

*Mayor's Goal 1: "Philadelphia will become one of the safest cities in America"*

**Topic: Philadelphia Prison System Performance**

**Key Presenter: Commissioner Louis Giorla**

**Date: August 6, 2015**



## Executive Summary

### Major Accomplishments:

- Prisons is on track to meet or exceed performance measures
- 1 year and 3 year Re-incarceration rates are currently holding steady
- Overcrowding, Maintenance of Older Facilities, and Coordination with Courts and Public Safety are key challenges for Prisons



# Who We Are

- **Mission**
- **Scope of Services**
- **Budget**

**MISSION:**

**To provide a secure correctional environment that**

- (1) adequately detains persons accused or convicted of illegal acts;
- (2) to provide programs, services, and supervision in a safe, lawful, clean, humane environment; and
- (3) to prepare incarcerated persons for reentry into society in a frame of mind that will facilitate their becoming law-abiding citizens.

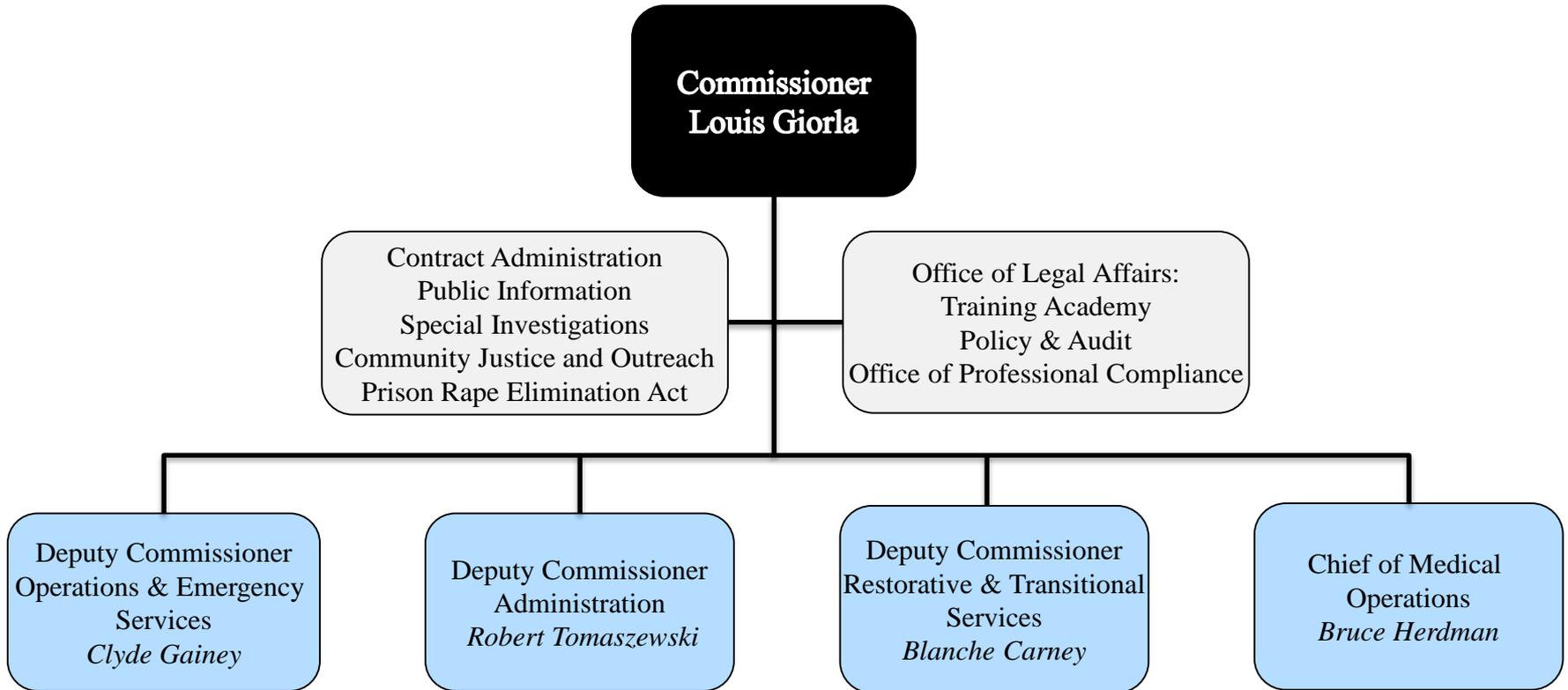


The Philadelphia Prisons Systems fulfills its mission through:

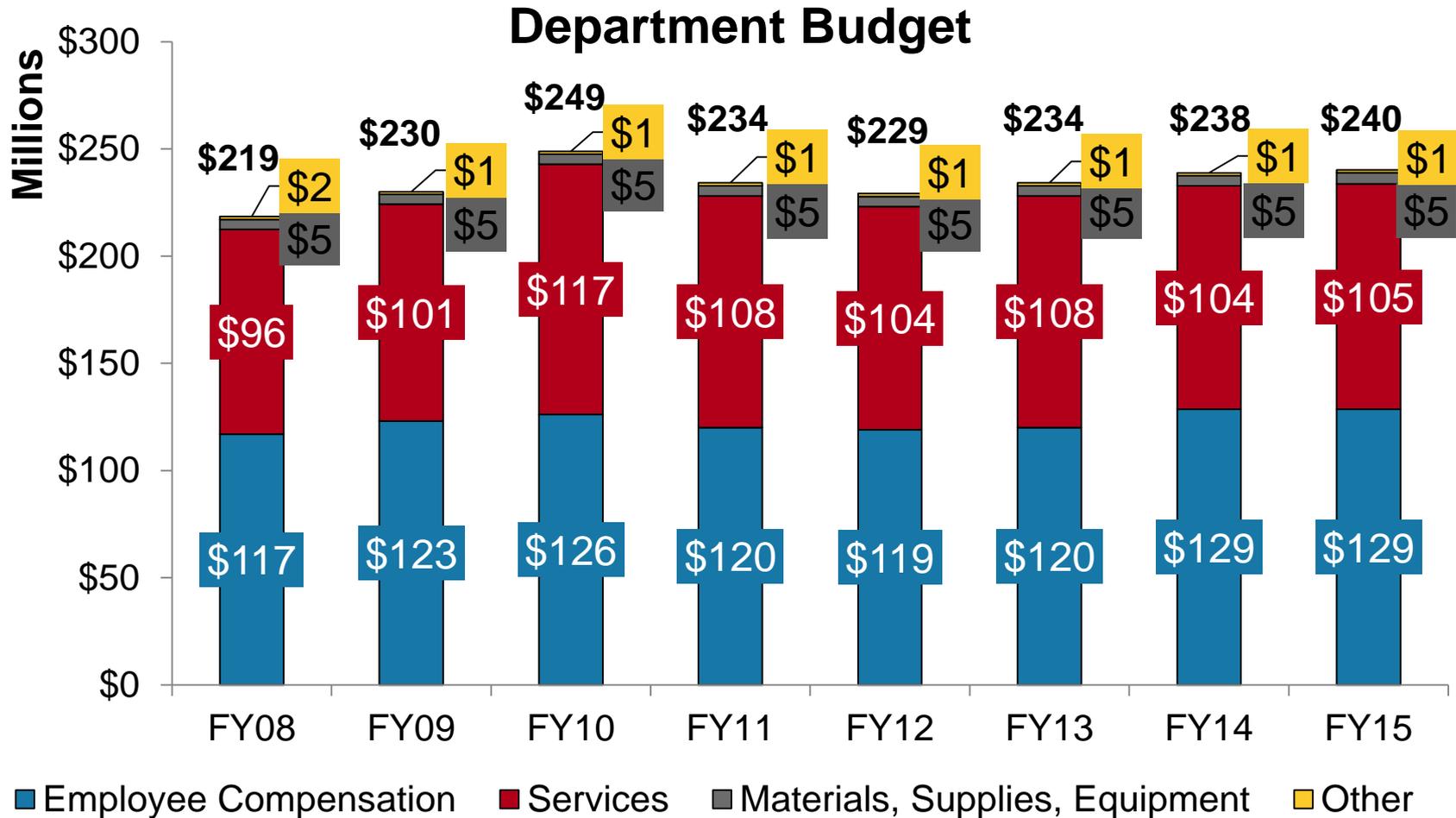
**2,050 Correctional Staff**  
**255 Medical Staff (contracted)**  
**100 Programming Staff**  
**Across 6 locations**

1. Holmesburg Prison
2. Philadelphia Industrial Correctional Center
3. Detention Center
4. House of Correction
5. Alternative & Special Detention - Central Unit
6. Riverside Correctional Facility
7. Modular 3
8. Curran Fromhold Correctional Facility
9. Cannery Complex

