

## **Statewide Juvenile Intake Complaints from School Resource Officers (SROs) FY 2017-2020**

- An average of 3,424 juvenile intake complaints per FY were from SROs, totaling 7.1% of all juvenile intake complaints.
  - The most frequent types of offenses from SROs were Class 1 Misdemeanor Assault, Class 1 Misdemeanor Disorderly Conduct, non-Class 1 Misdemeanor Narcotics, and the status offense of purchase or possession of tobacco.
- A higher percentage (88.2%) of juvenile intake complaints from SROs were for non-felony offenses compared to other complainants (78.0%). The majority of complaints from SROs (62.4%) were Class 1 Misdemeanors, compared to 35.6% from other complainants.
- Juvenile intake complaints from SROs were slightly less racially disproportionate than complaints from other sources, though Black youth were still disproportionately represented.
- Across offense severities, a higher percentage of juvenile intake complaints from SROs (62.6%) were for youth under 16 years of age compared to other complainants (43.7%).
- Less than half (38.6%) of juvenile intake complaints from SROs were petitioned as the initial intake decision, compared to 65.0% from other complainants.
  - This pattern in petition rate differences occurred across age and racial groups and offense severities. For example, the petition rate was lower for felony complaints from SROs compared to felony complaints from other sources.
  - As DJJ focuses on increasing diversions as part of the agency's Transformation Plan, the petition rate for complaints from SROs has shifted substantially over the past four FYs, decreasing from 47.8% in FY 2017 to 31.2% in FY 2020.
  - Diversion plans for complaints from SROs had slightly higher success rates (87.8%) compared to other complainants (83.4%) across all offense severities (not shown in graphs that follow).

\* The 2019-2020 school year (during FY 2020) ended in-person learning in mid-March.

\* All complaints from SROs may not be captured if the officer's role was not documented or known by the worker at the time of the complaint. Some jurisdictions assign cases to SROs that may not have occurred at school or school events.

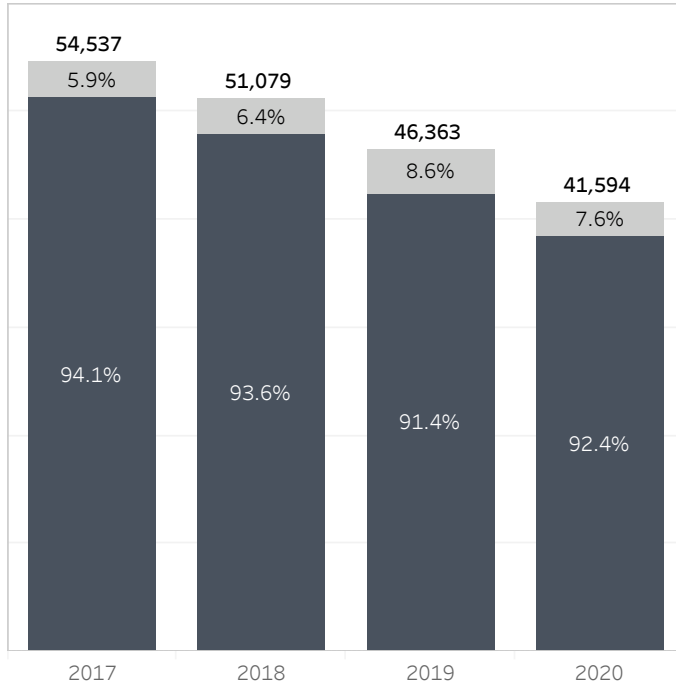
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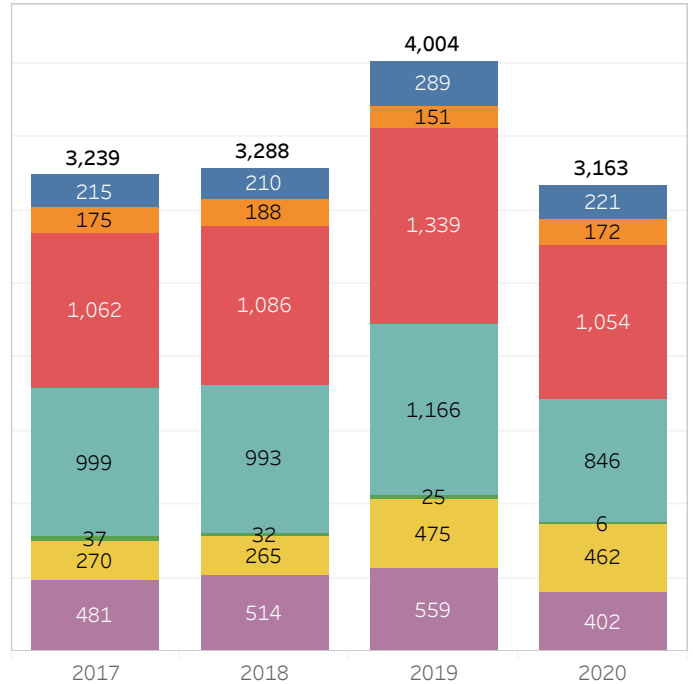
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## Juvenile Intake Complaints by Complainant

