

# COCHISE COUNTY

## Legal Stats & Trends

Christine J. Roberts, Chief Civil Deputy County Attorney

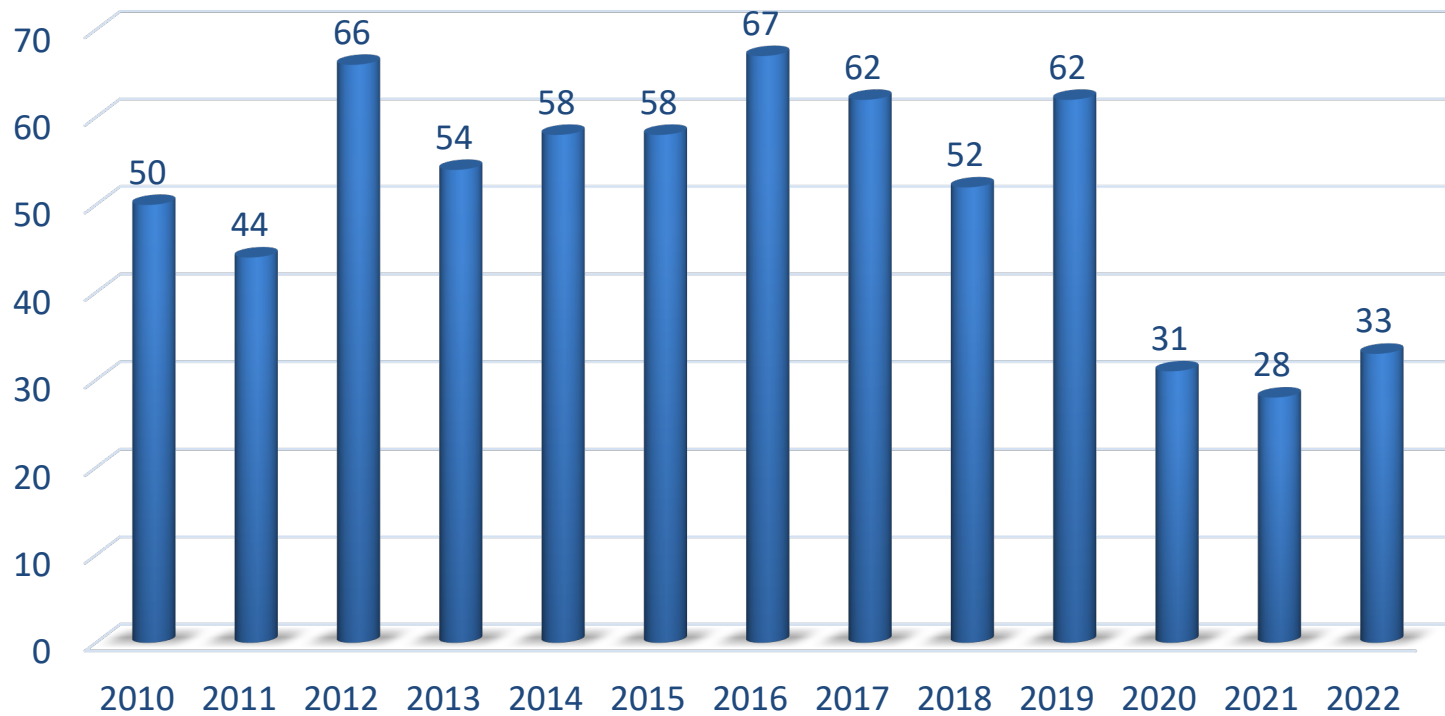
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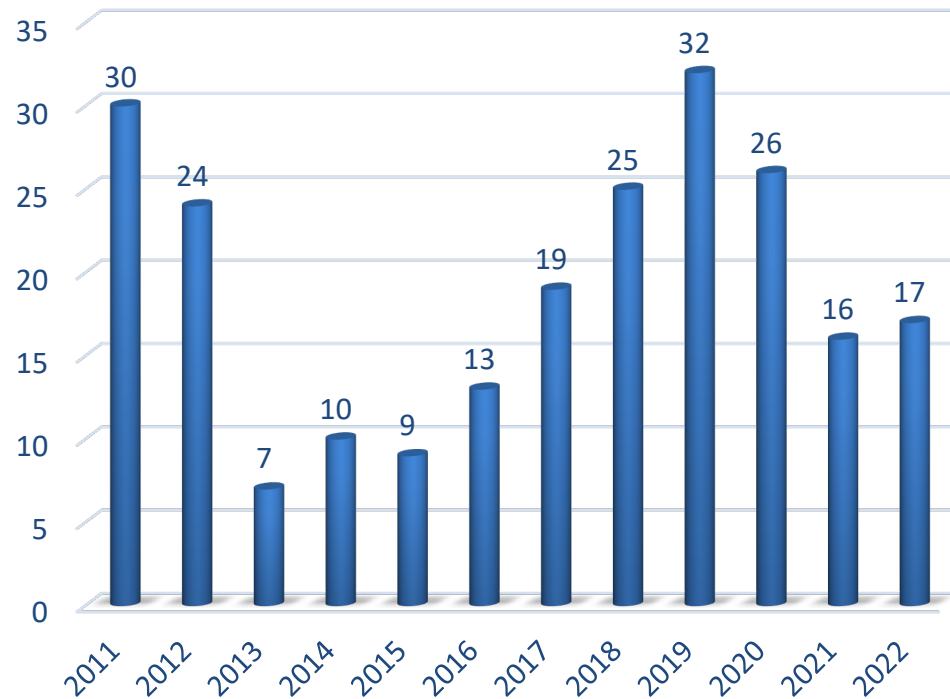
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## Adoptions

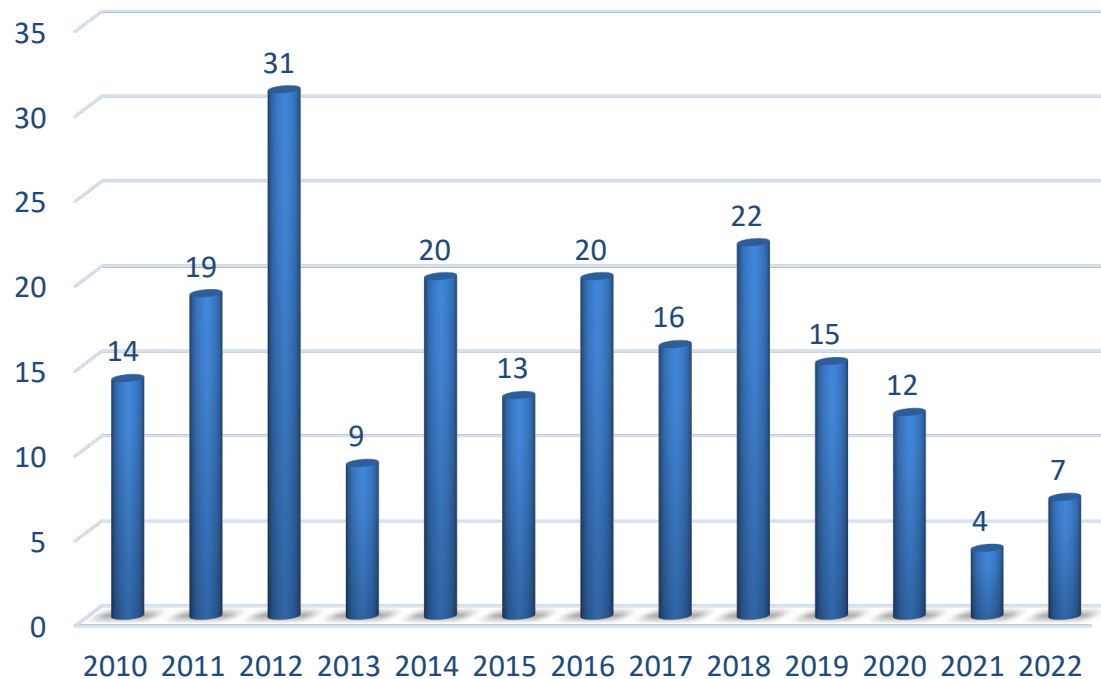


# Public Fiduciary Investigations



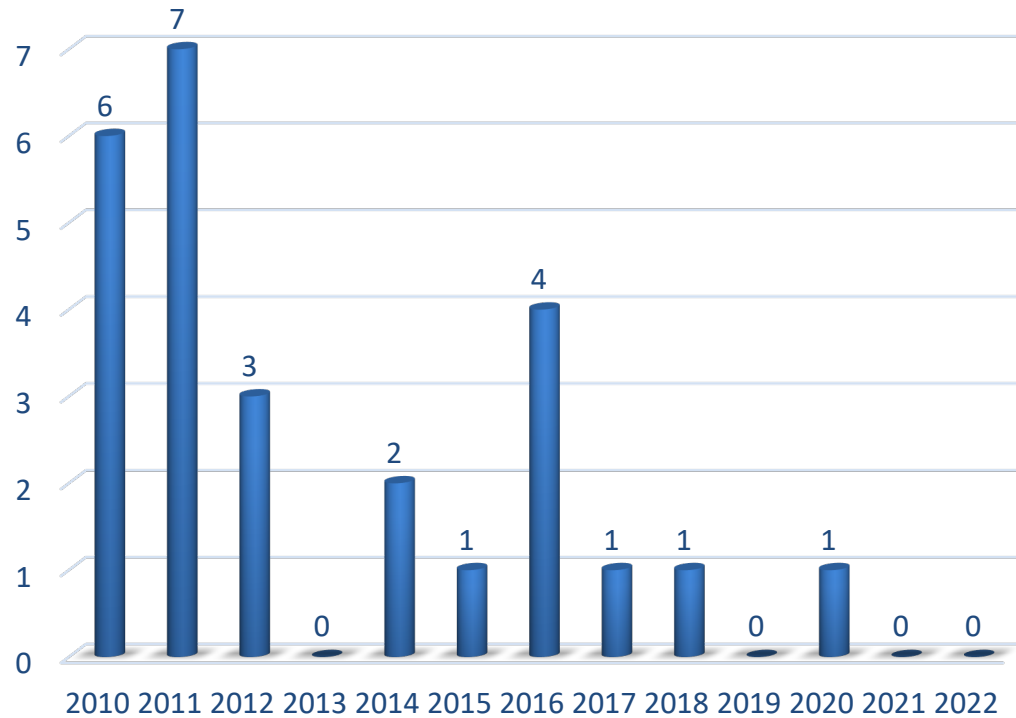
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# Public Fiduciary – Court Appointments (Guardian and/or Conservator)



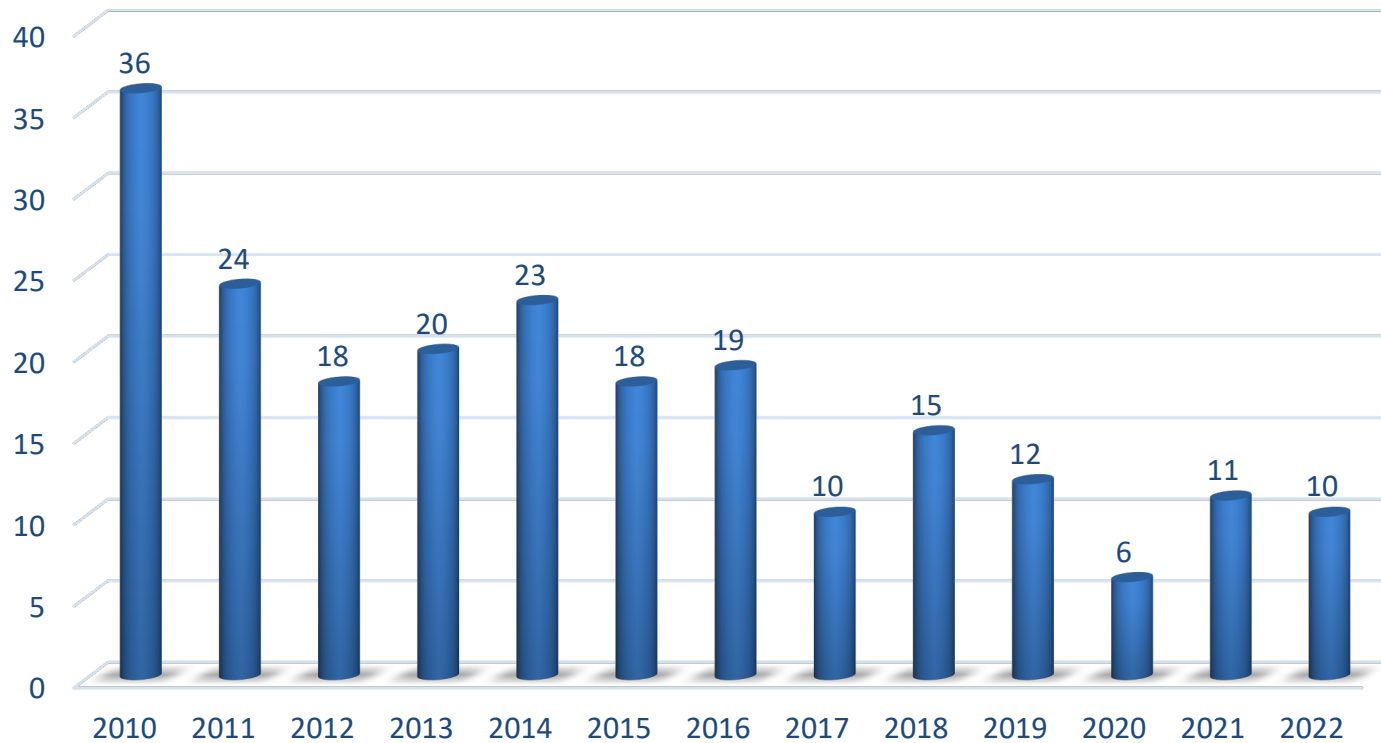
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## Public Fiduciary - Probates



