

Trends in Bail, Releases from 2016-2019

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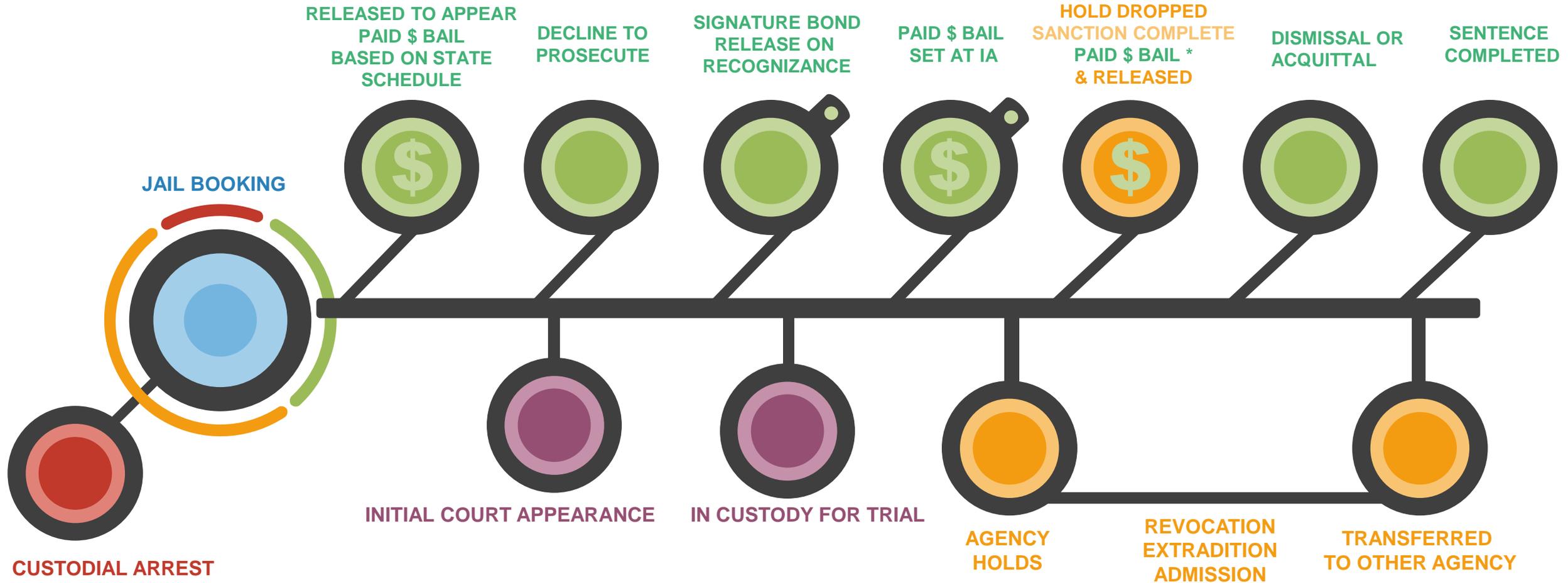




Agenda

- Data sharing lead to data centric model
- Signature Bond Study
- CJC Pretrial Subcommittee research
- Community engagement

Trends in Release and Bail Overview



Custodial Arrests Leading to Booking



2016: A First Look at Police Enforcement Data

An Analysis of Police Arrests, Citations and Summons Data Contributed by Fitchburg, Madison, Middleton, Monona, Sun Prairie and Verona



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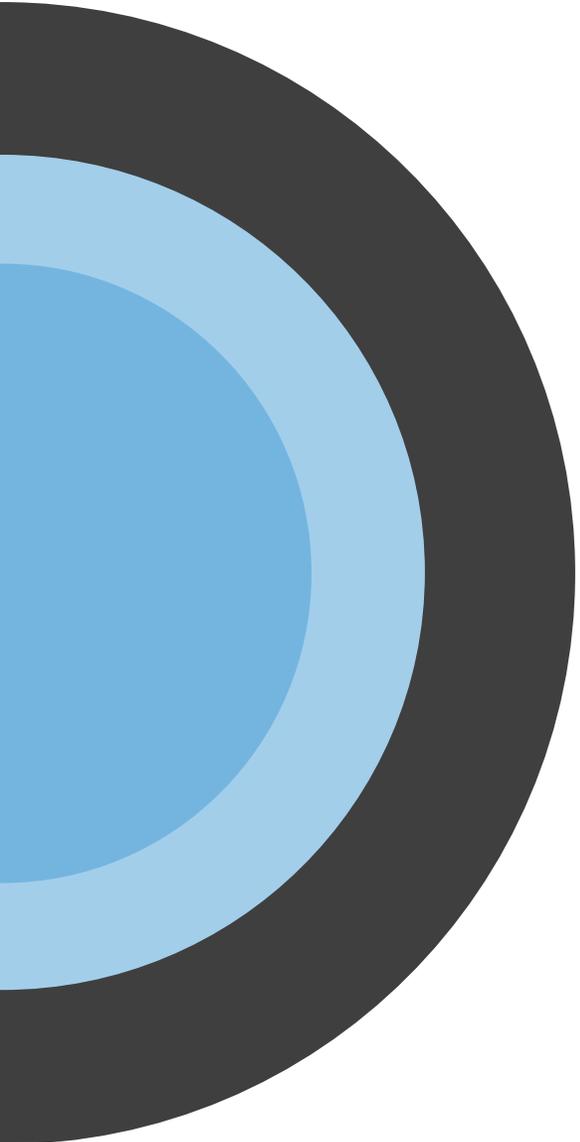
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Booking

- Trends Over Time
 - Overall jail admissions are at historic lows.
 - 2001-2019 Admission Rate Per 100K Residents decreased by **40%**
 - **2020** – Coordinated Efforts to prevent the spread of COVID-19 reduced the population by 49%
 - Admission Rate Per 100K Residents decreased by **37%** from the 2019 rate

