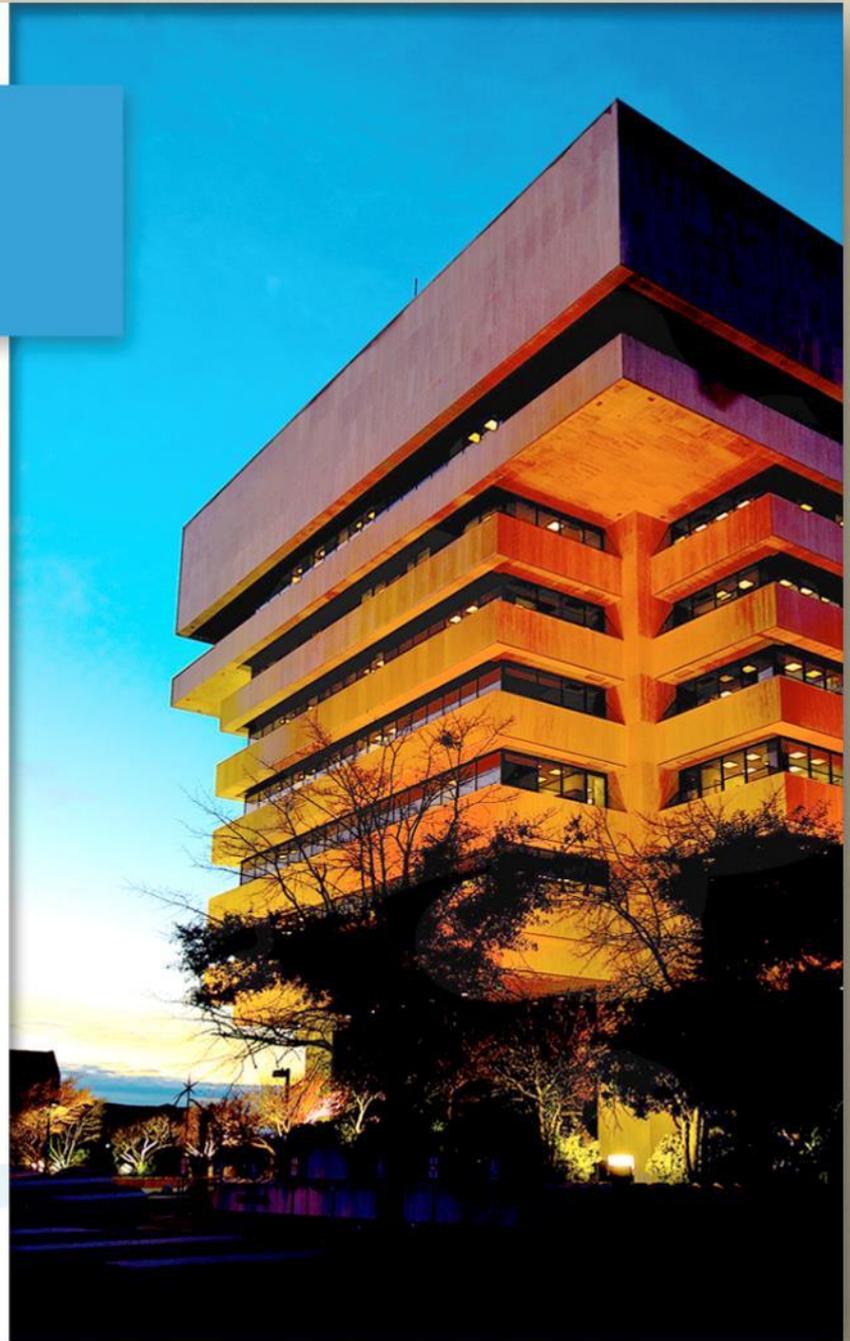


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# Safe & Clean Update

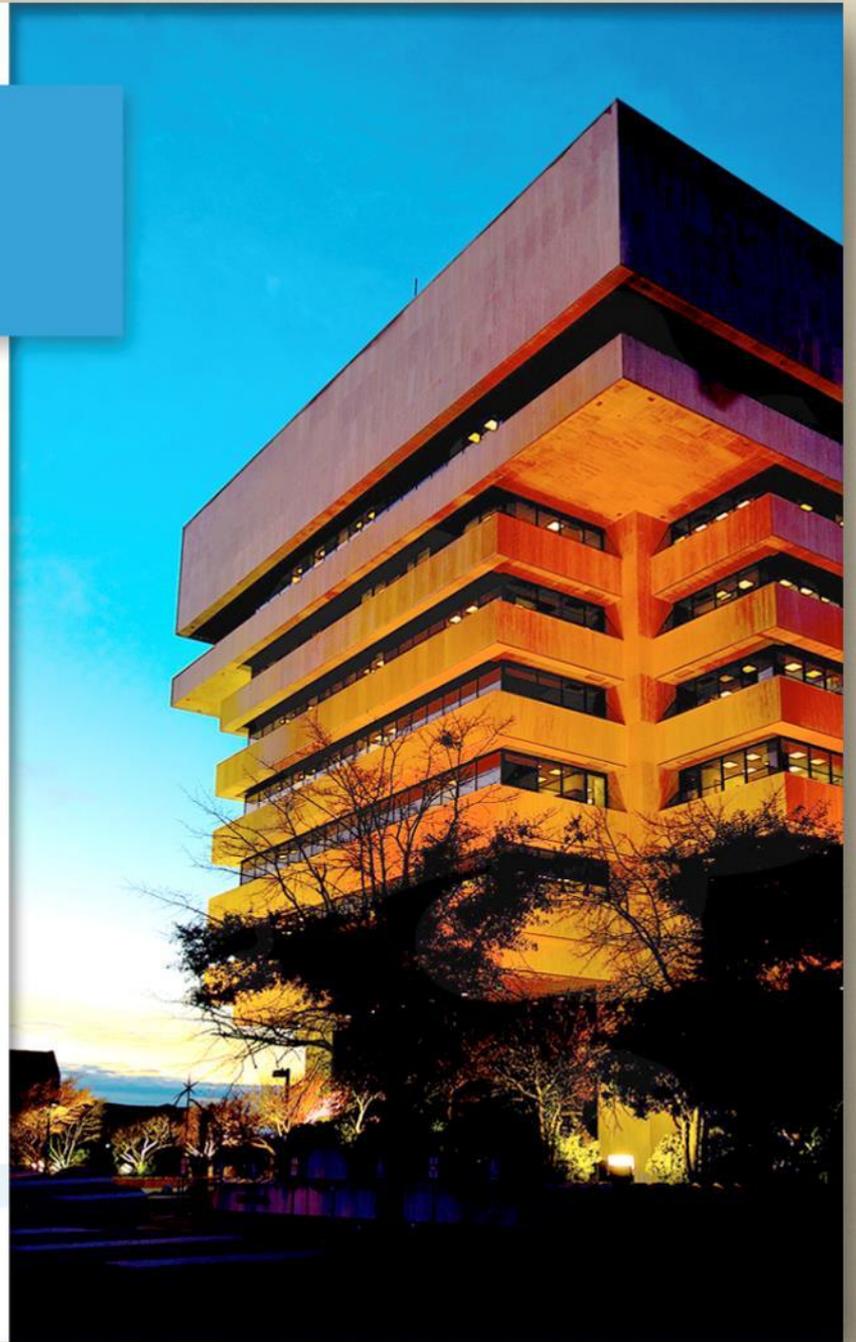
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## Safe & Clean

## Multi-Departmental City Effort Crossing Traditional Lines



# Who Works on Safe & Clean Initiatives?

- City Manager's Office
- Hampton Police Division
- Adult and Juvenile Probation & Parole
- Hampton Fire & Rescue
- Community Development – Property Maintenance and Neighborhoods
- Citizens Unity Commission
- Public Works
- Hampton Redevelopment & Housing Authority
- Human Services
- Youth and Young Adult Opportunities
- Hampton City Schools
- Information Technology
- Marketing
- 311 Customer Service
- City Attorney's Office
- Parks, Recreation & Leisure Services
- Budget
- Emergency Management

# Background

- “Safe & Clean” adopted as the city’s effort to have departments collaborate and work intensively in defined areas to address issues of crime and blight.
- City Council adopted ordinances and policies to reduce crime and blight (“broken window theory”)

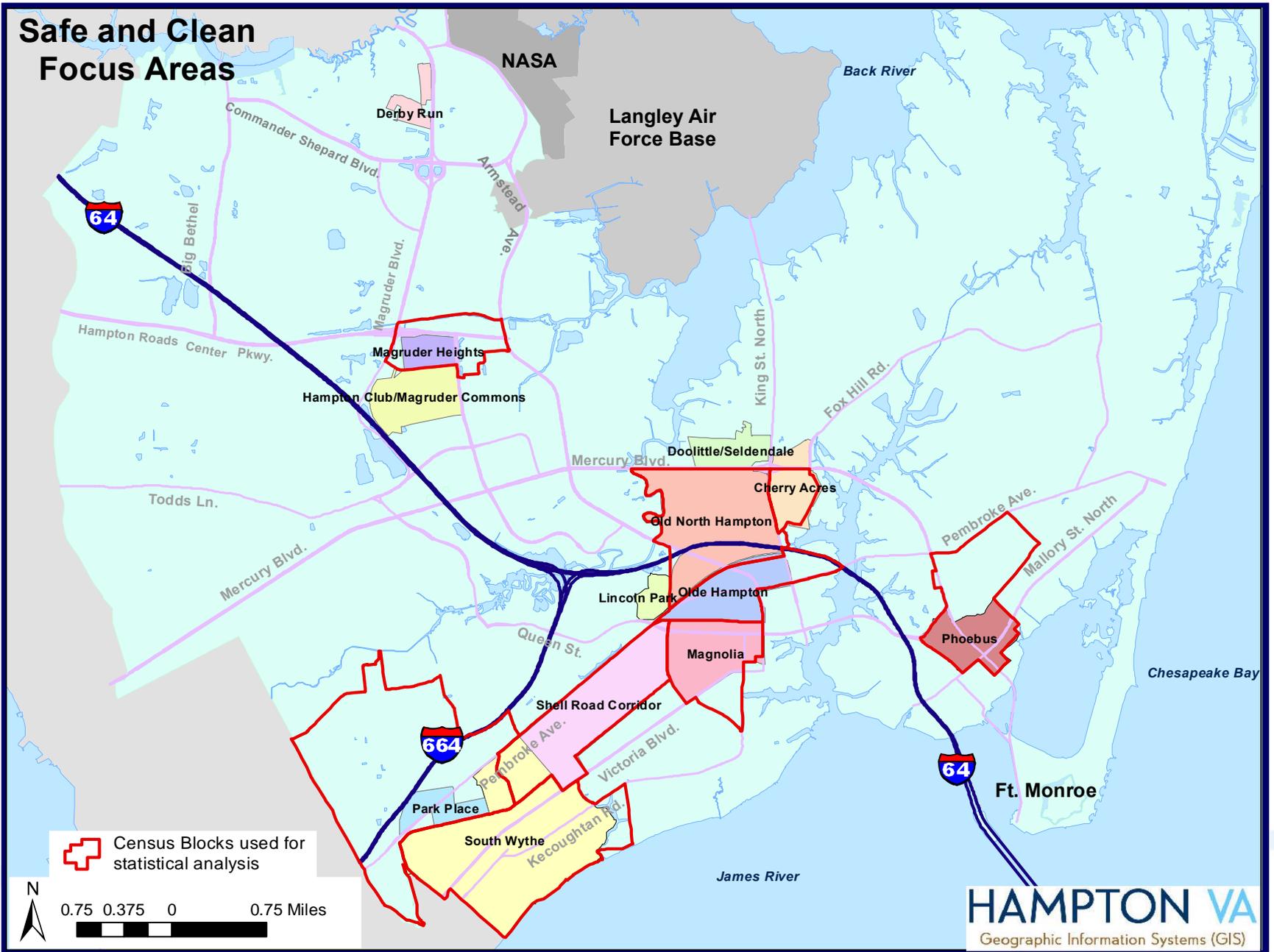
# Goals of Safe & Clean

- Decrease incidences of violent crimes and serious property crimes
  - Reduce blight
  - Ensure housing is kept to standards of safety
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# Strategies of Safe & Clean

