2023 RIPA Report Review

December 3, 2024
Santa Monica Police Department
Public Safety Reform and Oversight Commission
Conor Consulting

"The police are the public and the public are the police."

Sir Robert Peel, 1829

Agenda

- RIPA

- RIPA Report Overview

RIPA

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What Is RIPA?

- California Assembly Bill 953

- The Racial and Identity Profiling Act of 2015

RIPA

- Prohibits racial and identity profiling by law enforcement.

RIPA

- Requires law enforcement agencies to report data to the Attorney General's Office on:
  a. All vehicle and pedestrian stops
  b. Citizen complaints alleging racial and identity profiling

Current-Required Data Elements

1. The date, time, and duration of the stop

2. The location of the stop

3. The reason for the stop

Current-
Required Data Elements

4. Whether the stop was made during the course of responding to a call for service

5. Whether the stop was made during the course of performing a welfare or wellness check or an officer's community caretaking function

Current-
Required Data Elements

6. The perceived race or ethnicity of the stopped person

7. The perceived gender of the stopped person

8. The perceived sexual orientation of the person stopped

Current-
Required Data Elements

9. The perceived age of the stopped person

10. Whether the officer perceived the stopped person as having limited or no English fluency

11. The perceived or known disability of the stopped person

Current-
Required Data Elements

12. All of the non-force-related actions taken by the officer during the stop

13. The basis for any search

14. Whether any contraband of evidence was discovered

Current-
Required Data Elements

15. All of the force-related actions taken by the officer during the stop

16. The result of the stop

Perceived Race or Ethnicity Categories

1. Asian

2. Black/African American

3. Hispanic/Latine(x)

4. Middle Eastern or South Asian

5. Native American

6. Pacific Islander

7. White

Perceived Gender Categories

1. Cisgender man/boy

2. Cisgender woman/girl

3. Transgender man/boy

4. Transgender woman/girl

5. Nonbinary person

STOP DATA COLLECTION FORM

Racial & Identity Profiling Act- Penal Code Sections 13012 and 13519.4, and Gov. Code 12525.5

I. REPORTING OFFICER

AGENCY ORI: CA0191800	OFFICER ID: 191800- ___ ___ ___	OFFICER'S YEARS OF EXPERIENCE (whole number only):

OFFICER'S TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT: (Select One)

- ☐ Patrol, traffic enforcement, field operations
- ☐ Gang Enforcement
- ☐ Compliance Check
- ☐ Roadblock or DUI sobriety checkpoint
- ☐ Narcotics/Vice
- ☐ Task Force
- ☐ Investigative/Detective
- ☐ Other, specify:_____

II. SETTING

DATE: (MM/DD/YYYY) ___/___/___	TIME: (HH:MM USE 24 hour clock) ___:___	DURATION OF STOP: (minutes)	RESPONSE TO CALL FOR SERVICE? ☐ YES ☐ NO

LOCATION: (Report as: Block number and street name; or closest intersection; or highway and closest highway exit. If none of these are applicable, please report a road marker, landmark, or other description. Do not provide exact address of a residence)

CITY: (If City is not applicable because the stop occurred in unincorporated area, report the County	COUNTY: (Only required when City is not applicable)

IF STOP OCCURRED AT A K-12 PUBLIC SCHOOL, REPORT SCHOOL NAME	IS PERSON STOPPED A STUDENT? (Only complete if stop is at a K-12 public school) ☐ YES ☐ NO

III. OFFICER PERCEPTION OF PERSON STOPPED

PERCEIVED RACE OR ENTHICITY: (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black/African American
- ☐ Hispanic/Latino(a)
- ☐ Middle Eastern or South Asian
- ☐ Native America
- ☐ Pacific Islander
- ☐ White

PERCEIVED GENDER: (When applicable, you may select "Gender nonconforming" as the only value or in addition to one of the other values)

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Transgender man/boy
- ☐ Transgender woman/girl
- ☐ Gender nonconforming

PERCEIVED TO BE LGBT? ☐ YES ☐ NO	PERCEIVED AGE: (approximate age; report as a whole number)	LIMITED OR NO ENGLISH FLUENCY? ☐ YES ☐ NO

PERCEIVED OR KNOWN DISABILITY: (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Deafness or difficulty hearing
- ☐ Speech impairment or limited use of language
- ☐ *Disability related to hyperactivity or impulse behavior
- ☐ Other disability
- ☐ Mental health condition
- ☐ Intellectual or developmental disability, including dementia
- ☐ Blind or limited vision
- ☐ None

IV. REASON FOR STOP

REASON FOR STOP: (Select the primary reason for stop)

Traffic Violation: (Specify type of traffic violation)   ☐ Moving   ☐ Equipment   ☐ Non-moving
Code section related to violation: _____

Reasonable suspicion that the person was engaged in criminal activity: (select all that apply to describe the basis of suspicion)

- ☐ Officer witnessed commission of a crime
- ☐ Witness or victim identification of suspect at the scene
- ☐ Actions indicative of casing a victim or location
- ☐ Actions indicative of a drug transaction
- ☐ Other reasonable suspicion of a crime. If known, code for suspected violation:_____
- ☐ Matched suspect description
- ☐ Carrying suspicious object
- ☐ Suspected of acting as a lookout
- ☐ Actions indicative of engaging in a violent crime

- ☐ Known to be on parole/probation/PRCS/mandatory supervision
- ☐ Knowledge of outstanding arrest warrant/wanted person
- ☐ Investigation to determine whether the person is truant
- ☐ Consensual encounter resulting in a search

*Possible conduct warranting discipline under Education Code (ED) 48900, et al

Code Section: ☐ 48900   ☐ 48900.2   ☐ 48900.3   ☐ 48900.4   ☐ 48900.7

- ☐ When 48900 is selected, specify the subdivision: _____
- ☐ *Determine whether the student violated school policy

REASON FOR STOP- BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Provide a brief explanation, 250 characters maximum. This explanation should include beyond the general data values selected above. Do not include any personally identifying information of the person stopped or unique identifying information of any officer in this description)

DATE/TIME:	SANTA MONICA PD RIPA DATA NO PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFO	CALL FOR SERVICE: Y / N STOP DURATION:
LOCATION OF STOP:		STUDENT: Y / N SCHOOL:

PERCEIVED RACE/ETHNICITY: ❑ ASIAN ❑ BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN ❑ HISPANIC/LATINO ❑ MIDDLE EASTERN/SOUTH ASIAN ❑ NATIVE AMERICAN ❑ PACIFIC ISLANDER ❑ WHITE

PERCEIVED GENDER: ❑ MALE ❑ FEMALE ❑ TRANSGENDER MAN/BOY ❑ TRANSGENDER WOMAN/GIRL ❑ GENDER NON-CONFORMING

PERCEIVED LGBT: Y / N	PERCEIVED AGE:	FLUENT IN ENGLISH: Y / N
SUBJECT'S ZIP CODE:	HOMELESS: Y / N	

PERCEIVED/KNOWN DISABILITY:
❑ NONE ❑ DEAFNESS OR DIFFICULTY HEARING ❑ SPEECH IMPAIRMENT ❑ BLIND/LIMITED VISION ❑ MENTAL HEALTH CONDITION ❑ INTELLECTUAL OR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY

OTHER DISABILITY:

REASON FOR STOP/DETENTION/SEARCH:

ACTION TAKEN:

ALL STOP DATA REPORTS MUST BE COMPLETED AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AND MAY NOT BE COMPLETED AFTER THE END OF THE SHIFT UNLESS EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES EXIST WITH SUPERVISOR APPROVAL.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

FORM #: 1512 - 12/21

Created 12-29-2021

RIPA

- Establishes the Racial and Identity Profiling Advisory Board.

RIPA

- Provides data, best practices and recommendations for community advocates, organizations, law enforcement and policymakers to collectively advance the goals of RIPA.

2023 RIPA
Report Overview

Two Parts

1. The Data

2. The Analysis

Part 1 – The Data

1: Total 2023 SMPD Stops

- By Perceived Races

- By Perceived Genders
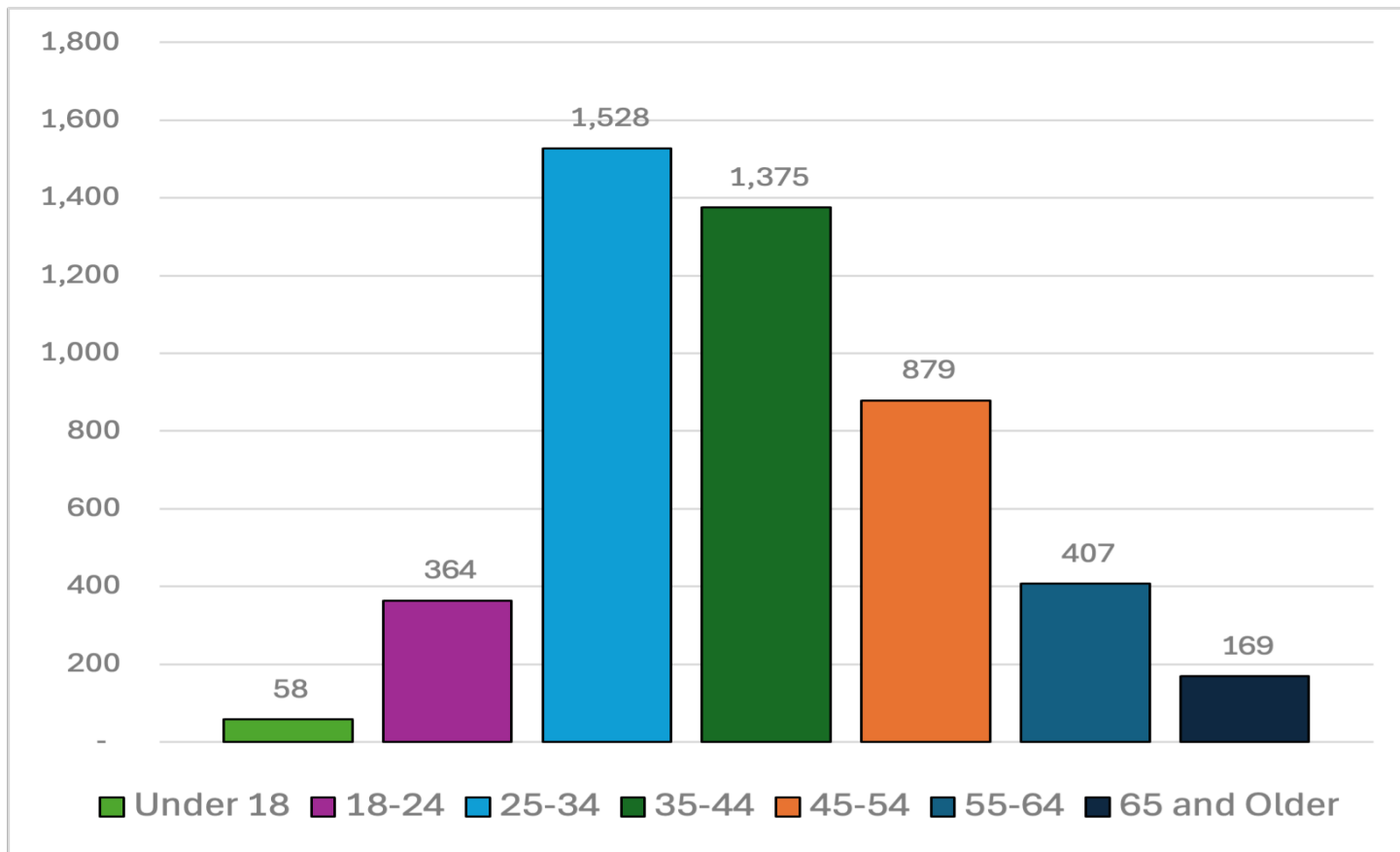
- By Age Categories

- By Perceived Disabilities

Total 2023 SMPD Stops by Perceived Races (Number)

Total 2023 SMPD Stops by Perceived Races (Percent)

Chart — Total 2023 SMPD Stops by Perceived Races (Percent):
- Asian: 3%
- Black/African American: 22%
- Hispanic/Latino: 26%
- White: 43%
- Other*: 6%
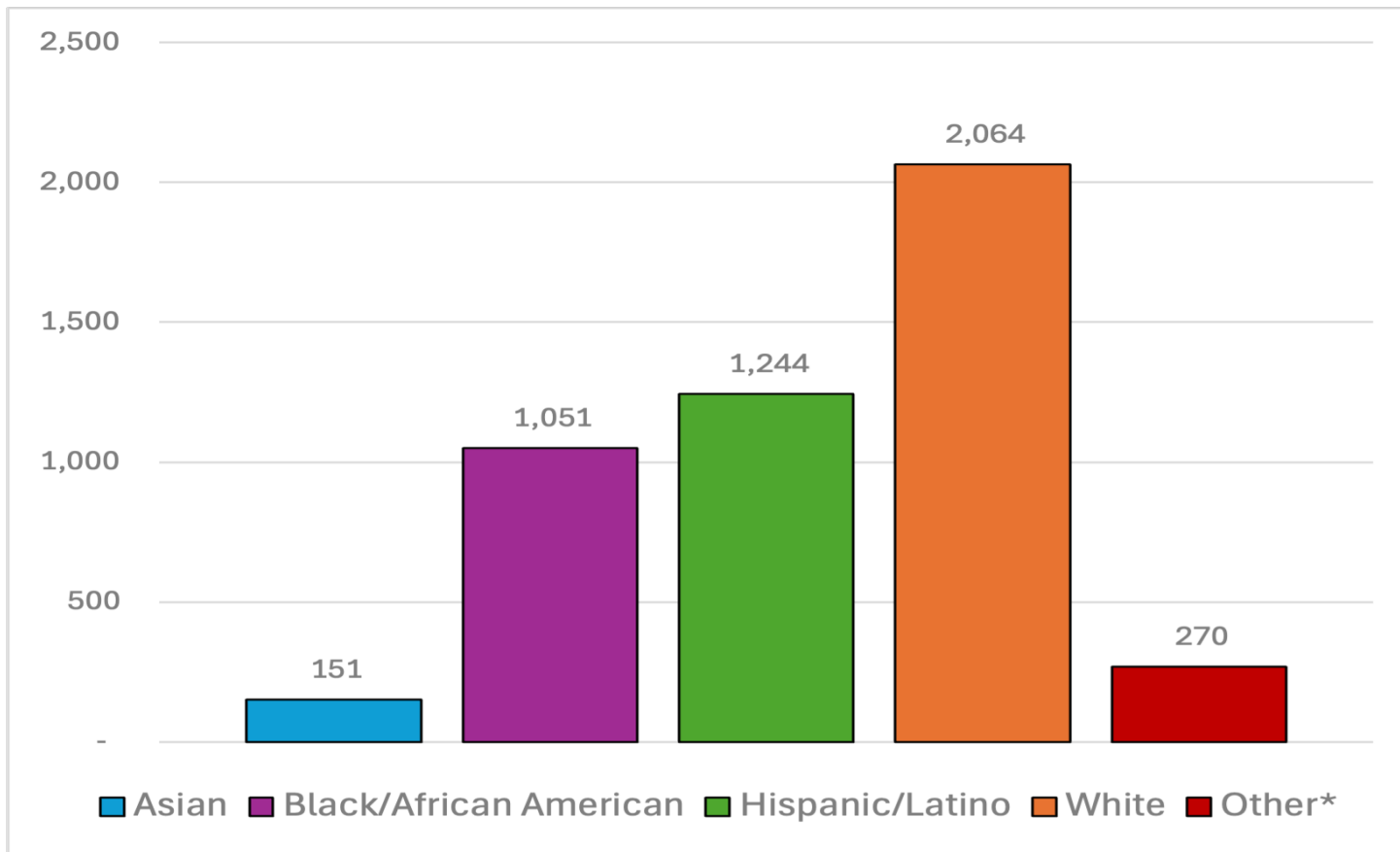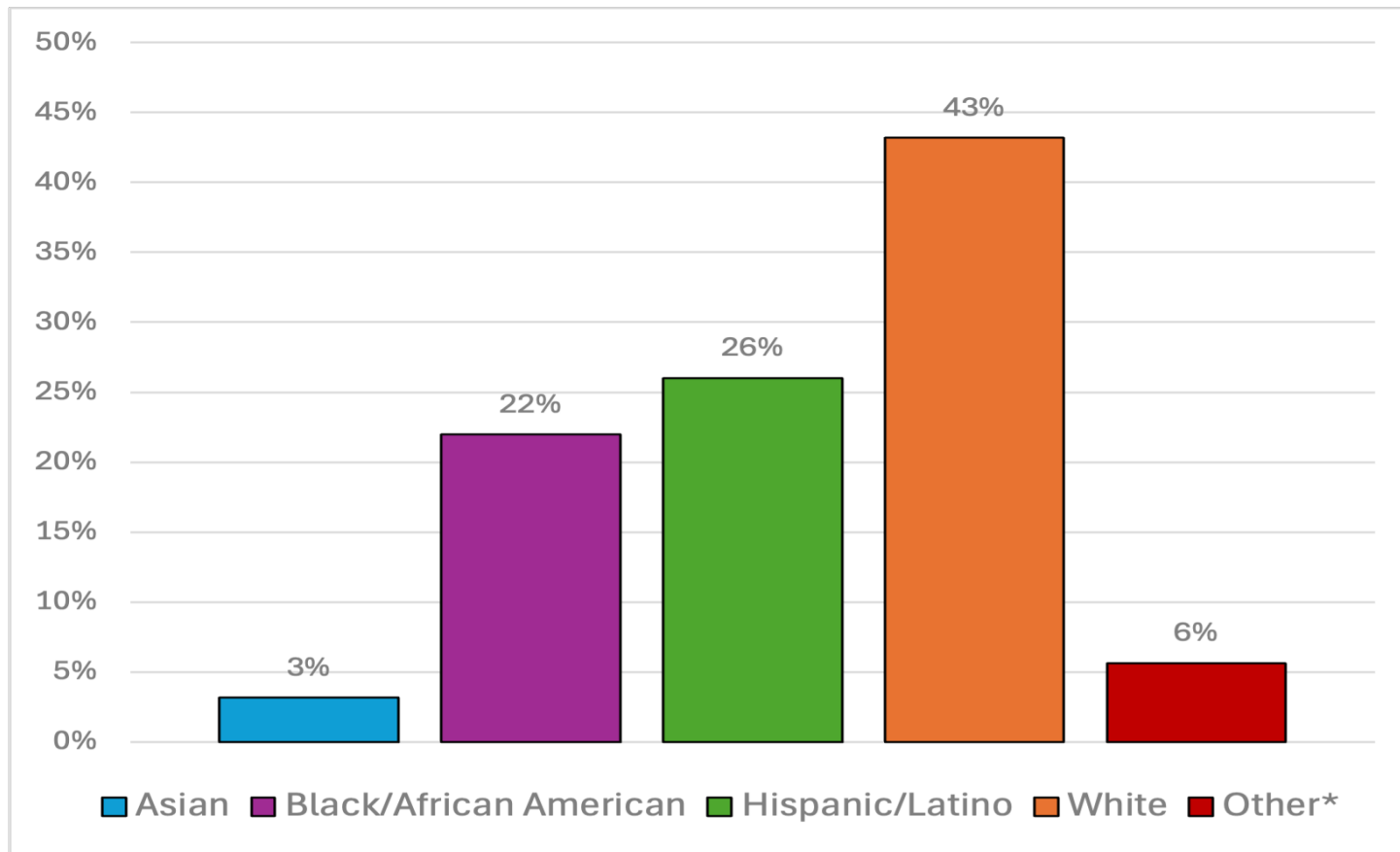
*Other Races

