

**Jefferson County
Criminal Justice Strategic Planning Committee (CJSPC) Meeting**

January 19, 2011
5:00 pm to 7:15 pm
Administration and Courts Building
Quad Room (1552AB/1565AB)

**5:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
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**Dinner and Networking
Business**

AGENDA

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| 1. Approve the minutes of the November 17, 2010 CJSPC meeting | Jackson |
| 2. Understand recent trends in Jeffco's offenses, arrests, filings, jail use, and probation | Ferrere |
| 3. Discuss options for the CJSPC's strategic planning | Jones |
| 4. Receive an update on the Jefferson County Bail Project | Lammers/Mundell |
| 5. Learn about the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Subcommittee's progress | Hall |
| 6. Inform each other about changes in our own agency that may affect the workload of other agencies in the justice system | All Members |
| 7. Prepare for and schedule the next CJSPC meeting on Wednesday, March 16, 2011, 5:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. | Jackson |

**The next regularly scheduled CJSPC meeting is: Wednesday, March 16, 2011,
Quad Room (1552AB/1565AB), Jefferson County Administration and Courts Building**

1st Judicial District Court
Jefferson County Court
1st Judicial District Administration
Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners
Jefferson County Administration
1st Judicial District Attorney's Office
Colorado State Public Defender's Office
1st Judicial Bar Association
Jefferson County Sheriff's Office
Lakewood Municipal Court
1st Judicial District Probation
Lakewood Police Department
Arvada Police Department
Golden Police Department
Wheat Ridge Police Department
Rocky Mountain Offender Management Systems
Intervention, Inc
Jefferson Center for Mental Health
Jefferson County Human Services Department
Jefferson County Justice Services Division
Lakewood City Council
Jefferson County School District
State of Colorado Parole & Community Corrections

Members Present: R. Brooke Jackson, Mitch Ahnstedt, George Boyle, Dan Brennan, Jack DeVita, Tom Giacinti, Faye Griffin, Harriet Hall, Lynn Johnson, Cheryl Lammers, Bill Kilpatrick, Gail Meinster, Kevin Paletta, Jackie Senese, Kelly Sengenberger, Don Wick

Members Absent: Dan Beeck, Jeaneene Miller, Ted Mink, Maureen O'Brien, Ralph Schell, Vicki Stack, Cindy Stevenson, Scott Storey

Alternates Present: Tom Bay, Verna Carpenter, David Jones, Patsy Mundell, Amber Roth, Tammy Russell, Eva Wilson

Guests Present: Bryan Standley, Creative Treatment Options; Margie Enquist, District Court

Staff Present: Mike Jones, Lynne Nieman, Tim Schnacke, Claire Brooker, Sue Ferrere, Dorian Wilderman

Agenda Item

Approve CJSPC meeting minutes.

- The Minutes from the November 17, 2010 meeting were approved as submitted.

Understand recent trends in Jeffco's offenses, arrests, filings, jail use, and probation. (power point handout)

- We are looking at the trends from 2000-2009.
- Crime overall increased from 2000-2005, but has decreased and leveled off from 2005 to 2009.
- Part I Offenses, which are the more major offenses have decreased and leveled off from 2005 to 2009 although violent crimes spiked up from 2007 to 2008. These violent crimes are driven mostly by aggravated assaults.
- Part I property offenses have mostly been in decline since 2005. There has been a huge drop in motor vehicle theft since 2005.
- Part I adult arrests declined from 2005 to 2007, but have risen some from 2007 to 2009. Juvenile arrest for Part I offenses have mostly been in decline since 2005.
- Part II arrests for adults have declined from 2007 to 2009 as have juvenile arrests. Each category within the Part II offenses has seen a decline in arrests since 2007.
- Jail trends
 - ✓ While the average daily population (ADP) has declined and leveled off from 2006-2009. The average length of stay (ALOS) has increased since 2007. The jail bookings have decreased during that time period.
 - ✓ Some members questioned whether the jail use plan is the reason for the overall decline in ADP or if something else could be going on. It is a good question that could be researched further.
 - ✓ It was speculated that the ALOS could have increased as there are likely more US Marshal inmates that would be staying at the detention facility for longer periods of time.
- Court and Probation trends
 - ✓ County Court filings have been increasing steadily since 2000 at an average 3.2% per year. District Court filings have also increased steadily at an average of 4.0% per year.
 - ✓ District Court filings have been leveling off in the past few years.
 - ✓ The civil case filings in District Court have been increasing, almost doubling in the last decade while the criminal case filings have been mostly declining since 2006.
 - ✓ The infraction case filings have been on a steady incline in County Court, more than doubling in the past decade.
 - ✓ Misdemeanor drug cases have been increasing while felony drug cases have been decreasing.
 - ✓ Jury trials have increased in both District and County Courts, but have seen a slight drop in District Court from 2008-2009.

- ✓ Adult Probation cases have been on a steady rise since 2000, mostly due to trying to keep the DOC population in check.
- ❑ What does this all mean?
 - ✓ Mike Jones pointed out that since 2006, Jeffco has seen a decrease in crime and a decrease in incarceration. This is both good for public safety and for the budget.
- ❑ Eva Wilson was curious about the substance abuse-related case filings and what those included, was it the top charge, etc. Sue Ferrere said she was not 100% sure, but could look into that further.

Discuss options for the CJSPC's strategic planning. (power point handout)

- ❑ Mike Jones said we need to first decide the what (priority areas/content), then we can focus on the how. We want to figure out what issues are the most important to Jefferson County.
- ❑ Some of the things that do need to be addressed are membership and the bylaws.
- ❑ We have an opportunity to receive technical assistance through the NIC. Someone would come in March to talk to each of the voting members regarding what is going on here, focusing on evidence-based practices. The members agreed to take advantage of this opportunity.
- ❑ The members ultimately decided that they would like to do the "retreat" over the course of a couple of meetings after the March meeting. The consultant would likely be here for the March meeting and meet with the members in the couple of days following the March 16 meeting. They also agreed that Mike could give the consultant the information he has gathered from his recent interviews with the voting members.

Receive an update on the Jefferson County Bail Project.

- ❑ Judge Margie Enquist is leading the Implementation Team.
- ❑ Judge Enquist told the group that they have had just one meeting, but have agreed to meet every other week and plan to invite a few more people to have a better rounded group.

Learn about the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Subcommittee's progress.

- ❑ The subcommittee is applying for a BJA grant that is due in early February. It is a good fit with what the group has been doing in trying to have a system flow for those in the criminal justice system who have a mental illness or co-occurring disorder. It would add 2 staff. One would be housed a treatment provider housed at JCMH and one would be a coordinator type person who would assist in the court system.
- ❑ One of the holes that needs to be filled is to get mental health services for those on work release. If the grant is funded, this will be one of the gaps that the group hopes to fill.

Inform each other about changes in our own agency that may affect the workload of other agencies in the justice system.

