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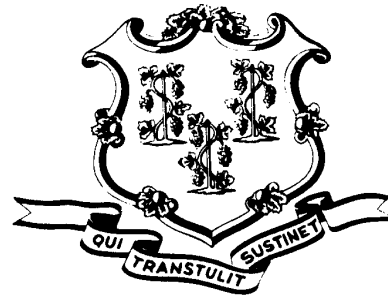
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Trends in the Criminal Justice System

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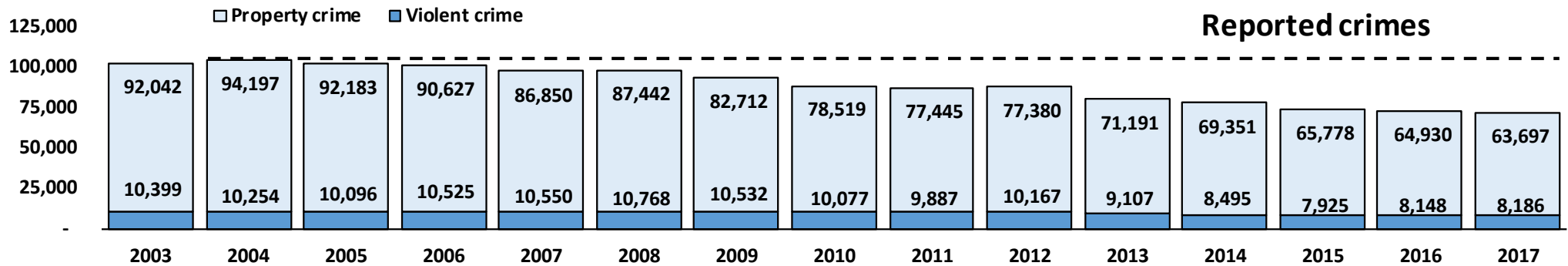
Trends in criminal justice

- **Reduction in index crimes, 2008 to 2017: -26.8%**
- **Reduction in criminal arrests, 2009 to 2018: -44%**
- **Reduction in prison population, 2008 to 2019: -32%**
- **Reduction in prison admits, 2009 to 2018: -33%**

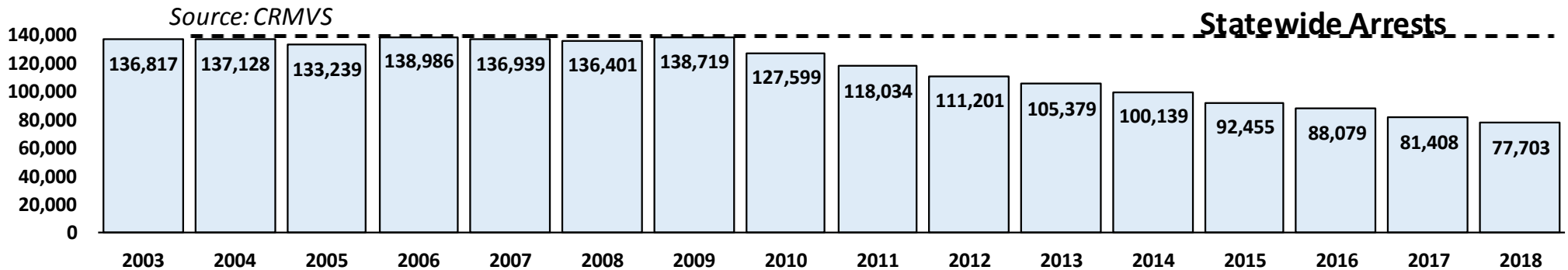
Trends in criminal justice (2)

- Reduction in sentence discharges, 2009 to 2018: **-36%**
- Reduction in discretionary releases, 2009 to 2018: **-35%**
- Increase in special parole releases, 2009 to 2018: **+118%**
- Reduction in youth arrests, 2008 to 2017: **-52%**
- Reduction in adult probation, 2008 to 2019: **-32%**