- Races with multiple results selected

- Middle Eastern or South Asian

- Native American

- Pacific Islander
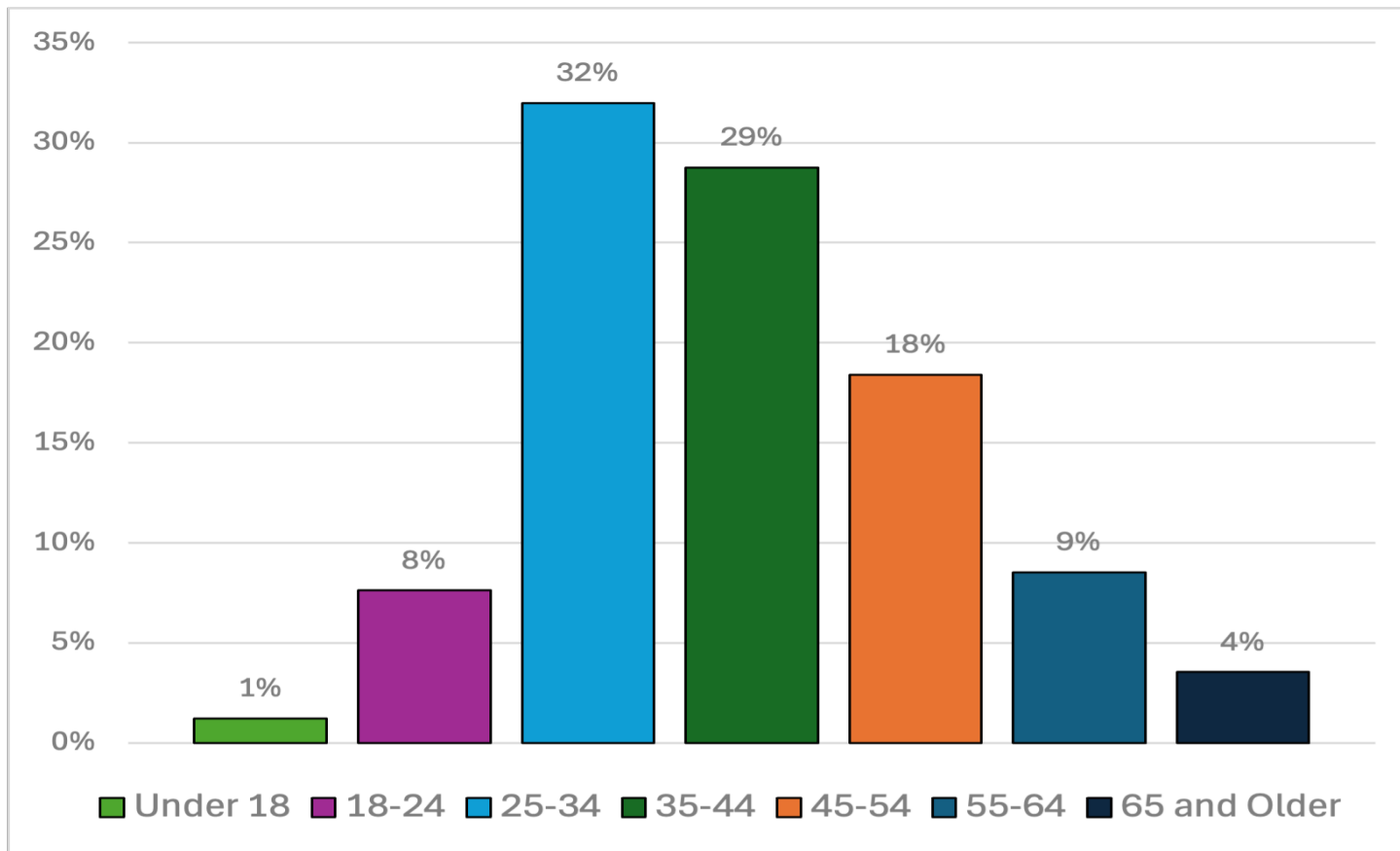
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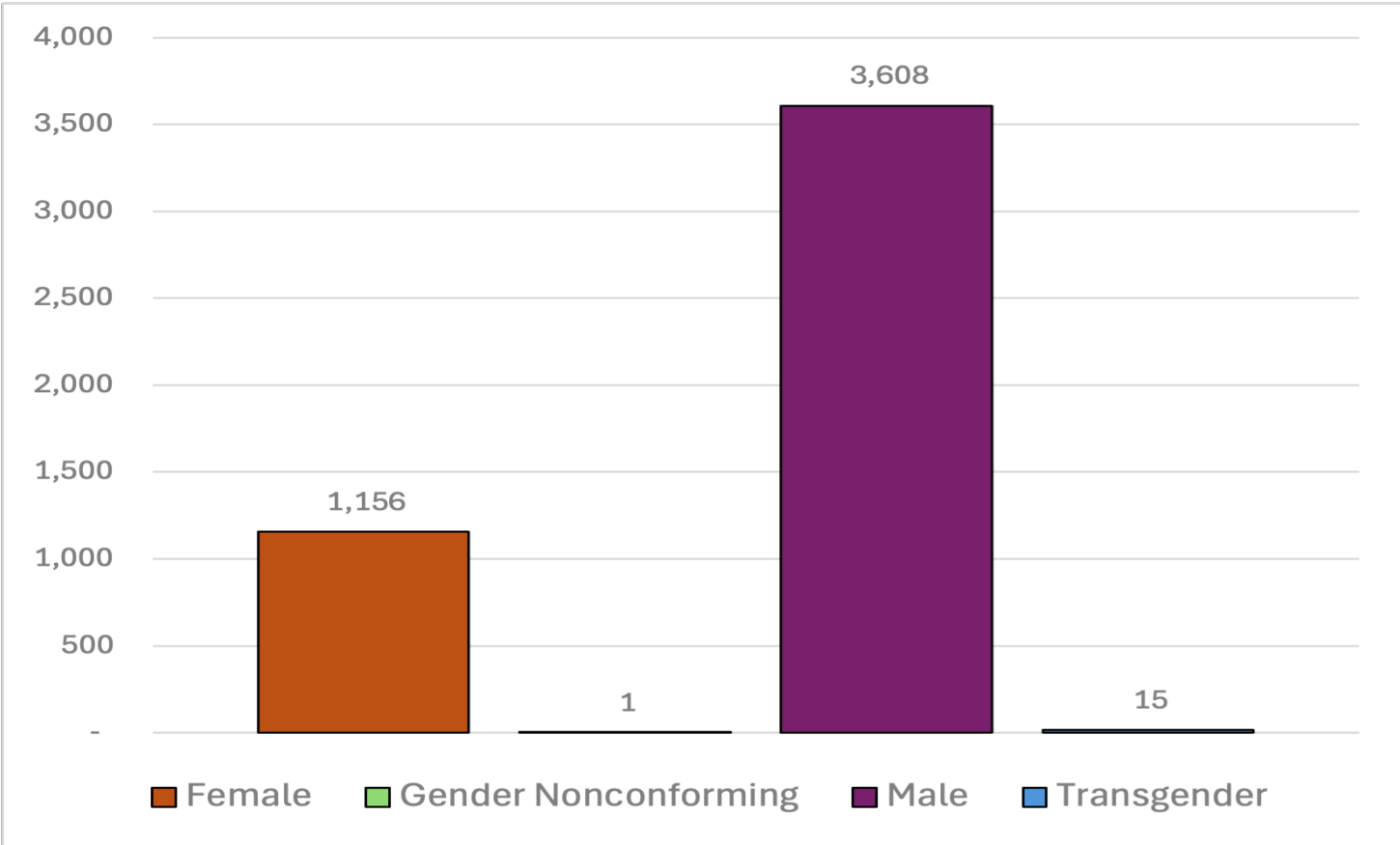
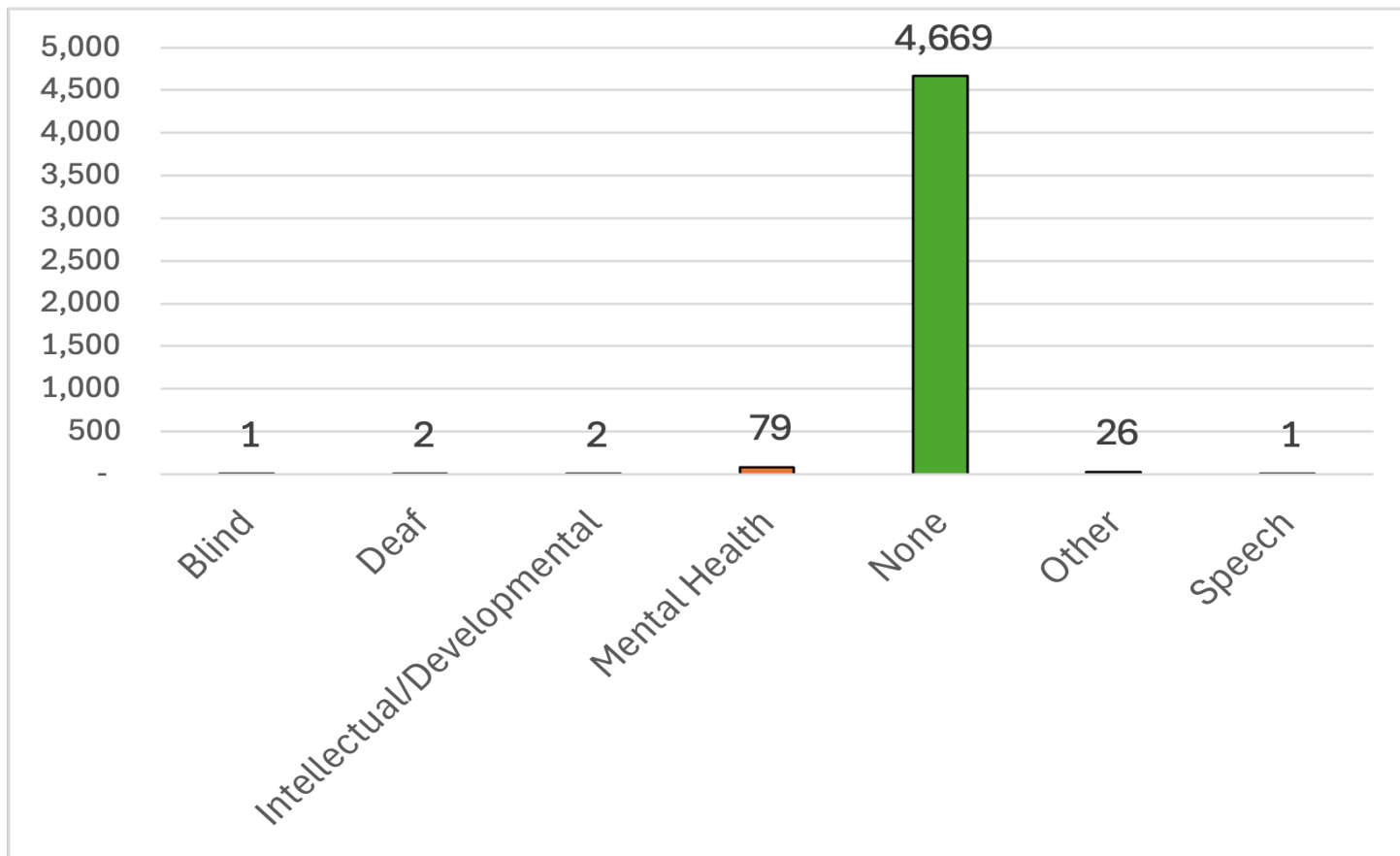# Total 2023 SMPD Stops by Perceived Genders (Percent)

Bar chart showing percentages:
- Female: 24%
- Gender Nonconforming: 0%
- Male: 75%
- Transgender: 0%
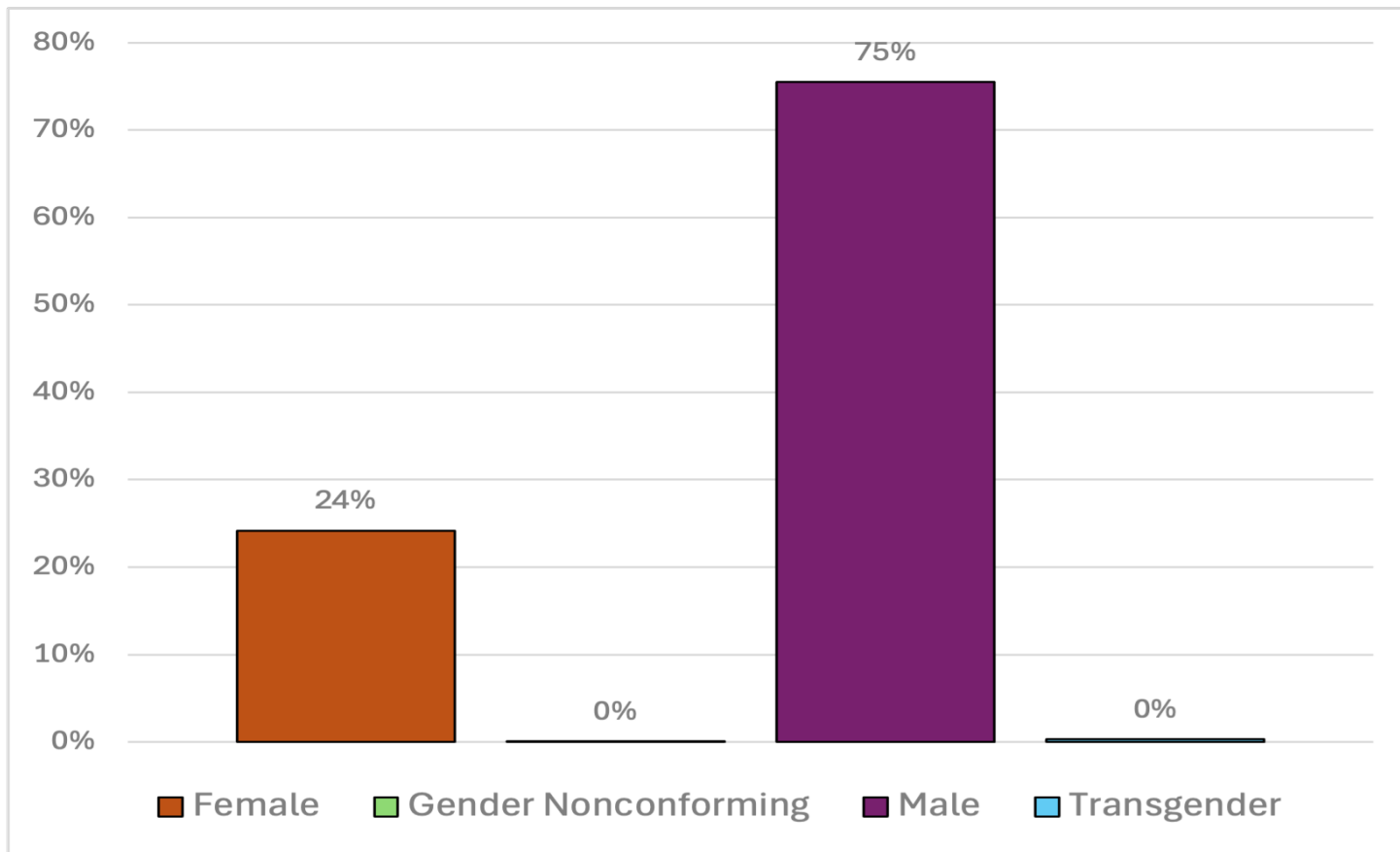
Total 2023 SMPD Stops
by Age Categories (Number)

