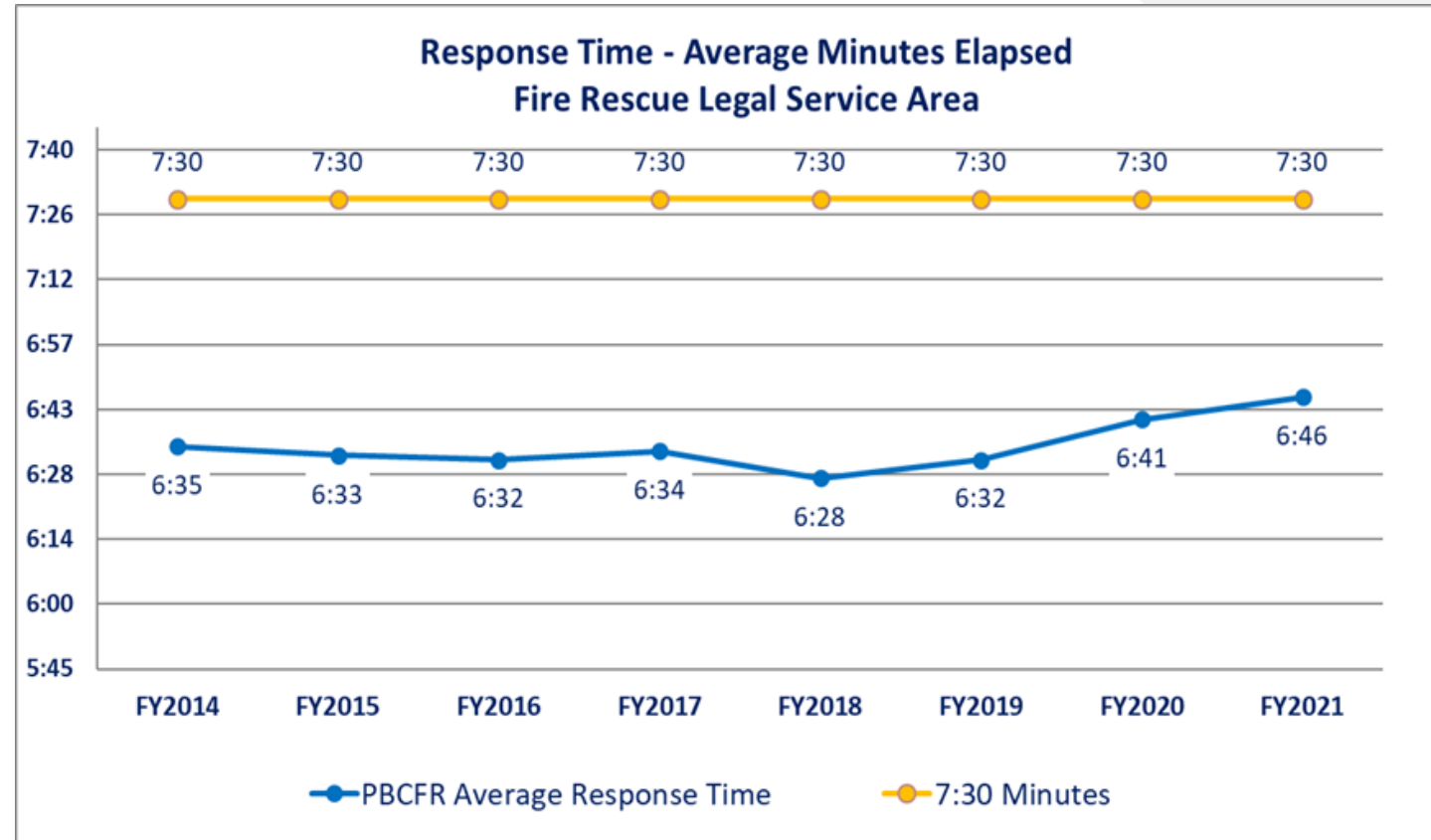


Mobile Integrated Health Program

- Served 2,340 patients referred by our crews for assistance after their 911 call
- Served 1649 patients through our Addiction Program
- Programs offered:
 - High Frequency Utilizer Chronic Disease Management
 - Addiction
 - Crew Referral
 - Pregnancy Outreach
 - MIH Monitoring
 - CARES Fall Intervention



PBCFR Response Time Averages

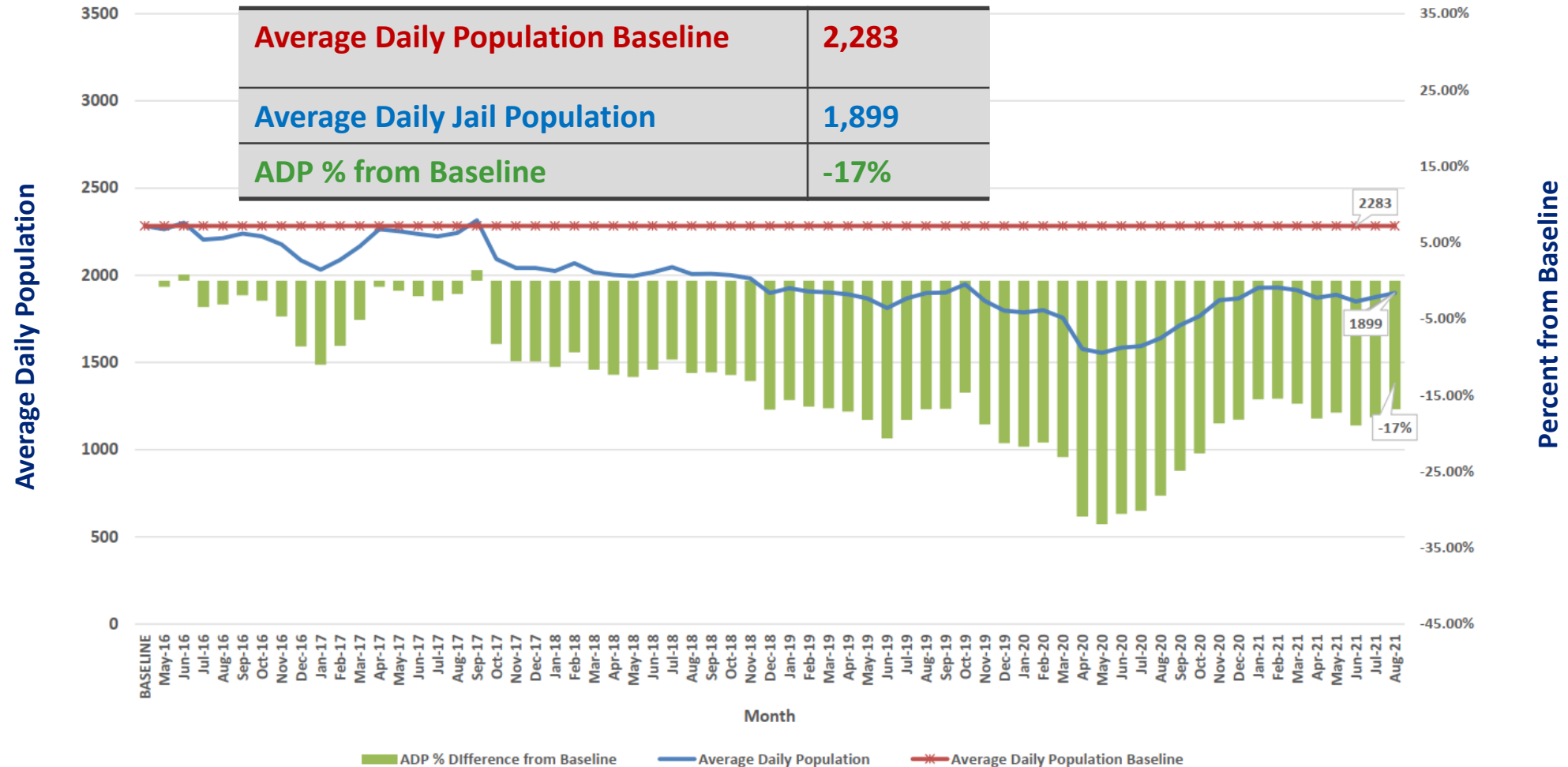


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Confined – Average Daily Population (May 2016 – August 2021)