## PPS Organizational Chart



**Line Operations**     **Staff Operations**

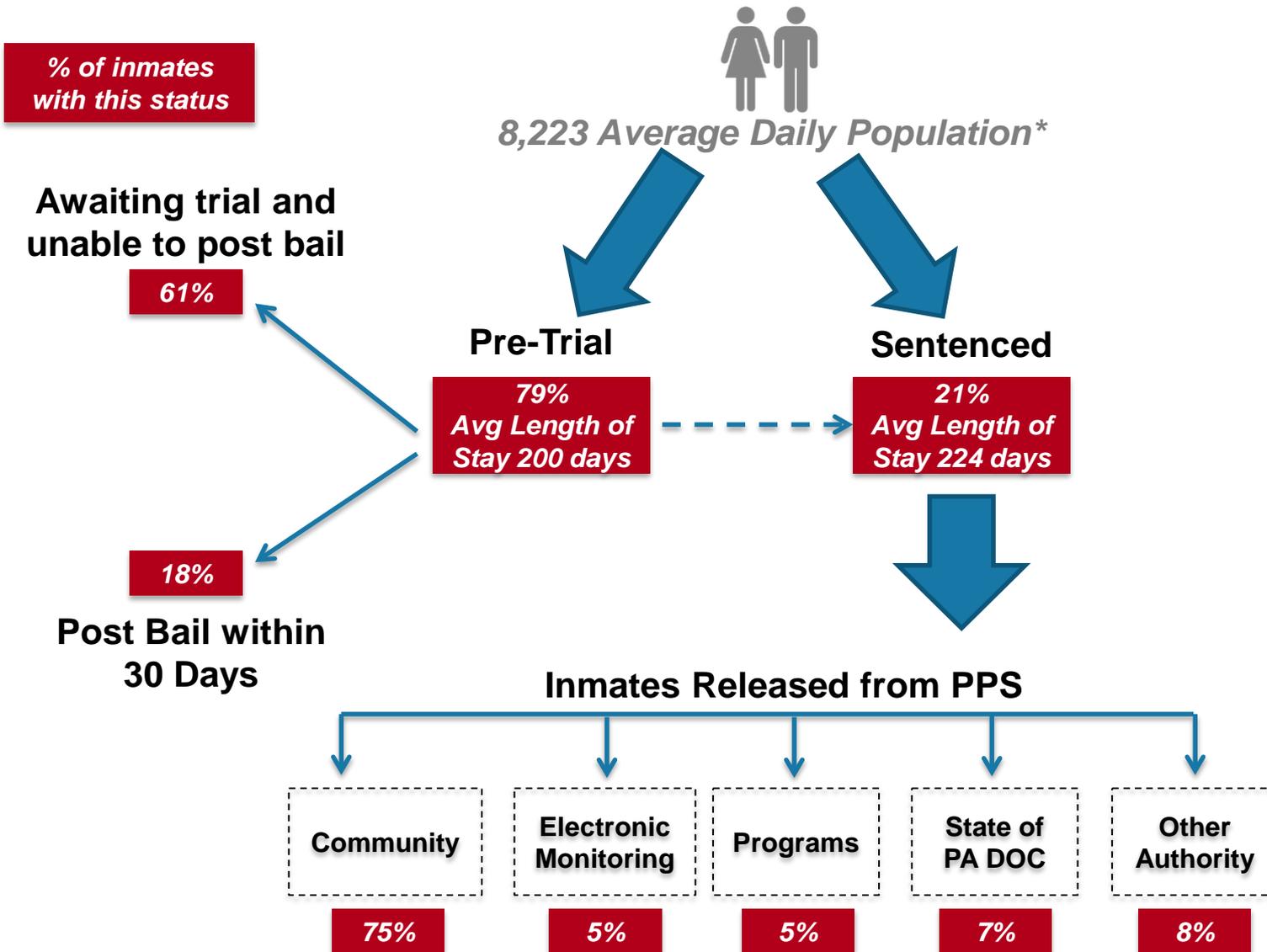


**Despite rising population count, the PPS budget has remained stable during the past 6 fiscal years.**



# What We Do

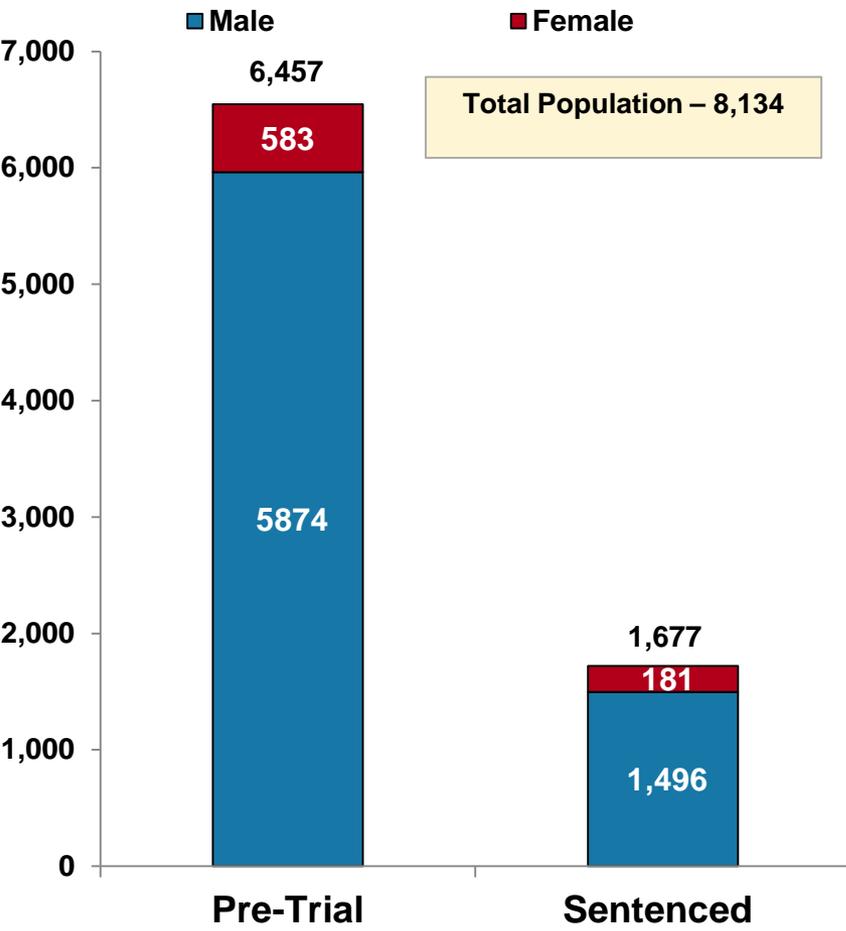
- Process Description
- Performance to Targets
- Challenges



