

# DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEM - JUSTICE

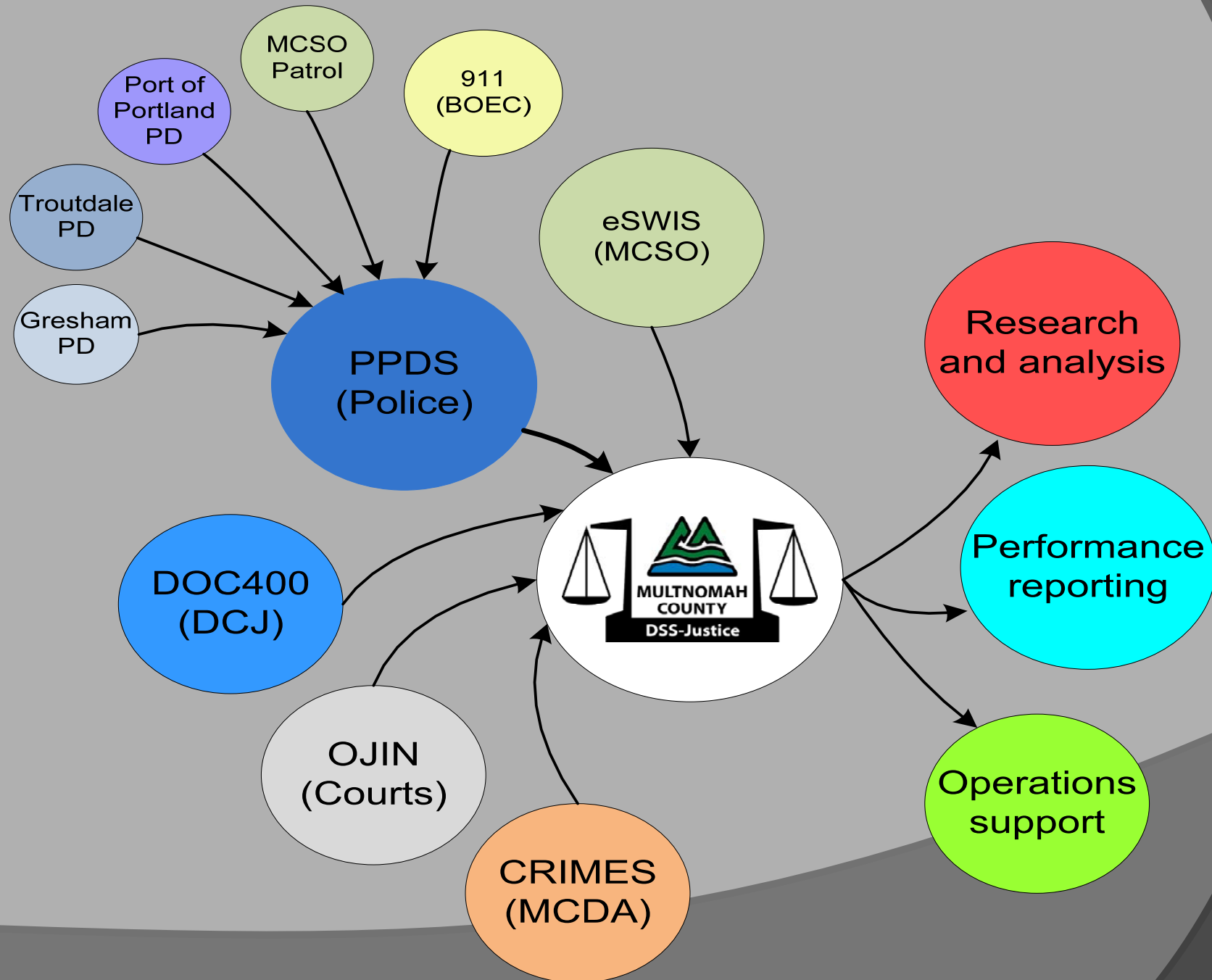
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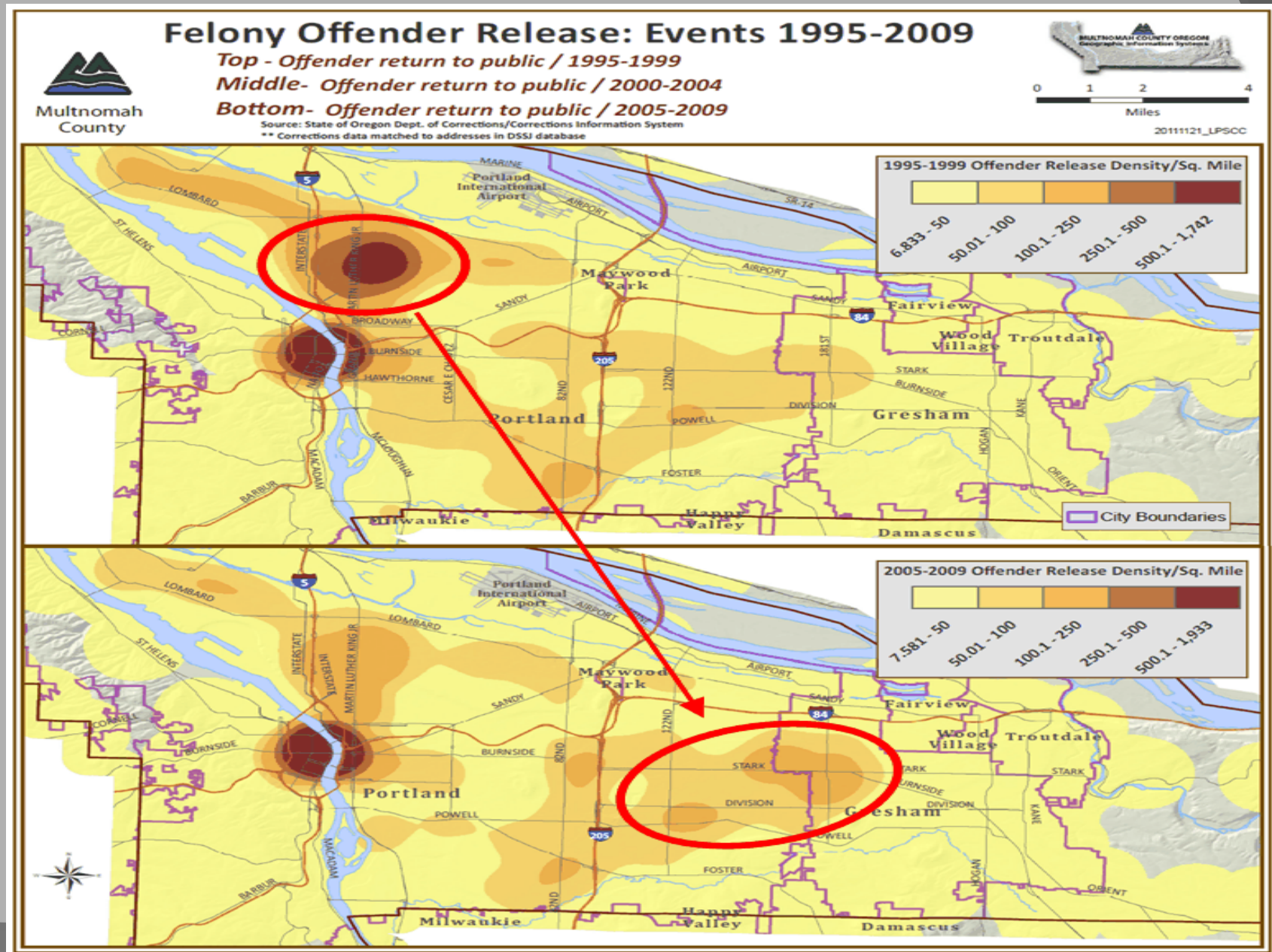
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- Created in 1997, DSS-J is a hub for local public safety data.
- DSS-J is used to inform and to support work of LPSCC's Executive Committee.
- DSS-J oversight and budget transferred to LPSCC in 2010.
- LPSCC's DSS-J Policy Committee provides vision and oversight for this resource.
- LPSCC Public Safety Analyst provides data and technical assistance.