- ❑ Faye Griffin told the committee that Commissioner Kevin McCasky is resigning.
- ❑ Dan Brennan said that money is being taken away from post incarceration services for juveniles due to budget cuts. The municipal chiefs are sending a letter to the state in opposition to this and asked for the committee's support as well. Judge Jackson said he would sign a letter.
- ❑ Judge Jack DeVita updated the group on County Court changes. Judge Hoppin has retired and Mark Randall from the DA's office is now the new County Court Judge.
- ❑ The Recovery Court graduated its first client. All are encouraged to check out the Recovery Court which is at 1:30pm on Fridays. The team has come together really well and is doing great things.
- ❑ Harriet Hall informed the committee that the JERP program has been extended to Diversion folks and will begin next week.
- ❑ Mike Jones reported that there are more committees like CJSPC popping up all over the country. As a result the National Association of Counties (NACo) is having a meeting next week for the first time to address how help groups like ours get started and create a network of assistance. Mike has found that Jefferson County is often thought of as a model for these Criminal Justice Coordinating Committees and he commended the

members for all of their work.

- ❑ Judge Jackson told everyone that Jeffco was to receive 2 additional District Court Judges in July, but he said due to space issues and need issues, he is only accepting one and gave one back to the State. The State will give that judge to the 7th Judicial District.

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The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by:

Lynne P. Nieman, Criminal Justice Planning Unit

Reviewed by:

