

Justice Reinvestment in Oklahoma

Initial Work Group Meeting

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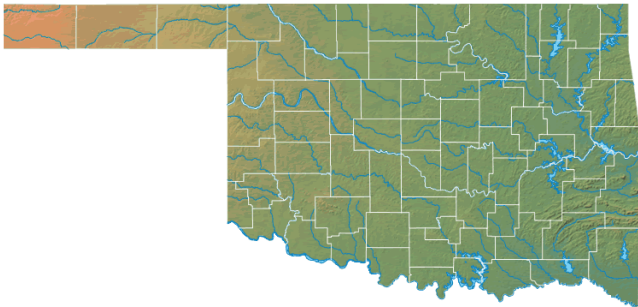
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- **Represents all three branches of state government**
- **Justice Center provides practical, nonpartisan advice informed by the best available evidence**

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Reinvestment**

Overview

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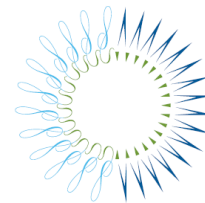
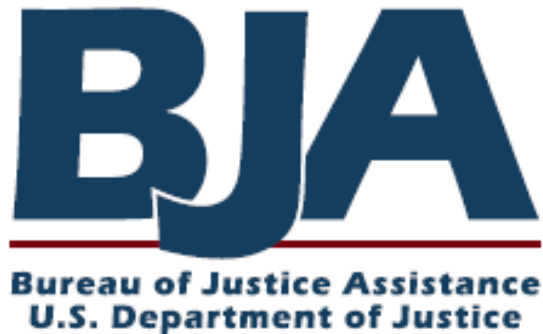
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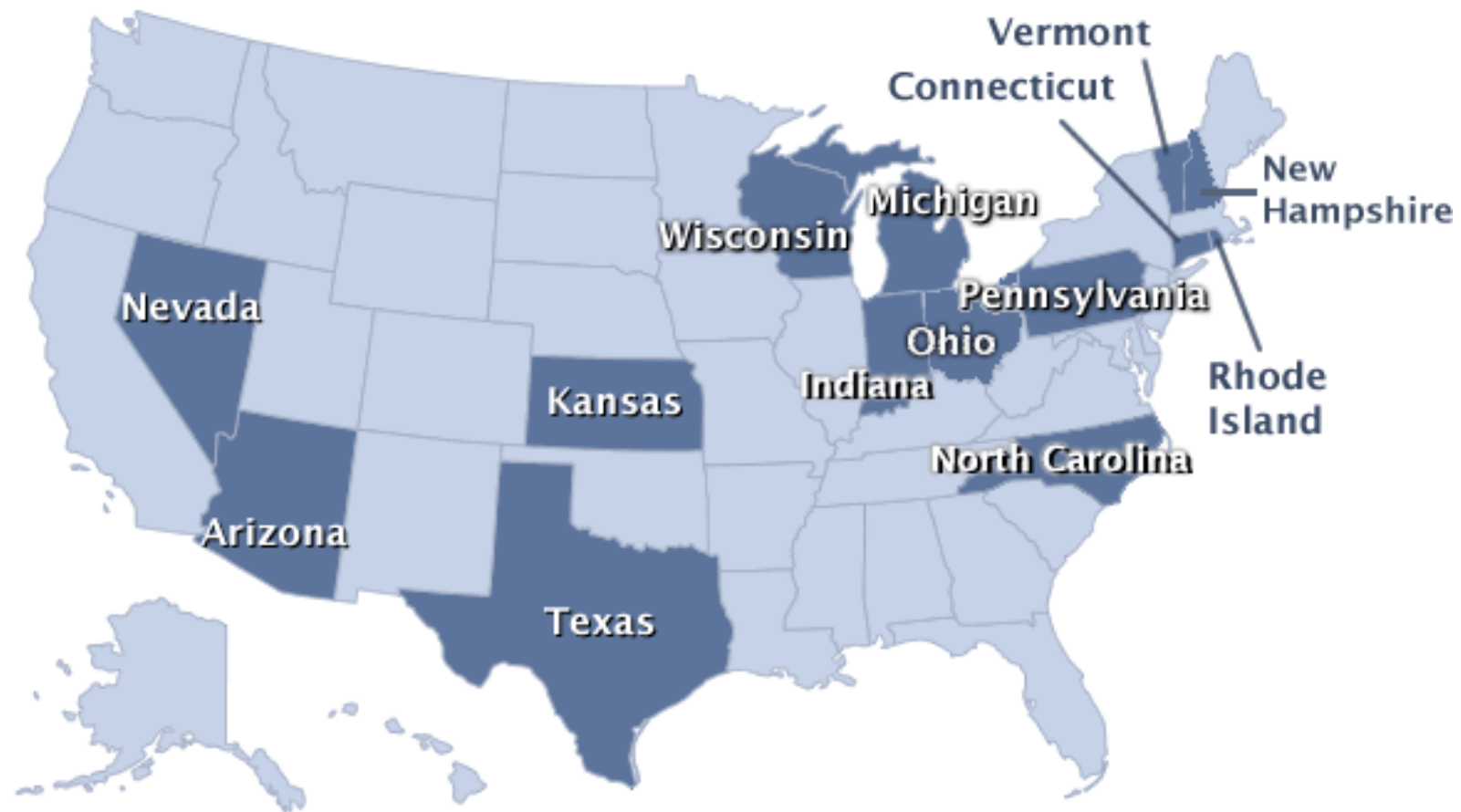
Funders and Partners

Justice Reinvestment

a data-driven approach to reduce corrections spending and reinvest savings in strategies that can decrease crime and strengthen neighborhoods.



Public Safety
Performance
Project



Justice Reinvestment Strategy

Bipartisan, inter-branch, bicameral structure

1

Analyze Data & Develop Policy Options

- Analyze data to look at crime, court, corrections, and supervision trends
- Solicit input from stakeholders
- Map allocation of resources
- Develop policy options & estimate cost savings

2

Adopt New Policies

- Identify assistance needed to implement policies effectively
- Deploy targeted reinvestment strategies to increase public safety
- Review implementation progress

3

Measure Performance

- Track the impact of enacted policies/programs
- Monitor recidivism rates & other key measures

Data Requested

Data	Source	Status
Crime	OSBI	Pending
Arrests	OSBI	Pending
Felony Court Dispositions	AOC	Pending
Probation	DOC	Received
DA Probation	DA's Office: Tulsa County & Oklahoma County	Pending
Community Sentencing	DOC: Division of Community Sentencing	Received
Drug & Other Specialty Courts	Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse	Pending
Prison Admissions, Releases & Annual Population Snapshot	DOC	Received
Parole	DOC	Received