Bar chart showing SMPD stops by age category:
- Under 18: 58
- 18-24: 364
- 25-34: 1,528
- 35-44: 1,375
- 45-54: 879
- 55-64: 407
- 65 and Older: 169

Total 2023 SMPD Stops by Age Categories (Percent)

Total 2023 SMPD Stops
by Perceived Disabilities (Number)

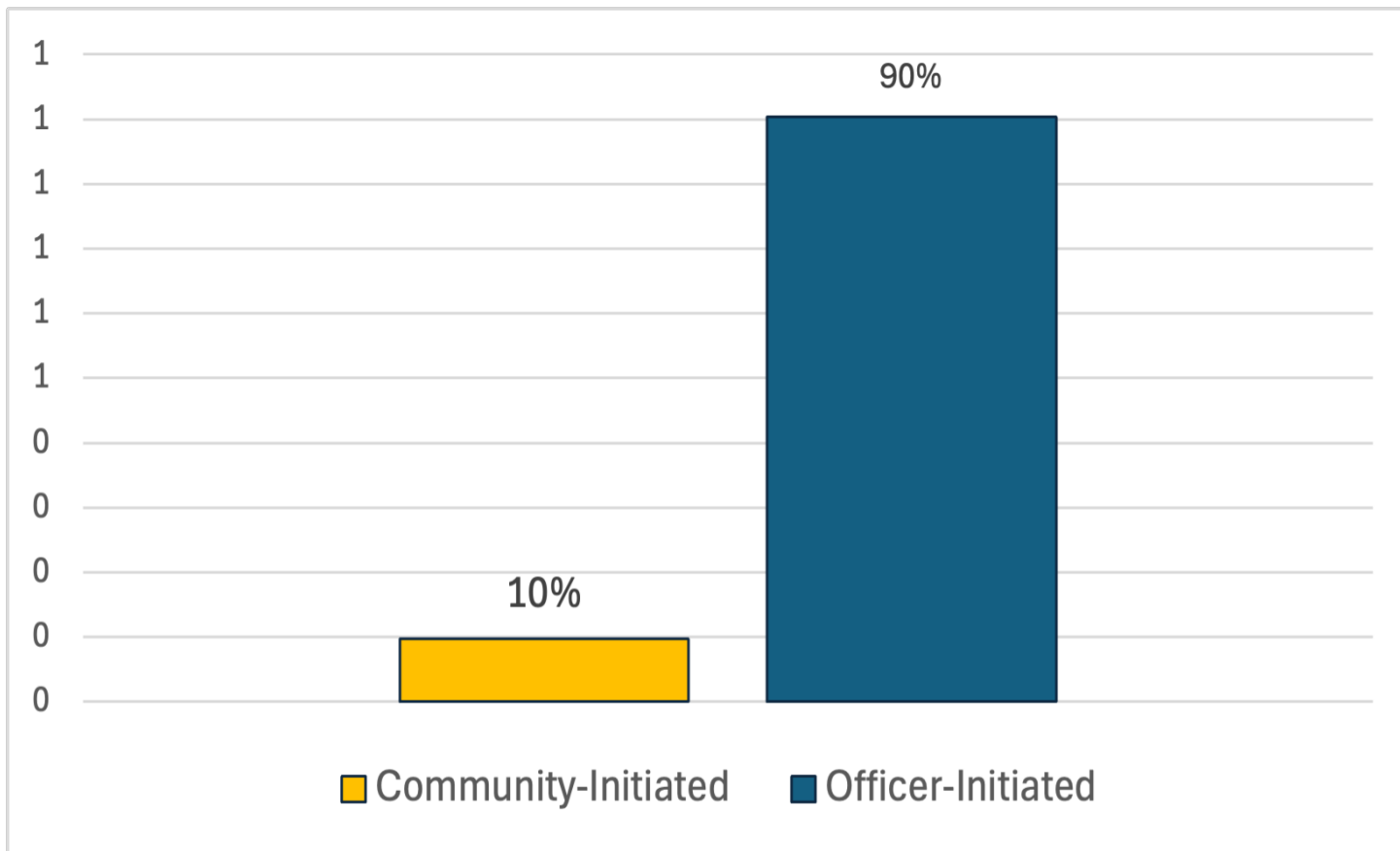| Category	Value
Blind	1
Deaf	2
Intellectual/Developmental	2
Mental Health	79
None	4,669
Other	26
Speech	1

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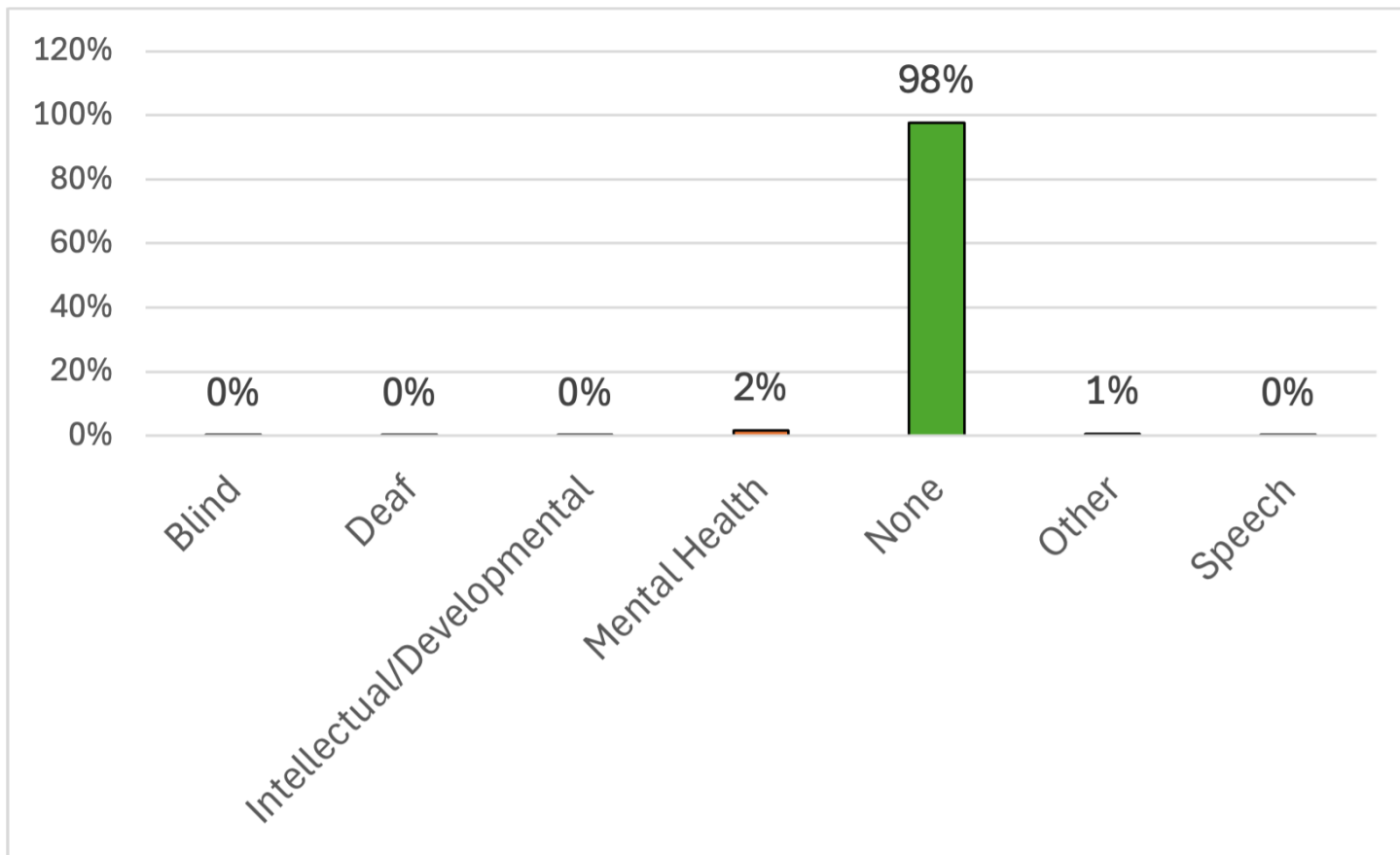
2: 2023 SMPD Stop Sources

