

ARIZONA CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION



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- THE PLANS

AZ Criminal Justice Records Improvement Plan

- http://azcjc.gov/ACJC.Web/pubs/cjrip/Strategic%20Plan%20and%20Priorities_2012.pdf



AZ NICS Records Improvement Plan

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Arizona Records Improvement and Information Sharing Strategy 2012–2017

VISION – ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY FOR ARIZONA CITIZENS THROUGH A COLLABORATIVE JUSTICE INFORMATION SHARING ENVIRONMENT WHILE PROTECTING THE PRIVACY OF CITIZENS AND CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION.

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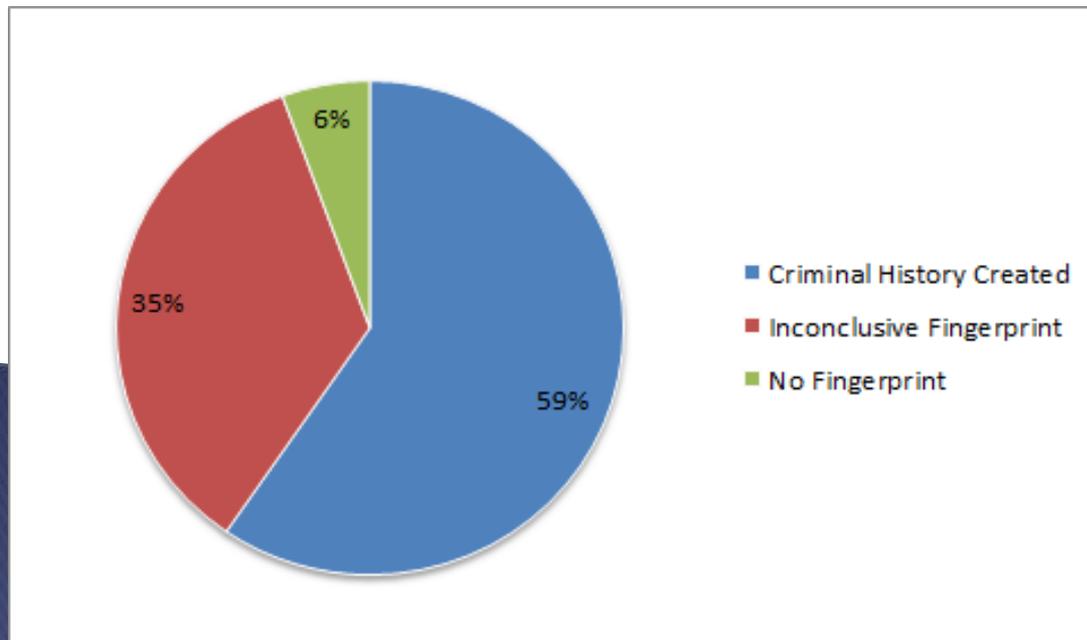
REPORTING NICS CATEGORIES:

- ▶ Felony Convictions
- ▶ Active Arrest Warrants
- ▶ Orders of Protection
- ▶ Misdemeanor DV convictions
- ▶ Drug Arrests
- ▶ Mental Health Rulings
- ▶ Informations / Indictments



Criminal Justice Systems Improvements

- **GAP PROJECT** focuses on inmates at the Arizona Department of Corrections (ADC) that have no criminal history.
- As of February 2014, 367 of 938 GAP cases could not be processed because either the fingerprint match was inconclusive or no fingerprint was captured on the sentencing order.