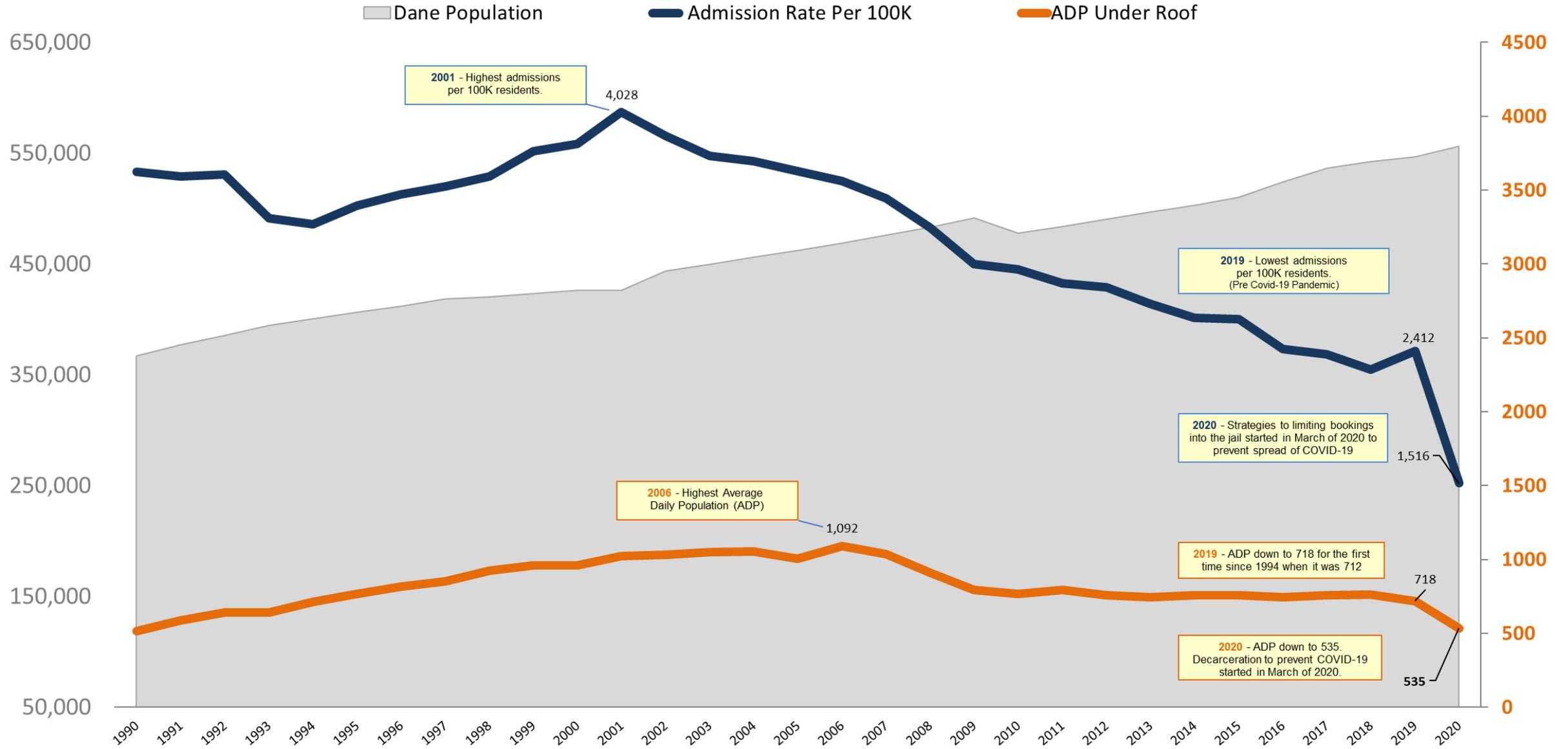


Dane County Jail System

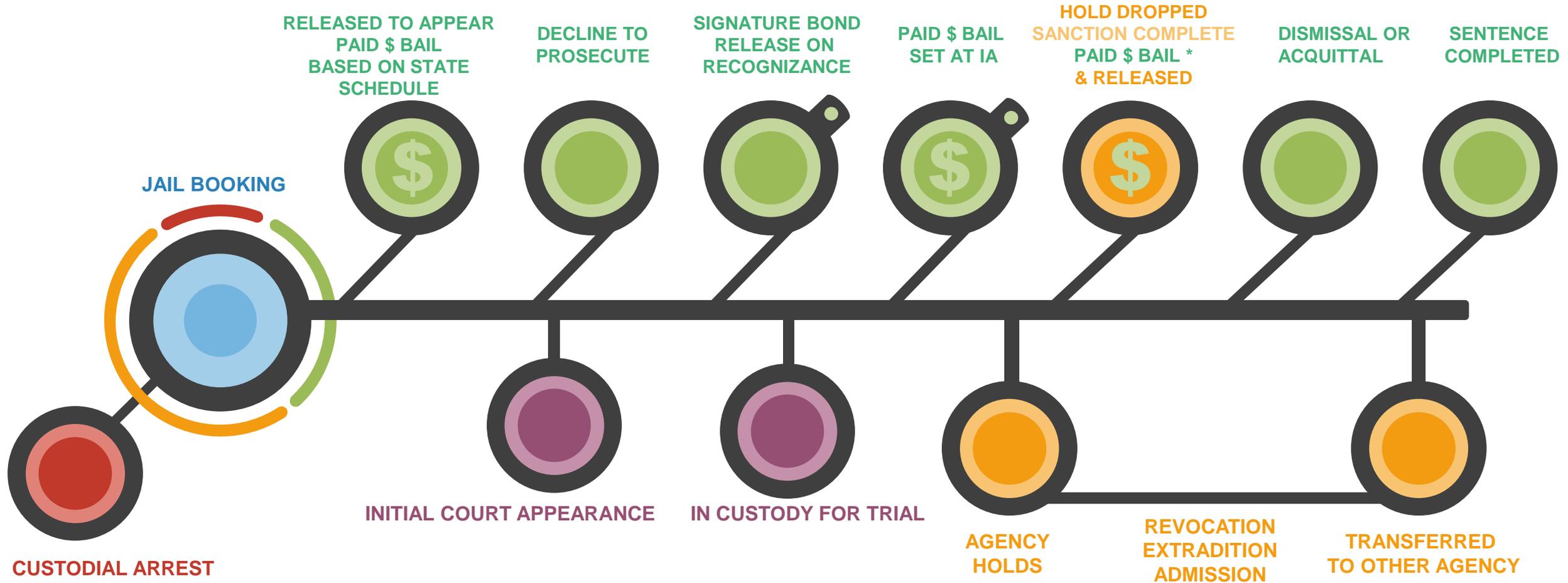
Admission Rate and Average Daily Population Relative to Dane County Population

