

# PENNINGTON COUNTY SOUTH DAKOTA

## Jail Review Team Presentation

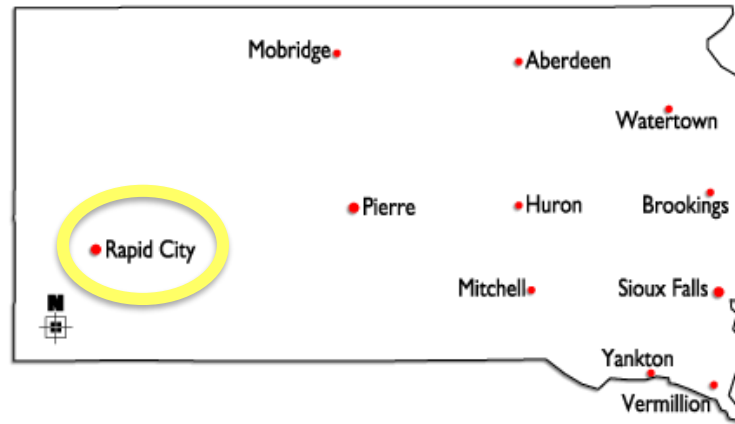


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# PRESENTERS



## South Dakota

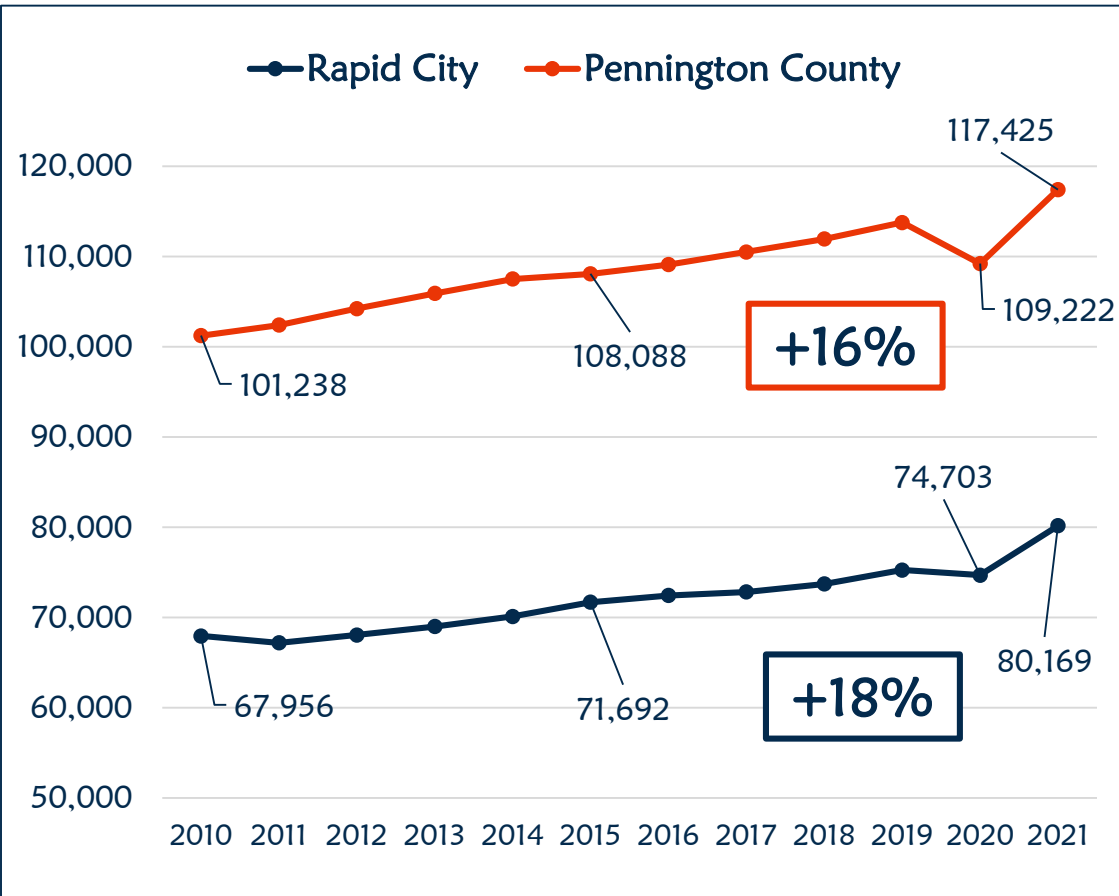


- Judge Jane Wipf Pfeifle – 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Judge
- Adam Shiffermiller – Deputy State’s Attorney
- Eric Witcher – Public Defender’s Office Director
- Tamie McMeekin – Chief Court Services Officer
- Liz Hassett – MacArthur SJC Grant Manager