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## Tax Appeals – Superior Court

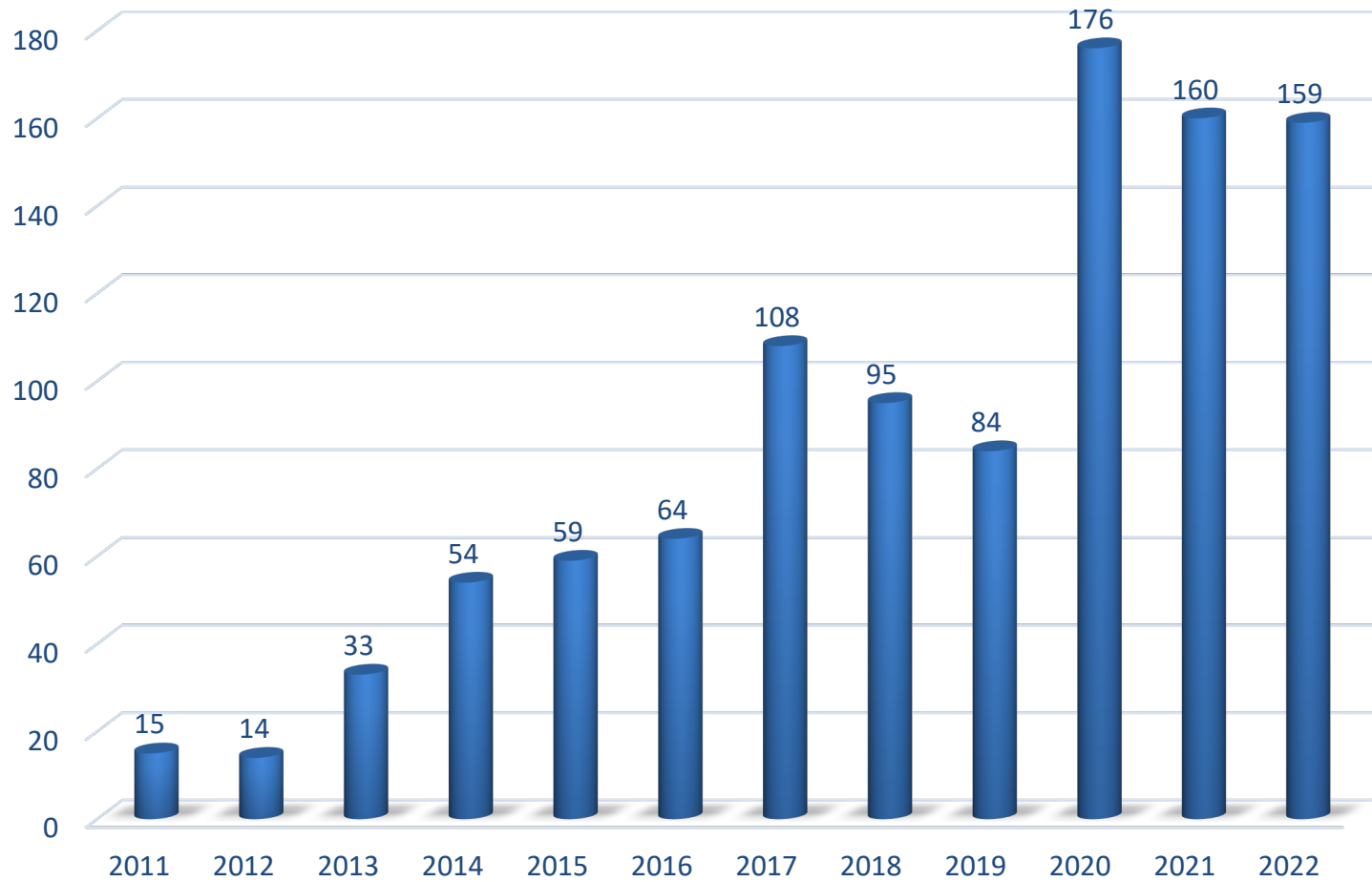


2022: 9 out of 10 of the tax appeals were large tax; 1 was a small tax matter.



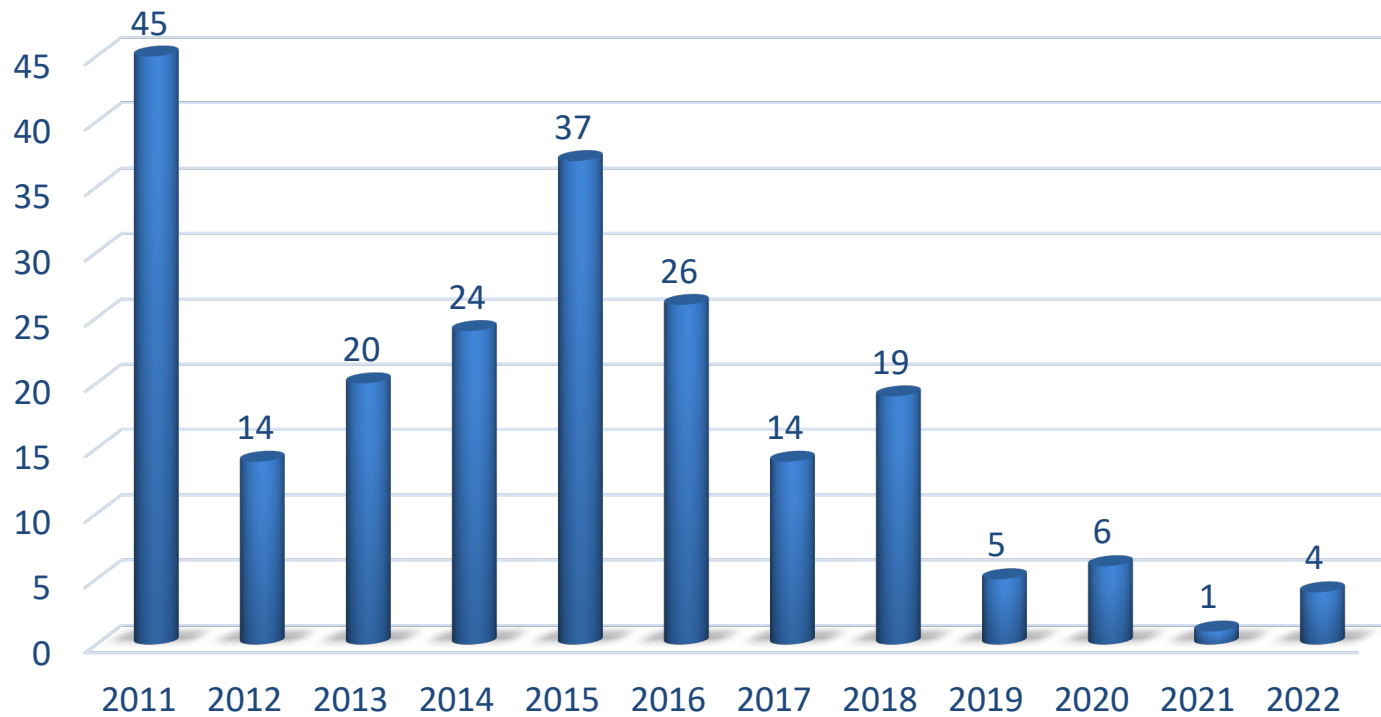
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## Tax Lien Foreclosure Cases



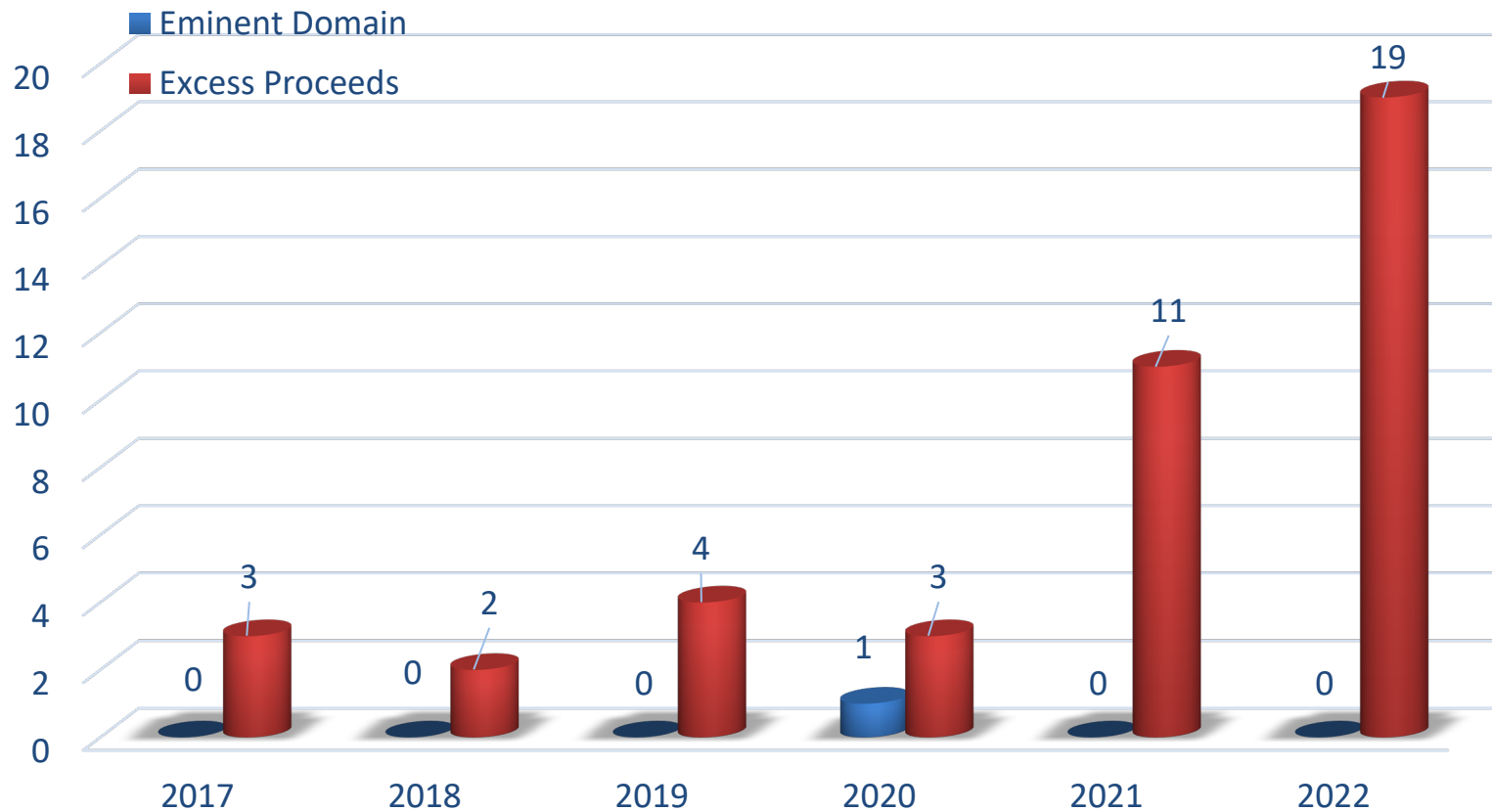
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## Bankruptcy Cases



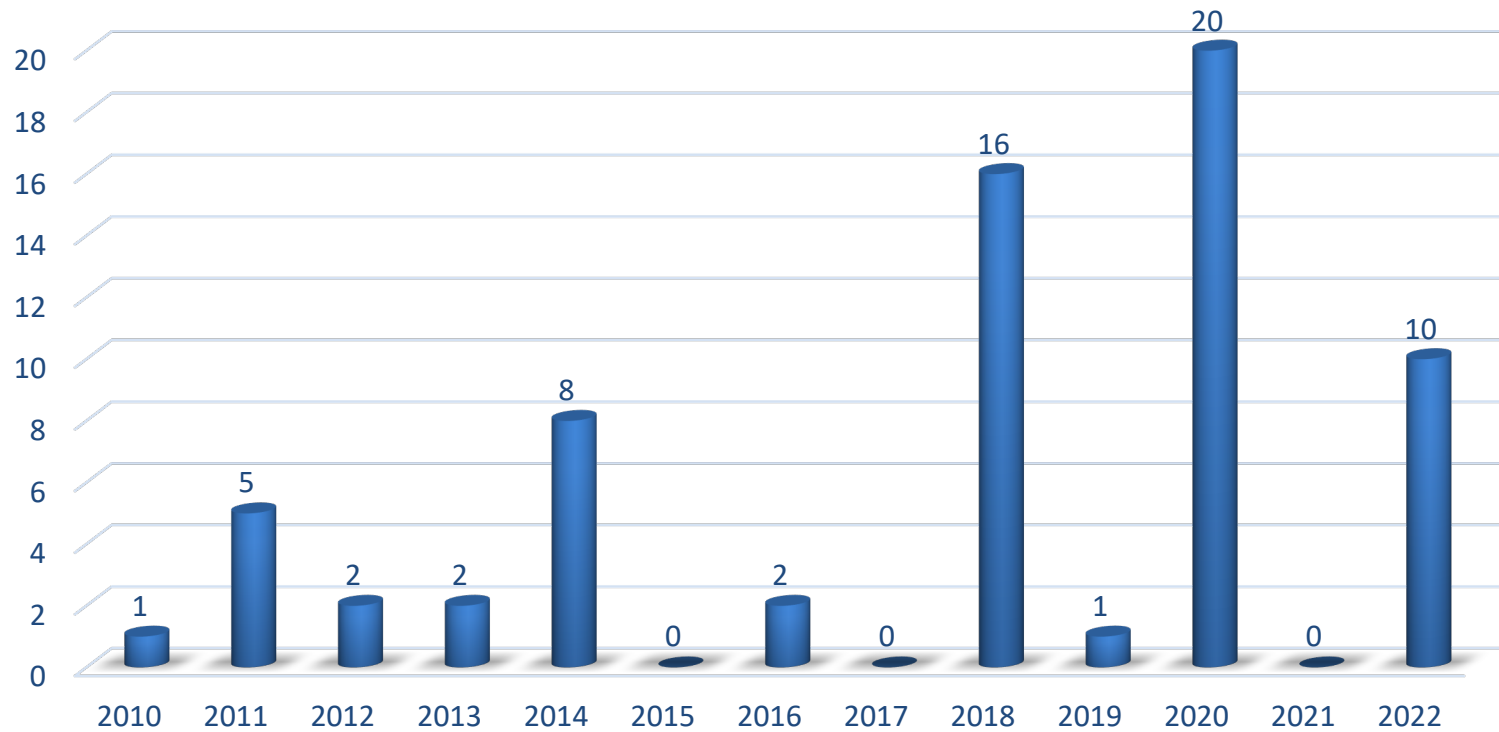
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## Eminent Domain & Excess Proceeds Cases

