

Mission Statement

of the

Amherst County Sheriff's Office

As an integral part of this community, the Amherst County Sheriff's Office will strive to provide the citizens of Amherst County with Competent, Unparalleled and Innovative services.

Protecting and providing services to each citizen and visitor without regard to Race, Gender, Orientation, or Beliefs.

Every member of this office will work in concert to this end, in a Professional, Compassionate, and Unbiased manner.

Integrity

Courage

Compassion

Professionalism

We will treat every citizen with respect, equity and compassion;

We will value each member's and citizen's contribution to the Sheriff's Office and the community regardless of their position, assignment or role;

We will create a work environment that values each member's diversity by encouraging innovation and participation;

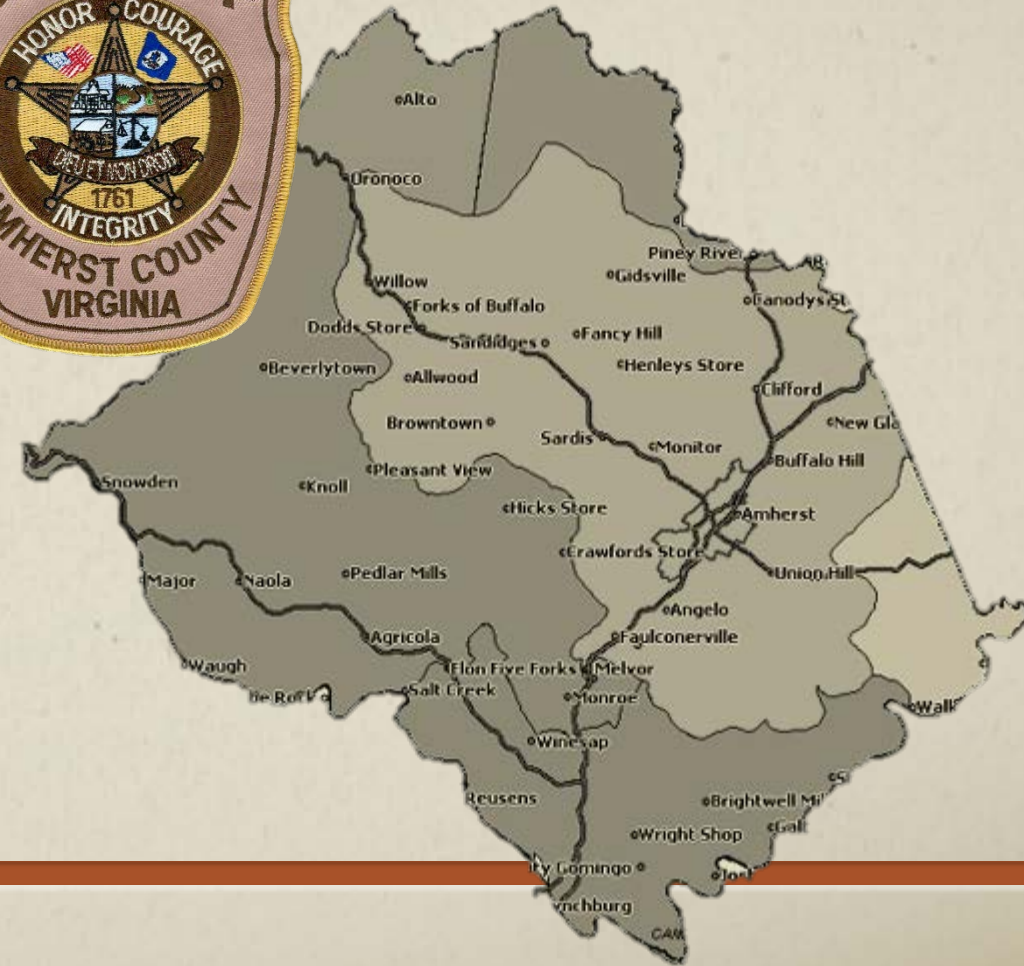
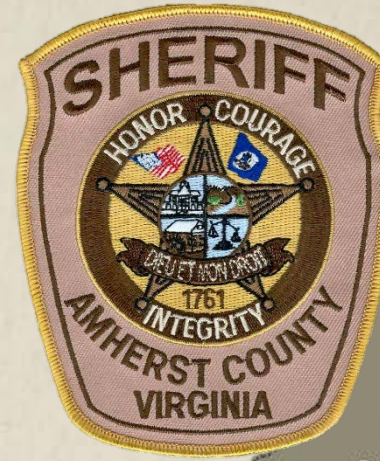
We will work in partnership with each other and the community to create an environment where we are all accountable and responsible for one another.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "E. W. Viar Jr.".