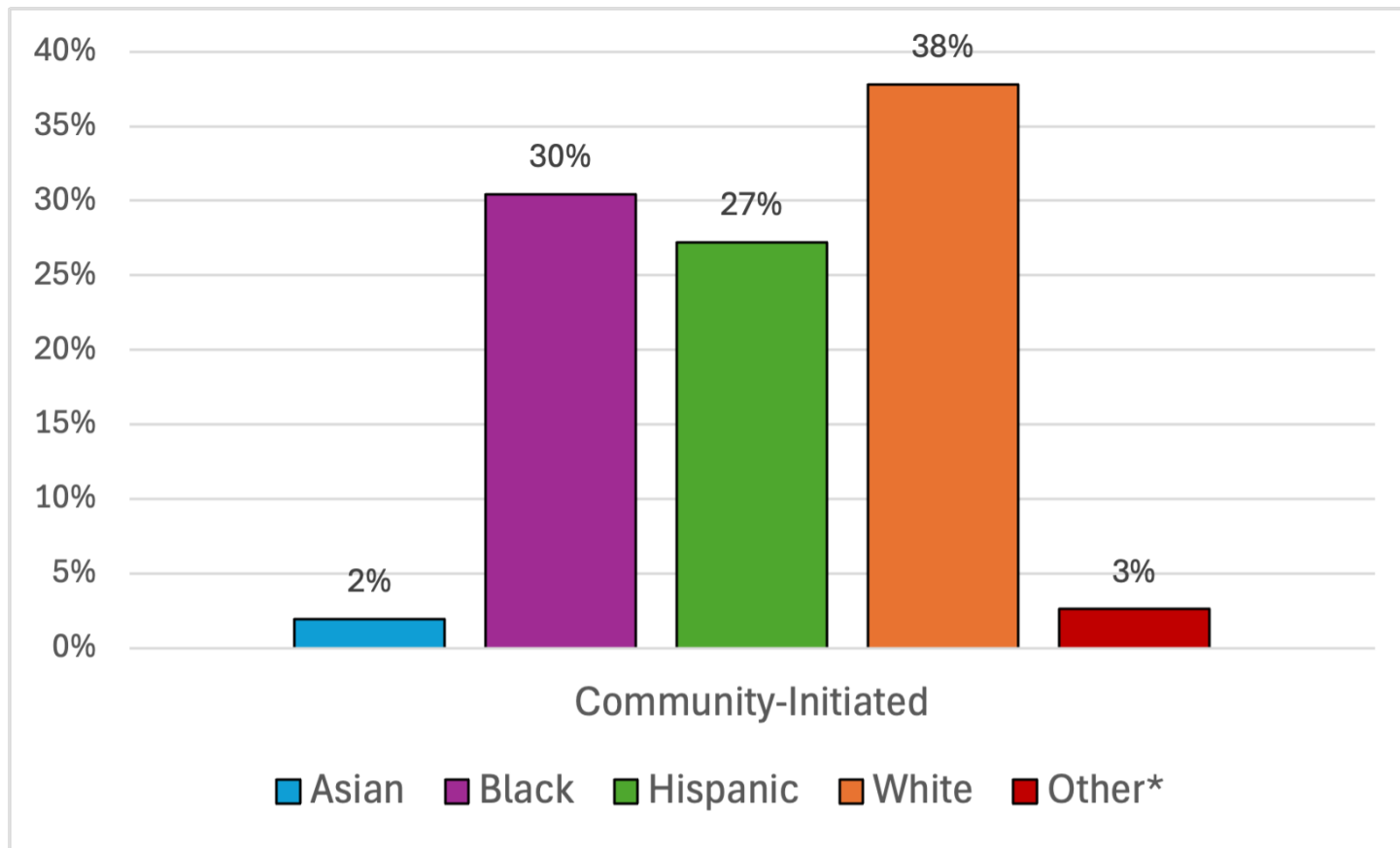- Community Initiated

- Officer-Initiated

- By Perceived Races
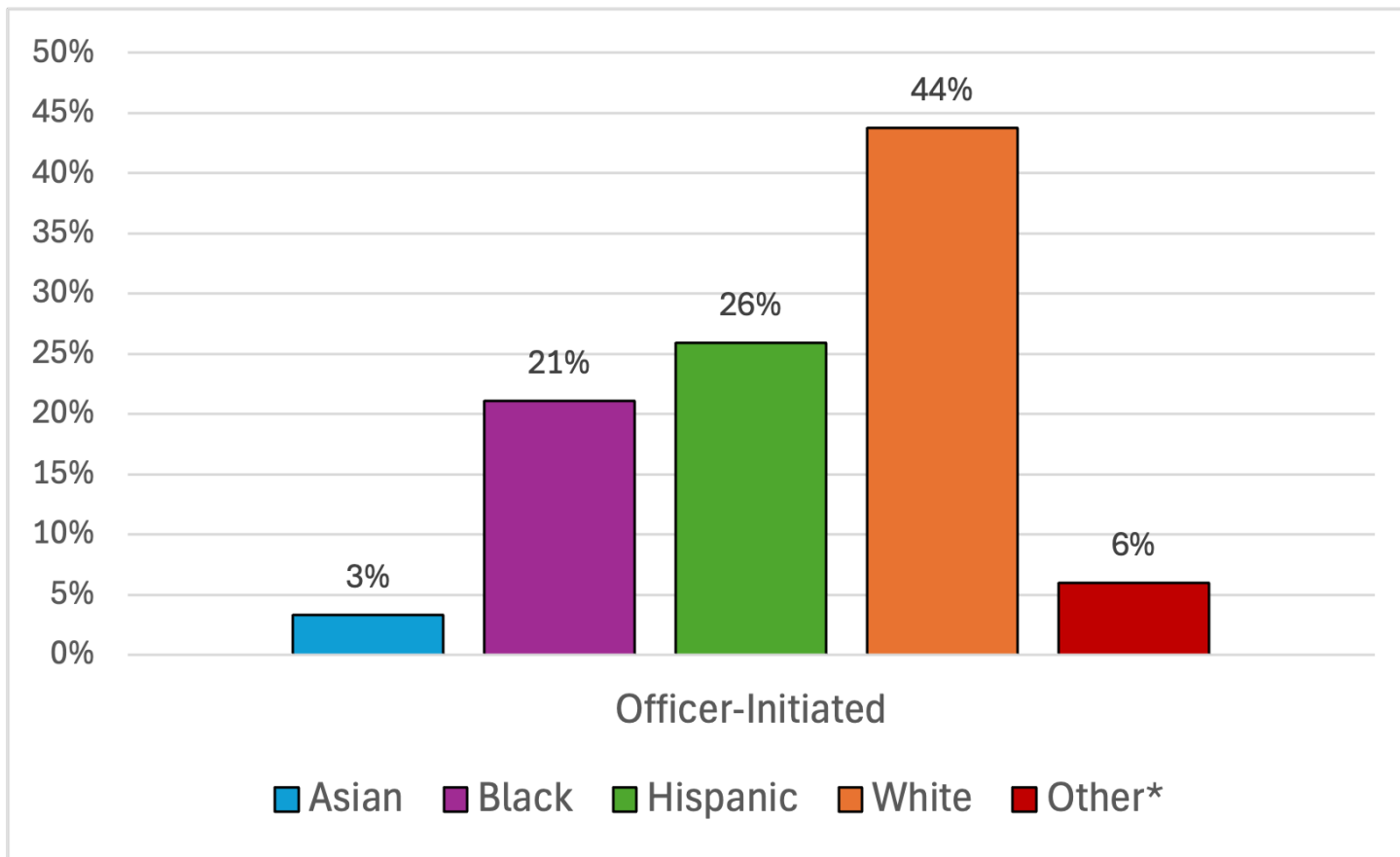
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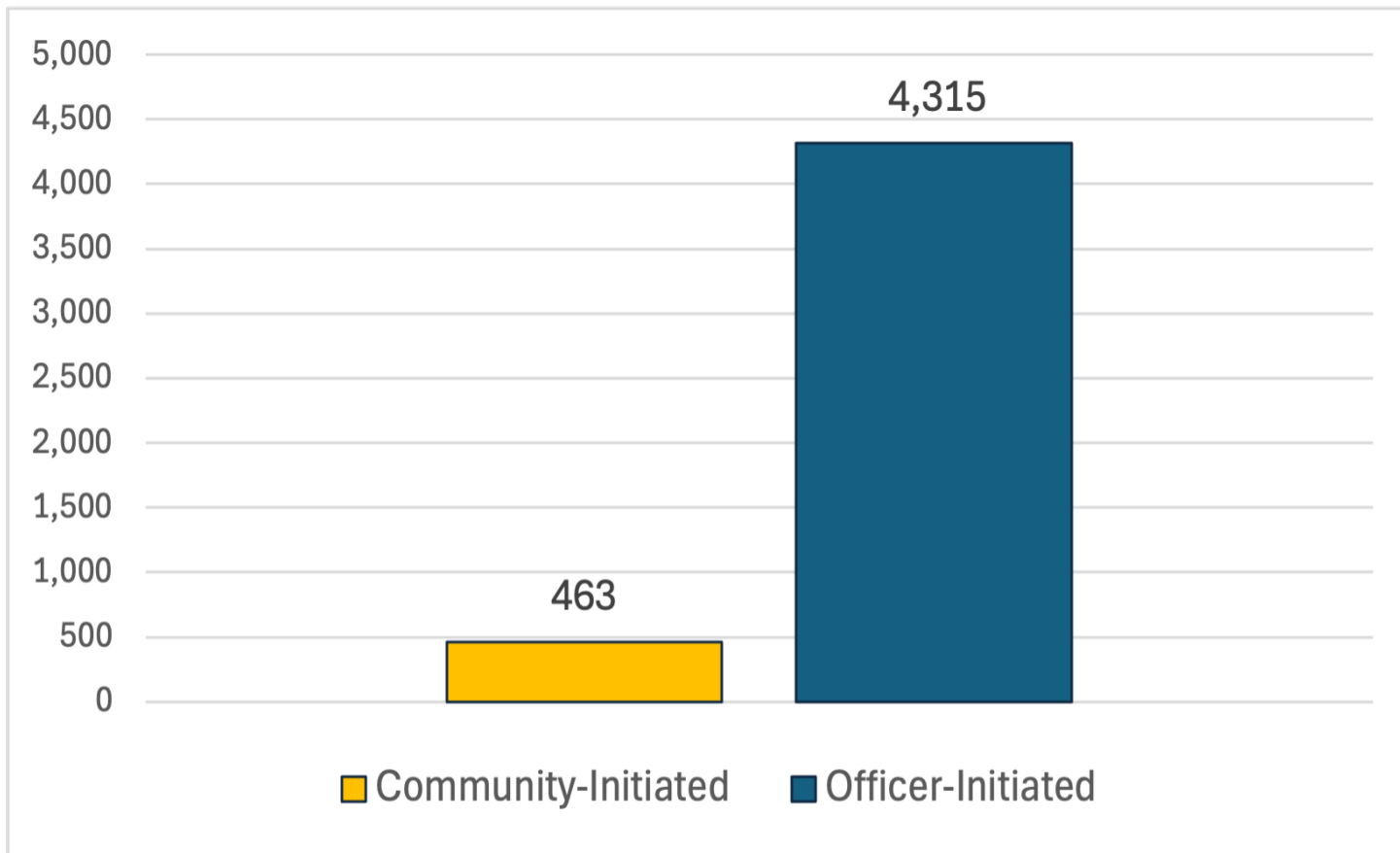
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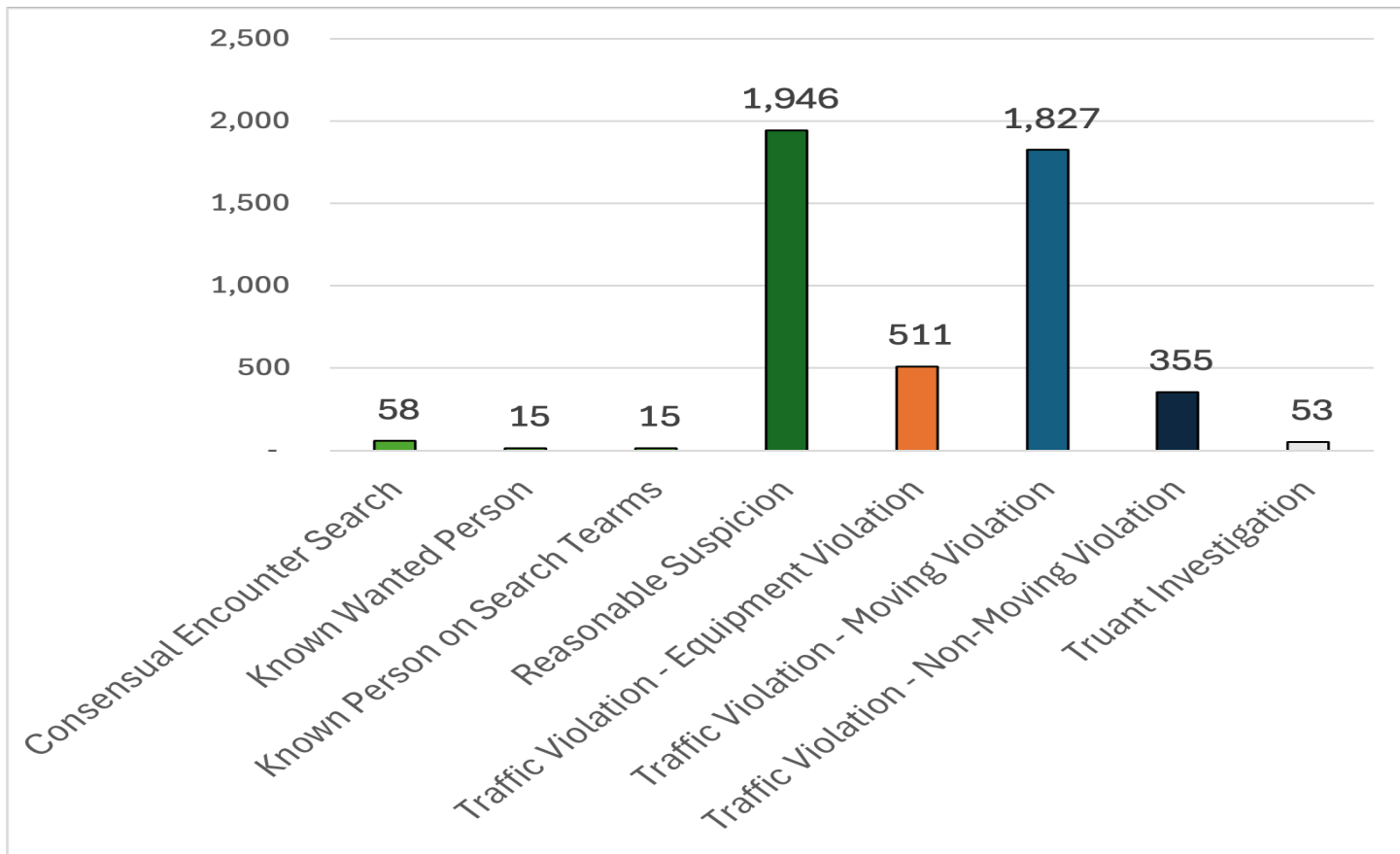# 2023 SMPD Stop Sources C-I by Perceived Races (Percent)

2023 SMPD Stop Sources O-I by Perceived Races (Percent)

Bar chart titled "Officer-Initiated":
- Asian: 3%
- Black: 21%
- Hispanic: 26%
- White: 44%
- Other*: 6%

Legend: Asian, Black, Hispanic, White, Other*

3: 2023 SMPD Stop Reasons

- Reasons

- By Perceived Races

2023 SMPD
Stop Reasons (Number)

Bar chart — "2023 SMPD Stop Reasons (Number)":
- Consensual Encounter Search: 58
- Known Wanted Person: 15
- Known Person on Search Tearms: 15
- Reasonable Suspicion: 1,946
- Traffic Violation - Equipment Violation: 511
- Traffic Violation - Moving Violation: 1,827
- Traffic Violation - Non-Moving Violation: 355
- Truant Investigation: 53

Top 3 Categories

1. Reasonable Suspicion (1,946, 41%)

2. Traffic Violation - Moving Violation (1,827, 38%)

3. Traffic Violation - Equipment Violation (511, 11%)
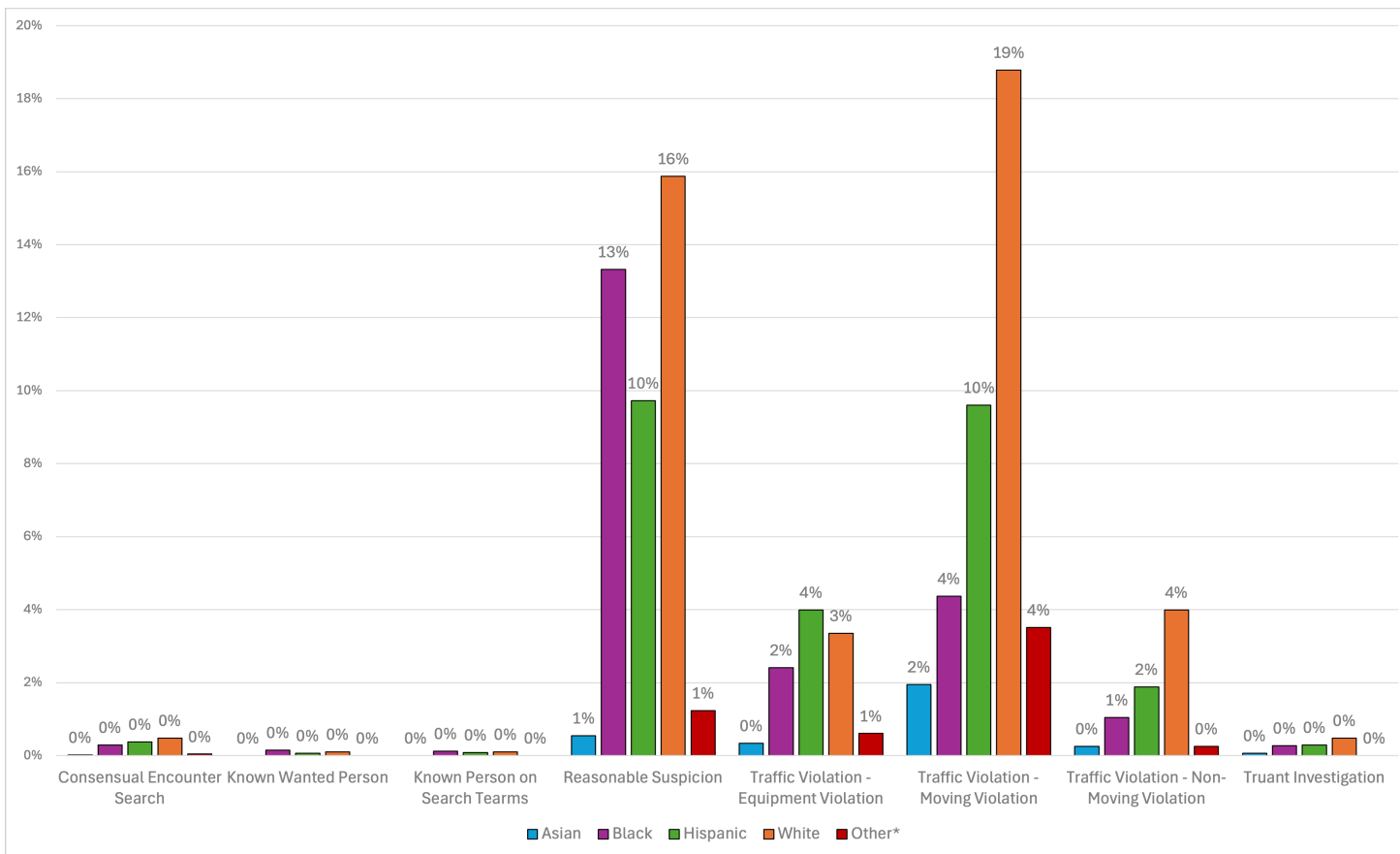
2023 SMPD
Stop Reasons (Percent)

Chart: 2023 SMPD Stop Reasons (Percent)

Stop Reason	Percent
Consensual Encounter Search	1%
Known Wanted Person	0%
Known Person on Search Tearms	0%
Reasonable Suspicion	41%
Traffic Violation - Equipment Violation	11%
Traffic Violation - Moving Violation	38%
Traffic Violation - Non-Moving Violation	7%
Truant Investigation	1%
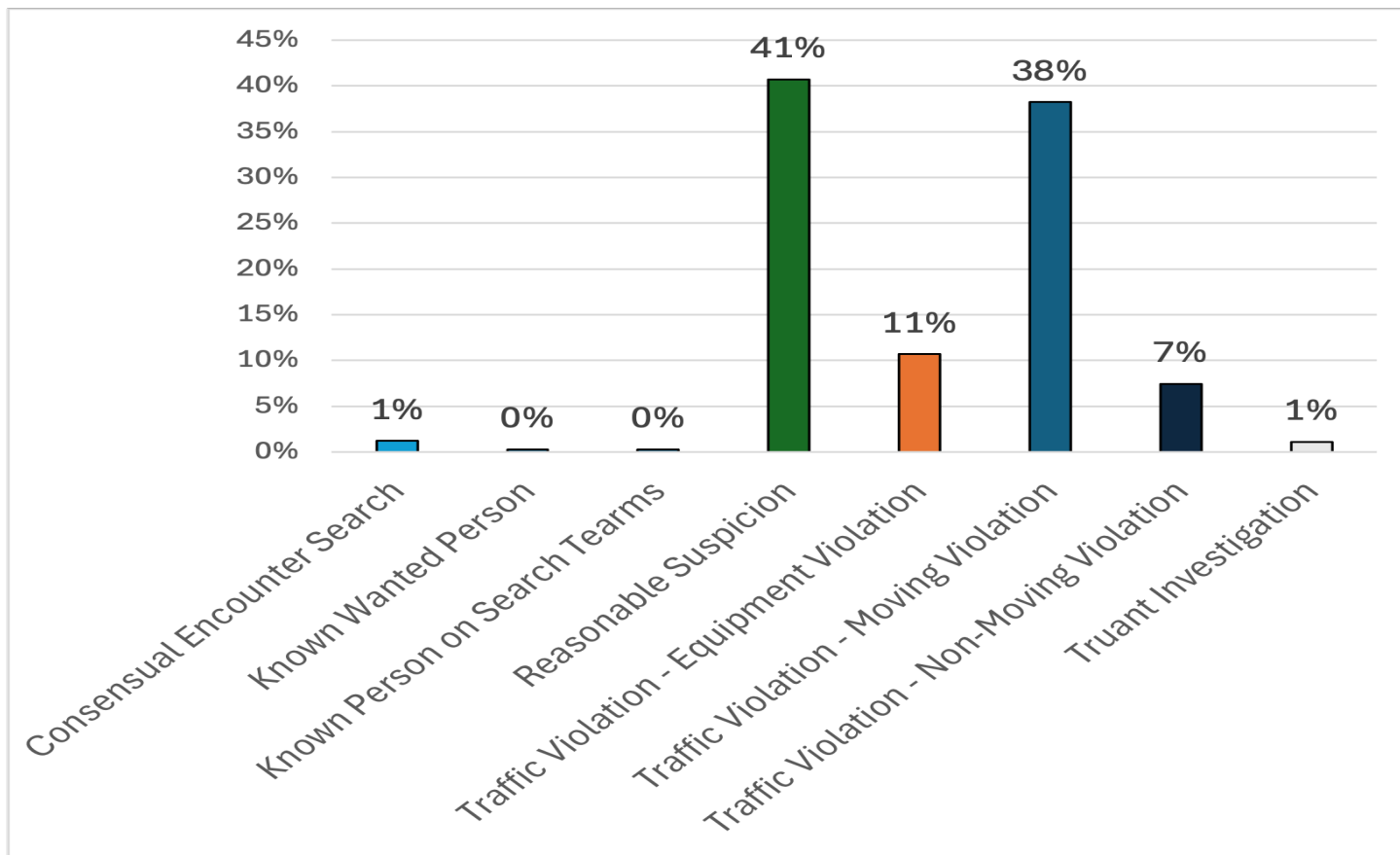
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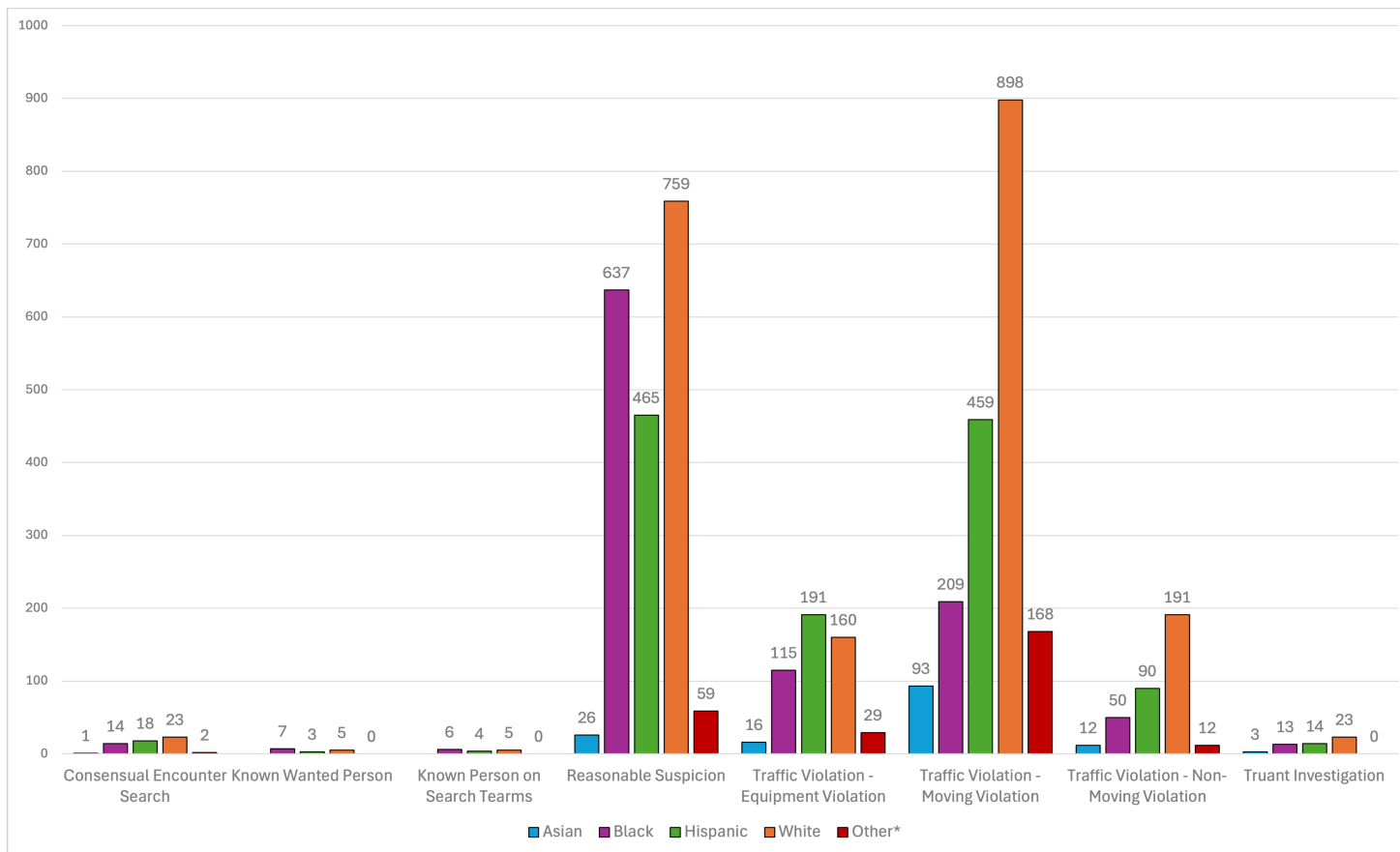
Top 3 Categories