Measuring Performance

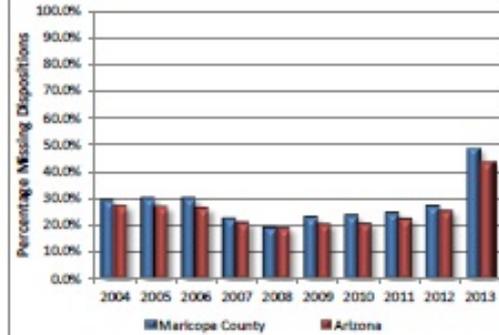
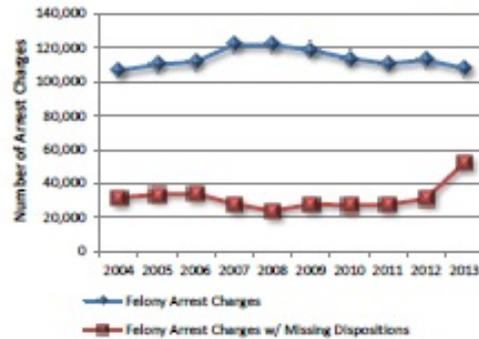
County Report Cards



NATIONAL INSTANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK SYSTEM (NICS)
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 (For Arrest Dates January 1, 2004 – December 31, 2013)
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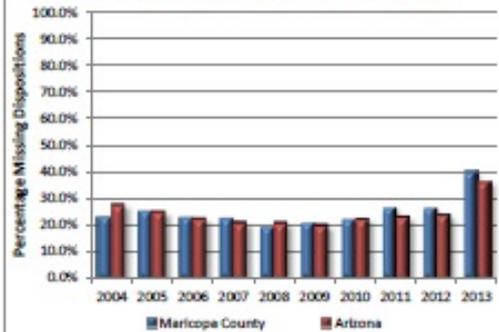
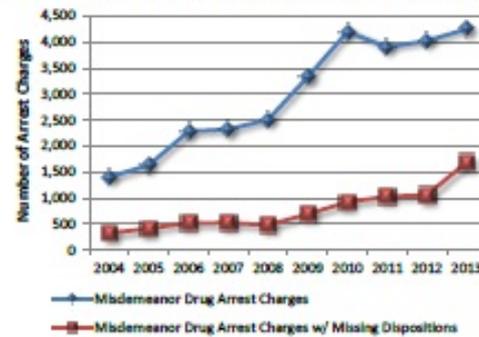
LET'S
 REVIEW
 MARICOPA
 NUMBERS

Category 1. Felony Arrests

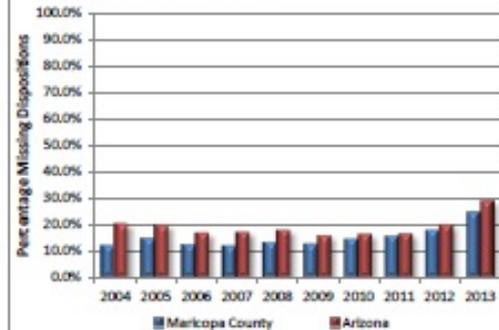
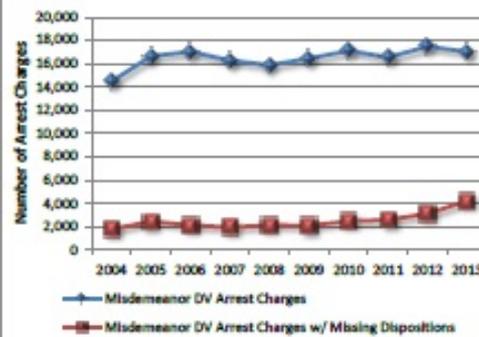


Category 2. Misdemeanor Drug Arrests

(i.e., ARS § 13-3402, 13-3403, 13-3405, 13-3406, 13-3407, 13-3408, 13-3411, and 28-1381A3)



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 (i.e., Misdemeanor Arrest Charges with a DV Flag Attached)



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MARICOPA COUNTY

Category 1. Felony Arrests											
Total Felony Arrest Charges in Maricopa County											
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total
Number of Felony Arrest Charges	106,738	110,309	111,923	122,099	121,894	118,980	113,862	110,832	112,963	108,001	1,137,601
Number of Felony Arrest Charges w/Missing Dispositions	31,646	33,412	33,906	27,836	23,706	27,760	27,045	27,497	30,868	52,337	316,013