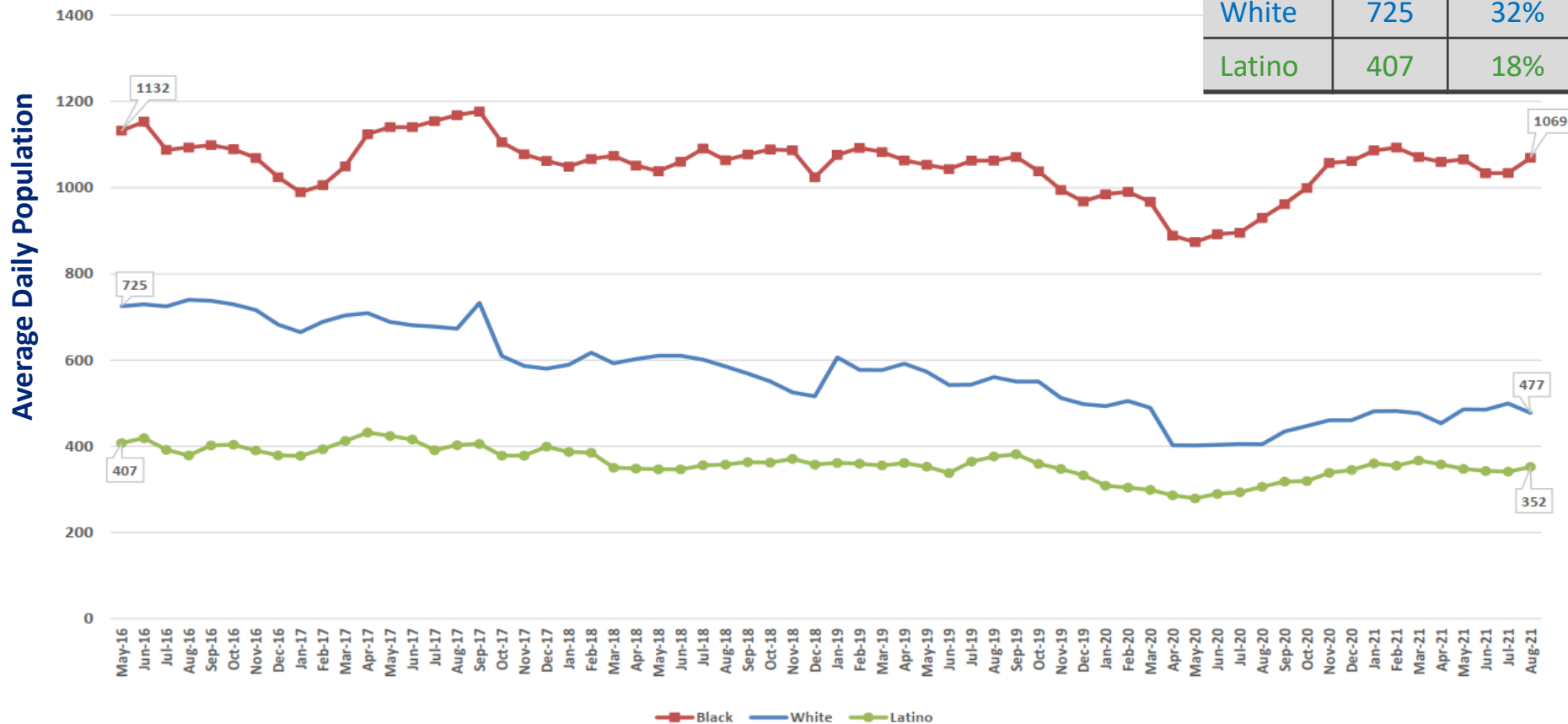
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ADP by Race & Ethnicity				
	2016		2021	
Black	1,132	50%	1,069	56%
White	725	32%	477	25%
Latino	407	18%	352	19%

Average Daily Population by Race and Ethnicity (May 2016 – August 2021)



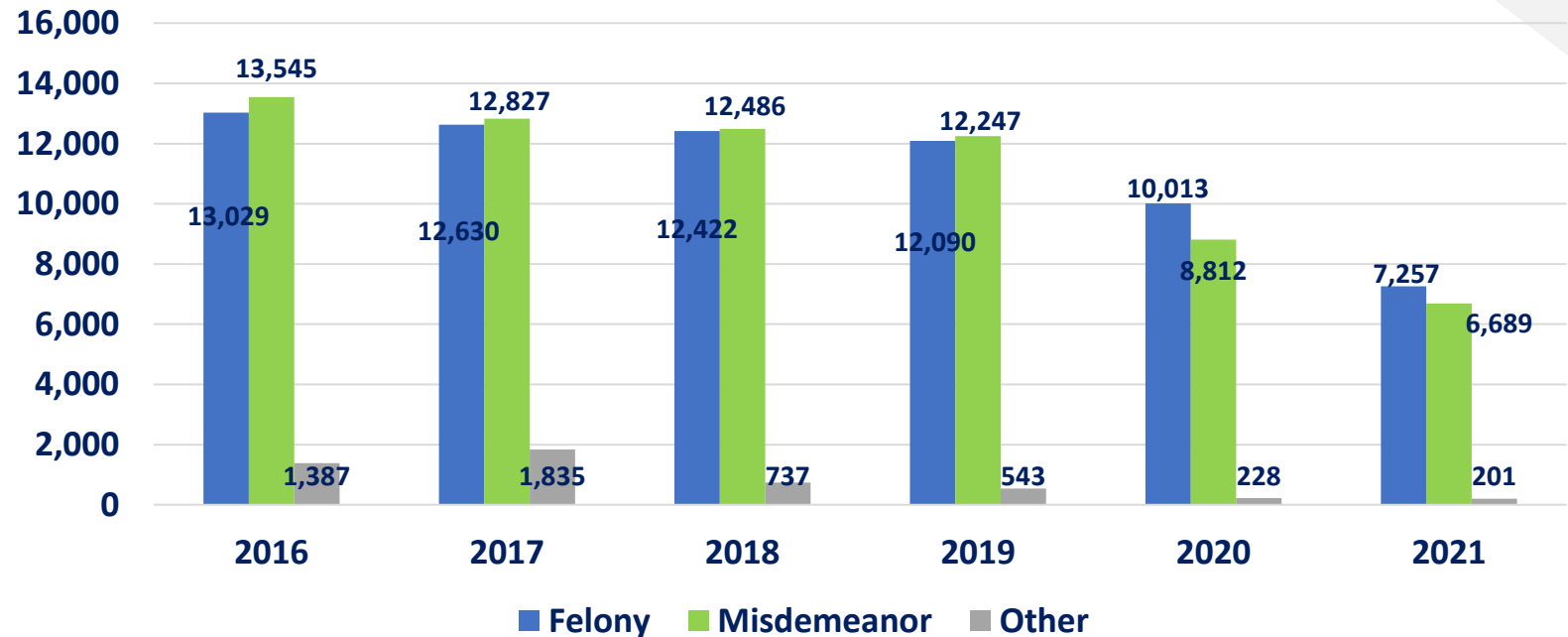
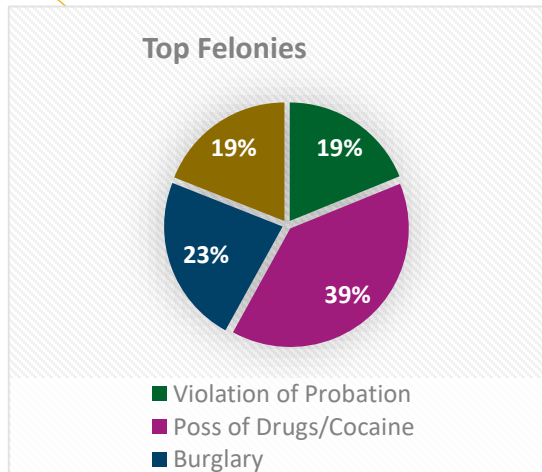
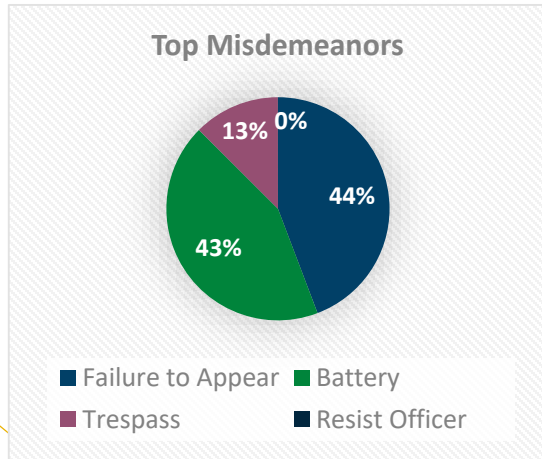


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Pretrial Jail Admissions (Bookings) by Felony and Misdemeanor

