

SEBASTOPOL POLICE STATISTICS 2015 - 2025

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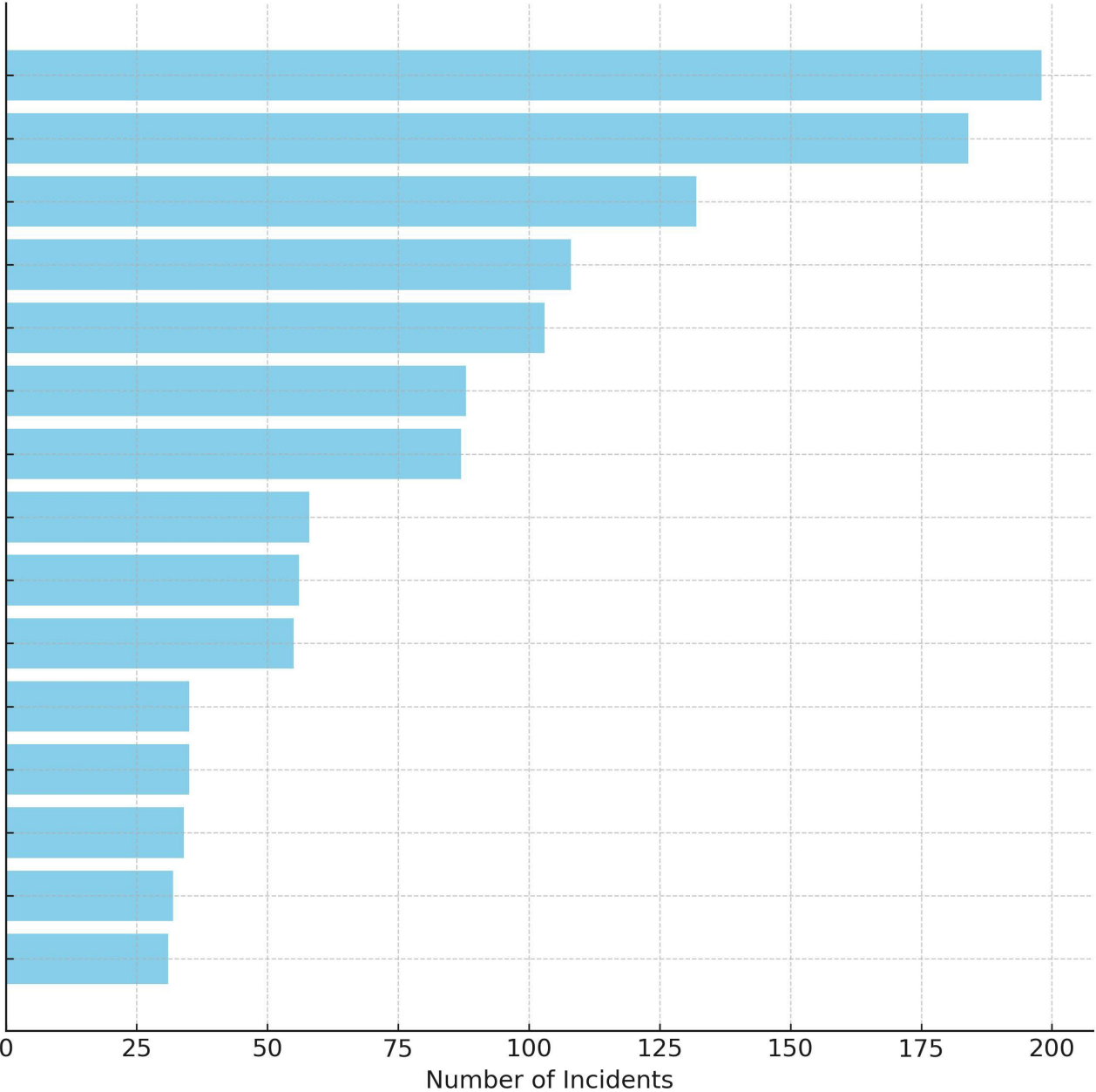
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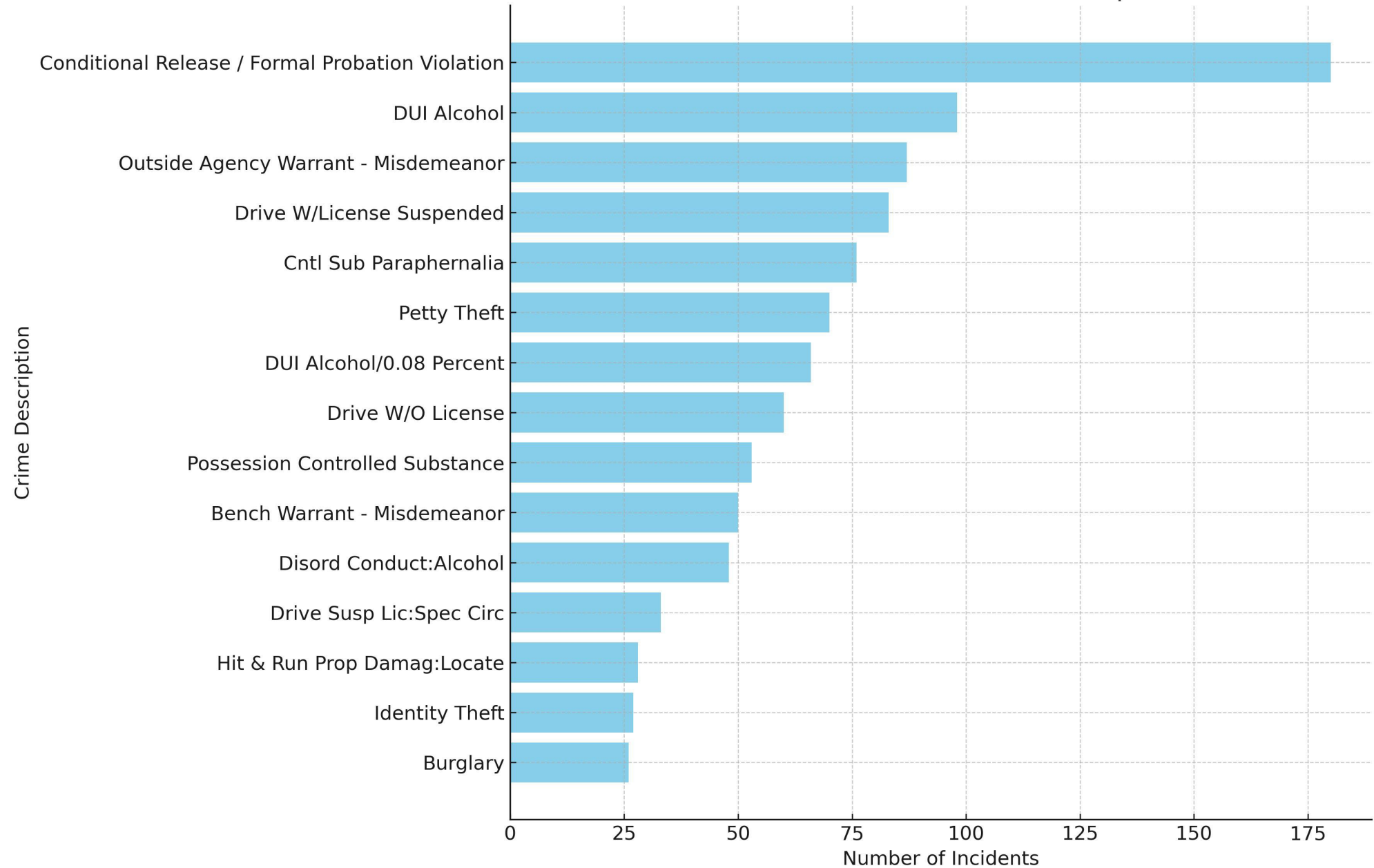
2015 Crime Statistics Bar Graph

