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FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION CITIZEN COMPLAINT REPORT

2022



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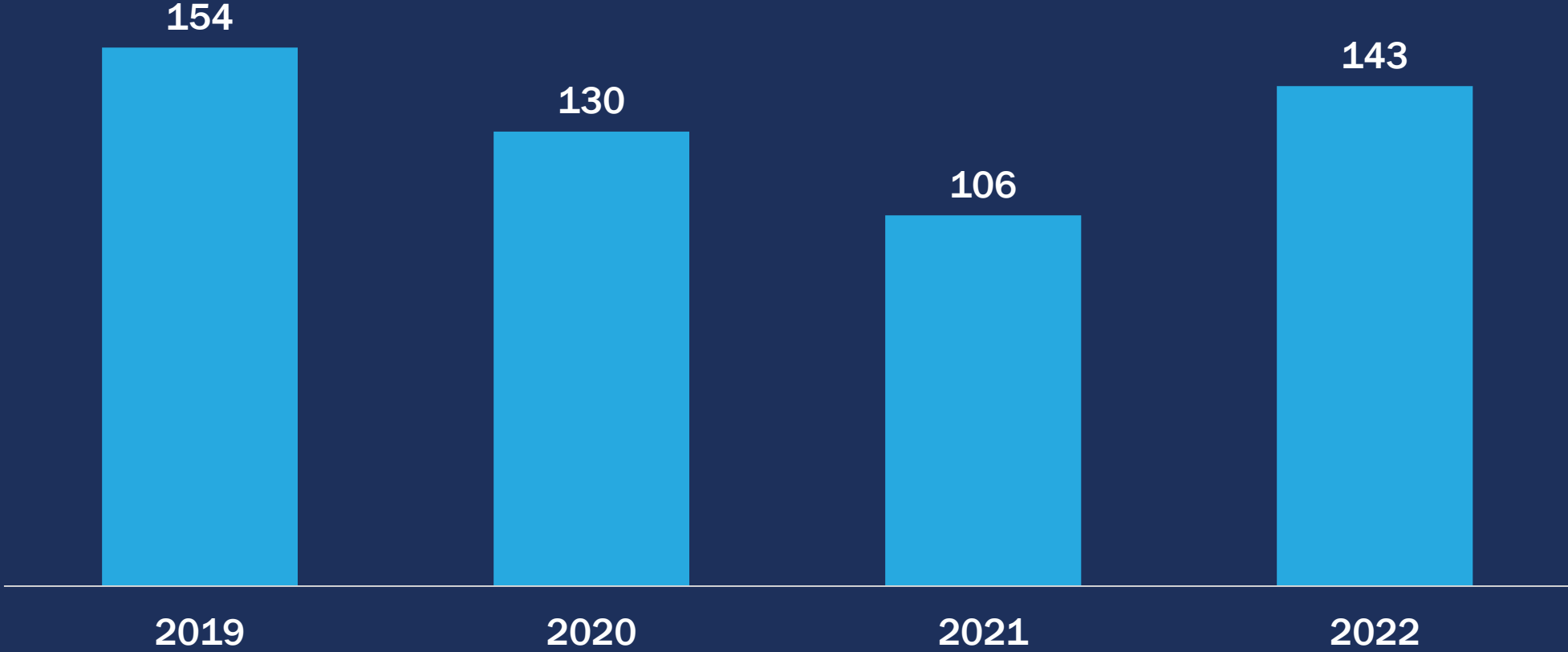
WHAT DO WE DO?