Percentage of Felony Arrest Charges w/Missing Dispositions											
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total
Maricopa County	29.6%	30.3%	30.3%	22.8%	19.4%	23.3%	23.8%	24.8%	27.3%	48.5%	27.8%
Arizona	27.4%	27.0%	26.6%	21.2%	19.2%	20.7%	20.9%	22.5%	25.5%	43.6%	25.4%

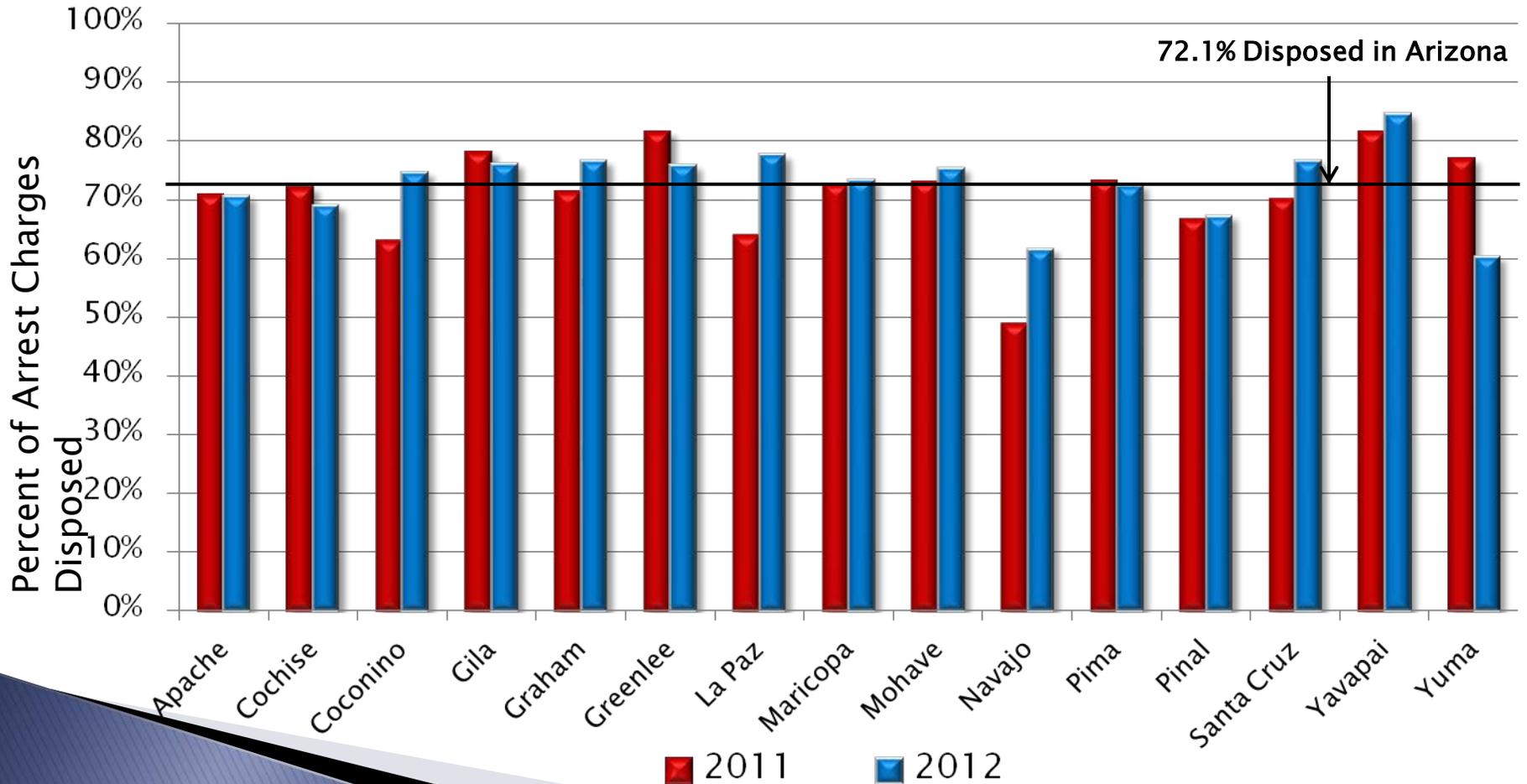
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Total Misdemeanor Drug Arrest Charges in Maricopa County											
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total
Number of Misdemeanor Drug Arrest Charges	1,402	1,631	2,281	2,324	2,503	3,329	4,197	3,897	4,025	4,249	29,838
Number of Misdemeanor Drug Arrest Charges w/Missing Dispositions	322	413	519	524	480	692	922	1,029	1,057	1,690	7,648