Michael R. Jones, Criminal Justice Planning Unit

Date: _____

Jefferson County Criminal Justice System

Trends 2000-2009

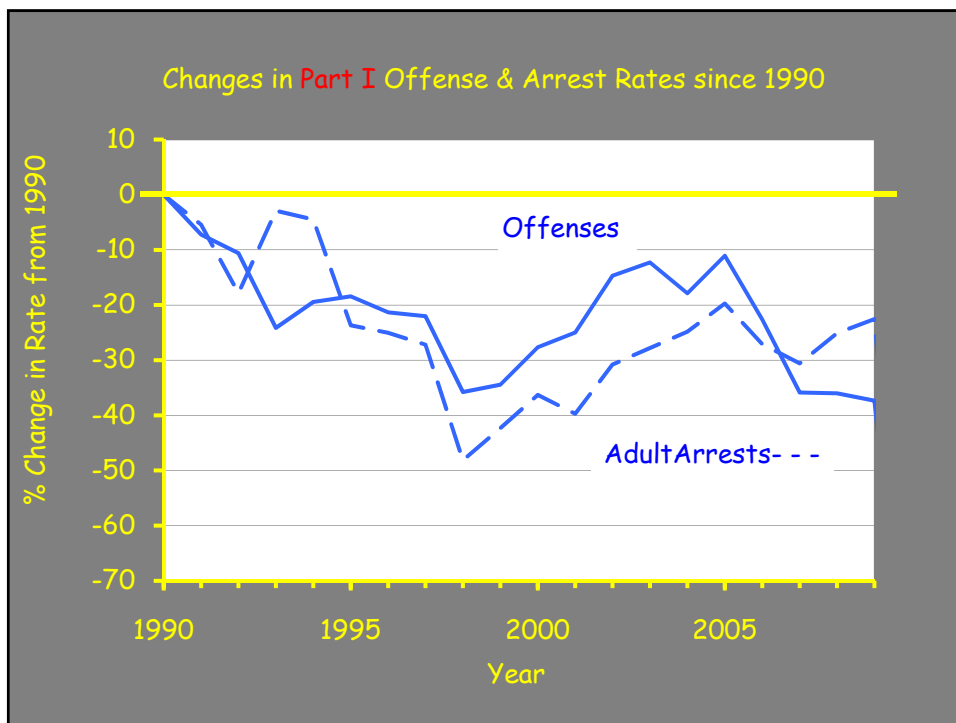
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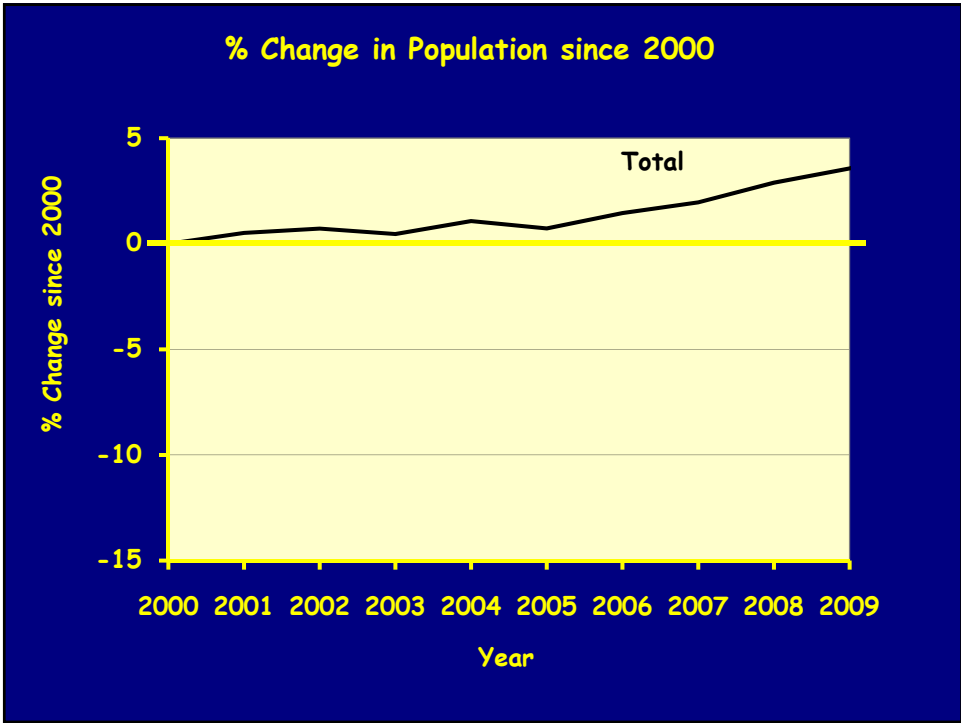
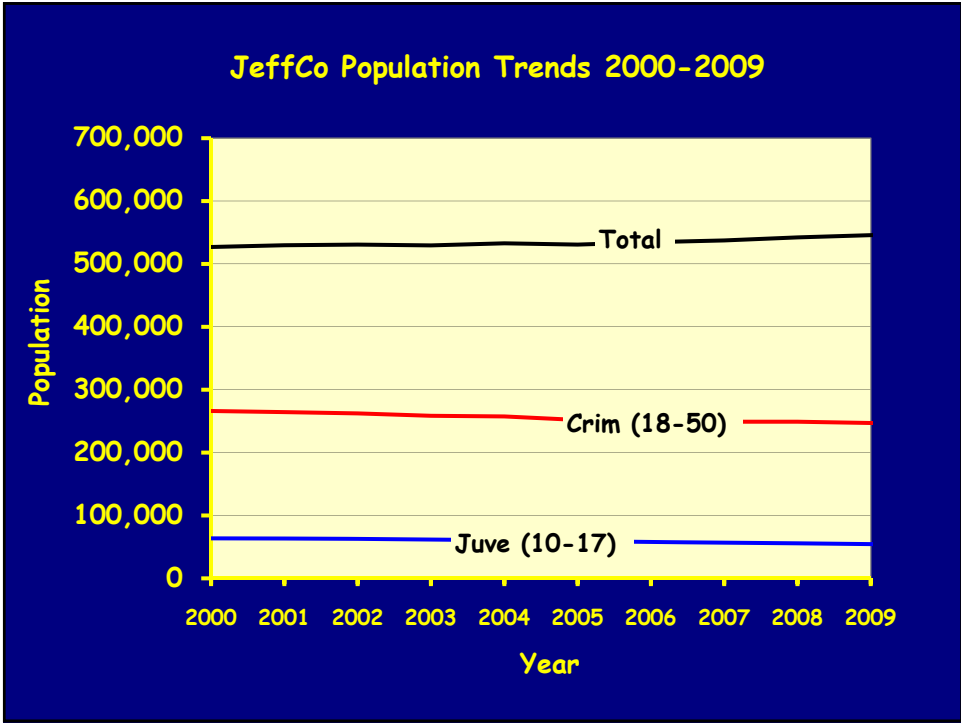
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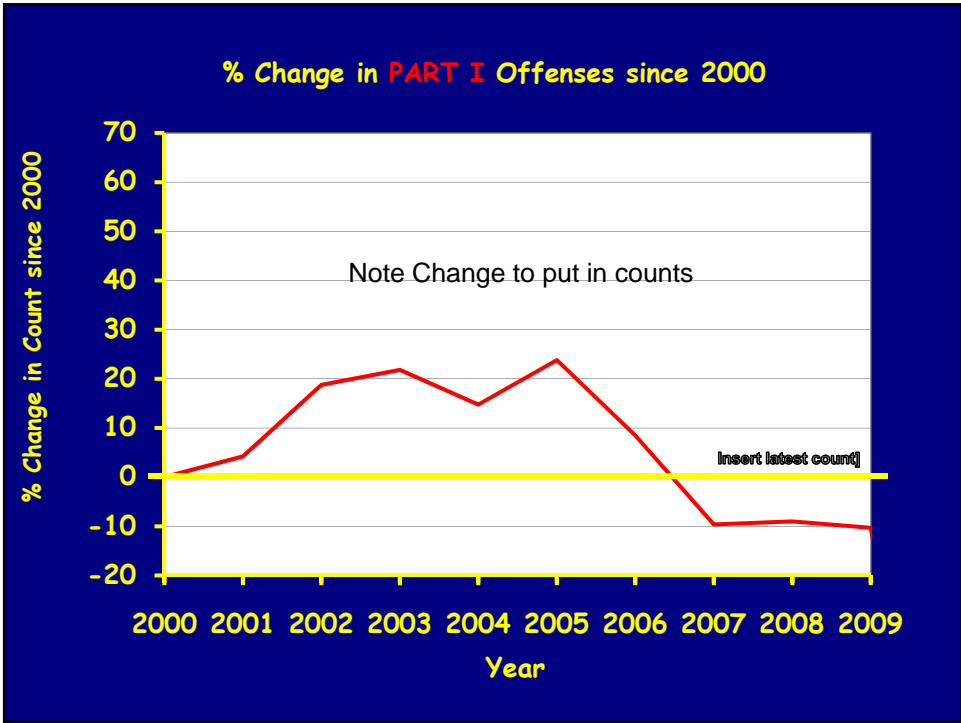
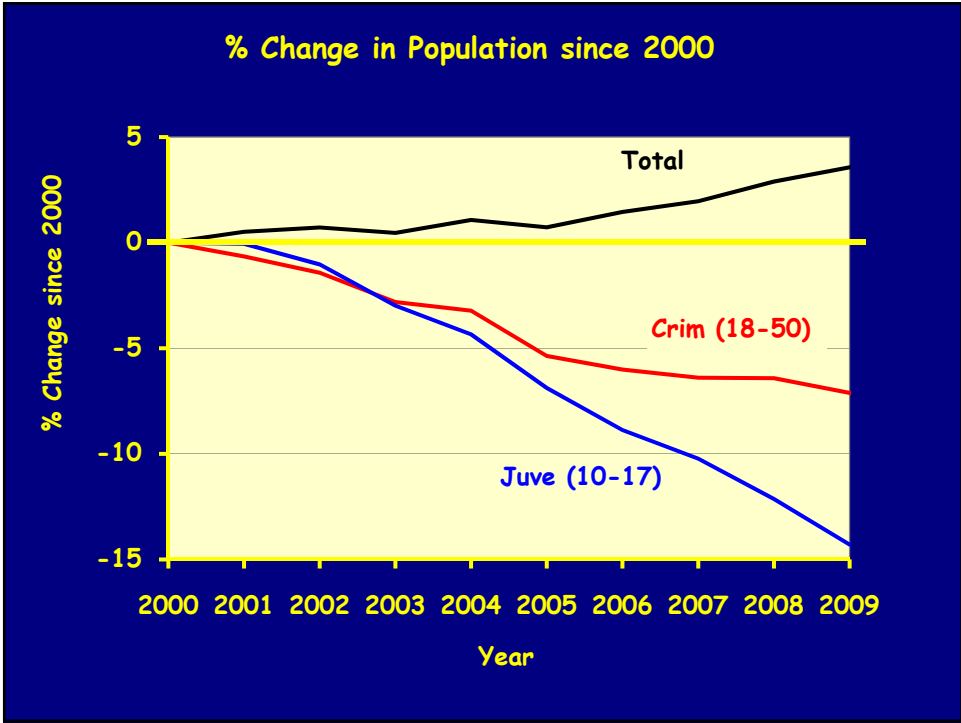
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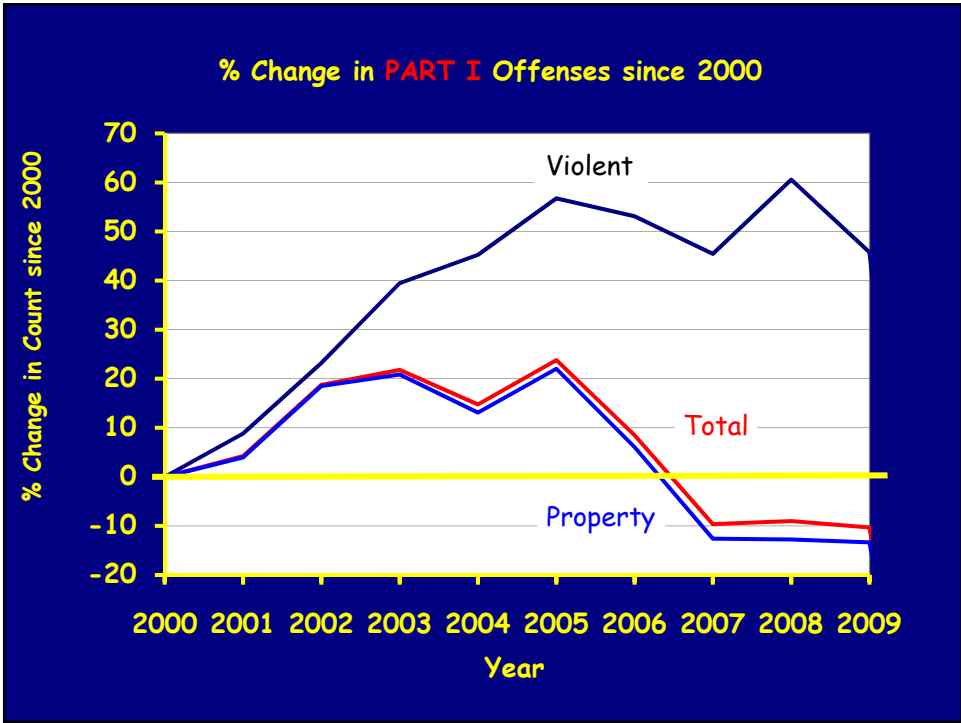
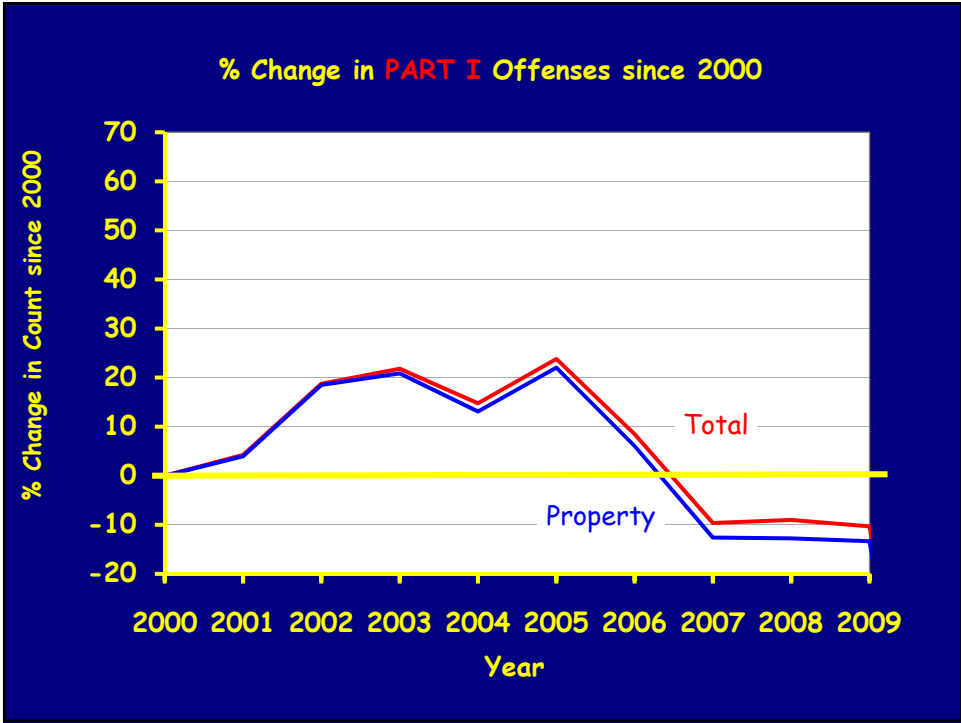
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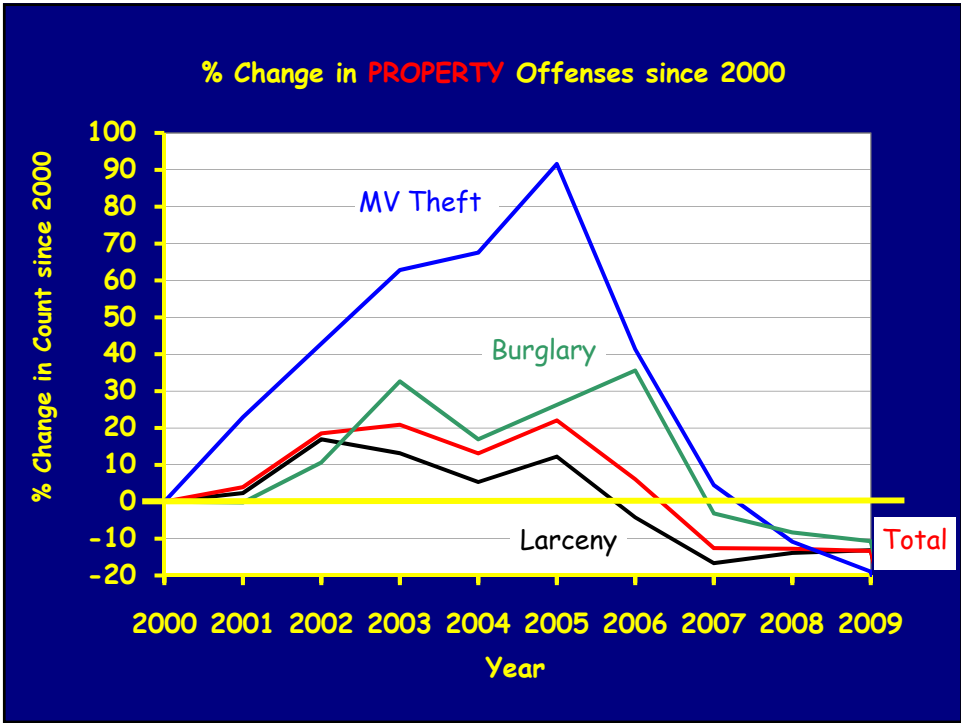
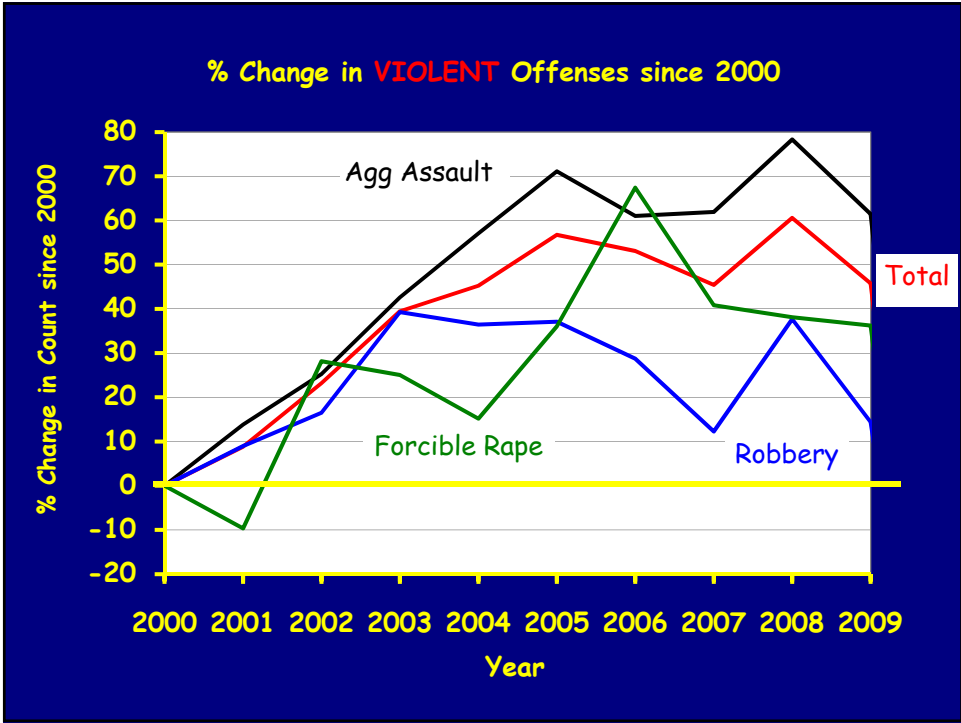
- **Offenses** counted only for Part I offenses (see attached list) and other (simple) assaults.
- **Arrests** counted for Part I and Part II offenses (see attached list).
- **Arrests** comprise “all persons processed by arrest, citation, or summons.”
- Uses *Hierarchy Rule* to classify offenses.