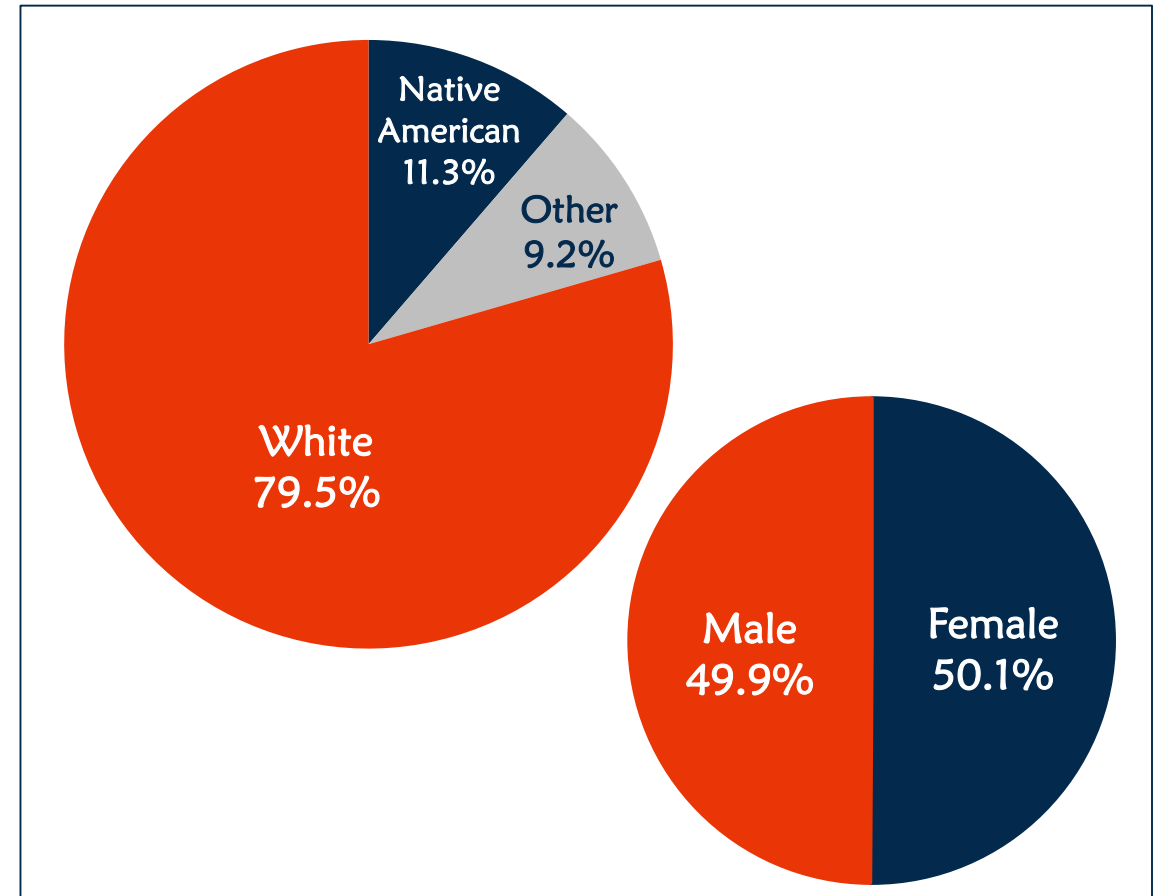


# POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHICS

## Population Growth



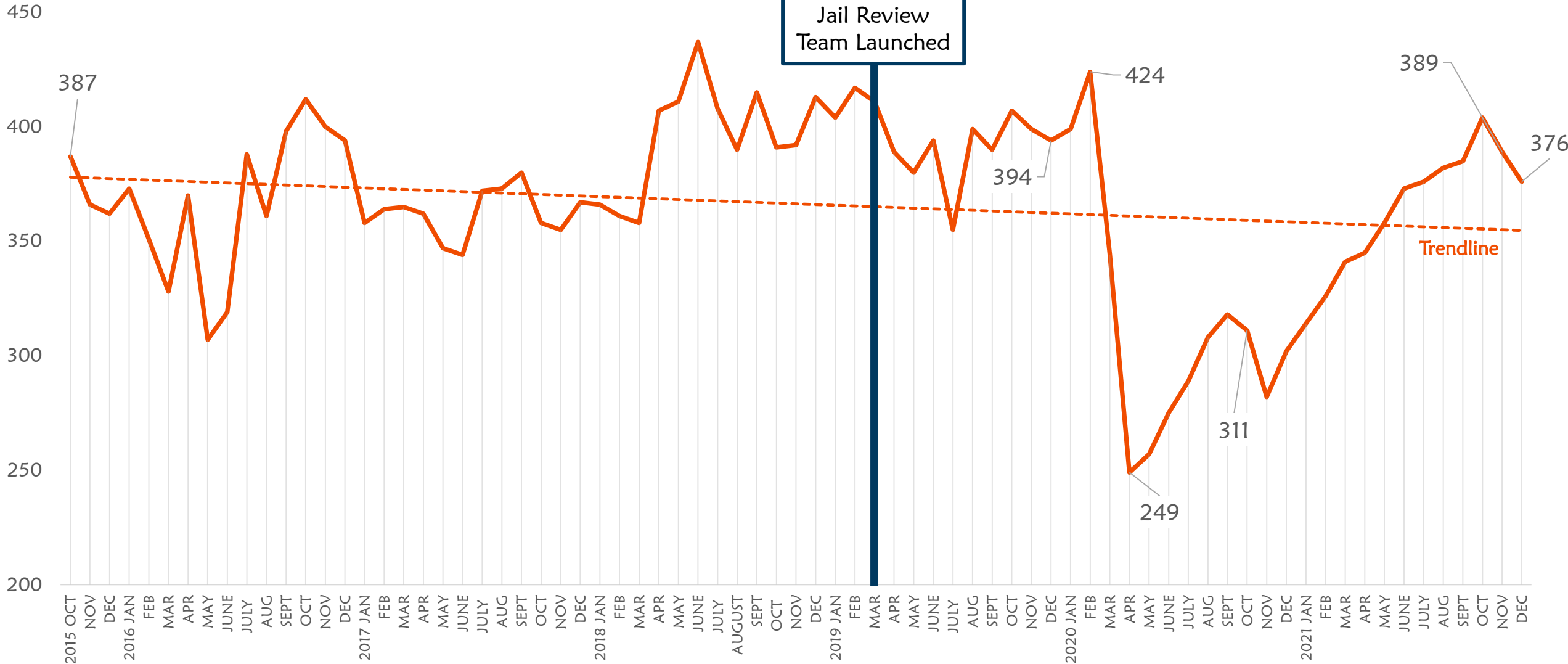
## Rapid City Demographics



# PENNINGTON COUNTY JAIL POPULATION

— ADP      - - - Linear (ADP)

Jail Review  
Team Launched



# TEAM COMPOSITION

## Oversight Committee

- Judiciary*
- State's Attorney
- Public Defender
- Probation
- Jail Release Coordinator



## Jail Review Team

- State's Attorney
- Public Defender
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# INFORMATION PROVIDED BEFORE THE MEETING



