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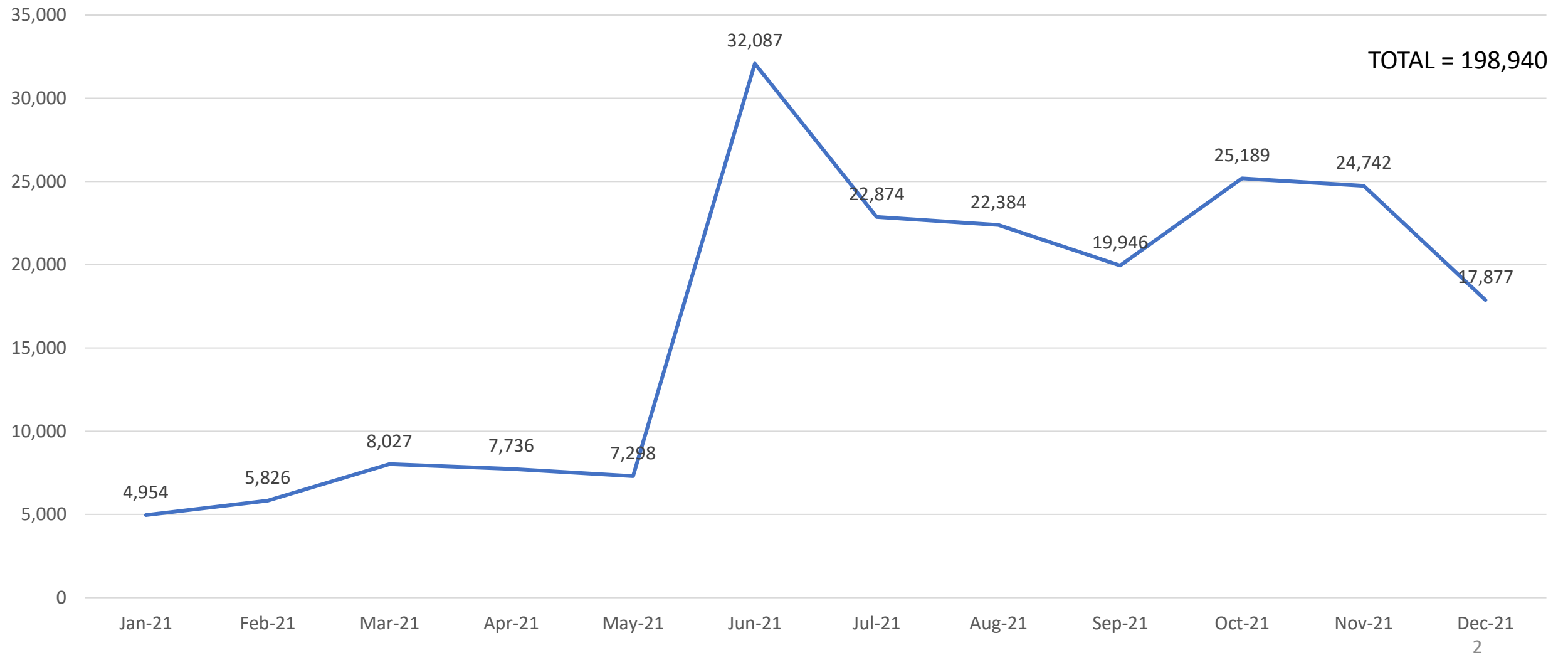
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