Court Disposition Data

- Requested data from the Administrative Office of the Courts for two counties (Tulsa and Oklahoma).
- Data elements requested (felony & misdemeanor):
 - ✓ Filing dates
 - ✓ Disposition dates
 - ✓ Most serious offense charged
 - ✓ Disposition type (guilty, acquittal, dismissal)
 - ✓ Sentence imposed (probation, community sentencing, prison, jail)

Jail Population Surveys Suggest the Overall Jail Population Increased

County	2006 Population	2010 Population*	Change
Oklahoma	2,700	NA	
Tulsa	1,267	NA	
Comanche	294	NA	
Creek	229	329	+44%
Pottawatomie	215	NA	
Carter	186	157	-16%
Jackson	170	NA	
Cleveland	163	342	+110%
Grady	155	NA	
Rogers	154	NA	
Total on Matched Facilities	1,826	2,036	+12%
Total	8,600	NA*	

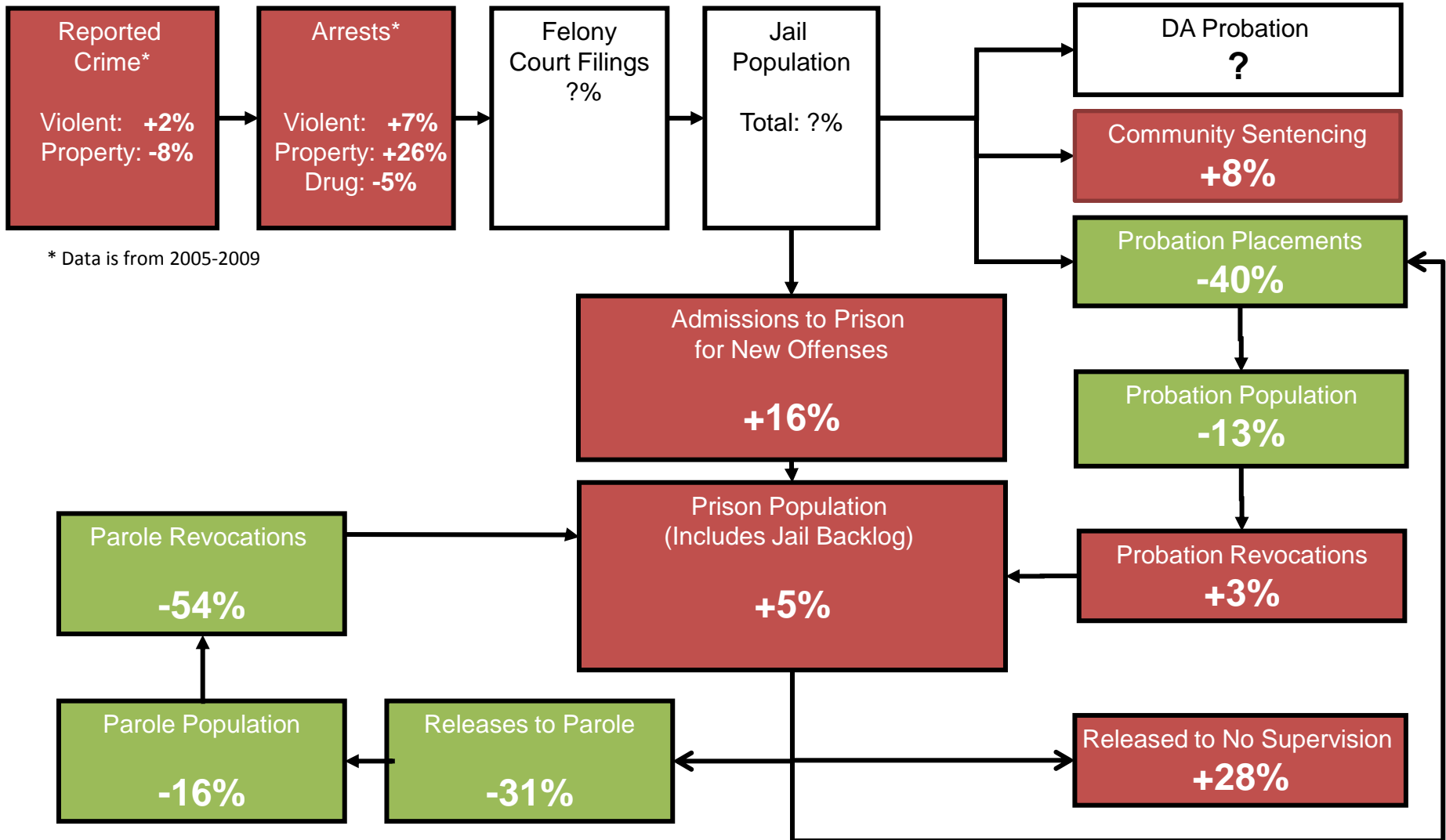
Jails with a census completed in 2010 reported a combined **12%** increase

* In 2010, the censuses included in the Oklahoma State Department of Health Jail Inspection Unit's inspections were only done on 26 of the 71 counties surveyed in 2006.

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Big Picture (2006-2010)