- Demographic information (no race or sex)
- Booking Date (number of days in jail) and bond amount
- Next court date, Judge, file number, attorney assignments
- Probation/Parole History/Status
- PSA Information/criminal history



# TEAM RECOMMENDATION

- ❑ If the Jail Review Team recommends a change in custody status for an individual, an email is sent to the assigned Judge.
- ❑ A sample email is included below:

*Good Afternoon Your Honor,*

*The Jail Population Review Team staffed the above [name in subject line]. The Team is recommending [release condition listed here].*

*If you agree, the Order for Release will be in your box for signature. Because we are needing these done more efficiently and timely, we will not be doing the Recommendation paperwork. We are only requesting the Order for Release be signed.*

*Also, we have added another step to our process. I will now be going over to the Jail to inform the individual how they are being released (Once paperwork is signed) and informing them of any Orders they must abide by. Once done, I will stamp and then give to the Clerk's Office.*

*Please reply approve or denied. If approved, I will print the Order and place in box.*

*If you have any question, please feel free to contact me.*



# ORDER FOR MODIFIED BOND AND RELEASE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA )  
 ) SS  
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON )  
  
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, )  
 )  
Plaintiff, )  
vs. )  
 )  
 )  
Defendant. )

IN CIRCUIT COURT  
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

File No.

## ORDER FOR MODIFIED BOND AND RELEASE

- Bond State's Attorney
- Bond Attorney General

Offense:

### THIS COURT HEREBY ORDERS THAT:

- You shall be released on a PR Bond
- Your bond has been modified to the amount of \$
- Your bond shall include the condition of 24/7 *(see 24/7 Order for condition requirements)*
- Your bond shall include the condition of Pretrial Electronic Monitoring *(see Order for condition requirements)*
- You shall be released on a PR Bond and referred to the Pretrial Monitoring Program (PMP)

**IF YOU, AT ANY TIME, (1) FAIL TO REPORT FOR COURT, OR (2) VIOLATE ANY BOND REQUIREMENTS, YOU SHALL BE TRANSPORTED TO THE JAIL; OR, IF UNABLE TO LOCATE, A WARRANT SHALL BE ISSUED FOR YOUR ARREST.**

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

BY THE COURT:

ATTEST:  
Ranae Truman, Clerk of Courts

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Deputy)

The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_

(SEAL)

WHITE – Clerk of Courts

YELLOW – Jail

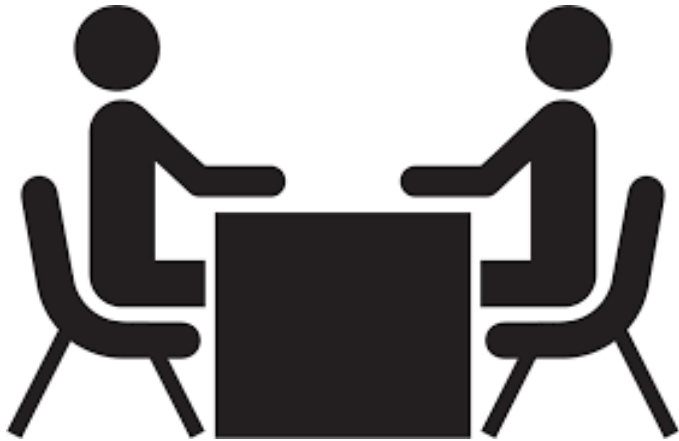
PINK – States Attorney

Electronic Copy – Defendant



# MEETING WITH THE INDIVIDUAL

- ❑ If the Judge authorizes release, a Pretrial Department Staff visits with the individual regarding the release requirements, if applicable.