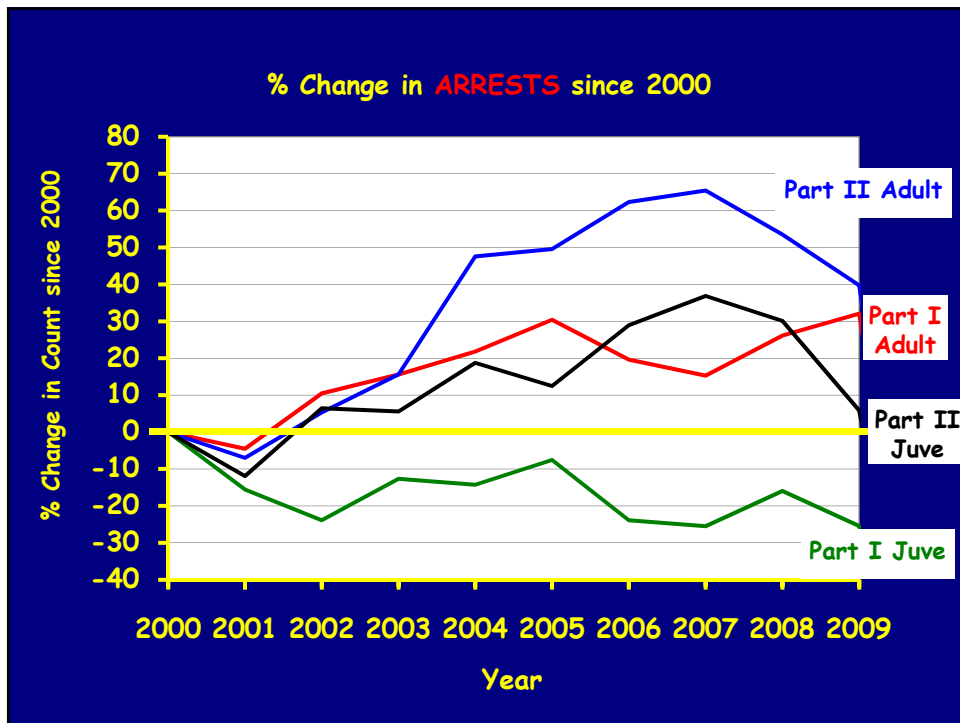
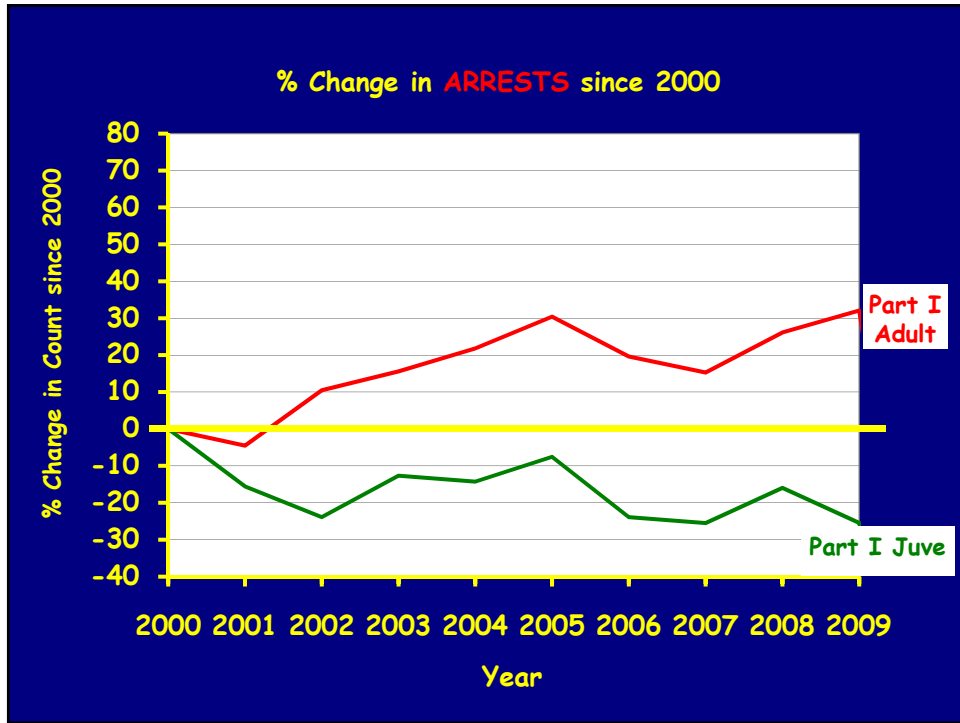