1. Perceived White, Traffic Violation - Moving Violation (896, 19%)

2. Perceived White, Reasonable Suspicion (759, 16%)
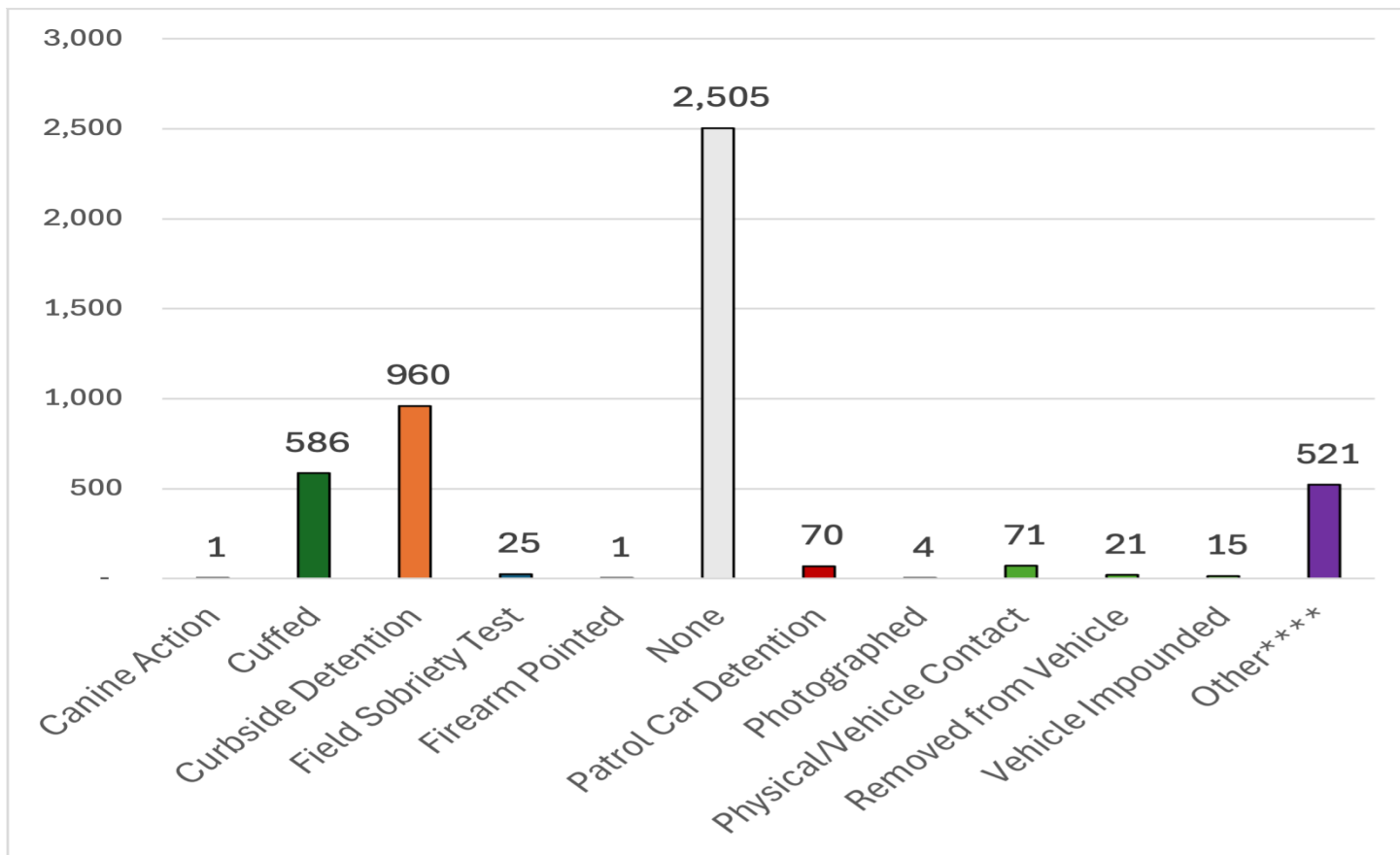
3. Perceived Black, Reasonable Suspicion (637, 13%)

2023 SMPD Stop Reasons by Perceived Races (Percent)

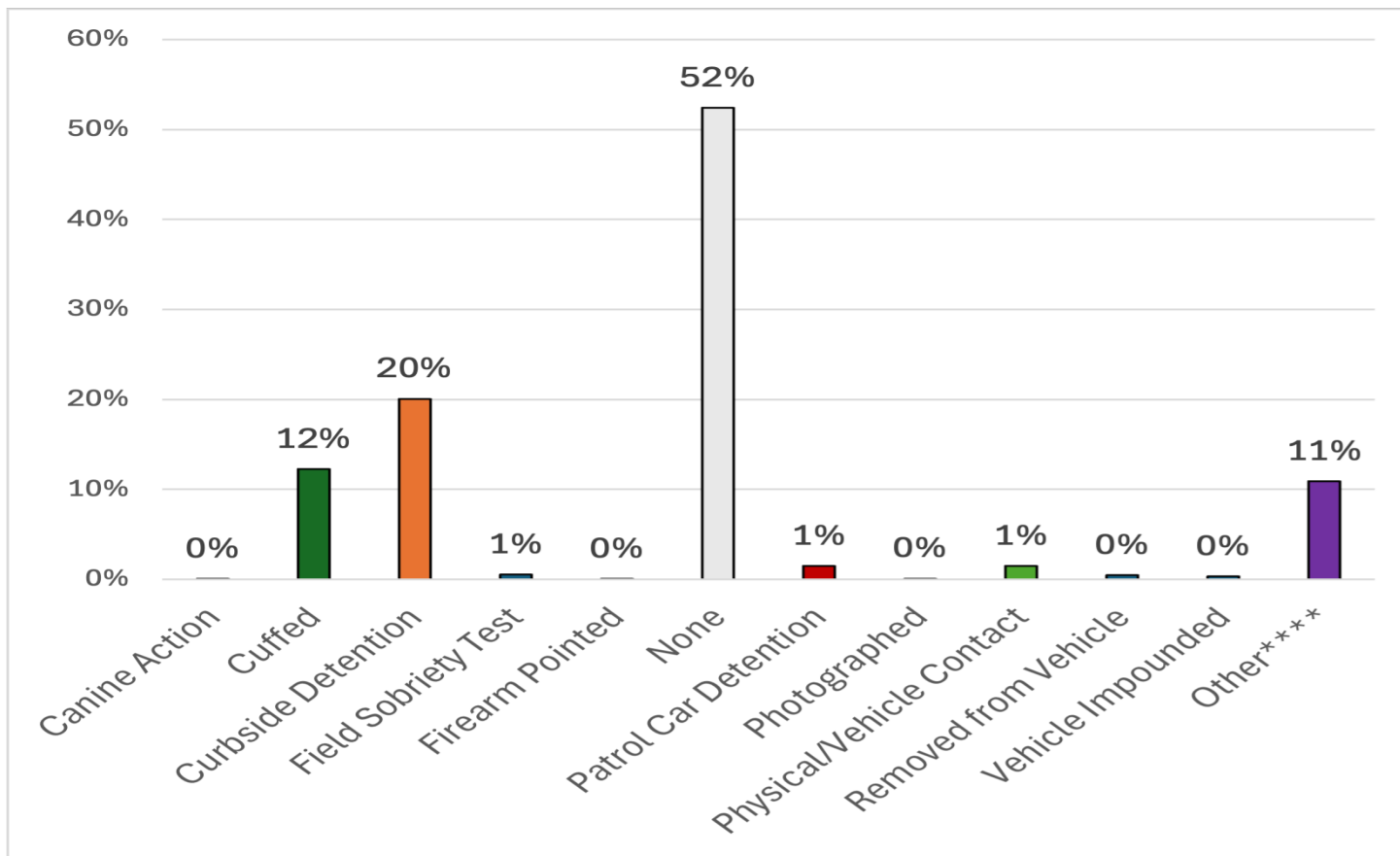# 4: 2023 SMPD Stop Actions

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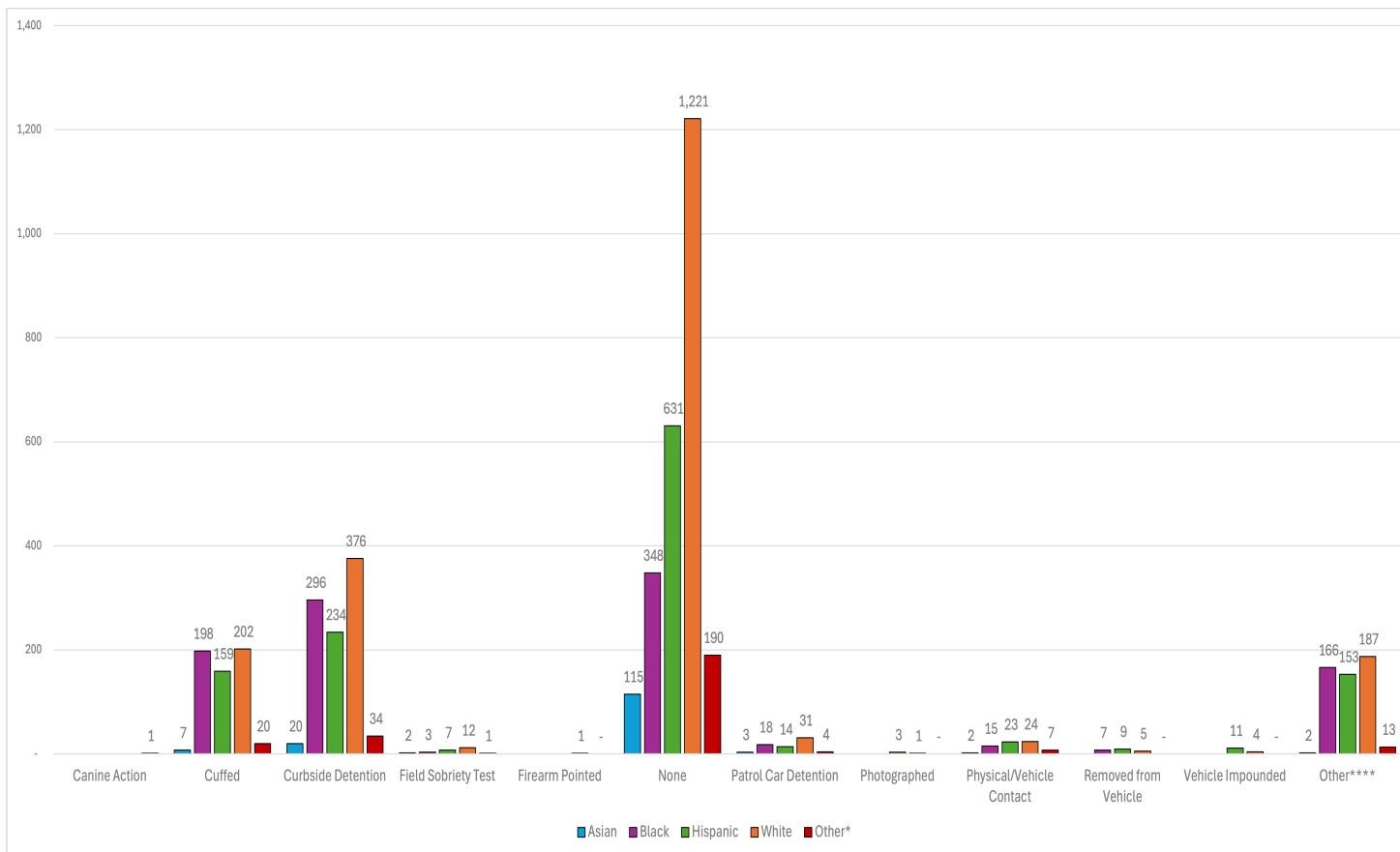
- By Perceived Races