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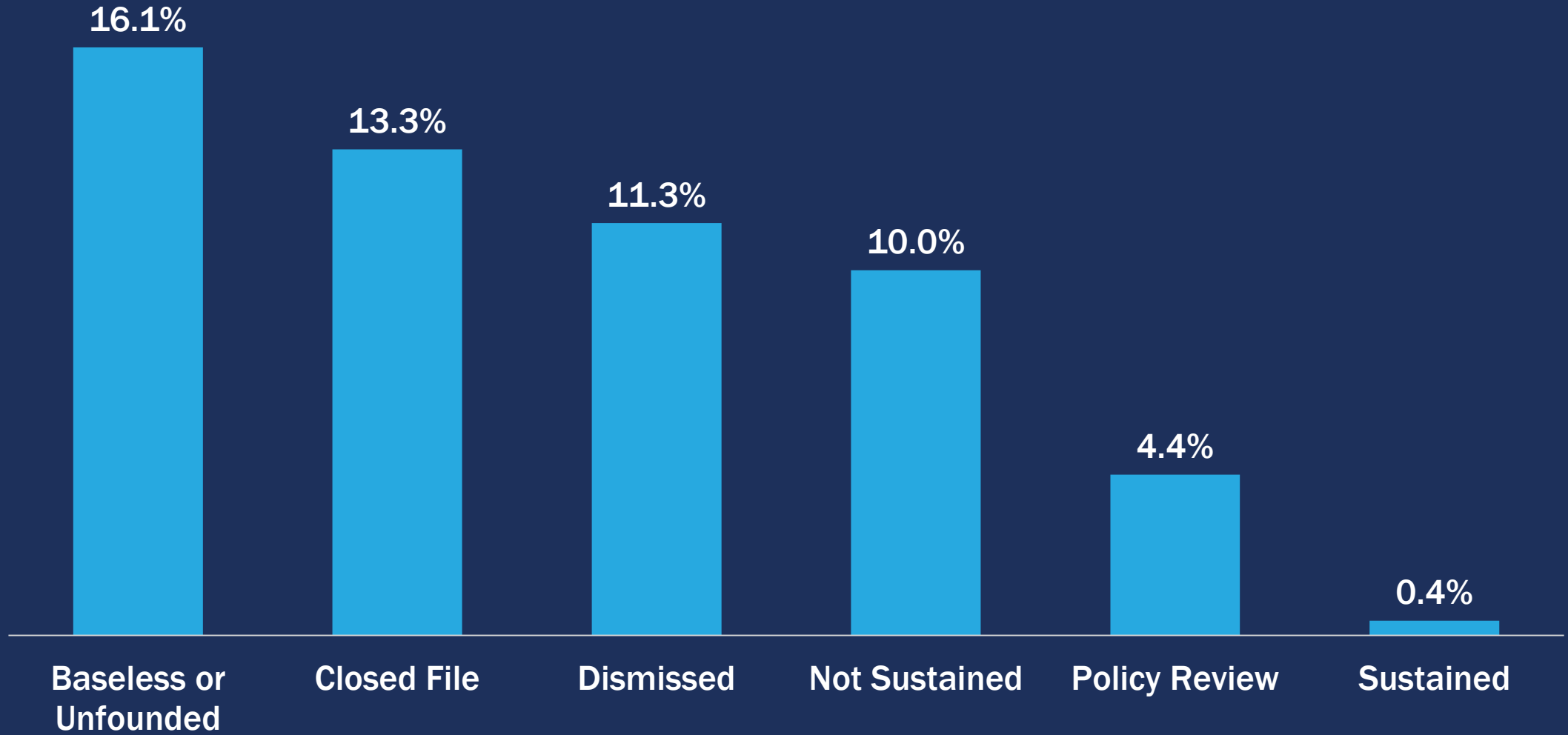


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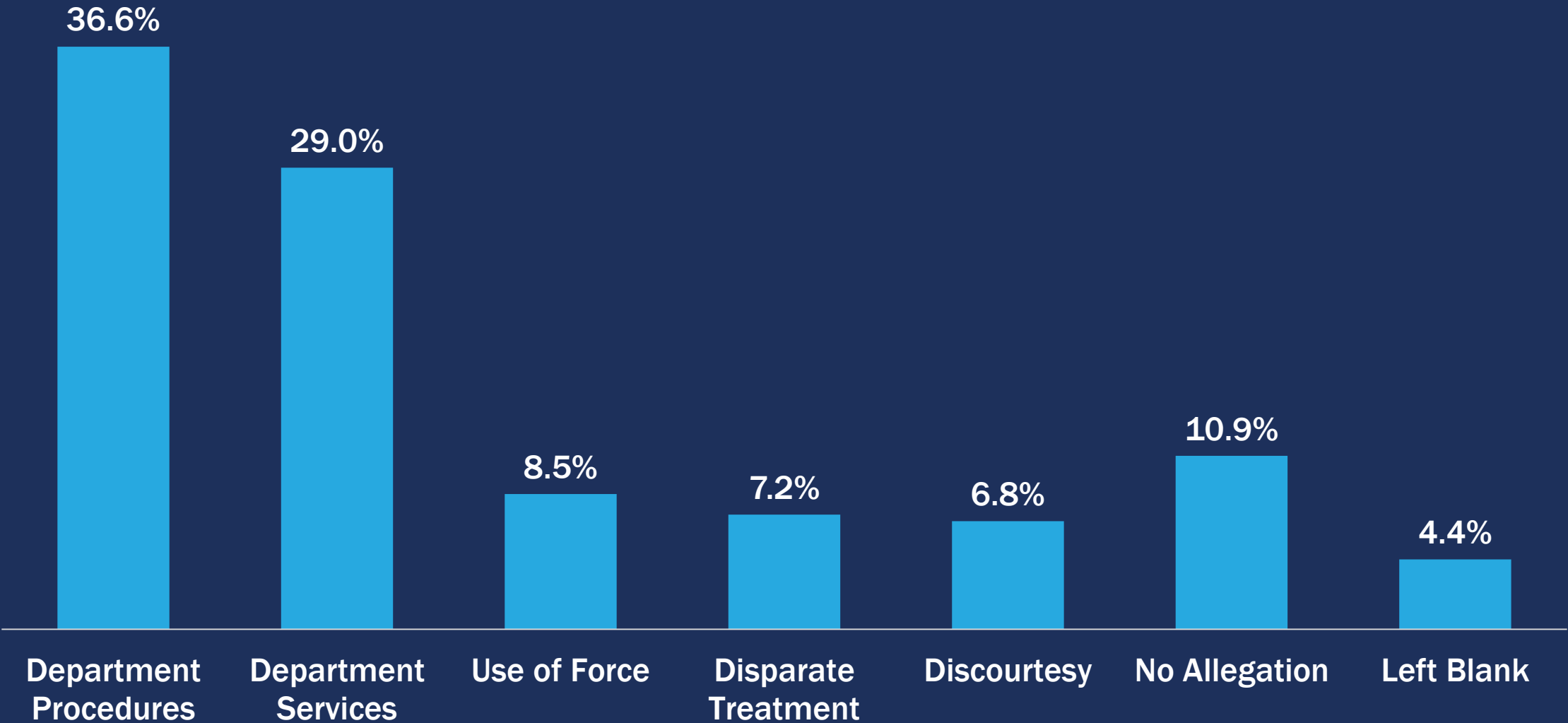
CITIZEN COMPLAINTS MADE TO FPC UP IN 2022