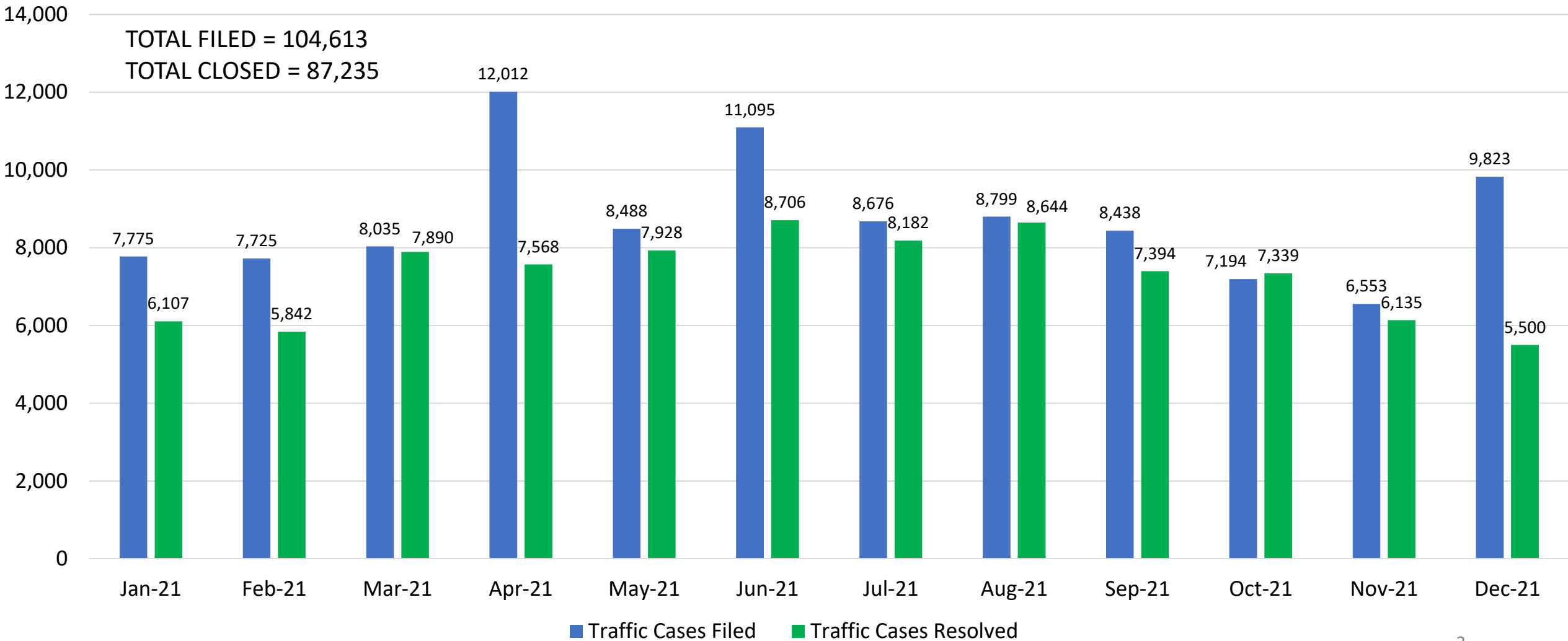
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BUILDING ENTRY | CALENDAR YEAR 2021