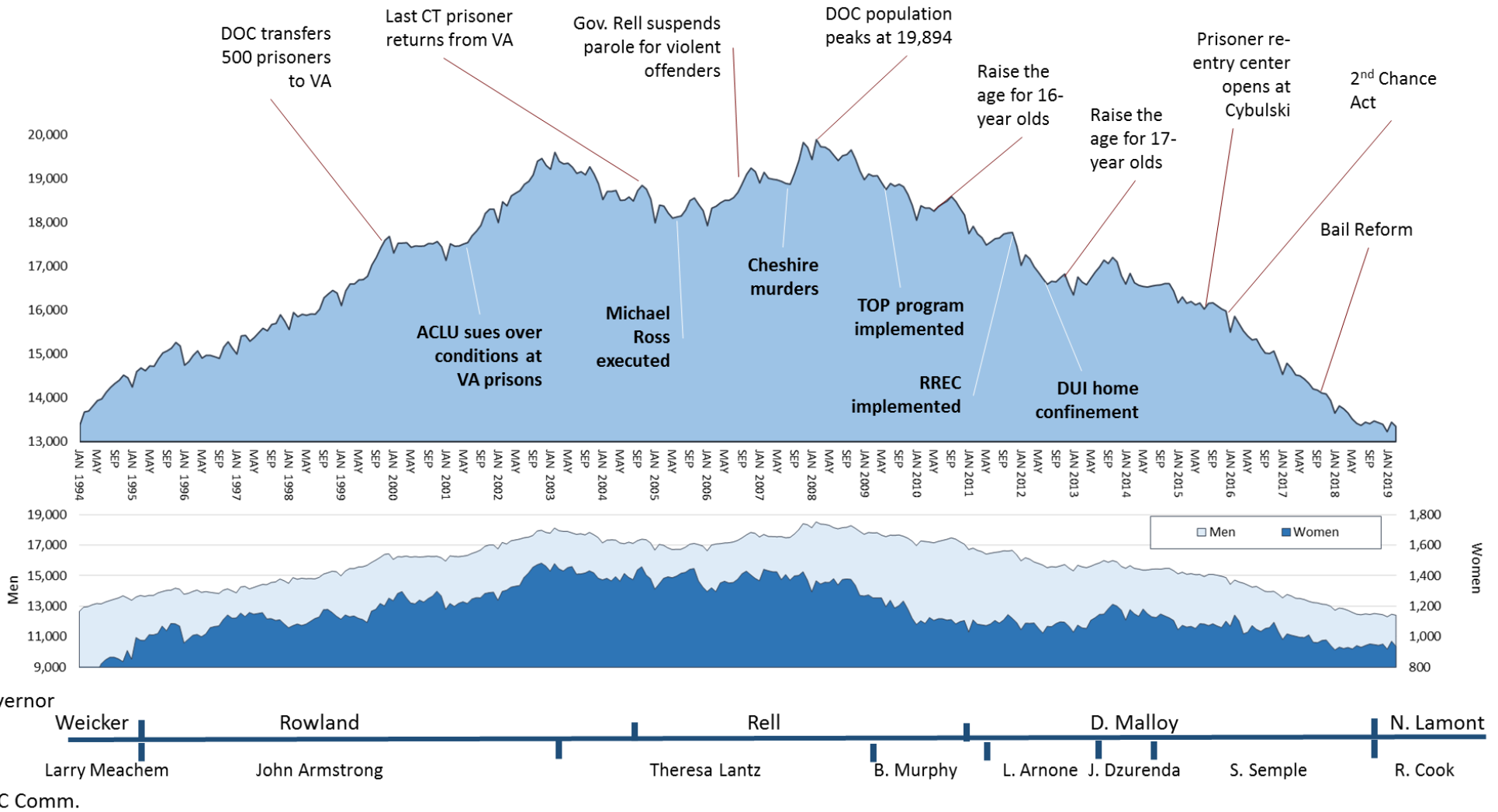
Reported crimes (UCR) and arrests



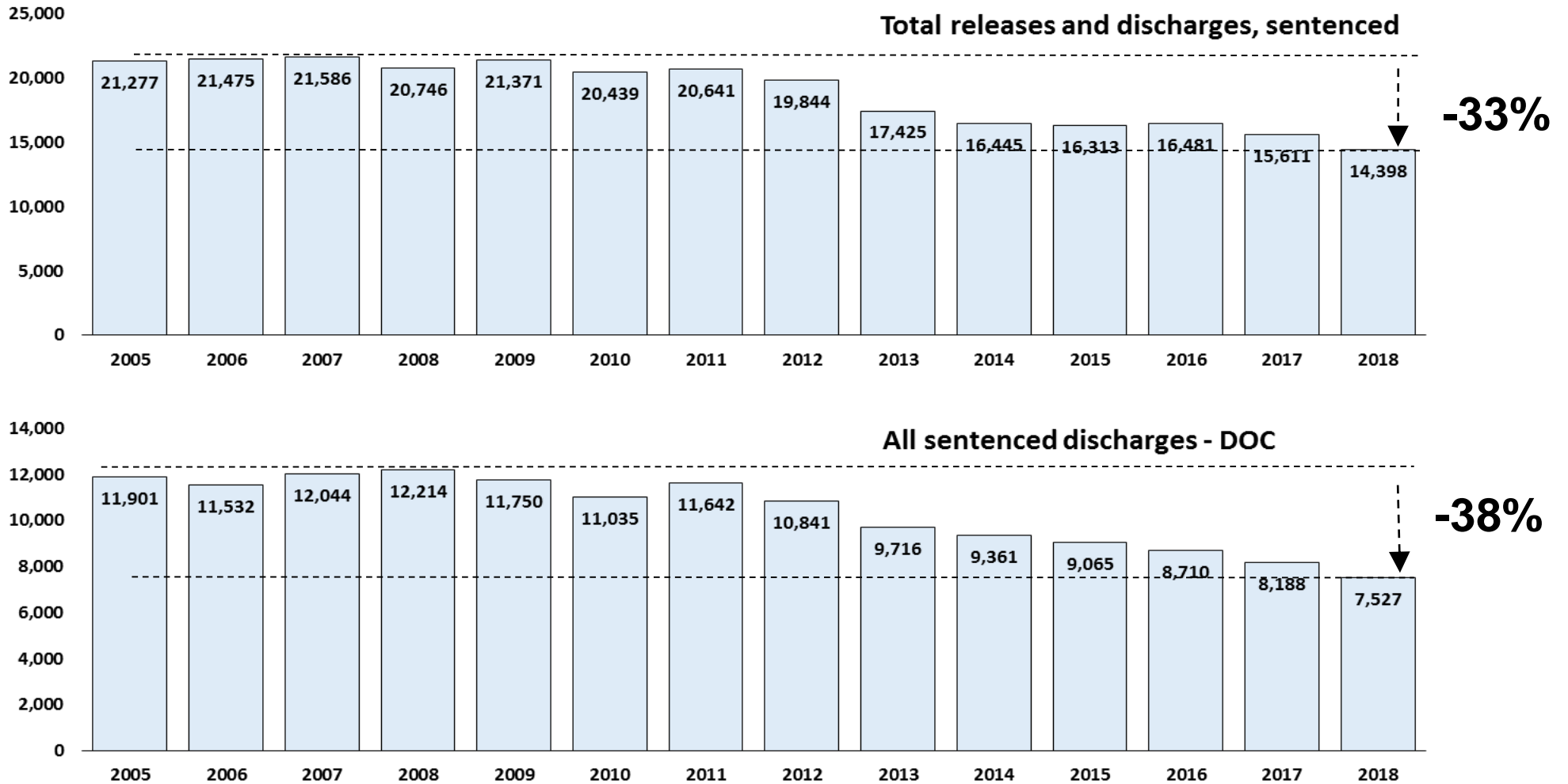
Source: CRMVS