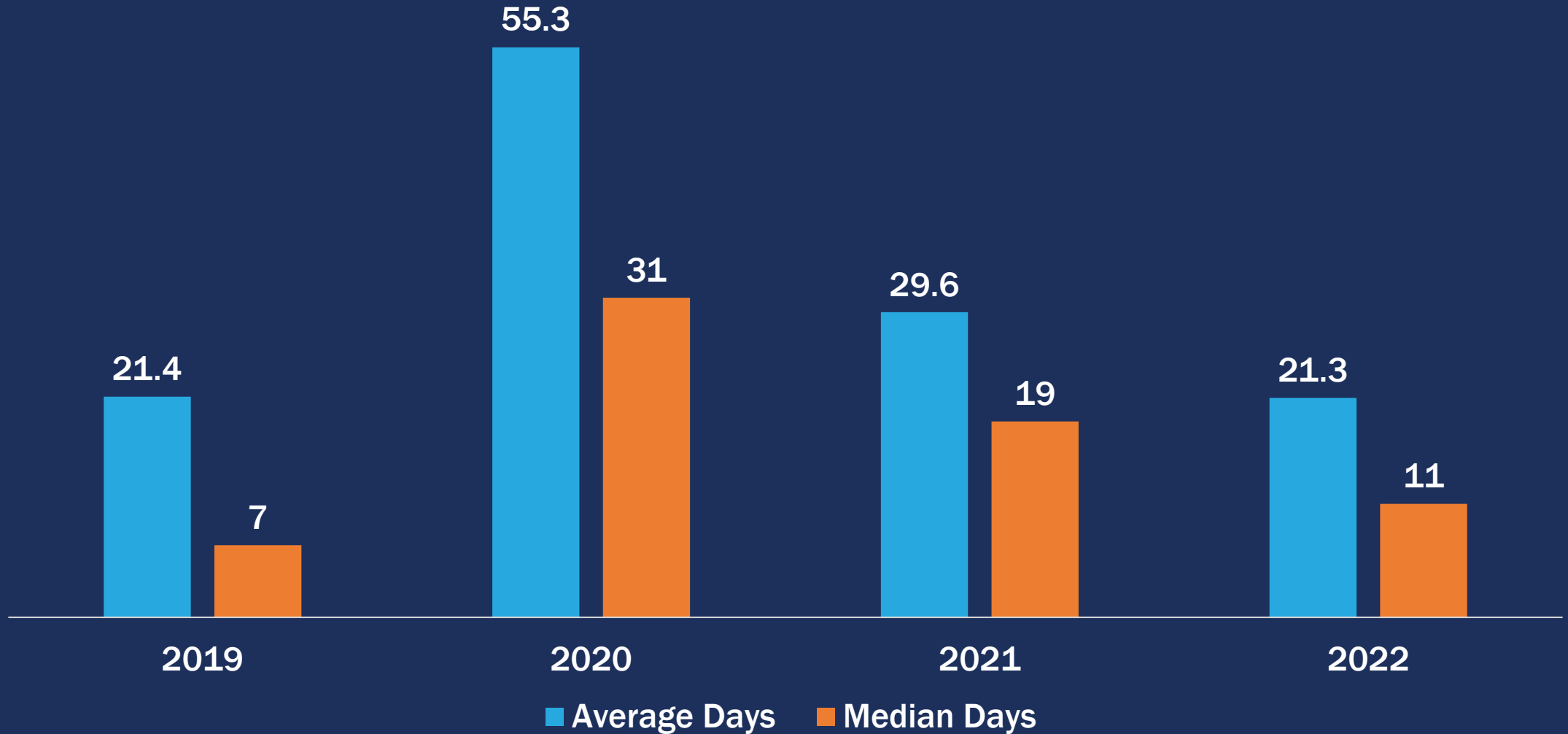
FEW ALLEGATIONS TO FPC SUSTAINED



DEVIATION FROM PROCEDURES WAS TOP ALLEGATION