\*through FY15

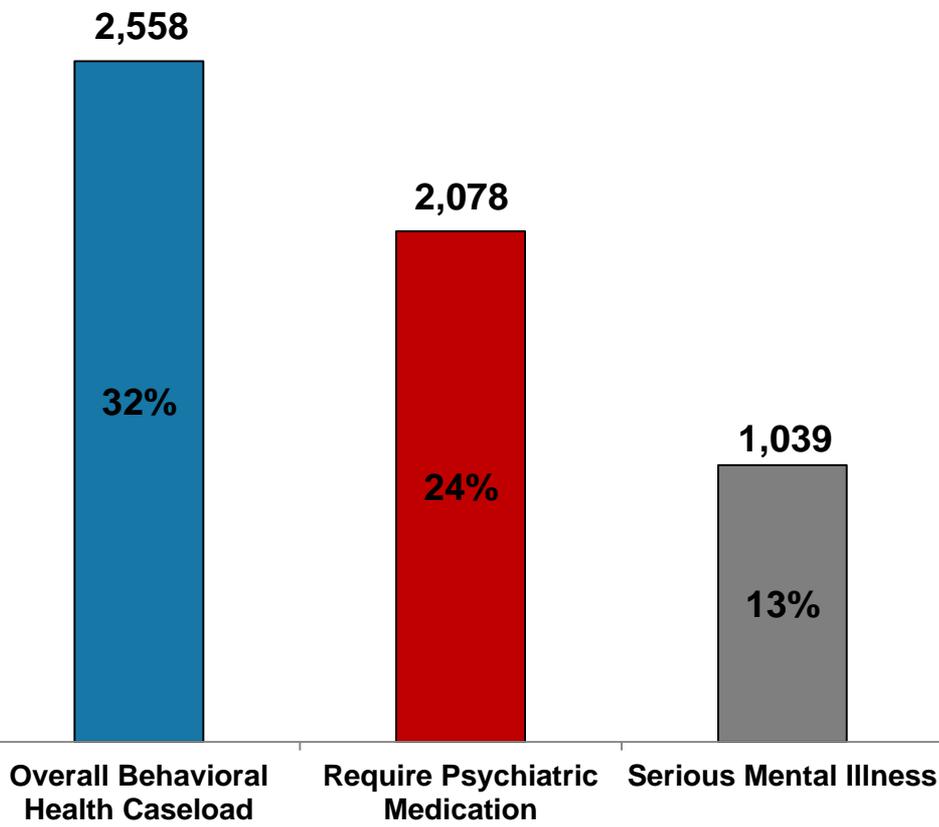
# PPS Demographic Information

Population Breakout - June 2015



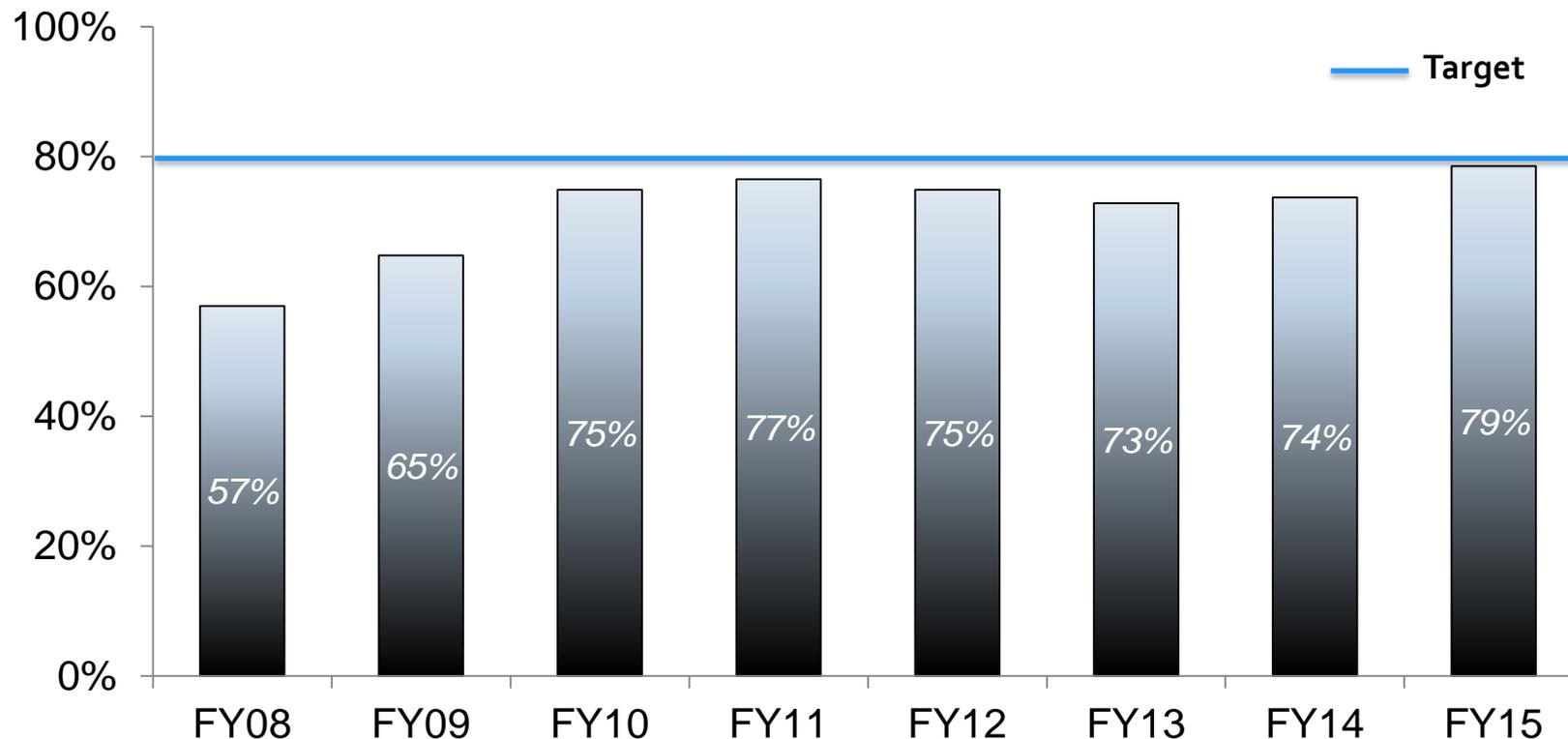
Behavioral Health Statistics - May 2015

Percentages of Total Population



