Office of Refugee Resettlement Yolo Secure Program Update

YOLO COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT

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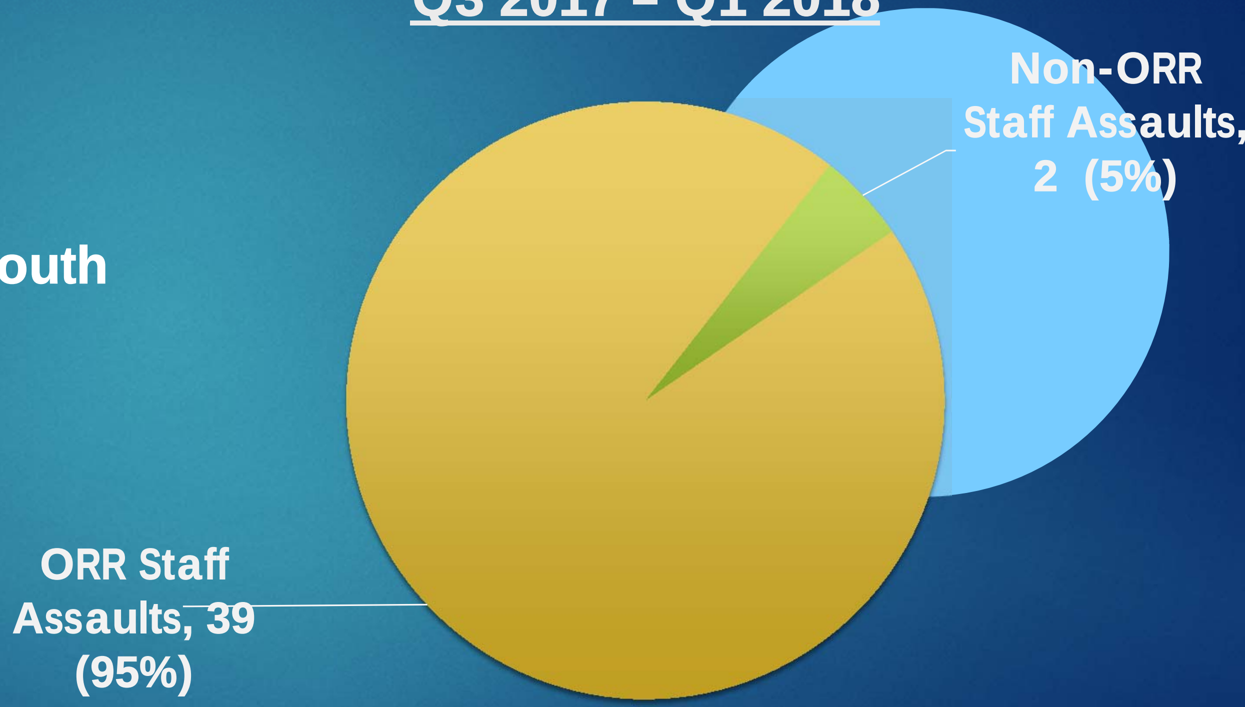
Data: Staff Assaults

Per Capita:

- **2 assaults per ORR youth (ADP of 19.67 youth)**
- **0.1 assaults per Non-ORR youth (ADP of 14.62 youth)**