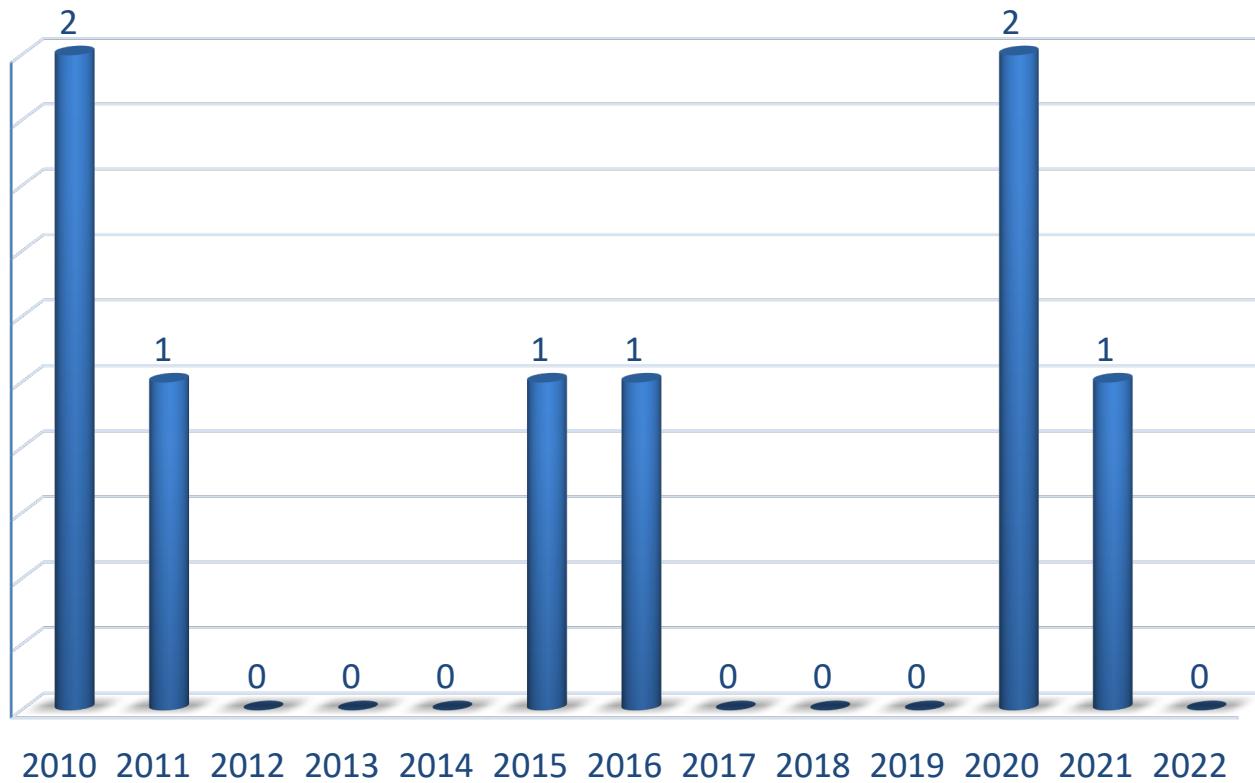


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## Election Challenges

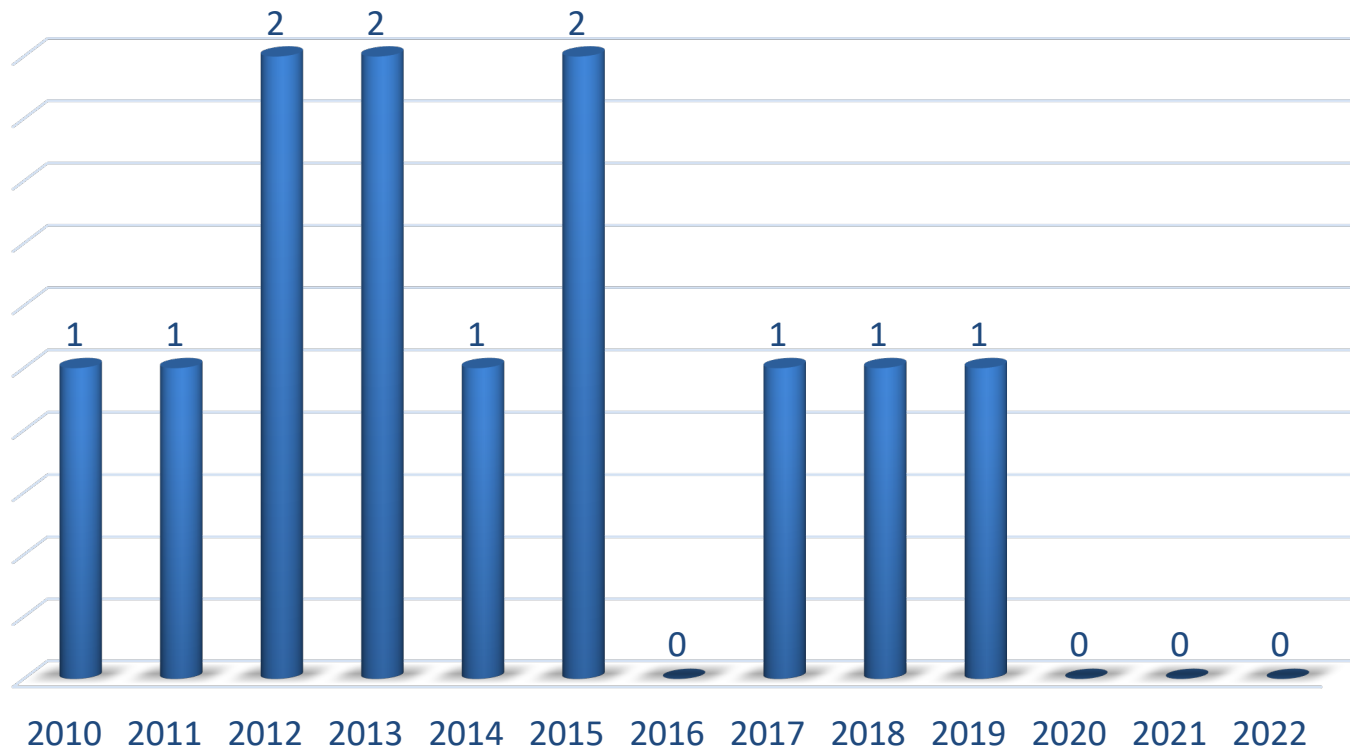


# Merit Commission Cases



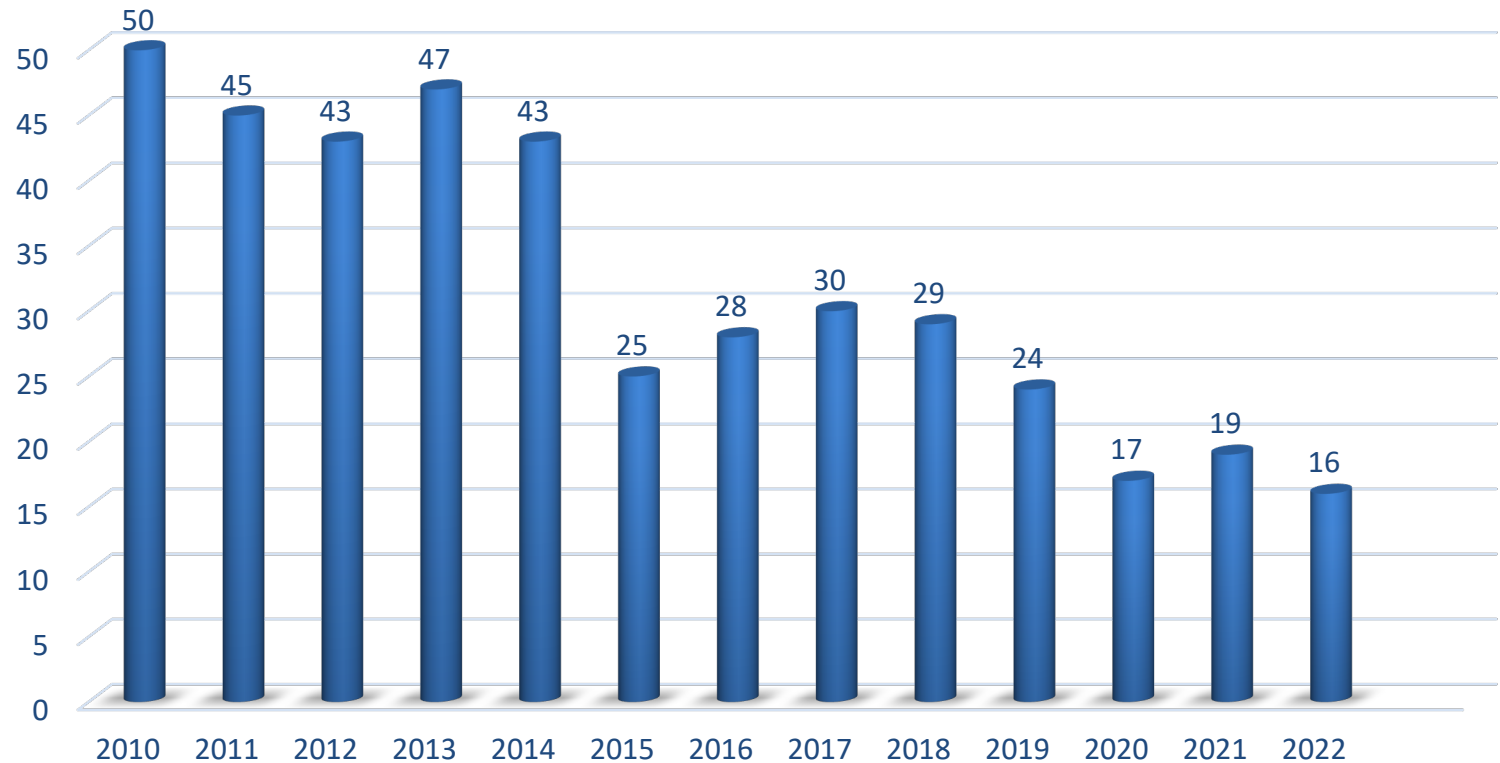
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## Civil Rights Commission Cases



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## Notices of Claim

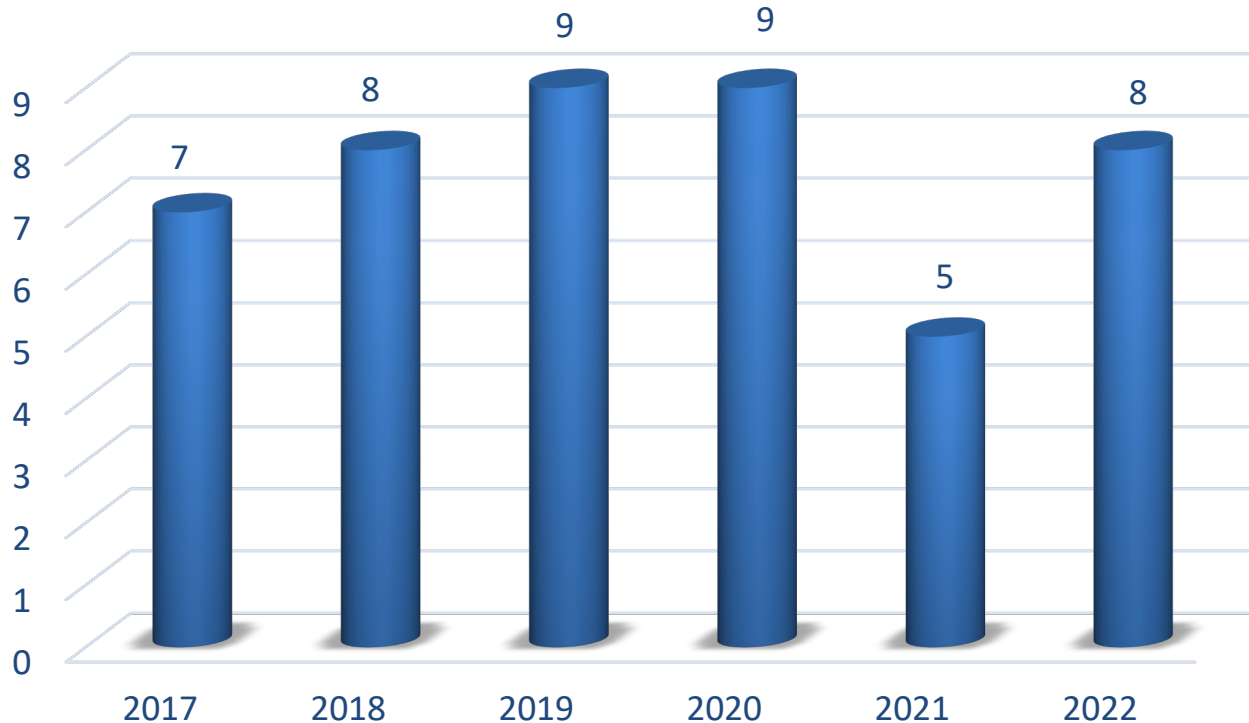


The County Received 1 Notice of Claim and 4 Lawsuits regarding the November 2022 General Election hand-count and certification issues. These matters were not litigated by our office and therefore are not included in the statistics.