Time Span: 1990 - 2020

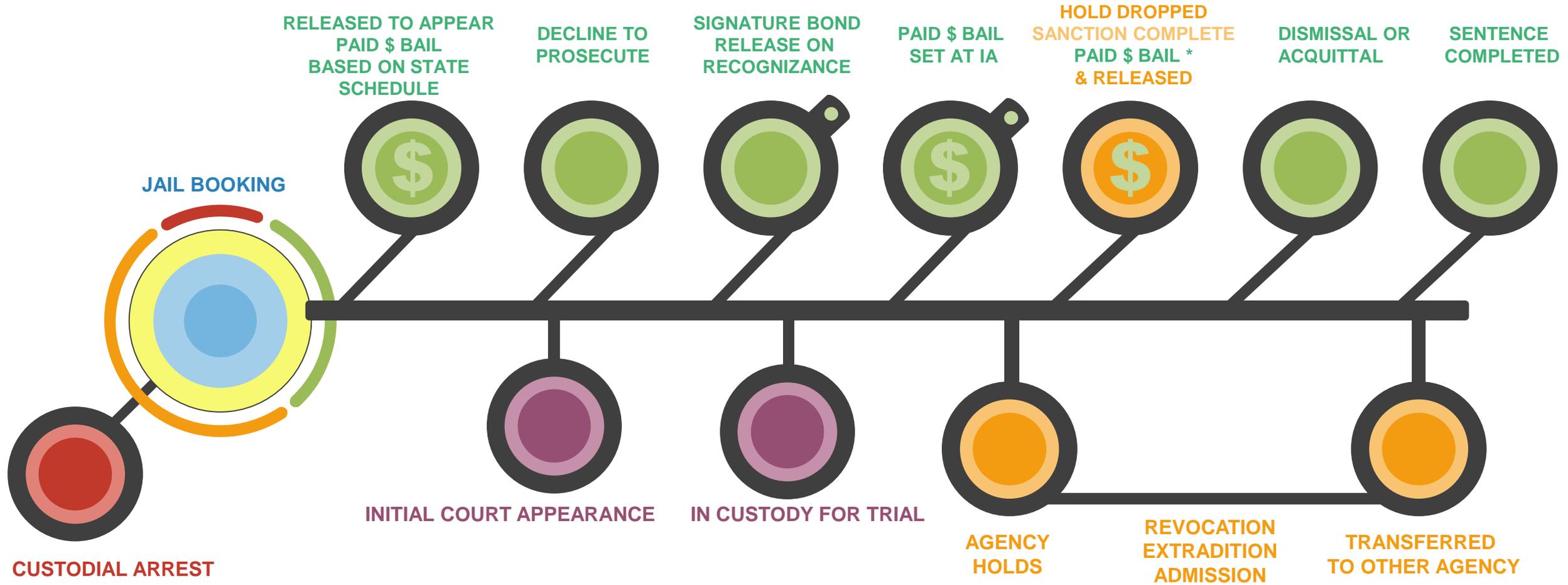
ADP under roof only includes individuals that are physically in custody.



Release and Bail Process Overview



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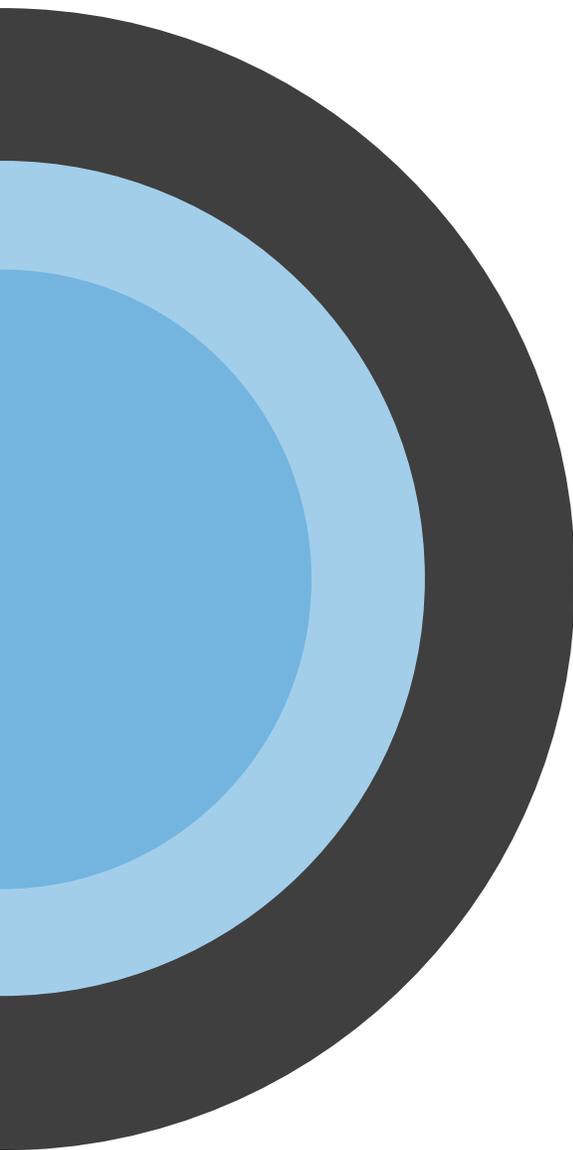
Number of Bookings

Race	2016	2017	2018	2019
White	7,686	7,518	7,134	7,399
African American/Black	4,685	4,921	4,977	5,469
Asian/Pacific Islander	177	228	160	205
Native American	120	129	111	99
Unknown/Not Indicated	2	5	0	4
Grand Total	12,670	12,801	12,382	13,176