Sheriff E.W. Viar Jr.

2012-2016 ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS

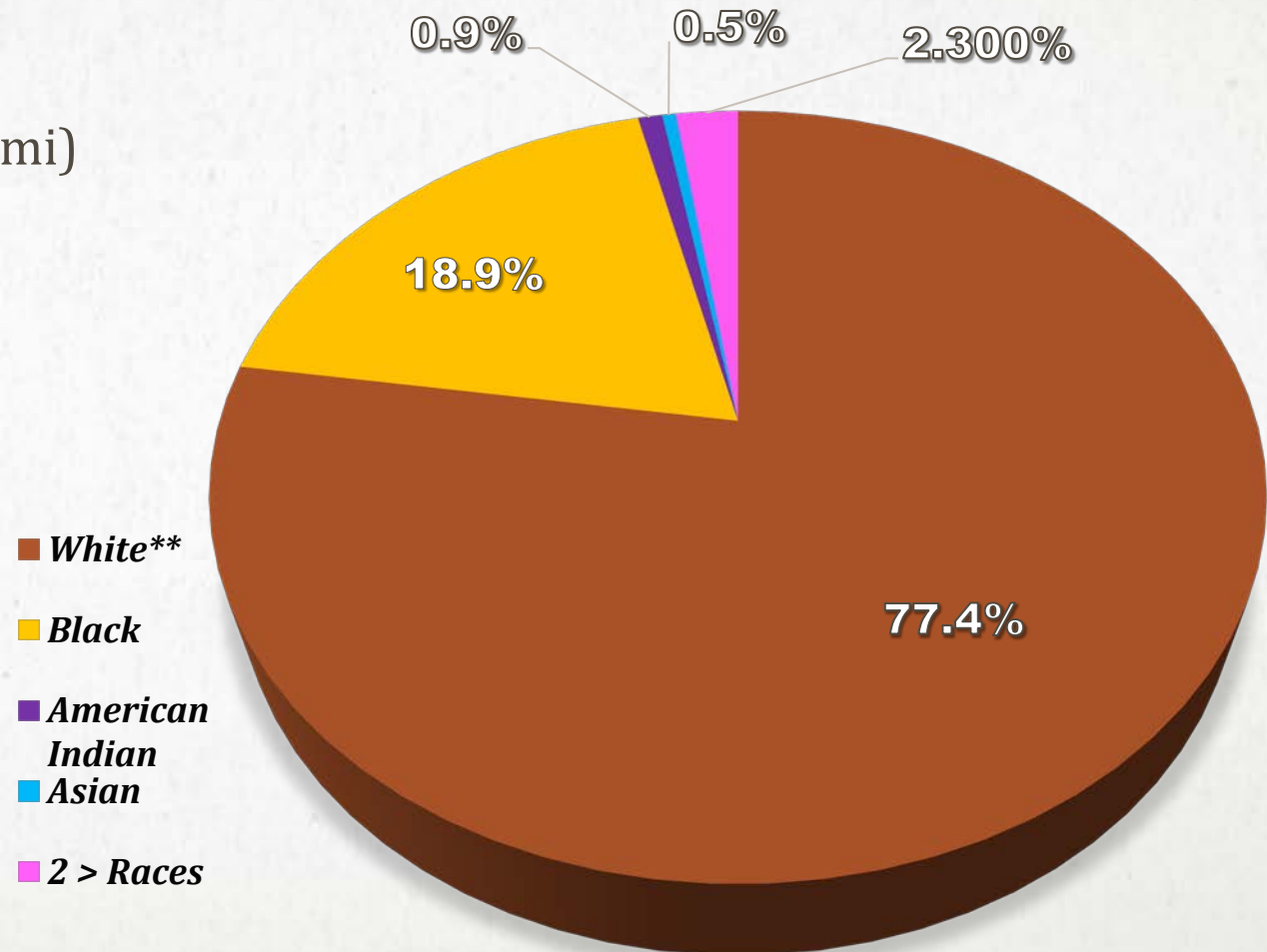


AMHERST COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

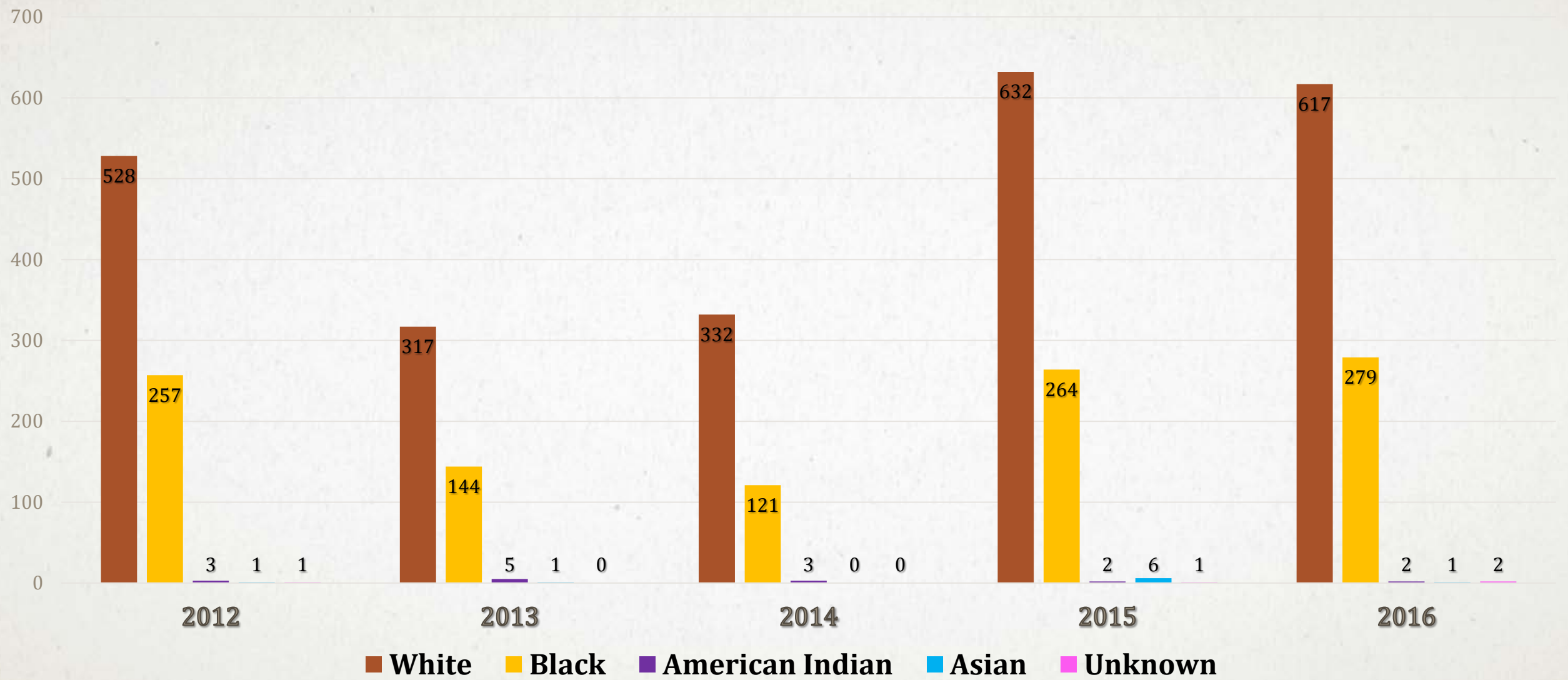
BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- *Population (2016 estimate) – 31,633
- Size – 474 sq. mi (66.7 persons per sq. mi)
- *Demographics –
 - White – 77.4%
 - Black – 18.9%
 - American Indian – 0.9%
 - Asian – 0.5%
 - 2 or More Races – 2.3%