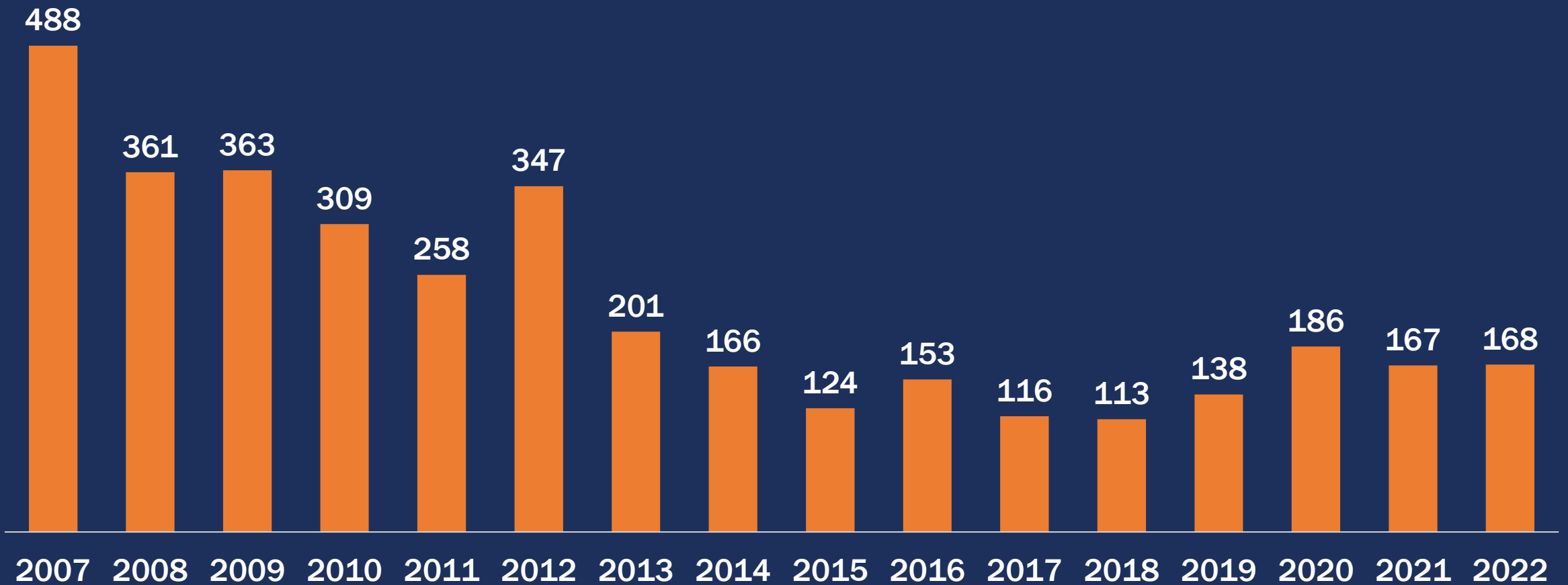


CLOSURE TIMES DOWN SINCE 2020 PEAK

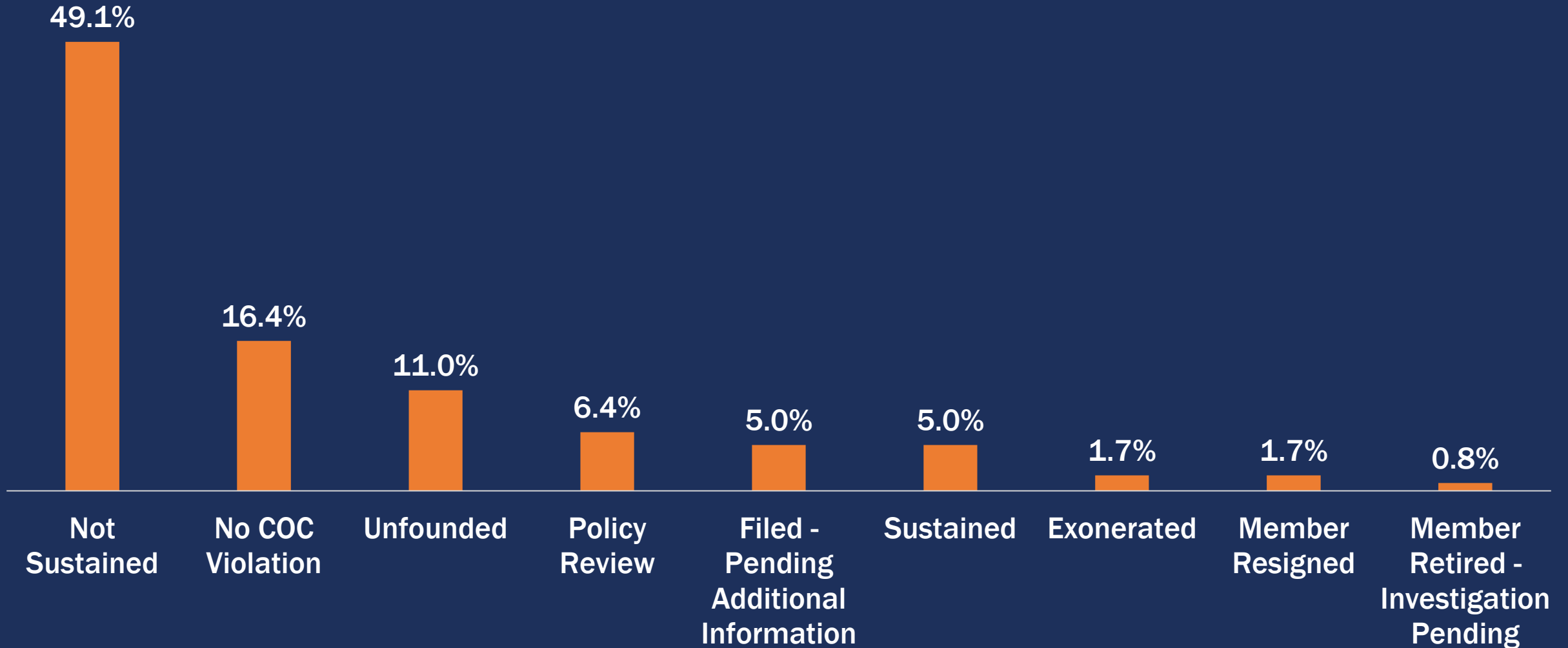