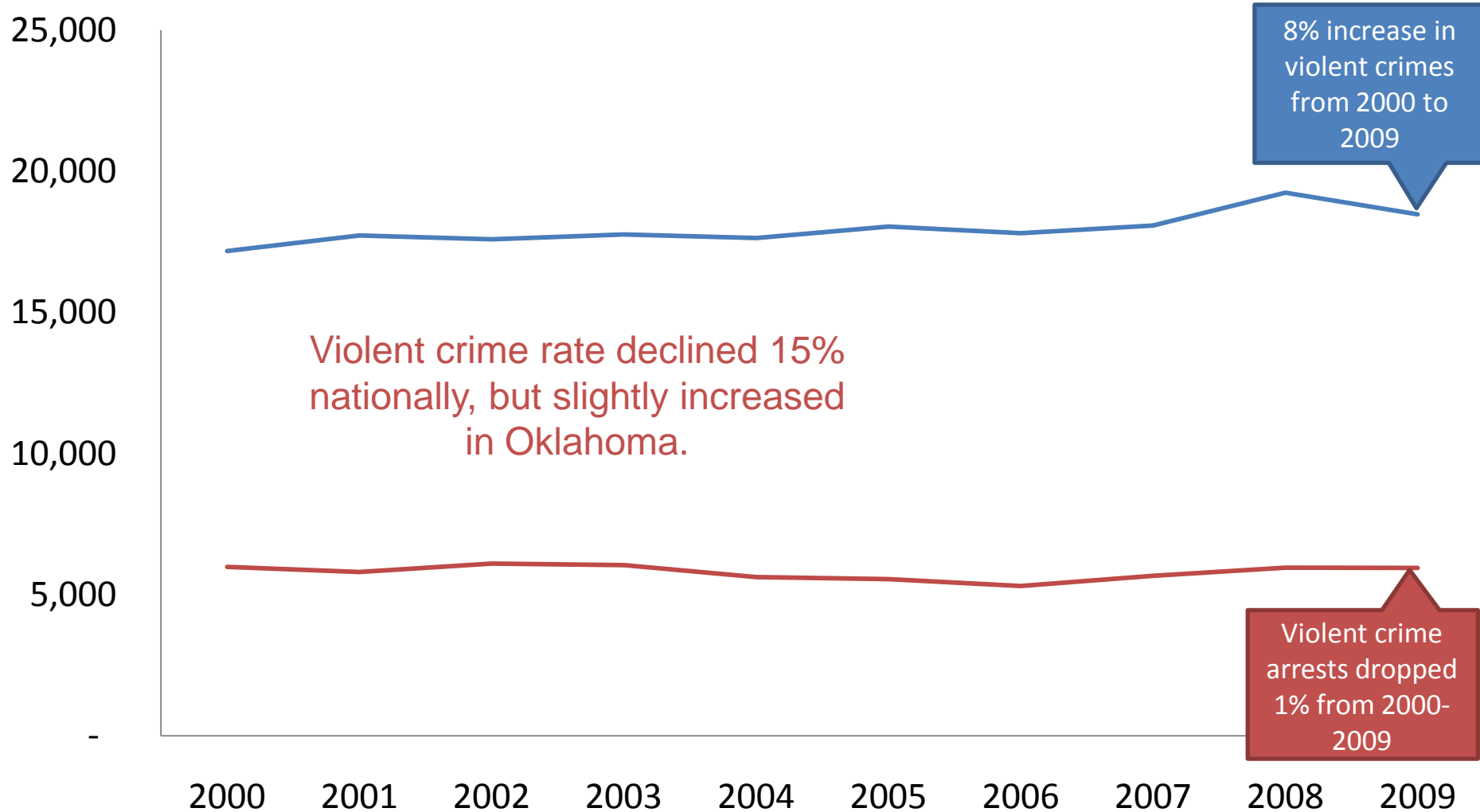


* Data is from 2005-2009

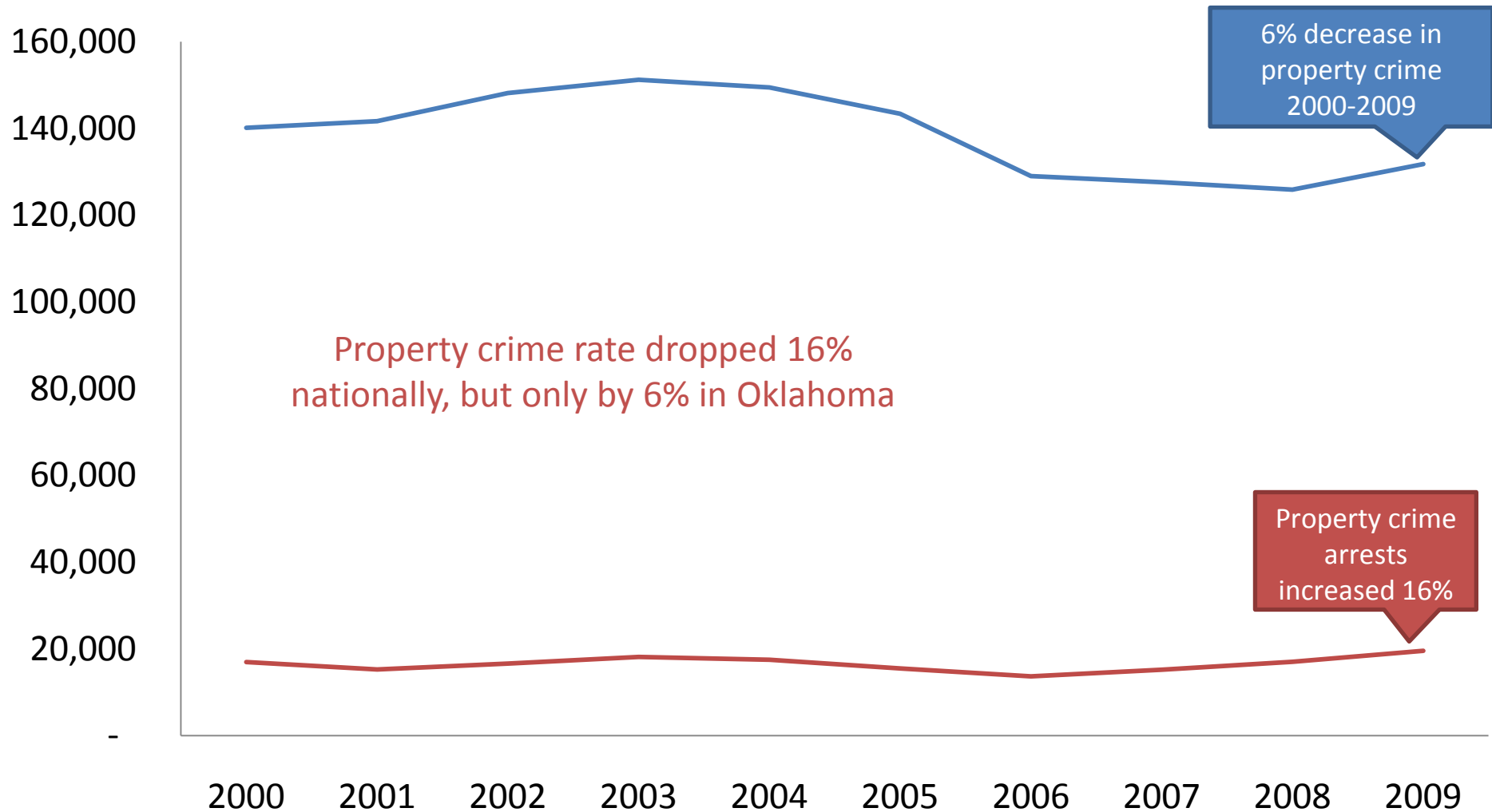
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- Violent Crime Rate High & Unchanged
- Offenders Released Without Supervision
- Prison Population Growth