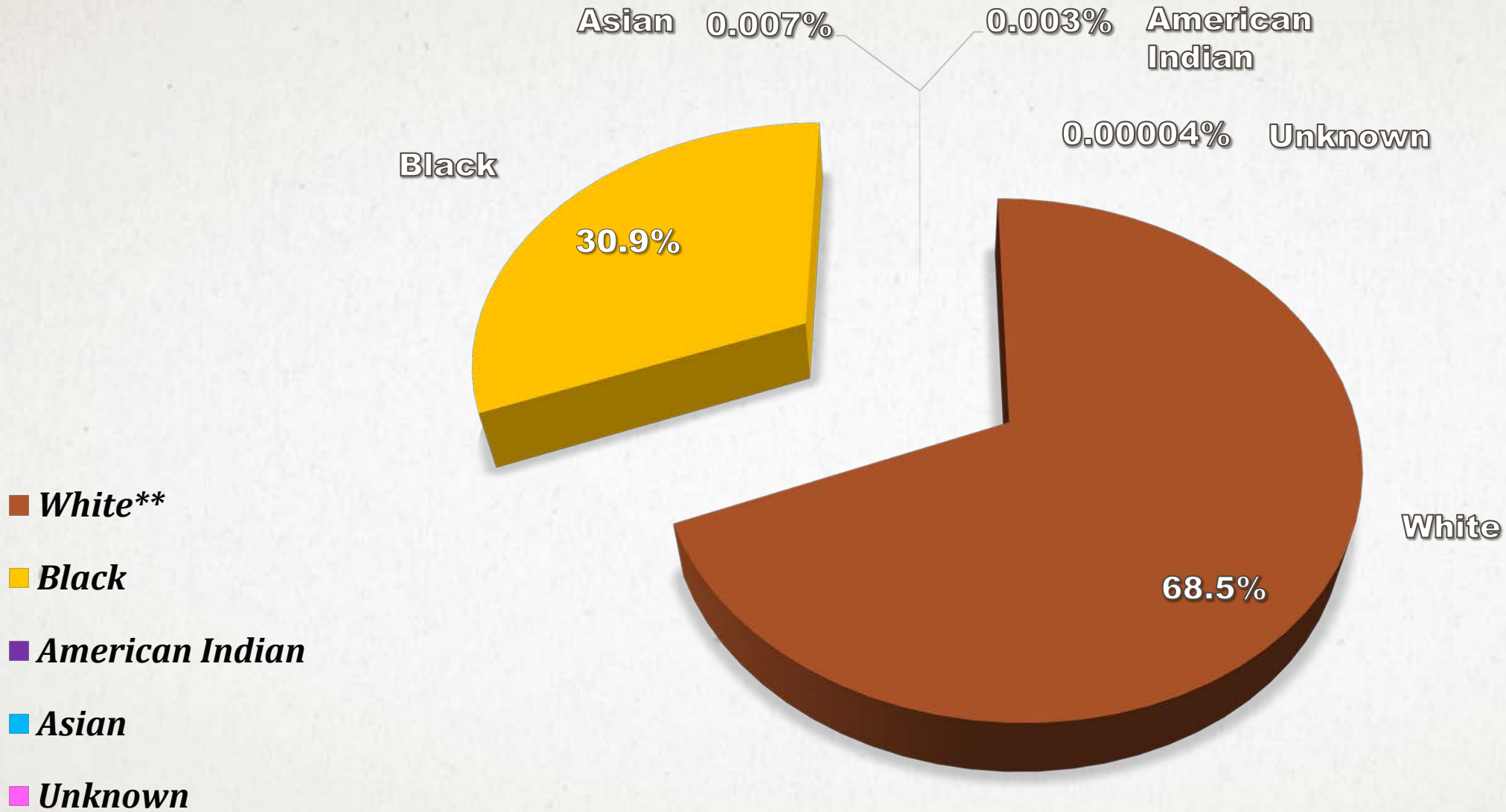
Amherst County Population Demographics



2012-2016 ARREST DATA

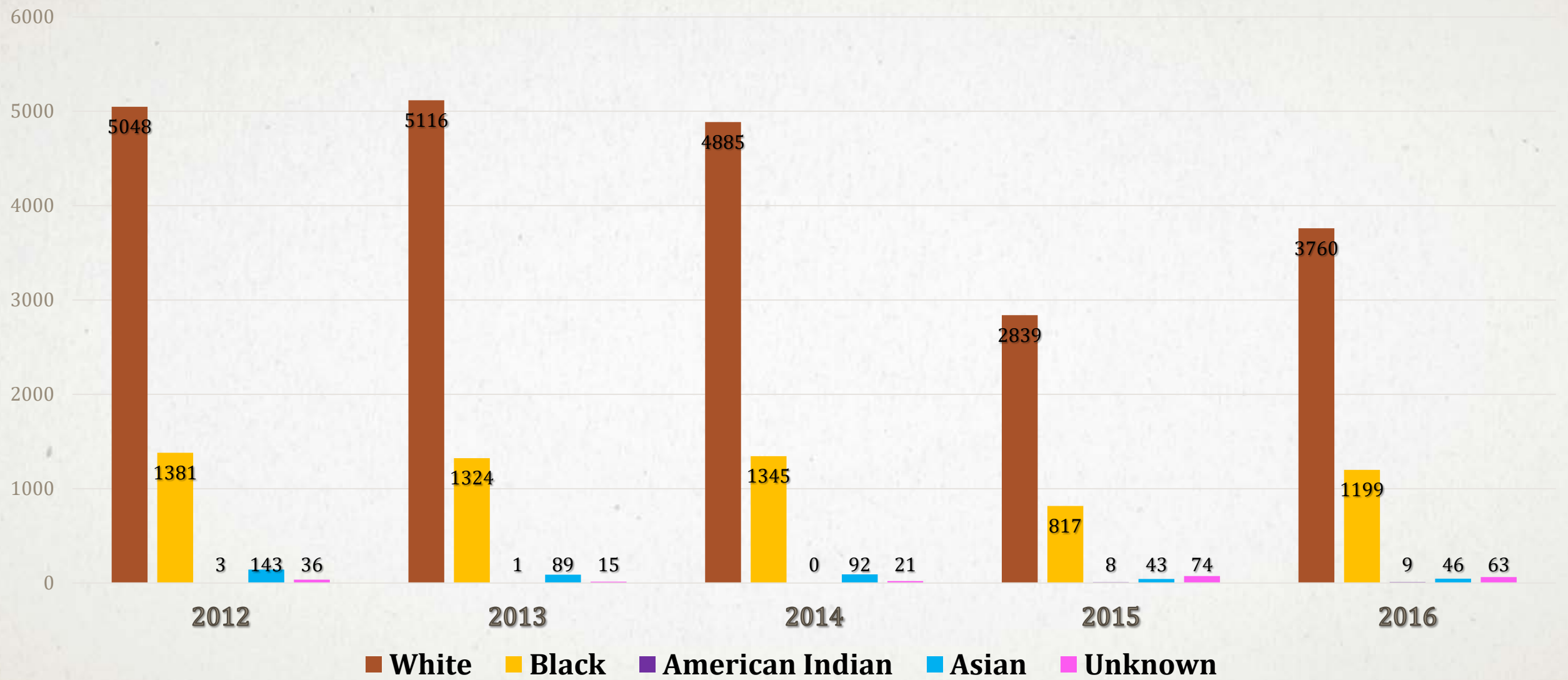