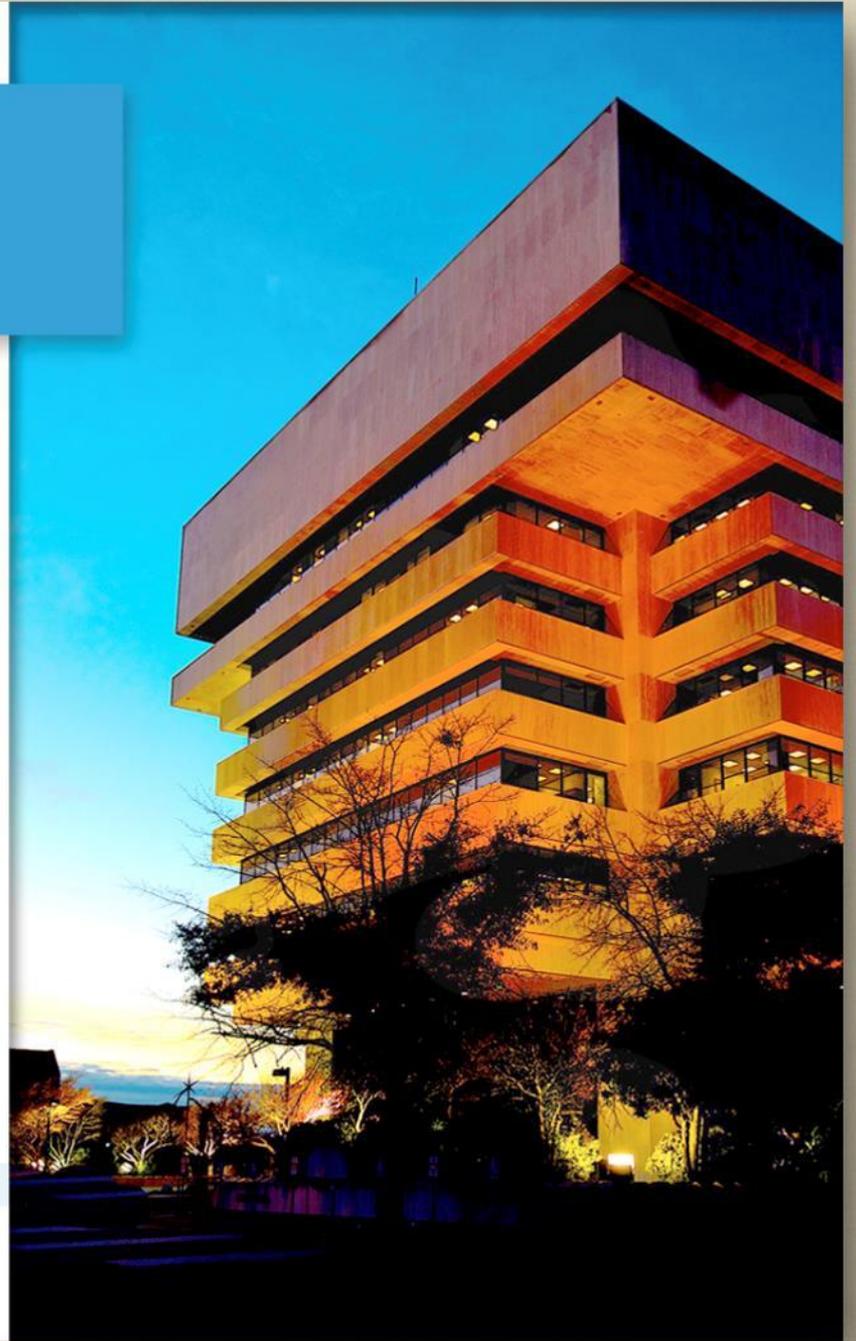
- Implement new tools for enforcement
- Ensure that all departments are working together
- Establish relationships with neighborhoods
- Build trust and increase communication with police and other city officials, agencies and departments
- Offer city programs and tools for neighborhood improvements

# Safe and Clean Focus Areas



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# Property Maintenance



# Rental Inspections: Goals

- To ensure dwellings meet safe, decent and sanitary living conditions
  - Districts defined per state code guidelines
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# Rental Inspectors' Activity

- Rental inspectors in the districts conduct:
  - Regular property maintenance inspections
  - City code and zoning violation inspections
  - Inspections when the tenants file complaints through the 311 Call Center
  - Pro-active inspections looking for rental signs, looking at ads for rental property, etc.

# Rental Inspectors' Activity

- From July 1, 2017 to June 27, 2020:
  - Total rental inspections completed – 686
  - Total rental re-inspections completed – 1463
  - Total violations – 2,063
  - Total first time in rental program – 386
  - Total inspections closed – 1274
  - 4 year certificates issued – 419
  - 1 year certificates issued - 12

# Rental Inspection Update

- At the direction of City Council, we have established a team that is currently looking into our current rental inspection process to identify areas where we can be more effective

# Hotel Ordinance: Goals

- Ensure that only hotels with sufficient facilities are used as long-term housing
- Ensure that minors staying in hotels are identified and given access to education
- Find safe and sanitary housing alternatives for those in need

# Hotel Ordinance: Results

- Every motel received their city license last year (24 total)
- 5 motels approved for extended stays
- 100% of extension applications received from residents in motels approaching 30 day stays were screened and assessed for homeless services

# Codes Enforced by the PM&ZE Division

## Zoning Ordinance

- ✓ Live entertainment
- ✓ Signs
- ✓ Uses of property
- ✓ Accessory structures (fences, sheds, etc.)
- ✓ Chesapeake Bay Preservation Districts

## Virginia Maintenance Code

- ✓ Unsafe existing buildings or structures
- ✓ Exterior and interior maintenance of existing structures per Building Code requirements

## City Codes

- ✓ High grass & Debris
- ✓ Inoperable vehicles
- ✓ Graffiti
- ✓ Wetlands
- ✓ Rental inspections

# PM & ZE Totals Last PY

- Total Inspections: **22,524**
- Total Violations: **23,126**
  - High Grass: 8,134
  - Debris: 1,869
  - Inoperable Vehicle: 6,788
  - Property Maintenance: 4,858

# General Code Violations

- We cannot enforce based upon **aesthetics**, including:
  - Different siding colors
  - Different paint colors
  - Mismatched roof shingles
  - Structures that are covered in algae/dirt on the outside (need to be power washed)
  - Clutter
- Many of these items give an appearance of blight but are not regulated by State Code as they do not address safety or deterioration.

# Examples

What we **can** enforce



What we **cannot** enforce



# High Grass Violations

What we **can** enforce



Grass in excess of 10" within  
150' of structures

What we **cannot** enforce



High grass to filter  
stormwater runoff in ditches  
is an exemption

# Debris Violations

What we **can** enforce

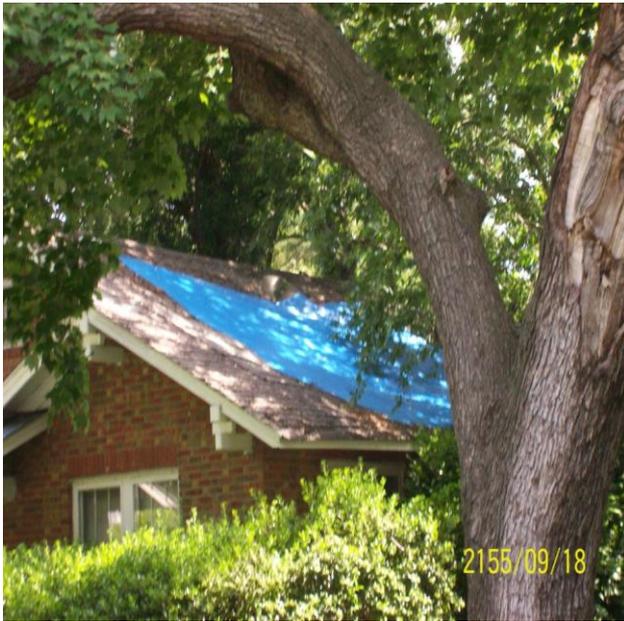


What we **cannot** enforce



# Examples

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# New Legislative Authority

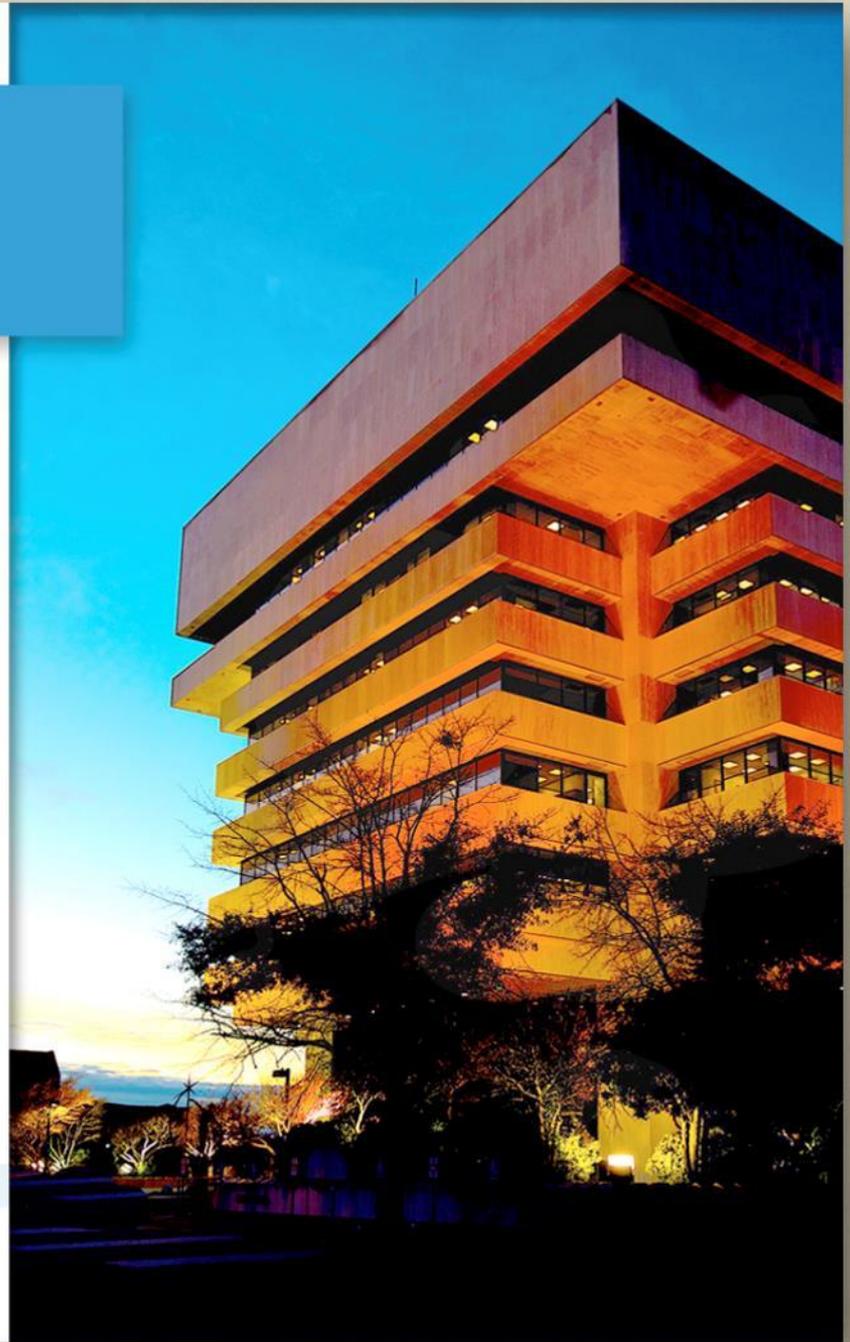
- In the last General Assembly Session localities were granted greater authority to regulate some issues of blight
- This authority took effect on July 1, 2020
- You will soon be briefed on proposed ordinance amendments that provide tools to further enhance Safe and Clean efforts.