Timeline of significant events

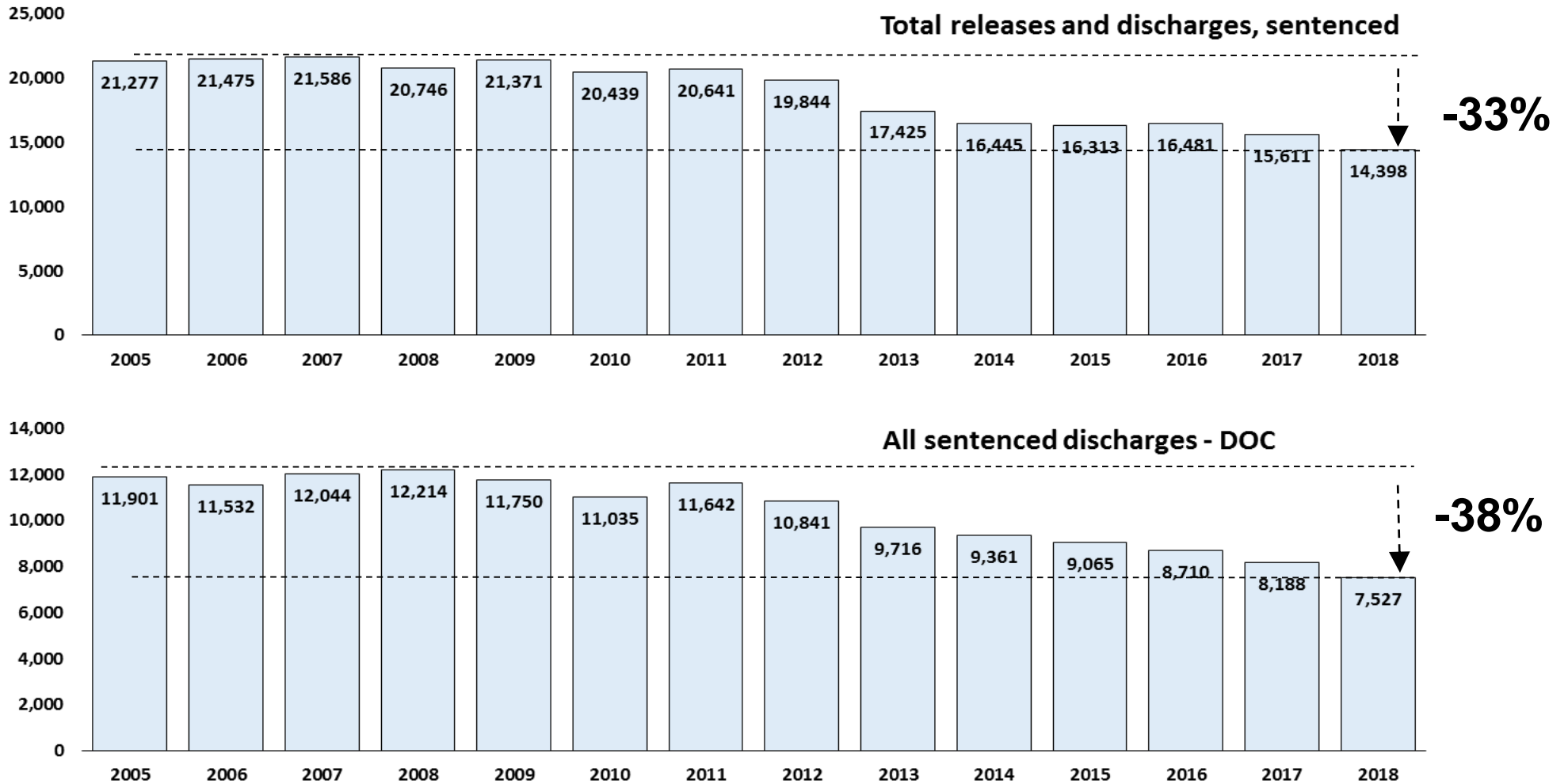


Releases and discharges, sentenced



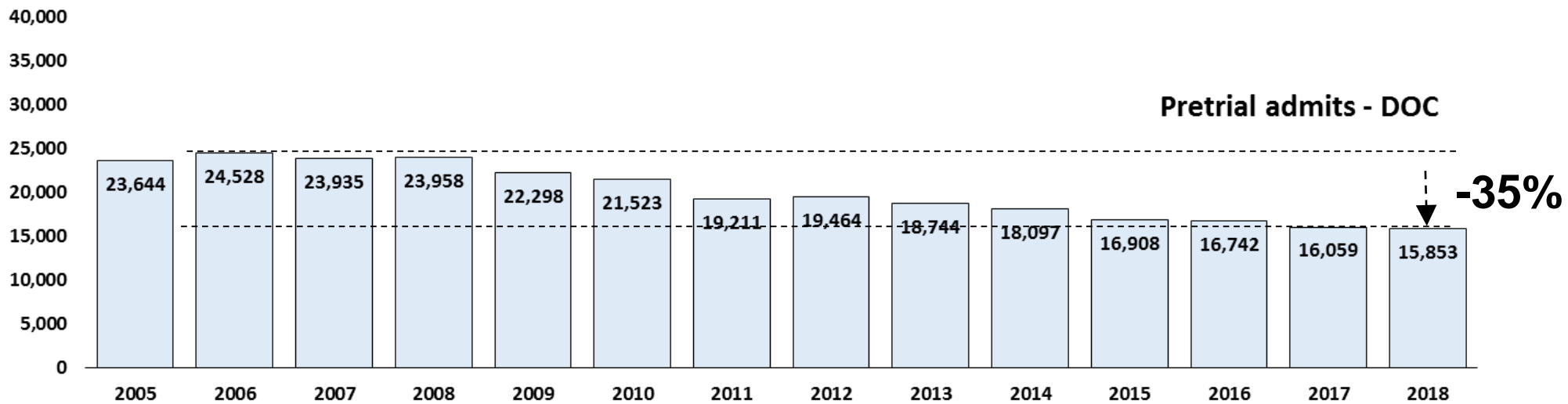