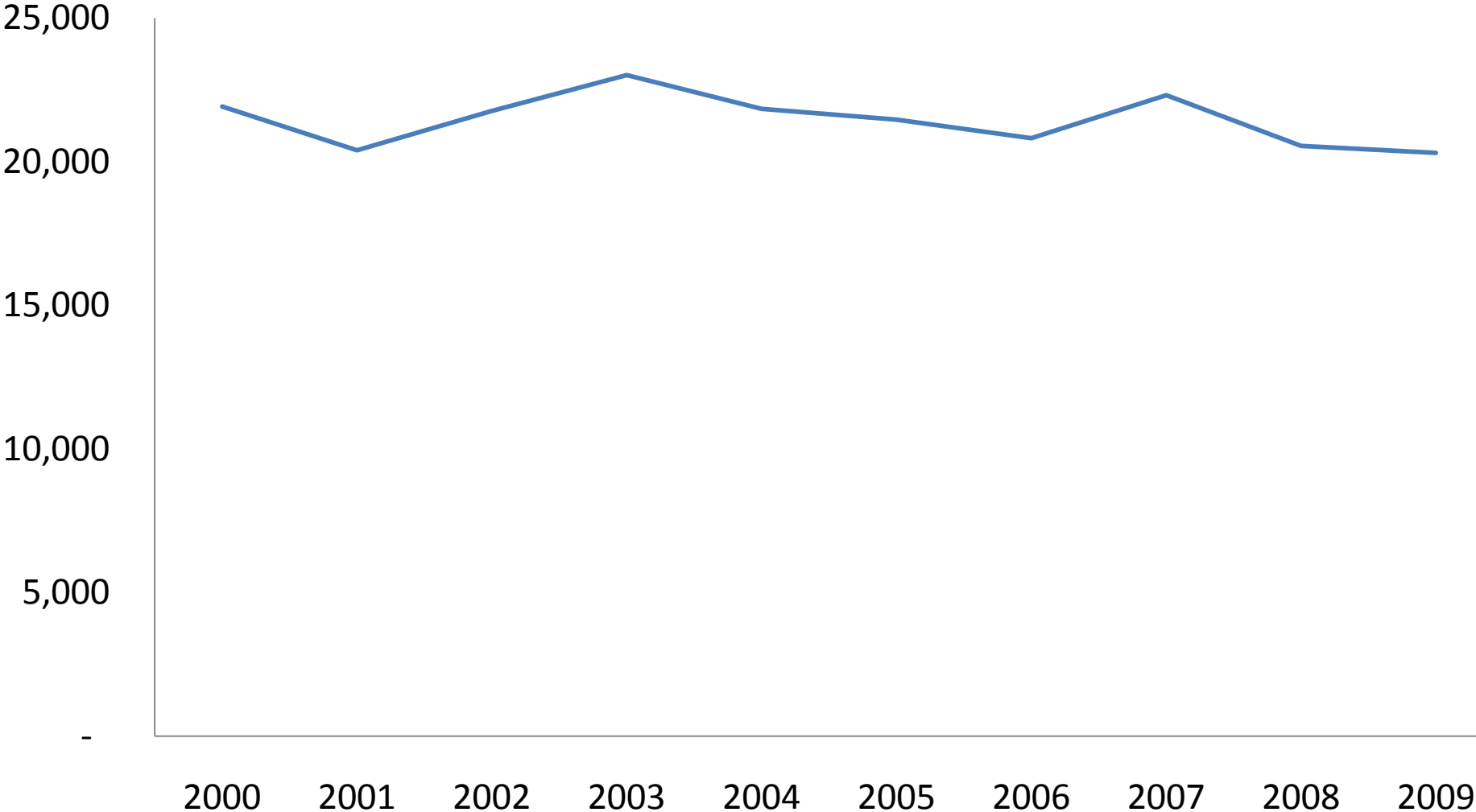
Violent Crime Increased; Arrests Unchanged



Property Crime Declined Modestly; Arrests Increased



Number of Drug Arrests is Stable



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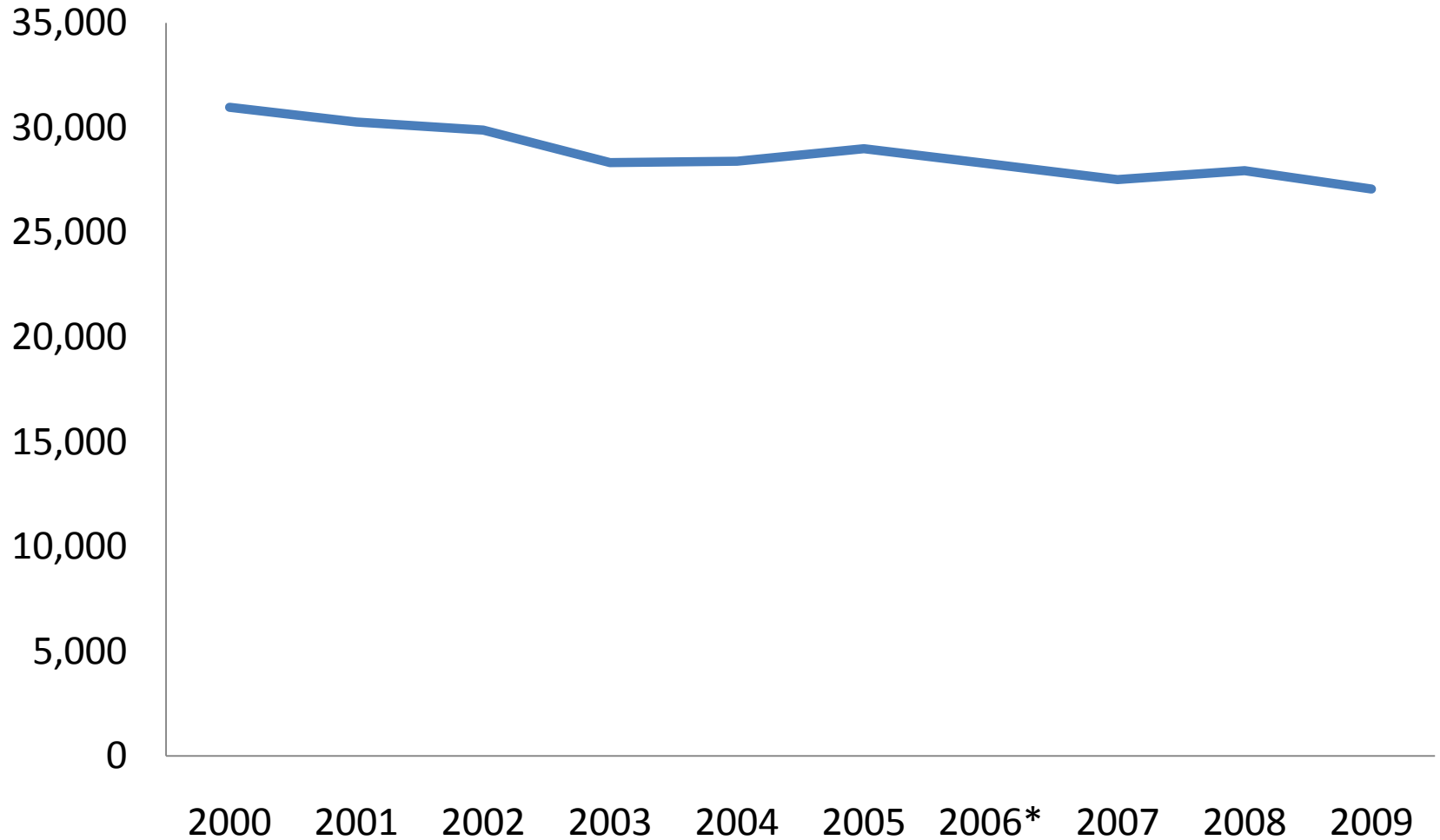
Need to Analyze Violent Crime Trends

- What specific types of violent crime keep Oklahoma's rate high, while other states have been able to drive rates down?
- Are there variations in violent crime rate trends across the state?
- What challenges do police, prosecutors and communities face in reducing violent crime?