# Questions

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**Safe & Clean**

**Housing &  
Neighborhood  
Services Division  
Support**



# 2019 Extreme Home Repair Blitz Pear Ave Area (Hampton & NN)



- Repairs on 14 homes with 175+ volunteers
- Over \$35,000 of volunteer value added in 1 day
- Volunteer groups included: Ivy Baptist, HPD, Serve the City, Huntington Ingalls, Peninsula Association of Realtors, Hampton YMCA, Starbucks, Giaimo Management, and numerous faith organizations



# ABCD Pilot Areas

## “North” Phoebus Area

- Door-to-door survey & recruit community connectors
- Phoebus Historical Society
- Hampton Leadership Academy graduates
- Phoebus Partnership Strategic Action Plan & Main Street Affiliate program
- Recruited new Neighborhood Commissioner



# ABCD Pilot Areas

## Shell Road Area



- Connected faith groups with “Do Gooders” association for “Shell Fest”
- Community leaders trained through the Hampton Leadership Academy
- Supported Walkability Study engagement & walking tour
- “Quality of life” survey in Park Place
- Highlighted at VA APA Conference



# Other S&C Support

## Interdepartmental Support

- Partnered with HPD & Giaimo to hold 7 “Coffee with a Cop” events
- Assisted in coordination of 49 Safe & Clean Requests & Inquiries



# Other S&C Support Olde Hampton



- Community conversations with HPD & Neighborhood Watch to address public safety concerns
- Mary Jackson Neighborhood Center steering committee
- Neighborhood association membership and recruiting additional leadership
- Acquire & demo blighted property identified by the neighborhood



# Other S&C Support Old North Hampton

- YH Thomas Neighborhood Center HVAC repair underway
- Completed land development studies for new housing opportunities
- Acquire & demo blighted property
- Ribbon cutting on new Habitat home



# Other S&C Support Hampton Codes Academy

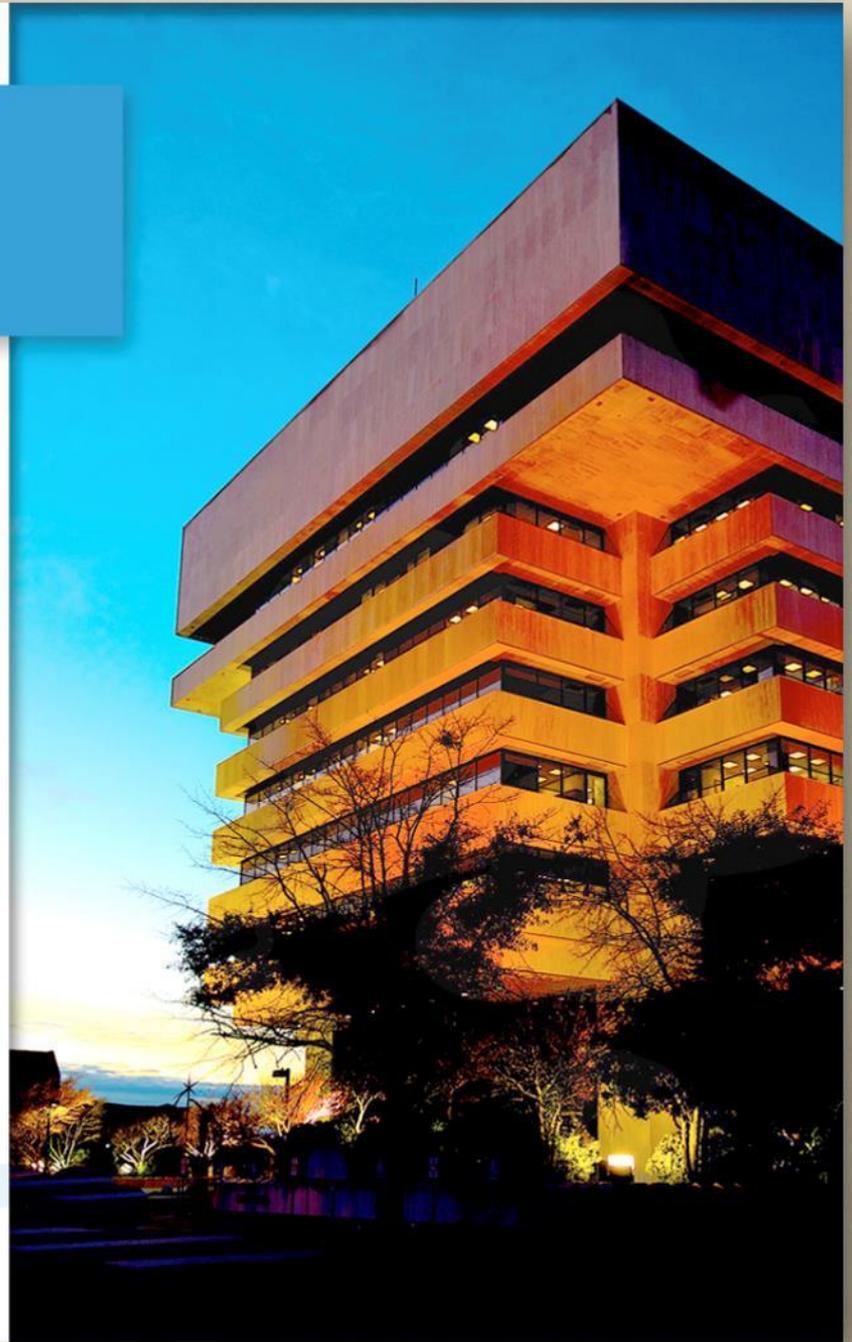


- Began Feb 2020
- 33 residents completed 3 sessions in series
- Will resume last 4 sessions in coming months

# Questions

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## **2020 Update Office of Youth and Young Adult Opportunities**





**SUMMER  
YOUTH  
EMPLOYMENT** **PROGRAM**



2020

# Summer Youth Employment Program

- 40 vacancies
- Virtual Training Week
- 2 Success Coaches
  - 2 College Interns
  - Assistance from Academies of Hampton Coordinators

# 2020 SYEP Employment Sites

- 13 External
  - 11 Internal
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# Host Site Support

- Taped Virtual Training
  - Host Site Quiz
- Host Site Handbook
  - Presentations
  - Forms
  - Handbooks

# FY20 Mini Grant Program

- 11 Organizations Selected
- \$86,000 awarded
- Programs include:
  - Music
  - Self Esteem
  - Athletics
  - Peer Pressure
  - Academic Support
  - Social Emotional Learning

# Cities United Partnership

Advisory Board Membership

Mayor Donnie Tuck

Synethia White

2019 National Convening Hampton VA

– August 21-23



# Committee

## Participation and Partnerships

- Safe and Clean
- JDAI Collaborative
- SHOCAP
- H.C.S. Climate and Culture Task Force
- Hampton Schools Stakeholders Group
- Bethel High School Freshmen Academy
- Academies of Hampton Health and Human Services Advisory Board

# Committee

## Participation and Partnerships

- Hampton Workforce Stakeholders-Economic Development
- Peninsula Baptist Association
  - Dialogue on Racism Poverty and Violence
- VA Cooperative Extension
  - 4-H Sub Committee
- FBI Community Roundtable
- Hampton Roads Made to Flourish Network
- Virginia Peninsula Foodbank Nutrition Education Advisory Board
  - Culinary Training Program

# Public Safety Partnerships

- Hampton Fire Division
  - 2020 Cancelled Due to COVID-19
- Hampton Police Division
  - 2020 TBD
  - Rising 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade students in Hampton

# Community Engagement

- Community Explosions
- Dialogues
- Community Conversations
- Youth Town Halls
- High School Survey Pop Up Shops
- Academies of Hampton Events
  - Community engagement
  - Relationship building

# FY18 Initiative Update

- Mentoring
  - R.E.S.E.T.
  - Road Map Development
  - Hampton Hoops
  - Online Resource Guide
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**R.I.S.E.**

REACH • INSPIRE • SUPPORT • EMPOWER

# Hampton United, Hampton Strong: Road Map for Youth Violence Reduction

- A sustainable and collaborative system in the City of Hampton where youth and young adults are utilizing all available resources to reach their full potential and positively impact their community.
  - 11 Focus Areas
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# Community Based Trauma Response

- R.E.S.E.T.  
**R**apid **E**ngagement of **S**upport in the **E**vent of **T**rauma
- Restorative in Nature
- 311 Call Center, Hampton Police Division, Youth Opportunities and Victim-Witness Services

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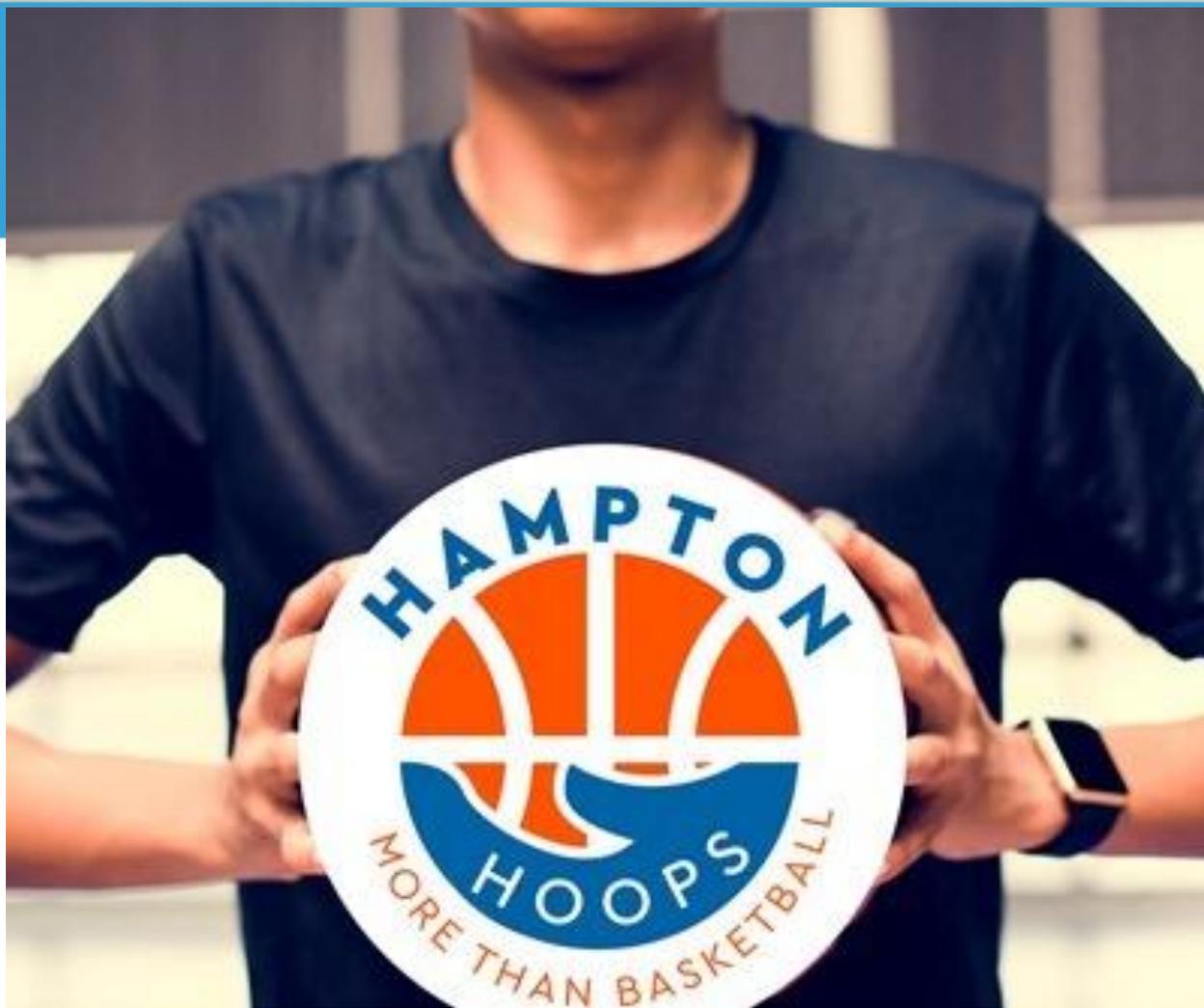
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- Connects systems to improve outcomes for young people who may need additional support to reach their full potential.
  - Developing a system similar to existing programs that address specific concerns.
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# Marketplace Conversation Series