Total Q3 2017 – Q1 2018



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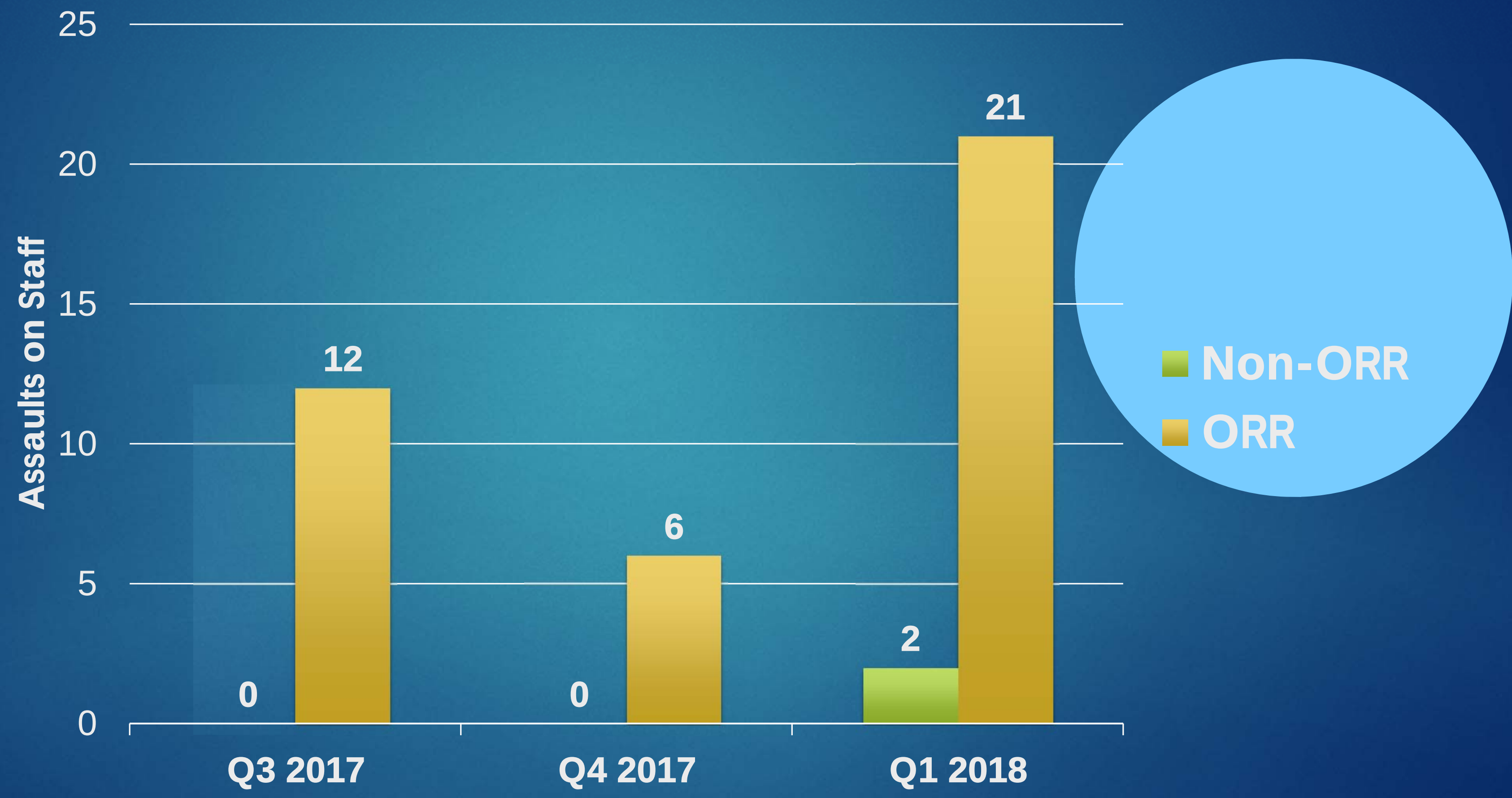


