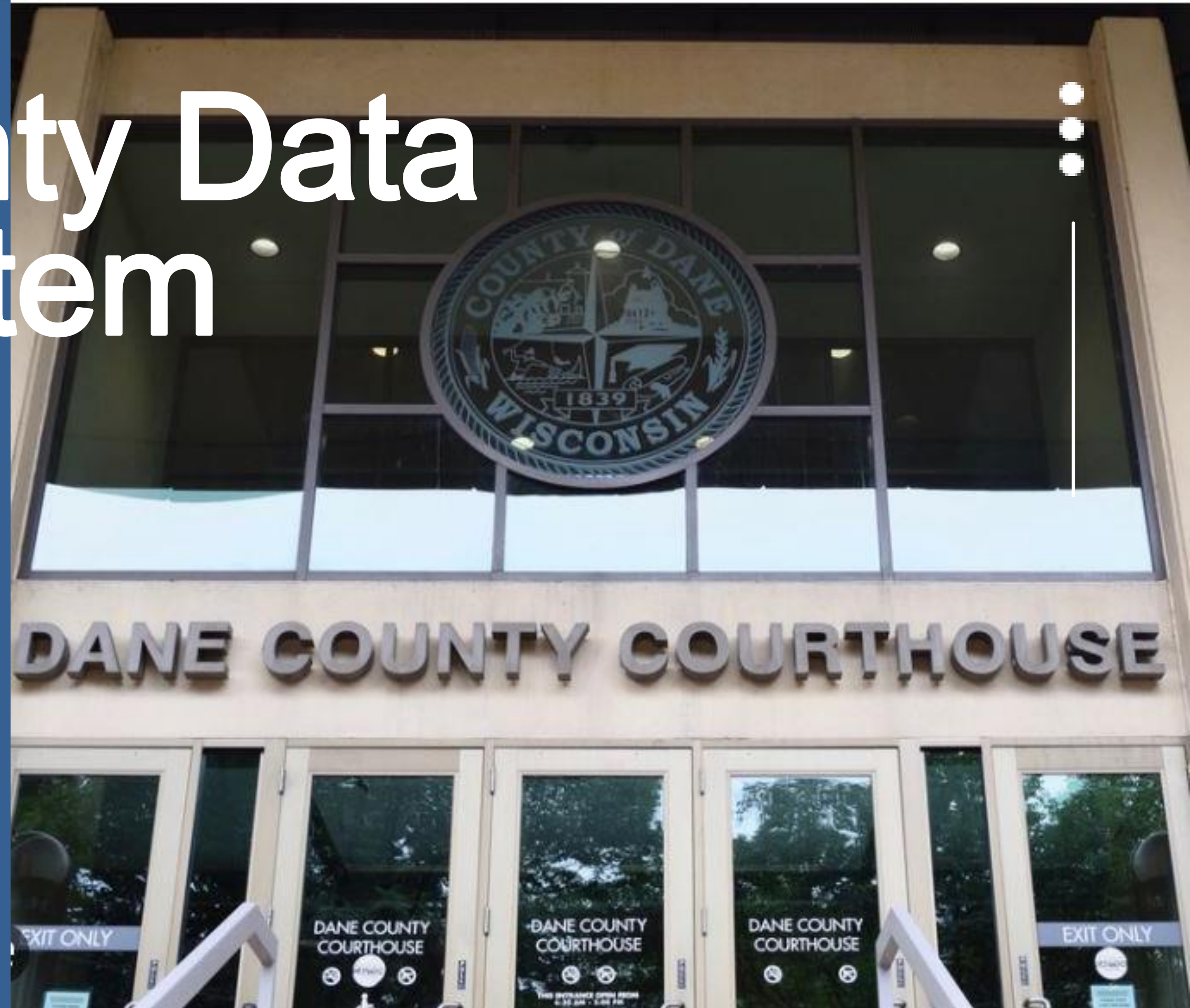


Dane County Data from a System Lens

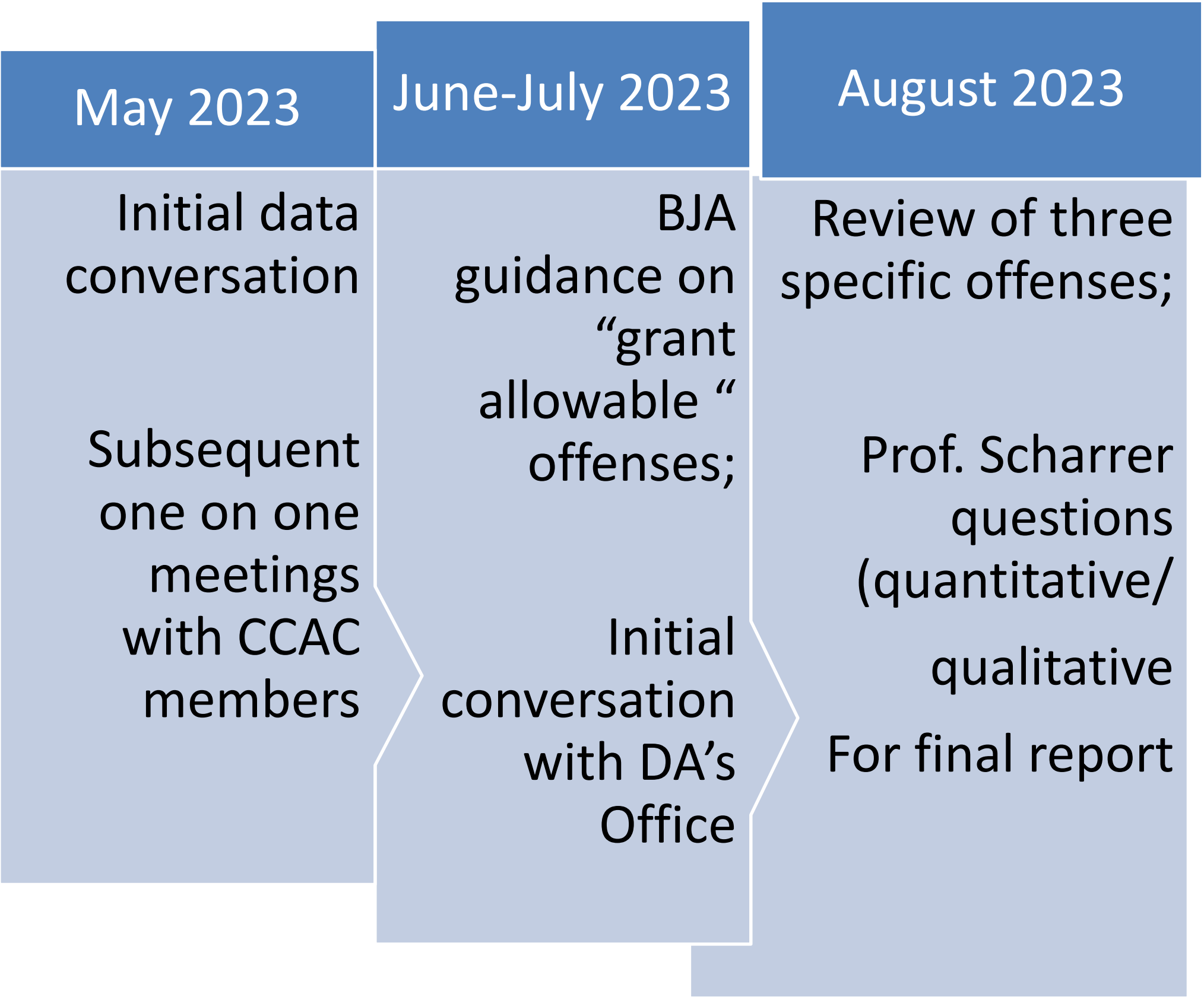