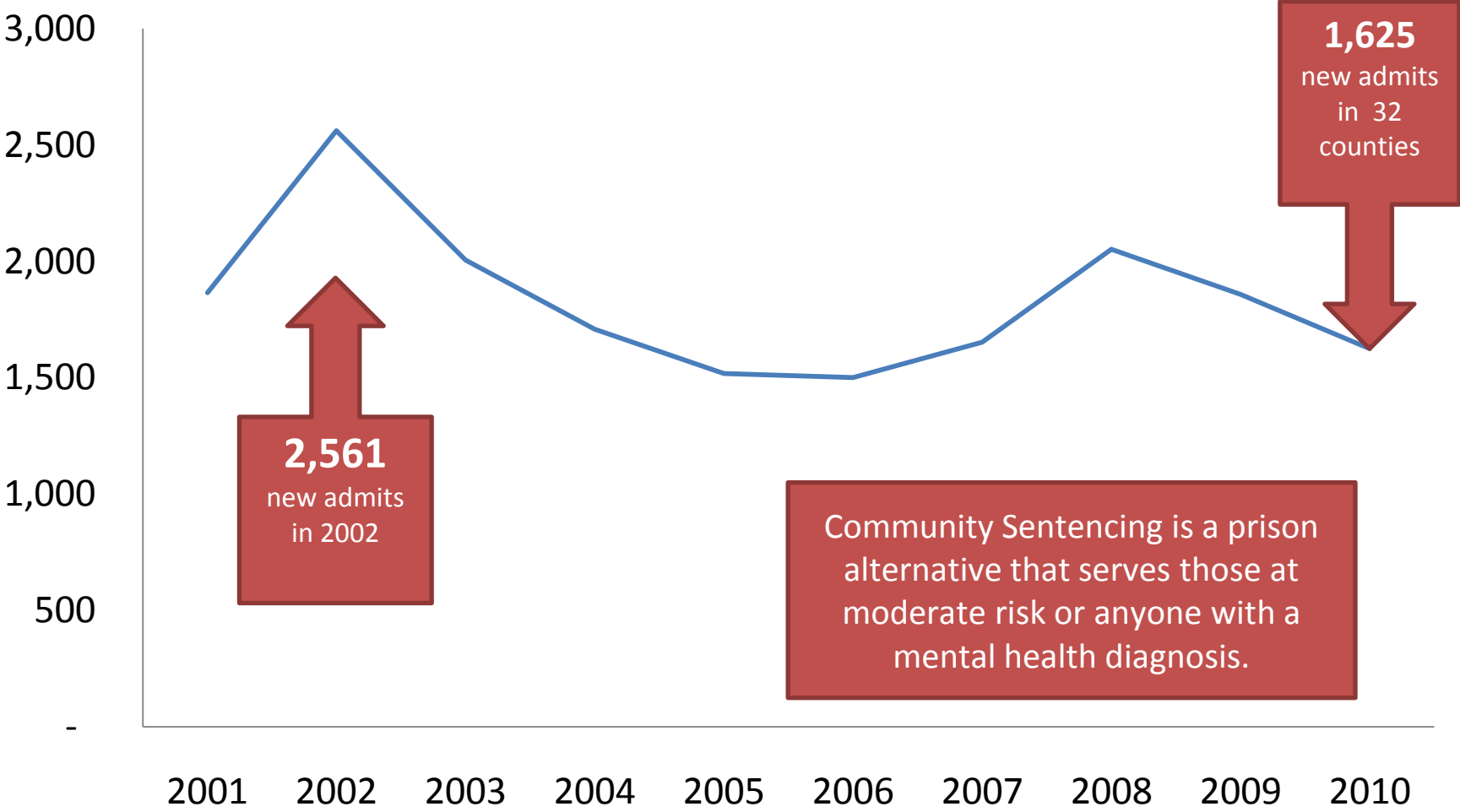
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Number of State Probationers Has Declined Since 2000