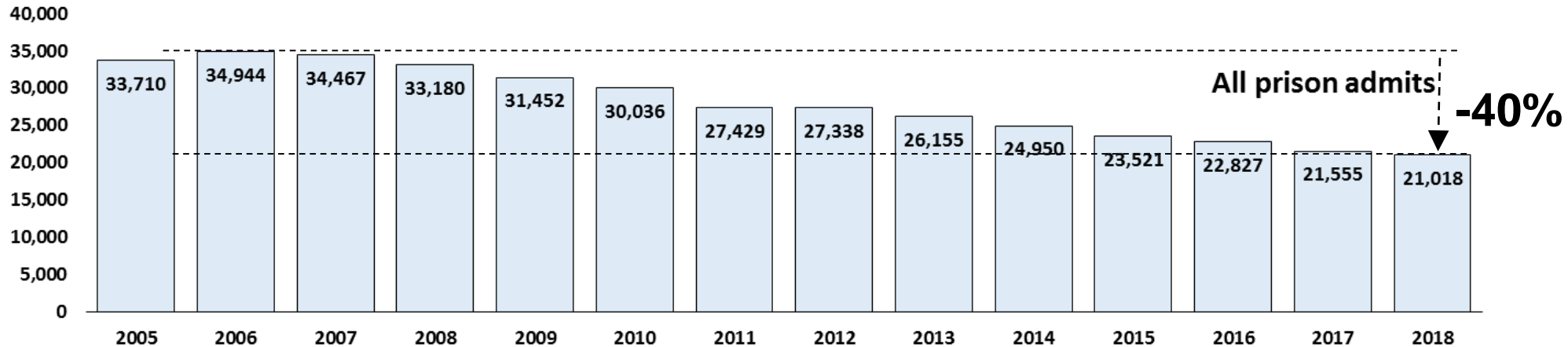
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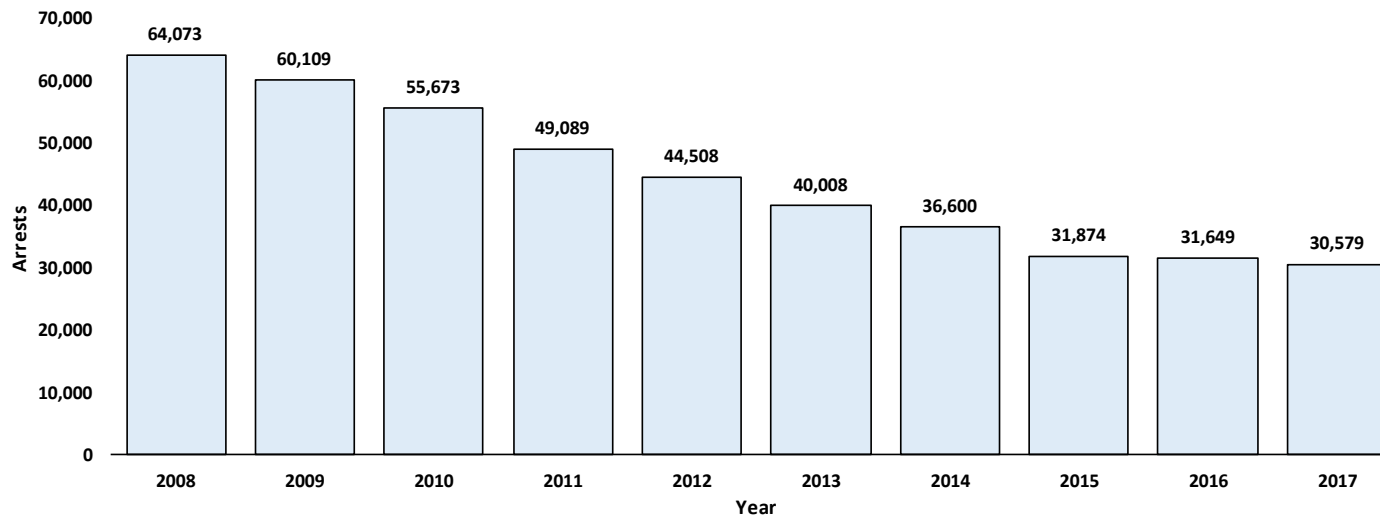