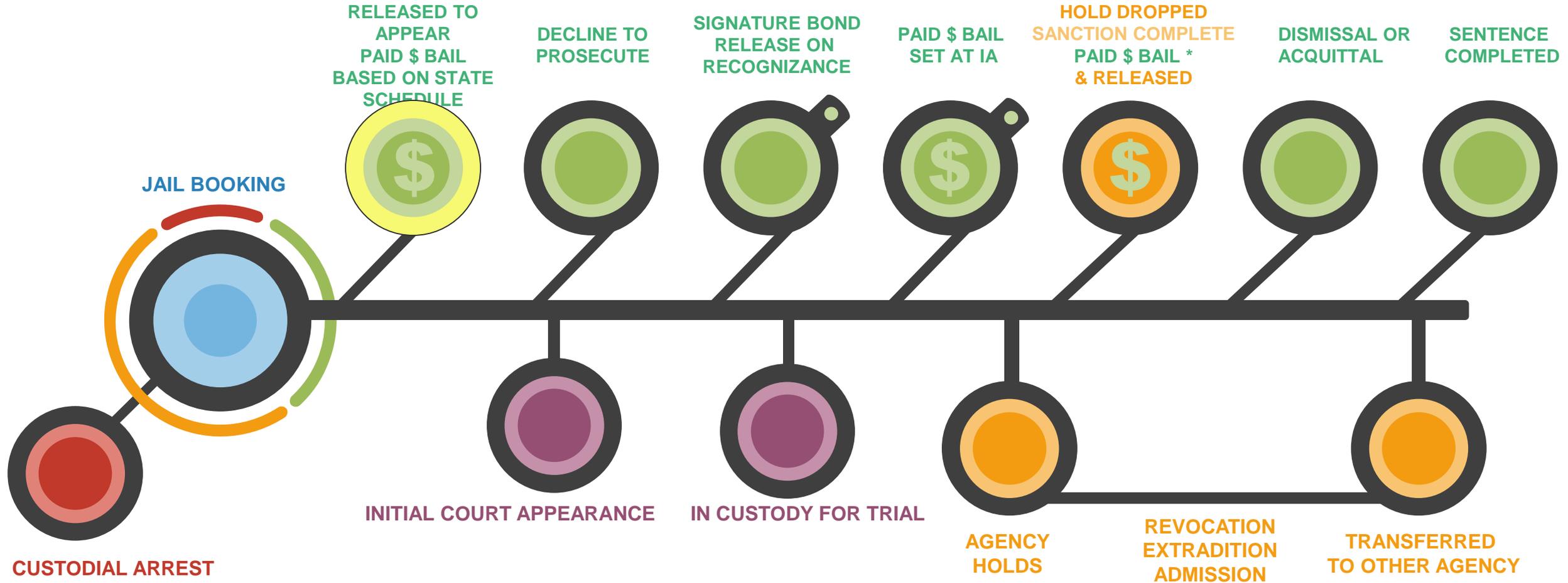
Booking

Number of Individuals

Race	2016	2017	2018	2019
White	5,260	5,161	4,998	5,131
African American/Black	2,959	3,145	3,205	3,398
Asian/Pacific Islander	138	168	128	162
Native American	73	82	77	74
Unknown/Not Indicated	1	2	0	4
Grand Total	8,428	8,558	8,408	8,769



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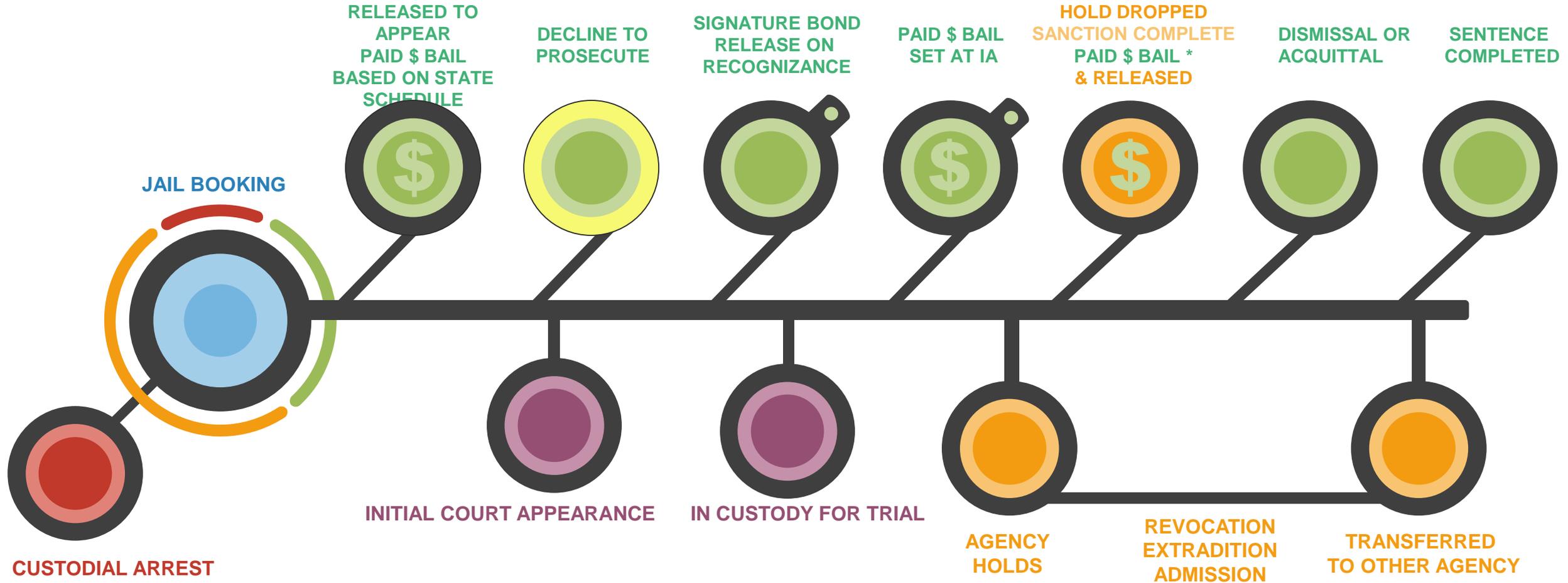


Release Event: Pre IA Release

Released to Appear

Race	2016	2017	2018	2019
White	943	865	780	718
African American/Black	225	220	263	230
Asian/Pacific Islander	28	30	19	27
Native American	13	16	14	6
Grand Total	1209	1131	1076	981