Crime Description

DUI Alcohol
Conditional Release / Formal Probation Violation
DUI Alcohol/0.08 Percent
Drive W/O License
Drive W/License Suspended
Petty Theft
Outside Agency Warrant - Misdemeanor
Possession Controlled Substance
Cntl Sub Paraphernalia
Disord Conduct:Alcohol
Traffic Offense:Spec Circ
Drive Susp Lic:Spec Circ
Obstruct/Resist Peace Officer/Emerg Med Tech
Shoplifting < \$950 (Prop 47)
Identity Theft



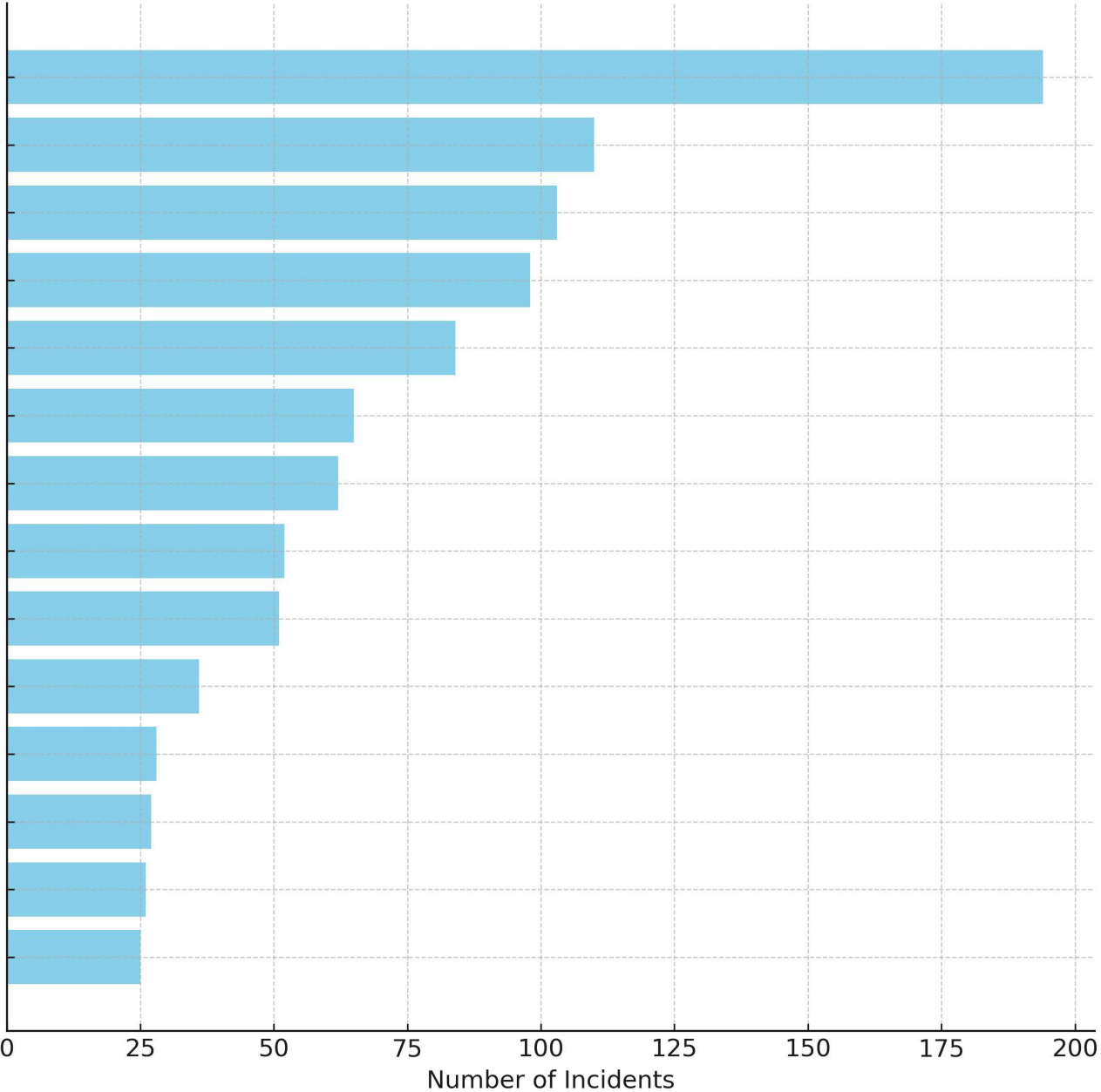
2016 Crime Statistics Bar Graph



2017 Crime Statistics Bar Graph

Crime Description

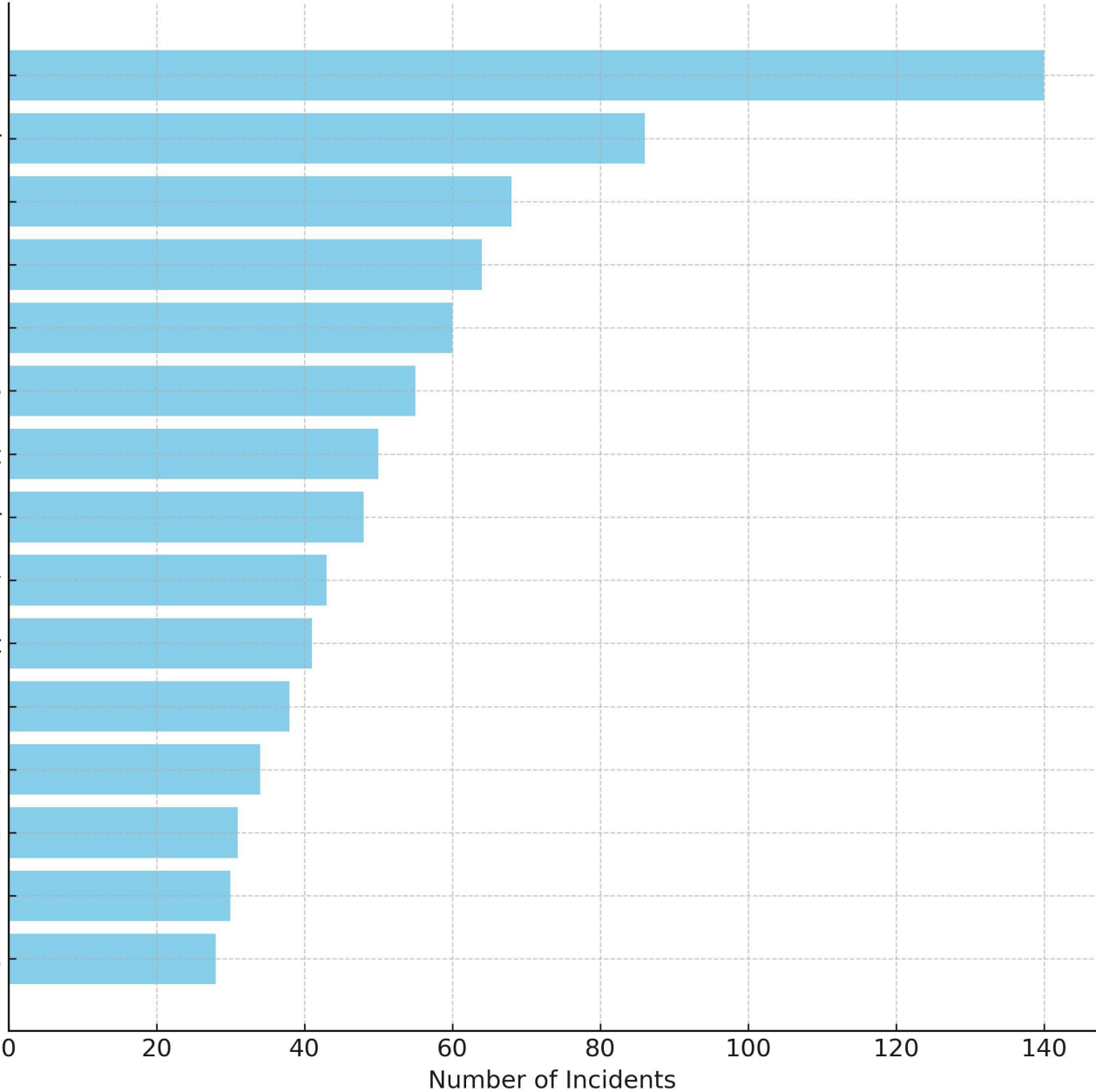
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- Outside Agency Warrant - Misdemeanor
- DUI Alcohol
- Cntl Sub Paraphernalia
- Drive W/License Suspended
- DUI Alcohol/0.08 Percent
- Possess Controlled Substance
- Petty Theft
- Drive W/O License
- Disord Conduct:Alcohol
- Grnd Thft:prop/Etc +\$950
- Battery On Person
- Traffic Offense:Spec Circ
- Drive Susp Lic:Spec Circ