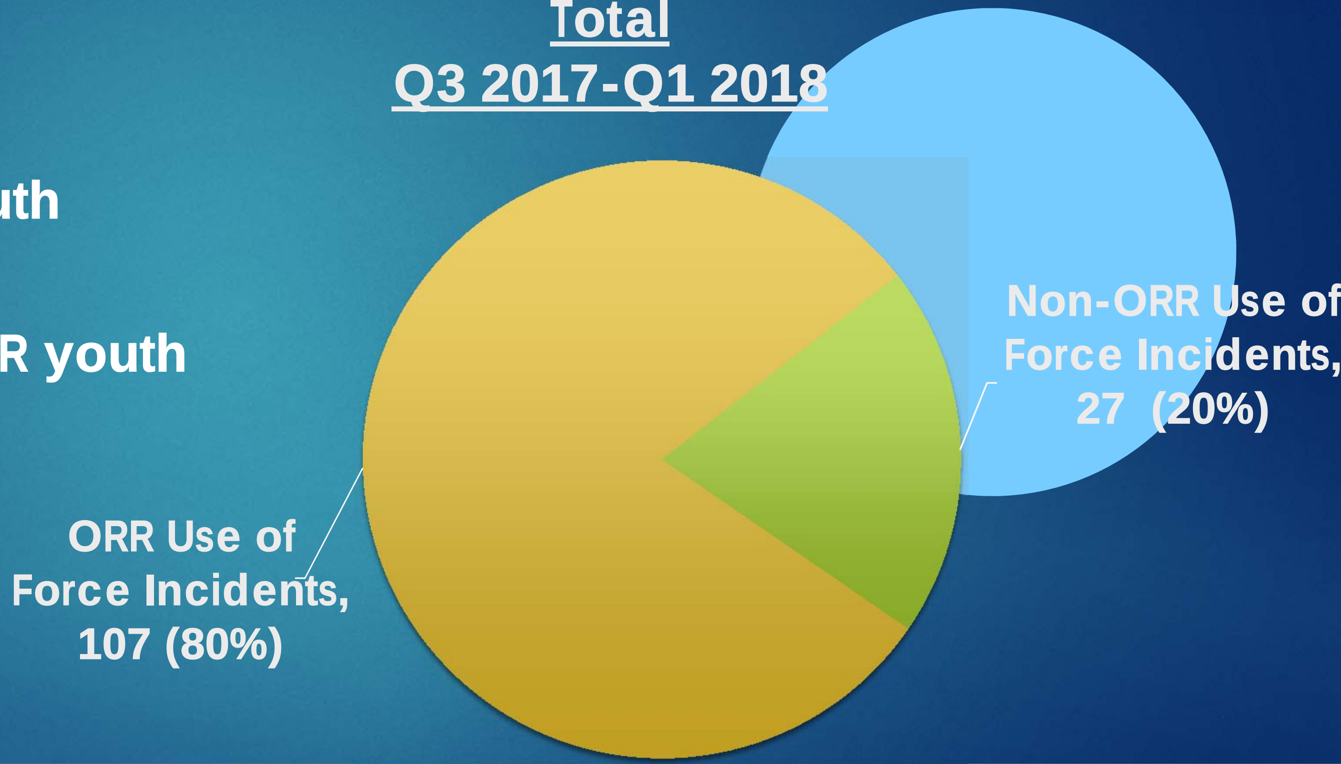
Data: Use of Force Incidents

__Use of Force:__ Incidents that required the highest level of restraint by staff

__Per Capita:__

- **5.4 incidents per ORR youth (ADP of 19.67 youth)**
- **1.8 incidents per Non-ORR youth (ADP of 14.62 youth)**