## Performance Measure 1: Programming/Treatment Access

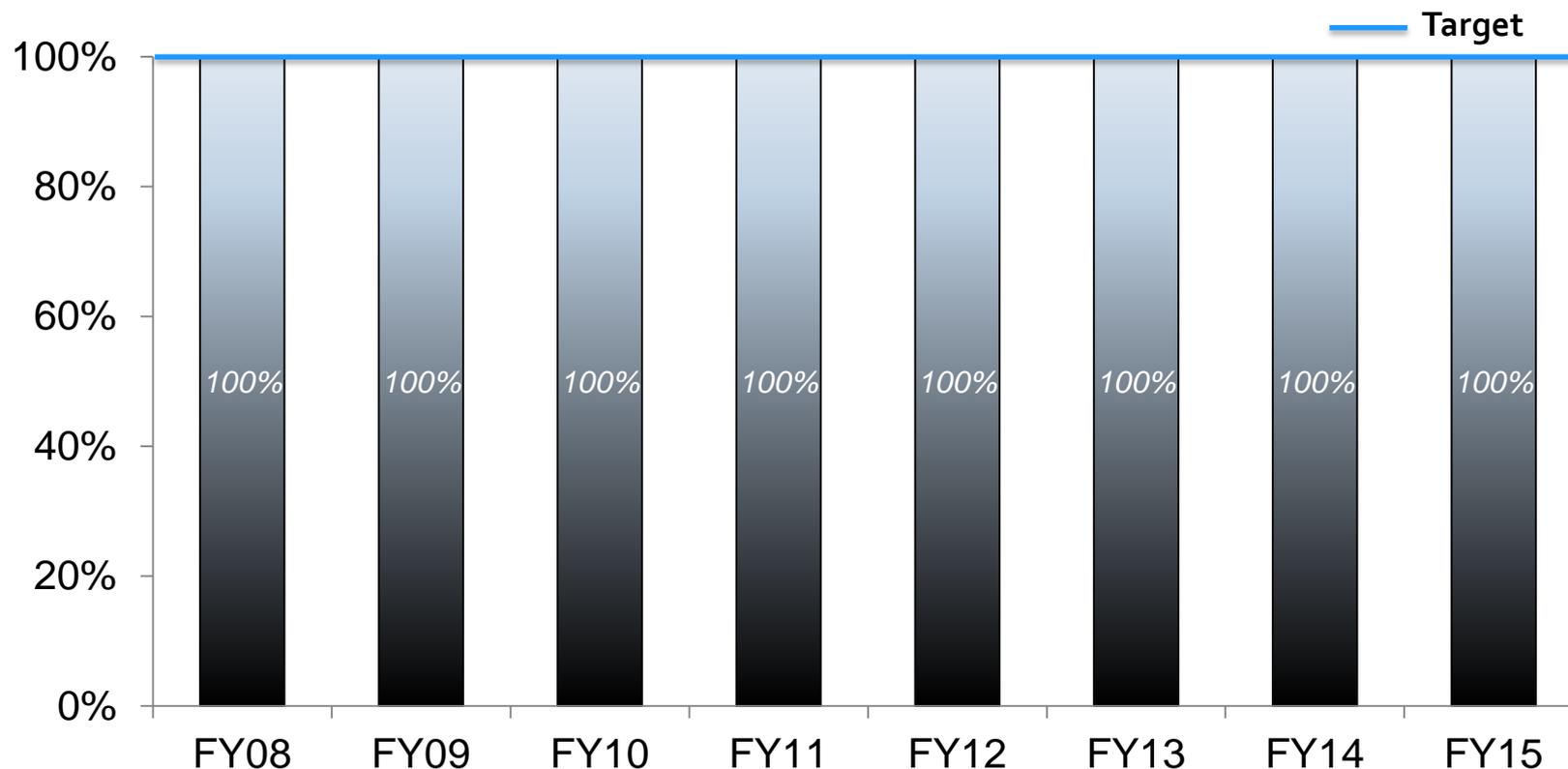
Target: 80% of sentenced inmates



**The PPS is below goal because of the low work release placements.**

## Performance Measure 2: Processing Time

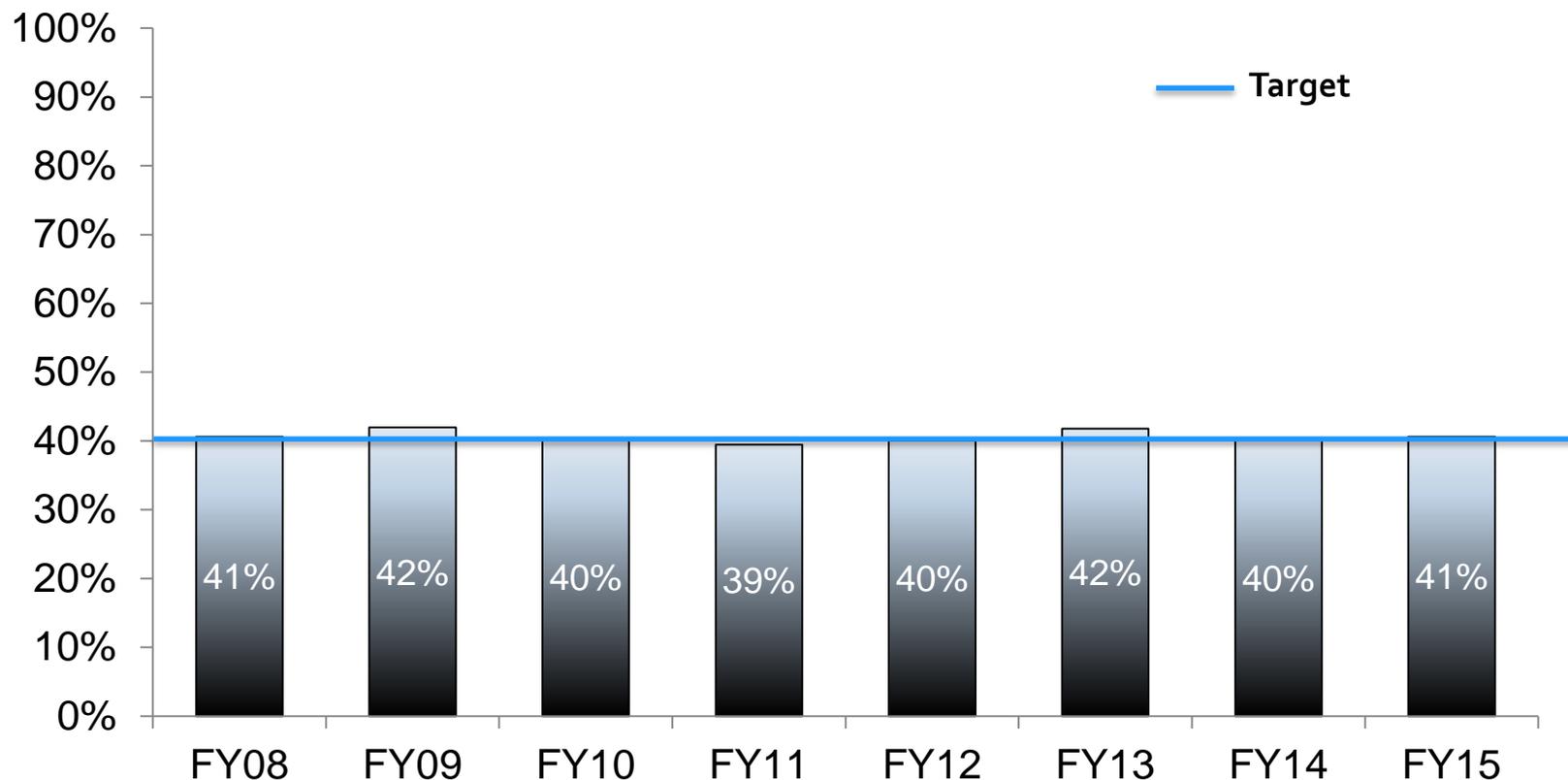