• Total Admissions by Calendar Year

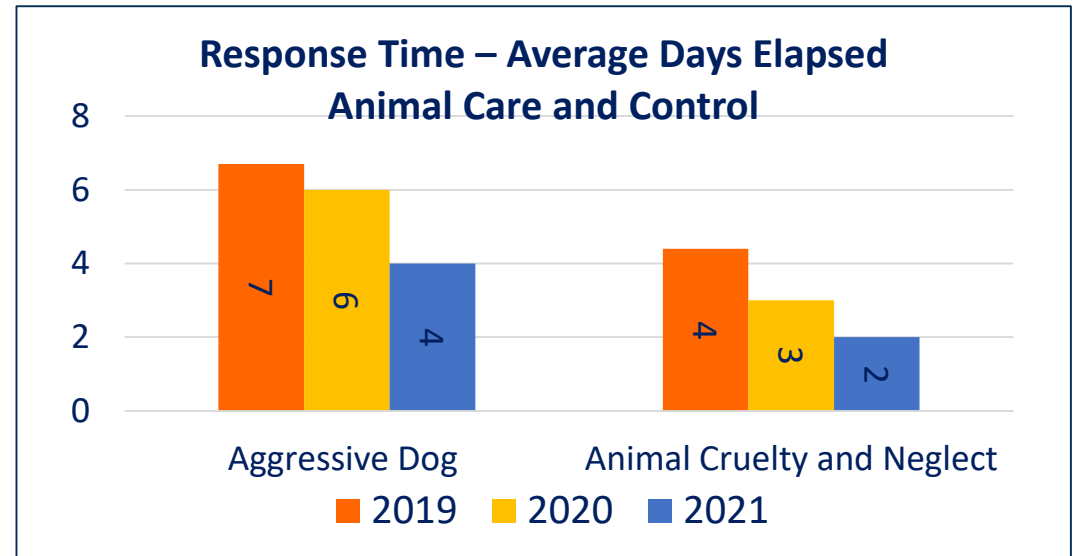
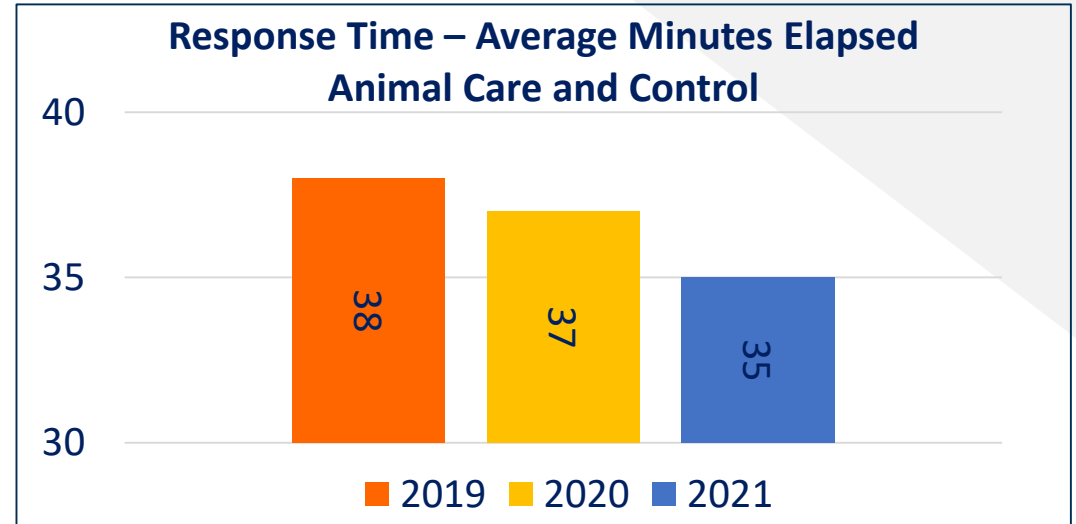


NOTE: PBSO BIRS _ movement file by SPSS as of 31-AUG-2021.



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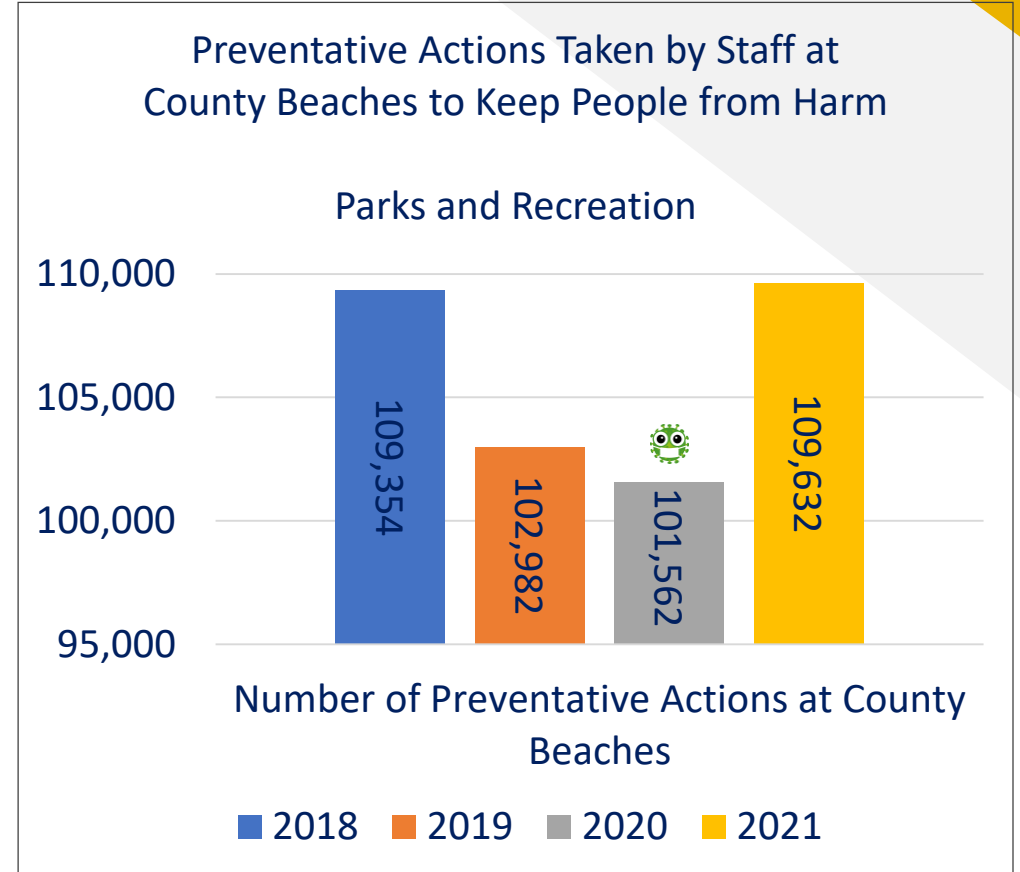


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Palm Beach County's Ocean Rescue lifeguards protect swimmers at fourteen oceanfront and inlet parks from Tequesta to Boca Raton.



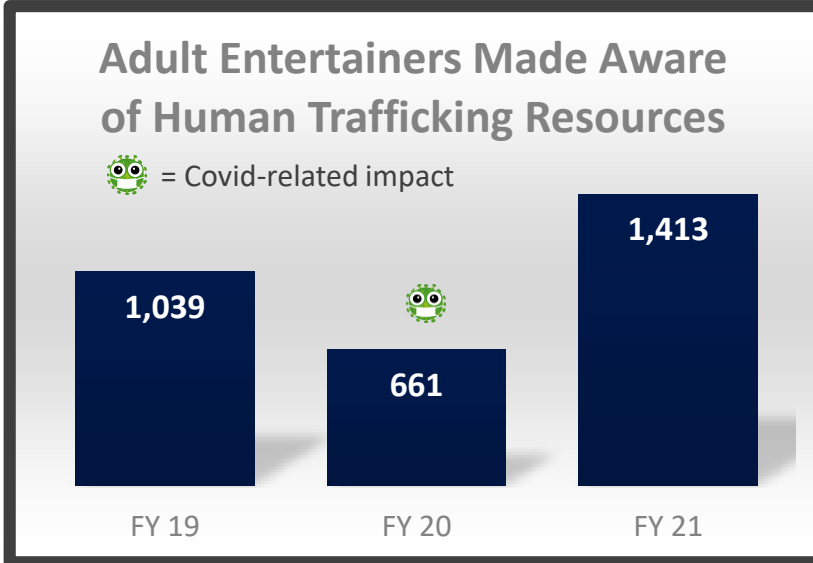
= Covid-related impact

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Red Sand Project



Consumer Affairs Roundtable Discussion with Law Enforcement



FL ranks 3rd in the nation and PBC ranks 3rd in the state for reported call volume to the National Human Trafficking Hotline.

be free

If you or someone you know is being forced to engage in an activity and cannot leave: Whether it is prostitution, housework, farm work, factory work, retail work, restaurant work, or any other activity — Call the NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER at 1-888-373-7888 or text INFO or HELP to 233-7333 to access help and services. Victims of slavery and human trafficking are protected under United States and Florida law.

ANONYMOUS AND CONFIDENTIAL

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Si a usted, o alguien que conoce, lo están forzando a hacer algo y no lo dejan ir: Ya sea prostitución, trabajo doméstico, agrícola, de fábrica, en una tienda, restaurante o cualquier otra actividad — Llame al CENTRO NACIONAL DE RECURSOS CONTRA LA TRATA DE PERSONAS al 1-888-373-7888 o envíe un mensaje de texto al 233-7333 con la palabra INFO o HELP para tener acceso a asistencia y servicios. Las víctimas de esclavitud y tráfico de personas están protegidas por las leyes de los Estados Unidos y Florida.