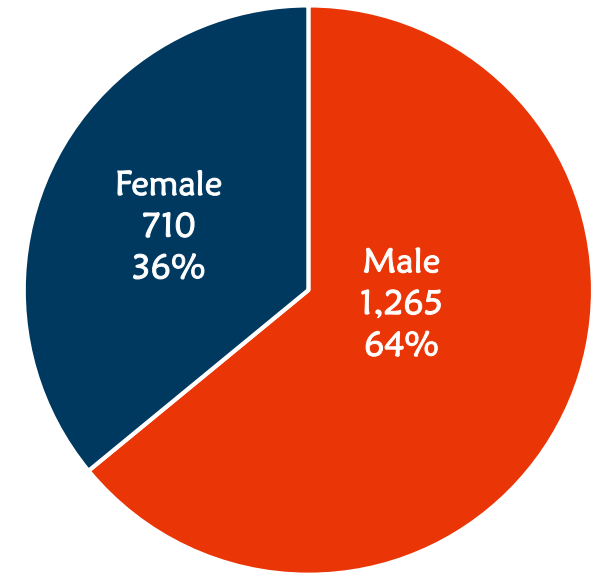
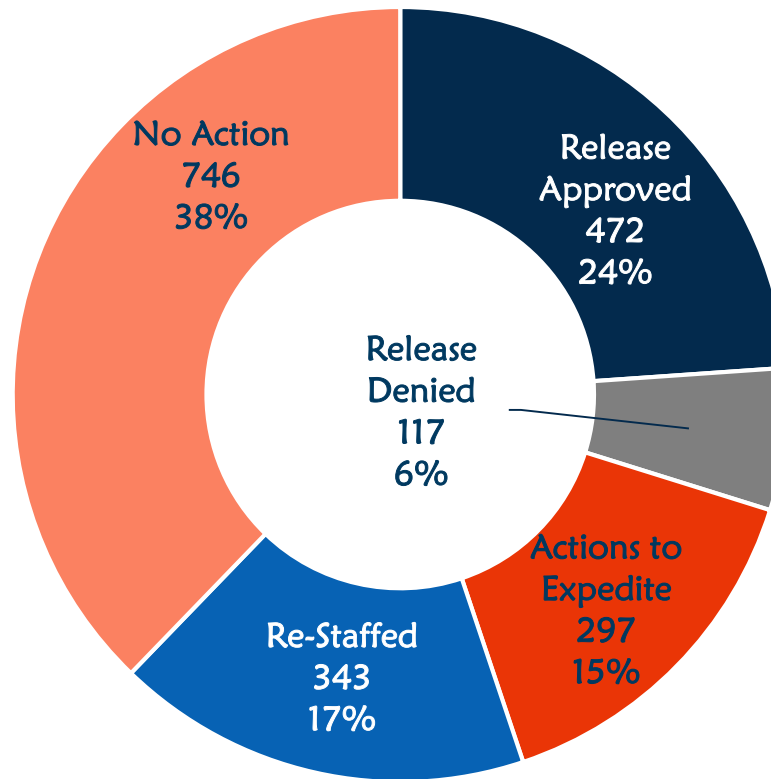
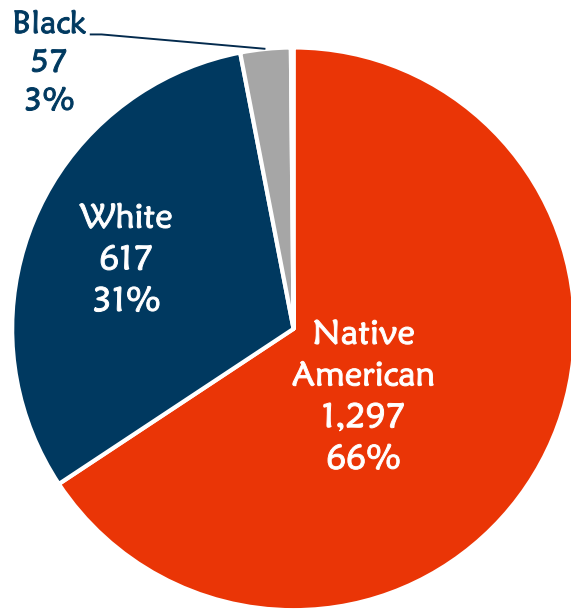




# STATISTICS



1,975 individuals staffed and 472 were released per judicial approval, saving 7,846 jail bed days



March 2019 to December 2021