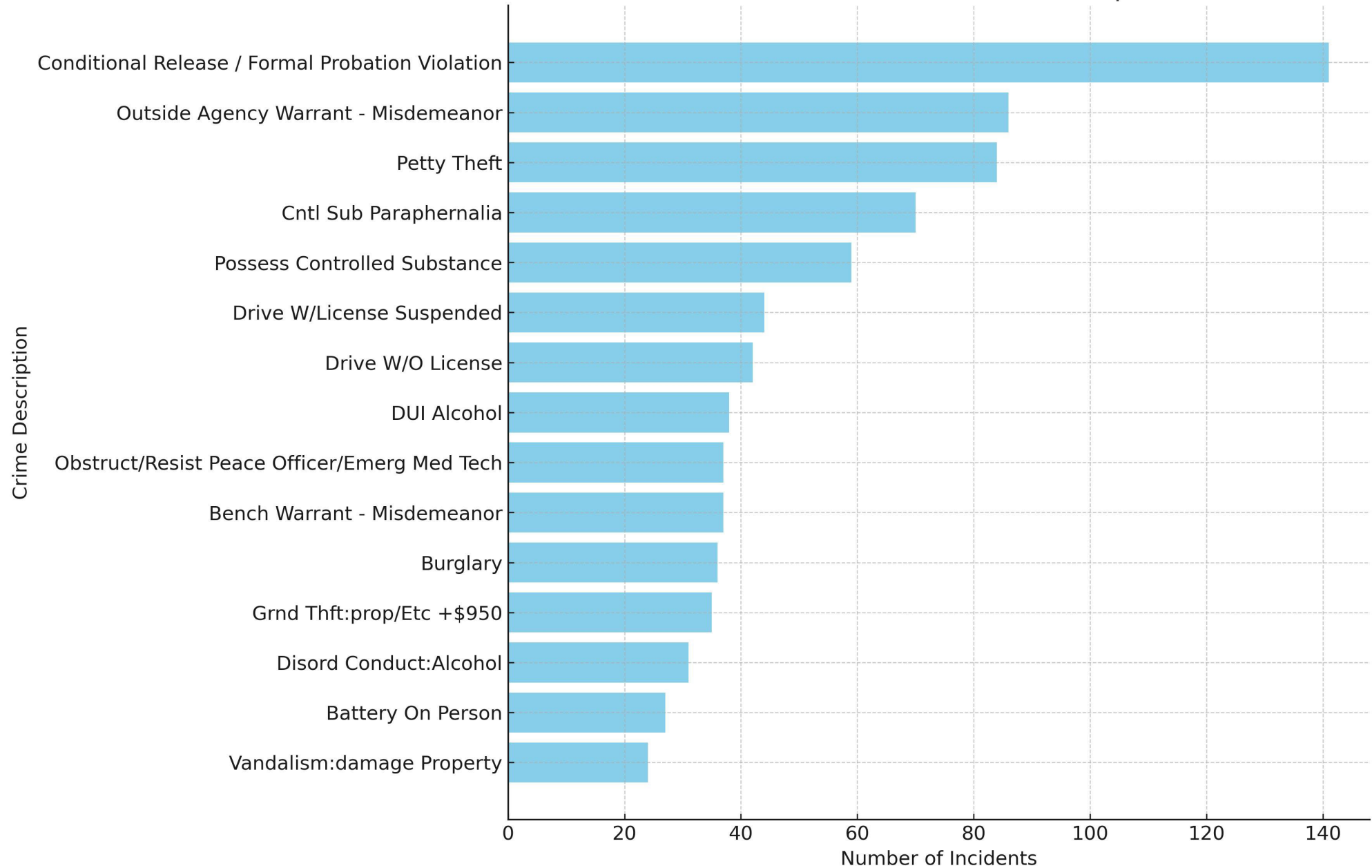
2018 Crime Statistics Bar Graph

Crime Description

- Conditional Release / Formal Probation Violation
- Outside Agency Warrant - Misdemeanor
- DUI Alcohol
- Cntl Sub Paraphernalia
- Drive W/License Suspended
- Drive W/O License
- Petty Theft
- Bench Warrant - Misdemeanor
- Burglary
- DUI Alcohol/0.08 Percent
- Grnd Thft:prop/Etc +\$950
- Possess Controlled Substance
- Hit & Run Prop Damag:Locate
- Disord Conduct:Alcohol
- Stored Veh, Expired Over 6 Months