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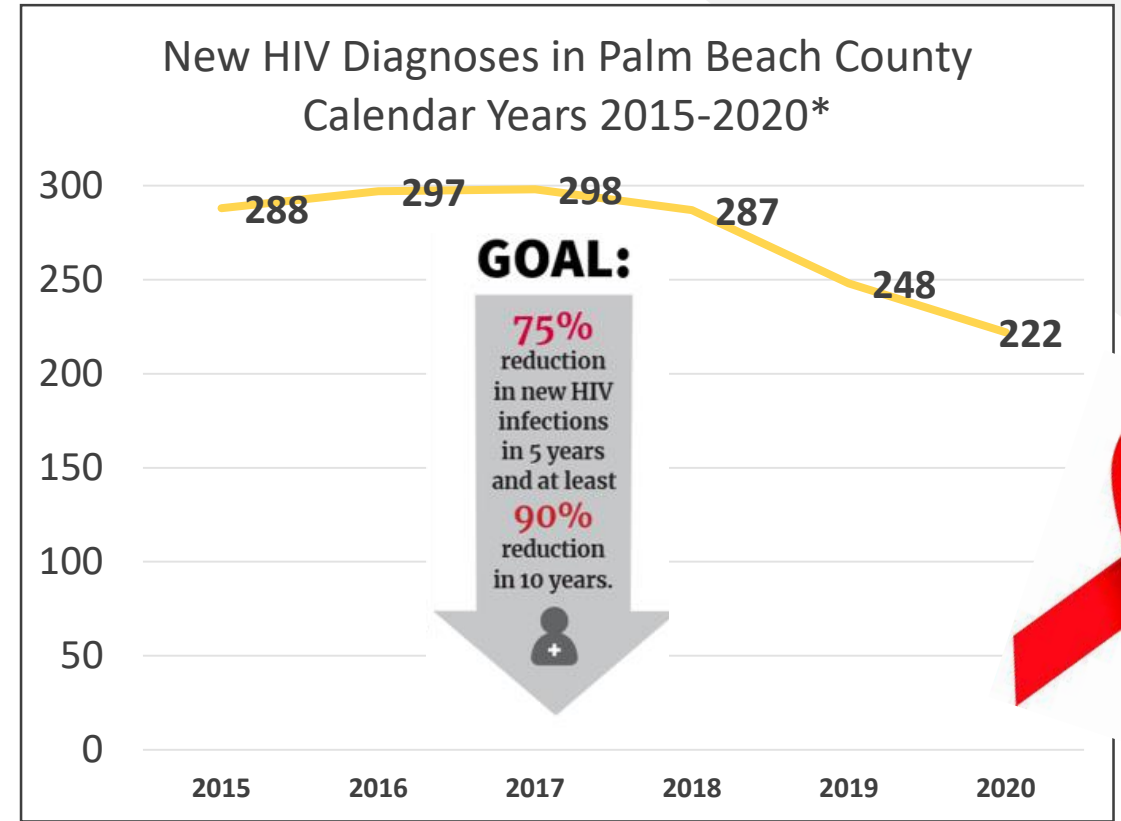
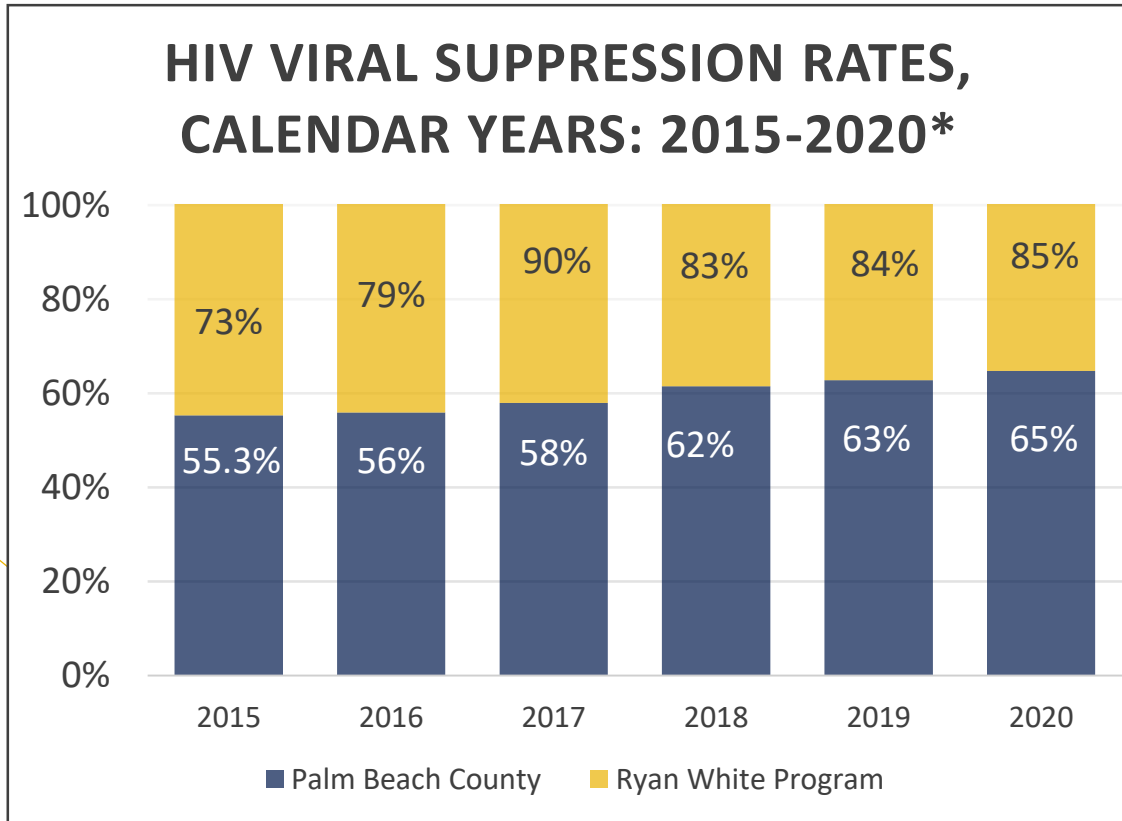
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Goal 3. Improve the overall health of our community



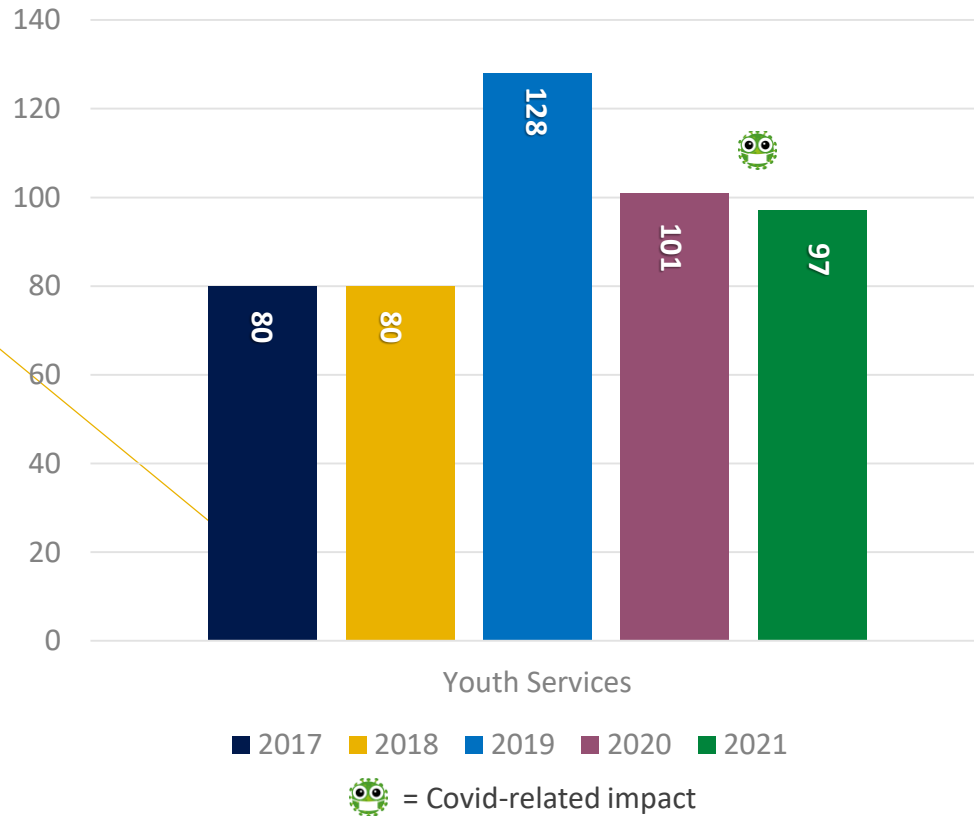
*Although the data point for Fiscal Year 2021 for Ryan White Program's Viral Suppression rate is currently at 84.4%, the Countywide data in the graphs above for Calendar Year 2021 will be provided by the Florida Department of Health in July 2022.