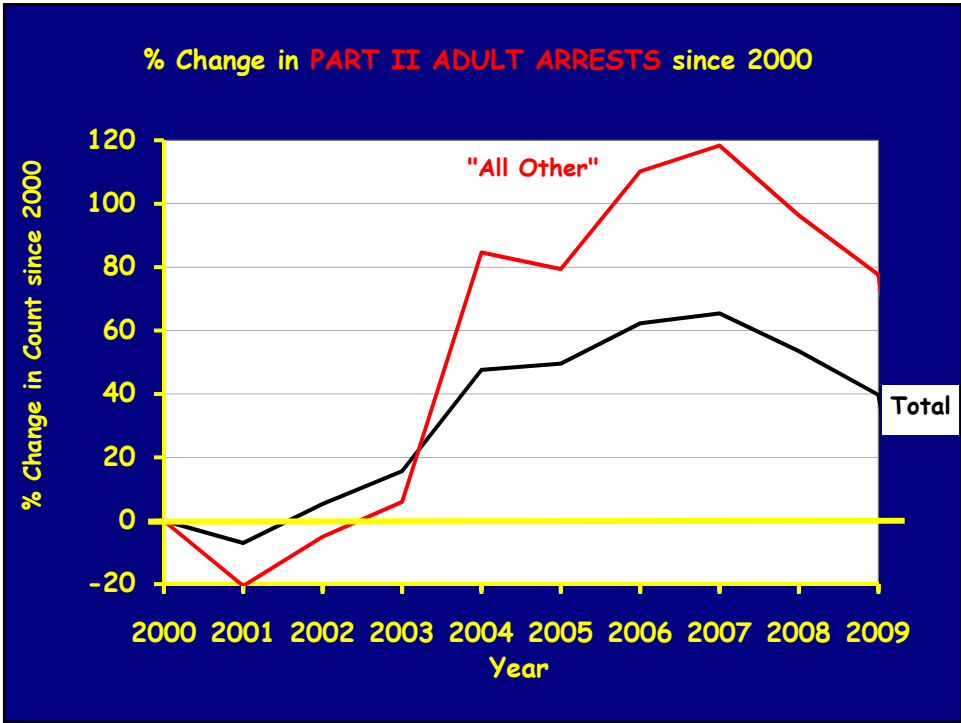
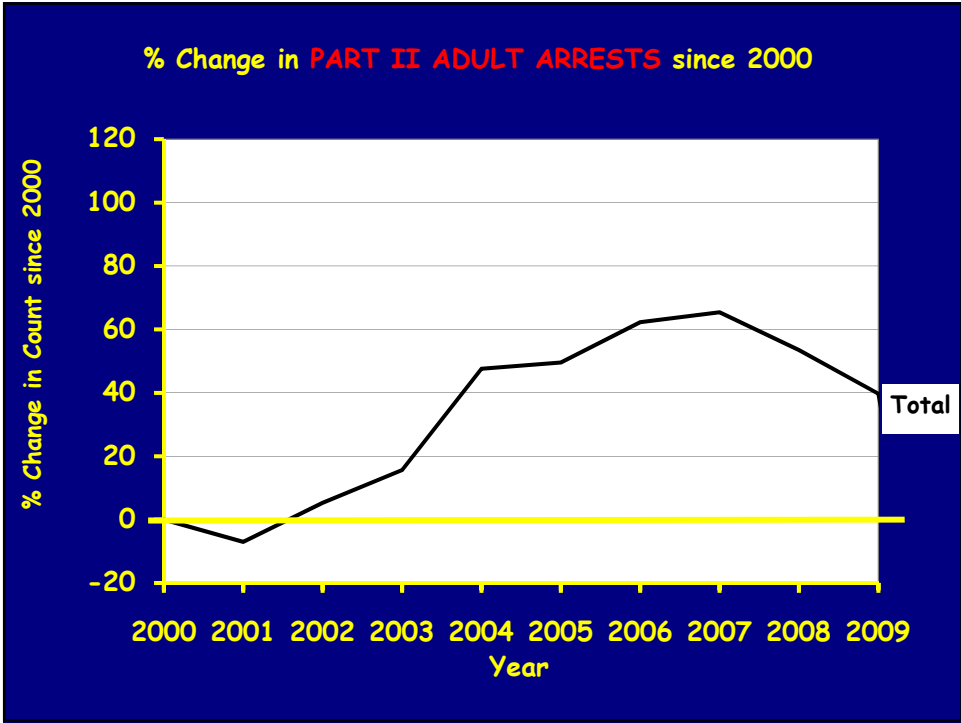