2023 SMPD
Stop Actions (Number)

Top 3 Categories

1. None (2,505, 52%)

2. Curbside Detention (960, 20%)

3. Cuffed (586, 12%)
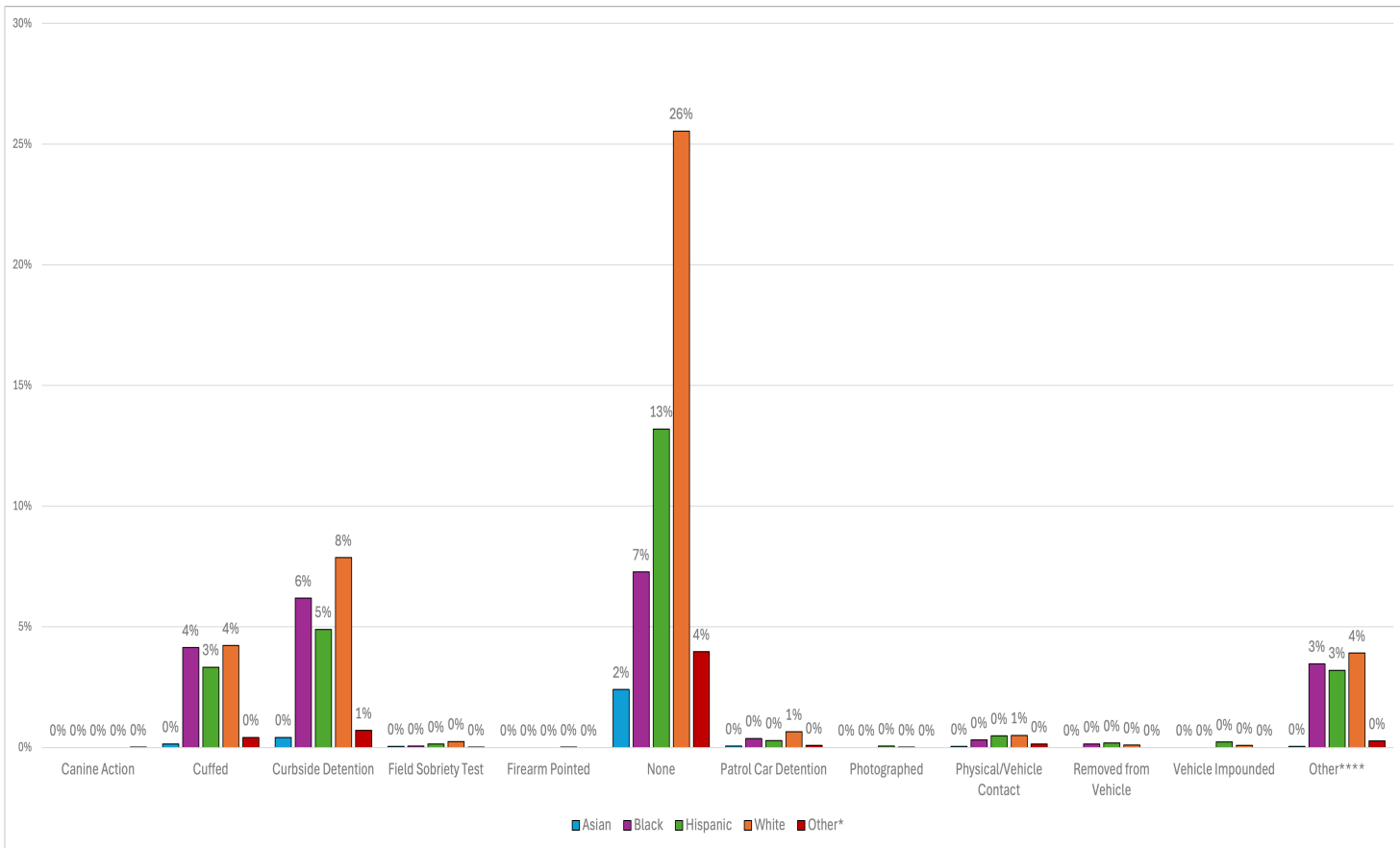
2023 SMPD
Stop Actions (Percent)

2023 SMPD Stop Actions by Perceived Races (Number)

Top 3 Categories

1. Perceived White, None (1,221, 26%)

2. Perceived Hispanic, None (631, 13%)

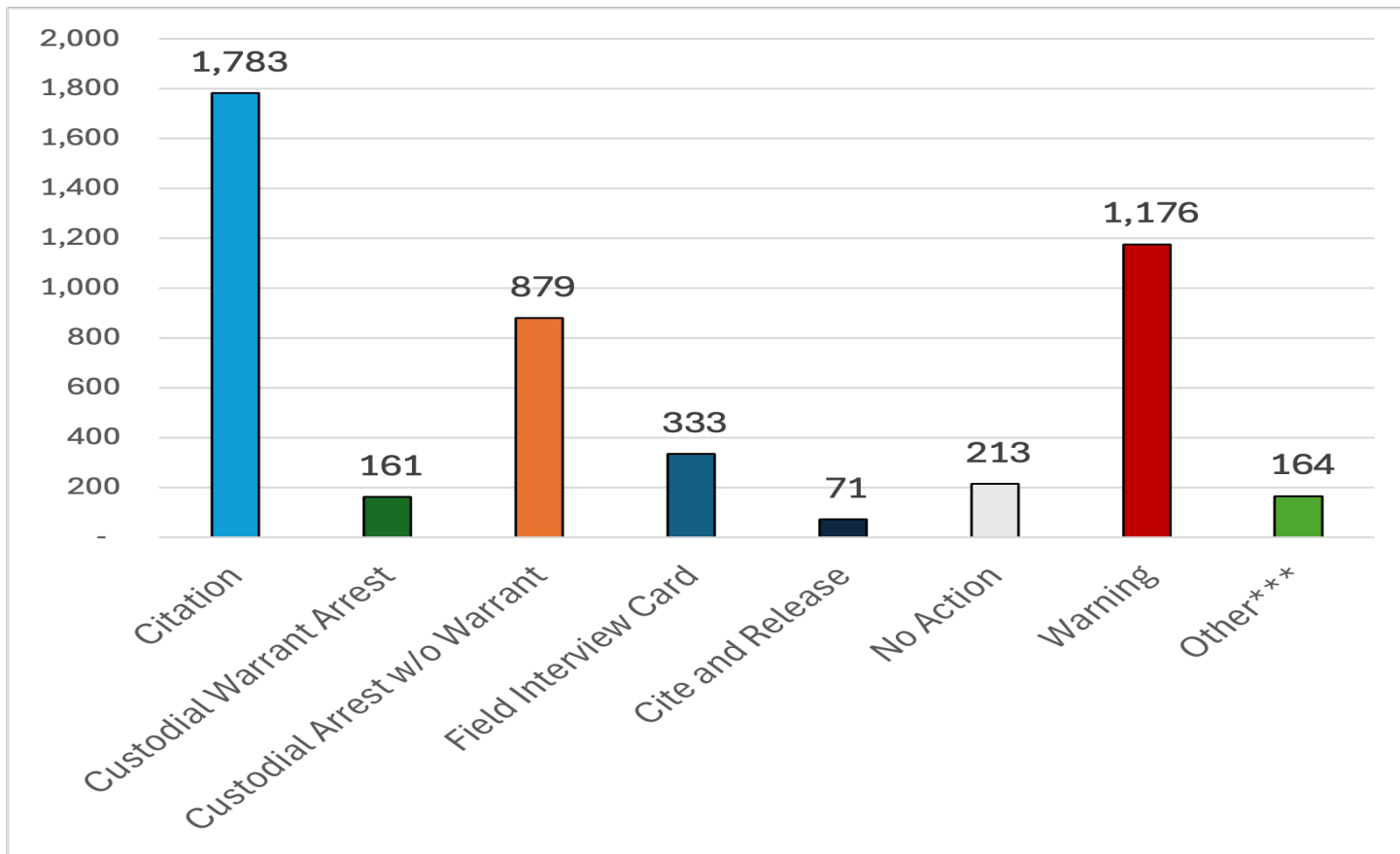3. Perceived White, Curbside Detention (376, 8%)

2023 SMPD Stop Actions by Perceived Races (Percent)
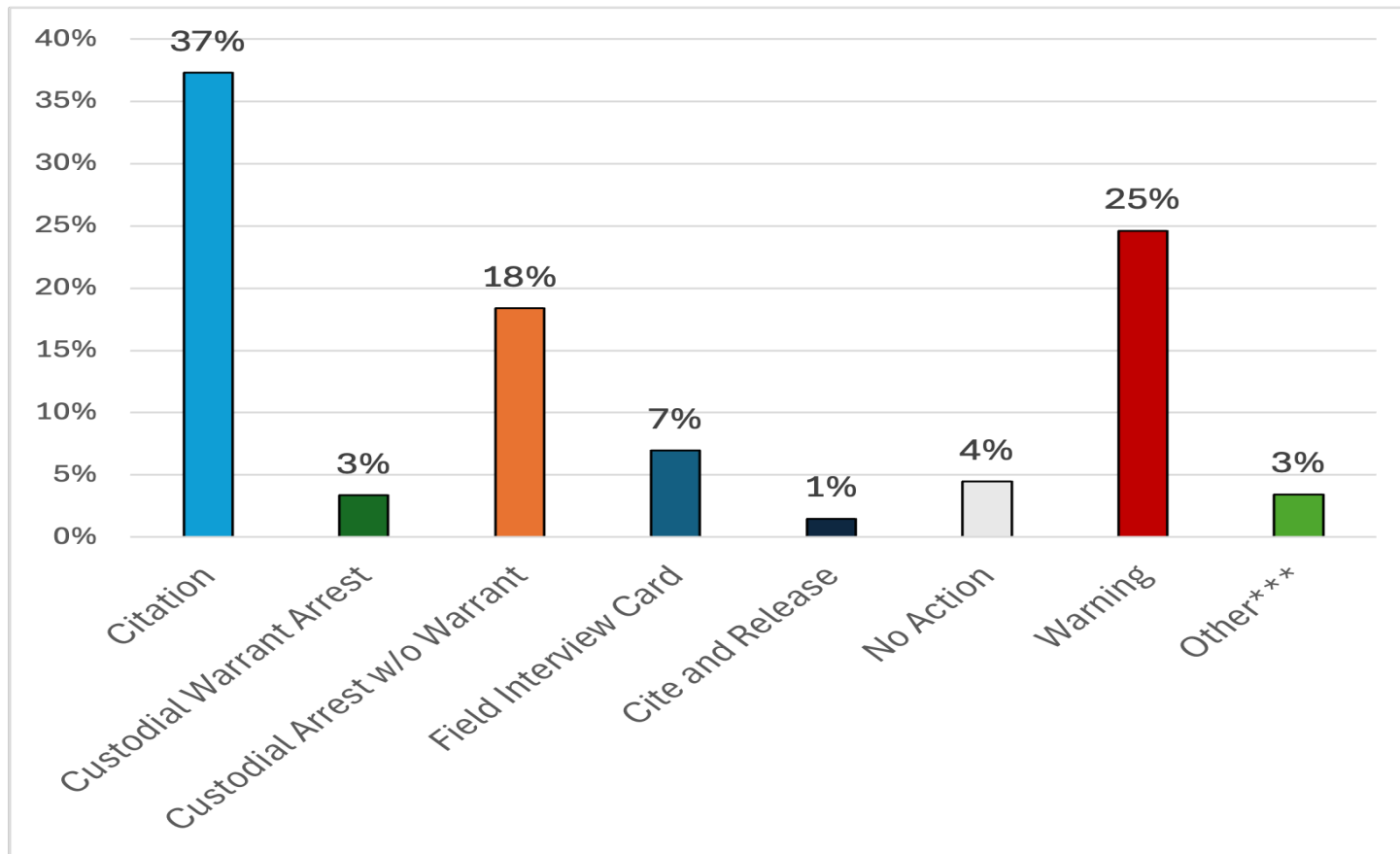
5: 2023 SMPD Stop Results

- Results

- By Perceived Races
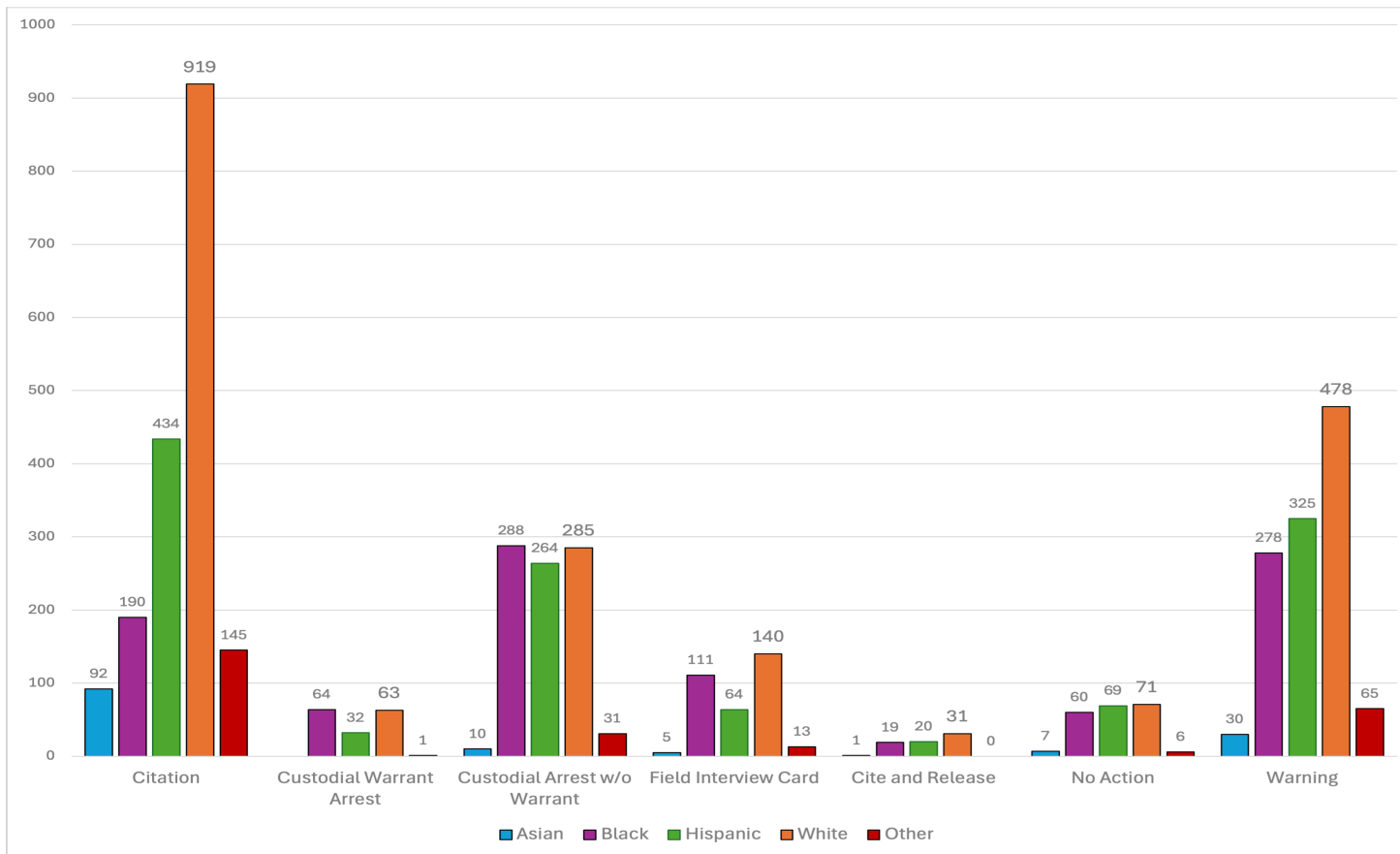
2023 SMPD
Stop Results (Number)

Top 3 Categories

1. Citation (1,783, 37%)

2. Warning (1,178, 25%)

3. Custodial Arrest w/o Warrant (879, 18%))
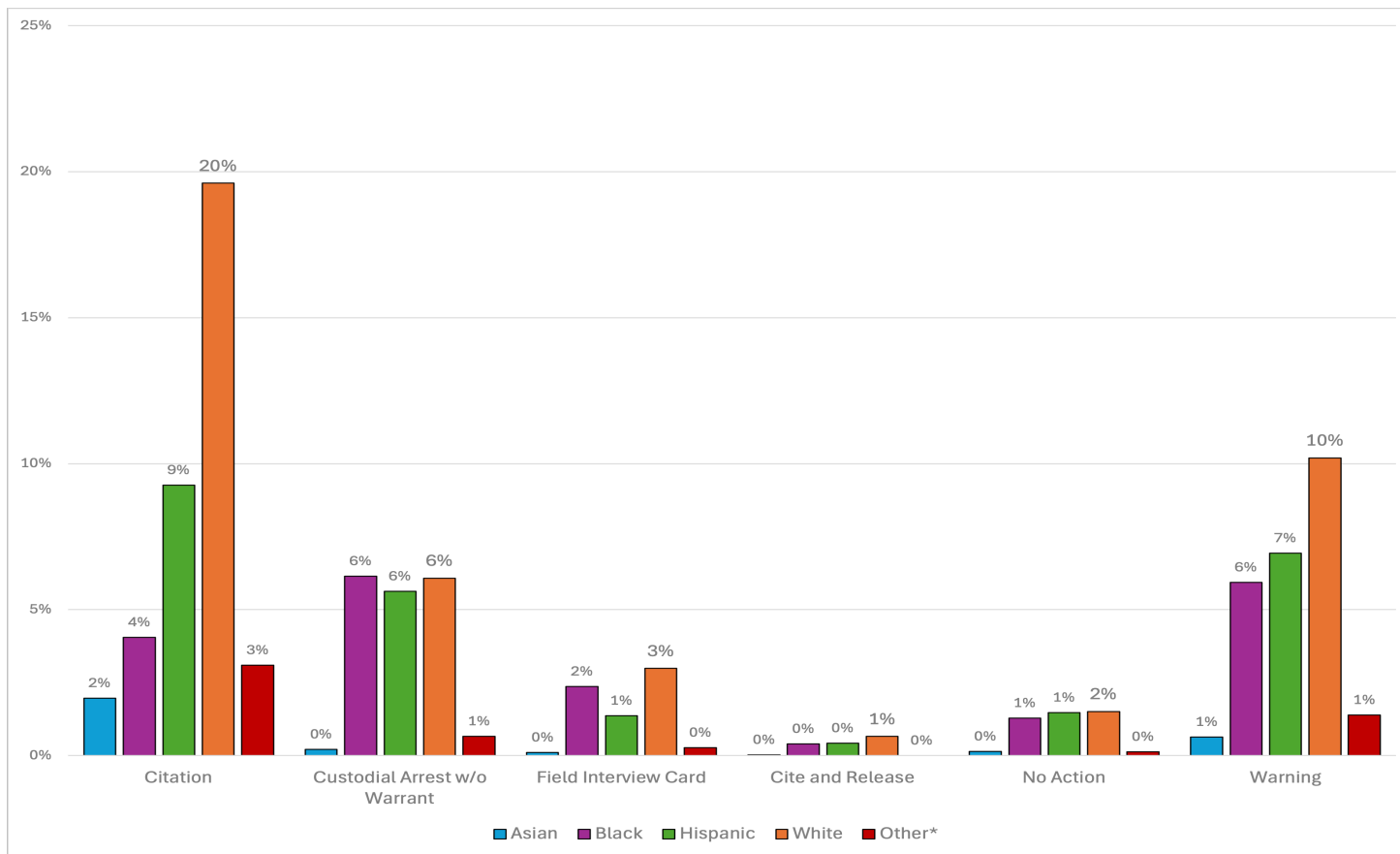
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2023 SMPD Stop Results by Perceived Races (Number)