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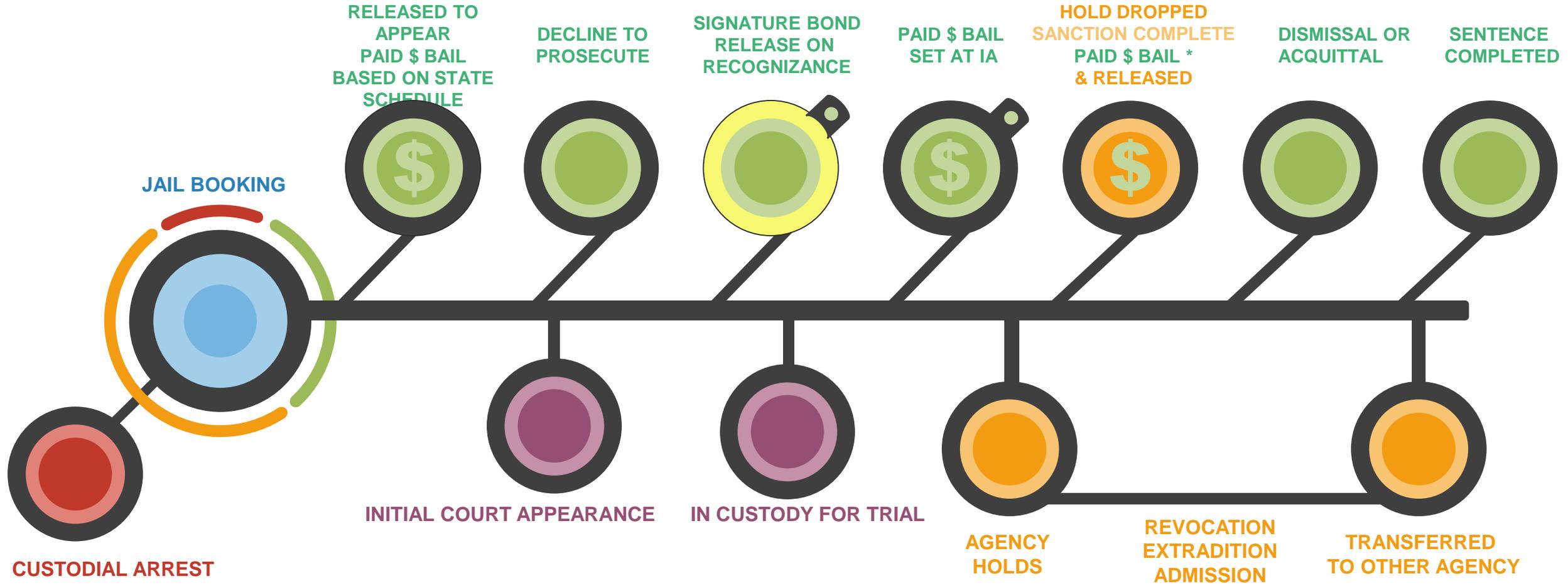


Release Event: Decline to Prosecute



Group	2016	2017	2018	2019
White	342	325	406	375
African American/Black	286	261	331	320
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	8	5	14
Native American	5	5	5	2
Grand Total	636	600	747	711

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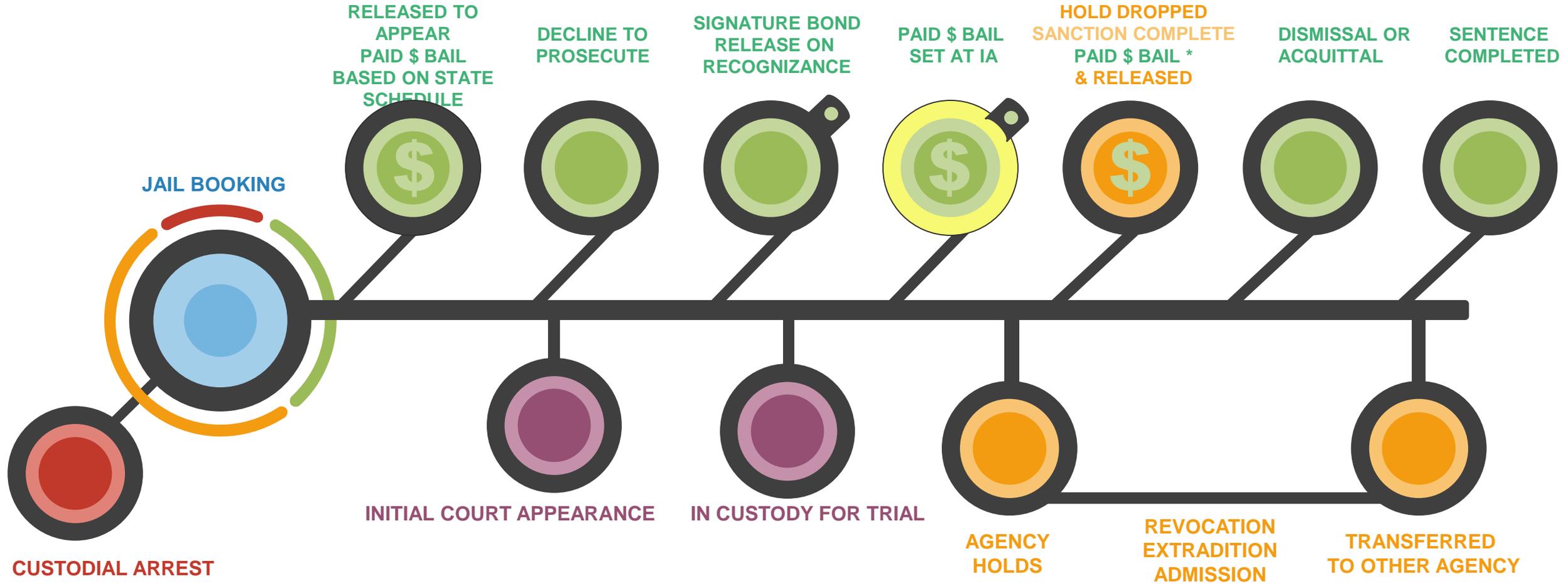


Release Event: Signature Bond



Race	2016	2017	2018	2019
White	1305	1404	1278	1529
African American/Black	966	1073	1079	1417
Asian/Pacific Islander	36	50	32	39
Native American	24	22	16	16
Grand Total	2331	2549	2405	3001