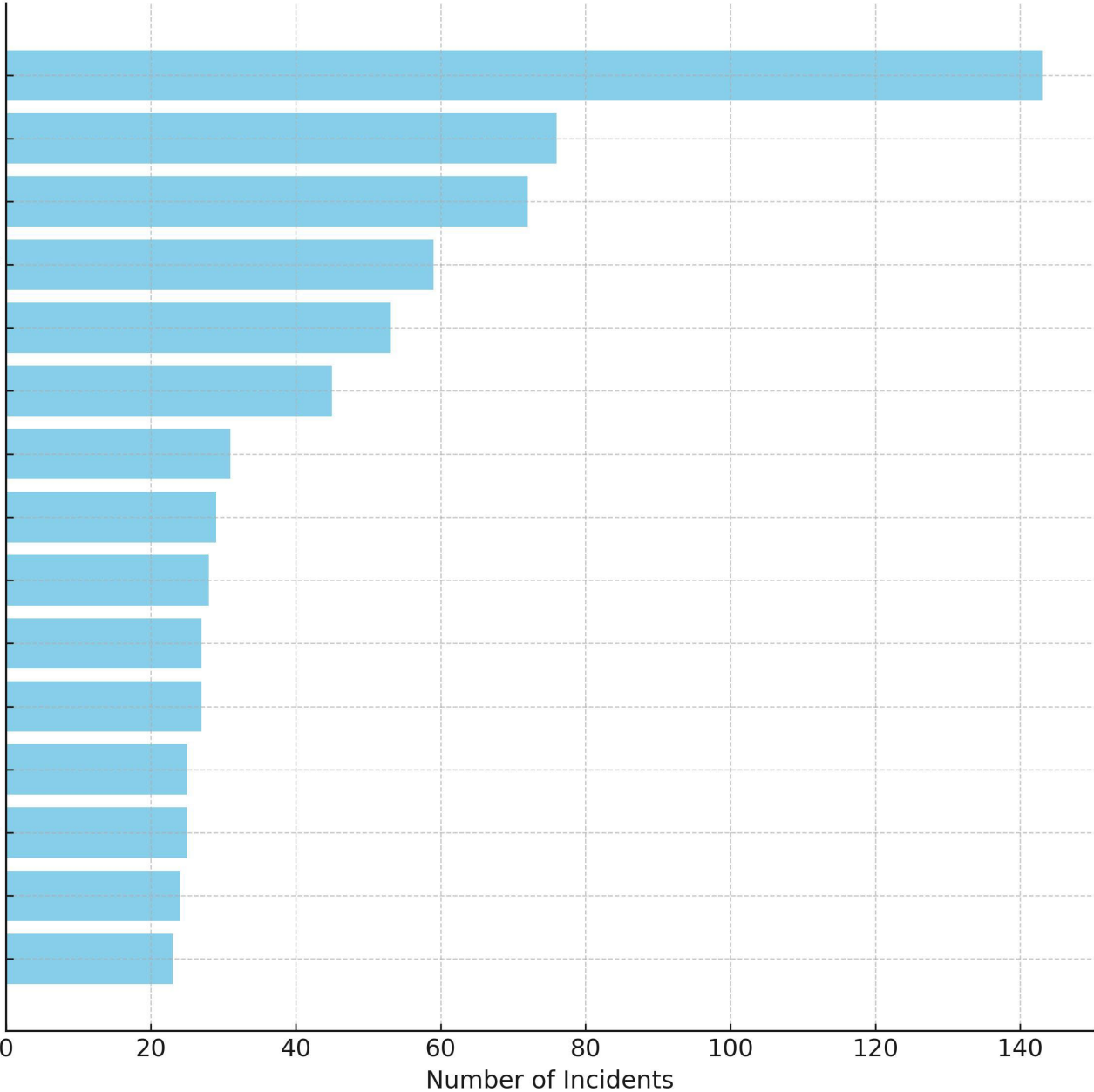
2019 Crime Statistics Bar Graph



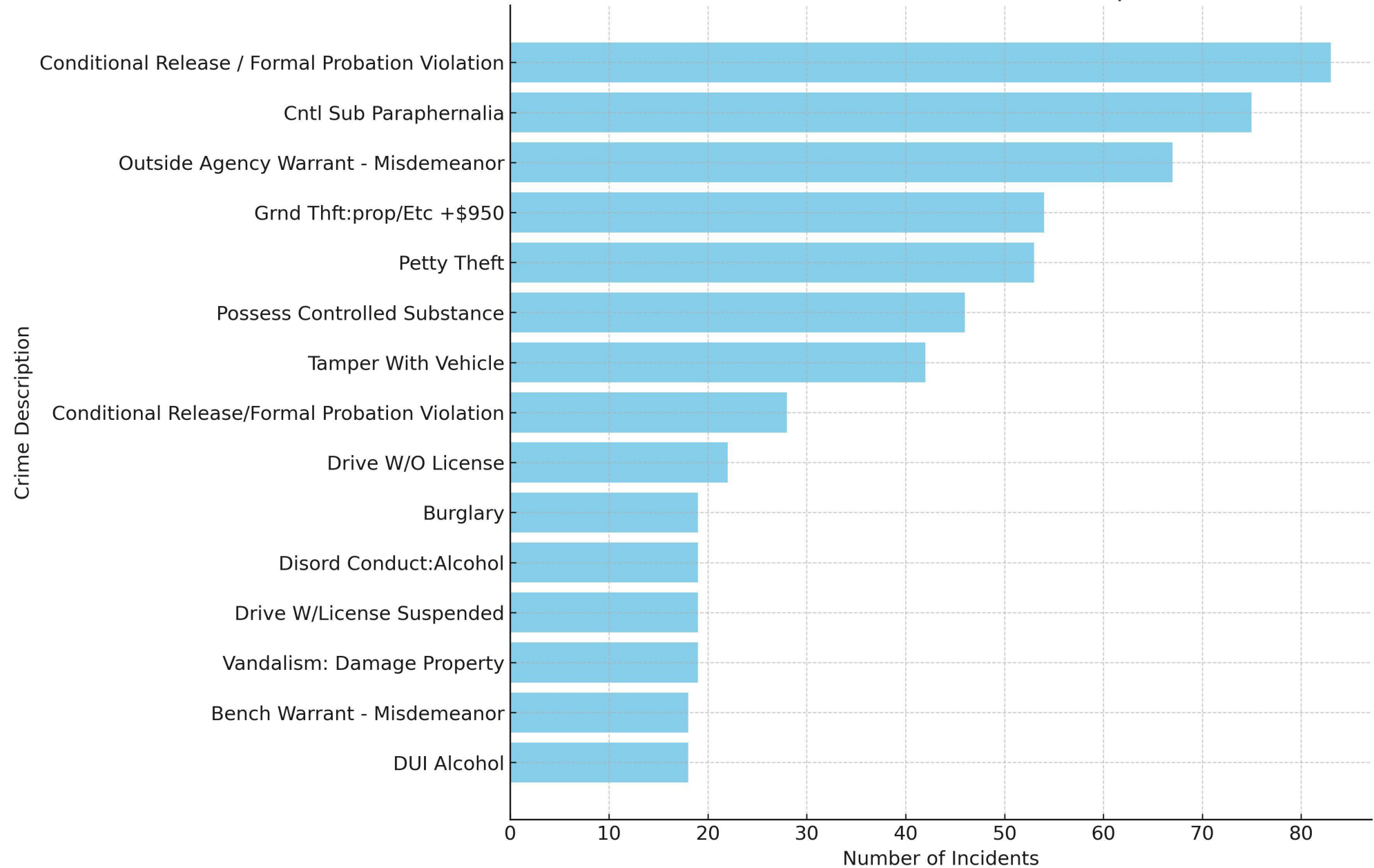
2020 Crime Statistics Bar Graph

Crime Description

- Conditional Release / Formal Probation Violation
- Cntl Sub Paraphernalia
- Petty Theft
- Outside Agency Warrant - Misdemeanor
- Possess Controlled Substance
- Grnd Thft:prop/Etc +\$950
- DUI Alcohol
- Drive W/License Suspended
- Burglary
- Vandalism: Damage Property
- Outside Agency Warrant - Felony
- Drive W/O License
- Bench Warrant - Misdemeanor
- Vio Ord:Prevnt Domes Viol
- Shoplifting < \$950 (Prop 47)