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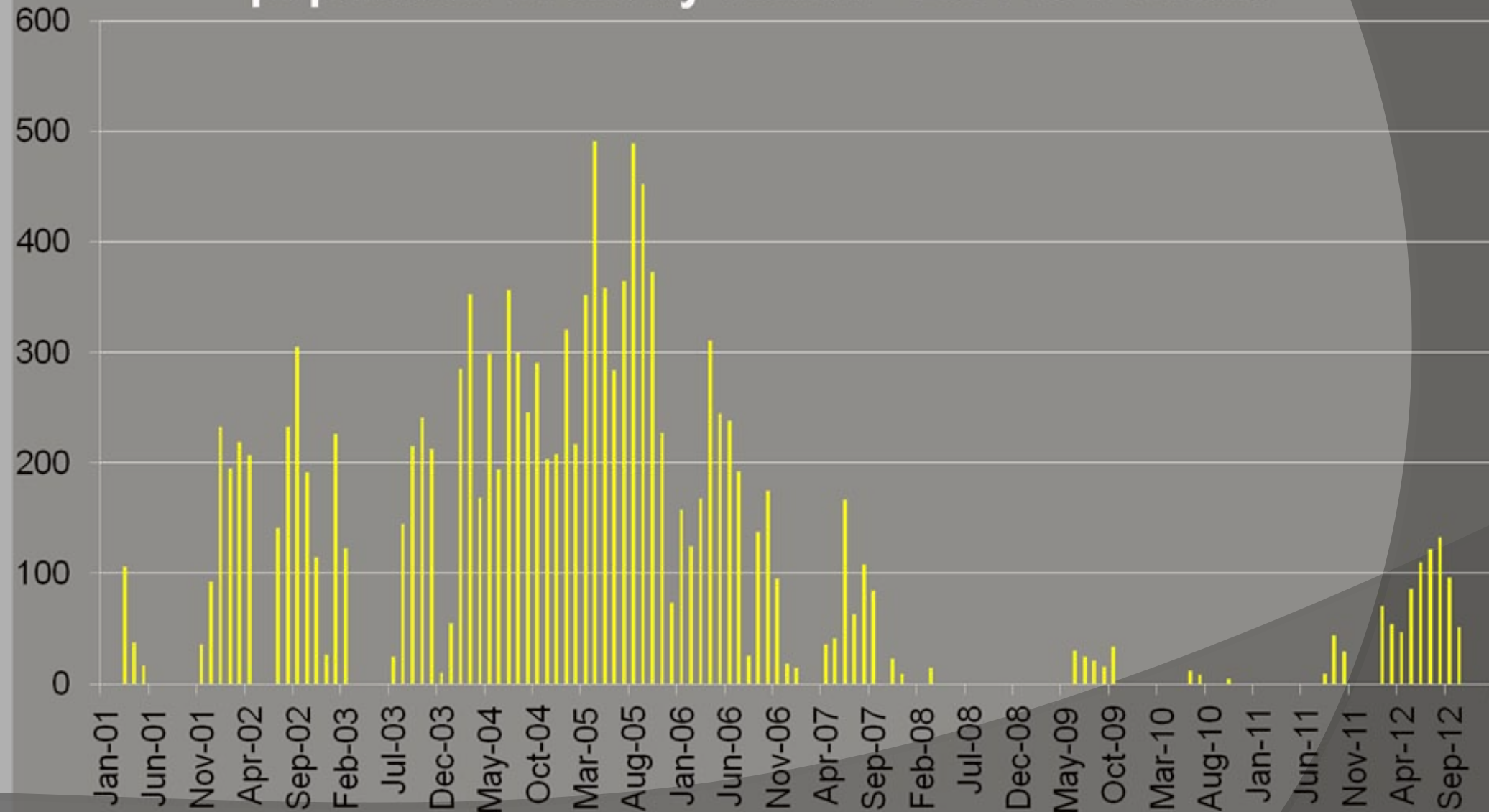