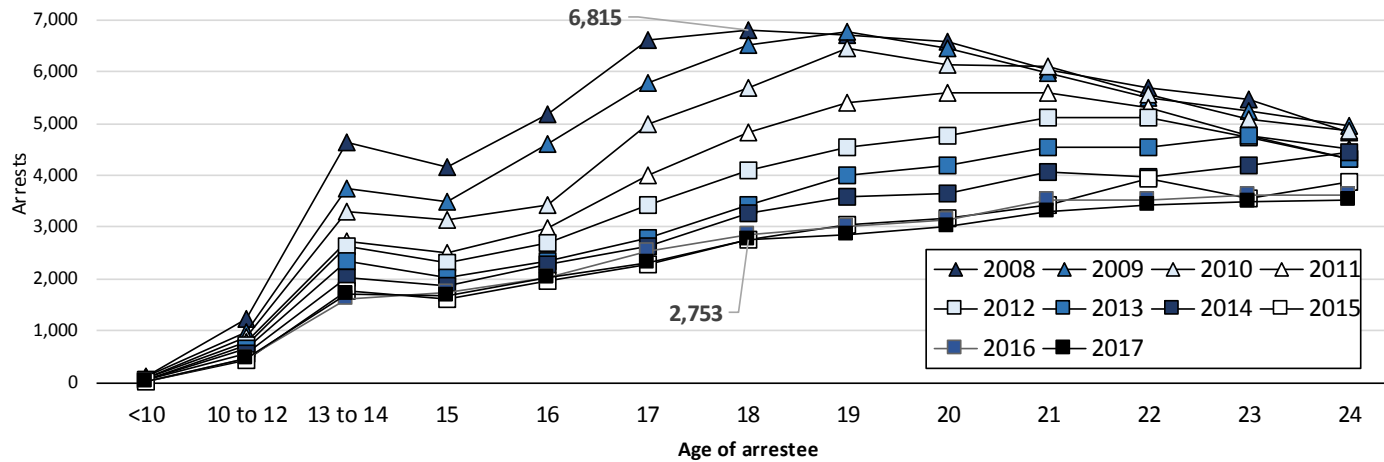
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DOC admissions 2006 - 2018