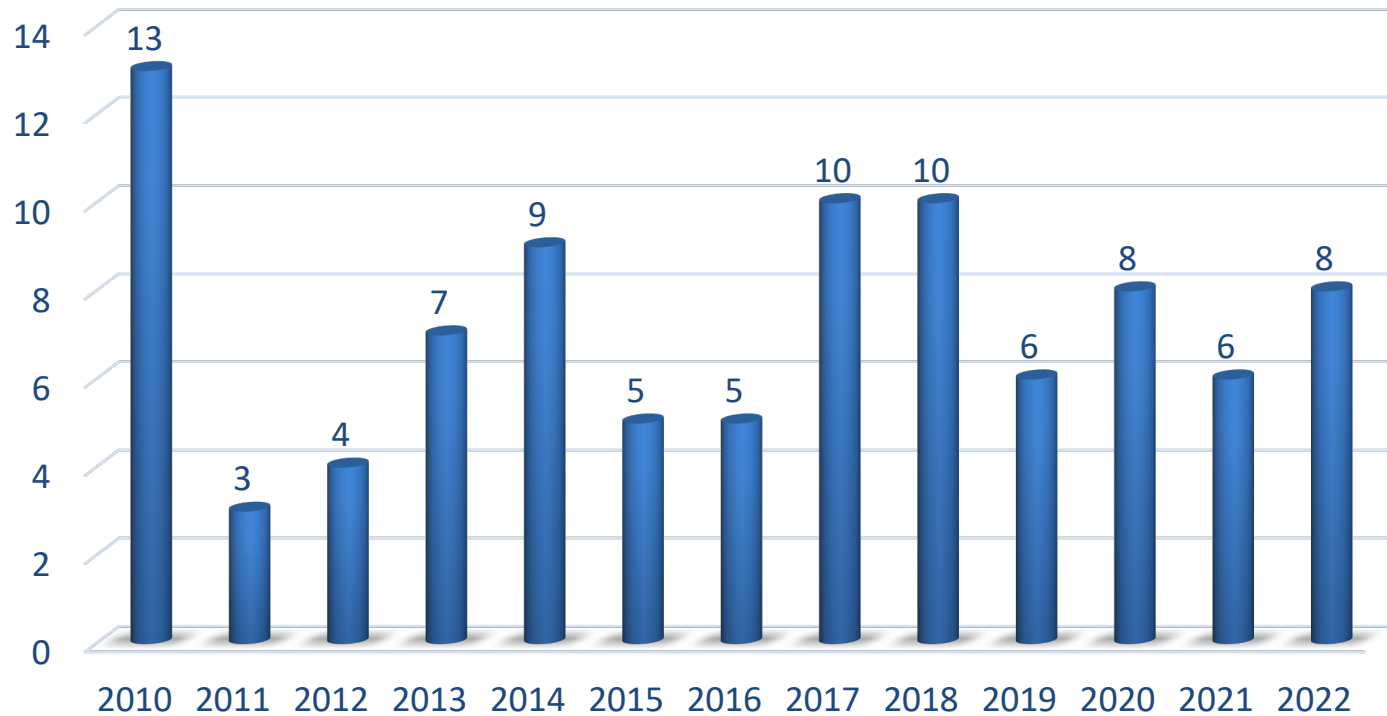
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## Notices of Claim – Resolved by CAO



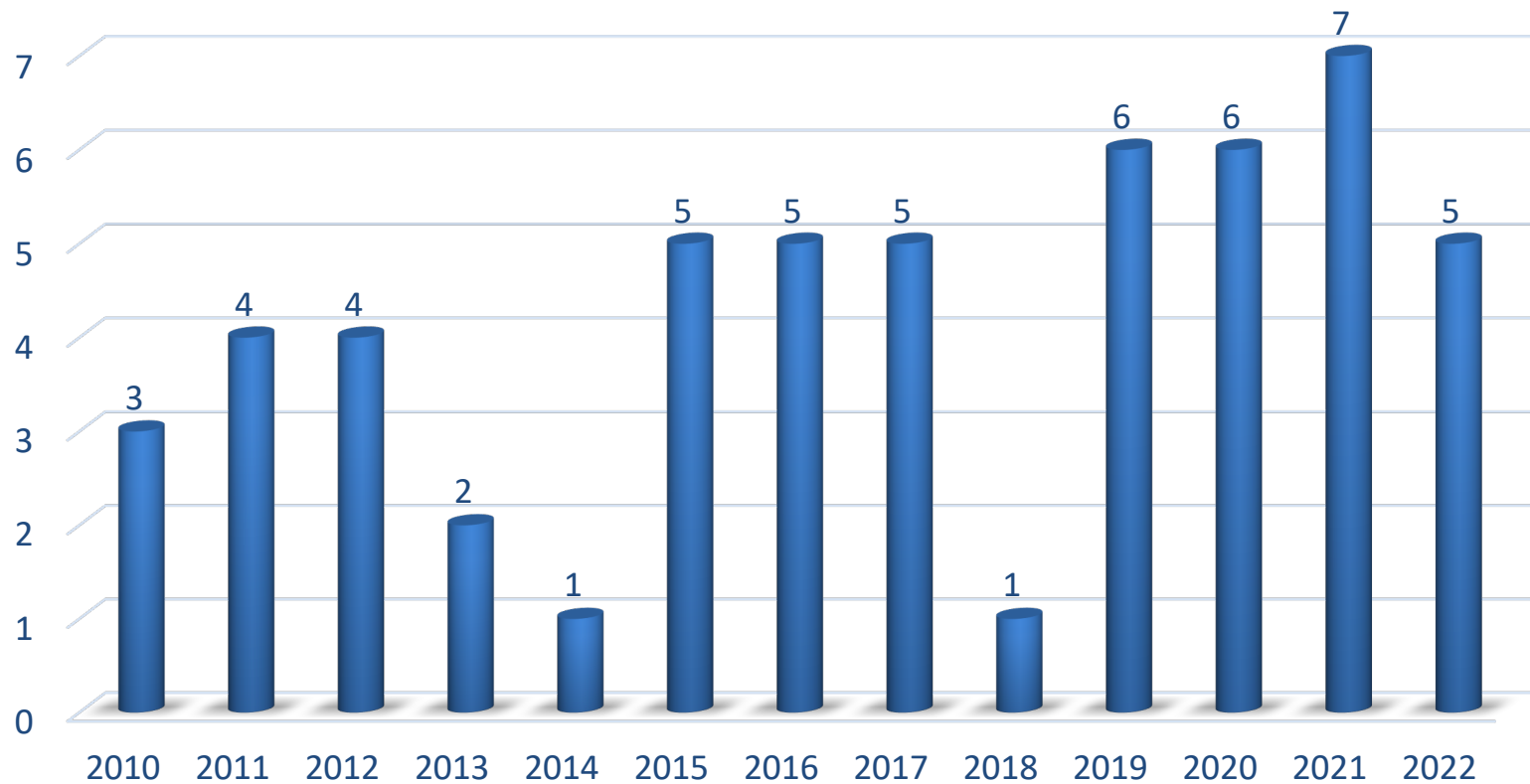
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## Notices of Claim – Referred to ACIP



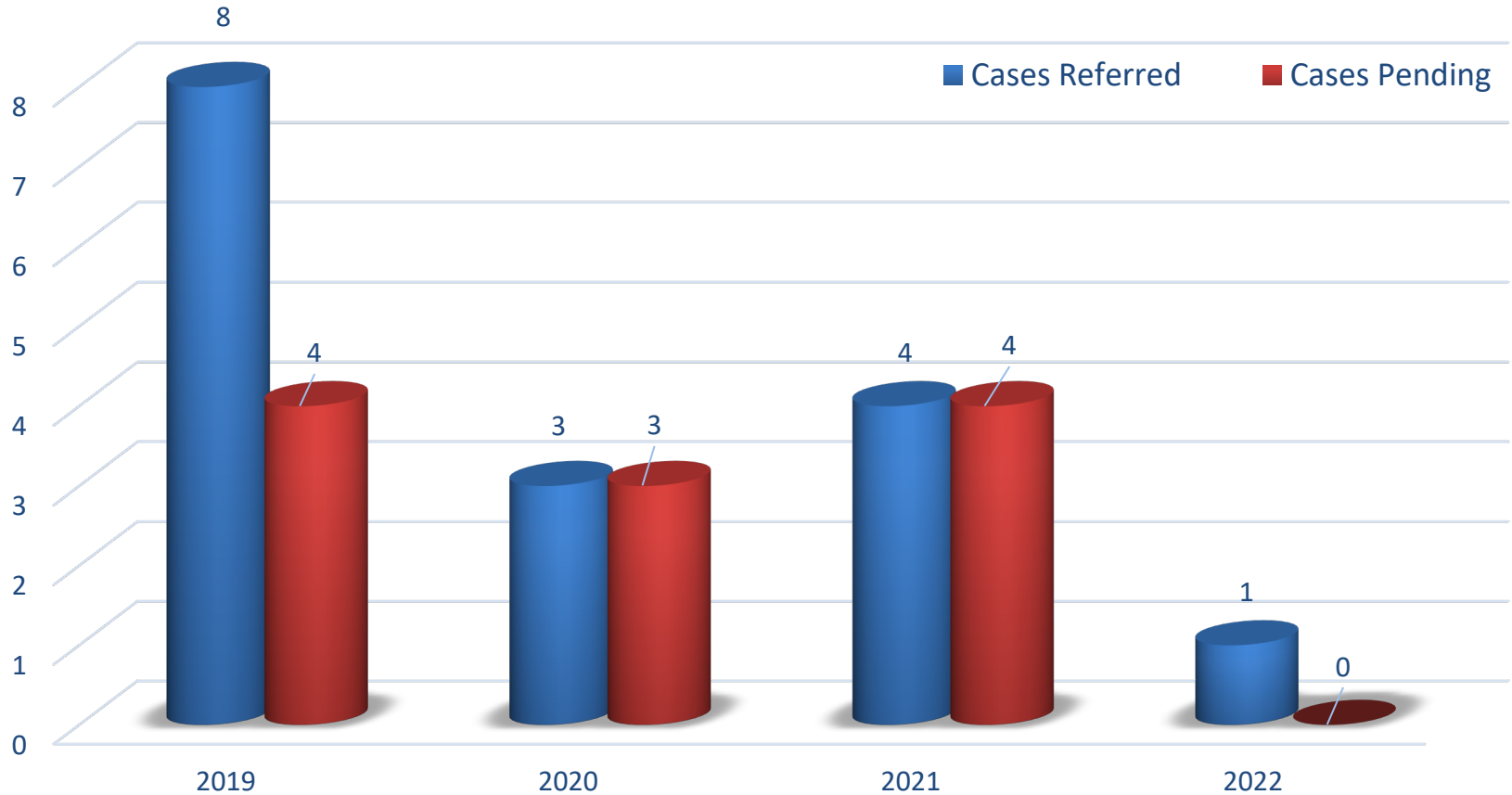
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## County Attorney Civil Cases - New



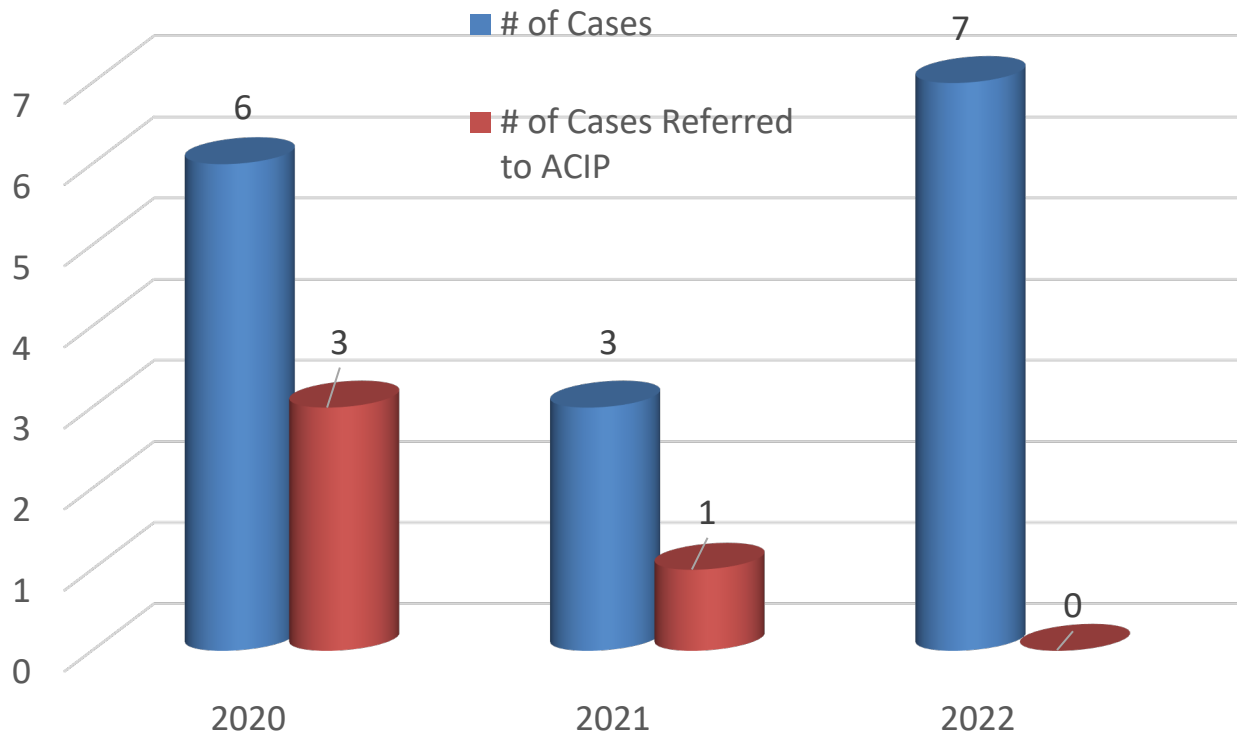
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## Civil Cases Referred to ACIP