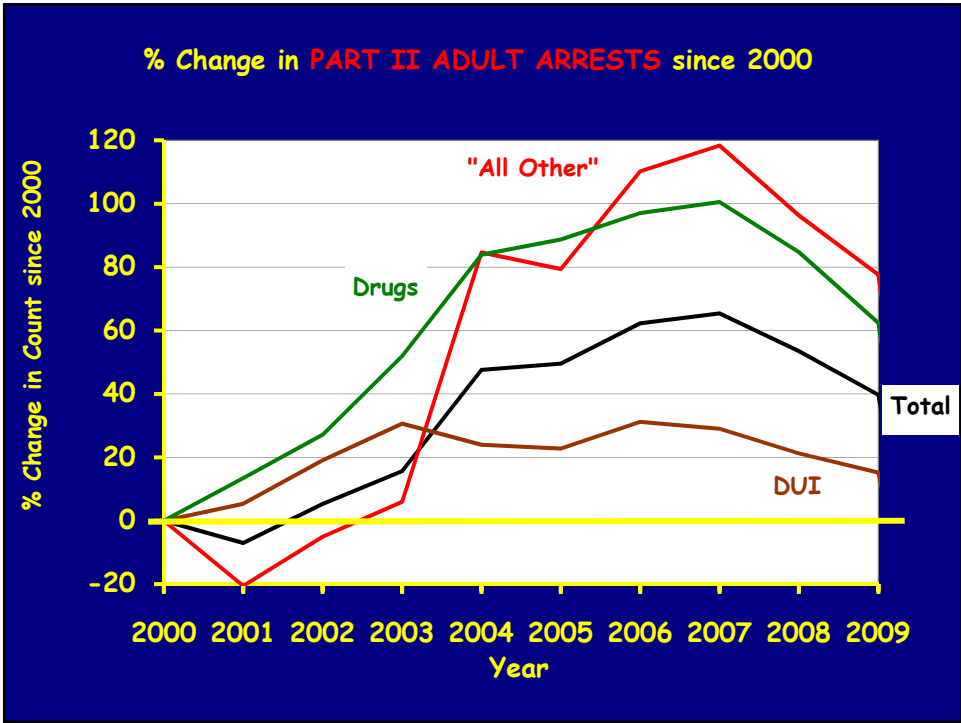
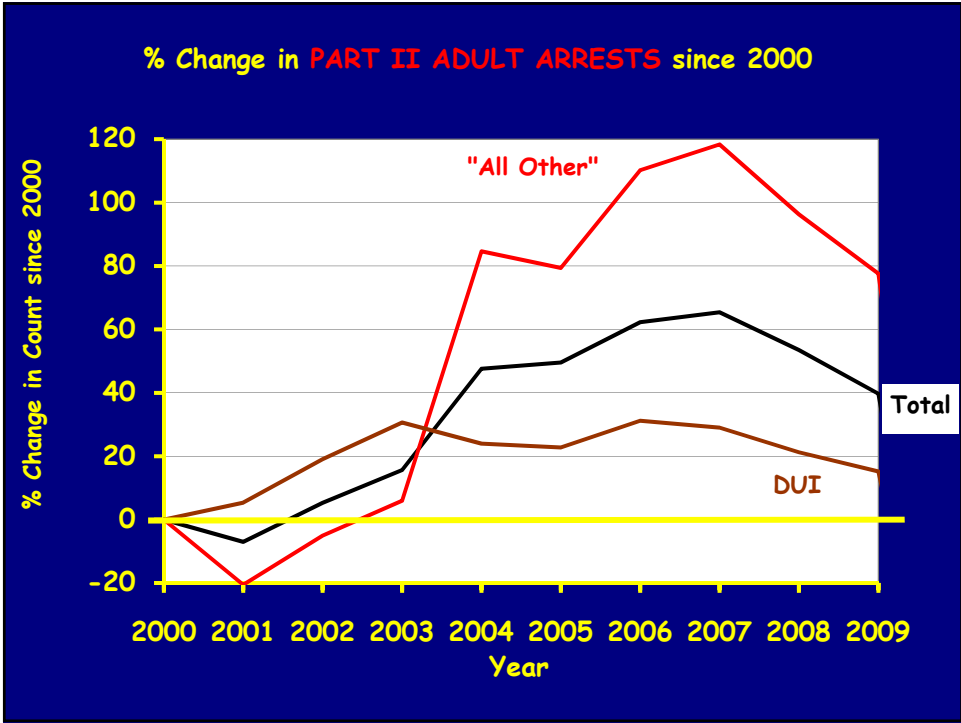