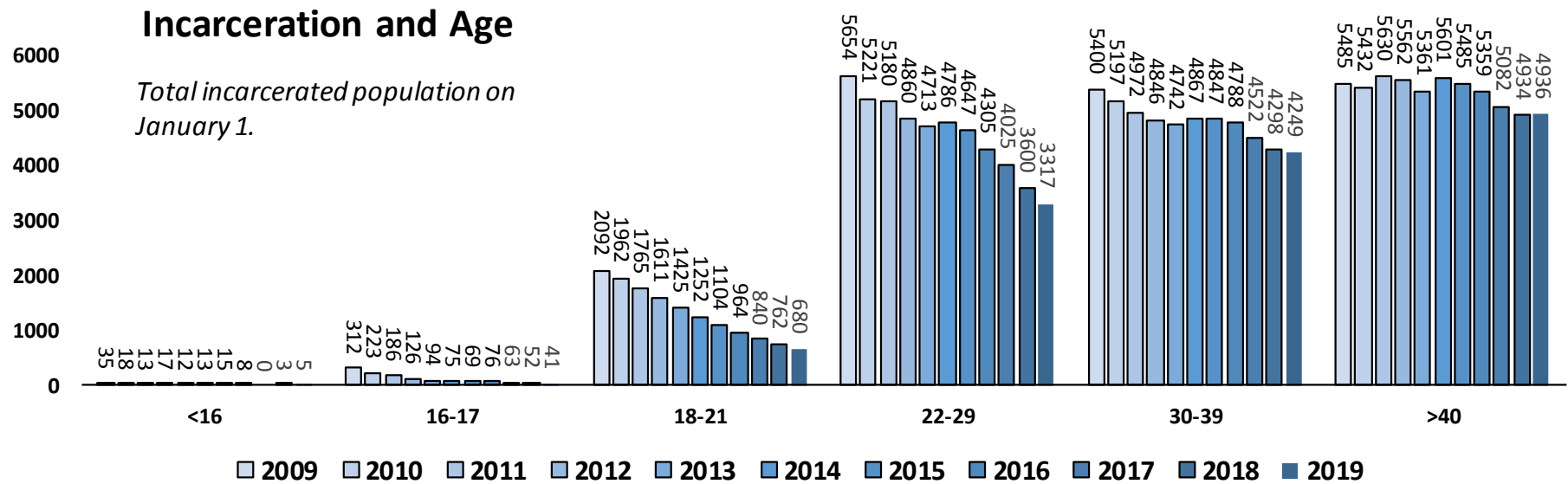


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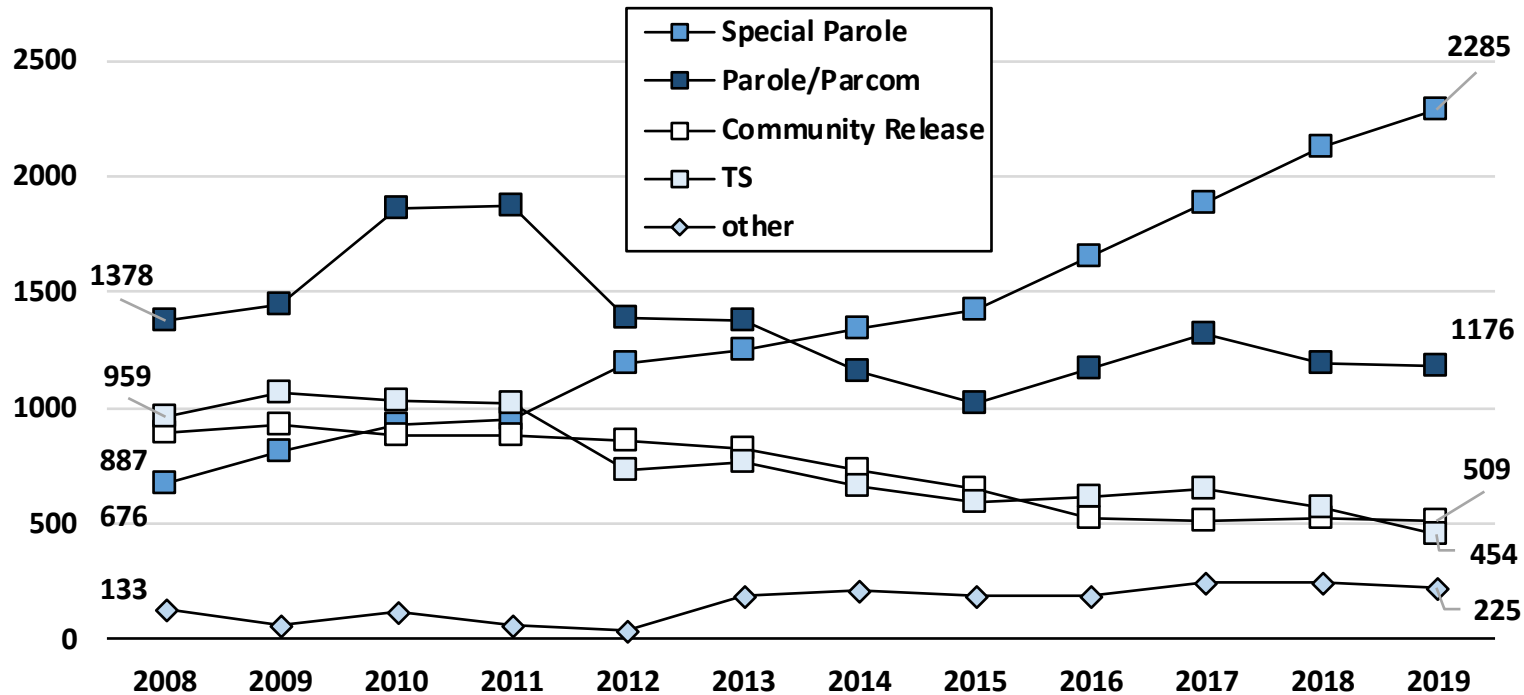
Youth arrests, 2008 - 2017



Reduction 18-21 Cohort



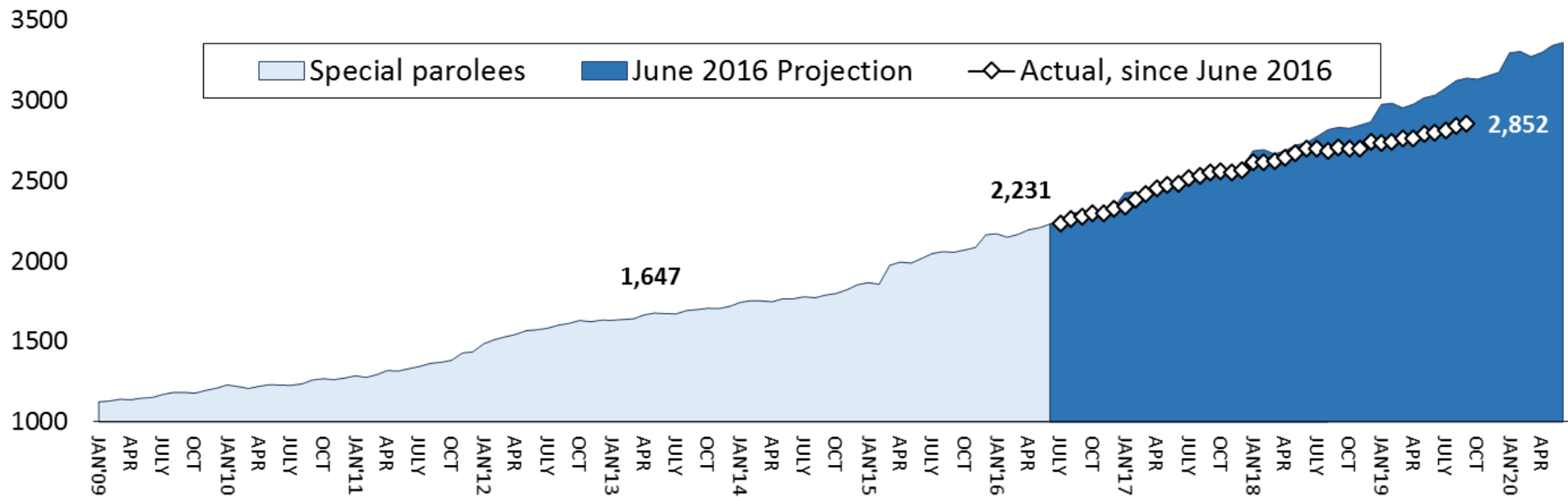
Special parole



50% of the DOC community population are now special parolees.

40% of DOC halfway house beds are occupied by special parolees.

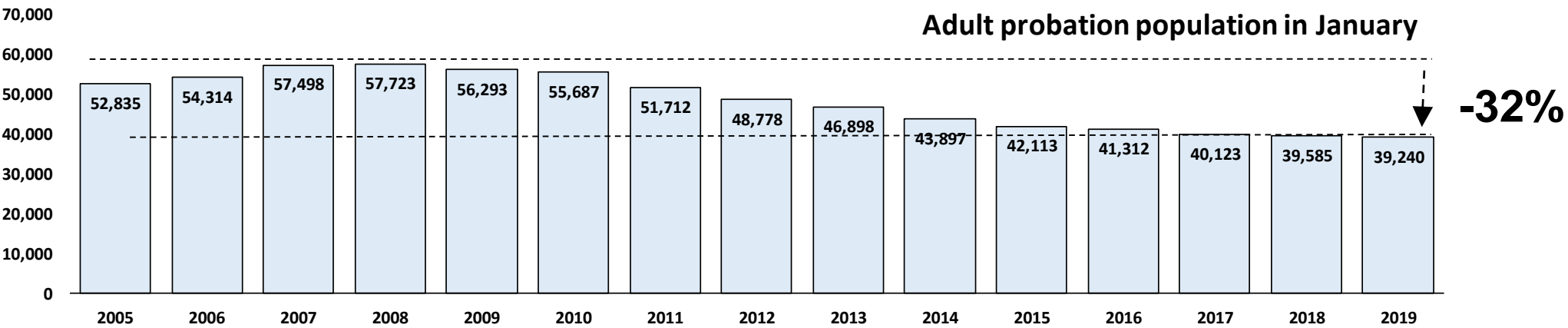
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In 2016, OPM projected sustained growth of the special parole population