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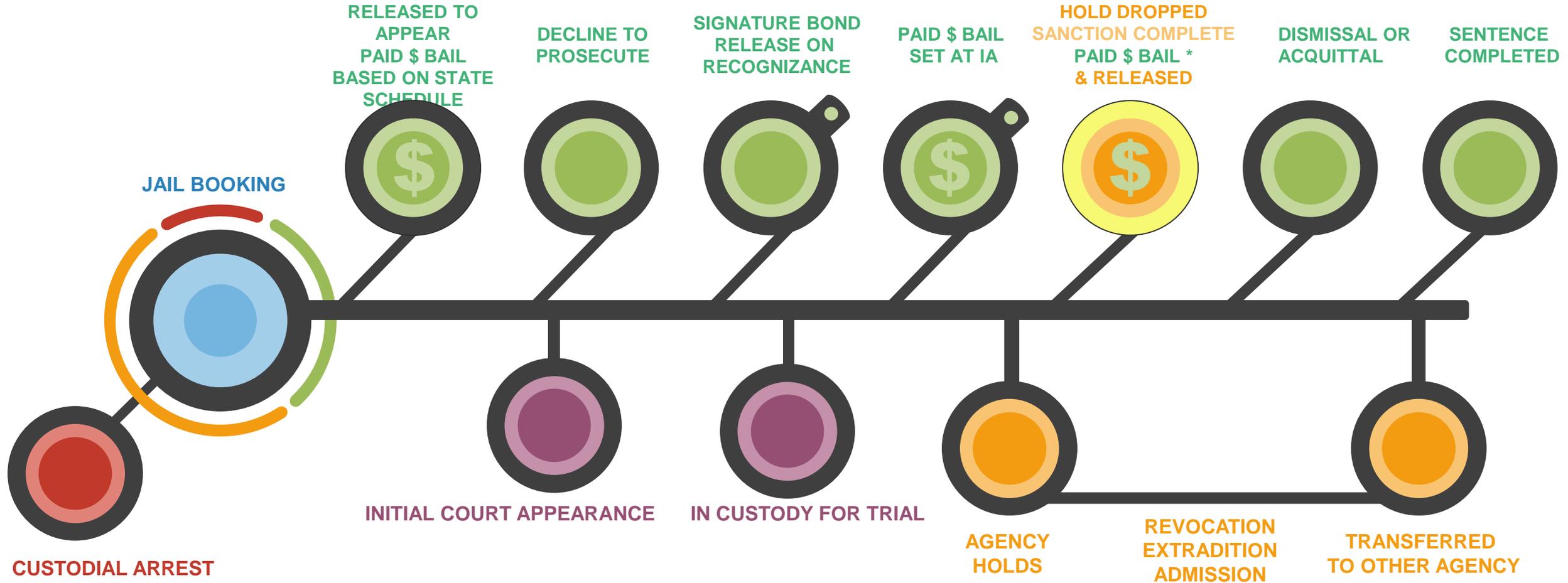


Release Event: Cash Bail Paid



Group	2016	2017	2018	2019
White	1664	1607	1524	1637
African American/Black	820	898	890	1003
Asian/Pacific Islander	42	72	51	52
Native American	17	19	23	18
Unknown/Not Indicated				3
Grand Total	2543	2596	2488	2713

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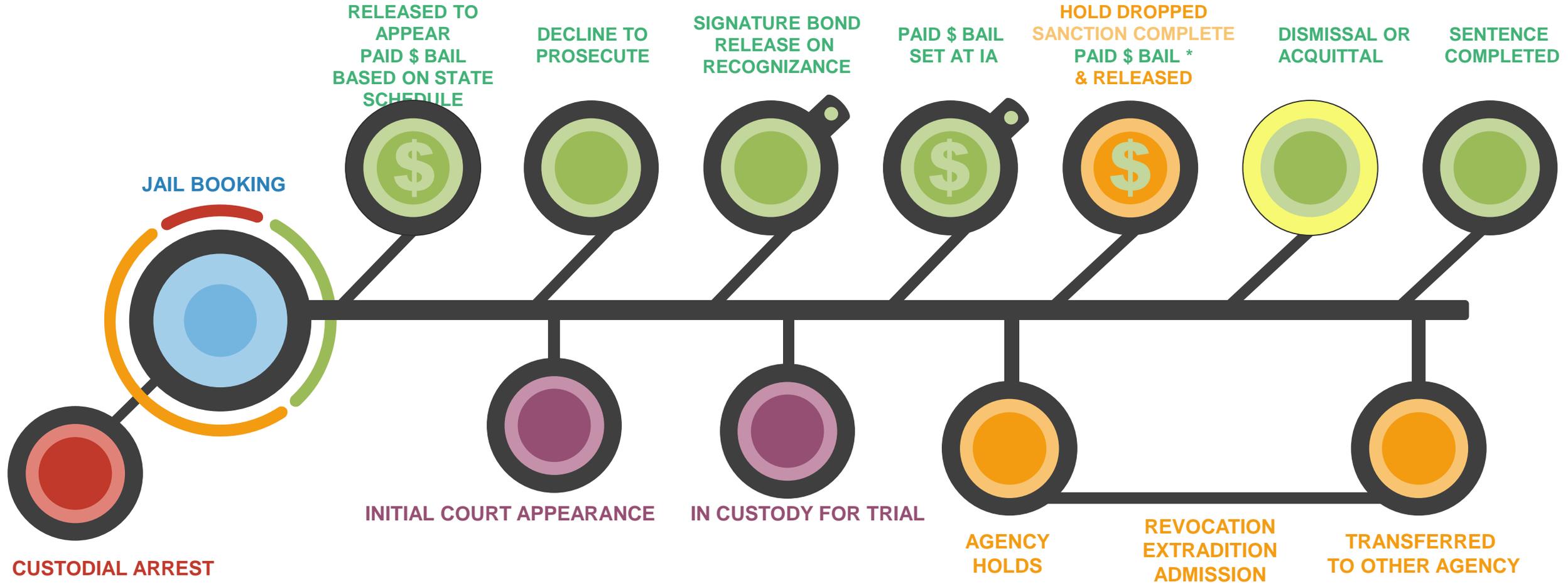


Release Event: Agency Hold Dropped



Race	2016	2017	2018	2019
White	595	489	451	420
African American/Black	432	460	384	474
Asian/Pacific Islander	10	11	8	9
Native American	6	7	6	11
Grand Total	1043	967	849	914