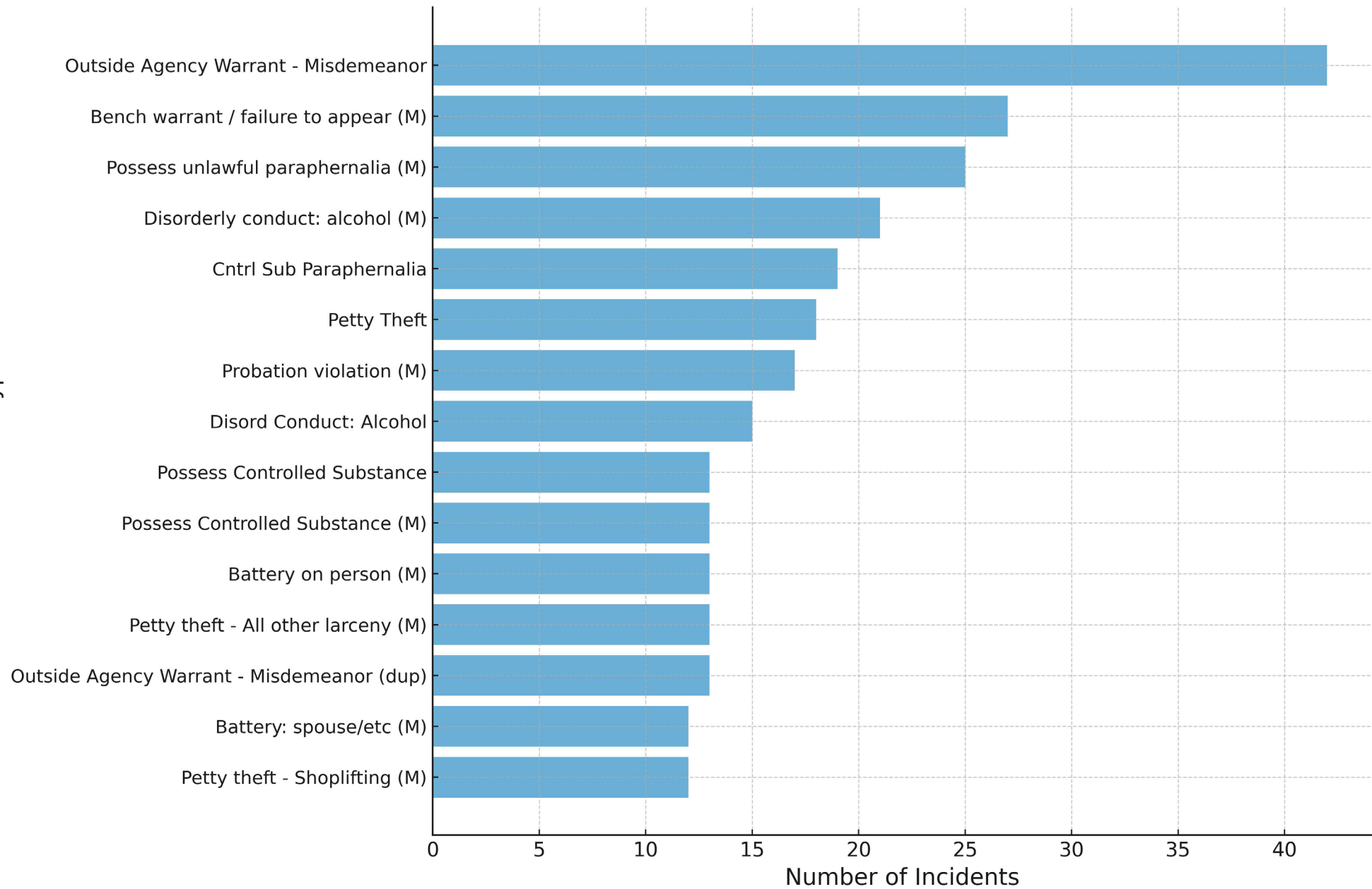


2021 Crime Statistics Bar Graph

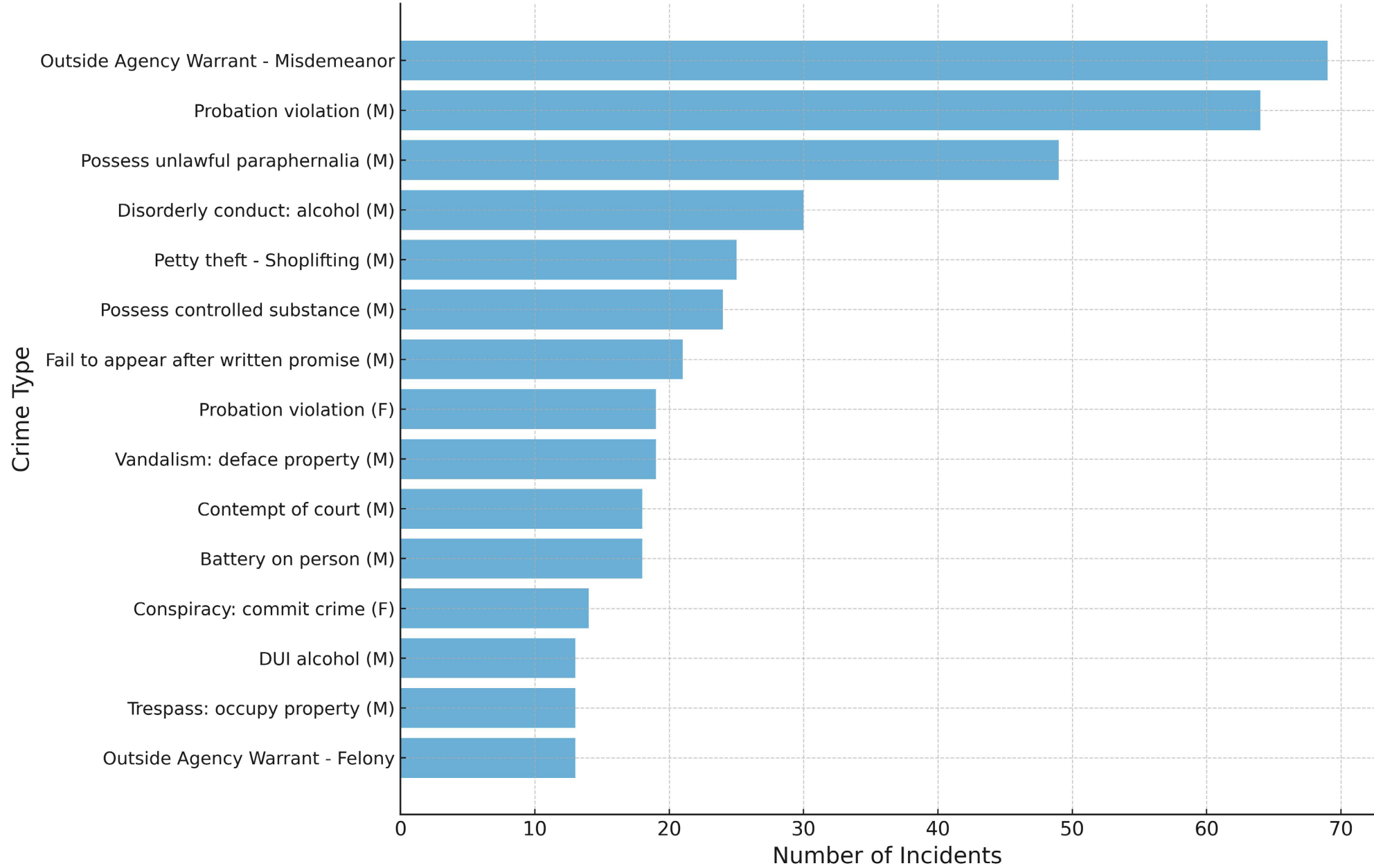


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