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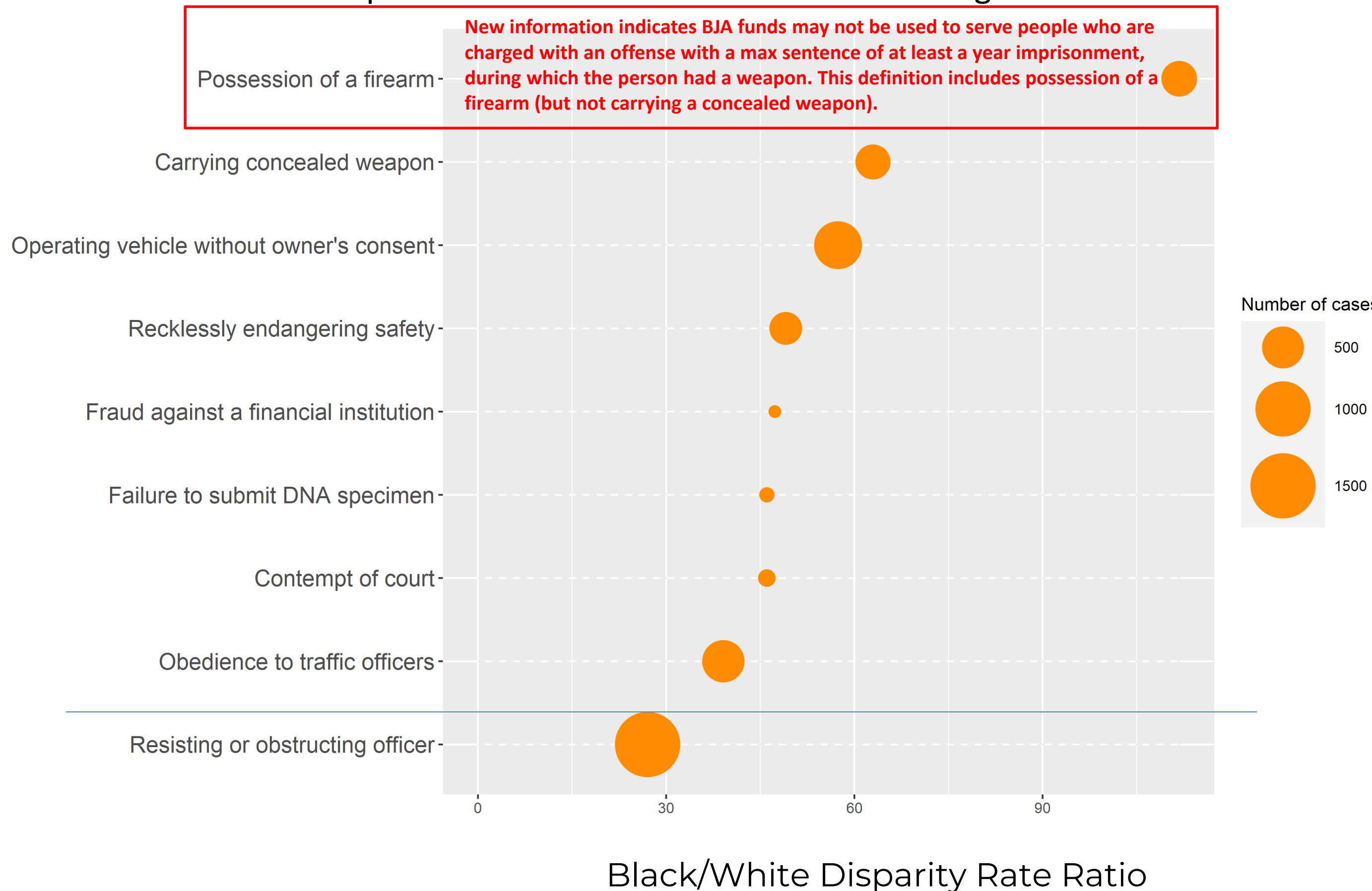