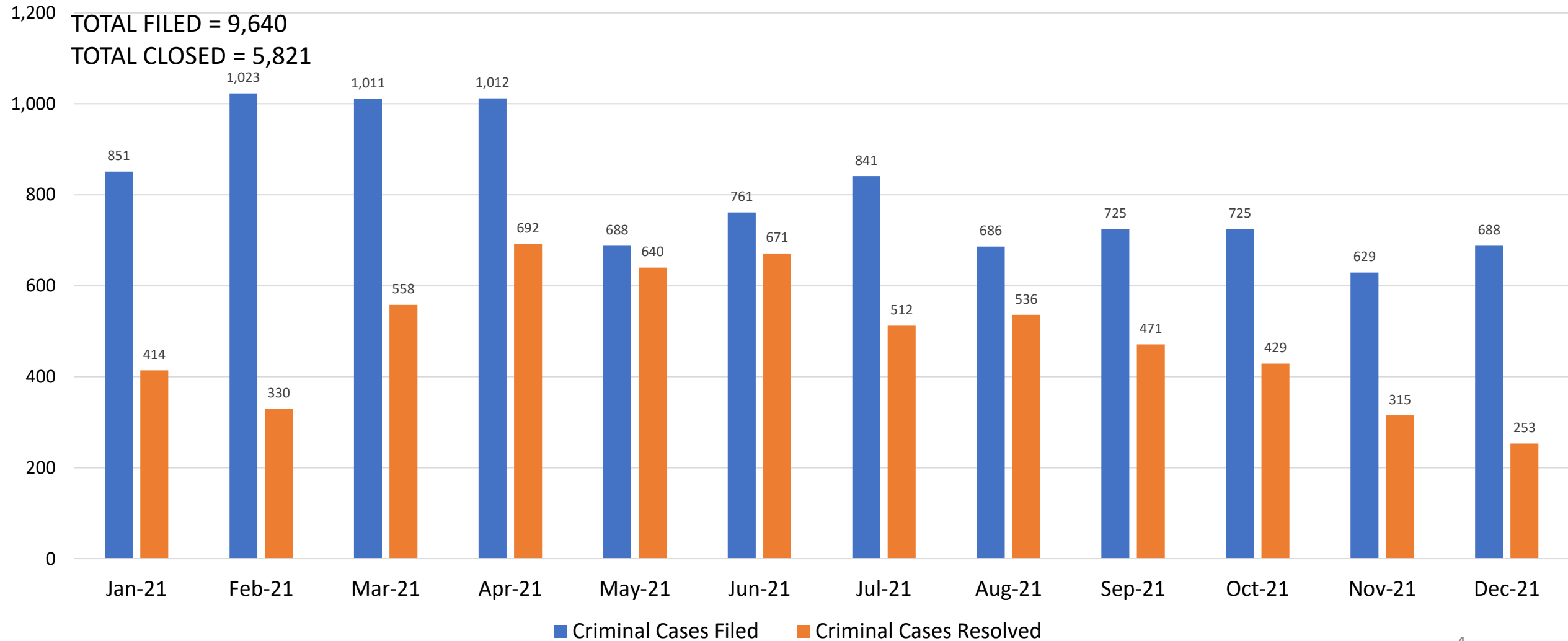


FILED vs CLOSED | TRAFFIC CASES CY2021



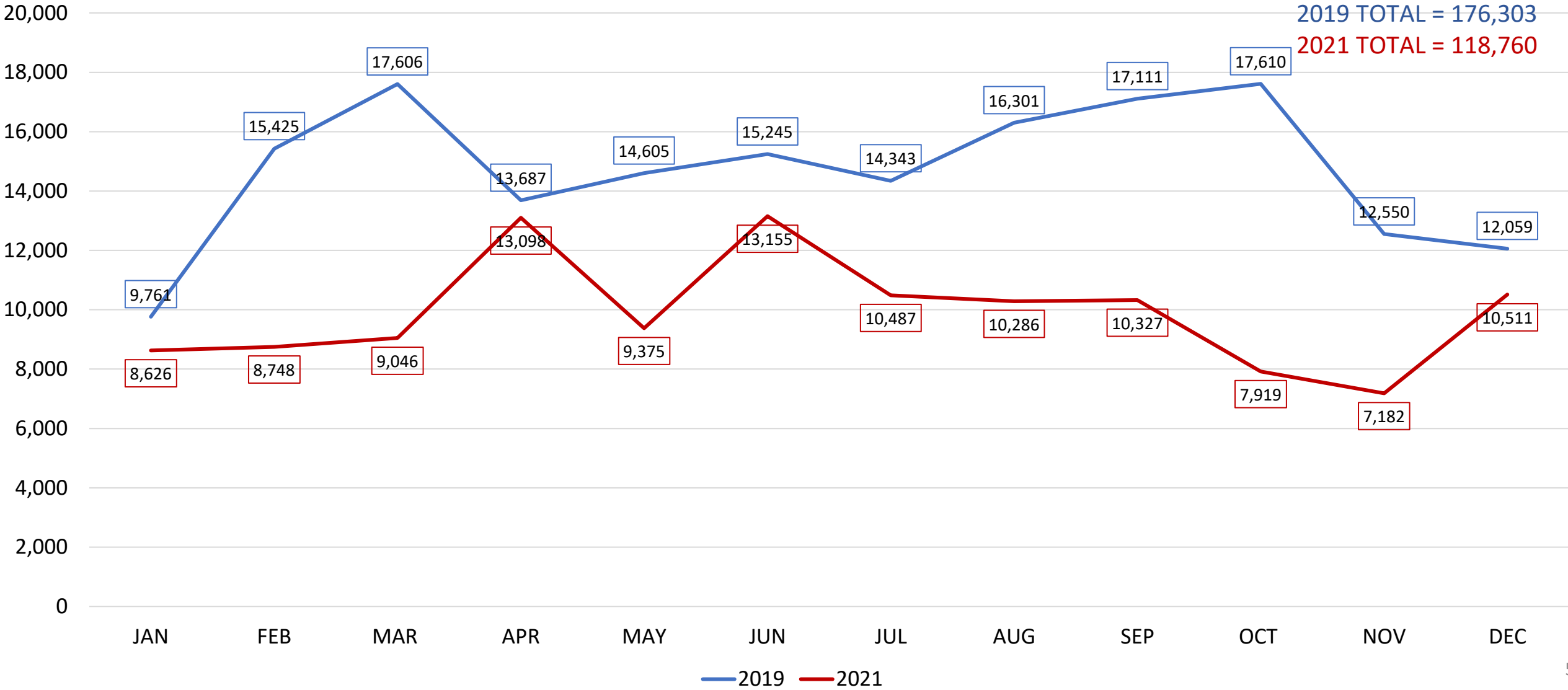