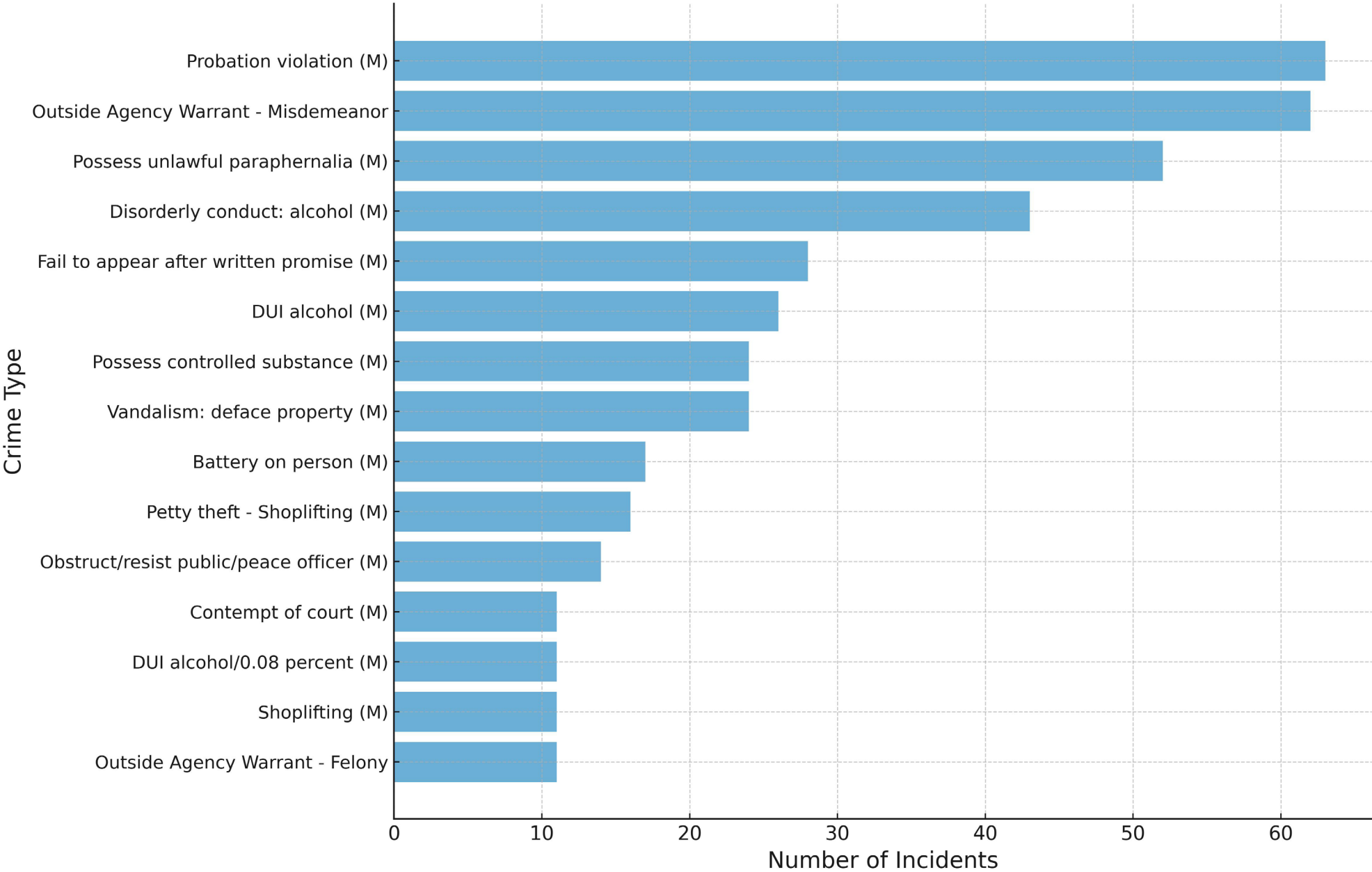
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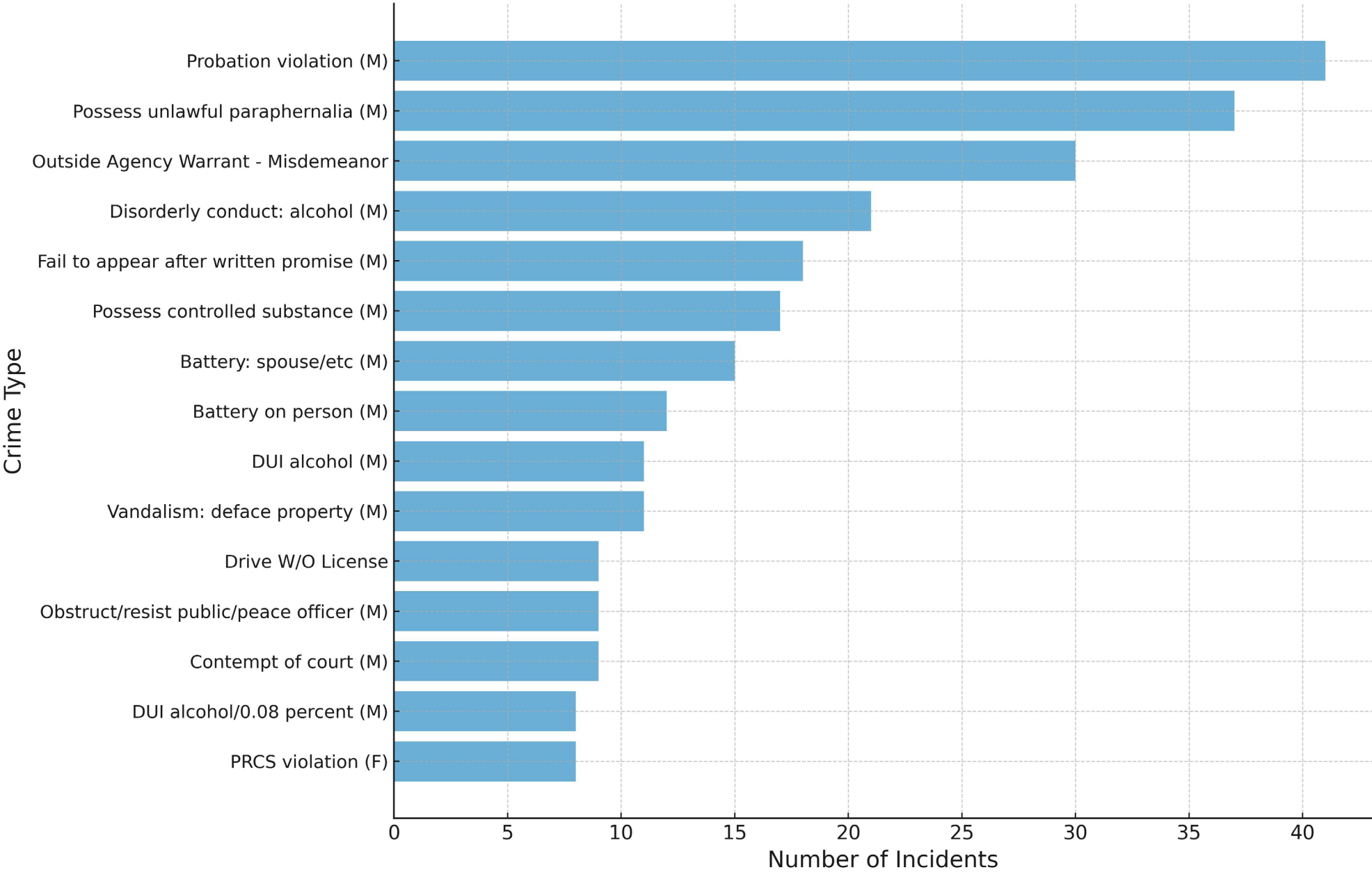
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