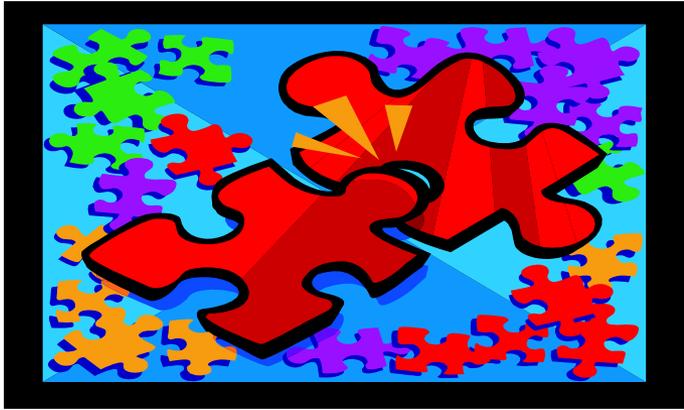
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Maricopa County	23.0%	25.3%	22.8%	22.5%	19.2%	20.8%	22.0%	26.4%	26.3%	39.8%	25.6%
Arizona	27.4%	24.8%	22.3%	20.8%	20.7%	19.8%	22.1%	22.9%	23.7%	36.0%	24.1%

Category 3. Misdemeanor Domestic Violence Arrests (i.e. Misdemeanor Arrest Charges with a DV Flag Attached)											
Total Misdemeanor Domestic Violence Arrest Charges in Maricopa County											
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total
Number of Misdemeanor DV Arrest Charges	14,456	16,640	17,017	16,267	15,857	16,442	17,096	16,535	17,459	17,019	164,788
Number of Misdemeanor DV Arrest Charges w/Missing Dispositions	1,778	2,457	2,132	1,961	2,130	2,108	2,484	2,594	3,130	4,213	24,987

Percentage of Misdemeanor Domestic Violence Arrest Charges w/Missing Dispositions											
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total
Maricopa County	12.3%	14.8%	12.5%	12.1%	13.4%	12.8%	14.5%	15.7%	17.9%	24.8%	15.2%
Arizona	20.3%	19.8%	16.8%	17.2%	17.9%	15.9%	16.4%	16.5%	19.9%	28.9%	19.0%

Percentage of Arrest Charges with Subsequent Case Disposition Information in the ACCH by County, 2011-2012





Coordinated Efforts

Policy and Technical Committees

NICS Task Force

Legislative Liaisons

Business Process Improvements Workgroups

FUNDING SINCE 2005

Record Improvements Completed Dispositions

Increased total 14.9% from 2005 (57.2%) to 2012 (72.1%)

- NCHIP - \$2,042,245
- NICS - \$2,252,411
- CJRIP - \$3,386,125
- BJA - IMPROV BKGD CKS - \$634,236

TOTAL = \$8,315,017

How Can Records Reduce Violence?

- Domestic Violence
- DUI
- Felony Pre-Trial Release
- Background Checks – Fingerprint Clearance

CONSIDERATIONS FOR COUNTY IMPROVEMENTS:

- ▶ Develop county stakeholder workgroup to address missing records and business process challenges
- ▶ Contact ACJC and apply for grants to provide for overtime to conduct research and address disposition backlogs
- ▶ Continue to utilize ACJC Statistical Analysis Center for updated performance metrics to track progress in completion of records
- ▶ Stay involved in the statewide business process improvements, policy revisions and initiatives

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