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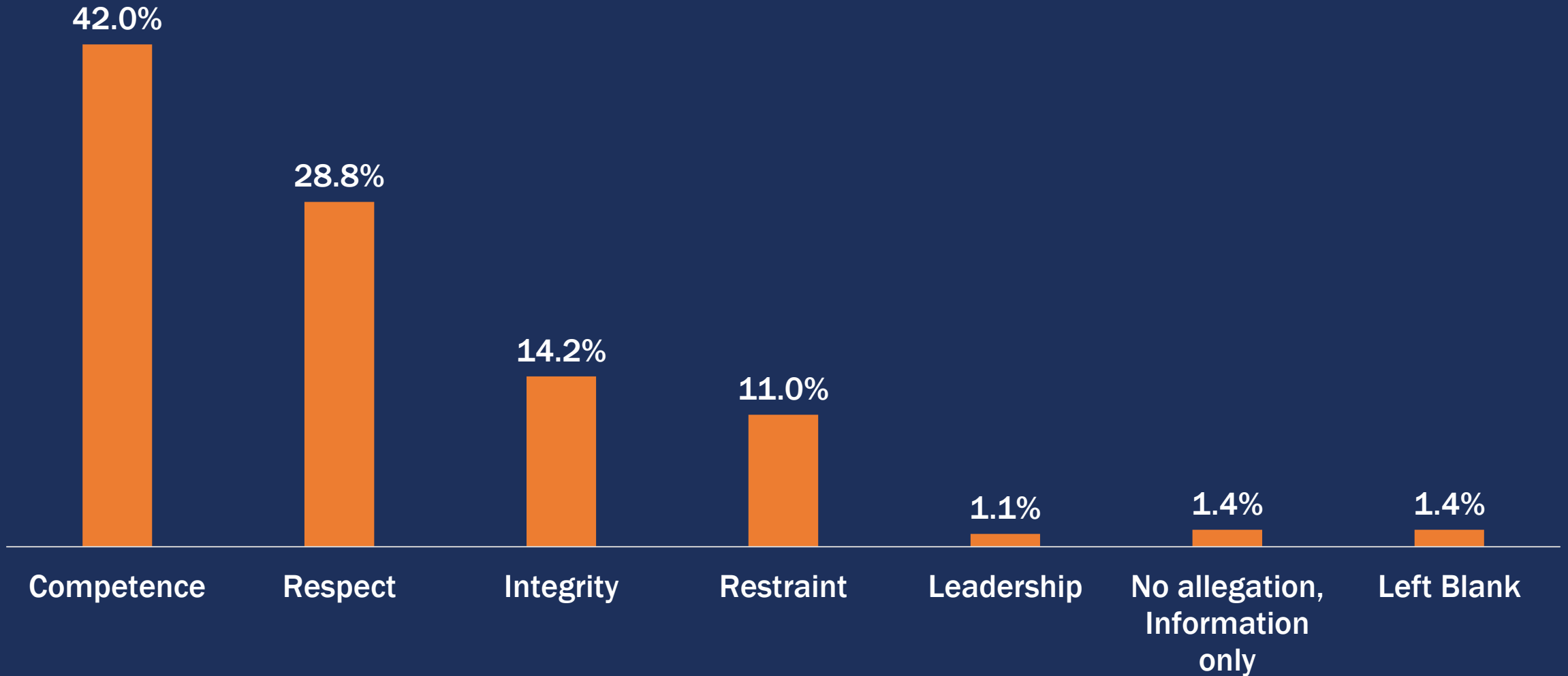
MPD COMPLAINTS STEADY BUT ELEVATED SINCE 2019