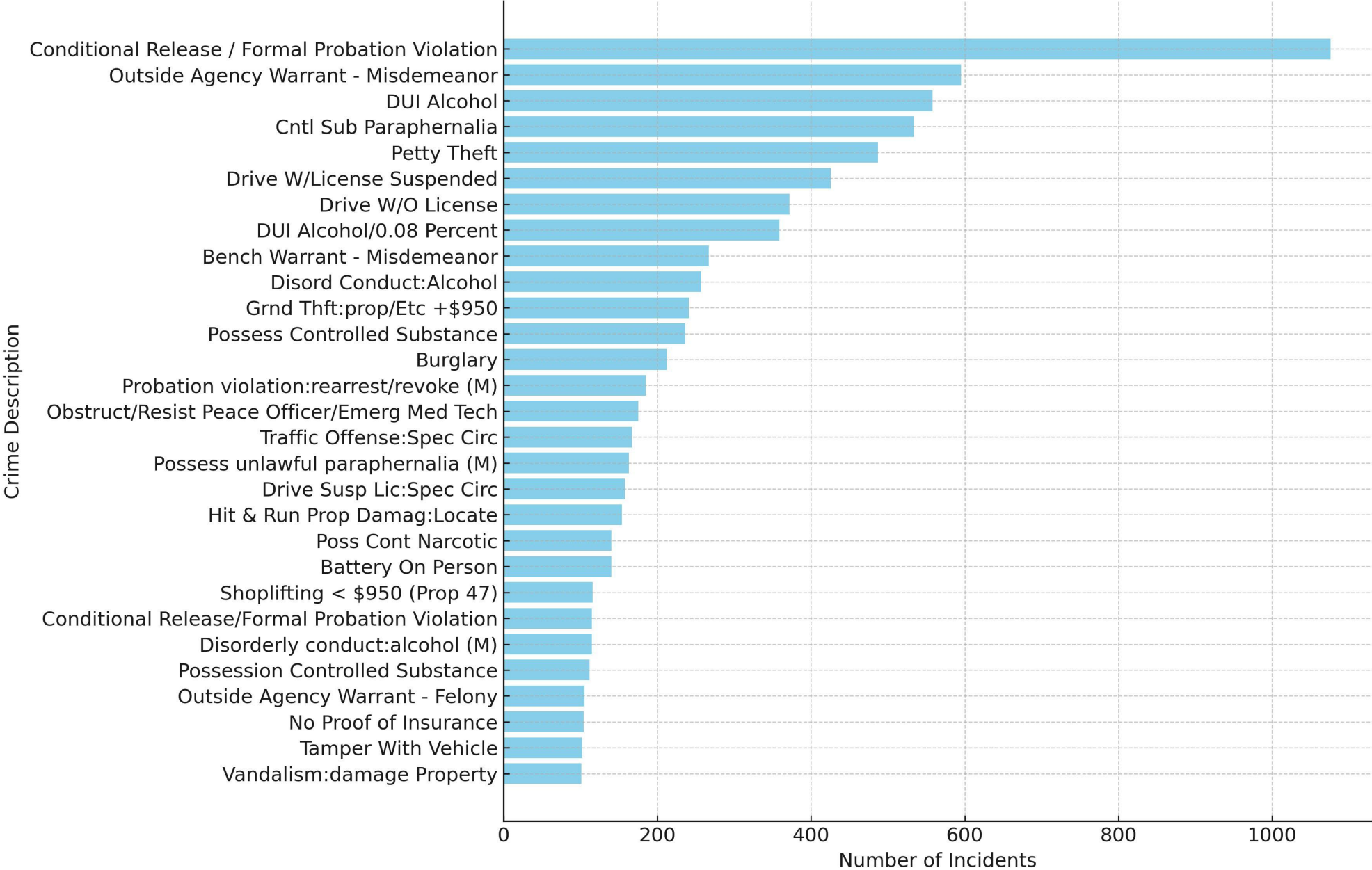
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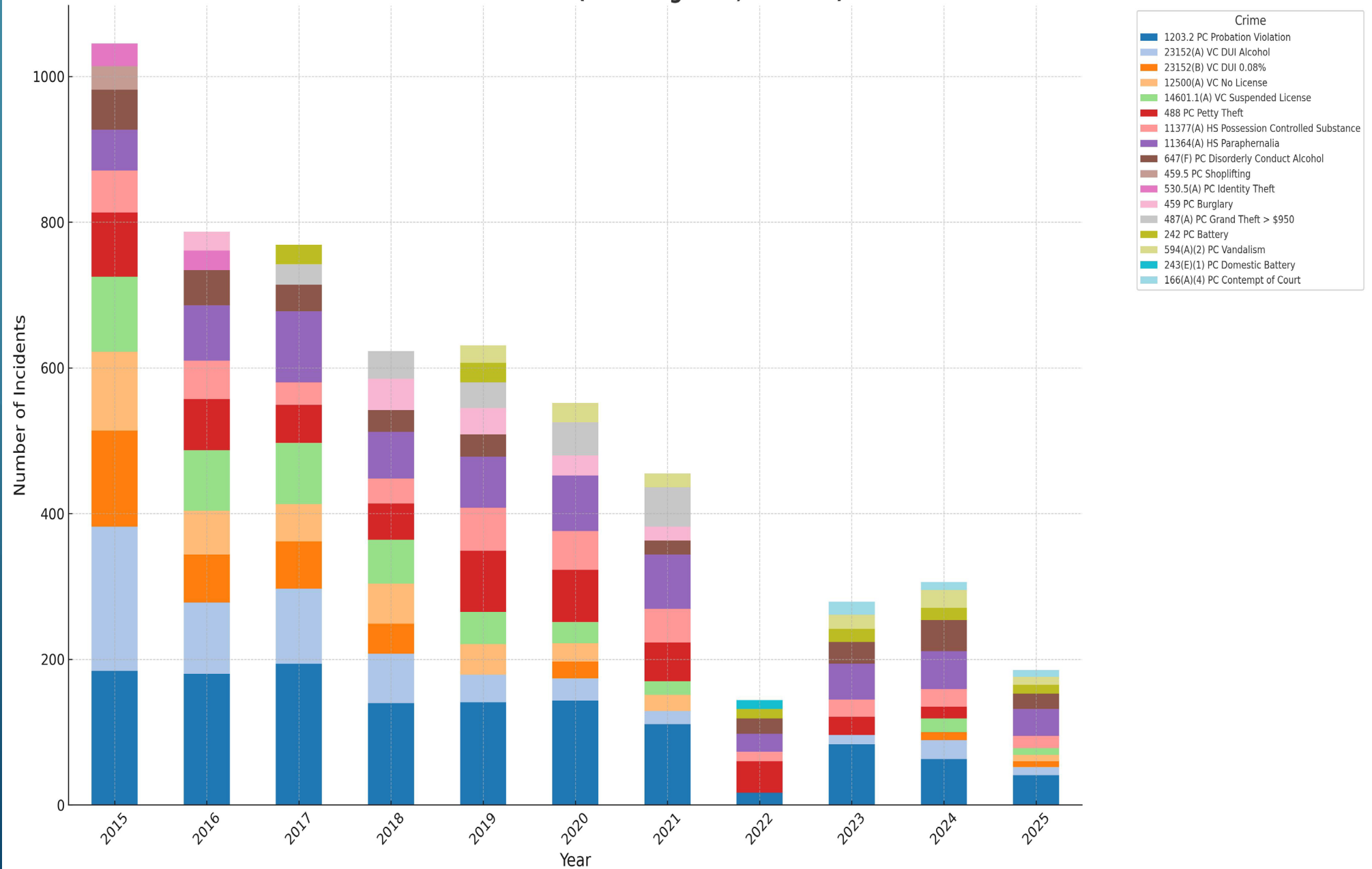
Crime Statistics 2025