Top 3 Categories

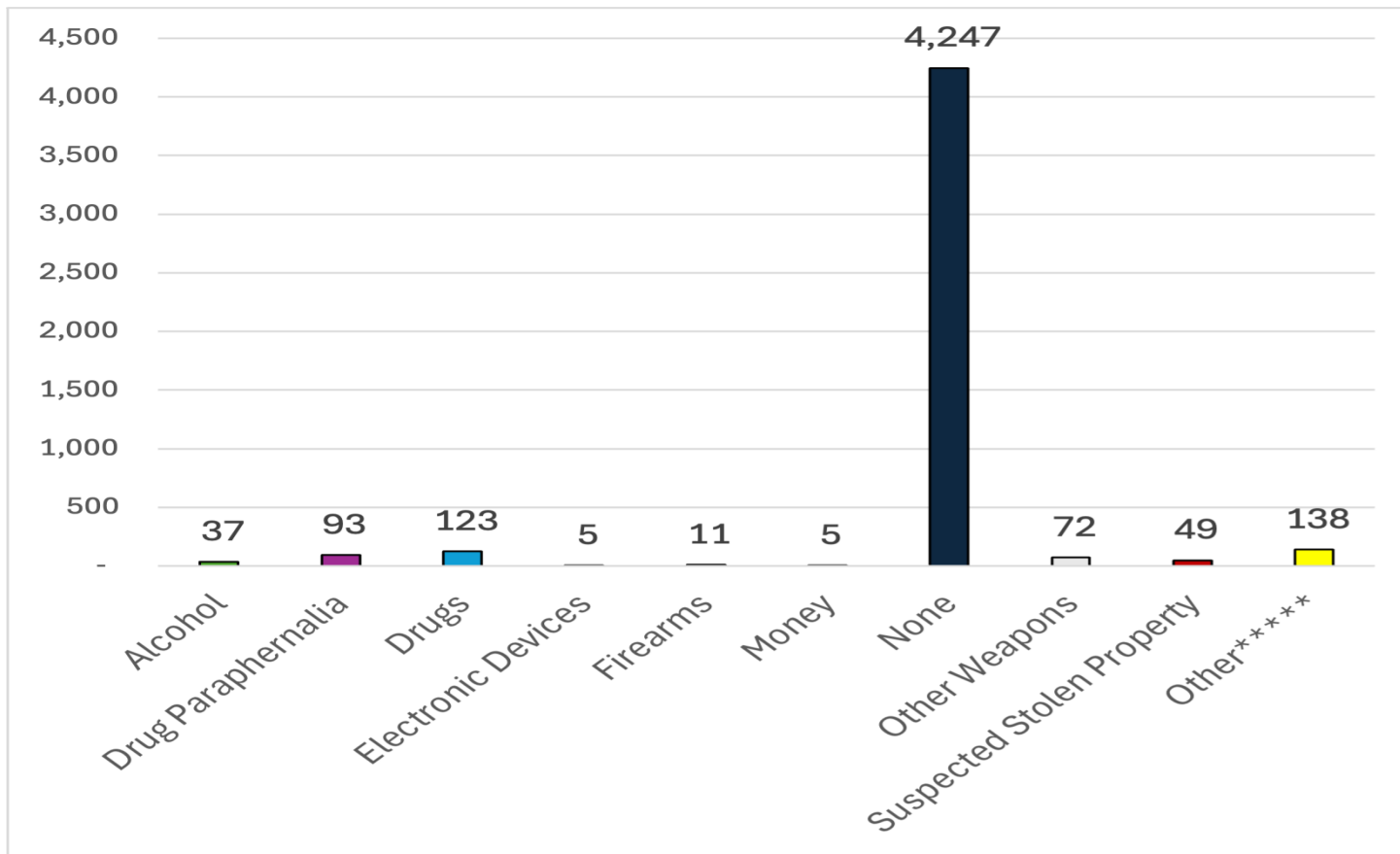1. Citation (1,783, 37%)

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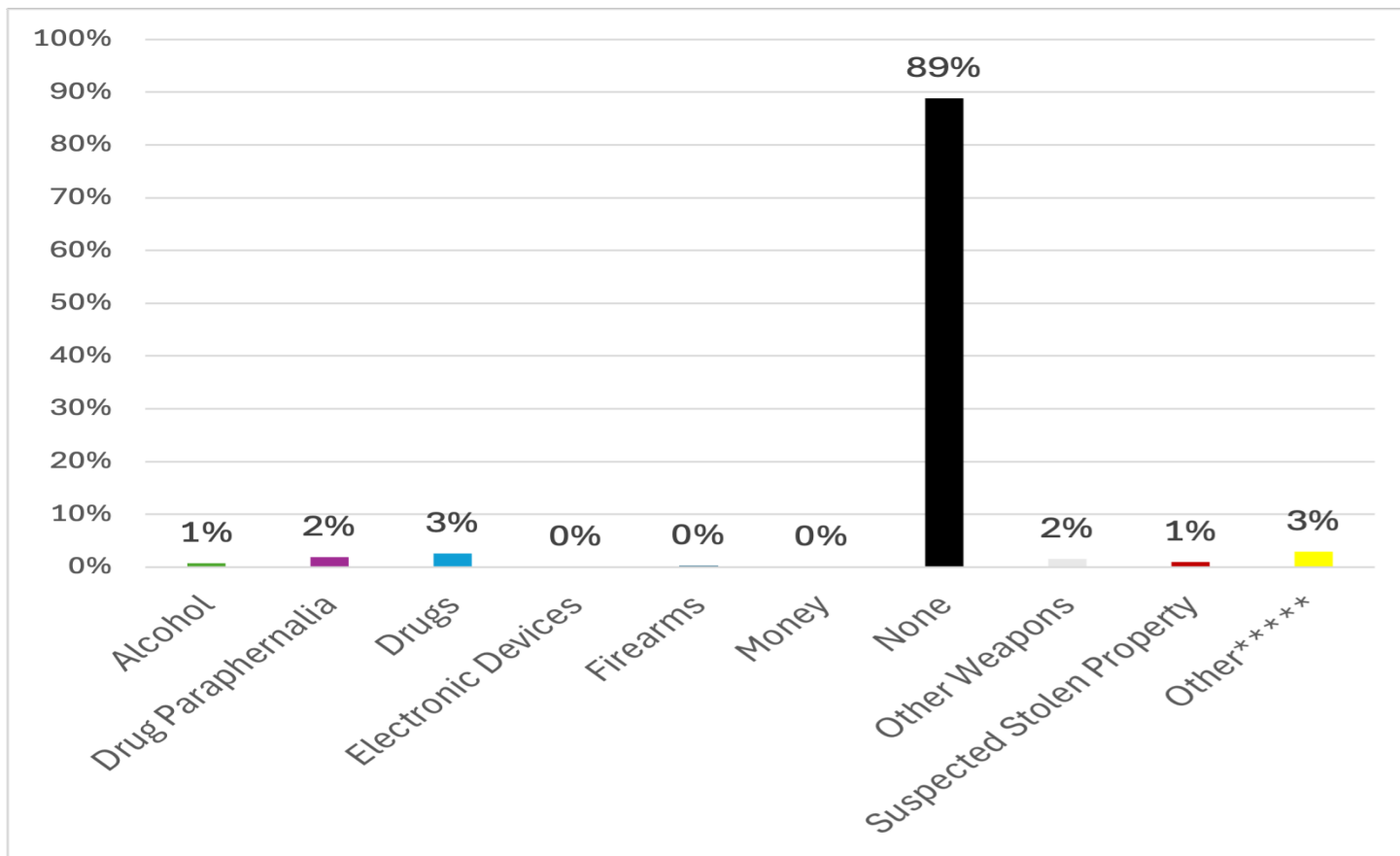
2023 SMPD Stop Results by Perceived Races (Percent)

6: 2023 SMPD Contraband From Stops

2023 SMPD Contraband From Stops (Number)

Category	Number
Alcohol	37
Drug Paraphernalia	93
Drugs	123
Electronic Devices	5
Firearms	11
Money	5
None	4,247
Other Weapons	72
Suspected Stolen Property	49
Other*****	138

2023 SMPD Contraband From Stops (Percent)

Bar chart showing contraband from stops:
- Alcohol: 1%
- Drug Paraphernalia: 2%
- Drugs: 3%
- Electronic Devices: 0%
- Firearms: 0%
- Money: 0%
- None: 89%
- Other Weapons: 2%
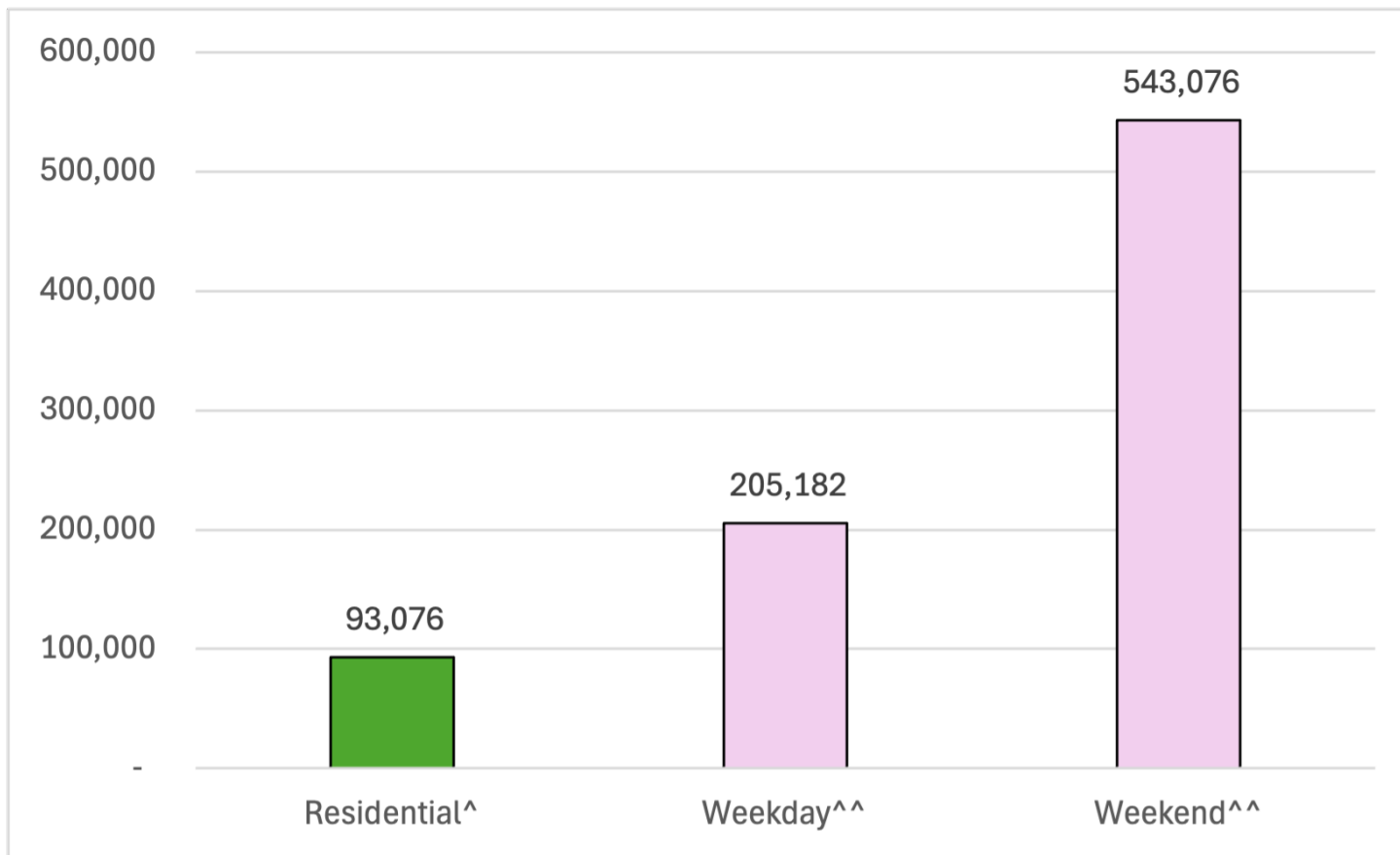- Suspected Stolen Property: 1%
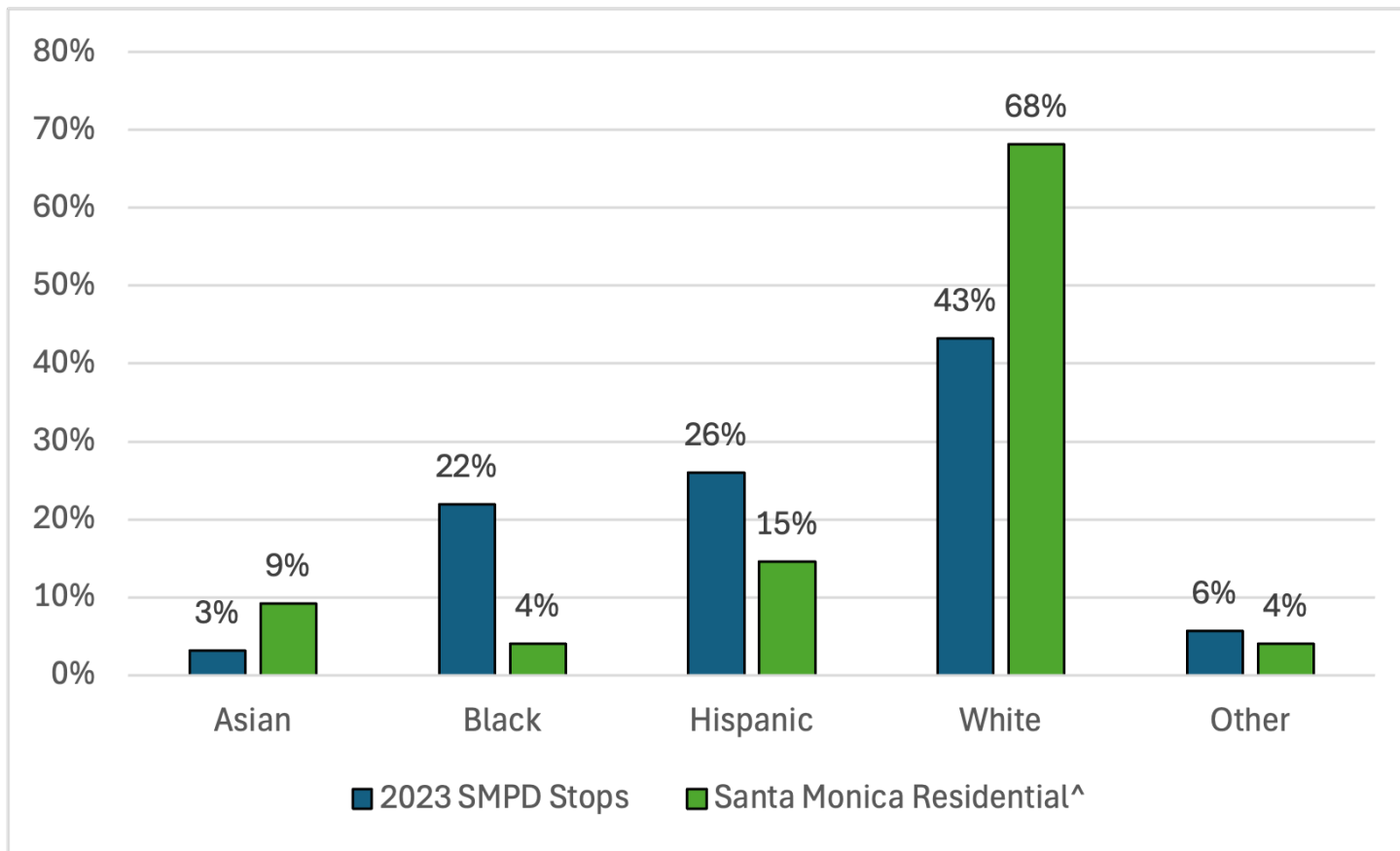- Other*****: 3%