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Goal 3. Improve the overall health of our community



Training Opportunities/Events
Youth Services



The Impact of Racial/Ethnic Implicit Bias and Microaggressions

Presented by Danniella Jones, Psy.D.

Wednesday, September 1, 2021
9:30 am - 11:30 am

* Location: Zoom Remote Video Conference*
Once registration is confirmed, link to access the training will be provided

Description:

Racial and ethnic microaggressions are everyday insults, indignities, and demeaning messages sent to Black, Indigenous, and other People of Color (BIPOC) by typically well-intentioned people who are unaware of the hidden messages being sent to them (Sue et al., 2007). While seemingly small or insignificant, for BIPOC and particularly for youth who experience these continually, there are significant consequences to their mental and physical health, academic and economic wellbeing, and overall livelihood. This presentation will define implicit bias and microaggressions in the context of race and ethnicity as well as explore the impact on youth of color and those who work with youth. Finally, it will provide strategies for coping with racial stress as well as mitigating the impact of implicit bias.

Learning Objectives:

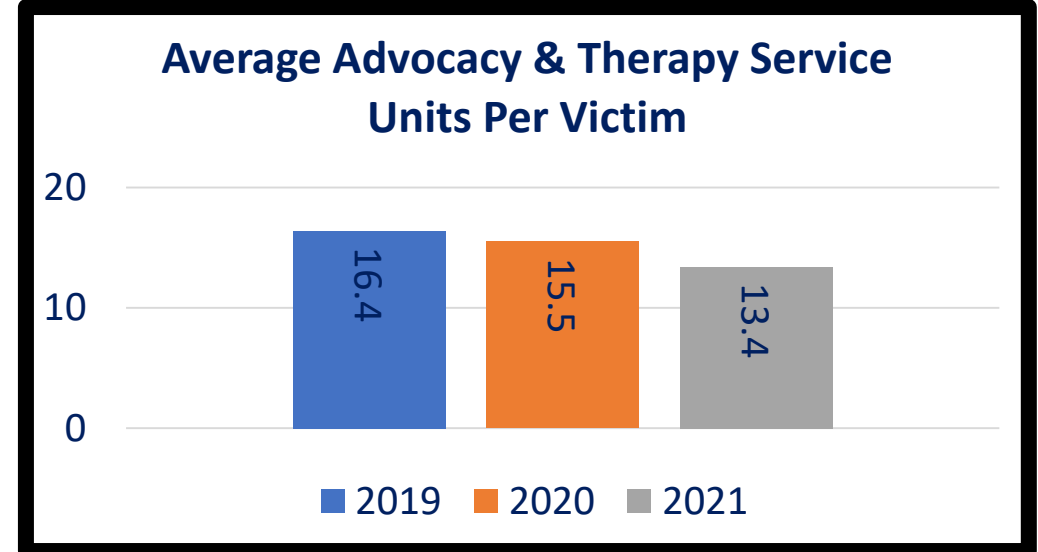
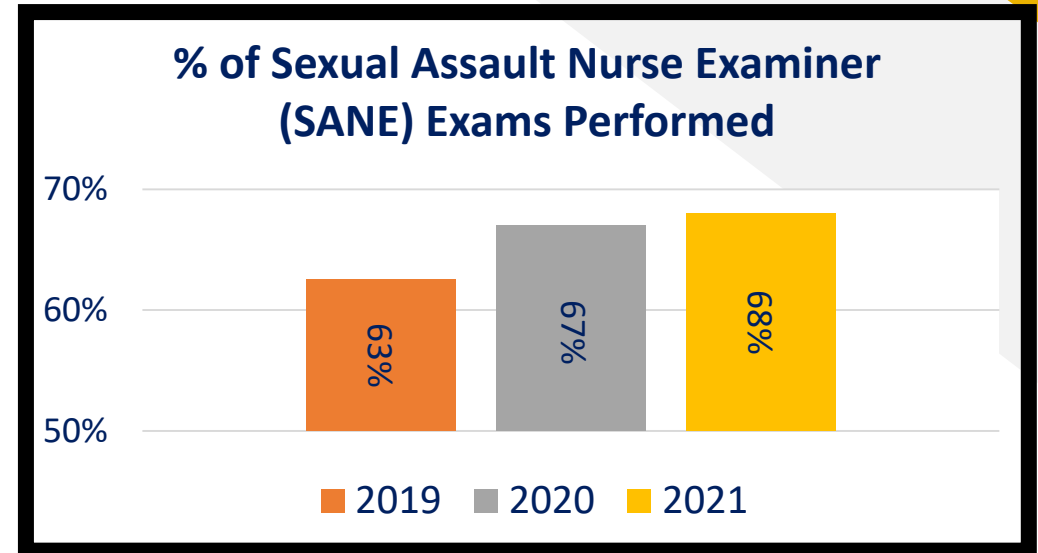
- 1) Define implicit bias and racial/ethnic microaggressions.
- 2) Describe the impact of implicit bias and racial/ethnic microaggressions on the wellbeing of BIPOC and youth of color.
- 3) Identify ways to cope with racial bias and stress and mitigate the impact of implicit bias.

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Goal 4. Improve the overall well-being of our community



Florida Legislature unanimously passed HB 673 Gail's Law referencing Tracking of Sexual Assault Kits in the State of Florida.

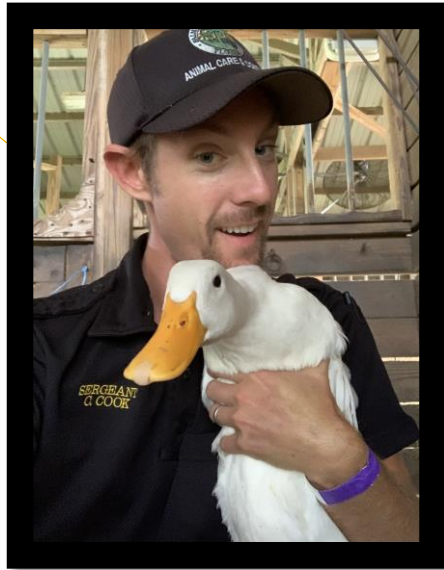


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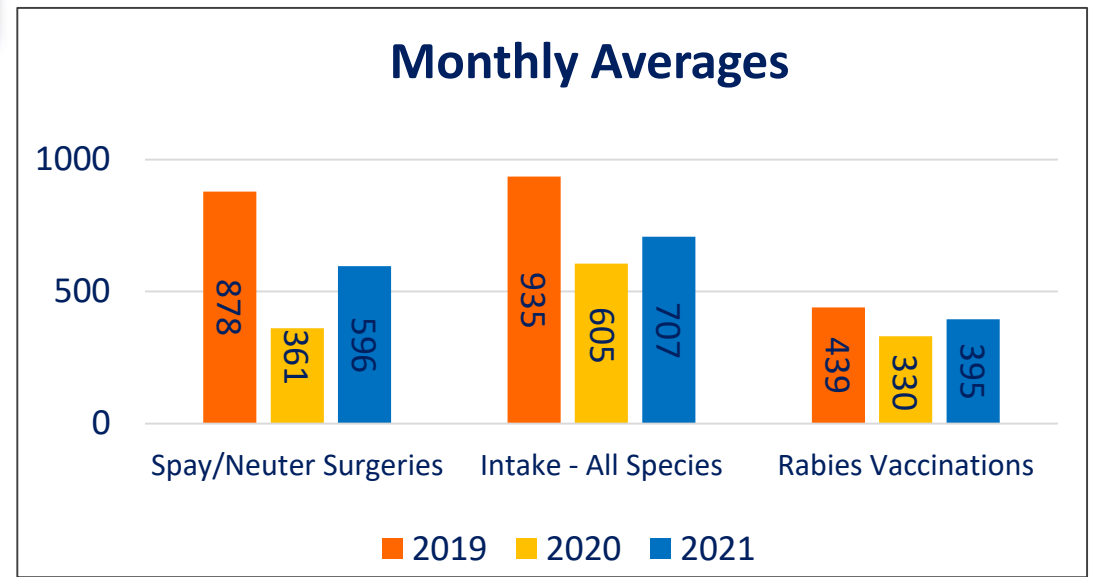
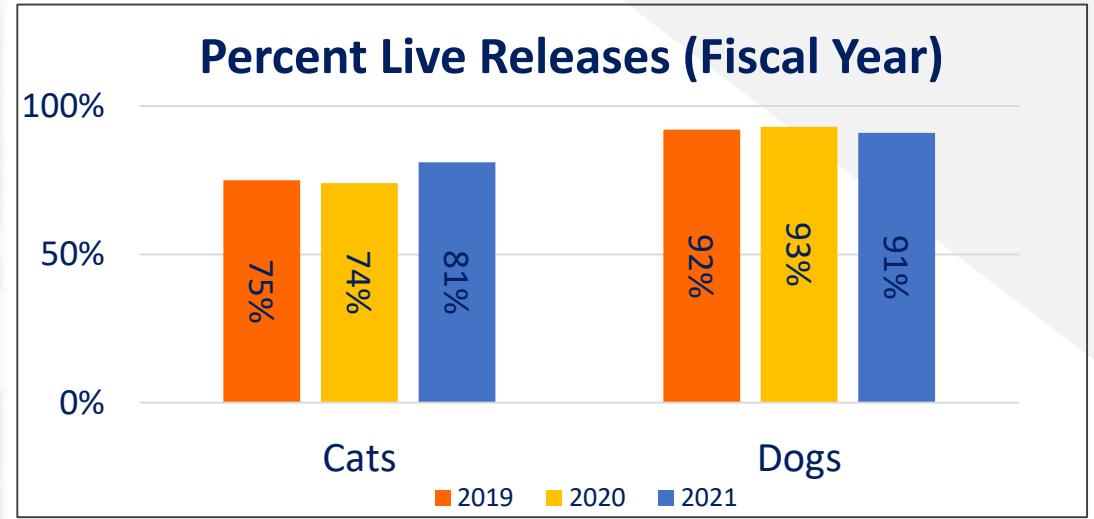
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Halifax Humane Society in Daytona
Partnership that took 43 kittens including 2 mama cats from ACC Shelter!