2016 Arrest Demographics

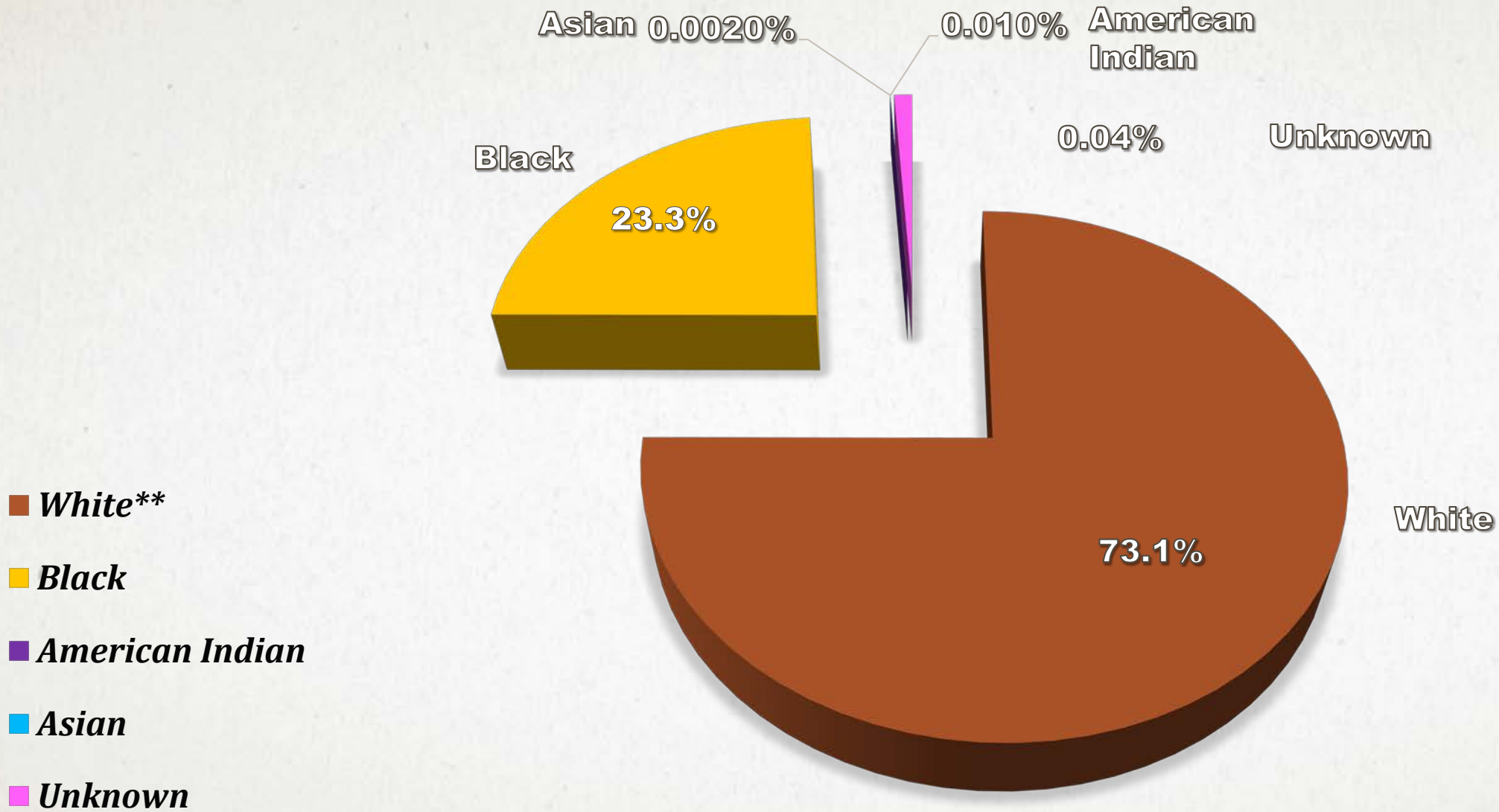


***includes Hispanic Ethnicity*

2012-2016 TRAFFIC SUMMONSES DATA