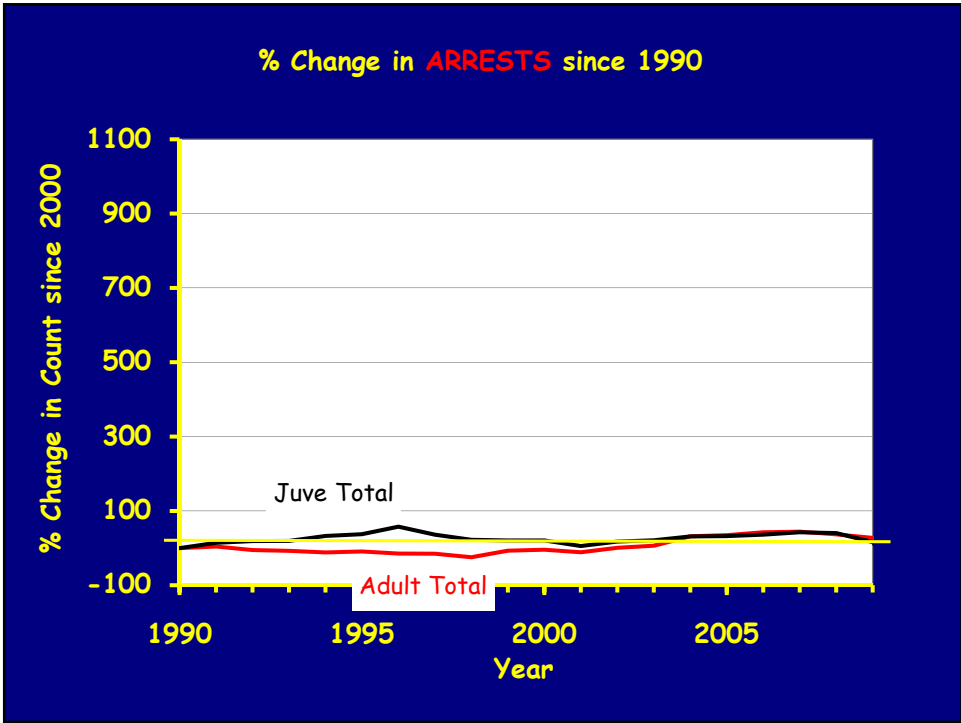
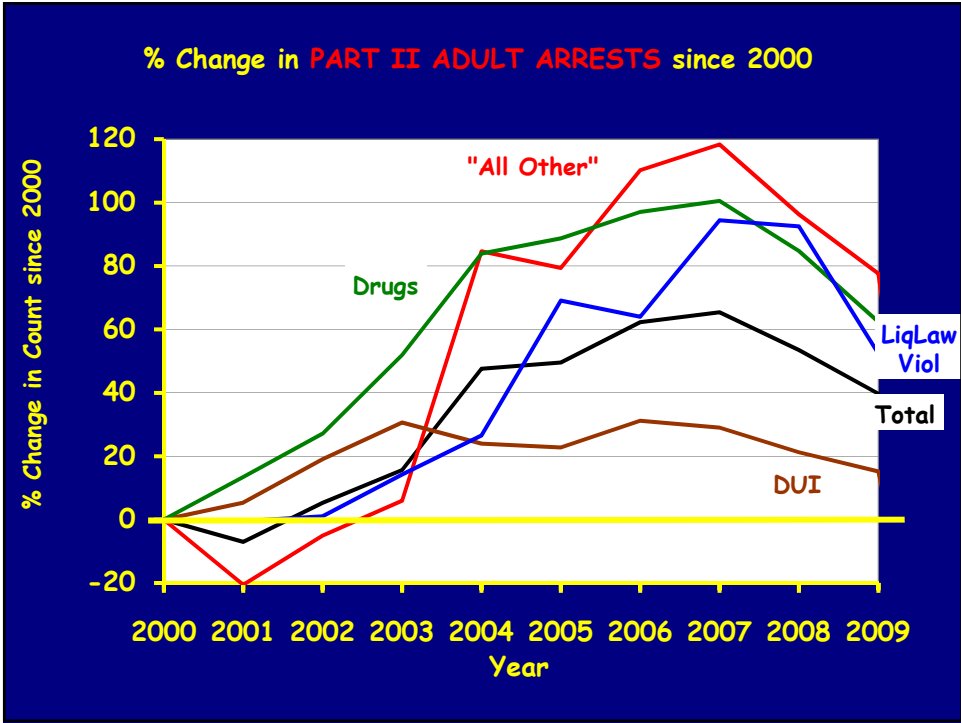