Ducks to the rescue!



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Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners Presents

A Forum on Policing in Palm Beach County

~ Delray Beach & Boynton Beach ~

Join us for the 2nd in a series of forums for an insightful, open dialogue that will allow the public an opportunity to ask questions of local elected officials, representatives of law enforcement, and community activists regarding policing in Palm Beach County.

Wednesday, October 14, 2020
6:30 - 8:30 PM

Arts Garage
94 NE 2nd Ave
Delray Beach, FL 33444

RSVP Now!
Advance questions can be submitted with your RSVP or live during the event.

Questions
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HOST: Barbara Cheives, President, Converg and Associates

MODERATOR: Ted White, Public Information Manager, Delray Beach Police Department

Commissioner Mark Brammer, PBC Board of County Commissioners, District 7

Mayor Shelly Grant, City of Delray Beach

Mayor Steven B. Gregory, City of Boynton Beach

Chief Javaro Sims, Delray Beach Police Department

Chief Sean Brammer, FAU Police Chief, and LEPC Chair

Chief Michael Gregory, Boynton Beach Police Department

Logos: Palm Beach County, Delray Beach, Boynton Beach, Healtier Boynton Beach, Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission, SAFETY JUSTICE CHALLENGE, Community Partners, Democracy.



Palm Beach County Community & Policing Dialogue

Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission
Improving Justice Outcomes

SAFETY JUSTICE CHALLENGE
Supported by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

COMMUNITY PARTNERS
Improving Justice Outcomes

The dialogue goals are to bring together residents, police, and criminal justice system stakeholders to make a positive community change that creates respect, justice, better policies, and safety for everyone. During the discussions, people will get a chance to make their voices heard, gain greater understanding, and learn from each other. Following up the dialogues will be an Action Forum, to implement the ideas discussed.

Dialogue 'Locations' (all dialogues are virtual)

- Northern Palm Beach County (Jupiter to Lake Park)
- Riviera Beach & West Palm Beach
- Lake Worth Beach
- Boynton Beach
- Delray Beach
- West Boynton, Delray, & Boca
- Wellington, Royal Palm Beach, Loxahatchee, & the Acreage
- The Glades
- County Schools (FAU, PBSC, School District of Palm Beach County)

If interested either click on the link, or point your smartphone camera at the QR Code and click on the link that pops up

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Community-PoliceDialogue>

The 41st Citizen's Criminal Justice Academy

SAVE THE DATES!

Mondays, beginning October 5 through December 7, 2020, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Virtual Sessions Available)

Members of the public are invited to attend the 41st Citizen's Criminal Justice Academy. Sessions will be held on ten consecutive Mondays from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at various locations in and around West Palm Beach. The classes are FREE, and dinner will be served. Anyone over the age of 14 is welcome, and up to 35 hours of community service credit can be earned.

The purpose of the Citizen's Criminal Justice Academy is to provide fundamental information to citizens of Palm Beach County regarding the criminal justice system and how decisions are made. Participants will learn about the criminal justice system with the experts. Each week there is a different topic, including what to do if stopped by the police, how the grand jury works, as well as tours of the courthouse and jail. During these unscripted times, racial equality is at the forefront. Therefore, as we engage in discussions, it is important that we review things through the racial equity lens.

The Academy is a partnership between the Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission and the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office.

Applications are required. For more information and to apply, visit the Criminal Justice Commission website (under Programs), www.pbccgov.com/criminaljustice, call 561-355-4943, fax 561-355-4941 or email RMurray@pbccgov.org.

NEED TO APPLY!

Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission Presents

A Forum on Policing in Palm Beach County

~ Public Education in PBC ~

Join us for the 9th in a series of forums for an insightful, open dialogue that will allow the public an opportunity to ask questions of representatives of law enforcement regarding policing in Palm Beach County.

Wednesday, April 28, 2021
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Palm Beach State College: Duncan Center
4200 S. Congress Ave.,
Lake Worth, FL 33460

Questions
Advance questions can be submitted with your RSVP or live during the event.

RSVP Now!
In-person attendance limited to 100, all others can participate via Webex.

MODERATOR: Barbara Cheives, President, Converg and Associates

MODERATOR: Ted White, Public Information Manager, Delray Beach Police Department

Chief Frank Kitzrow, Chief of Police, Soot District of Palm Beach County

Delta Bush, Director of Security & Risk Management, Palm Beach State College

Chief Sean Brammer, Chief of Police, FAU Police Department & Chairman, LEPC

Scan QR code to RSVP or visit: pbccgov.com/criminaljustice for all event information.

Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission Presents

A Forum on Policing in Palm Beach County

~ The Glades Area ~

Join us for the 4th in a series of forums for an insightful, open dialogue that will allow the public an opportunity to ask questions of representatives of law enforcement regarding policing in Palm Beach County.

Wednesday, January 27, 2021
5:30 - 7:30 PM

Palm Beach County Library
725 NW 4th St,
Belle Glade, FL 33430

Questions
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Captain Edward Luty, District Commander, District 13 - City of Belle Glade

Captain Emory Payne, District Commander, District 13 - City of Belle Glade

Major Eric Coleman, West Regional Business Development Specialist, Palm Beach County

Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission Presents

A Forum on Policing in Northern Palm Beach County

Join us for the 8th in a series of forums for an insightful, open dialogue that will allow the public an opportunity to ask questions of representatives of law enforcement regarding policing in Palm Beach County.

Wednesday, April 21, 2021
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

FAU - John D. MacArthur Campus at Jupiter
Administration Building AD 119
5353 Parkside Dr, Jupiter, FL 33458

Scan QR code to RSVP or visit: pbccgov.com/criminaljustice for all event information.

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Chief Sean Brammer, Chief of Police, FAU Police Department & Chairman, LEPC

Chief Brian Smith, Chief of Police, Juno Beach Police Department

Chief Clinton Shannon, Chief of Police, Palm Beach Gardens Police Department

Major Ron Mattino, PBSC North Regional Bureau of Patrol Operations

Captain Patrick Johnson, PBSC District Commander, District 1 - West Palm Beach

Captain Rodney Thomas, PBSC District Commander, District 2 - Margarine Park

Captain Pete Palenzuela, PBSC District Commander, District 3 - North County area

Captain Thomas Gendreau, PBSC District Commander, District 10 - Lake Park

Captain Tristram Moore, PBSC District Commander, District 15 - Greenacre

Sgt. Steven Langevin, PBSC District 23 - Palm Beach Shores

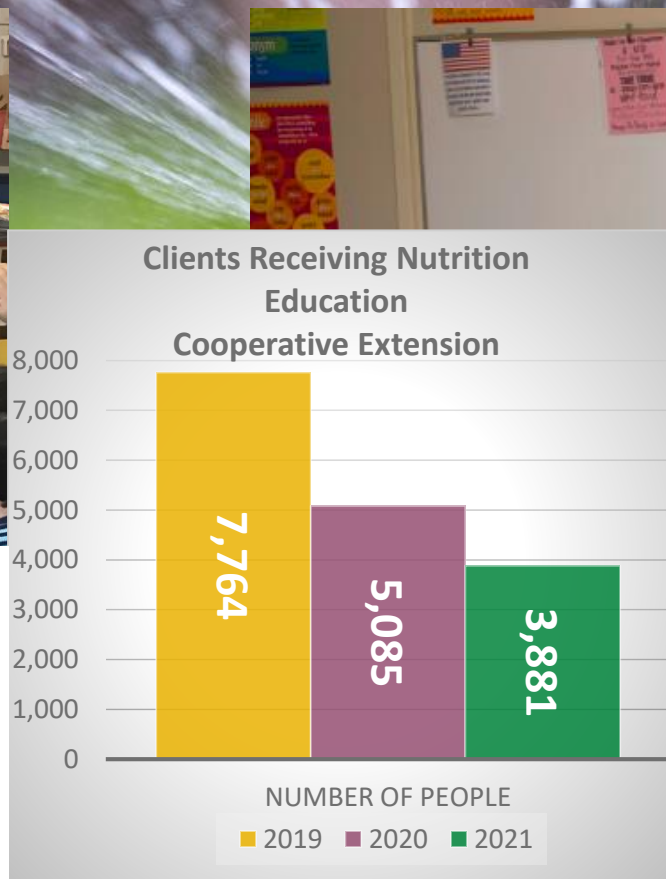
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Extension Helps You!