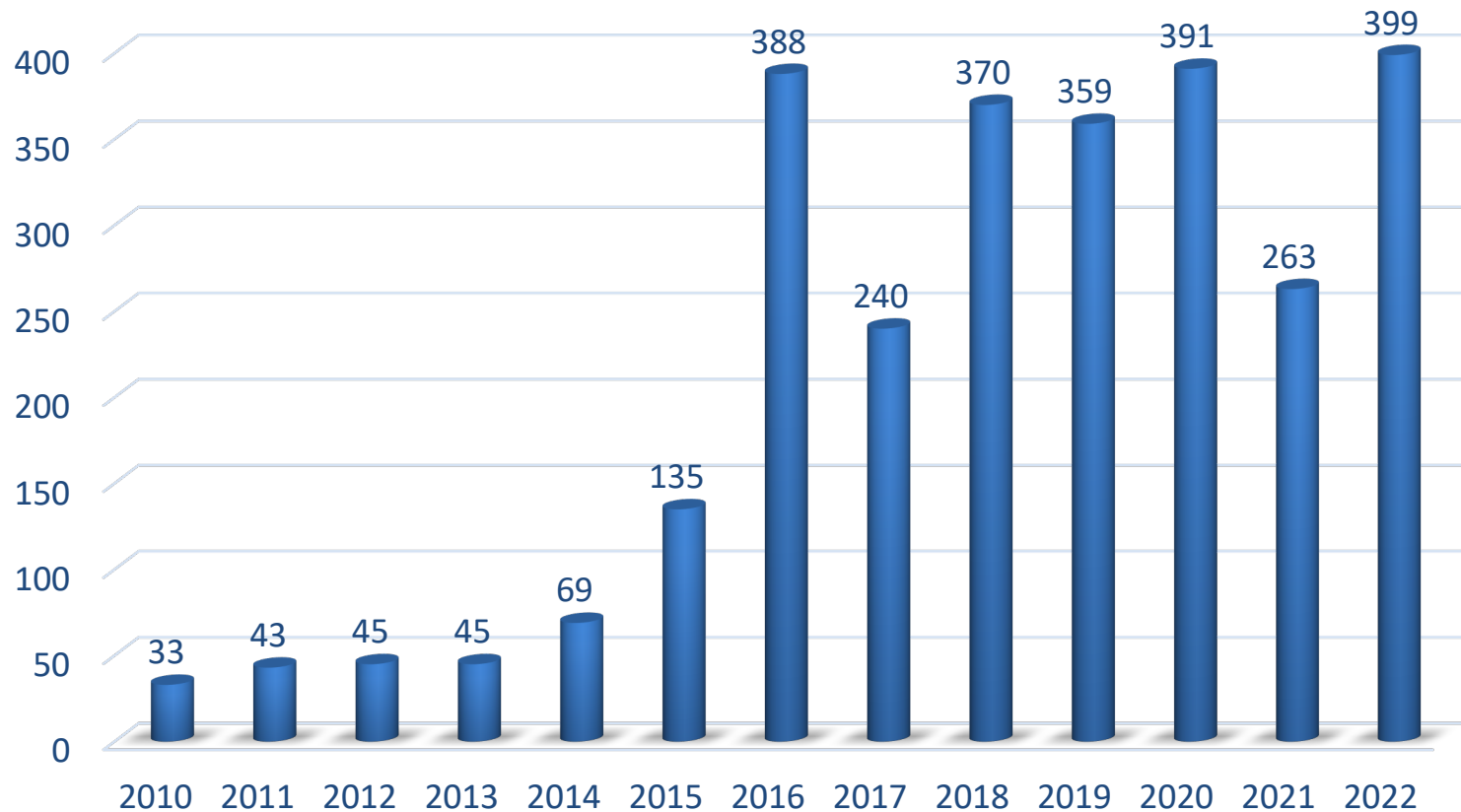
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## US District Court of Arizona – Cases



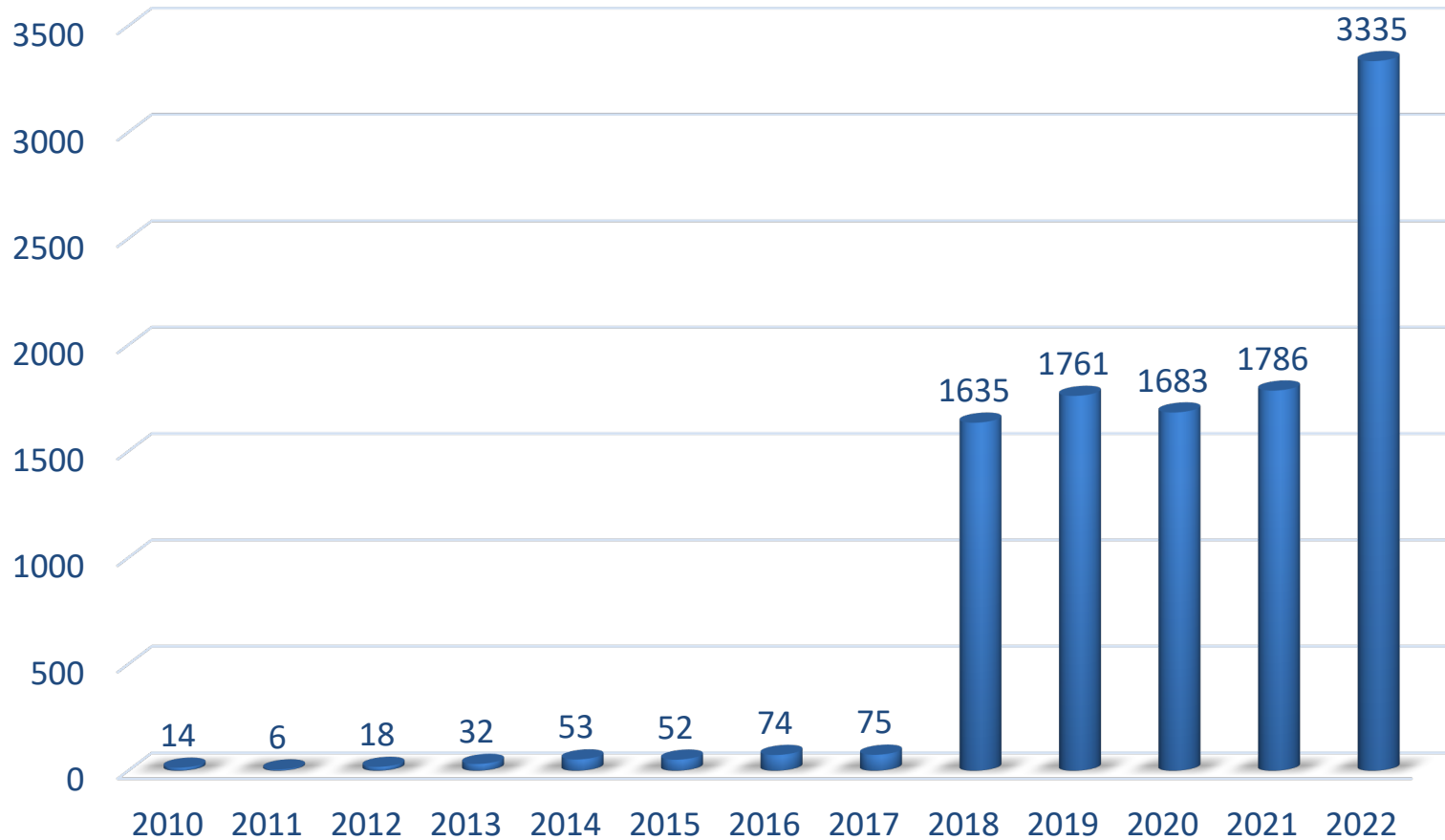
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# Public Records Requests – Other than Sheriff (Calendar Year)



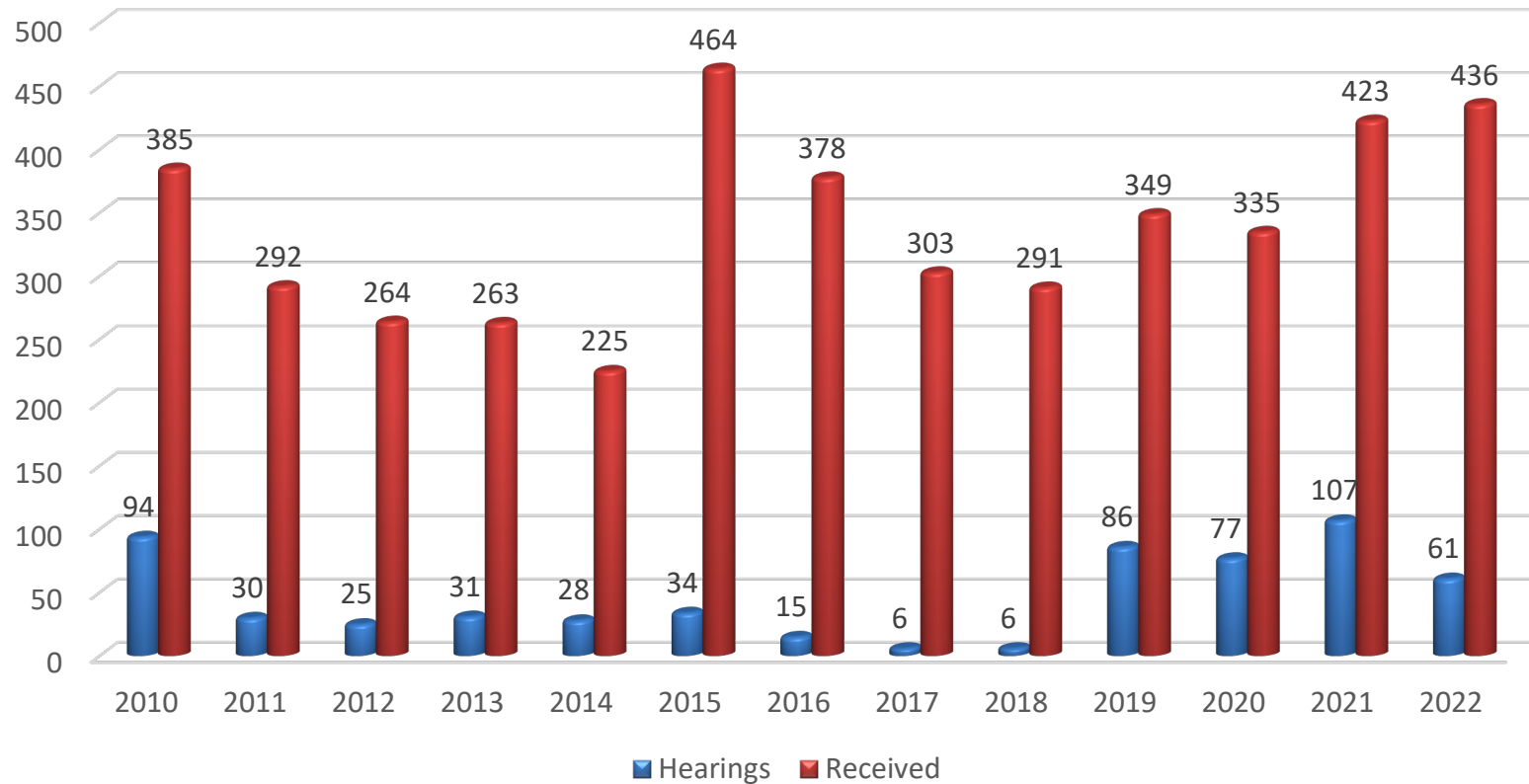
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# Public Records Requests – Sheriff's Office



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## Planning & Zoning – Zoning Violations