Community Sentencing Admissions Peaked in 2002

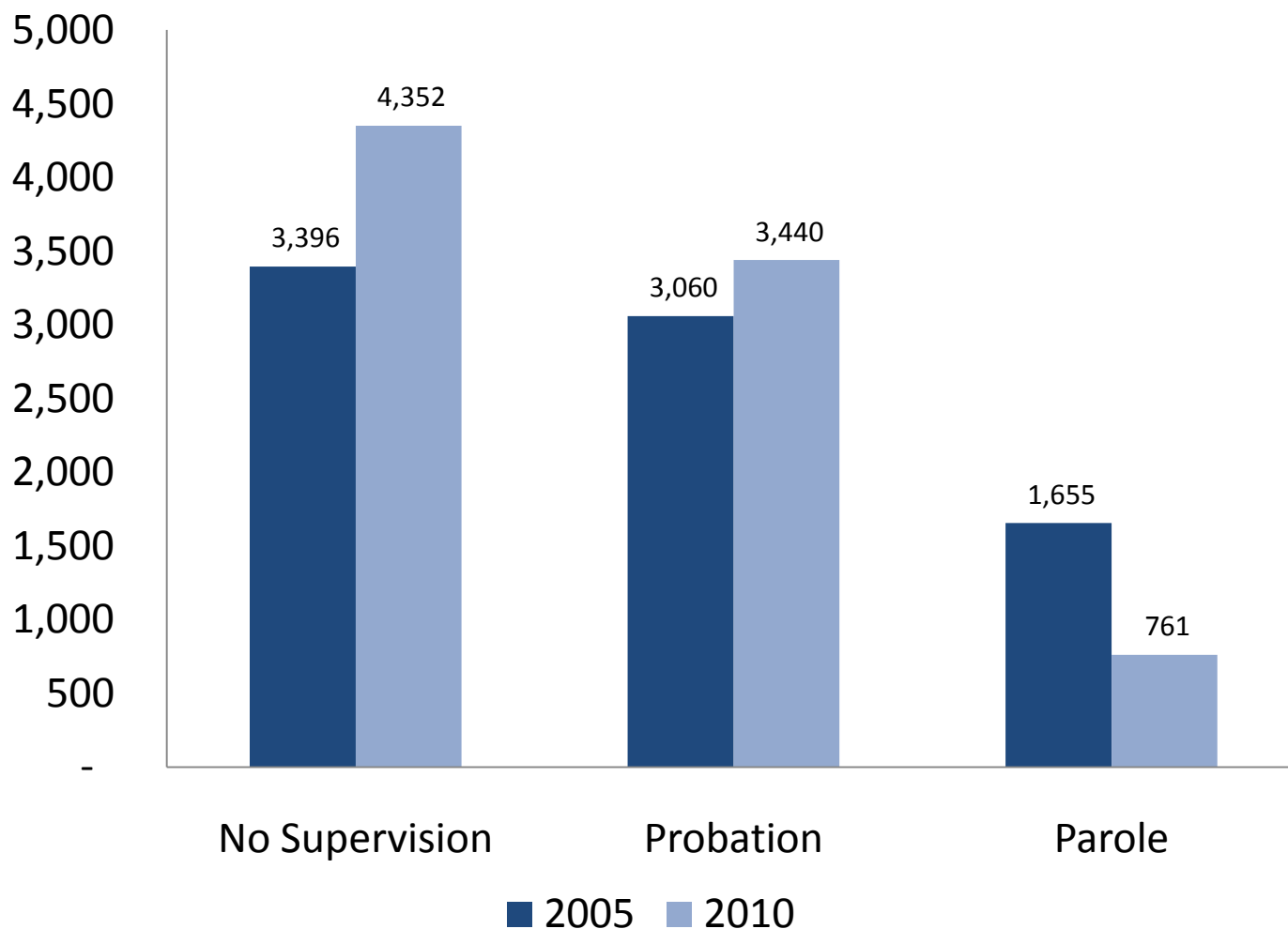


Source: Community Sentencing Records

No Statewide Data Currently Exists About DA Probation

- Data collected by individual DA offices
- Requested from Tulsa County DA Tim Harris & Oklahoma County's DA Office
 - Oklahoma County recently upgraded IT systems, data may not be retrievable

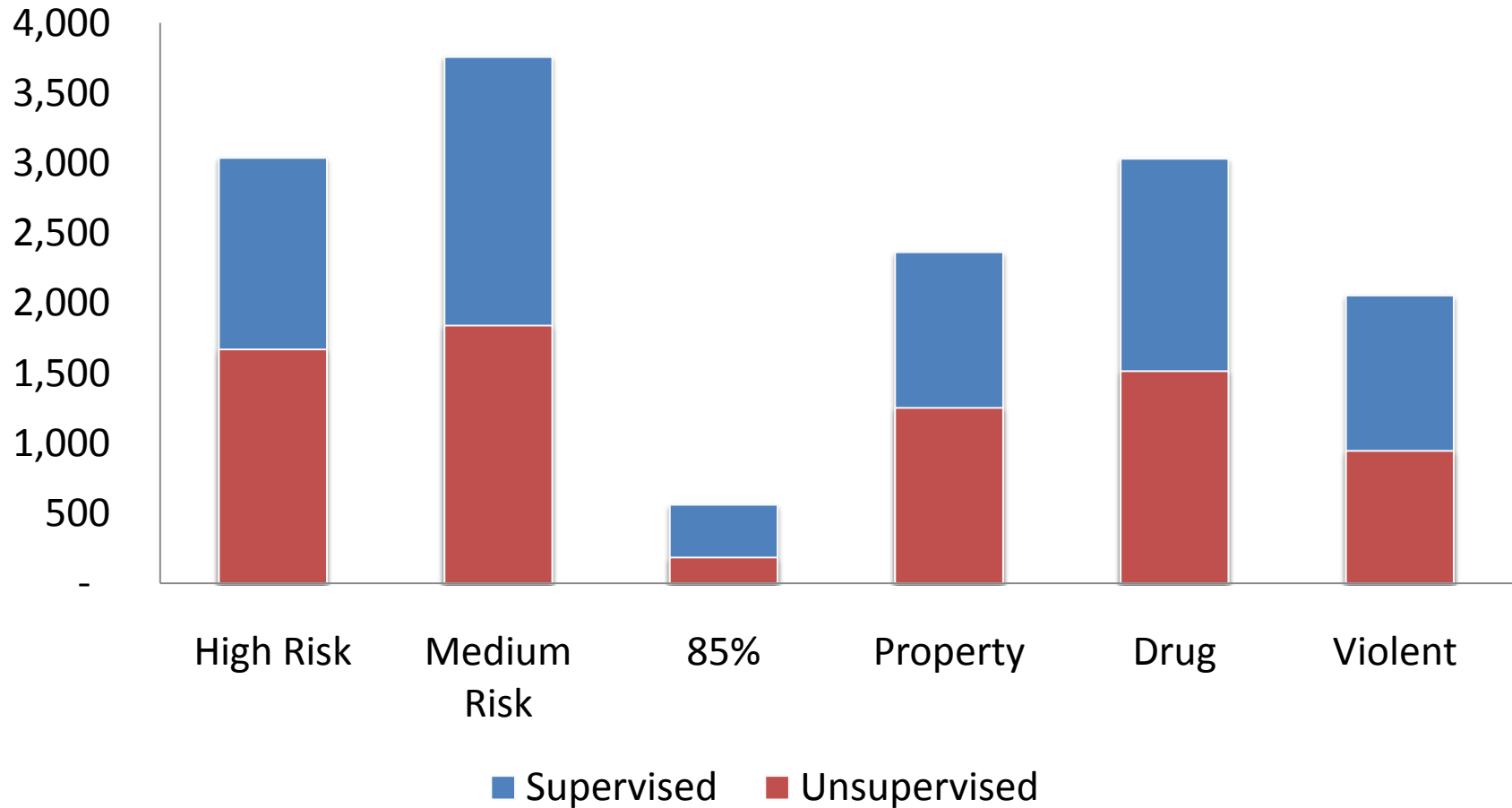
In the last five years, fewer people are being released to parole, and more are coming out unsupervised