4,248
Youth reached with nutrition education



Family Nutrition Program (FNP) and The Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP)

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PBC BUILDING DIVISION Continues to Rank Among Best in the Nation

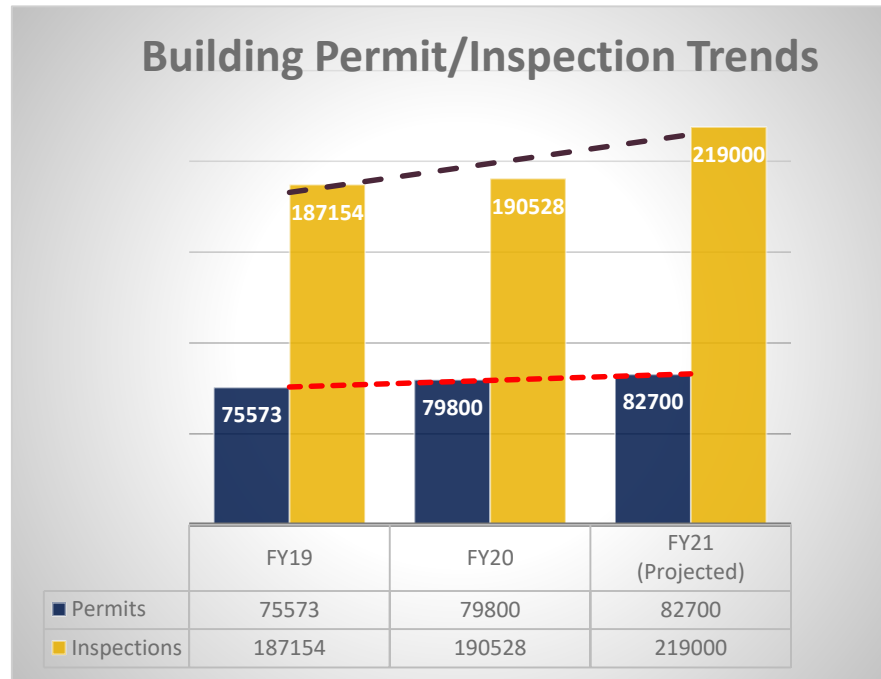
(ISO Evaluation Ratings)

- * BCEGS - **GRADE 2**
Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule
- * CRS - **CLASS 5**
Community Rating System

Residents Save 25% on NFIP Flood Insurance Rates



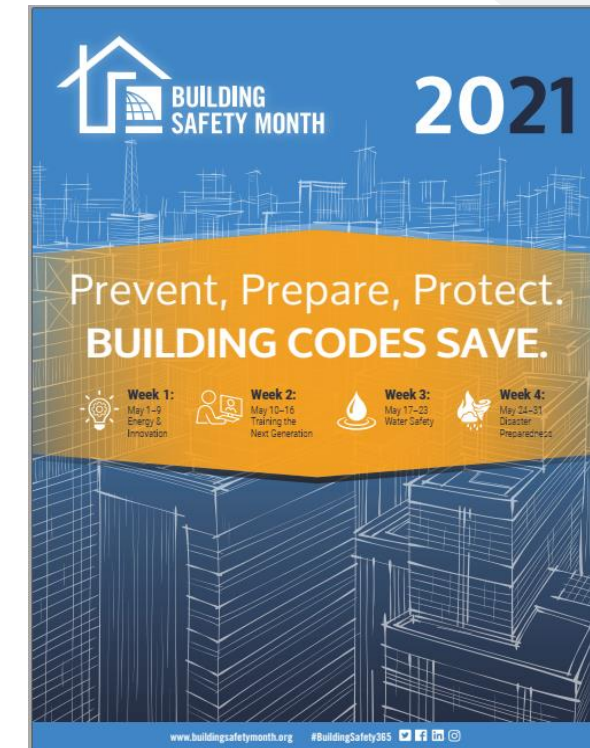
Public Safety Cross-Departmental Team



BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

Activities

- Week 1: Energy & Innovation
- Week 2: Training the Next Generation
- Week 3: Water Safety
- Week 4: Disaster Preparedness