*Target: 100% of newly admitted inmates are processed and housed within 24 hours*



**Average processing time is less than 4.2 Hours**

## Performance Measure 3: 1 year Re-incarceration rate

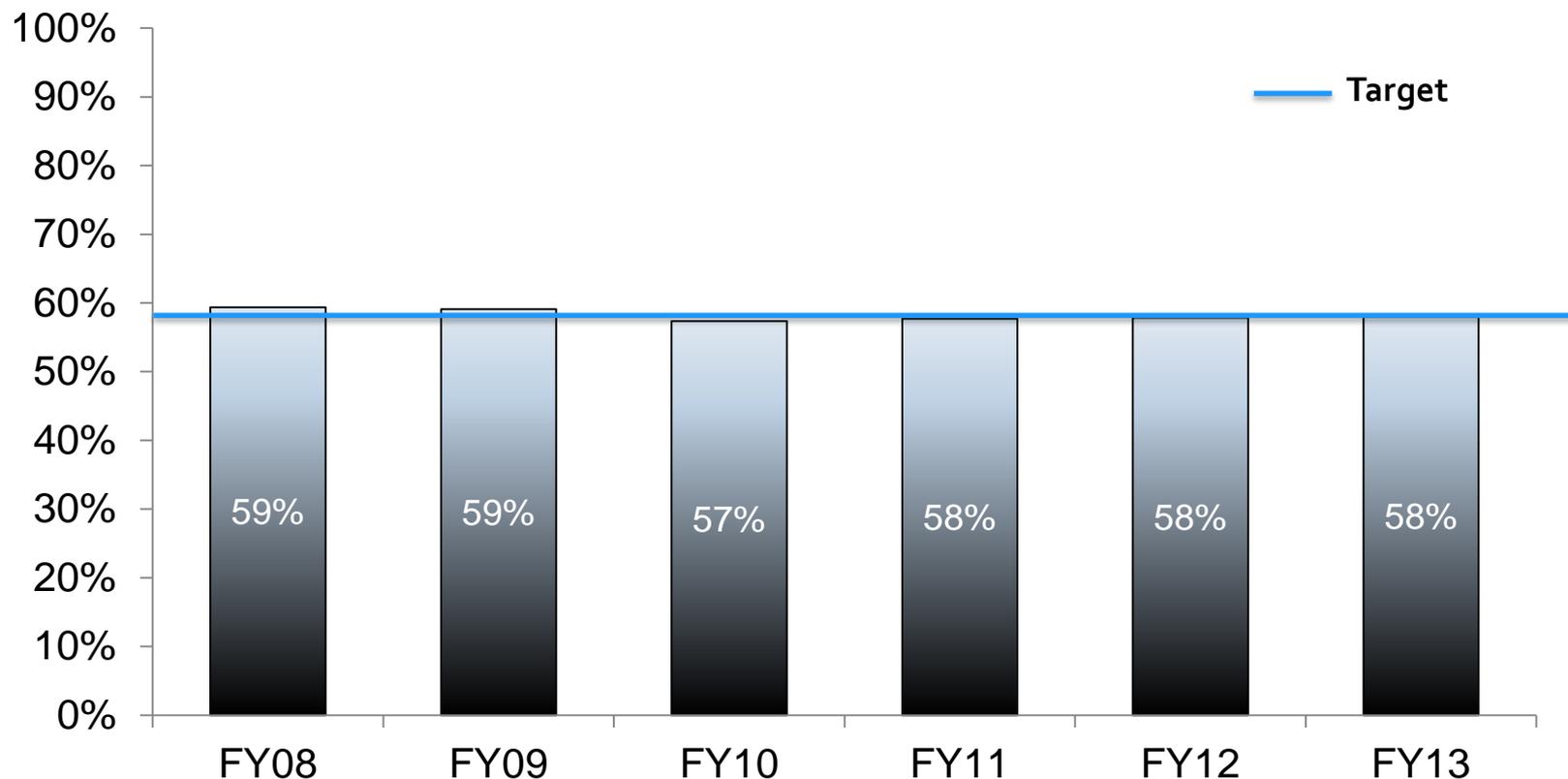
*Target: Less than 40% of all inmates released return to prison within 1 year*