- Partnership with Citizen's Unity Commission, and the Hampton Roads Made to Flourish Network.
  - Discussions centered around Racism, Poverty and Violence.
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Hampton Hoops

# Hampton Hoops

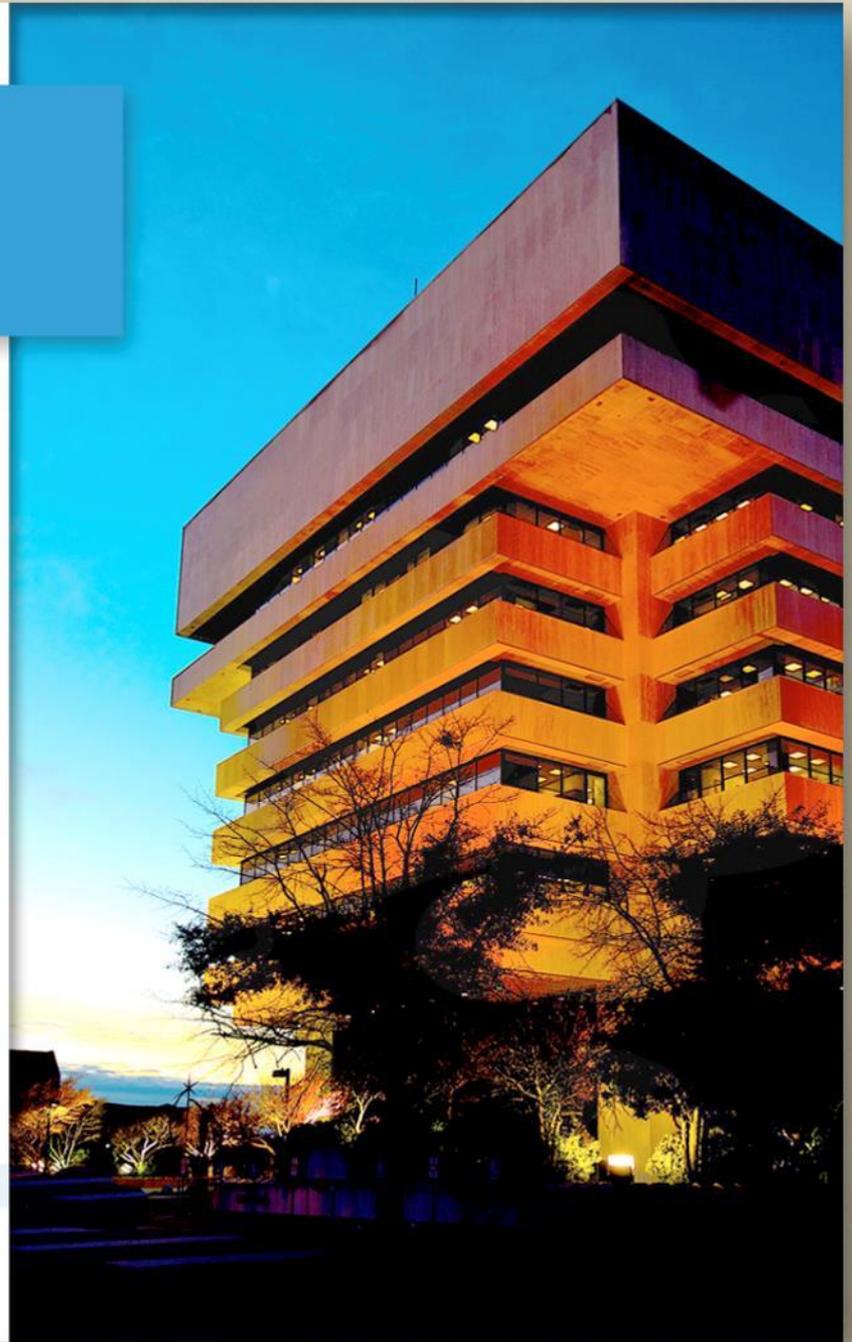
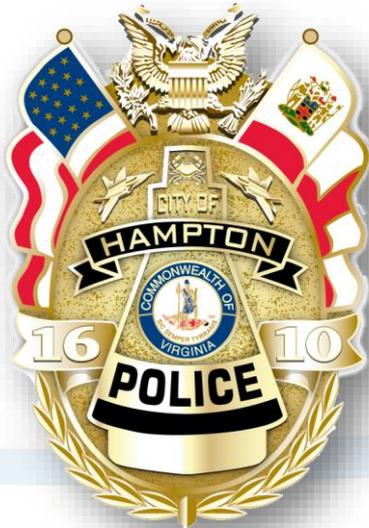
- 7 week program
- 8 teams per age group
- 8-10, 11-14, 15-17, 18-24
- 8 player minimum, 10 player maximum
- Volunteer Supported
  - Coaches, Team Parents, Information Sessions

# Questions

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## ***Hampton Police Division Safe & Clean Update***

***July 8, 2020***



**Safe & Clean: Part-I Offenses  
5 Year Comparison  
& First Six Months of Year 2020**

***Planning, Research & Analysis Unit***



# Safe & Clean Part-1 Offenses

## 5 Year Comparison

### & First Six Months of Year 2020

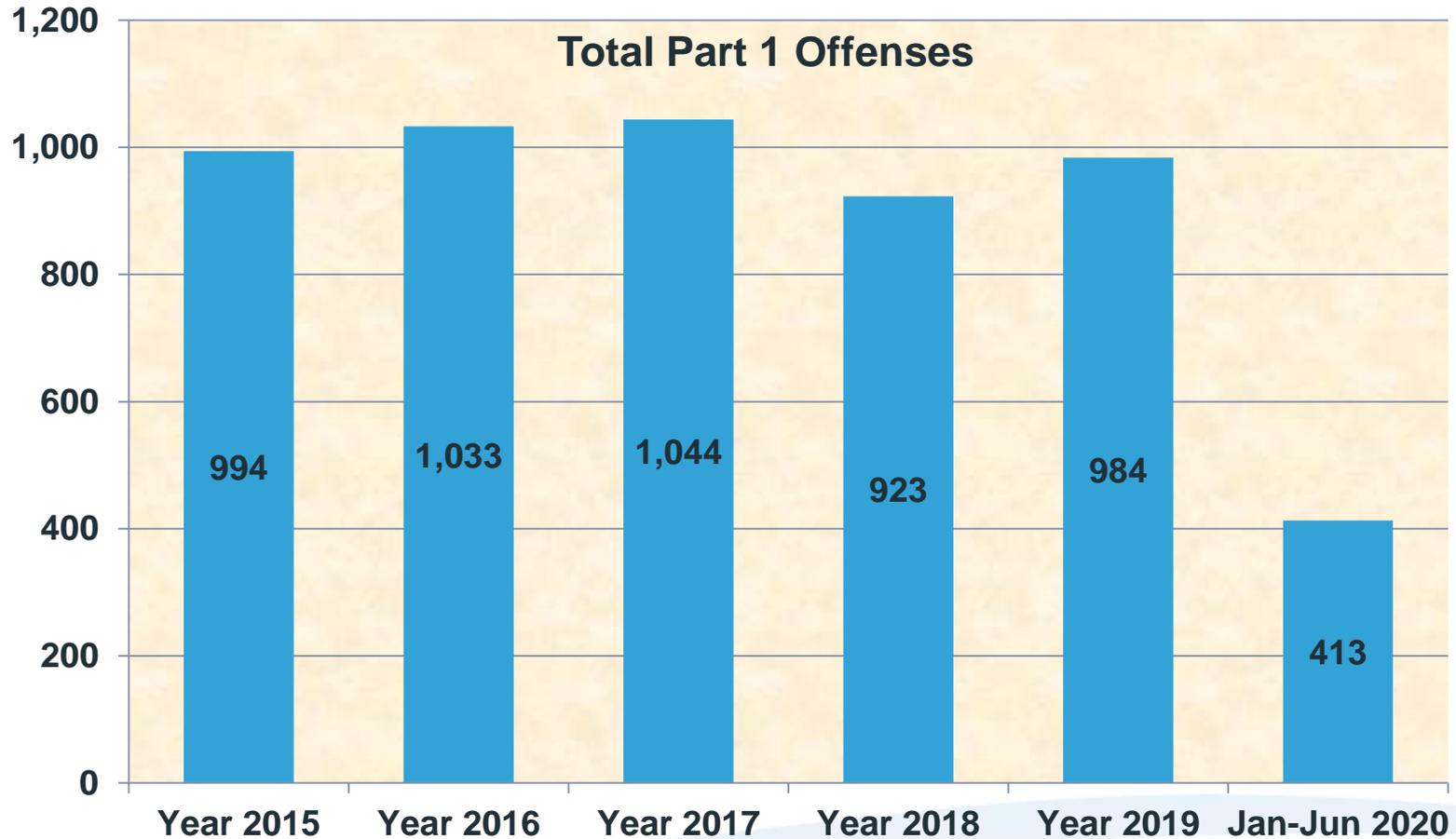
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Part-I Offenses	Year 2015	Year 2016	Year 2017	Year 2018	Year 2019	Jan-Jun 2020
MURDER/NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	3	7	9	6	2	5
RAPE/SEXUAL ASSAULT	8	13	8	5	17	6
ROBBERY	54	59	51	36	39	21
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	48	45	64	54	66	20
<b>Violent Part-I Offense Total</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>52</b>
BURGLARY	155	123	176	94	104	46
LARCENY	634	716	670	675	704	292
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	92	70	66	53	52	23
<b>Property Part-I Offense Total</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>361</b>
<b>TOTAL PART-I OFFENSES</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>1,033</b>	<b>1,044</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>413</b>