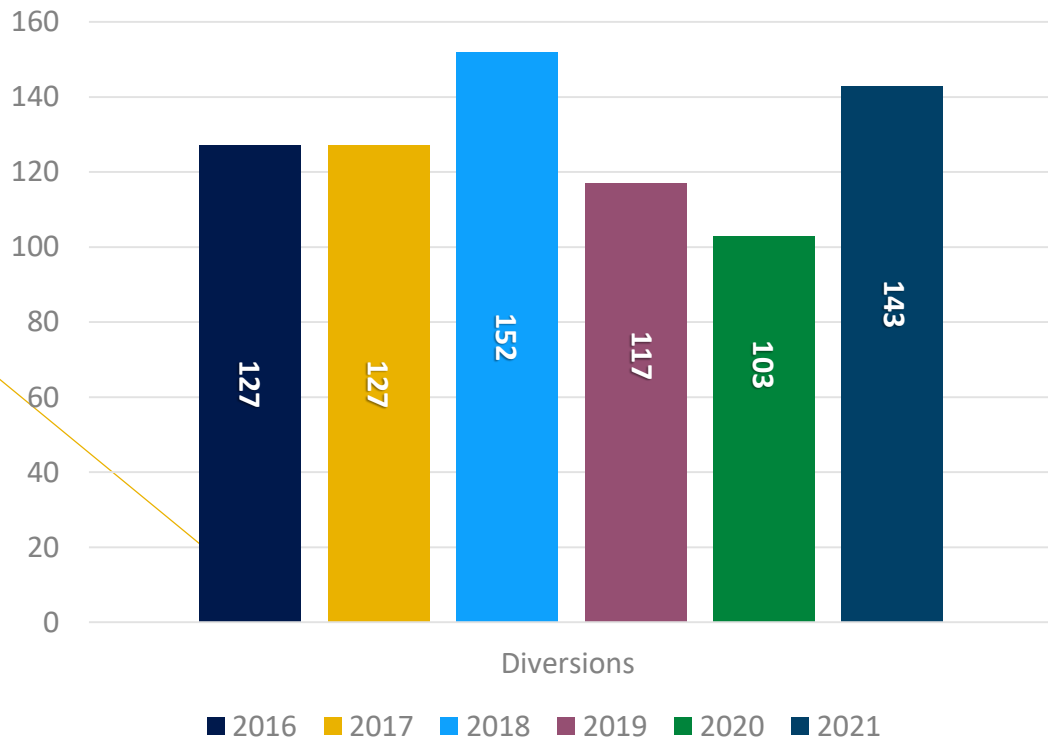


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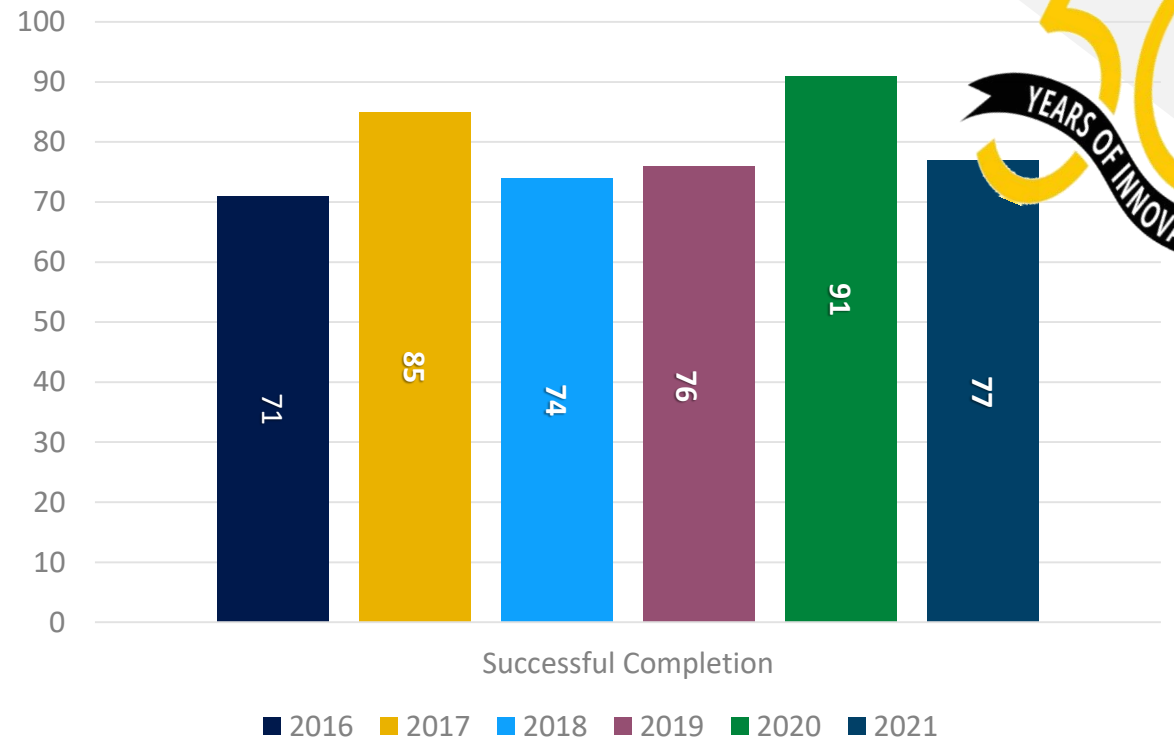
Goal 4. Improve the overall well-being of our community



Diversions Sent To Youth Services-Family Violence Intervention Program



Number of Clients who Completed the Family Violence Intervention Diversion Program





Other Public Safety Awareness Efforts in PBC

Supplemental Package

- Fire Rescue Safety Messages
- Medical Examiner Role
- Risk Management Safety Awards
- PZB Building Safety
- Youth Services Get Your Green On



- **Expand Satisfaction Assessments to determine effectiveness**
- **Combine our metrics in other categories such as planning, response, and recovery.**
- **Collaborate with other agencies**



**THANK
YOU**

Questions?



Supplemental Information



Palm Beach County Fire Rescue

With the COVID pandemic, PBCFR's safety messaging moved to a mostly virtual and digital platform. Fire Rescue focused on producing safety messages in video and graphic form that would appeal to online viewers and mainstream media. Doing this, we were able to share safety messages with 1-point4 million viewers via TV and Print news. We shared safety messaging to close to 500,000 people via social media. Safety educators switched to virtual safety presentations to continue the interactive process of educating residents as well.

TV & Print Messages – 1.42 million viewers

- Fire Prevention Week: **552k**
- Golf Cart Safety: **209k**
- Turkey Fryer: **208k**
- Holiday Tree Safety: **140k**
- Halloween Safety: **105k**
- Brush Fire Safety: **78k**
- CPR: **55k**
- Hannukah Safety: **40k**
- Prevent Home Fires: **19k**
- Hurricane Safety: **13k**



Virtual Safety Messaging - Social Media

- Facebook Reach: **202k**
- Instagram Reach: **131k**
- Twitter Impressions: **165k**
- YouTube: **24** Videos with **10k** Views

Adaptive In-person & Virtual Lessons

- Smoke Alarm Installations:
 - 8 in person
- Car Seat Safety Installations:
 - 126 hybrid (virtual and in person)
- Hands-Only CPR & AED Instruction
 - 81 classes



Water Safety Program Statistics October 2019 - June 2021



Fiscal Year	Total # of Activities/Presentations	# of People Reached
2019	443 (390 land based, 53 static display)	98,700
2020	226 (186 land based, 17 virtual, 23 static display)	61,347
2021 (June 2021)	127 (29 land based, 97 virtual, 1 static display)	6,933

Note: August 2020-April 2021 DPC Coordinator Position Was Vacant

Role of the Medical Examiner's Office in Public Safety



Provide pertinent death investigative information on criminal cases to all Palm Beach County law enforcement agencies and the 15th Judicial Circuit

Provides death data to multiple state agencies

Participates in state mandated child death and domestic violence multidisciplinary reviews

Participates in trauma quality improvement programs (TQIP) with multiple hospitals that serve Palm Beach County

Participates in educational activities with multiple local colleges and universities

Planning Zoning, and Building

Although COVID-19 had a significant impact on face-to-face interactions, the Building Division/PZB has continued to support educational and informative outreach events to improve public building safety awareness, especially concerning hurricane disaster preparedness and flood risk mitigation measures.



HURRICANE EVACUATION ZONE MAP

(Interactive Tool with Helpful Info Layers)



Building Division personnel interact with the public on a daily basis regarding **Safe Building Construction** practices



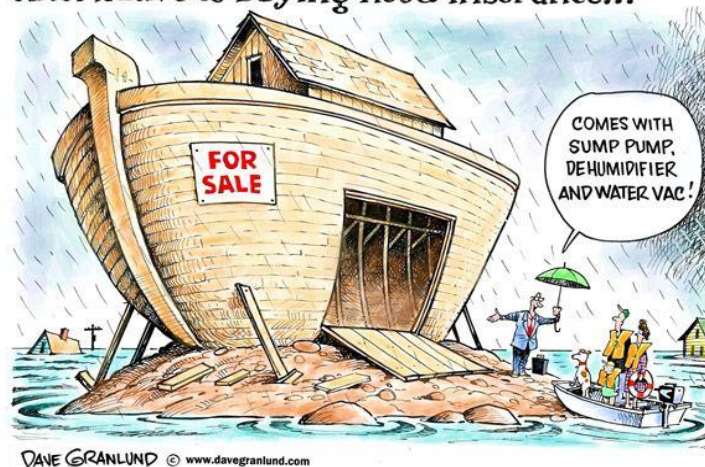
Public Safety Cross-Departmental Team

FLOOD RISK AWARENESS



FLOOD INSURANCE STATUS?

Alternative to buying flood insurance...



OUTREACH

Hurricane/Flood Disaster Preparedness Days
Participated in Home Depot locations across PBC

FEMA Flood Risk Open House events
Share Impacts of proposed FEMA Flood Map revisions and NFIP Policy Changes to PBC residents

HOA/COA Association Meetings
Share information regarding permit & inspection processes, contractor certification, building code updates and code violation issues.



Risk Management

“Keeping You Safe”

Risk Management partners with all Palm Beach County Departments to ensure the upper-most quality of safety and security is provided for those we serve, our communities. From community outreach, training, education, and much more. “Stronger & Safer Together!”



Keeping Airport Safety the Highest Priority



Community Services:

Providing Meals for Senior and Veteran Communities



Public Safety Cross-Departmental Team 40



Keeping Libraries Open During COVID



This year (10) County Departments received Excellence in Safety Awards from the Safety Council of Palm Beach County, Inc.. Risk Management worked with each Department to develop a Safety Program that would meet the eligibility standards for an award and nominated the various departments.

October



Fire Prevention Month

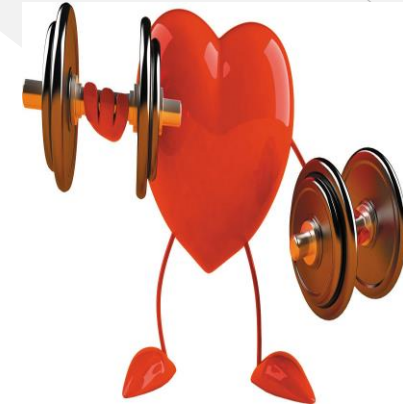
Risk Management

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Risk Management provides a robust training program that offers a multitude of safety courses annually.

Through safety themed months, we coincide with the National Safety Council to provide relevant safety training for county employees.

February



American Heart Month



December



Workplace Safety Month



“Lets train, without the challenge there is no change”

April



National Distracted Driving Month

Safety First keeps County Employees from injury and prevents potential hazards to the General public. For example, by teaching Defensive Driving to our County Drivers , the general public is less likely to become involved in a vehicle accident.

Get your Green On – Mental Health & Trauma Informed Care Awareness



Covid and the related isolation and fear has enhanced the need for Mental Health Awareness and the delivery of Trauma Informed Care. The May Get Your Green On events led by Birth to 22: United For Brighter Futures and over 20 community partners continued virtually this year. Youth Services provided several trainings and the Library developed book lists for children, adults and Spanish speakers. This continued awareness breaks down of stigma and allows residents to feel comfortable in accessing care.

May is dedicated to raising awareness of mental health and trauma informed care by creating visible support and fostering spaces to talk openly.

- Over 20 Community Partners
- Virtual Events throughout the month
- Celebrated in schools and community
- Book lists created for adults, children and Spanish speakers
- Mindfulness and exercise activities
- Weekend of Faith