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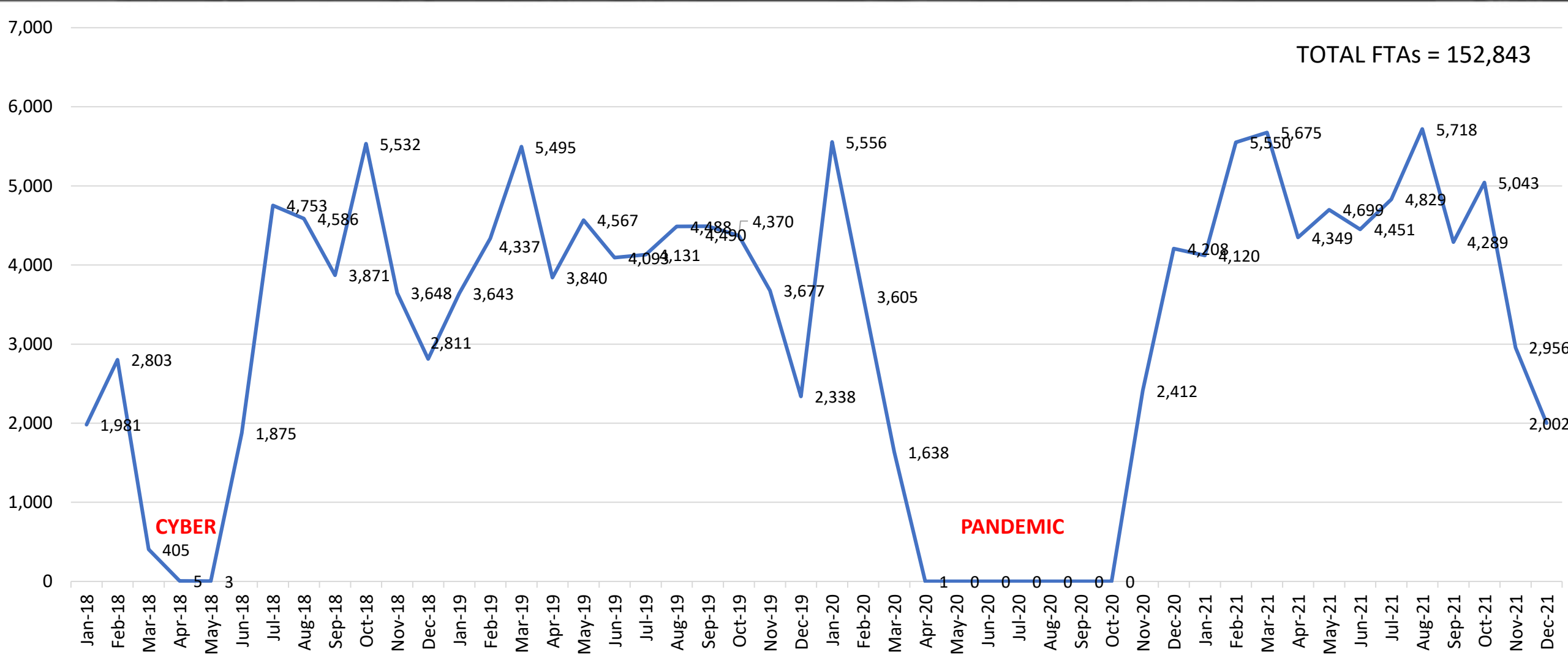