51%
released
unsupervised in
2010

The number of
offenders released
to parole
dropped in half

High Percentages of High Risk and Violent Offenders Are Released Unsupervised



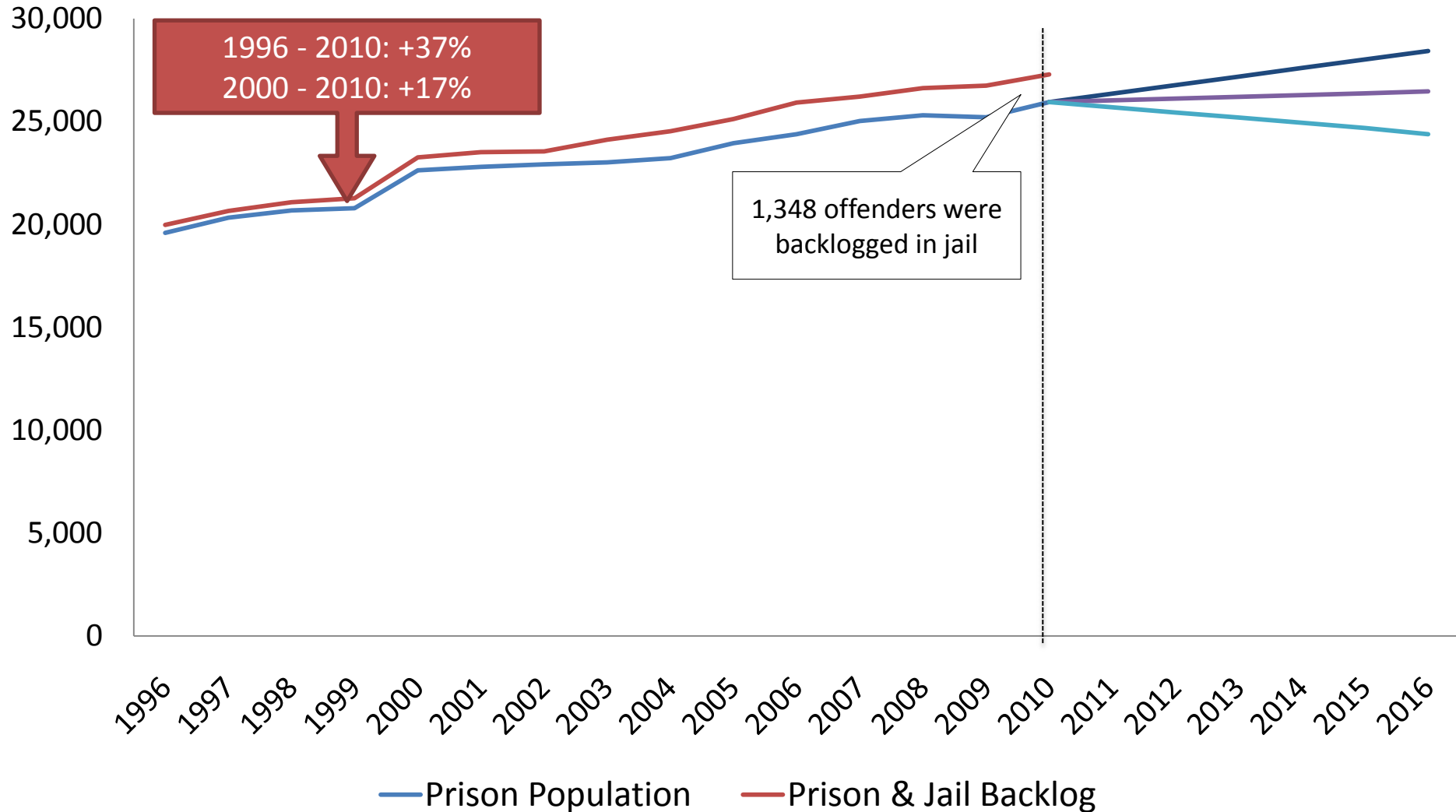
Need to Analyze How Supervision Resources are Allocated

- Across the criminal justice system, who is being supervised and who is not?
- What are the relative levels of risk and potential danger of those who are supervised versus those who are unsupervised?
- Why is the number of people being released unsupervised increasing?
- How effective are the various forms of community supervision in Oklahoma given current resources?