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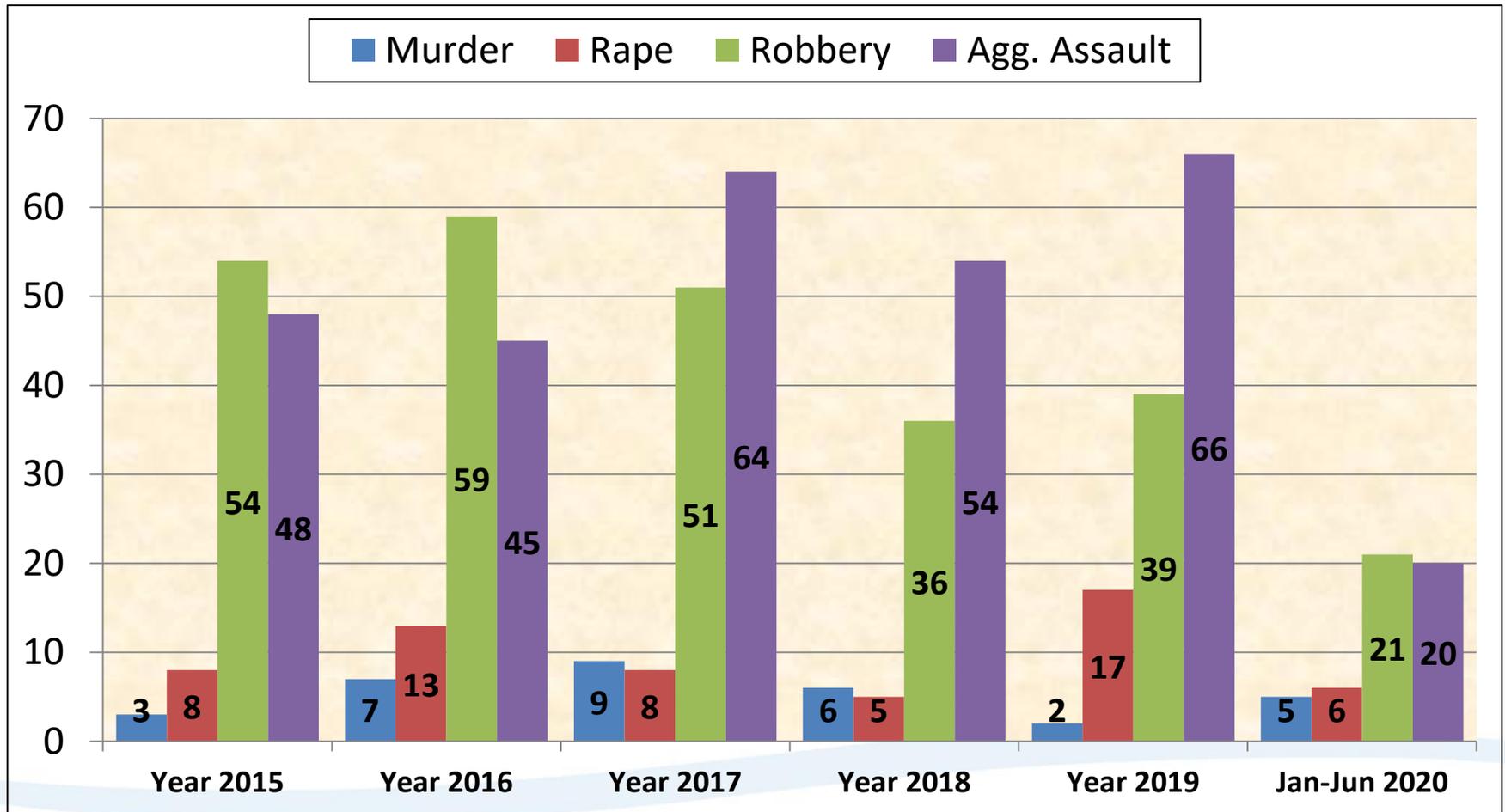
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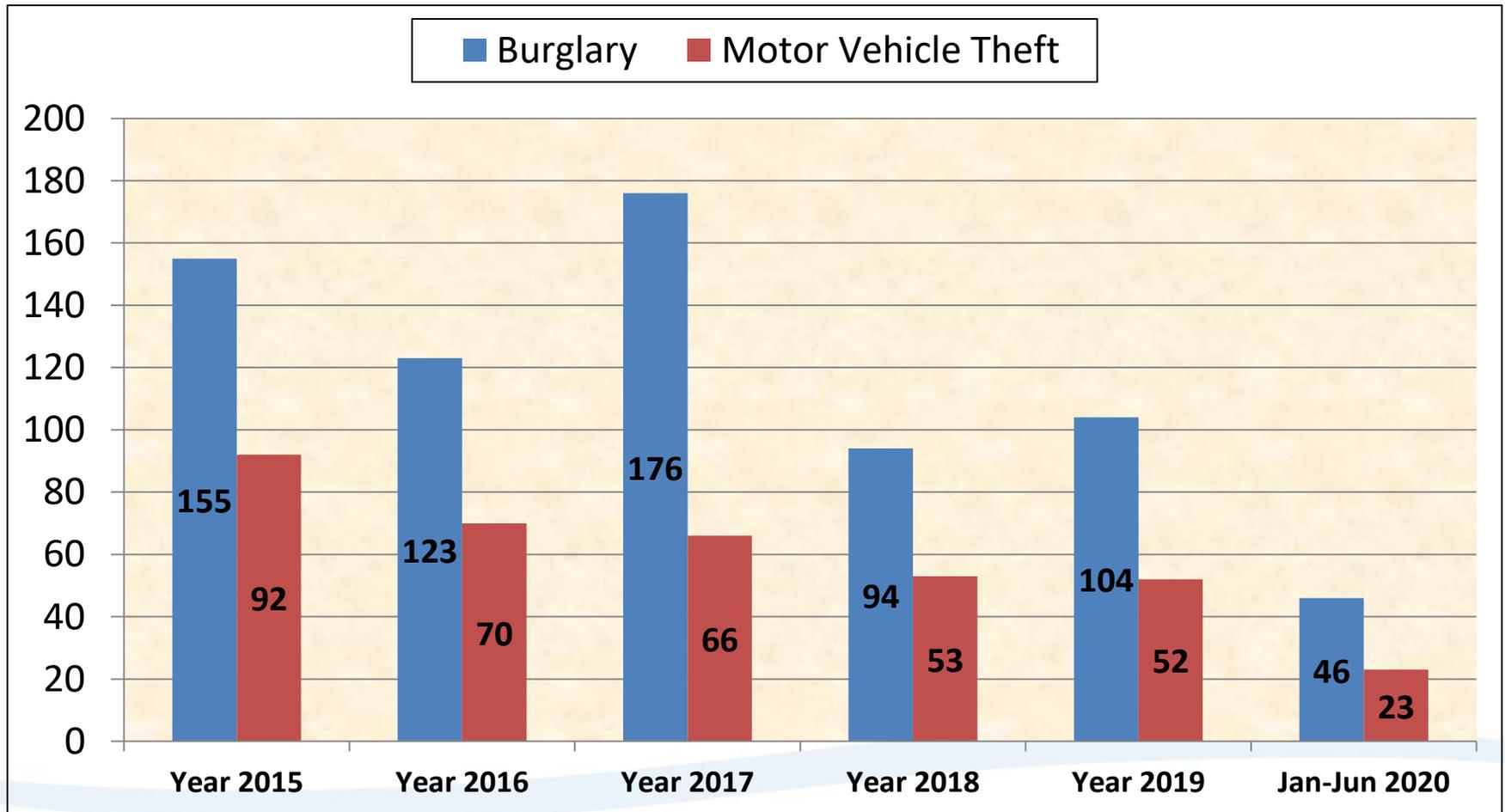
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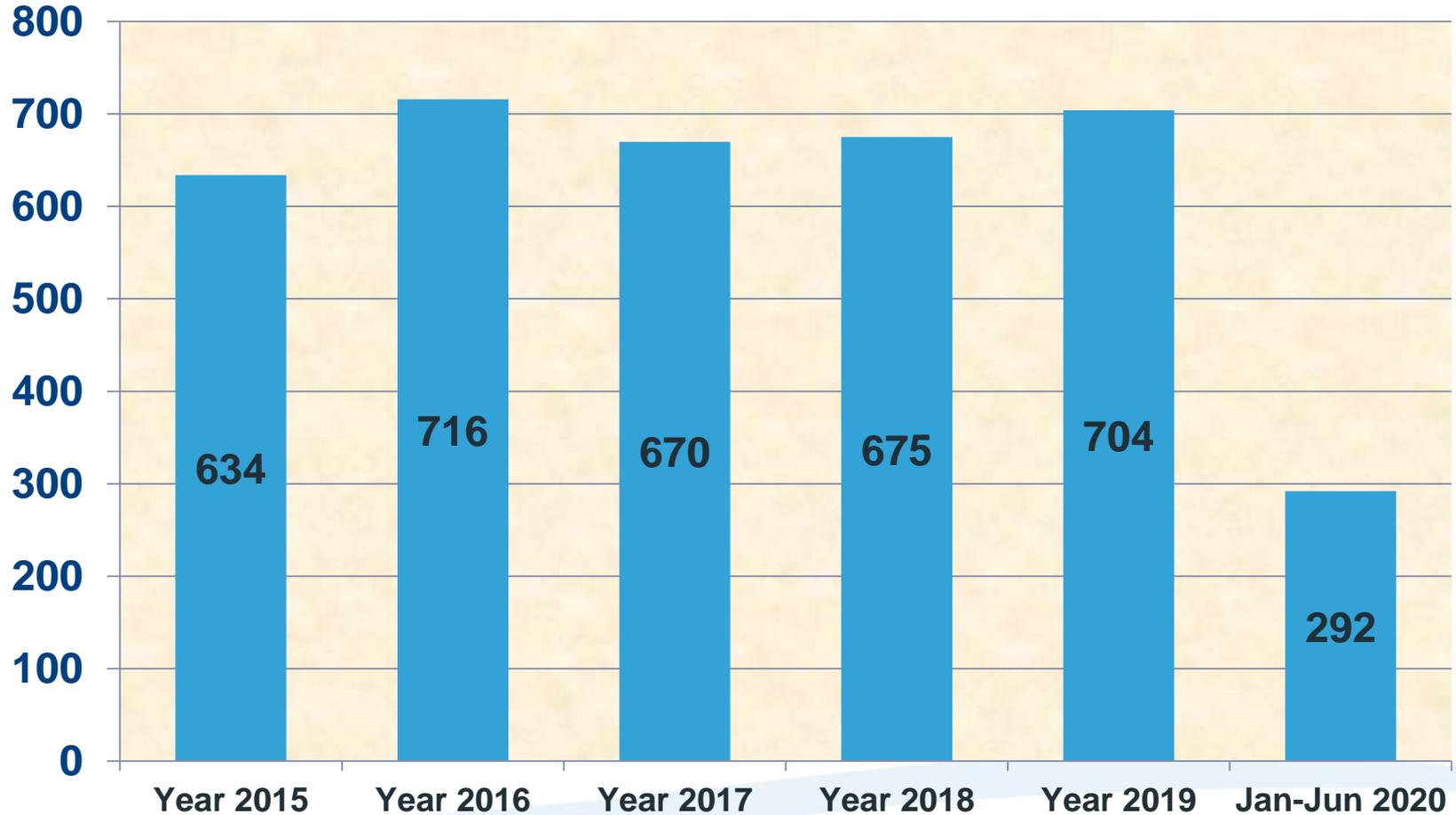
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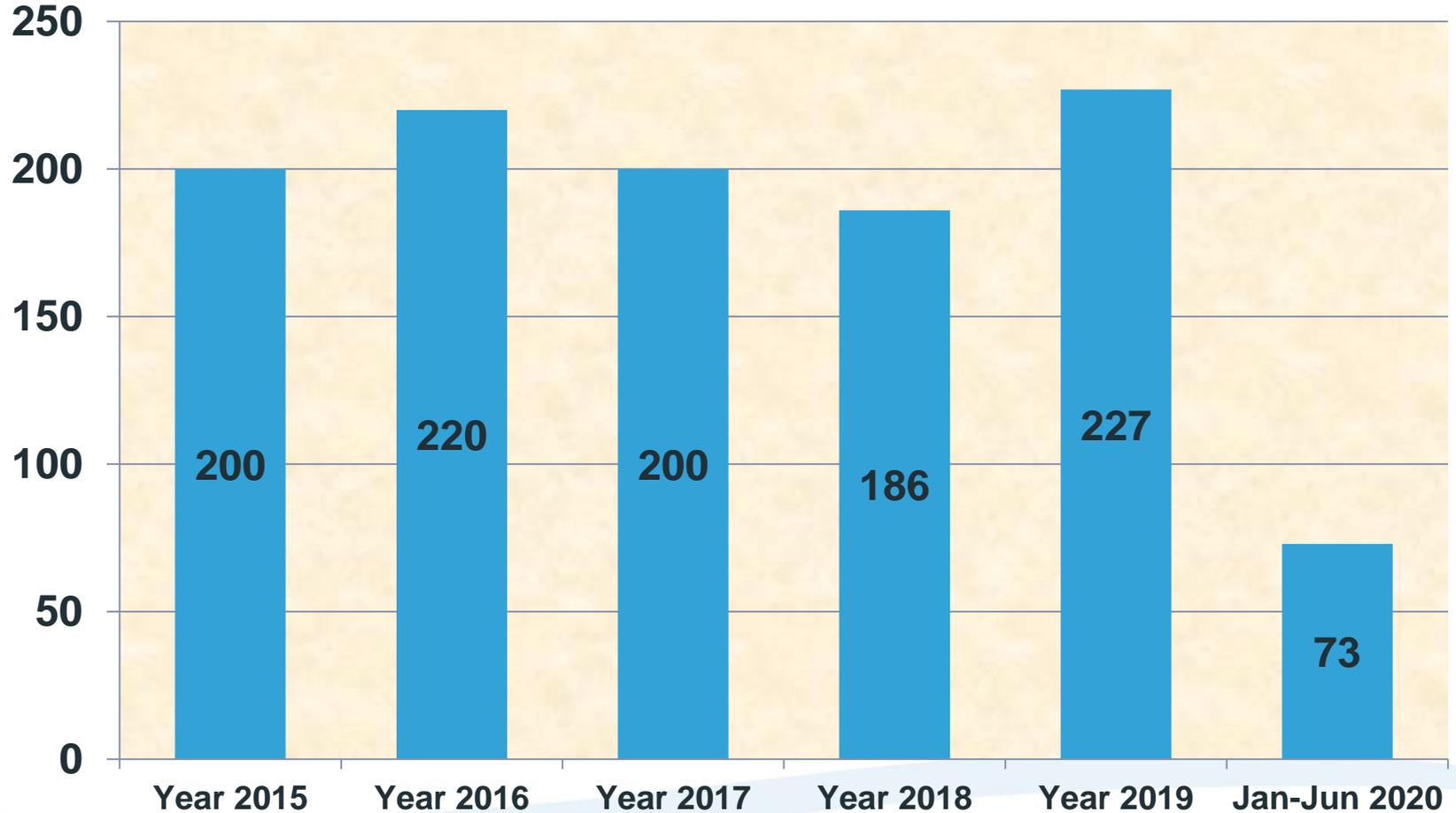
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*Planning, Research & Analysis Unit*