Crime Statistics Bar Graph



Crime Trends 2015-2025 (All Categories, Stacked)



CRIME TRENDS 2015 TO 2025

1. Legal Changes

- Prop 47 (2014): Reduced many theft/drug felonies → misdemeanors
- Prop 57 (2016): Expanded parole/credits → more offenders supervised locally
- AB 109 Realignment: Shifted inmates to county jails/probation

CRIME TRENDS 2015 TO 2025

2. Staffing & Resources

- Ongoing officer shortages & recruitment challenges
- Rising overtime → higher costs, reduced effectiveness

CRIME TRENDS 2015 TO 2025

3. Fiscal Impacts

- Budget constraints → hiring freezes, reduced investigations

CRIME TRENDS 2015 TO 2025

4. Pandemic Disruptions (2020–21)

- Arrests, stops, and court activity dropped sharply
- Backlogs slowed prosecutions

CRIME TRENDS 2015 TO 2025

5. Diversion & Social Programs

- Expanded treatment/mental health diversion programs
- Lower arrest counts but more caseloads outside the criminal system

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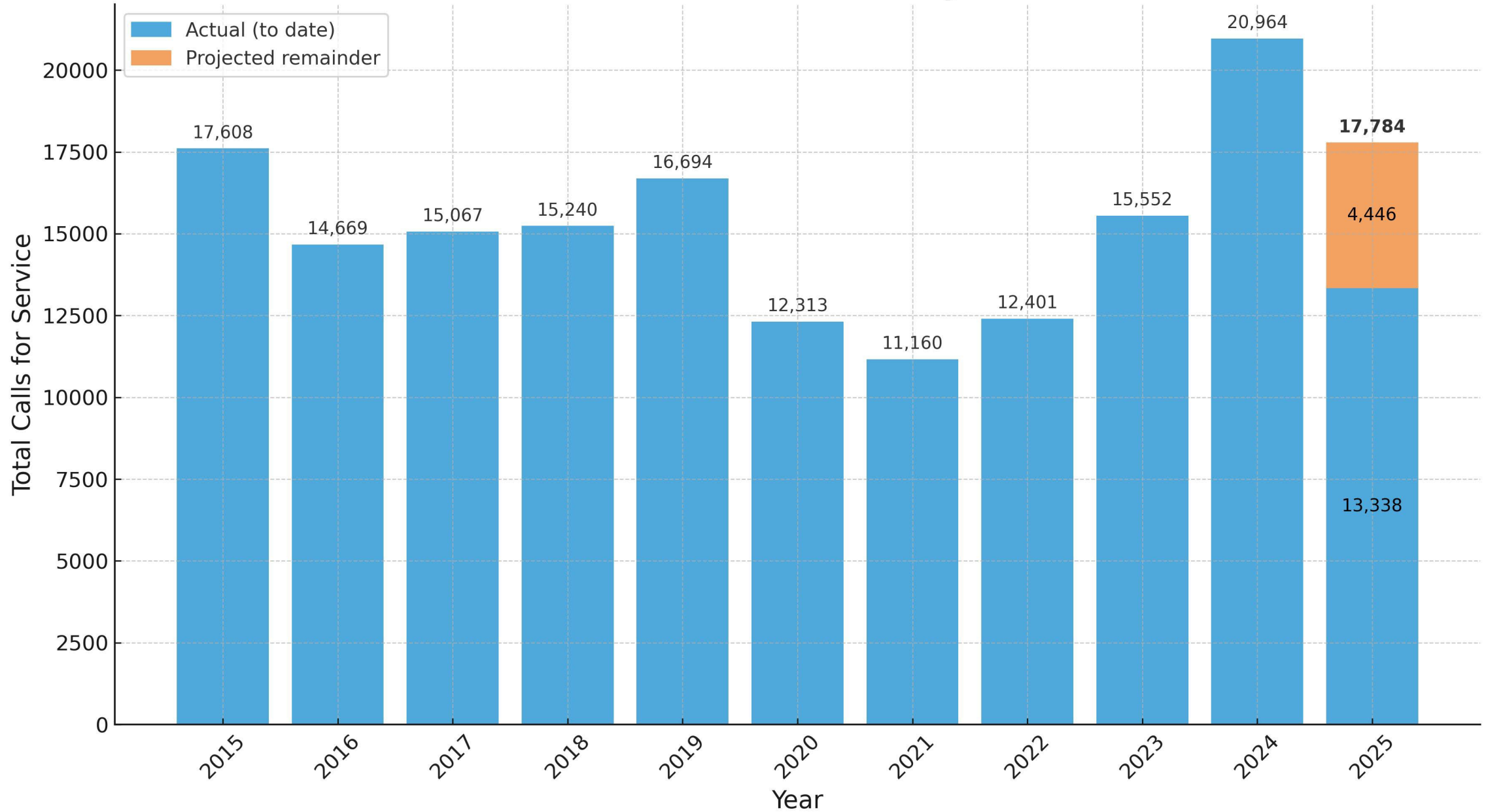
6. Crime-Specific Dynamics

- Retail and catalytic converter theft spikes
- Some traditional property crimes declined

CRIME STATISTIC IMPACTS

- Higher **property theft, burglary, shoplifting, trespass** when homelessness rises
- More **calls for service** tied to encampments, substance use, disorderly conduct
- **Resource strain**: policing shifts toward homelessness response, less capacity for proactive crime prevention
- **Policy & resources matter**: expanded shelters/outreach reduce unsheltered populations, lowering exposure to both committing and being victims of crime

Calls for Service Totals by Year



OVERVIEW

- **Why Calls for Service Remain High While Crime Decreased (2015–2025)**
- **Broad Service Role:** Police respond to quality-of-life, welfare checks, mental health, and homelessness issues, not just crime.
- **Homelessness & Behavioral Health:** Rising visible homelessness and crisis calls significantly increased non-criminal service demand.
- **Policy & System Changes:** Prop 47, Prop 57, AB109 reduced custodial arrests, shifting workload toward repeat service contacts.
- **Community Expectations:** Continued reliance on law enforcement for social, medical, and public nuisance problems.
- **Resource Strain:** Staffing and budget limits mean fewer officers handle more service-related workload, even as serious crime declined.

QUESTIONS?



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