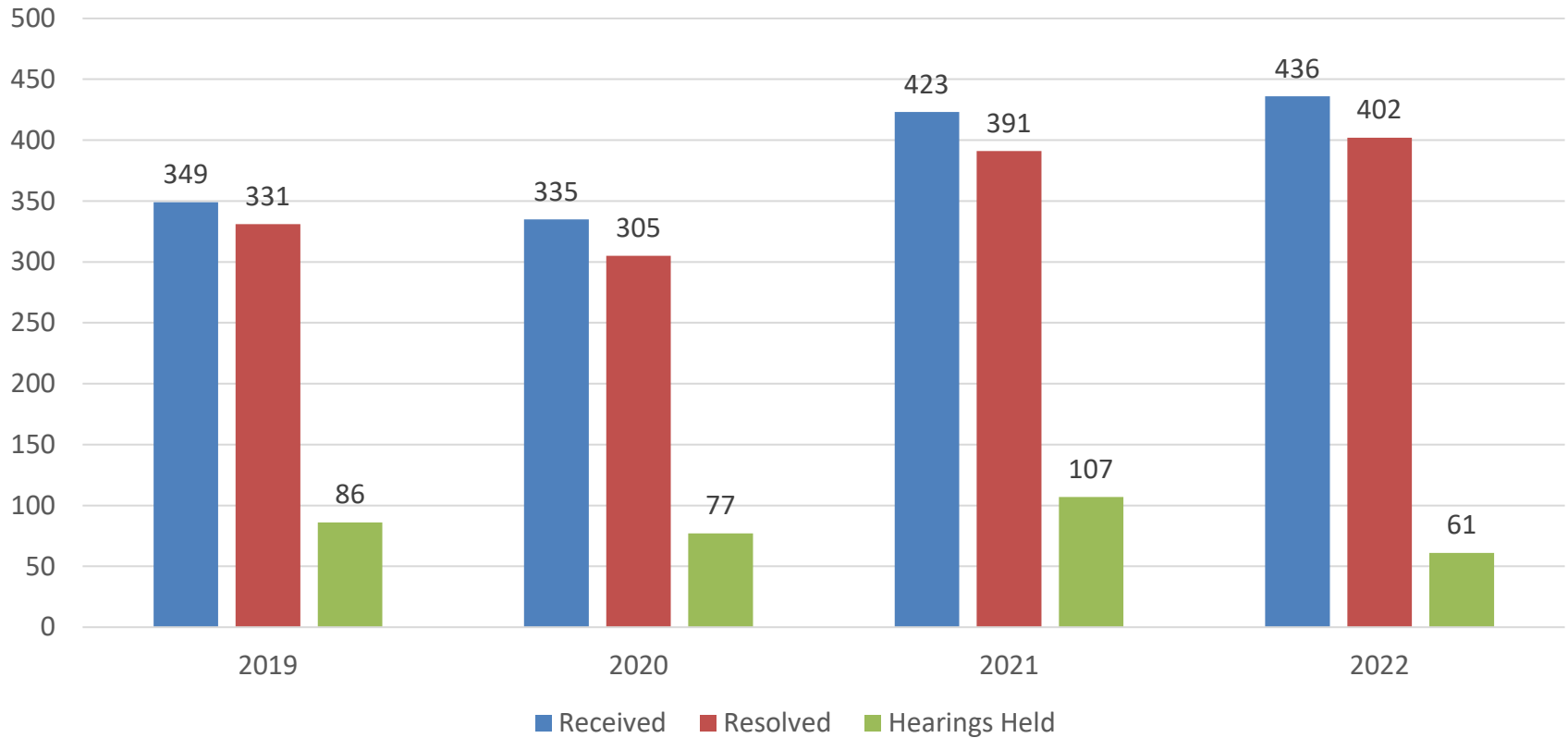
There was also 1 health code violation.

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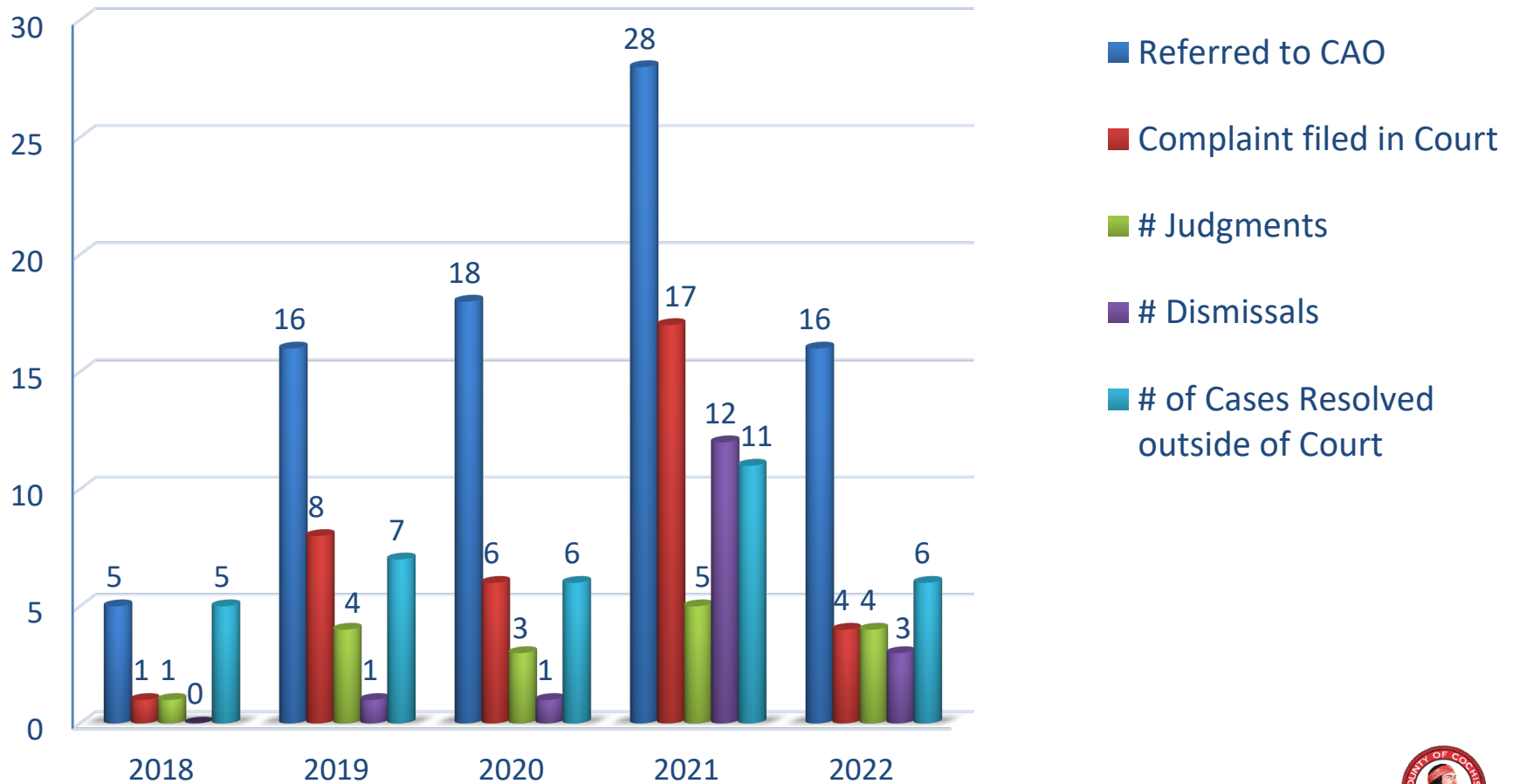
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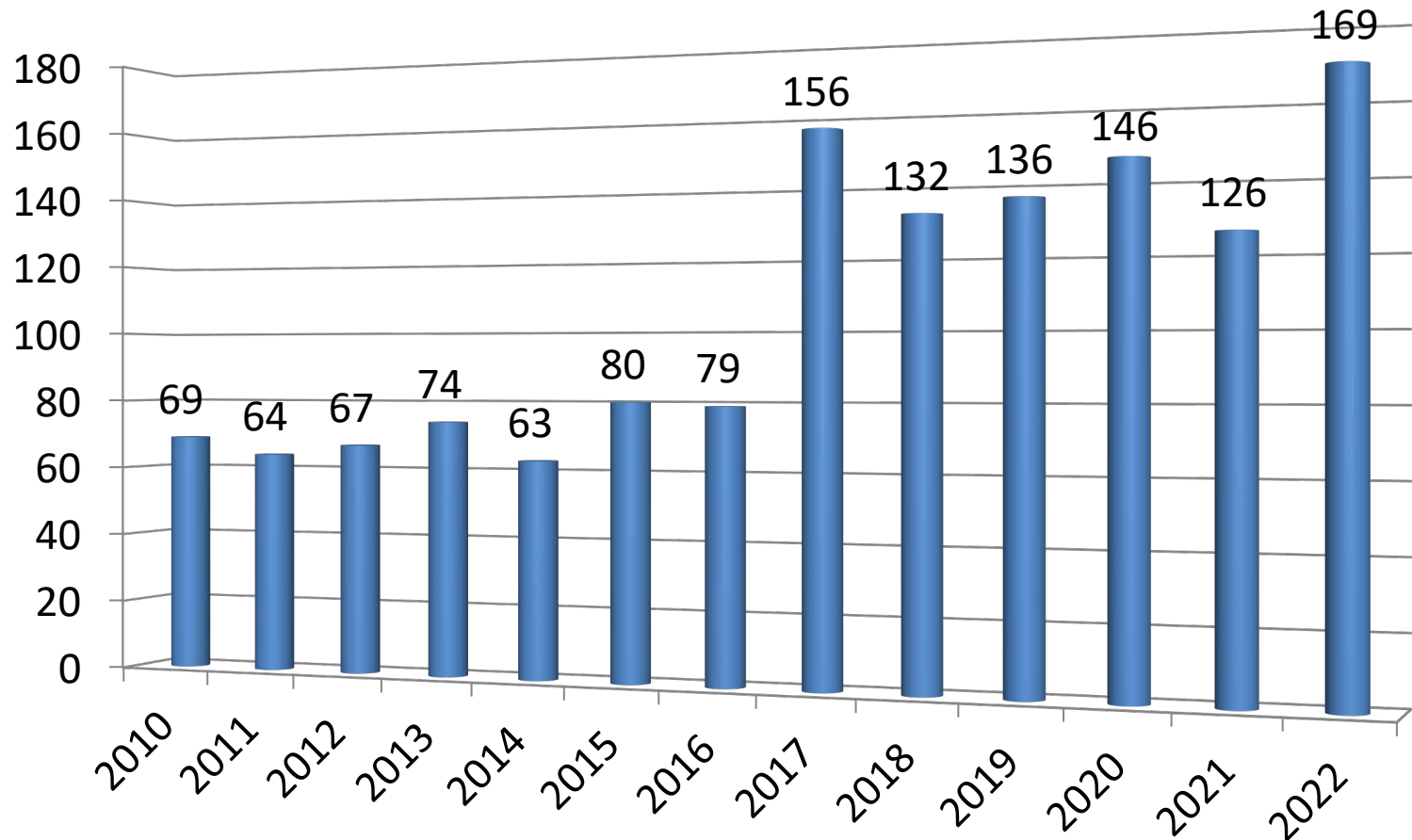
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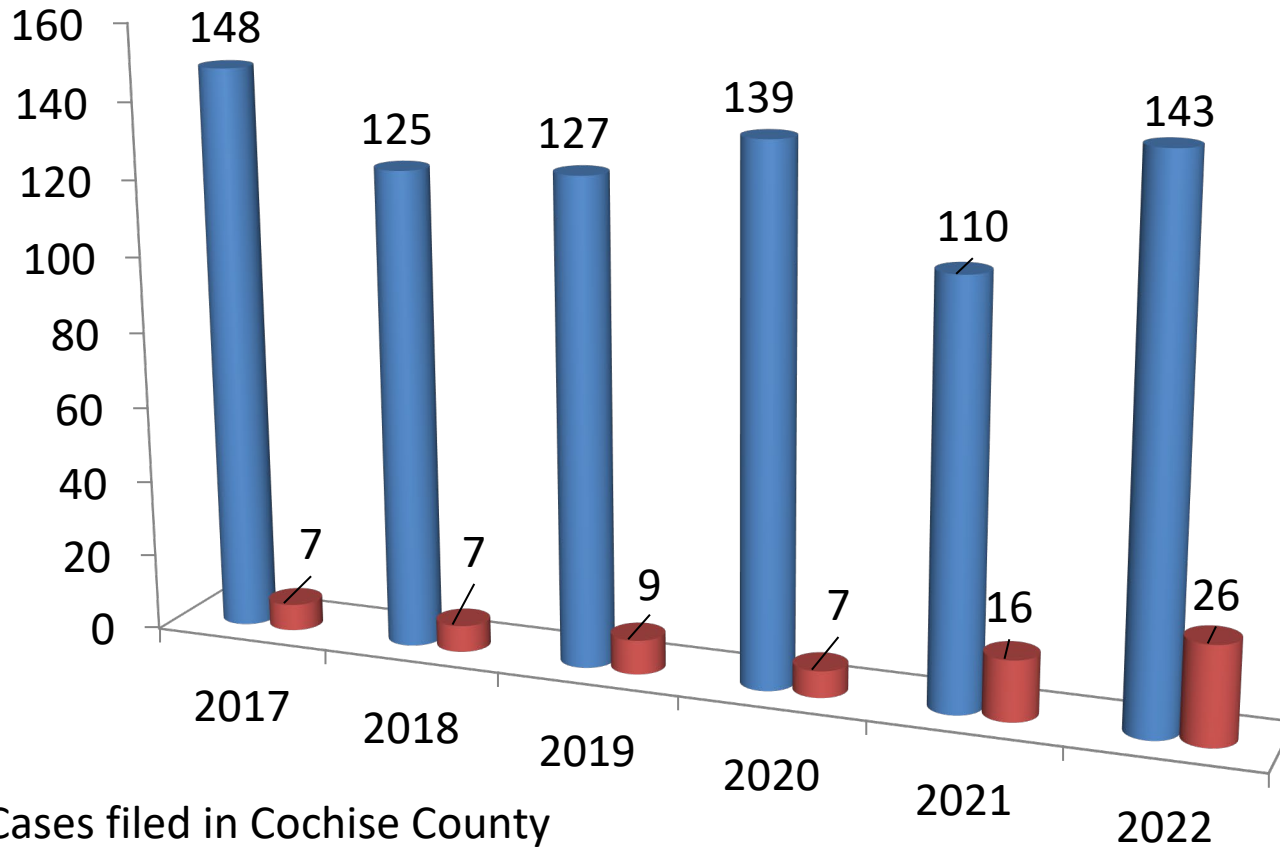
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## Mental Health Commitments (Title 36) Total Cases