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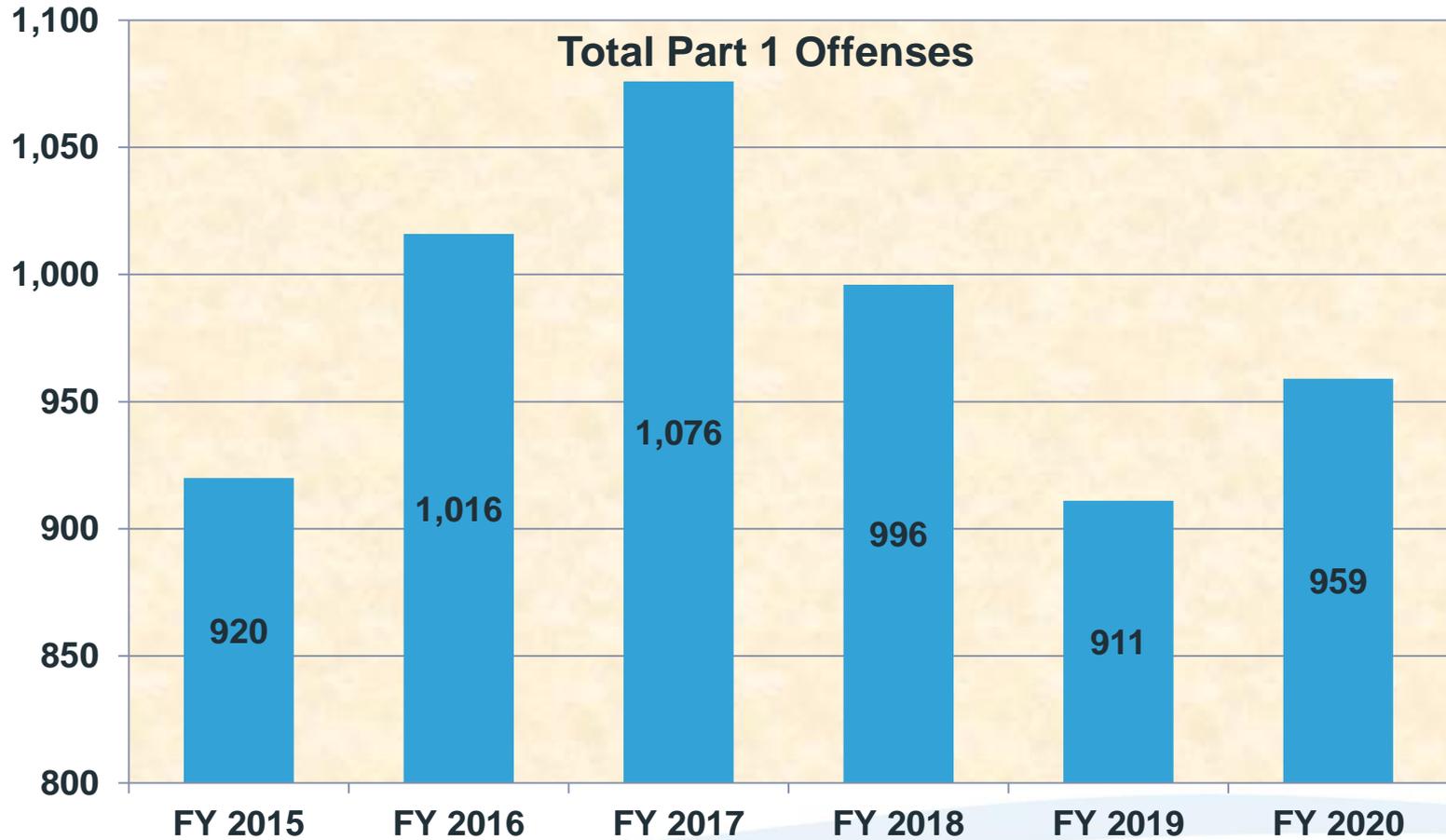
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RAPE/SEXUAL ASSAULT	9	9	13	5	10	15
ROBBERY	37	58	53	49	34	44
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	46	46	60	62	62	50
<b>Violent Part-I Offense Total</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>115</b>
BURGLARY	145	141	147	139	95	102
LARCENY	627	660	737	673	636	699
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	53	96	59	61	69	43
<b>Property Part-I Offense Total</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>844</b>