TOTAL CASES FILED | CALENDAR YEAR 2019 VS. 2021



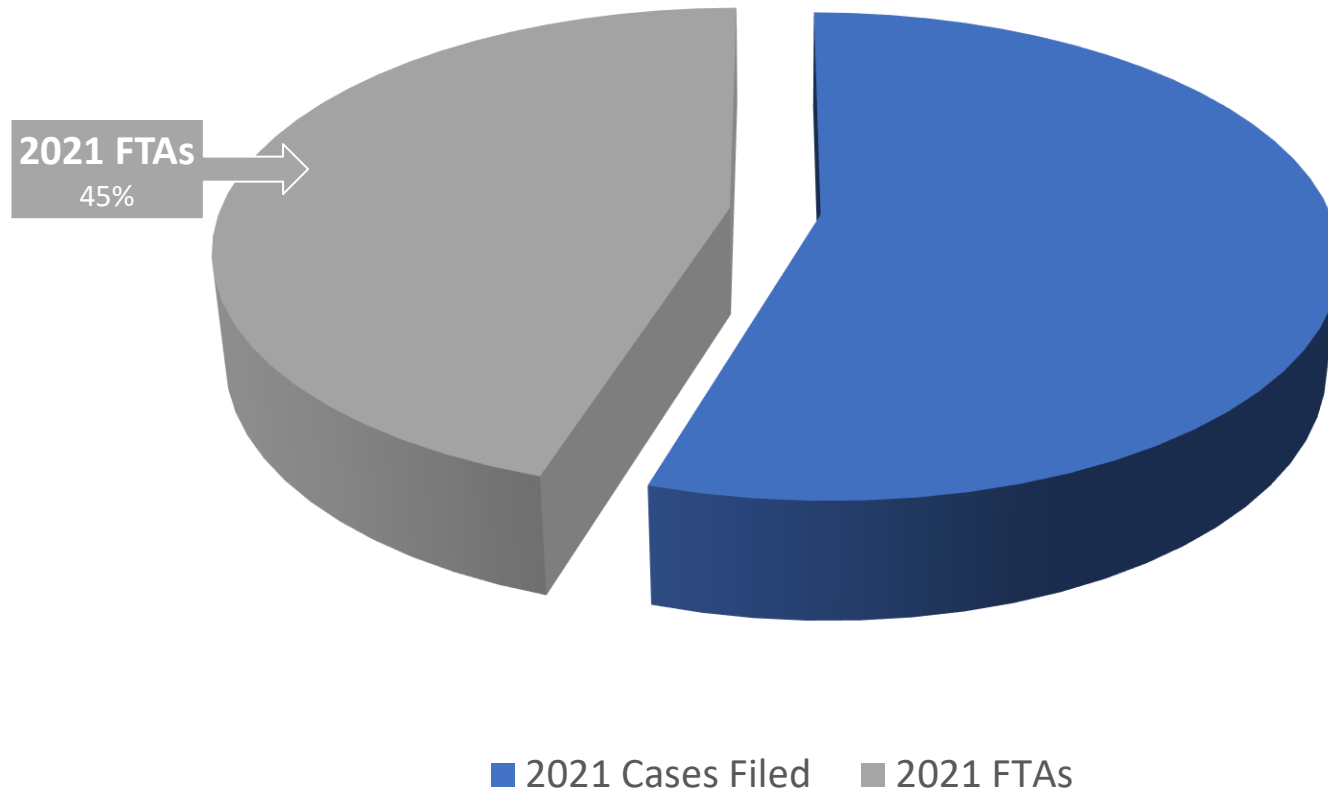


FAILURE TO APPEAR (FTA) | JANUARY 2018 – PRESENT





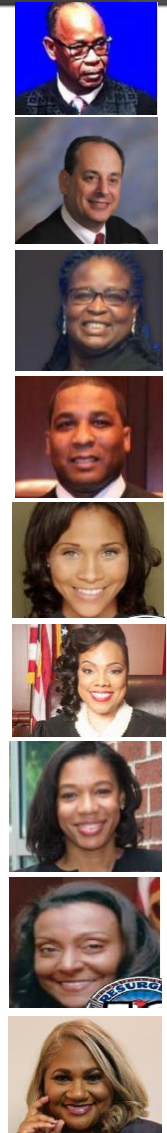