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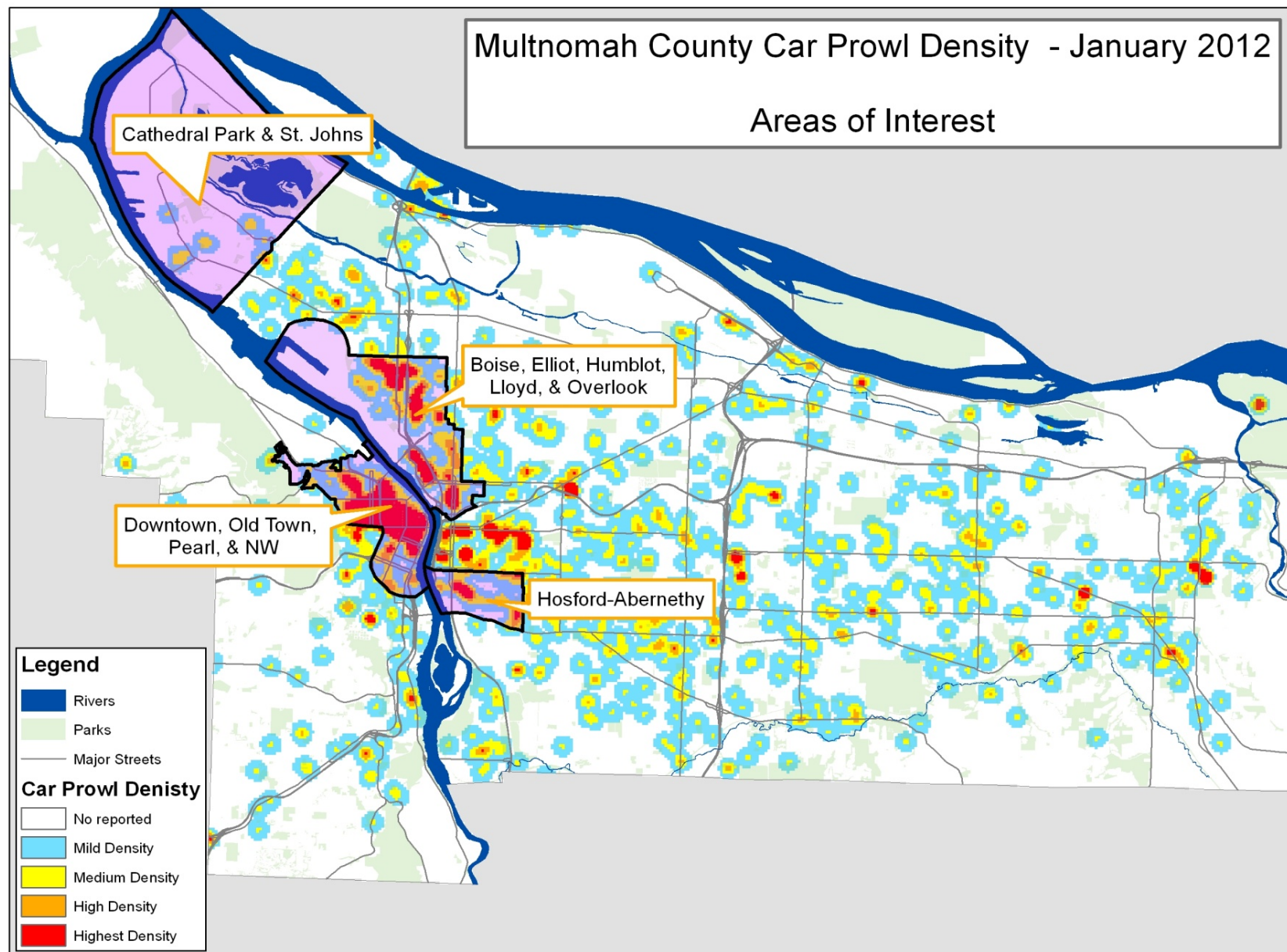
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Count of persons released in emergency population event by month - 2001 to Present