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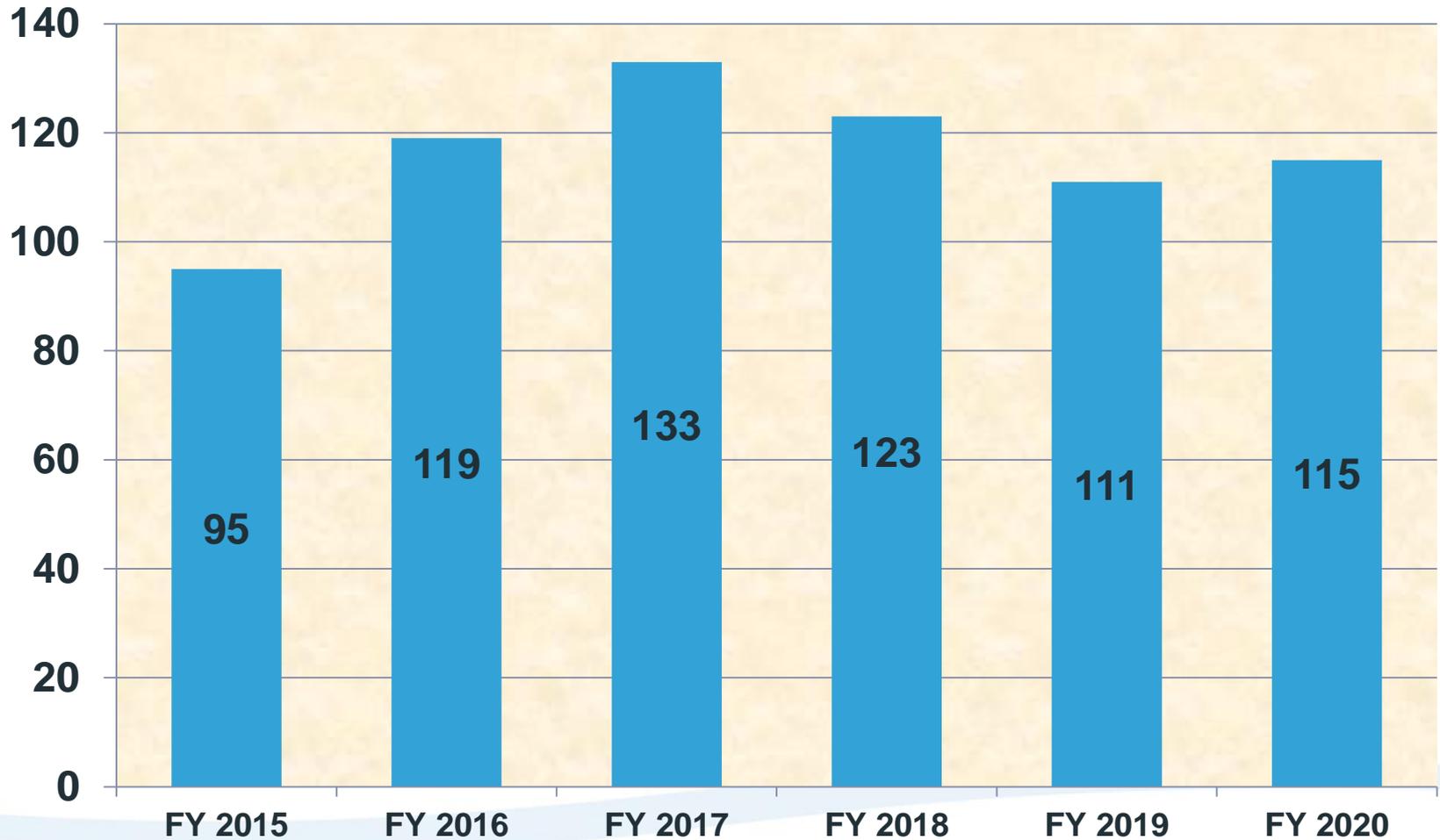
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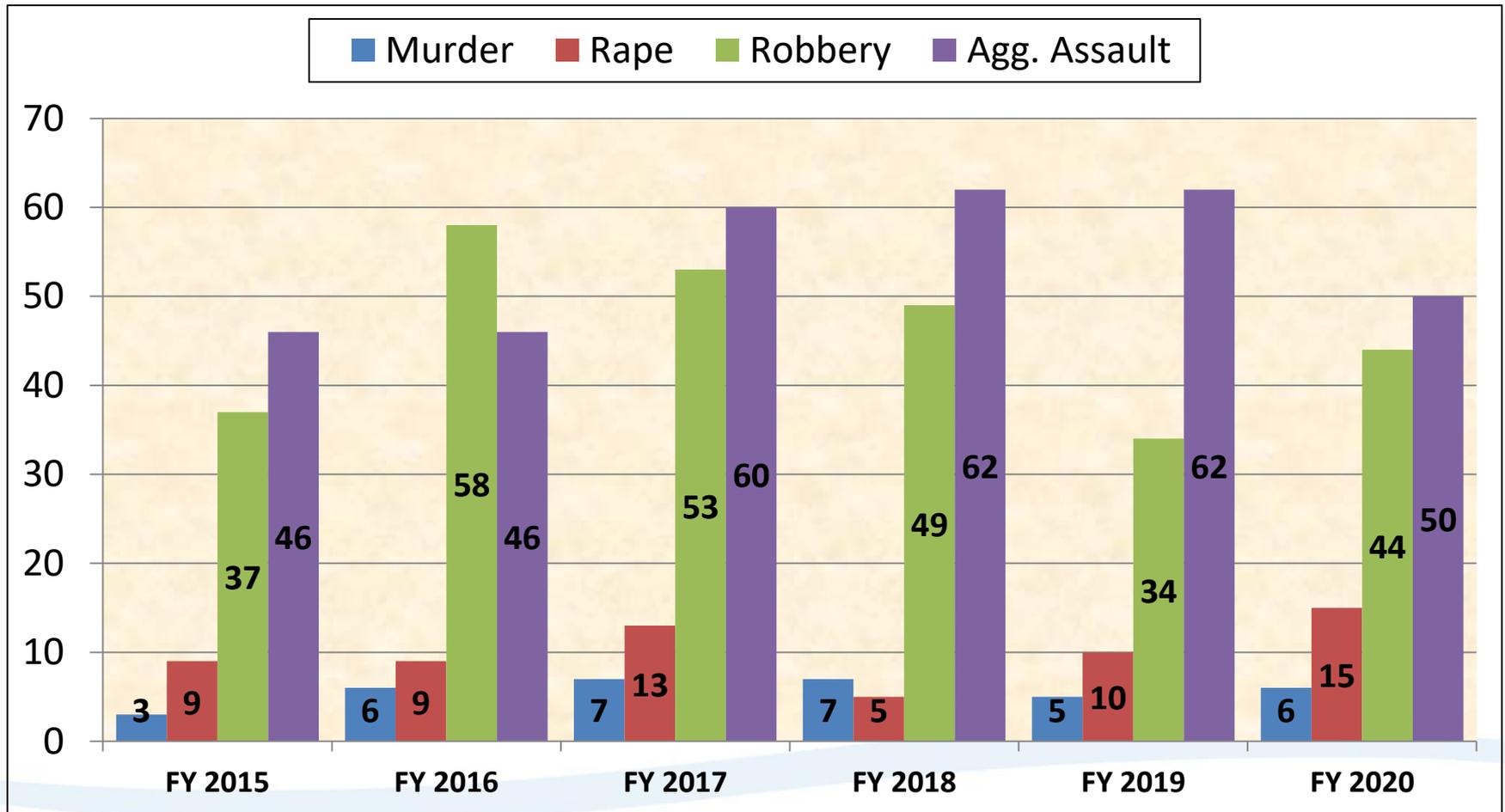
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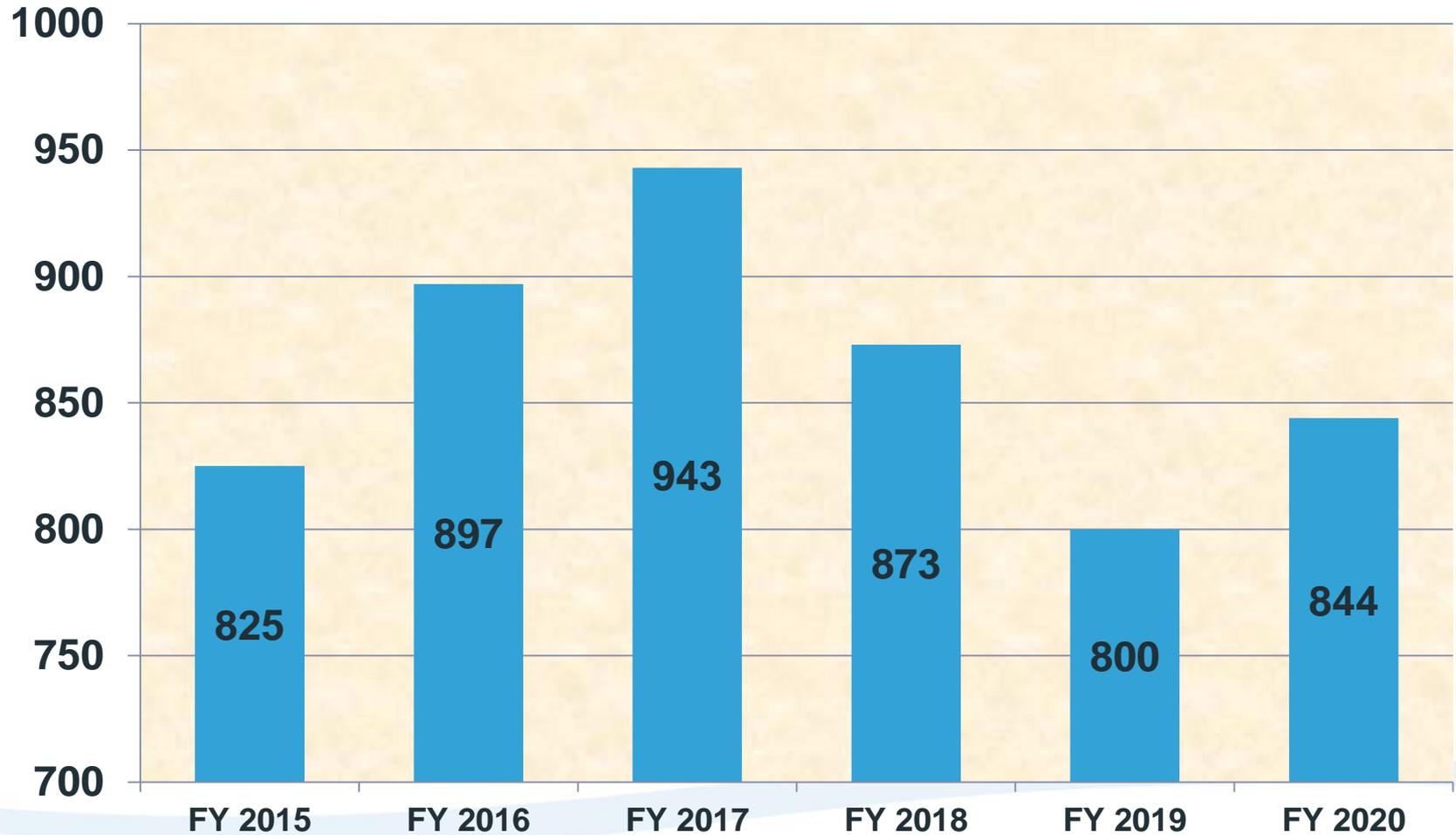
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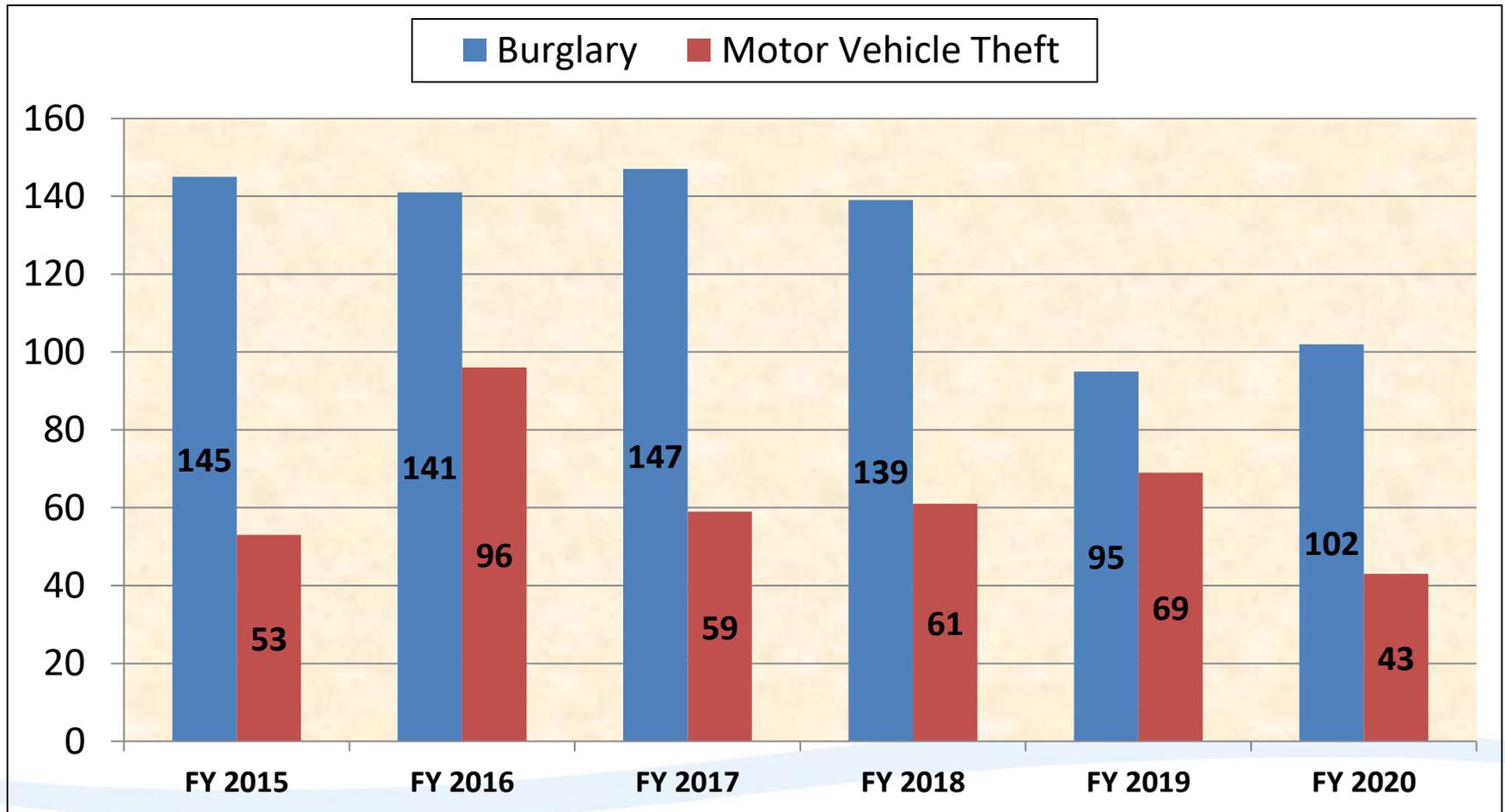
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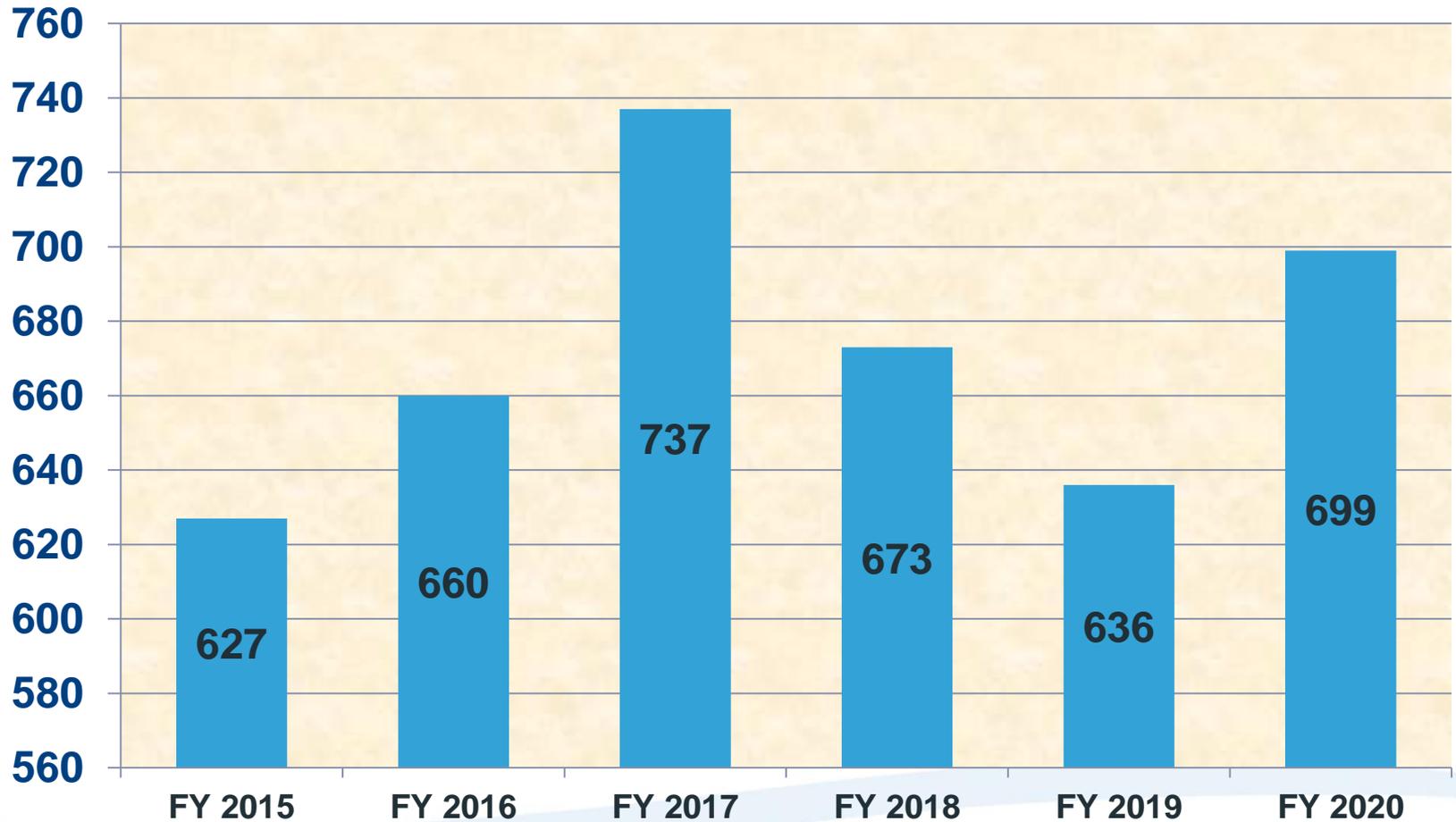
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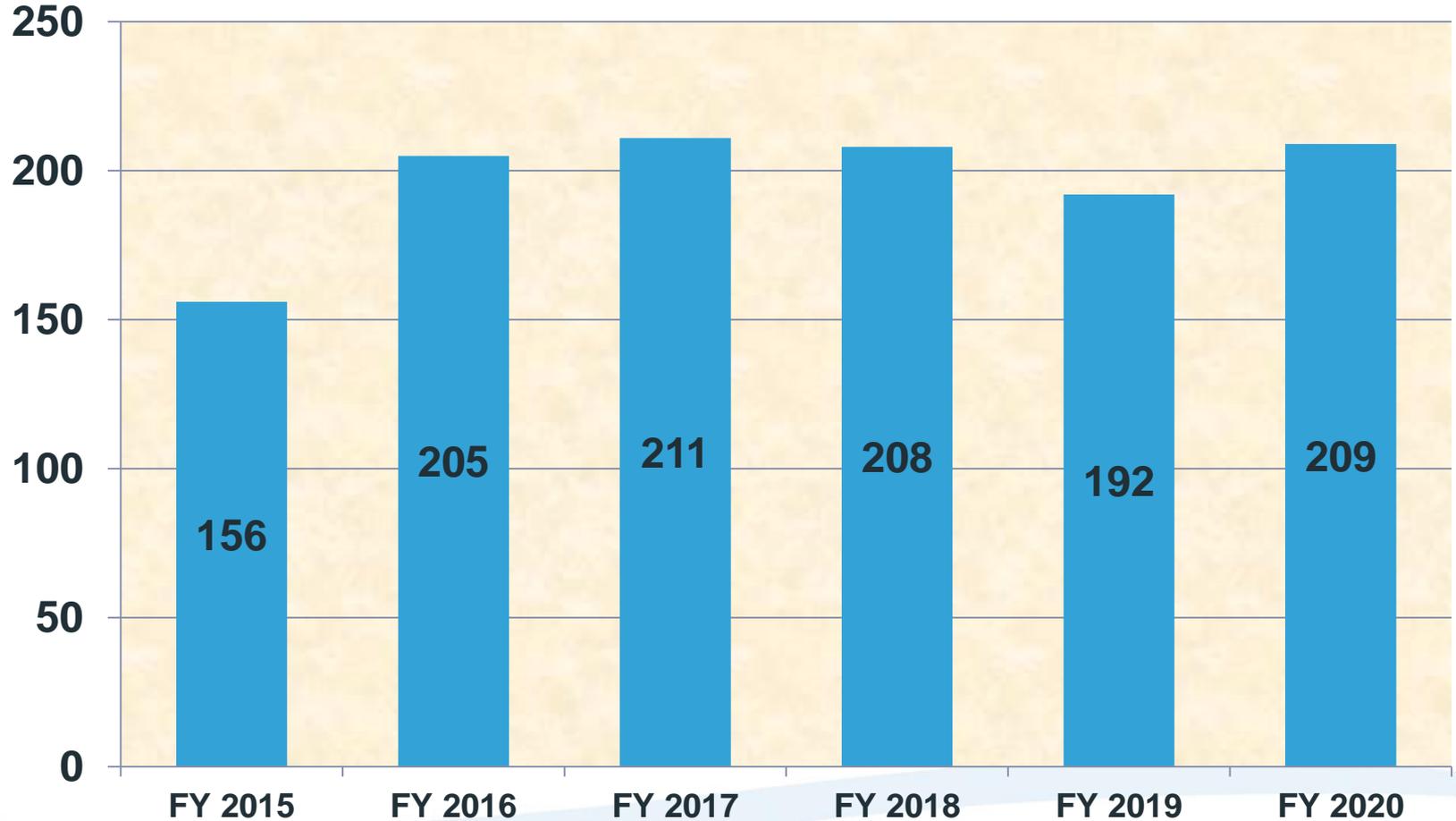
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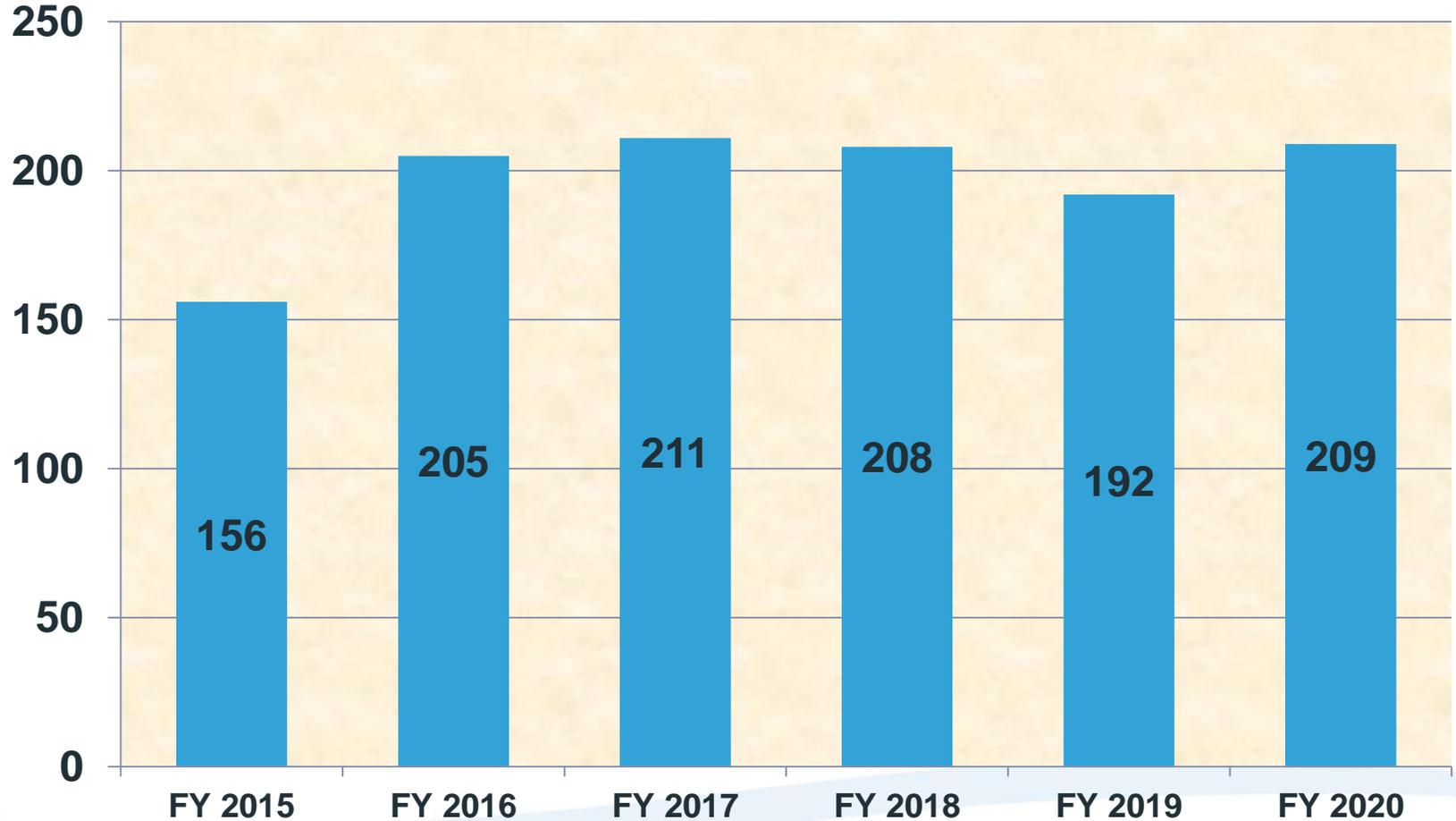