__Total__
__Q3 2017-Q1 2018__



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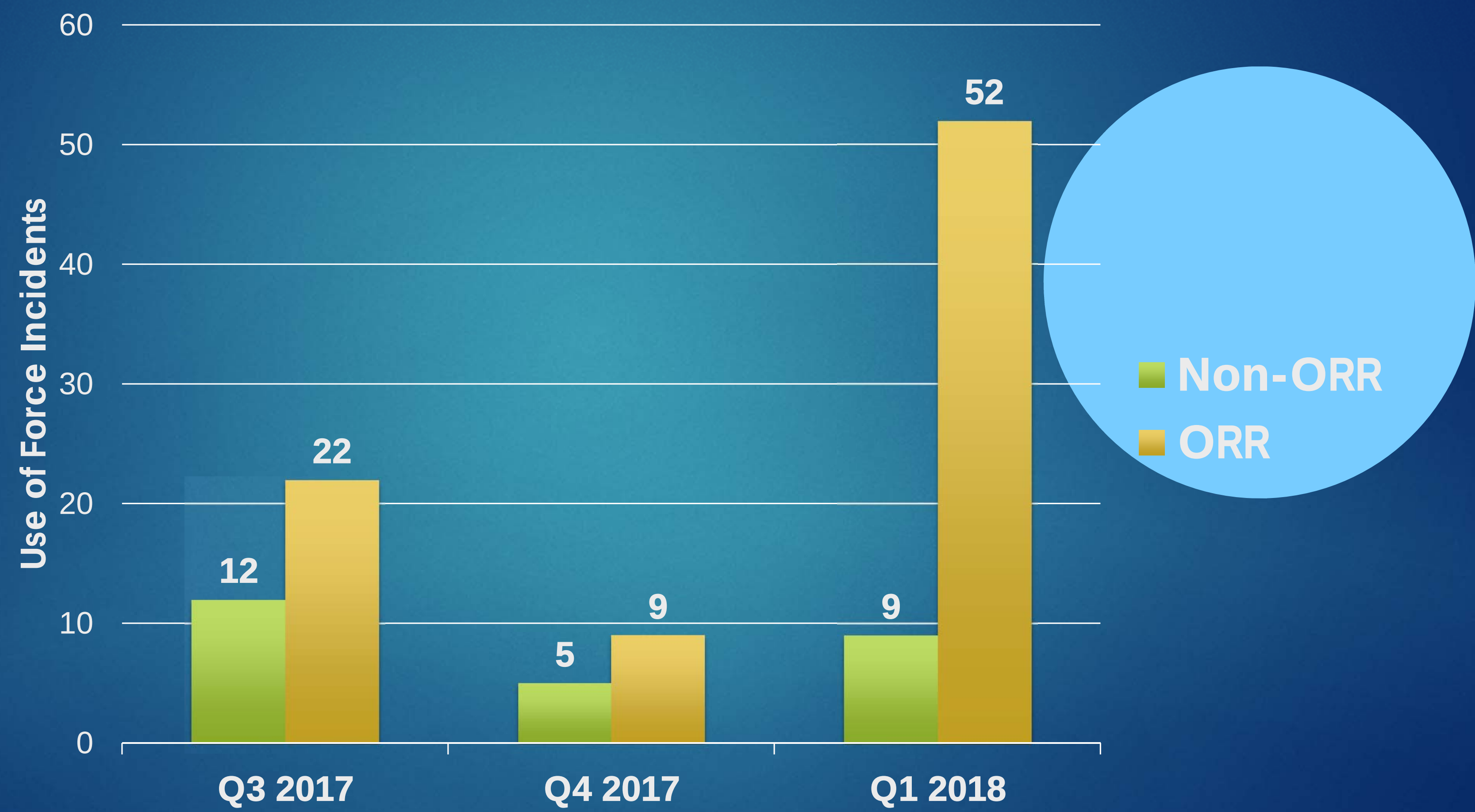

Program Concerns

Top Concerns:

- Severity of youth behavior and needs
- Incidences of assault/use of force
  - *Safety concerns for staff and volunteers*
  - *Liability for County*
  - *Potential for new charges in Yolo County*
- Limited alternatives for placement

Additional Concerns:

- Short fall in budget
- Staff sick leave for mental health days

Mitigation Efforts

- Provided *Non-violent Crisis Intervention (CPI)* training for all direct care and social services staff
- Increased Managing Assaultive Behavior (MAB) training for detention staff (from quarterly to monthly trainings)
- Implementation of Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) to promote positive behavior in the JDF
- Increased mental health support staff (CFMG, interns, etc.)
- Articulated concerns regarding ORR secure program model and requested additional support from ORR management
  - Requested tenured Federal Field Specialist (ORR liaison)
  - Requested change in Secure placement program model

Option: Continue Program (Option A)

- Increase funding to provide additional supervision and clinical staff
  - Continue program for current capacity of 24 youth
  - Increase security staff by 50% (24 Extra Help) to create 1:4 ratio
  - Increase clinical staff by 33% (1 Extra Help) to create 1:8 ratio
  - Full cost for program with added Extra Help for FY18-19: $4,322,326
  - This option may be limited by Senate Bill No. 29 (prohibits County from entering into a new contract)

Option: Continue Program (Option B)

- Decrease program bed capacity to 16
  - Maintain current funding ($2,999,999)
  - Reduced bed capacity with current funding will result in desired staffing ratios (1:4 detention staff; 1:8 clinical staff)
  - Require youth to have a history of adjudication to meet Yolo Secure placement criteria
    - Help ensure appropriateness of placements
    - Eliminate Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) reservations about comingling ORR and non-ORR populations

Recommended Option: Terminate Contract

- Cost to increase staffing
- Liability and safety until increase of staffing were to occur
- County concerns regarding treatment, operations and policy with ORR in general
- Next Steps:
  - Placement of ORR youth
  - Staff layoffs and placements
  - Budget gap of approximately $534,000