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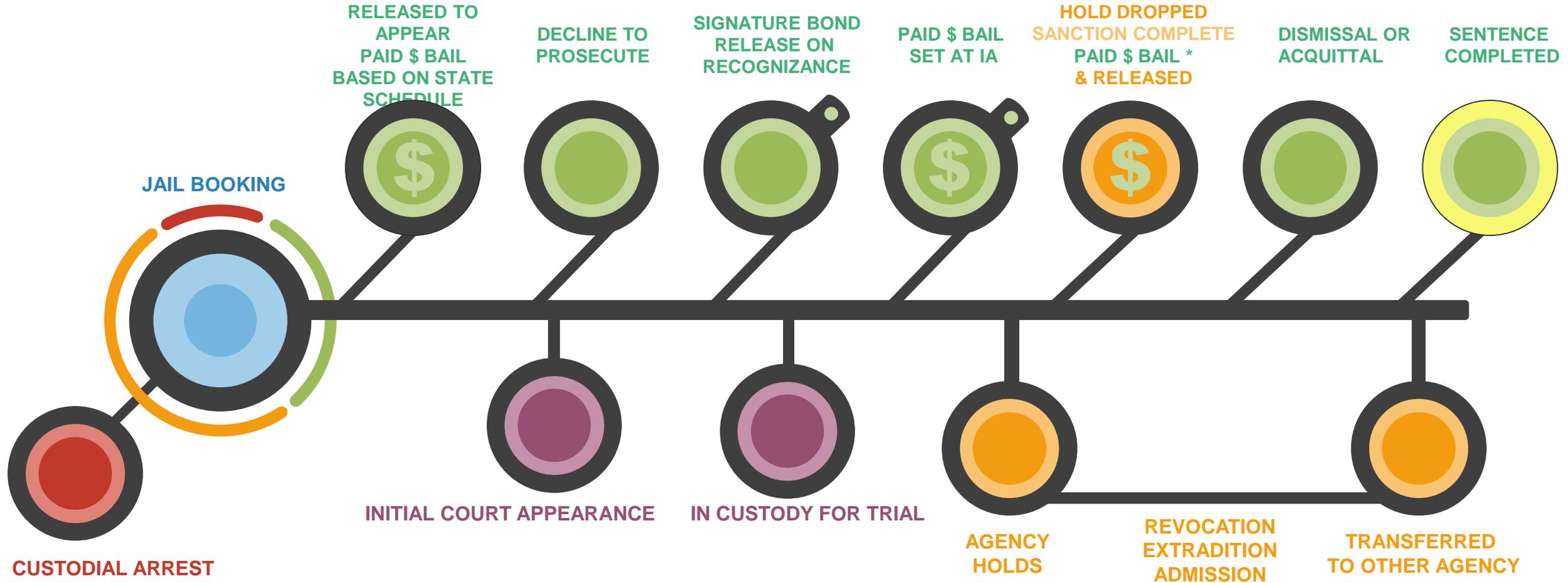


Release Event: Charge Dismissed/Dropped



Race	2016	2017	2018	2019
White	342	325	406	375
African American/Black	286	261	331	320
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	8	5	14
Native American	5	5	5	2
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Release Event: Sentence Completed

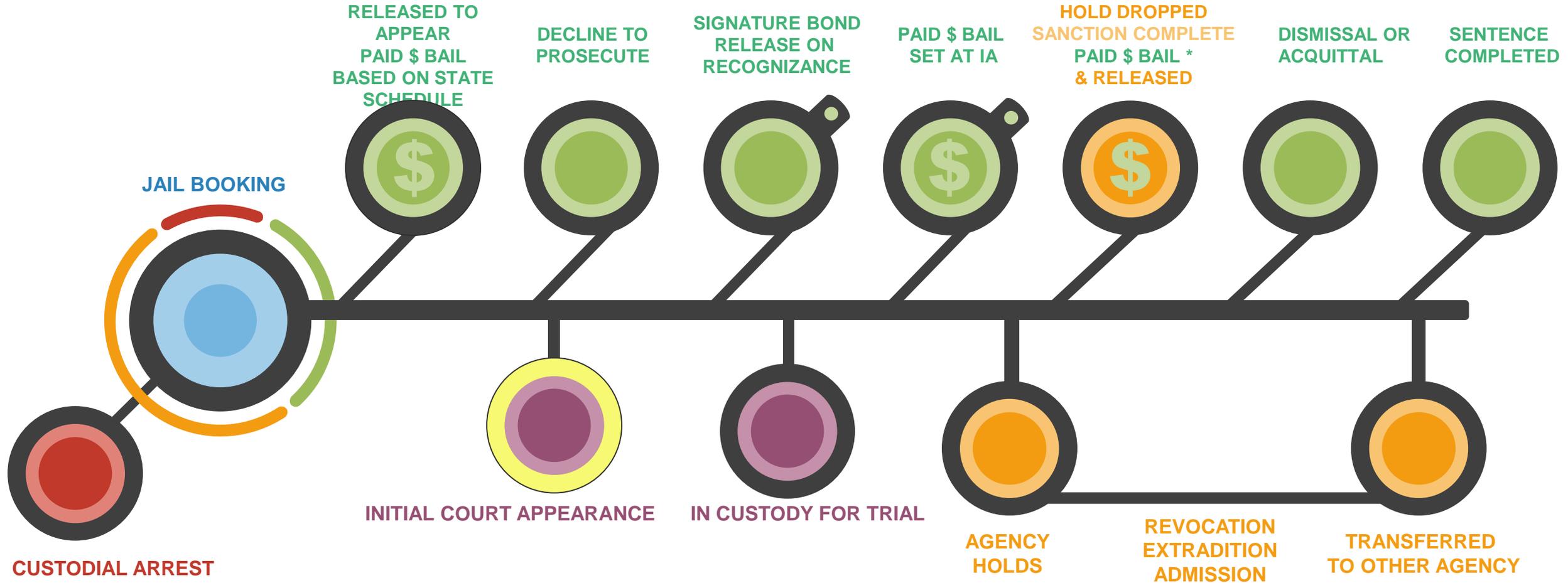
Sentence Completed

Race	2016	2017	2018	2019
White	973	905	926	838
African American/Black	574	489	525	571
Asian/Pacific Islander	21	24	22	10
Native American	16	14	12	8
Grand Total	1584	1432	1485	1427

Credit for Time Served

Race	2016	2017	2018	2019
White	64	82	53	58
African American/Black	44	62	57	48
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	1	1	3
Native American	1		3	2
Grand Total	110	145	114	111

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Court Events: In Custody Initial Appearance