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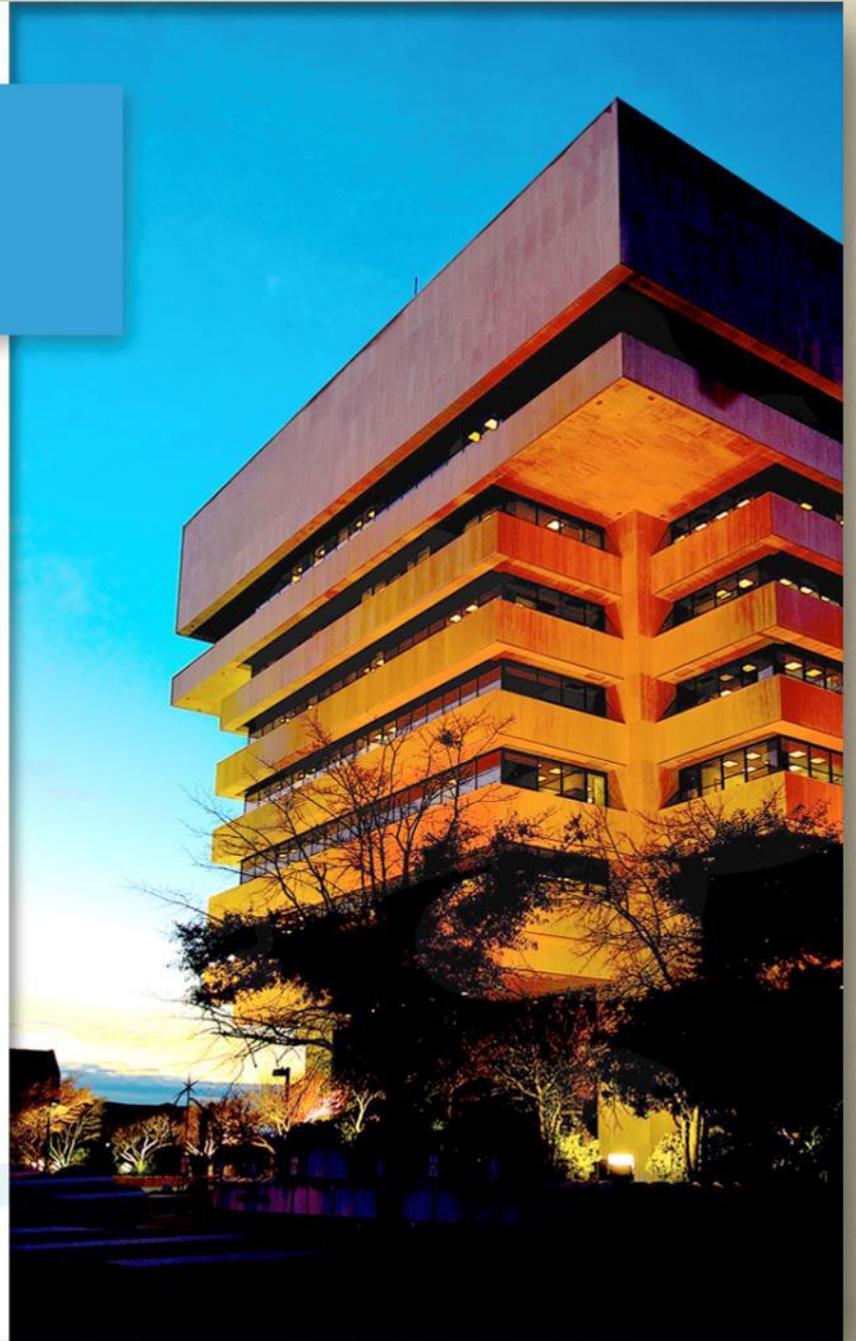
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# Questions

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**Safe & Clean**

**Update Summary**



# Looking Ahead

- Safe and Clean is an evolving effort
  - There are many strategies that are constant
  - COVID 19 provides an opportunity to re-examine our delivery of services
  - There is room for innovation and change
  - We will continue to evolve and improve
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# End

- Questions?