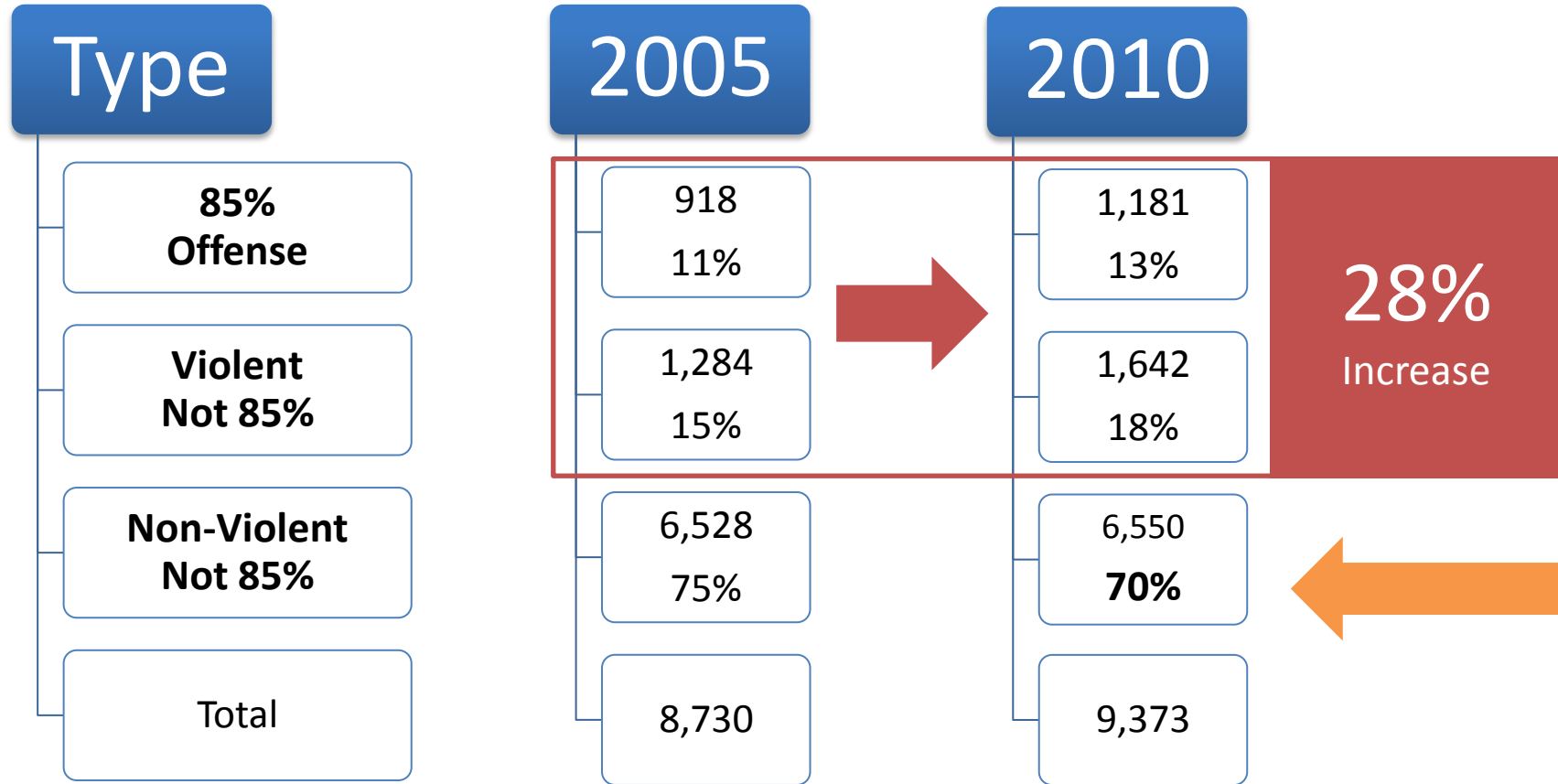
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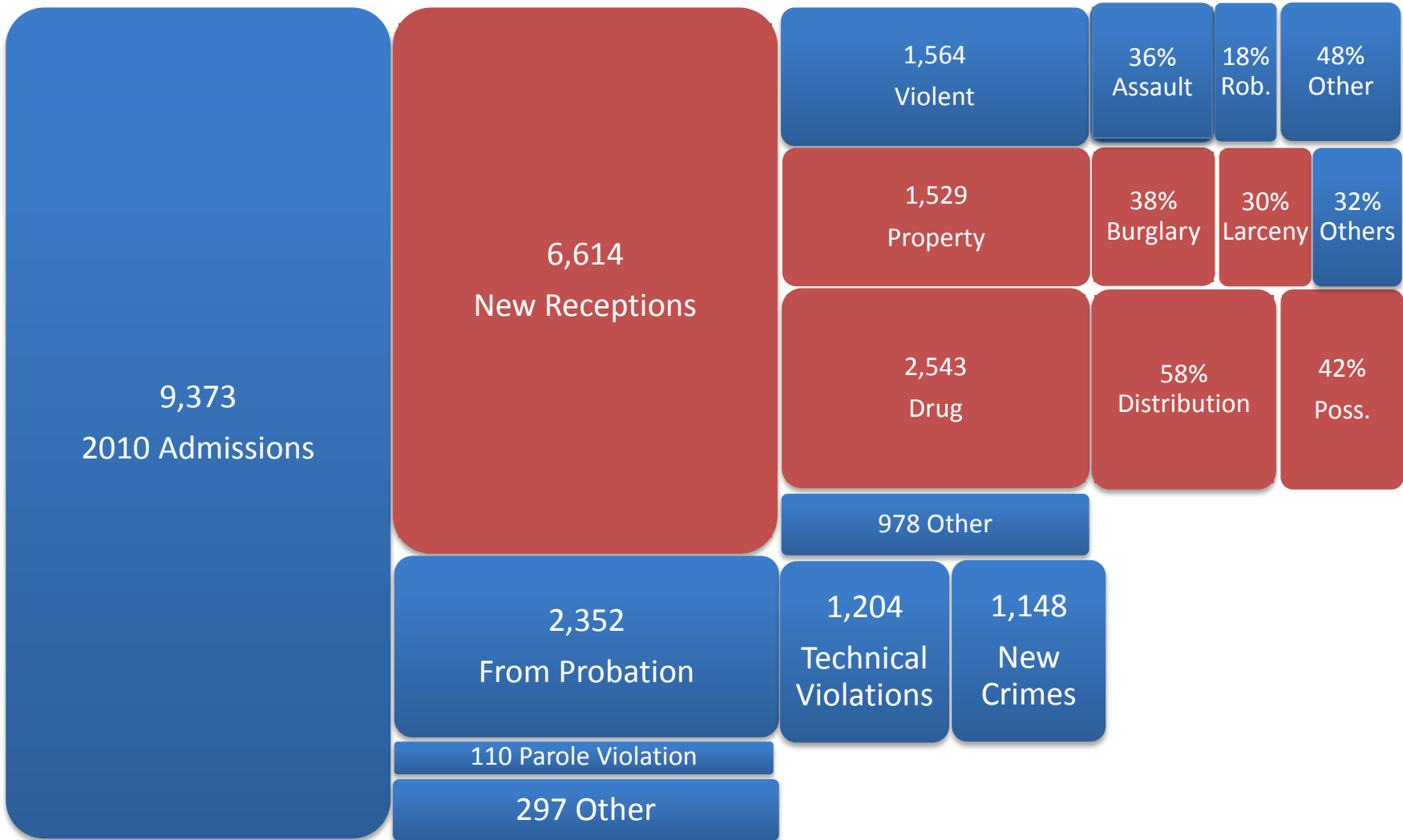
Oklahoma's Prison Population Continues to Grow



Violent & Serious Offenders Represent a Growing Share of Prison Admissions, but Still Only 30% of Admissions



New Receptions Were 71% of 2010 Admissions



Eligibility for Parole & Earned Credits Narrows the Window for Parole

Sentence Imposed

Minimum Time Required to Serve

Parole Release
Window

Earned Credits

Need to Analyze Prison Population Growth

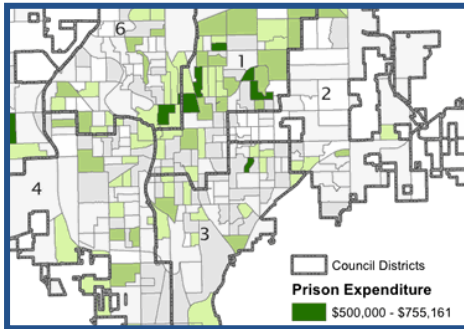
- What factors explain what percent of the growth in the prison population over the past 15 years?
- How do the parole process, 85% and earned time credit policies interact to affect time served and supervision upon release?
- To what extent is prison space focused on incapacitating the most violent and highest risk offenders?
- Is the population projected to increase?

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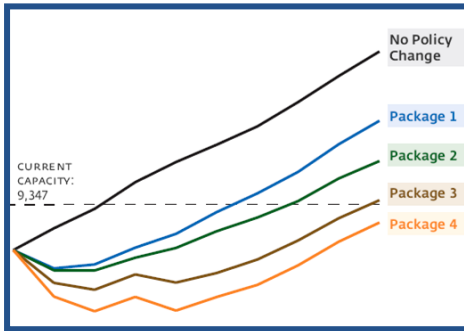
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Proposed Timeline

Dates	Activity
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data Collection
June 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initial Working Group Meeting
June 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Press Conference Kick Off
July-August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finish Data Collection• Begin Detailed Data Analysis• Begin Soliciting Stakeholder Input
August 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working Group Meeting
September-October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Additional Data Analysis• Meetings with Stakeholders
October 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working Group Meeting
November-December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Policy Development & Stakeholder Consultation
December 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working Group Meeting

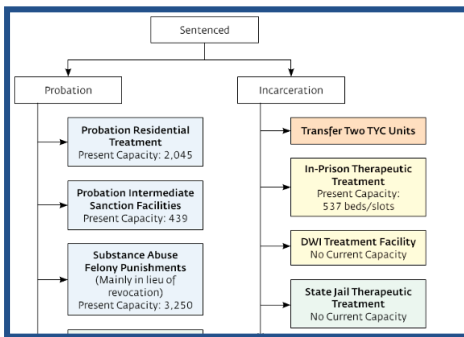


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