This chart show the eight offenses with the largest Black-White disparity rate ratios in criminal cases in which *all charges* are non-violent.

The population is defendants age 17 to 35, for criminal cases filed in Dane County in the years 2018 to 2022. Only offenses that were charged in at least 50 cases across five years are shown.

“Resisting or obstructing officer” was not among the eight most racially disparate offenses (it was #12) but it is included in this chart because it was an interest of the Subcommittee.

New data: Most disparate offenses in cases in which all charges are non-violent`





Drug offenses

- Offenses include manufacture, distribution, delivery; possession with intent; possession. Statutes are 961.41(1), 961.41(1m), and 961.43(3g).
- ~375 cases a year
- Given the population composition of Dane County, drug cases have a racially disparate impact. But drug cases are less racially disparate than other types of common offenses like resisting/obstructing, damage to property, and disorderly conduct. The race of the defendants in these drug cases was 49% white and 47% Black.

In cases within the target population that included a drug offense, there was a...

- 28% chance that the case also included a charge of Bail Jumping
- 21% chance that the case also included a charge of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Of the cases with sentences...

- 31% had a sentence that was only probation
- 43% had a sentence that included probation
- 50% had a sentence that included jail
- 17% had a sentence that included prison



Resisting/Obstructing, and Obedience to Traffic Officers

- Statutory reference: 946.41 and 346.04
- ~375 cases a year
- 33% of defendants are white and 62% are Black.

In cases within the target population that included a resisting/obstructing offense, there was a...

- 33% chance that the case also included a charge of Bail Jumping
- 24% chance that the case also included a charge of Disorderly Conduct
- 15% chance that the case also included drug charge