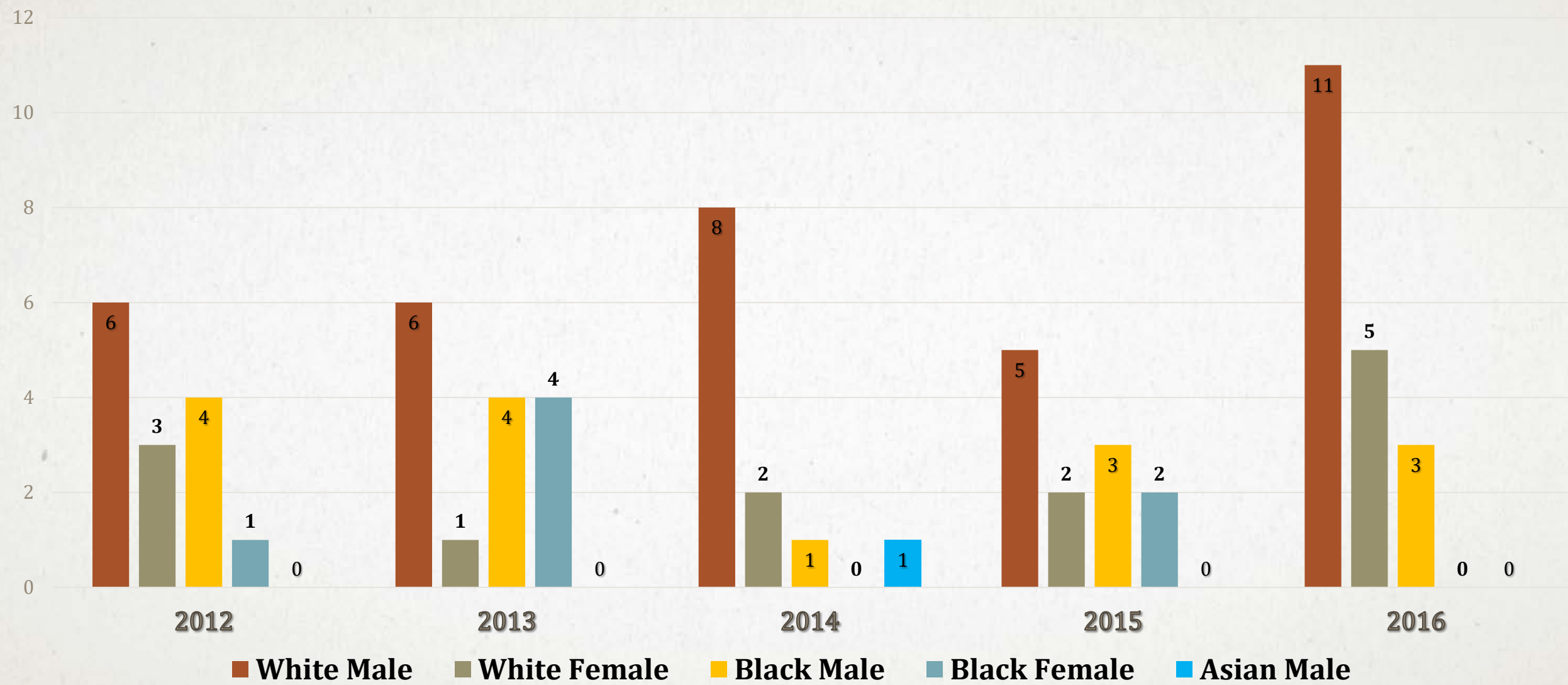


2016 Traffic Summonses Demographics

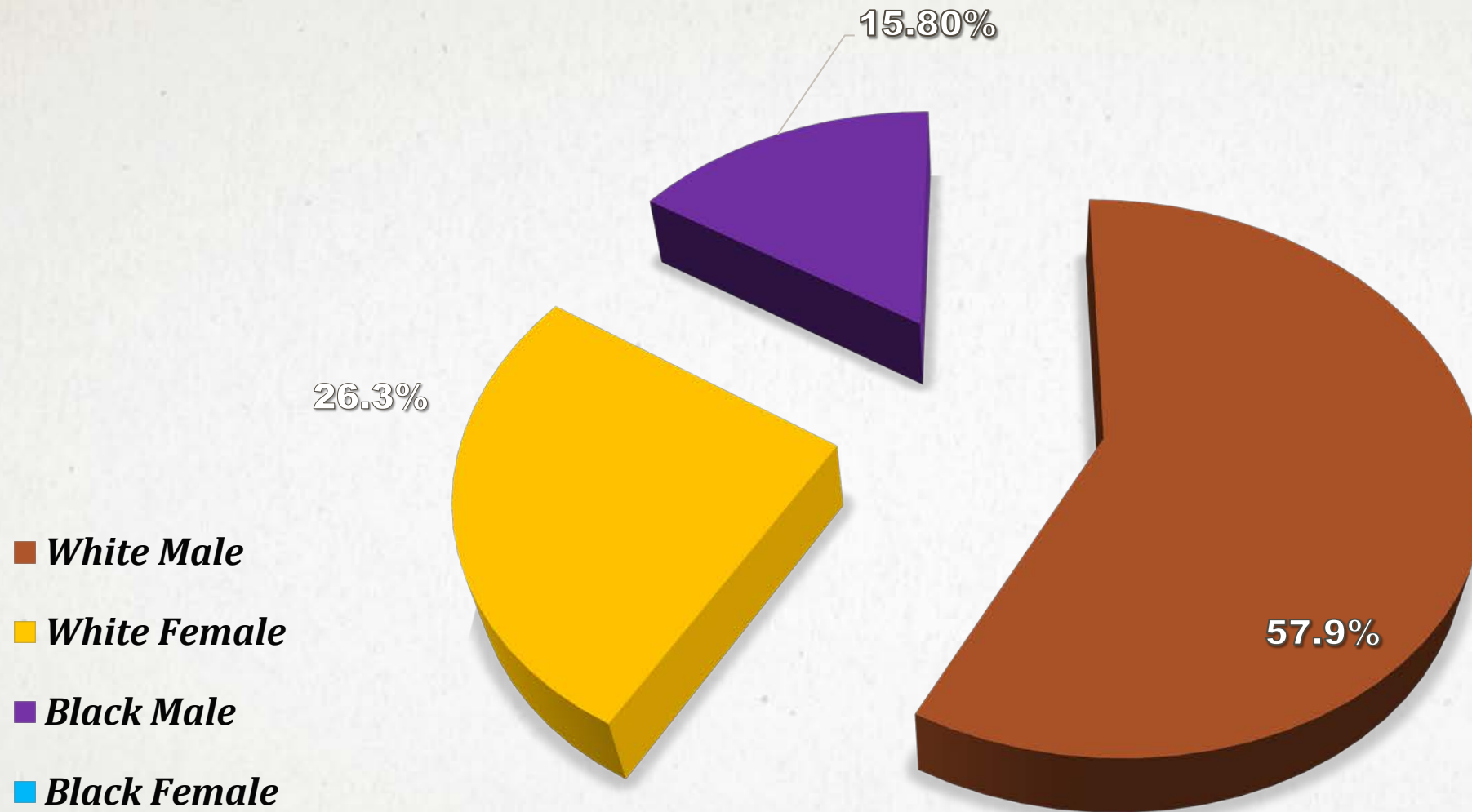