**The one year re-incarceration has been stable since FY08**

## Performance Measure 4: 3 year Re-incarceration rate

*Target: Less than 58% of all inmates released return within 3 years*



**Note: Re-incarceration results are tracked from the date of release. (i.e. FY13 releases as of June 30, 2012)**

## Key Challenges



***Overcrowding:*** The optimal capacity for current facilities is 6,500 inmates



***Maintenance of older facilities:*** The House of Correction is nearly 100 years old and requires expensive and specialized repairs



***Coordination with Courts and Public Safety:*** Working to improve data sharing and collaboration across criminal justice agencies



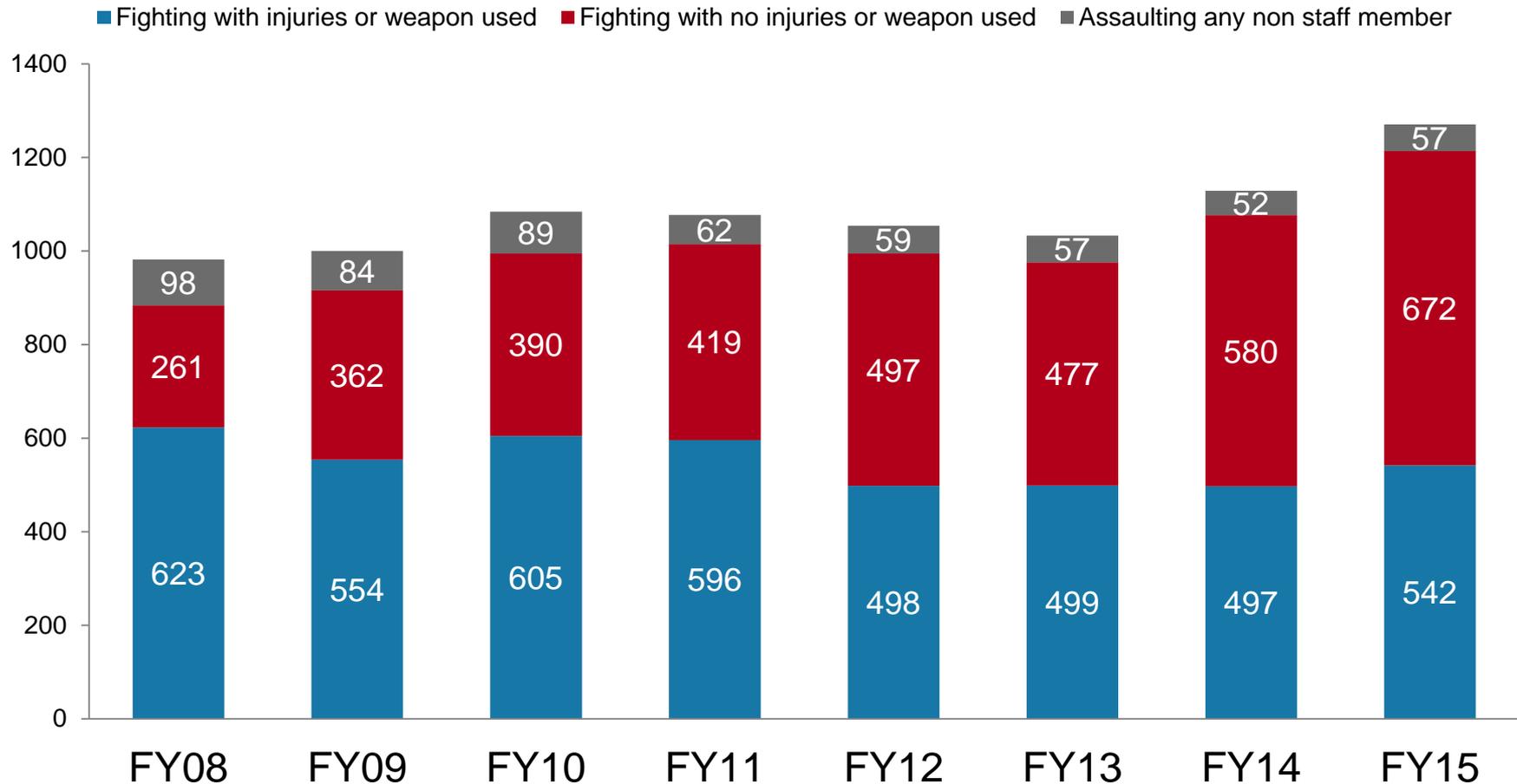
# Additional Issues: Safety

- Inmate Fights
- Assaults on Employees

## Safety

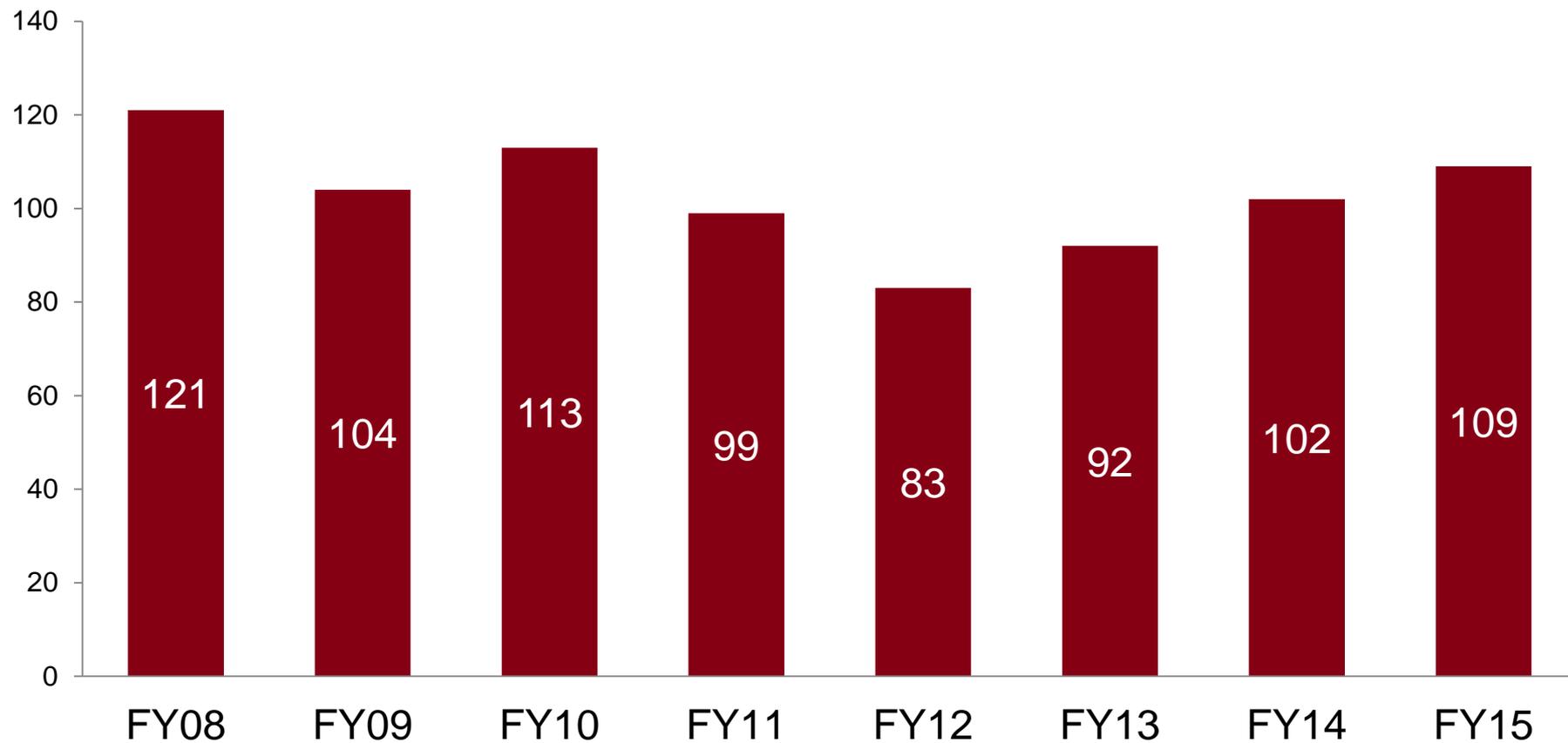
### *Inmate Misconduct - Inmate Fights*

#### Misconducts with guilty findings per 5,000 Inmates



**Safety*****Inmate Misconduct – Assaults on Staff***

■ Assault on staff with or without injury





# What's on the Horizon

- Initiatives
- Recap

**Initiatives include:**

- Implementing a digital records management system for active inmate court records
- Reviewed vendors for a replacement Jail Management System
  - Current system installed in 1995
  - Vendor selection for replacement expected to be completed by the fall of 2015
- Time and Attendance staffing system

## Recap

- On track to meet performance targets
- The number of Pre-Trial detainees accounts for 79% of PPS' population
  - Detainees make up the majority of the population:
    - 1) Initiative to reduce the number of defendants failing to appear in court
    - 2) Increasing bail amounts for weapons charges
- Nearly one-third of the total population requires behavioral health treatment

## Additional Public Resources

- <http://www.phila.gov/prisons>
- [www.twitter.com/phillyprisons](http://www.twitter.com/phillyprisons)
- [www.twitter.com/lougiorla1](http://www.twitter.com/lougiorla1)



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