

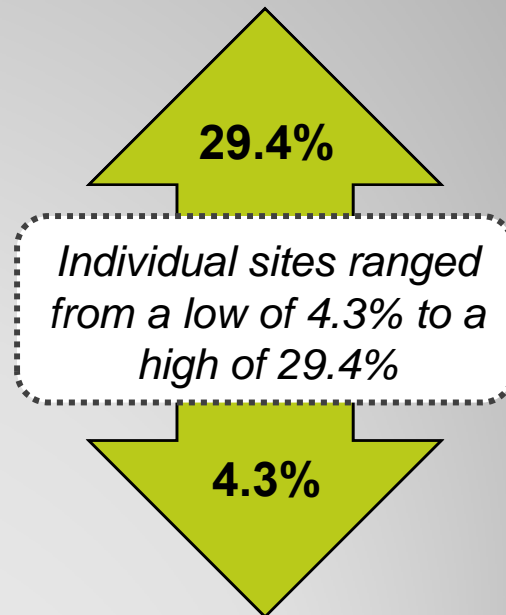
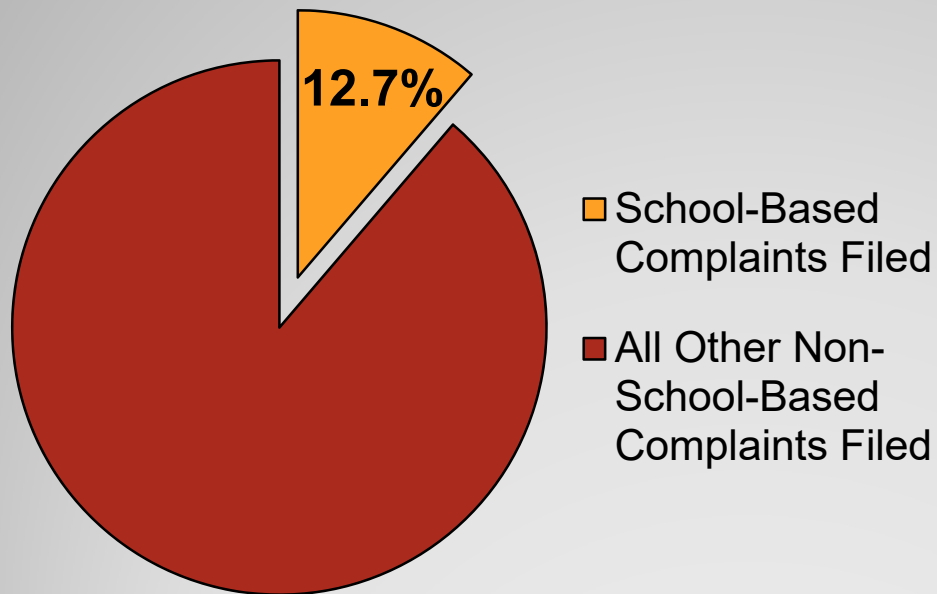
Avoiding the **SCHOOL-TO-PRISON PIPELINE**

Systems working together to enhance
educational opportunities for at-risk students