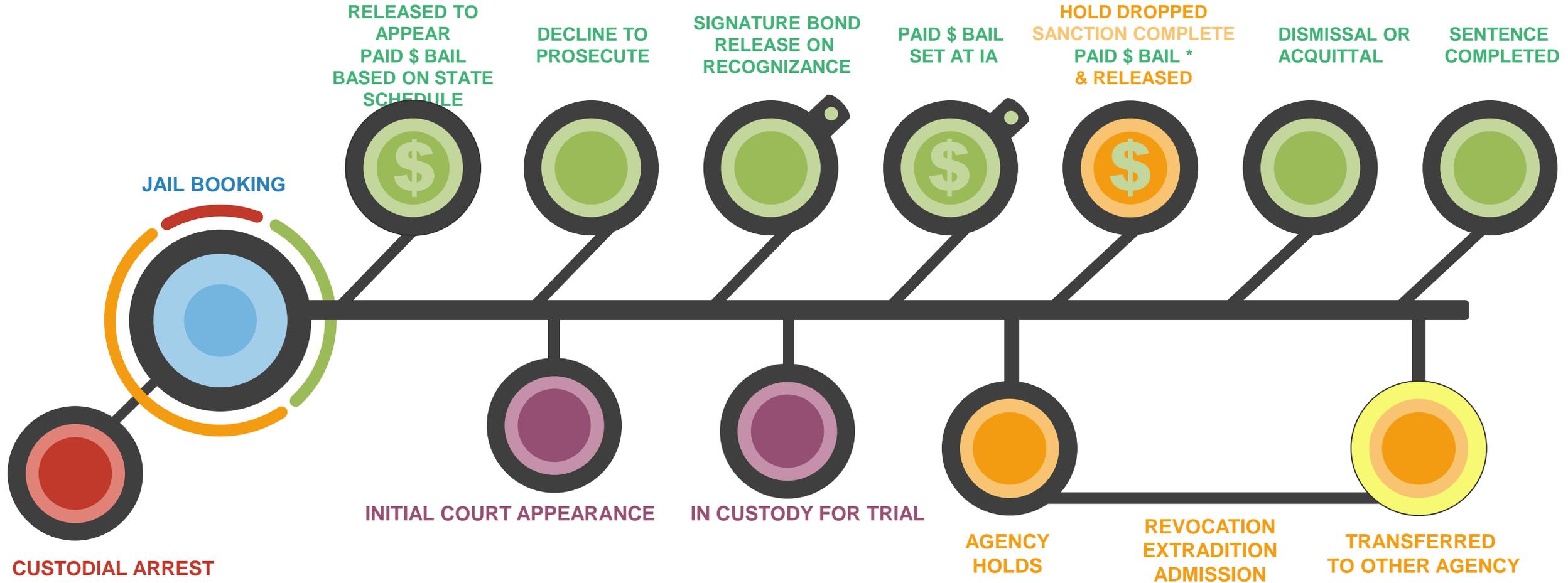
Cases

In Custody Event	2016	2017	2018	2019
Initial Appearance	886	955	892	1124
Bail Bond Hearing	176	194	173	187
Extradition Hearing	22	25	22	15

Individuals

In Custody Event	2016	2017	2018	2019
Initial Appearance	815	862	790	959
Bail Bond Hearing	167	183	167	164
Extradition Hearing	22	24	20	15

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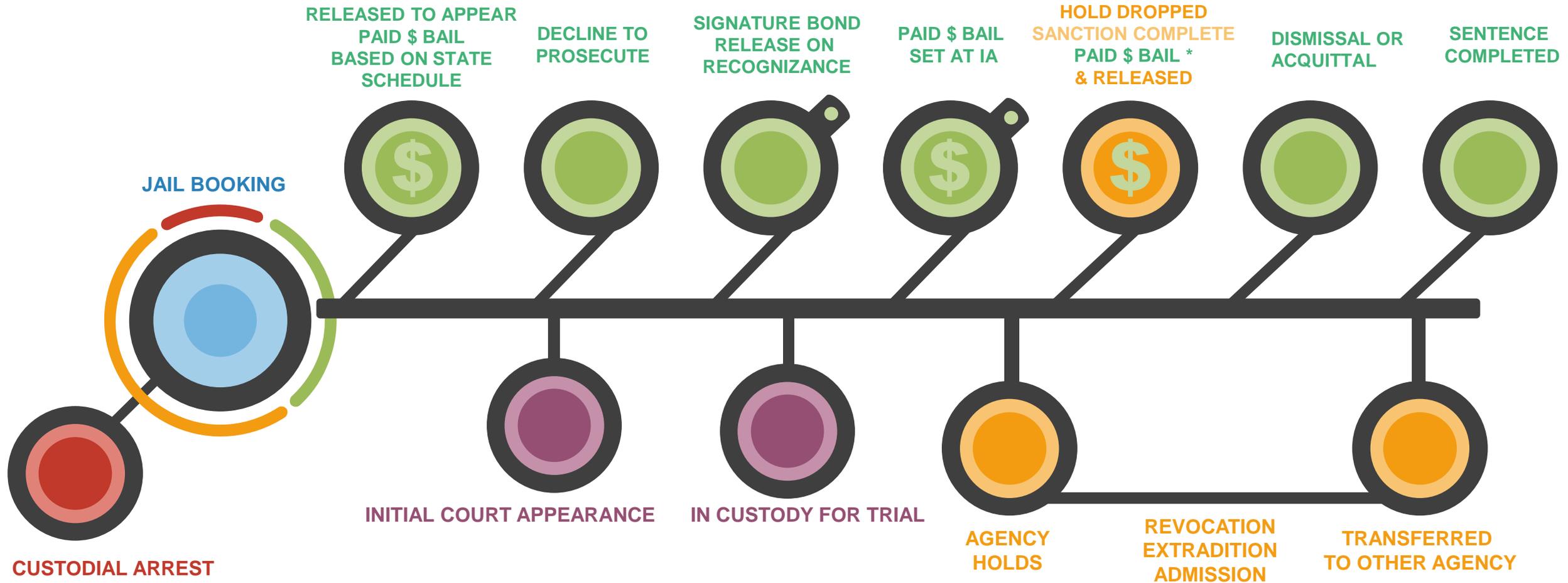


Transfer to Agency



Race	2016	2017	2018	2019
White	1275	1305	1292	1305
African American/Black	1003	1059	1060	1049
Asian/Pacific Islander	20	18	18	31
Native American	34	36	30	28
Grand Total	2332	2418	2400	2413

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Take Aways

- Connect the dots between JFA driver of population and TOT
- We need to research the LOS of Sigbond vs Cashbail and Rapid Release
- Is money really a stakeholder in Dane?
 - Actual Money Paid
 - Who paid and who didn't – those who didn't: LOS

- Connect the dots around individuals in pretrial status
- LOS changes over time in Pretrial
- Multiple Booking Events (the human story)
- Release with or without supervision