■ SRO  
■ Other

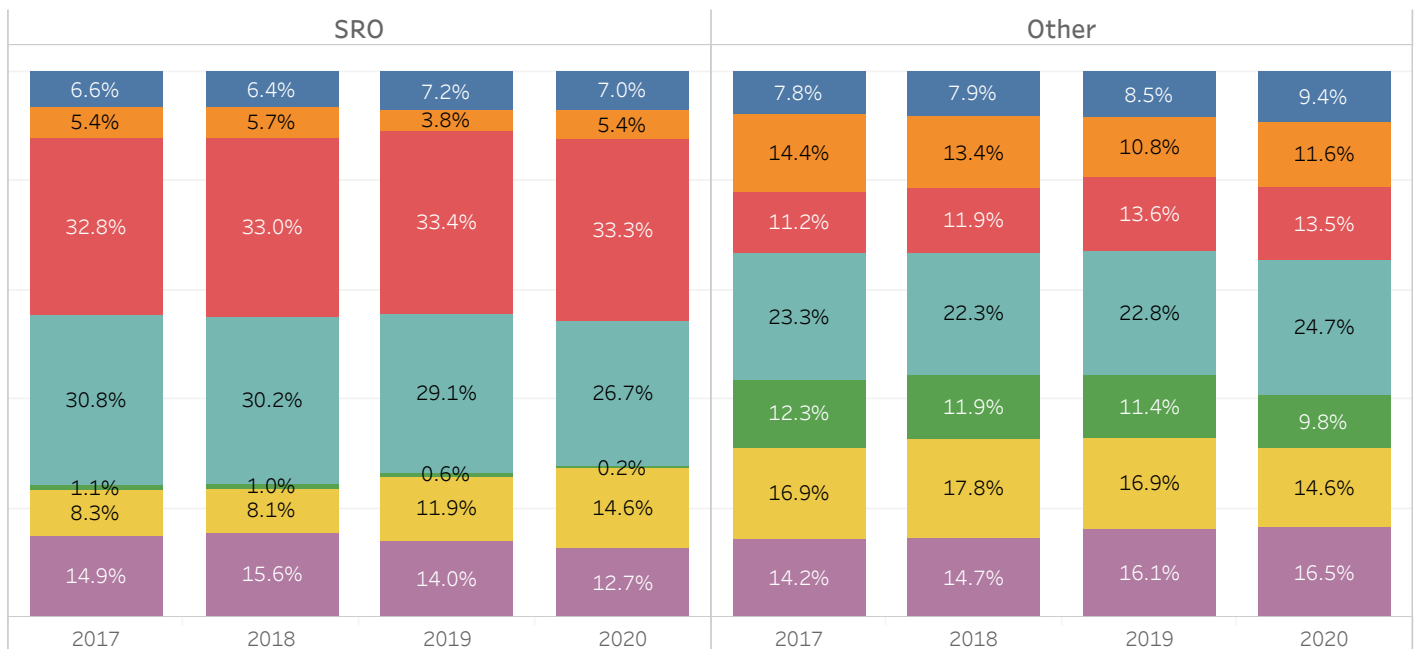


## Juvenile Intake Complaints from SROs by Offense Severity



■ Felony against Persons  
■ Non-Person Felony  
■ Class 1 Misd. against Persons  
■ Other Class 1 Misd.  
■ Prob./Par./Court Order Viol.  
■ Status Offense  
■ Other Violation

## Offense Severity Comparison between SROs and Other Complainants



On average, an intake case from an SRO included **1.2** complaints.