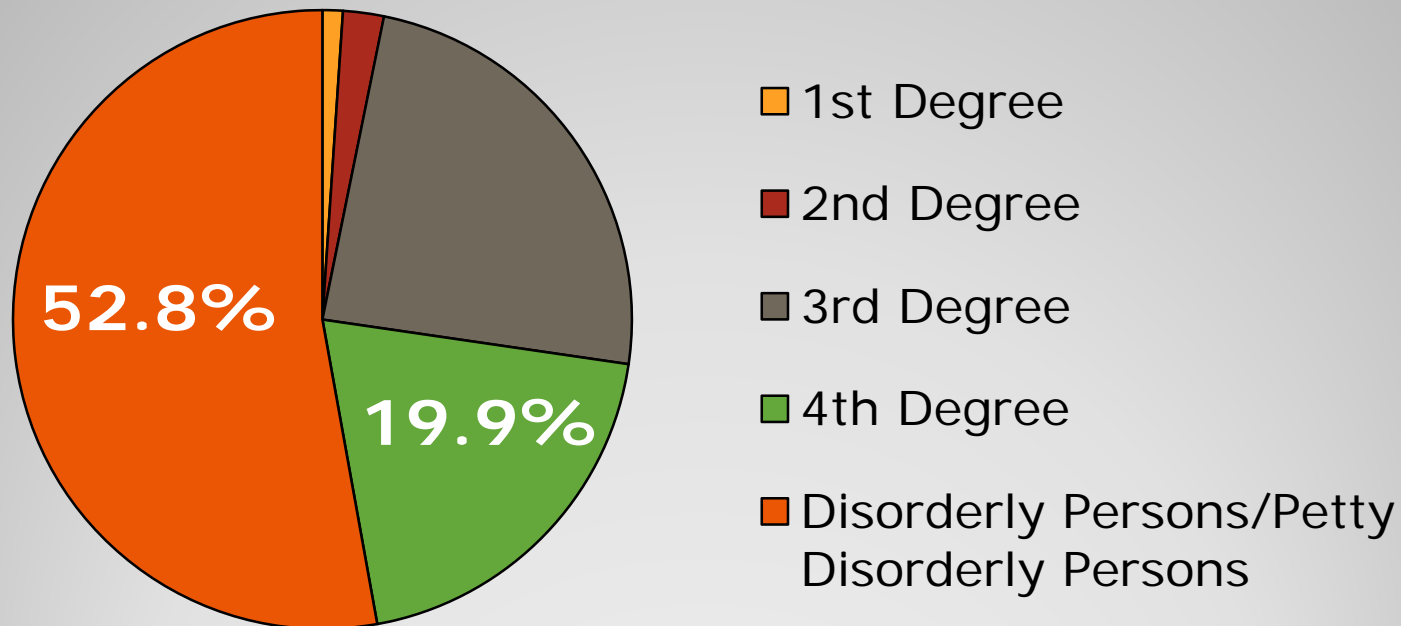


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Sheraton, Eatontown, New Jersey

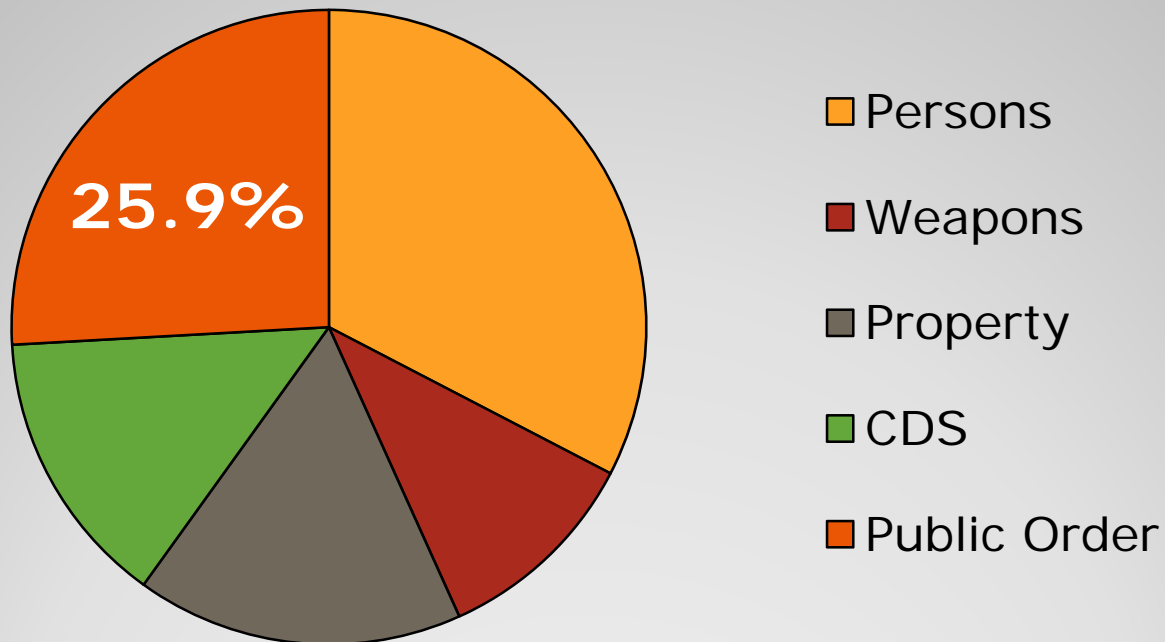
School-Based Complaints Filed May-July 2015, Across 9 Sites



Degree of Most Serious Current Offense/Charge in School-Based Complaints, Across 9 Sites



Type of Most Serious Current Offense/Charge in School-Based Complaints, Across 9 Sites



A Qualitative Perspective – Sample of School-Based Complaint Offenses/Charges

Prior History	Offense/ Charge	Description	Result
None	Disorderly Persons – Public Order Offense – Disorderly Conduct	The youth acted disorderly specifically by doing bicycle tricks in the crosswalk during school dismissal, causing a hazardous condition to pedestrian traffic in the area.	Informal diversion to juvenile conference committee: Given 100 hours home service to keep logged, write an essay why it's important to respect police, and provide proof of counseling and update to court in 6 months.

A Qualitative Perspective – Sample of School-Based Complaint Offenses/Charges

Prior History	Offense/ Charge	Description	Result
None	Disorderly Persons – Property Offense – Criminal Trespassing	The youth entered school grounds while on suspension and not having the authorization to be at said location.	Informal diversion to juvenile conference committee.

A Qualitative Perspective – Sample of School-Based Complaint Offenses/Charges

Prior History	Offense/ Charge	Description	Result
None	4 th Degree – Property Offense – Criminal Mischief	Tampered with the school elevator by manually opening the doors and tampering with the lights, causing public annoyance and alarm.	Informal diversion to intake services conference, then matter transferred to formal calendar at request of counsel. Youth given a deferred disposition for 12 months.

Youth Demographics for School-Based Complaints

Age

12 and Younger	6.4%
13-15	49.6%
16-18	44.0%

Gender

Male	69.1%
Female	30.9%

Race/Ethnicity

African American	51.4%
Caucasian	31.2%
Hispanic	13.1%
Other	4.3%