Part 2 – The Analysis

7: Population Demographics vs. 2023 SMPD Stops

- Residential, Weekday, and Weekend Populations

- 2023 SMPD Stops vs. Residential Population

- 2023 SMPD Stops vs. SPA 5 Homeless Population

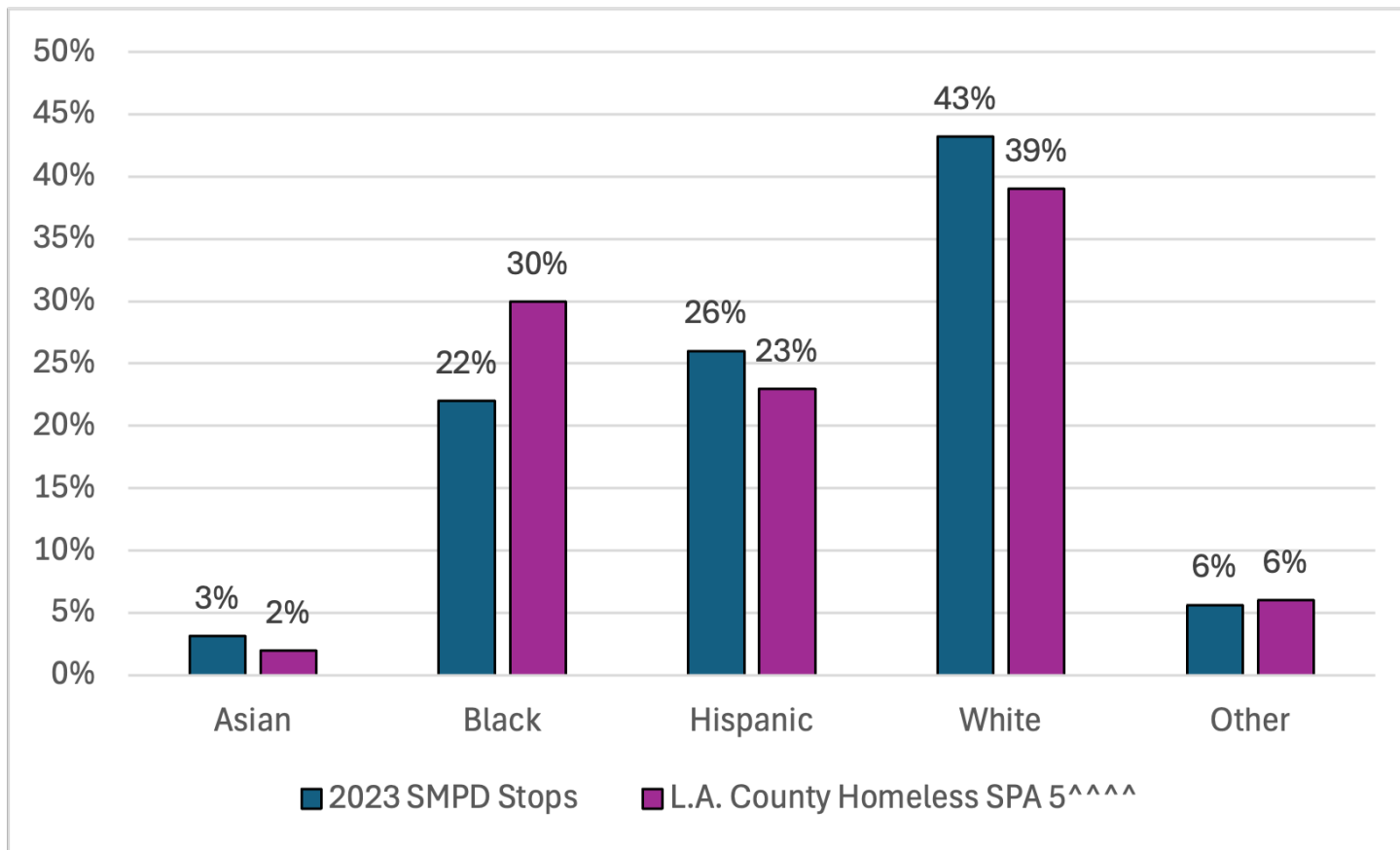- 2023 SMPD Stops vs. Residential and SPA 5 Homeless Populations

# Residential, Weekday, and Weekend Populations (Number)

2023 SMPD Stops vs. Santa Monica Residential Population by Races (Percent)

Chart: 2023 SMPD Stops vs. Santa Monica Residential by race

Race	2023 SMPD Stops	Santa Monica Residential^
Asian	3%	9%
Black	22%	4%
Hispanic	26%	15%
White	43%	68%
Other	6%	4%

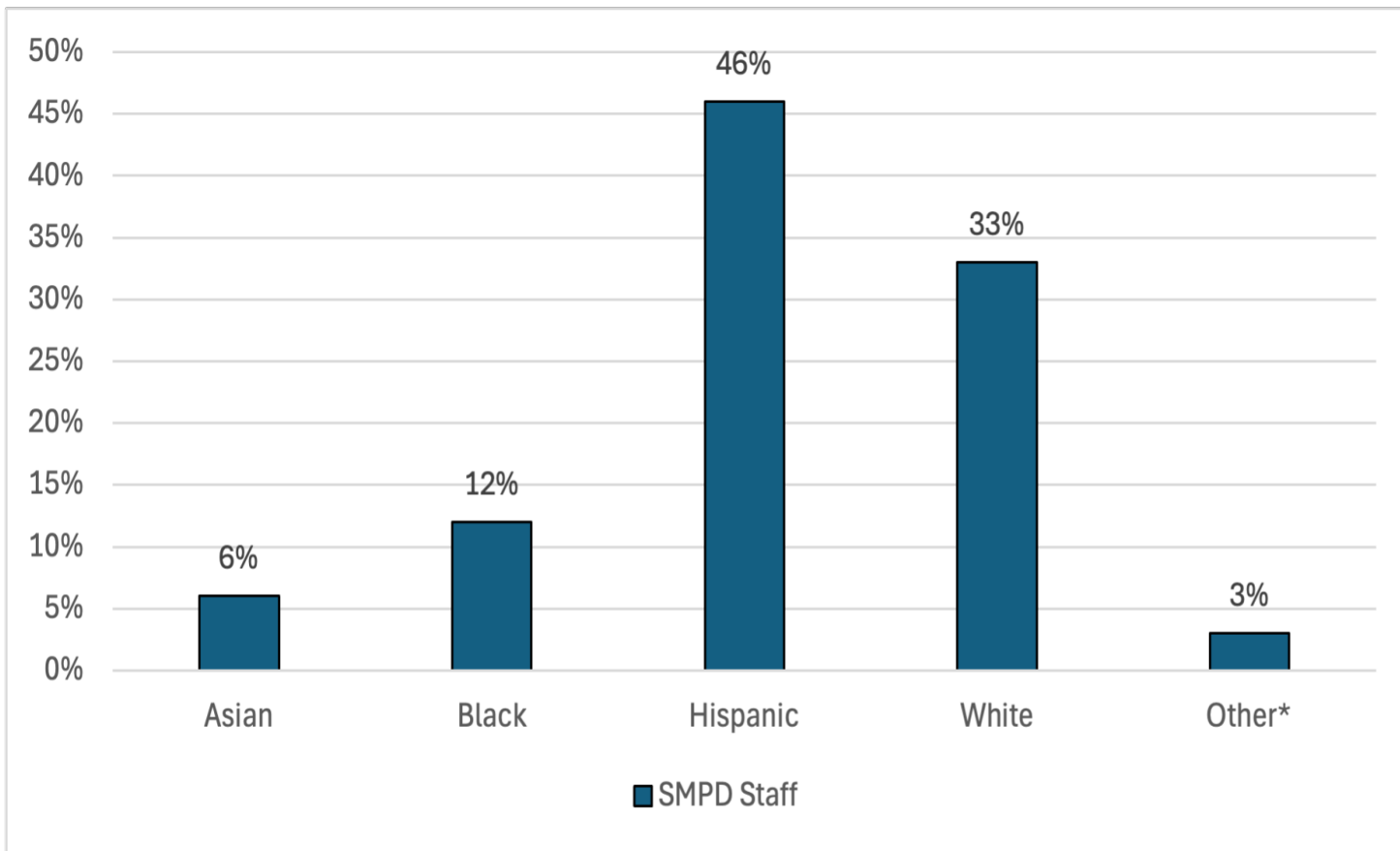# 2023 SMPD Stops vs. L.A. County SPA 5 Homeless Population by Races (Percent)

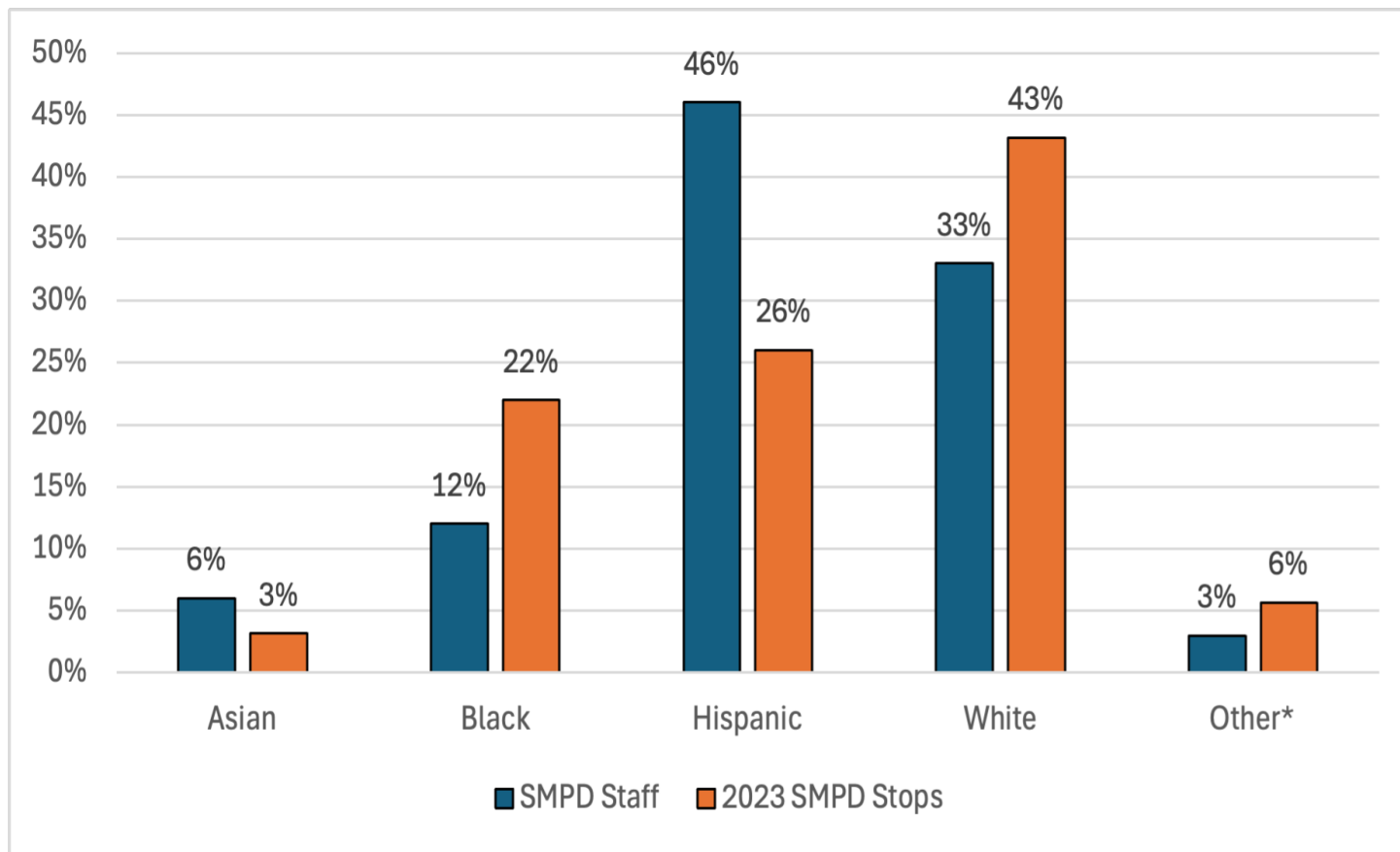# 2023 SMPD Stops vs. Residential and SPA 5 Homeless Populations (Percent)
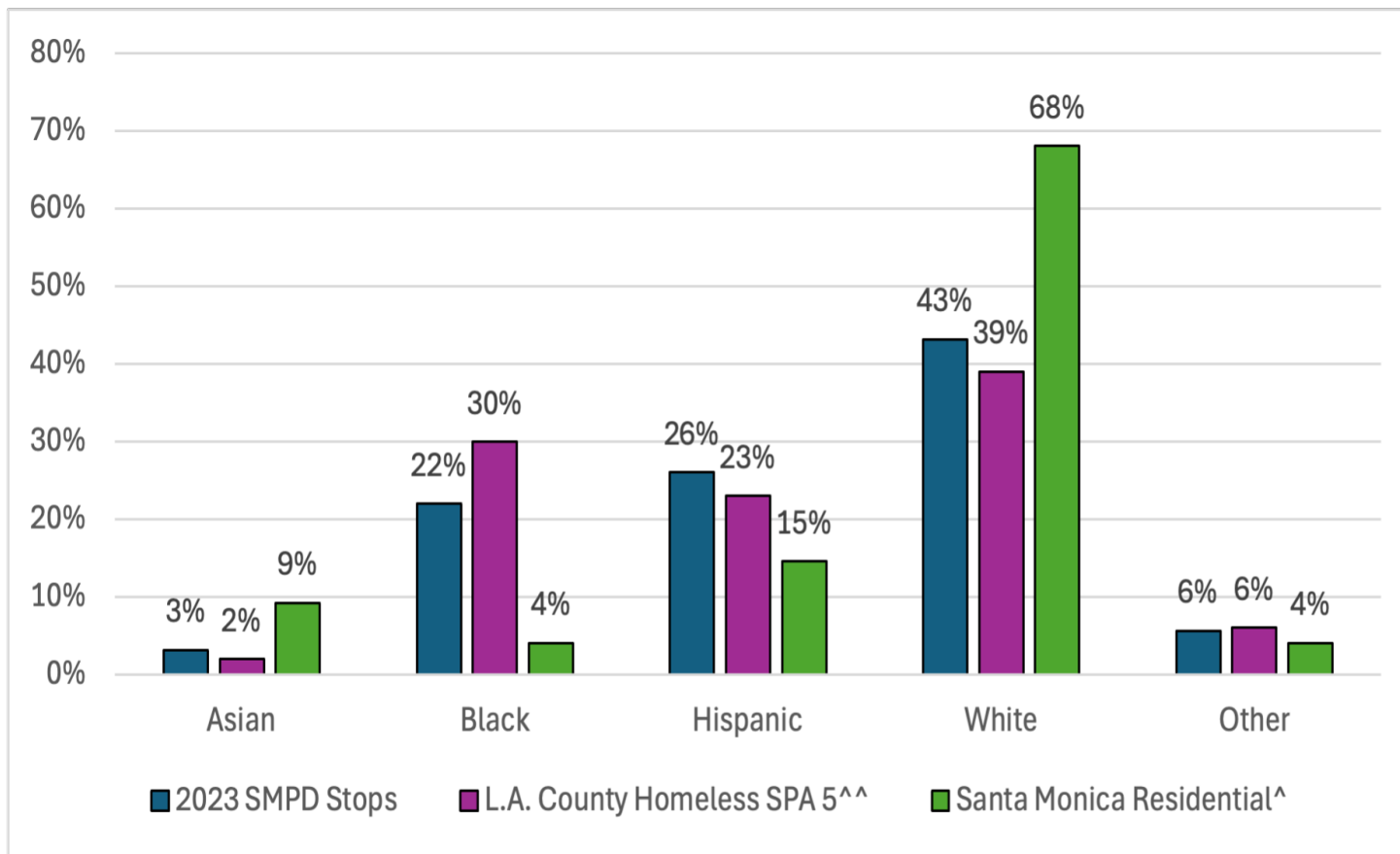
8: SMPD Staff Demographics

- SMPD Staff Demographics

- SMPD Staff Demographics vs. Residential Population by Races

SMPD Staff Demographics

SMPD Staff Demographics vs. 2023 SMPD Stops (Percent)

Chart: SMPD Staff vs. 2023 SMPD Stops by demographic

Demographic	SMPD Staff	2023 SMPD Stops
Asian	6%	3%
Black	12%	22%
Hispanic	46%	26%
White	33%	43%
Other*	3%	6%

Legend: ■ SMPD Staff ■ 2023 SMPD Stops

Conclusion

- SMPD officers are performing their duties in a professional and unbiased manner.
  - One racially-biased complaint: Unfounded
  - Zero sexual-orientation-biased complaints