# Statewide Juvenile Intake Complaints from SROs vs. Other Complainants, FY 2017-2020

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## Race

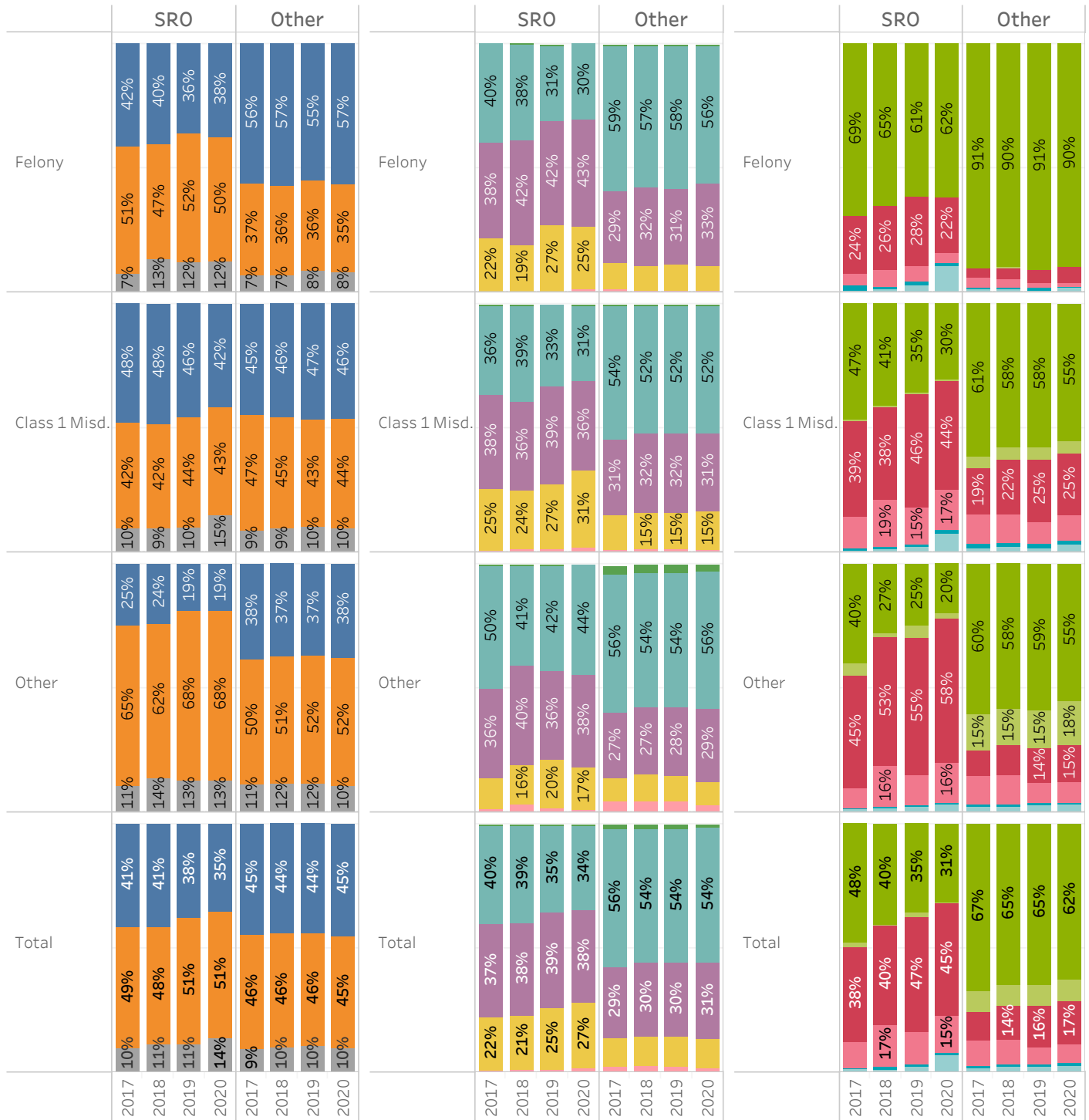
- Black
- White
- Other

## Age

- 18-20
- 11-13
- 16-17
- Under 10
- 14-15

## Initial Intake Decision

- Petition
- Court Summons
- Diversion Plan
- Resolved
- Unfounded
- Other



# Statewide Juvenile Intake Complaints from SROs by Offense, FY 2017-2020

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	Felony				Class 1 Misd.				Other				Total
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2017	2018	2019	2020	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Abusive Language									12	25	26	11	74
Alcohol					113	98	101	82	16	22	22	20	474
Arson	11	15	14		13	22	16	15					111
Assault	61	47	89	52	895	889	1,154	888					4,075
Burglary		7											19
CHINS									21	36	32	20	109
CHINSup									61	67	29	42	199
Computer					13	31	45	22					113
Contempt of Court									38	32	24	6	100
Disorderly Conduct					415	420	539	387					1,761
Escapes													
Extortion	44	62	81	50	61	31	36	35					400
Failure to Appear													9
Fraud		9	9	33	15	23	22	22					139
Gangs													
Kidnapping	7			7									18
Larceny	79	88	35	59	99	72	124	96					652
Misc./Other			8					6	15	8			59
Narcotics	70	66	81	62	42	33	38	18	391	421	421	317	1,960
Obscenity	56	68	85	75	18	38	48	36	27	16	58	25	550
Obstruction of Justice					33	29	25	30					129
Other Status Offense									188	162	414	400	1,164
Paraphernalia					7	7	11						30
Probation Violation													
Protective Orders					6								14
Robbery	6	10		10									29
Sexual Abuse	9				31	39	32	49					170
Sexual Offense													6
Telephone					12	37	23	11					87
Traffic					9	18	12	10	6		8	16	83
Trespass					75	93	65	52	8	8	8		310
Vandalism	9		11	9	59	63	91	58			9		324
Weapons	21	11	13	12	136	130	115	78					519
<b>Total</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>2,061</b>	<b>2,079</b>	<b>2,505</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>1,059</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>13,694</b>

## Most Common Virginia Crime Codes (VCCs) from SROs, FY 2017-2020

		FY				Total
		2017	2018	2019	2020	
ASL-1313-M1	SIMPLE ASSAULT / ASSAULT AND BATTERY	717	772	963	724	3,176
DIS-5311-M1	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	415	420	539	387	1,761
NAR-3020-M9	POSSESS - FIRST OFFENSE	346	388	412	316	1,462
FAM-3856-J9	Purchase, attempted purchase or possession of tobacco by minor	184	158	414	400	1,156
ASL-1312-M1	SIMPLE ASSAULT, ON A TEACHER, PRINCIPAL ETC.	140	70	123	92	425