***includes Hispanic Ethnicity*

2012-2016 USE OF FORCE DATA

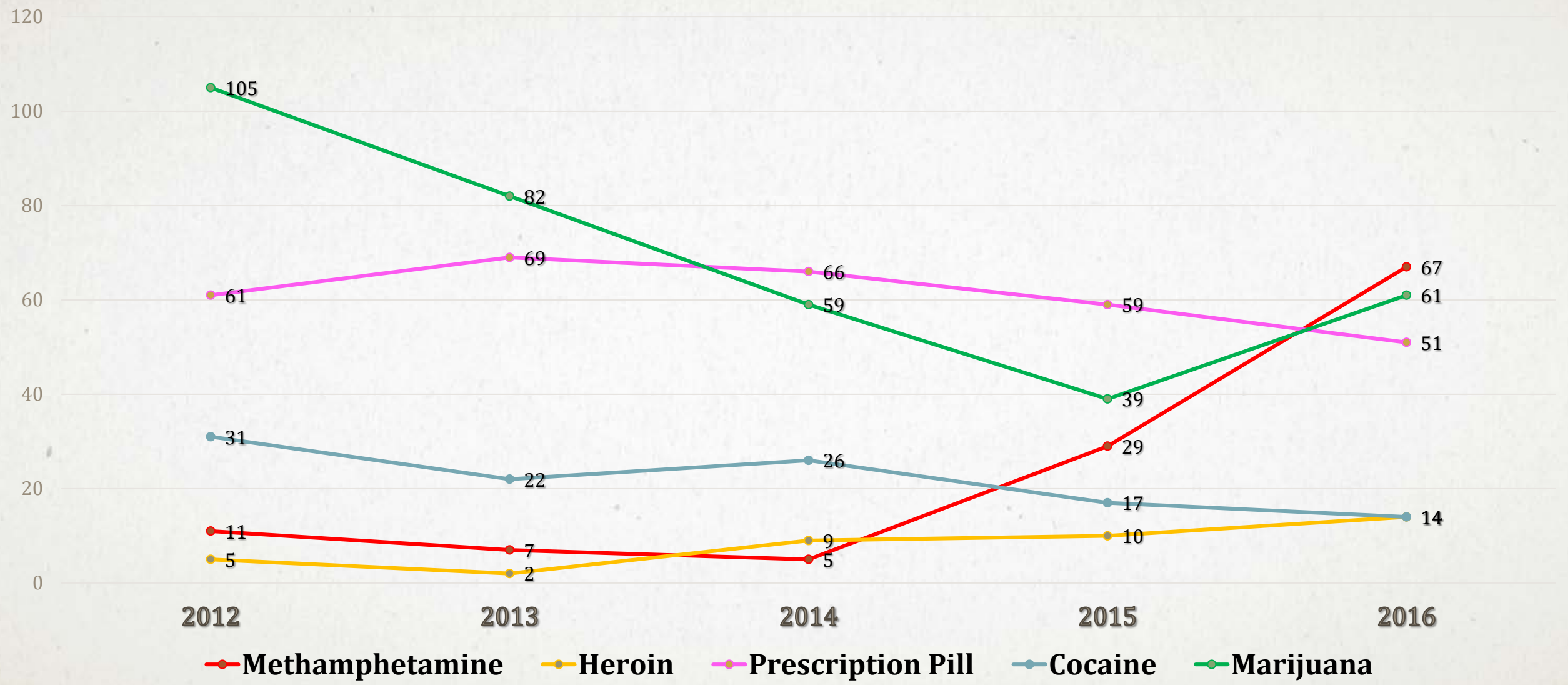


2016 Use of Force Data



***includes Hispanic Ethnicity*

DRUG ACTIVITY TRENDS



*Represents incidents of drug types seized by Sheriff's Office

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS