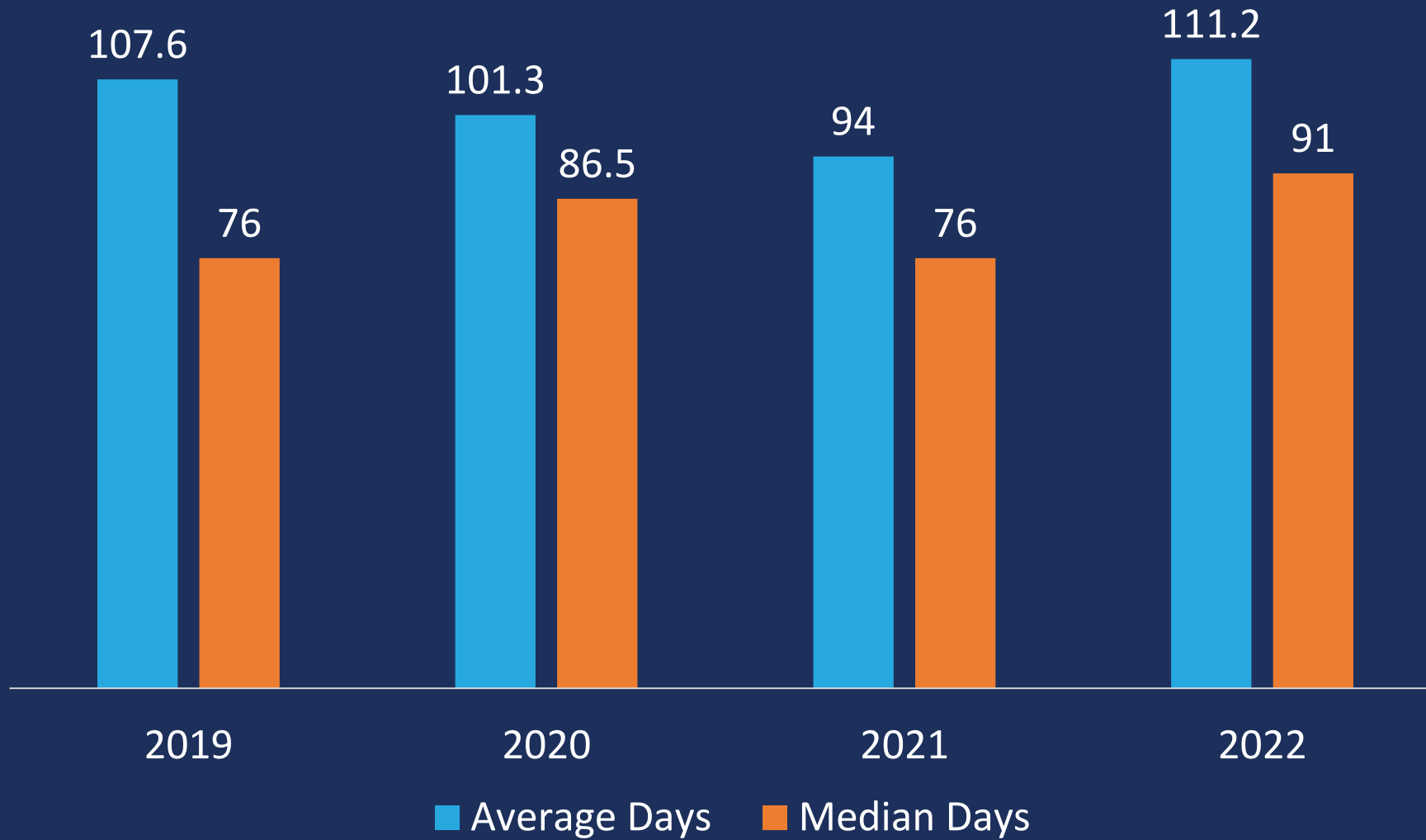
FEW MPD ALLEGATIONS SUSTAINED



COMPETENCE ALLEGATIONS TOP MPD LIST

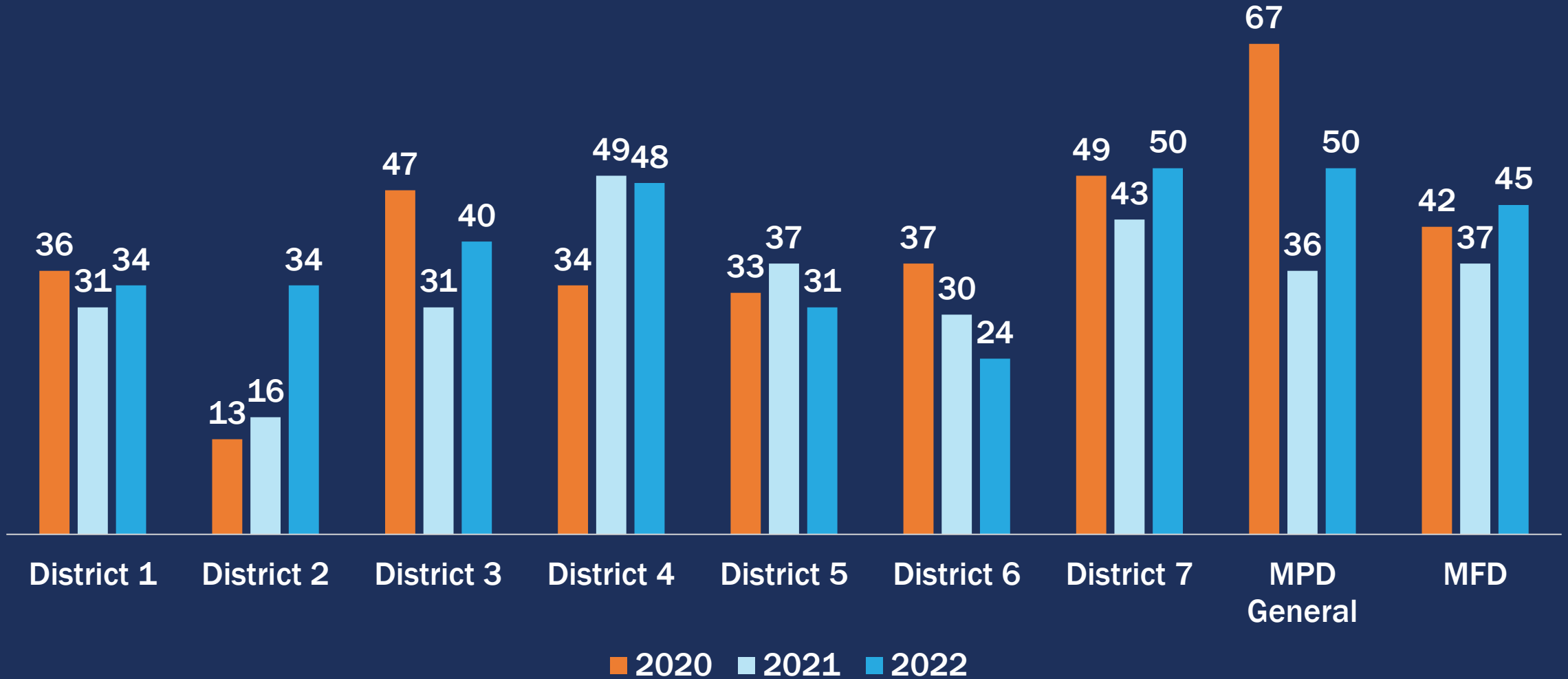


MPD CLOSURE TIMES UP FROM 2021



Combined complaint statistics

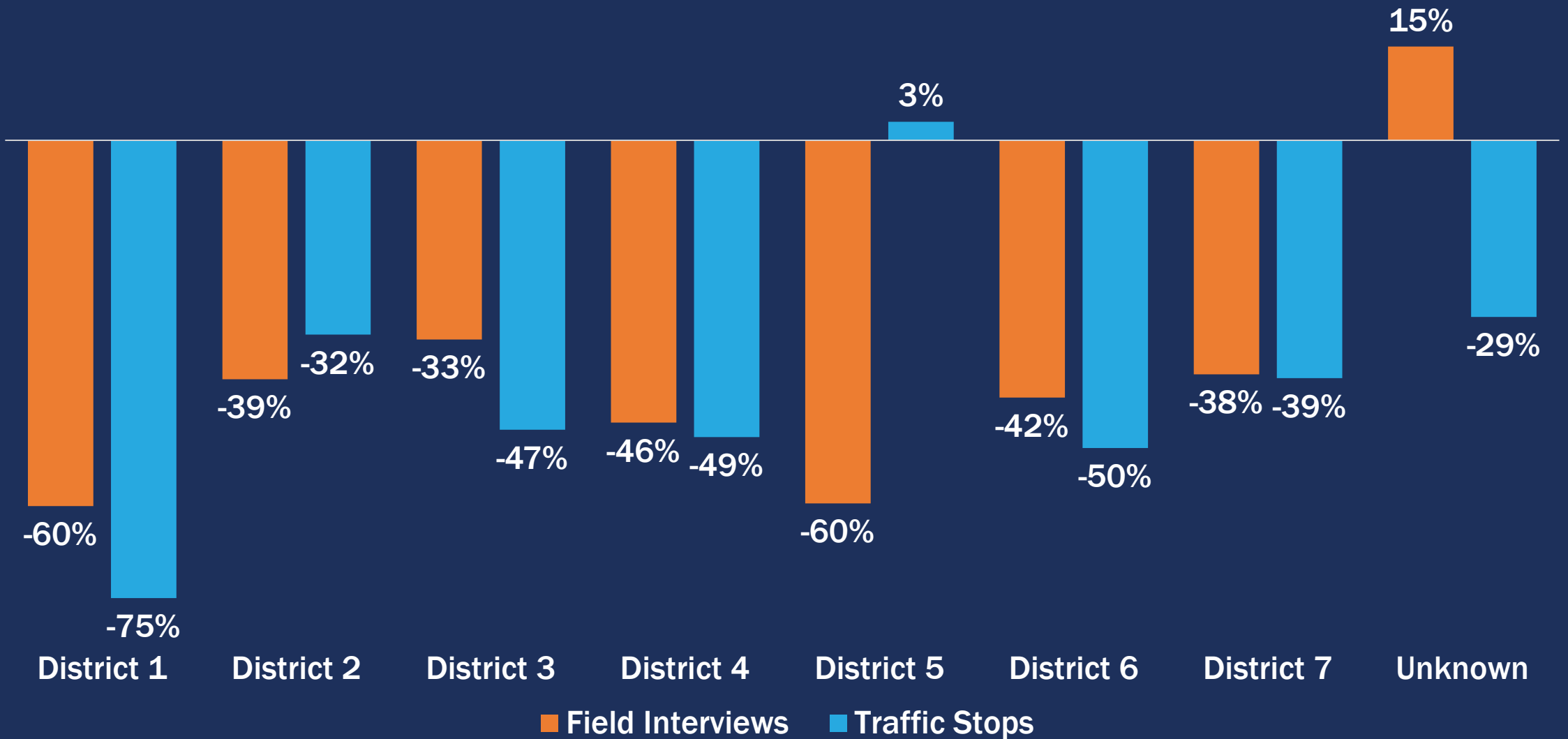
COMPLAINT TRENDS VARY PER DISTRICT