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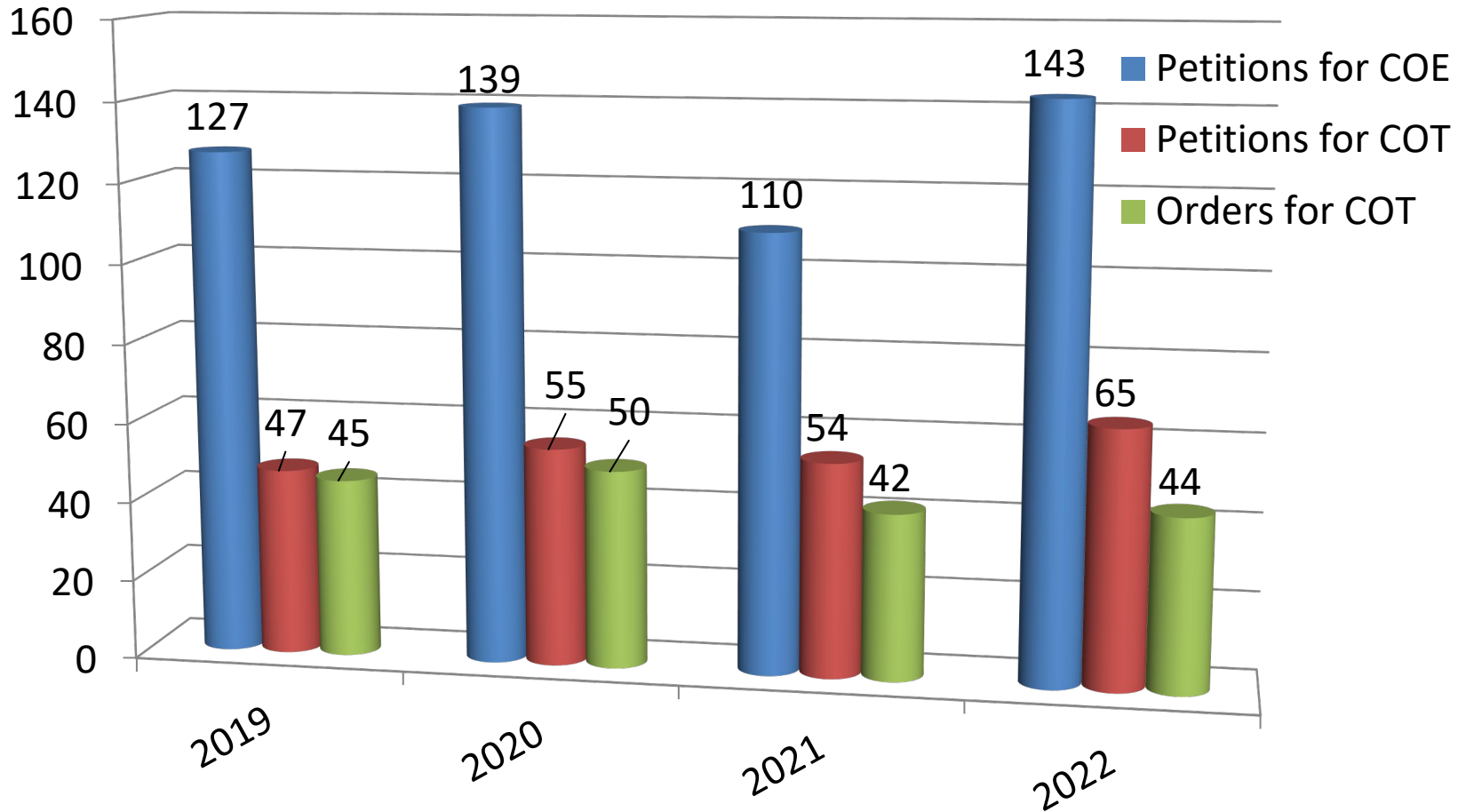


- Cases filed in Cochise County
- Change of Venue Cases



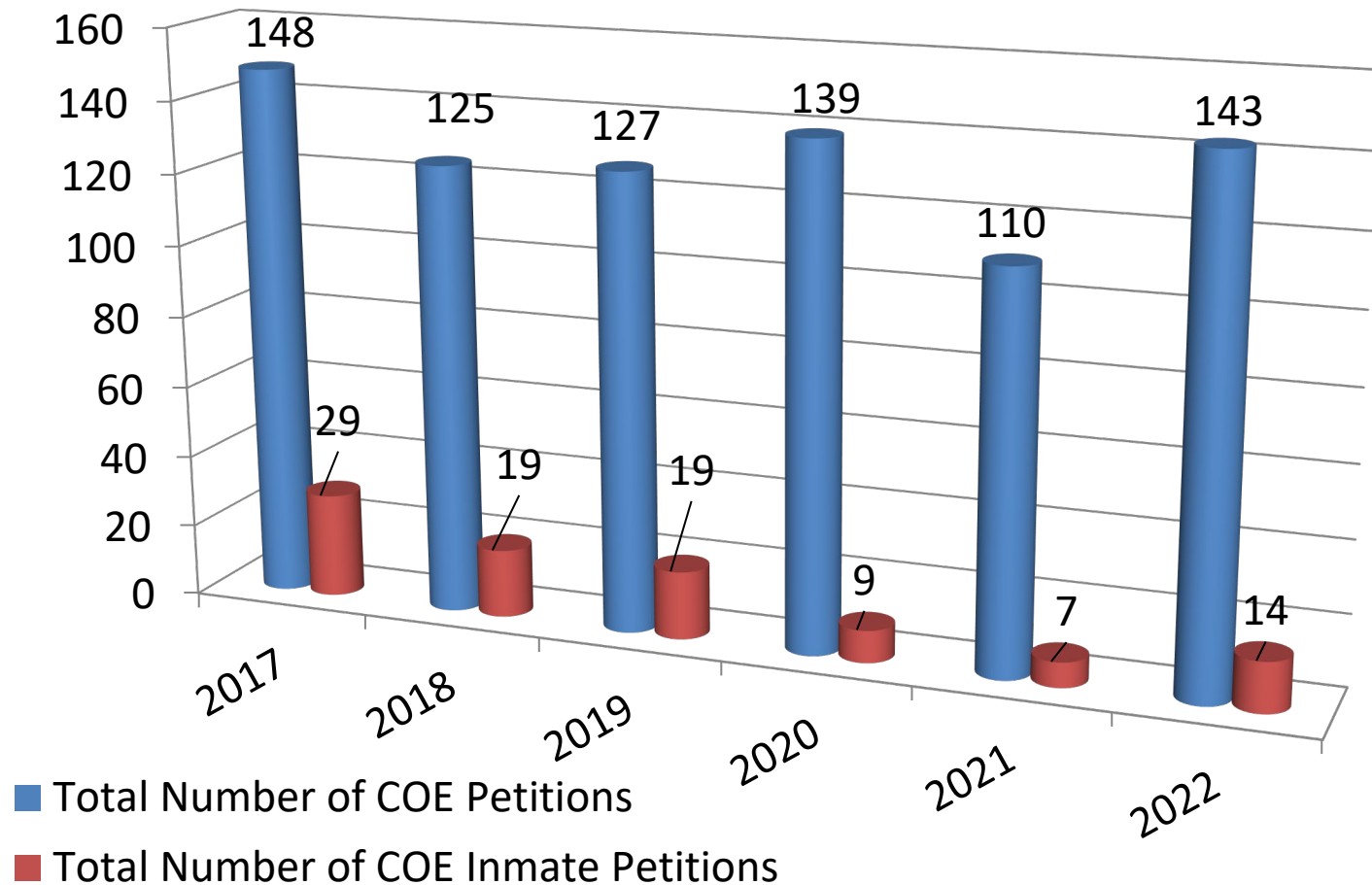
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## Mental Health Petitions Filed



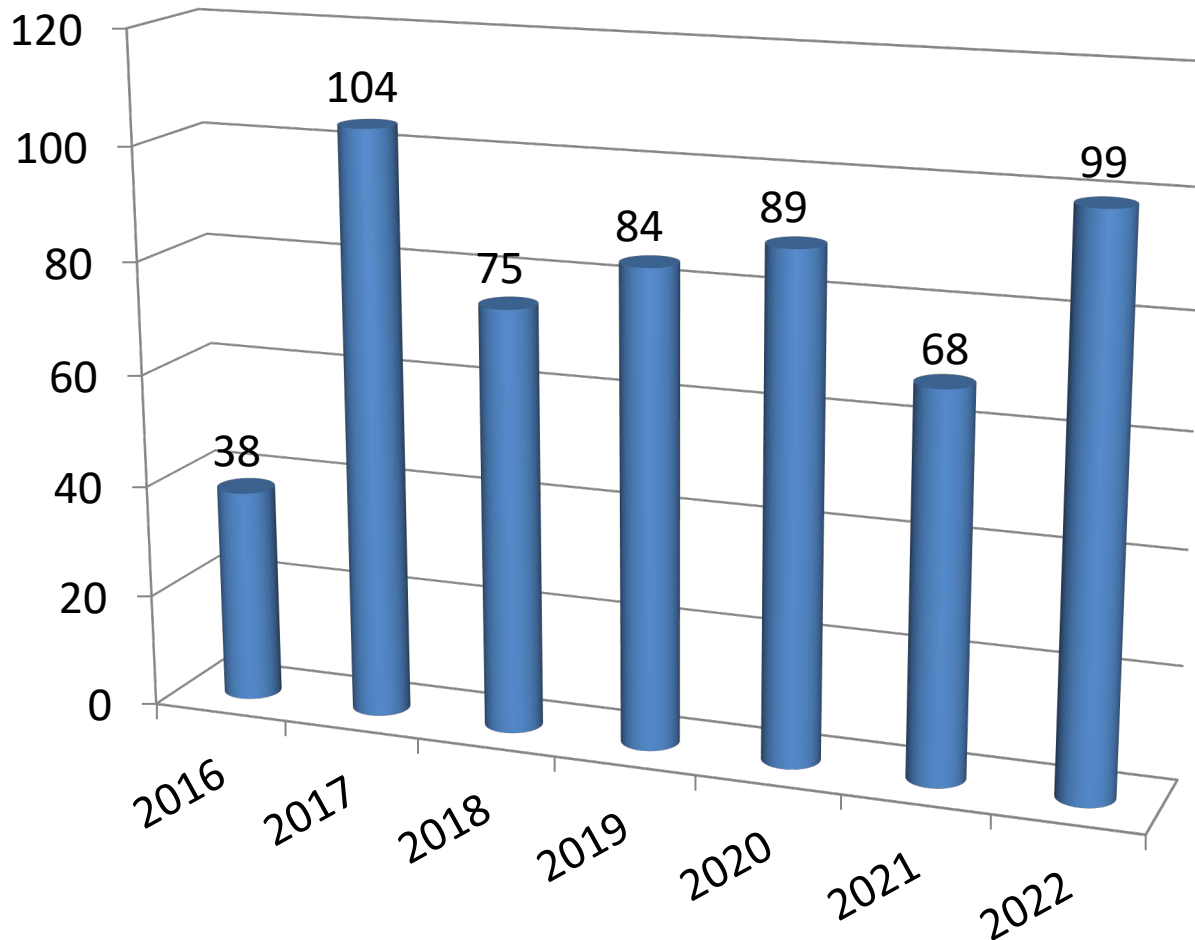
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# Mental Health Petitions Filed on Inmate Patients



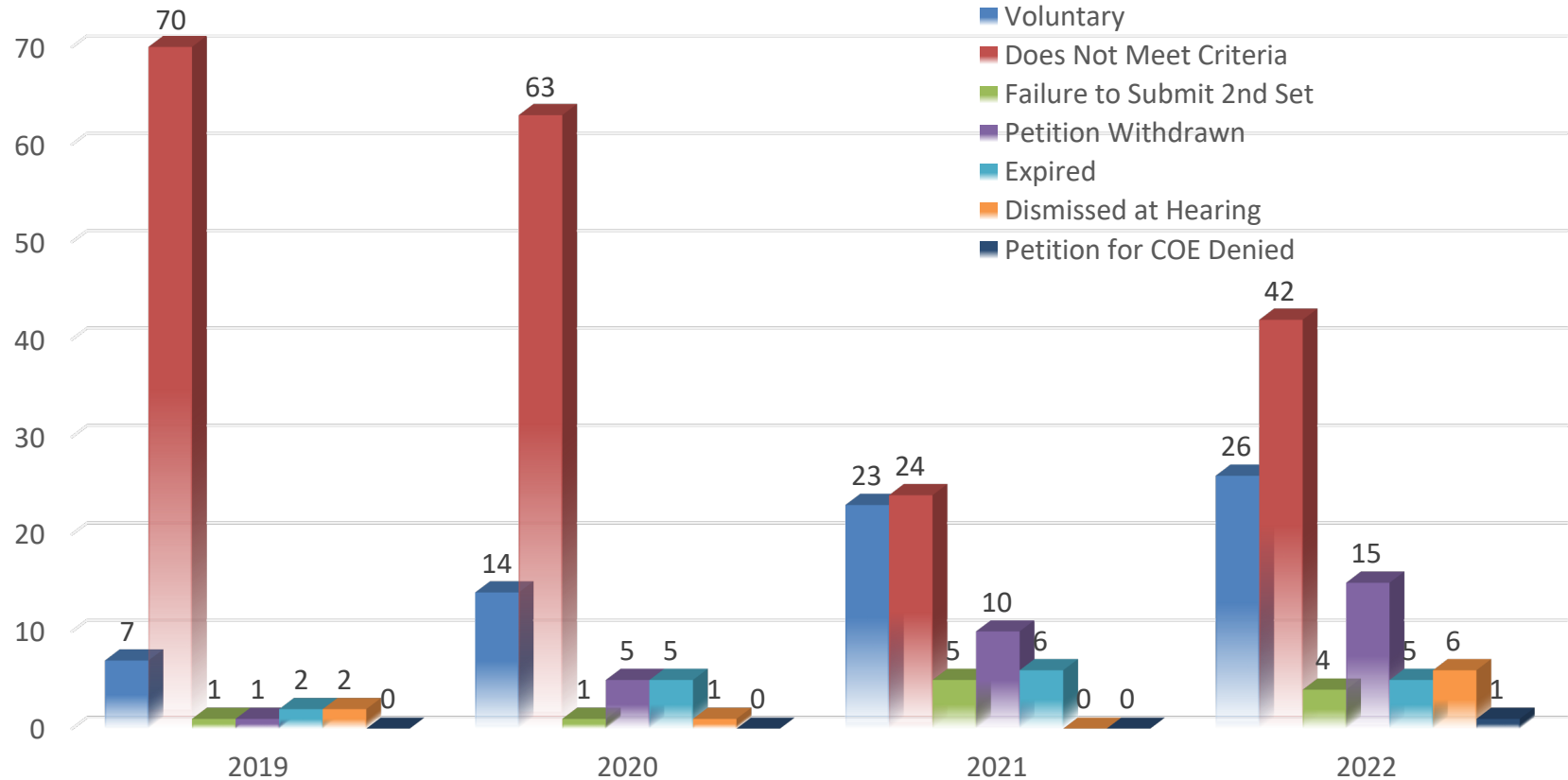
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## Mental Health Total Dismissals