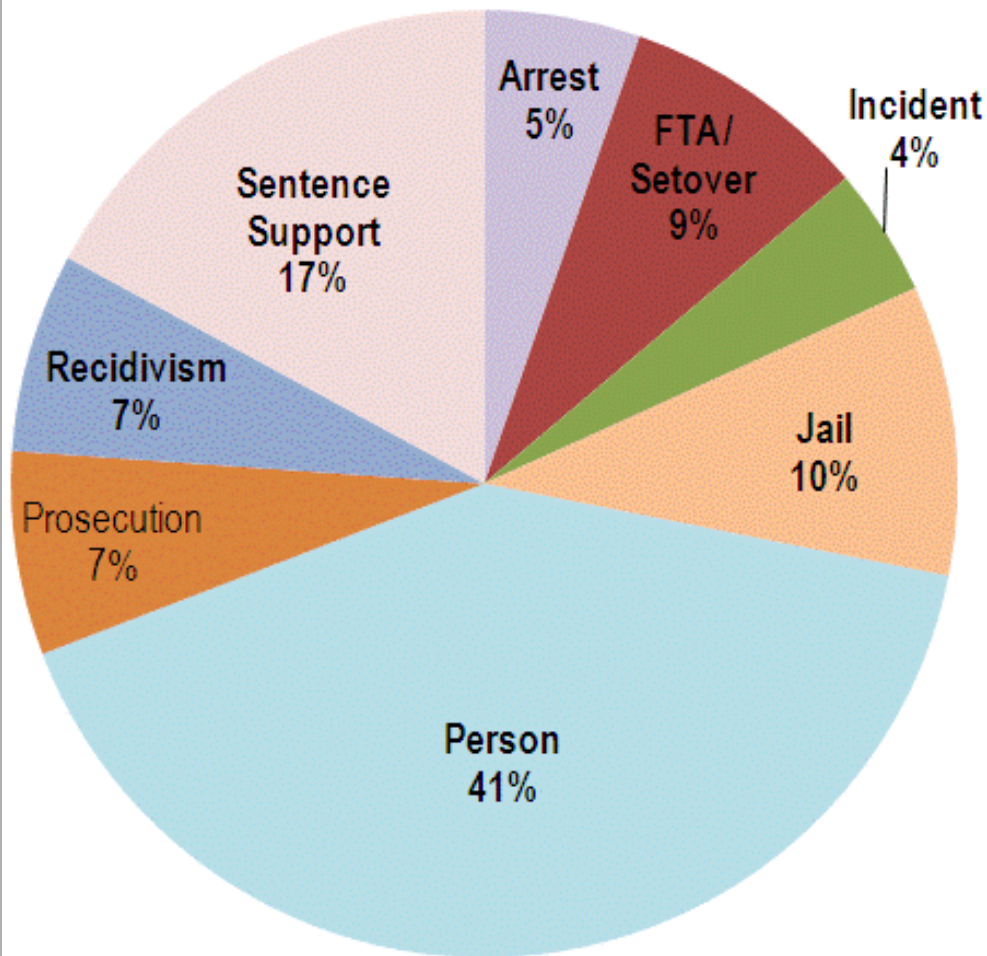


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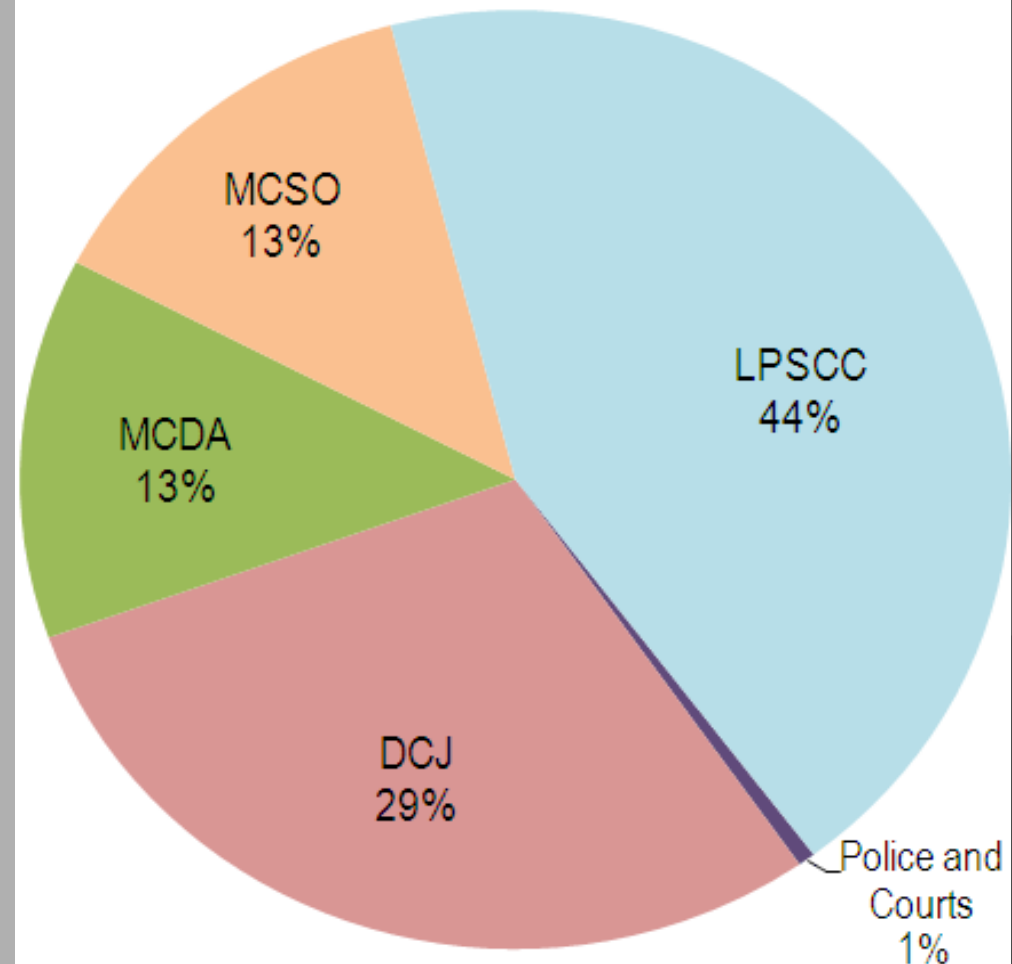


# Who uses Decision Support System - Justice?

DSS-J Reports by type 2012 (n=4615)



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# DSS-J 2012 Accomplishments

- LPSCC Executive Committee reviews and updates 2013 DSS-J Strategic Plan.
- Technical upgrade to SQL 2008 R2 platform from Oracle completed with funding from ITAB.
- Advanced work of LPSCC subcommittees impacting youth and gang violence, mental health and public safety, and emergency population releases from jail.
- Collaborated with Chair's Office and Commissioners to provide data describing persons in custody with ICE holds and overlap of homeless youth with the justice system.
- Increased our ability to integrate DSSJ data with GIS and analytical tools.
- Conducted trainings and outreach.



# Next Steps 2013

- Work to manage maintenance costs and prioritize improvement projects.
- Monitor upgrades to Court and Police data systems and identify how these will impact DSSJ.
- Build relationships with our customers through trainings, outreach, and new projects.
- Increase the use of DSS-J data to inform work of LPSCC and our partners.
- Continue improvements to LPSCC's Public Safety Trends Report.

# Decision Support System – Justice Policy Committee

The mission of the DSS-J Policy Committee is to provide leadership and vision to ensure DSS-J is a valued strategic resource for Public Safety Agencies in Multnomah County.

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