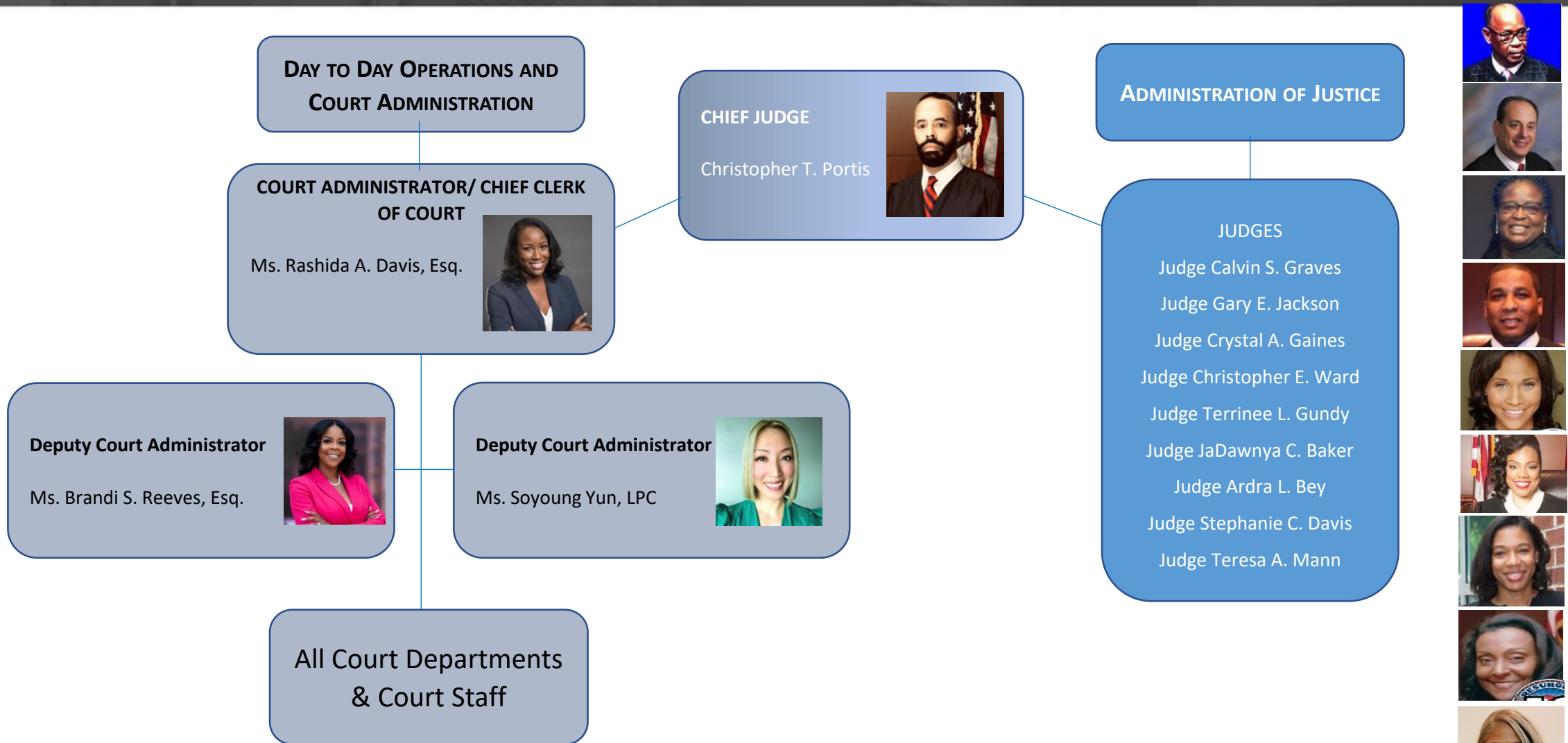
TOTAL CASES FILED VS. TOTAL FTAs | CALENDAR YEAR 2021



In CY2021, on average nearly half of all cases FTA.