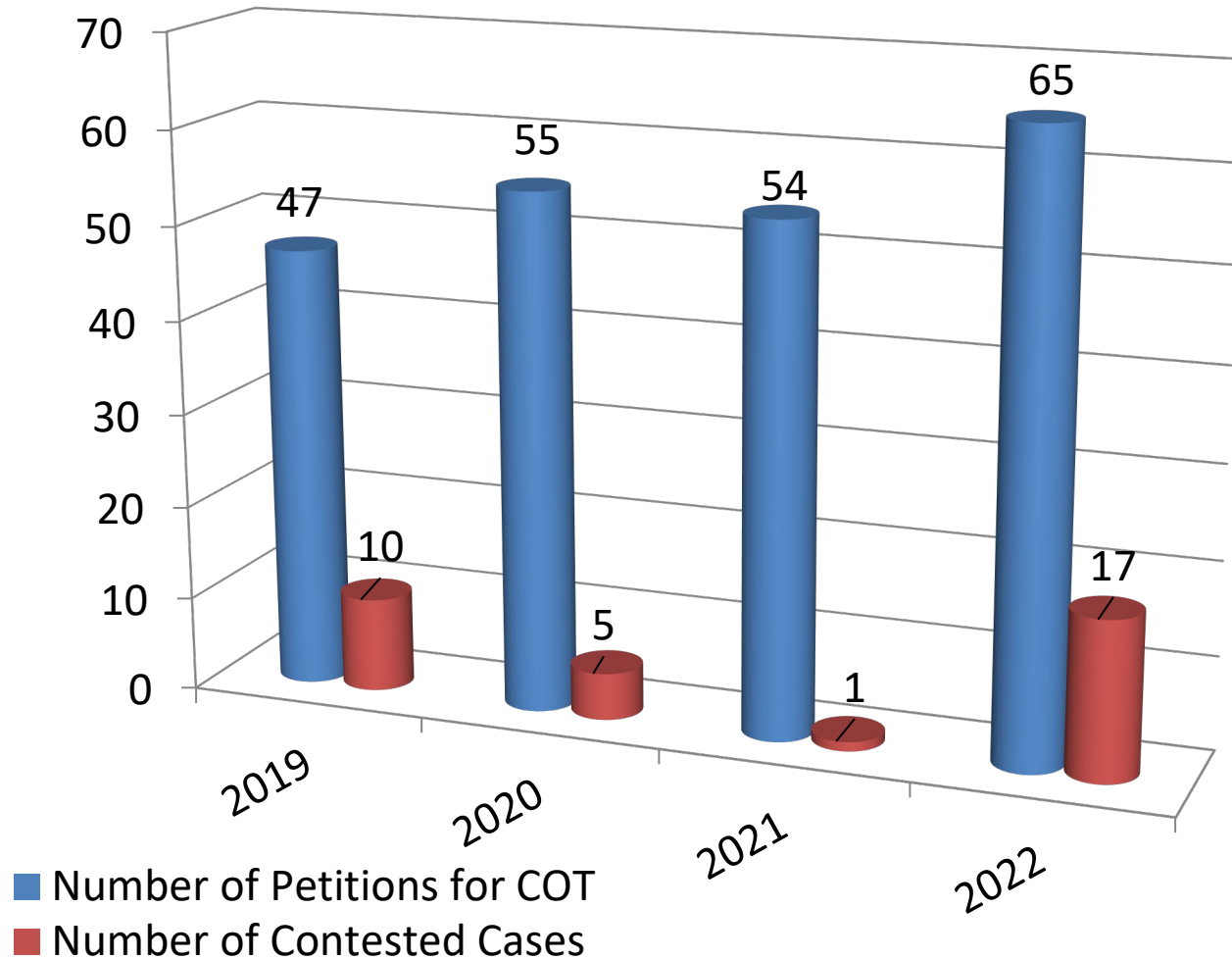
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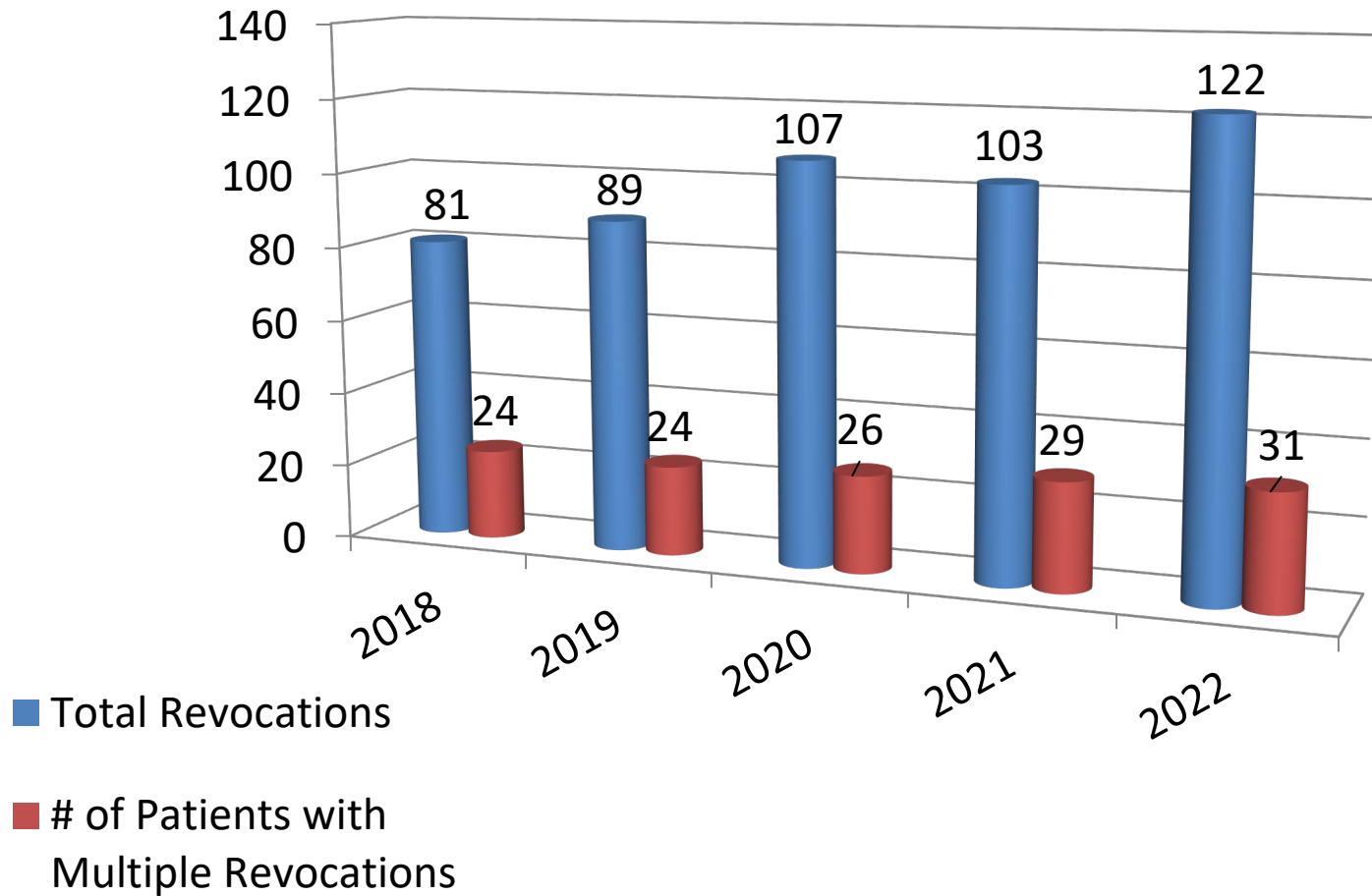
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## Mental Health Contested Hearings



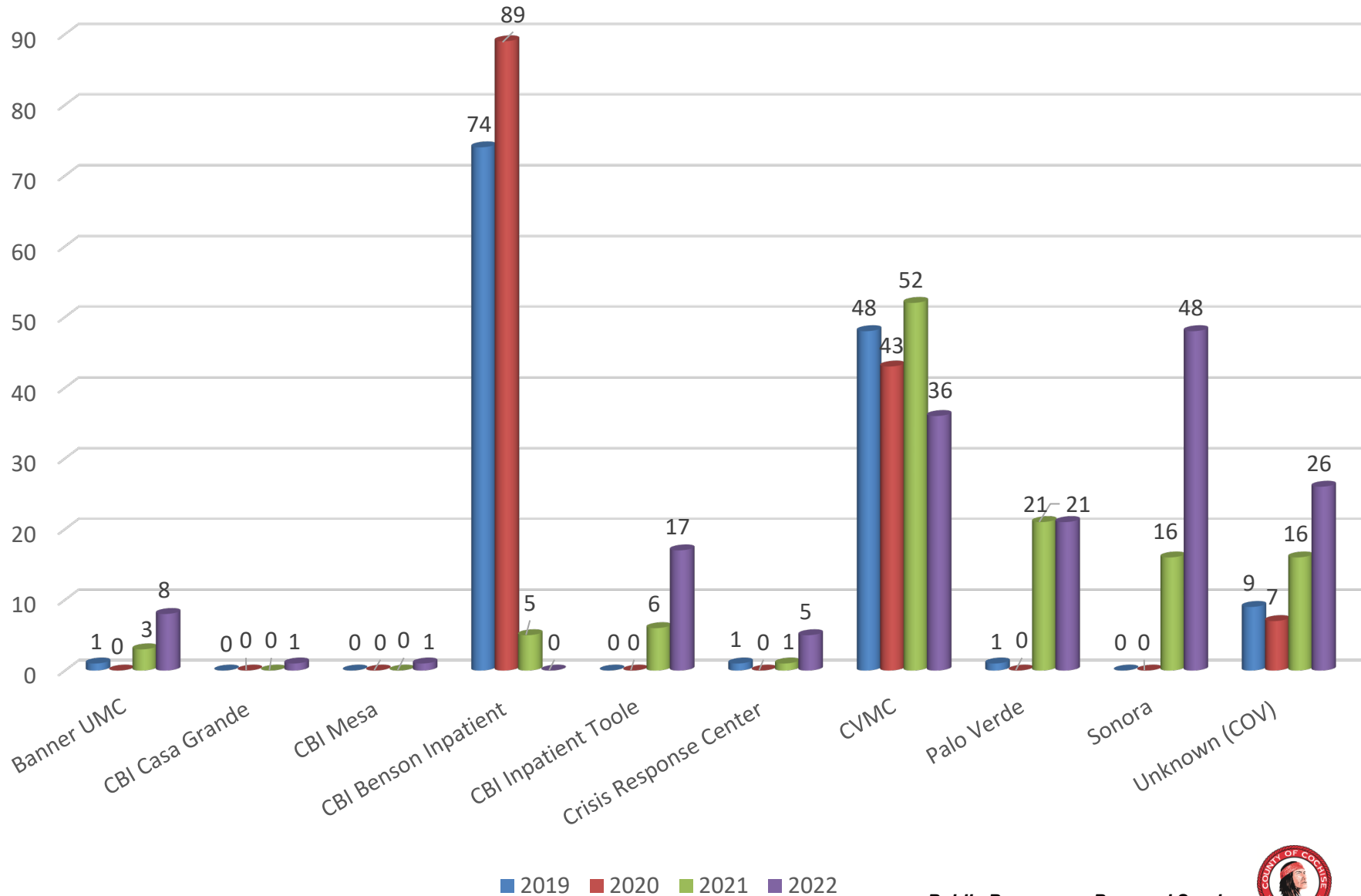
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## Mental Health Revocations



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# Mental Health Facilities Usage



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# CAO Civil – the People

- **Brian McIntyre, Cochise County Attorney**

- Christine J. Roberts – Chief Civil Deputy

5yr. 6 mo./13 yrs.

- Kris Carlson – Civil Deputy

2yr. 2 mo./11 yrs.

- Paul Correa – Civil Deputy

2yr. 1 mo./26 yrs.



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# CAO Civil – the People

- Catherine Barney 7 yr. 8 mo./19yrs.  
Senior Paralegal
  - Dawn Gonzales 5 yr. 4mo./7yrs. 9mo.  
Paralegal/PRR Coordinator
  - Susana Stark 5 yr. 1 mo./23yrs.  
Legal Secretary Supervisor/Office Manager
  - Debora Lohse 5 yr. 1 mo./6 yrs.  
Paralegal
- Totals: 22yrs. 14mo./55 yrs. 9mo.



# County Clients

- Assessor
- Board of Supervisors
- All County Departments
- County Attorney
- Public Fiduciary
- Recorder
- Sheriff
- Superintendent of Schools
- Treasurer



## Non-County Clients

- Adoptive Parents
- Cochise College
- Fire Districts
- Library District
- Mental Health Agencies/Hospitals
- Road Improvement Districts
- Water Districts