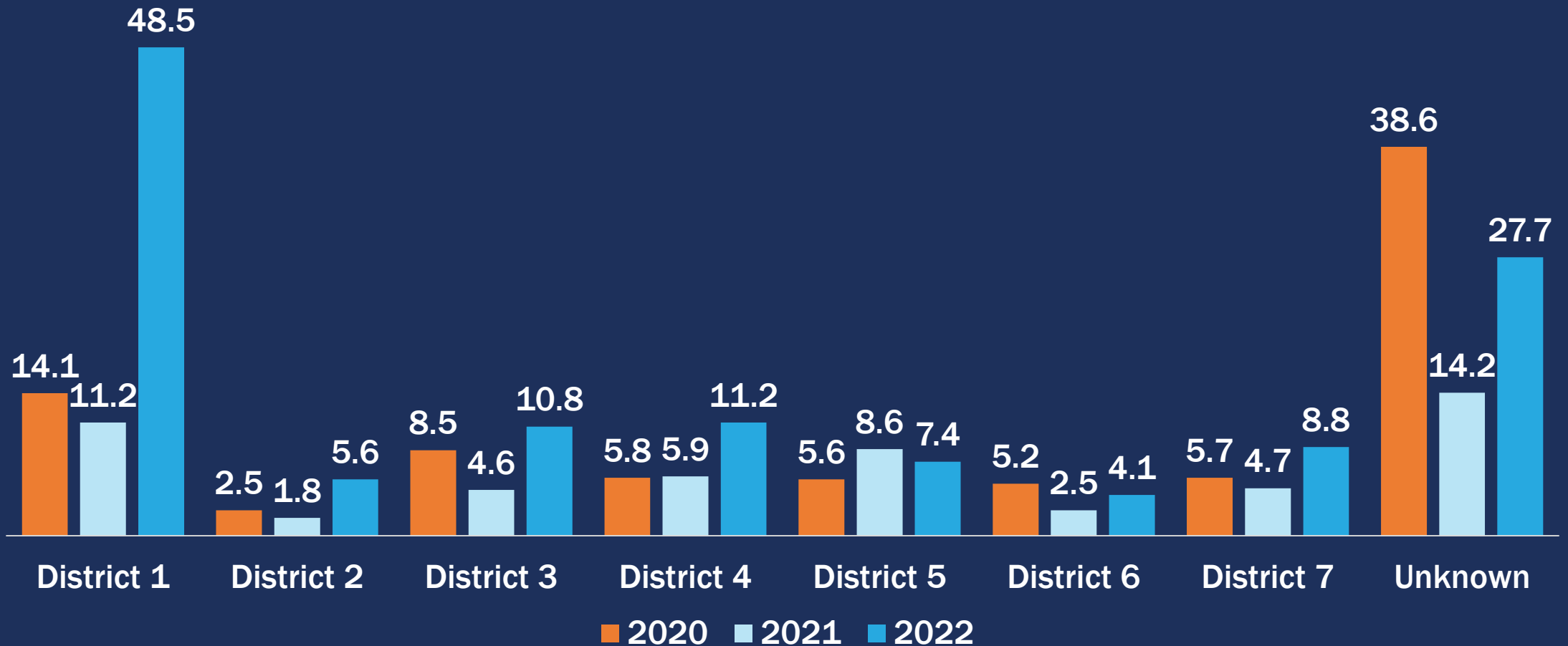
COMPLAINTS PER CONTACT ALSO VARY

	Field Interview	Traffic Stop	Total Police-Citizen Contacts	Total Police Complaints	Complaints per 1,000 MPD Contacts
District 1	38	663	701	34	48.50
District 2	180	5,901	6081	34	5.59
District 3	132	3,466	3598	39	10.84
District 4	116	4,157	4273	48	11.23
District 5	140	4,076	4216	31	7.35
District 6	100	5,808	5908	24	4.06
District 7	98	5,470	5568	49	8.80
Unknown	15	1,793	1808	50	27.65
TOTAL	819	31,334	32,153	309	9.61

SIZABLE DROPS IN CITIZEN CONTACTS FROM 2021-2022



BIG CHANGES IN COMPLAINT RATES FOR SOME DISTRICTS



SINGLE ALLEGATIONS MOST COMMON FOR MPD