COURT ADMINISTRATION | 2022 ORGANIZATIONAL CHART





COURT ADMINISTRATION | 2022 OPERATIONAL GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- **FAILURE TO APPEARS (FTAS)** – Reduce number of FTAs through use of an updated FTA walk-in procedure and FTA warrant process.
- **STAFFING LEVELS** – return to pre-2020 staffing levels to improve operational efficiencies and customer support.
- **CALENDAR CAPACITY** – return to pre-2020 court calendar capacities to resolve more cases daily and schedule court appearances quicker.
- **WARRANTS** – reengage warrant process to compel court attendance (particularly in criminal/non-traffic cases and Code Enforcement cases).
- **CRIME REDUCTION** – work with community and law enforcement partners to target chronic minor offenses that can be used to deter graduated violent crimes (this will include situational instances such as night-life related issues, malls and retail, curfew, etc.). This will also involve expanded use of alternative programming and sentencing aimed at education and rehabilitation.



COURT ADMINISTRATION | HONEST DISCUSSION

Here are facts about your Municipal Court of Atlanta:

- The average time for a city charge to be tried is less than 6 weeks from the first court appearance.
- The Municipal Court of Atlanta operates a Homeless Court Program which connects individuals with short and long-term housing, and substance abuse as well as mental health services. Individuals with estranged family are reconnected and any identified veteran is connected with veteran services.
- The Municipal Court of Atlanta’s community court, “Restore Atlanta” provides alternative sentencing and community-based programs designed to educate, rehabilitate, and deter future wrongful behavior.
- “PTI-T” (Pre-Trial Intervention – Traffic) is not an Atlanta Municipal Court program. It is a program run entirely by the city’s prosecutor, who gets to set the terms of the program under state law.
- No one “working on behalf of Buckhead City” has had any involvement with the Municipal Court of Atlanta, much less “building the original Atlanta Community Court” or any other Atlanta Municipal Court program.



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- Give police a court where the perpetrator can be tried in weeks on a city charge, instead of never being tried in Superior Court at all for crimes such as going through your car and taking your computer.
- Give shop owners resolution. If a person took something from their shop they are tried within weeks on a city charge, instead of waiting 2 years for a state court trial date.
- Give the judges and prosecutors the tools they need to combat homelessness, addiction and mental illness, as well as the tools to craft appropriate outcomes for bad actors.
- Give the citizens confidence that the judges and prosecutors can devise outcomes that actually change lives, change hearts and protect the public.
- Our court will give homes to the homeless, reuniting them with family and building critical re-entry paths.
- Our court will give treatment to the addicted, meeting them where they are with interventions ranging from in-custody to aftercare.
- Our court will give a better life to the mentally ill, accessing all available services to benefit their recoveries.
- Our court will support our veterans, setting up Veterans' Court protocols and V.A. services.
- Our court will give justice to bad actors who are untouched by today's overwhelmed court system.
- And our court will give better lives to our citizens because the court works every day, for everyone.

Atlanta once had a court like that. They let it wither on the vine. Today the biggest program in Atlanta Municipal Court is PTI-T. This is how it works: a traffic offender pays a \$300 “program fee” and the case is dismissed. The city puts all the money in the bank, crimes continue without consequence. **We can do better.**

Professionals, working on behalf of Buckhead City, built the original Atlanta Community Court and numerous other municipal court systems. Our team has run rehabilitative juvenile courts, and set up a nationwide anti-human trafficking initiative in Central America. We have marshaled resources locally, regionally, statewide, nationally, and internationally to provide compassionate services for victims and defendants. We will be utilizing all of these resources to build the our new court.

BUCKHEAD CITY'S MUNICIPAL COURT WILL CURB CRIME!

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BUILD BUCKHEAD CITY?

- Taxpayers' contributions
- 24/7 emergency services
- Police and fire services
- Create Buckhead City headquarters at Peachtree & Peach St.
- Weekly meetings, classes, events and presentations
- Workshop material and food trucks (catering and interviews)
- Quarterly support for grant, social media, website, presentations, etc.
- Robust communications team

WHO DOES IT TAKE TO BUILD BUCKHEAD CITY?

- Your personal contributions (minimum a book of 50 presentations and documents including:
 - Lobbyist
 - City Meetings
 - Public Relations Team
 - Security Team
 - Office space
- Fundraising Event Support
- Judicial, Court, Trial, Juries
- Law Enforcement and City
- Discretionary Budget

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THANK YOU

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