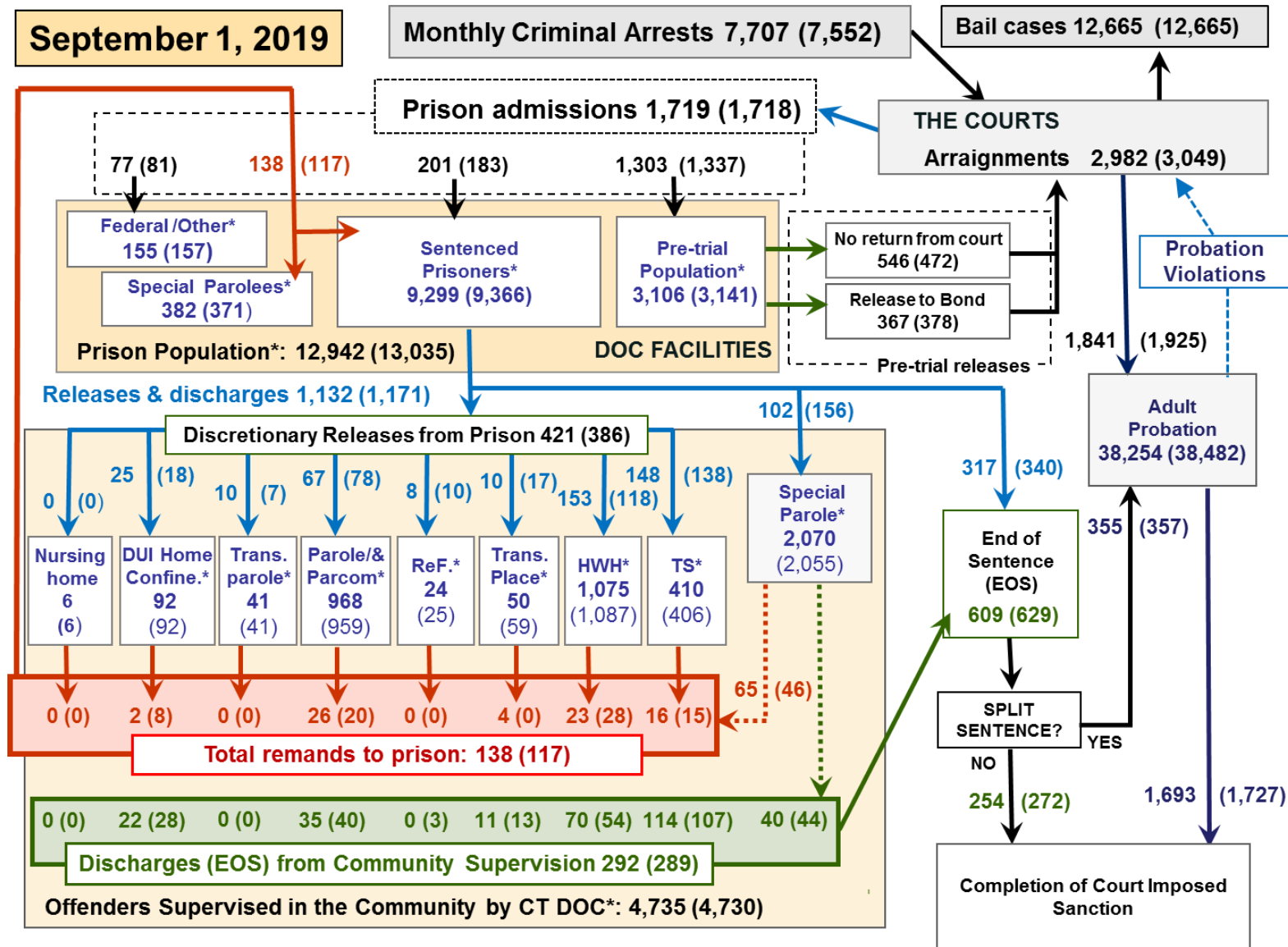
SB 14 went into effect October 2018

Probation population



Source: Court Support Services Division (Judicial Branch)

OPM's input-output model of the CJ system



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