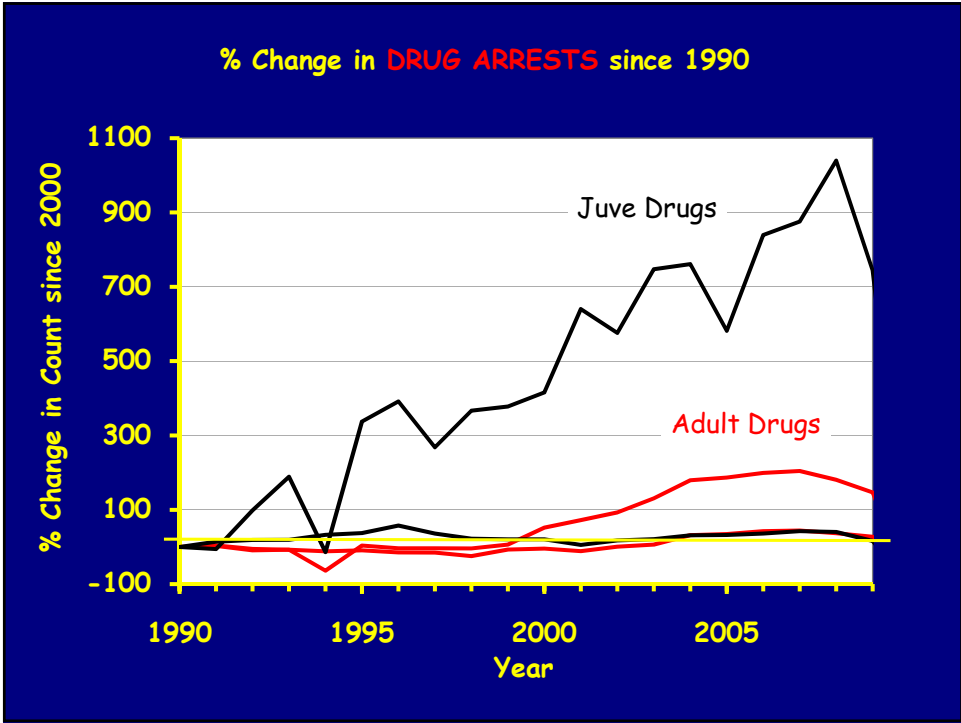




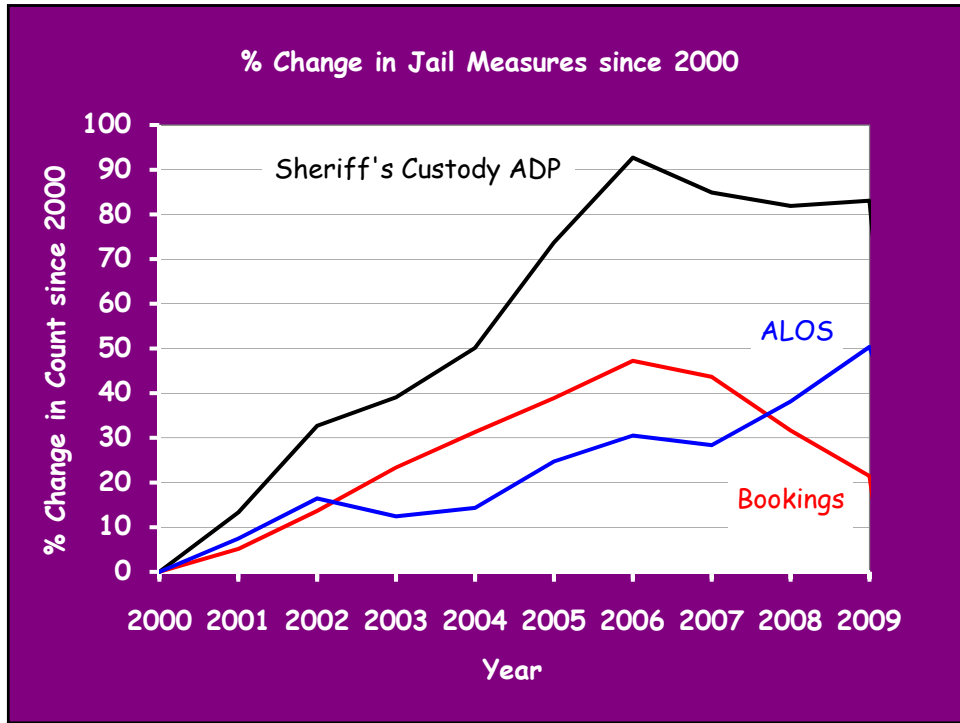




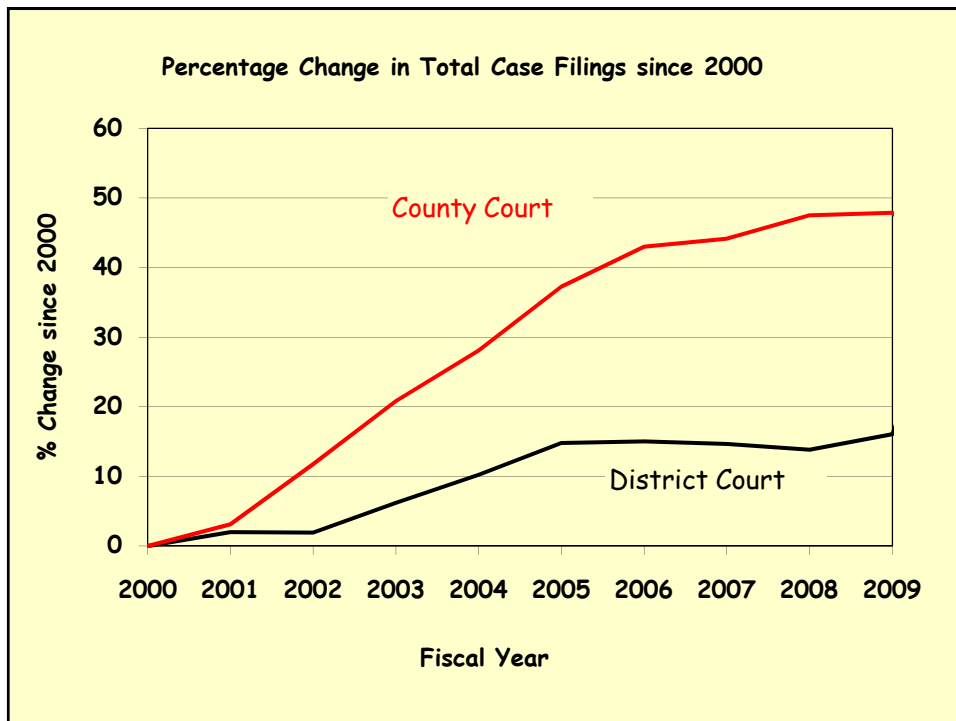
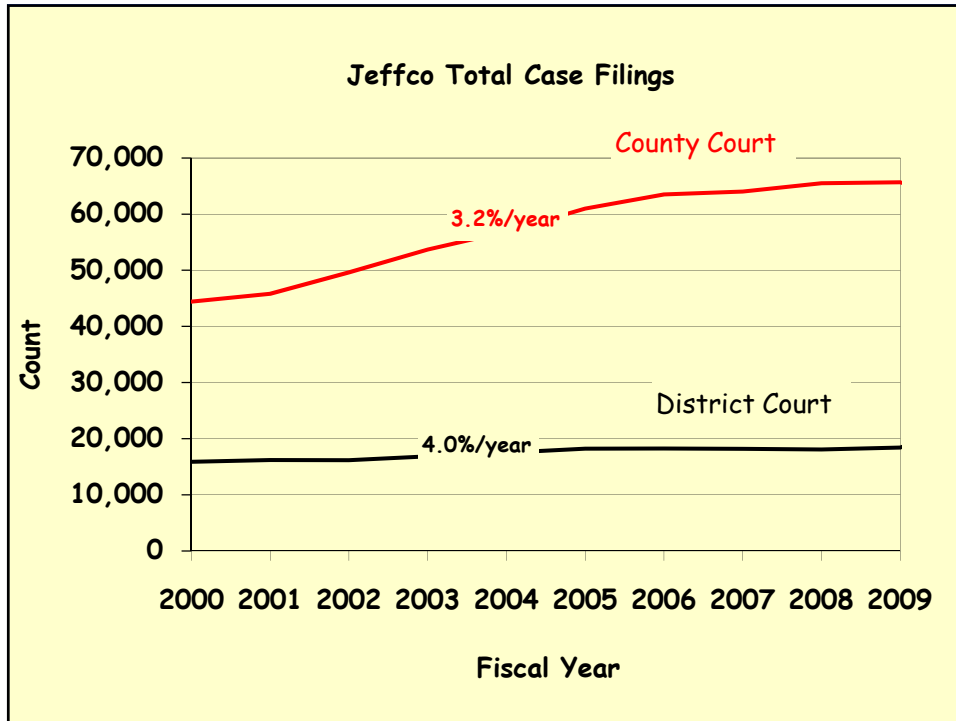


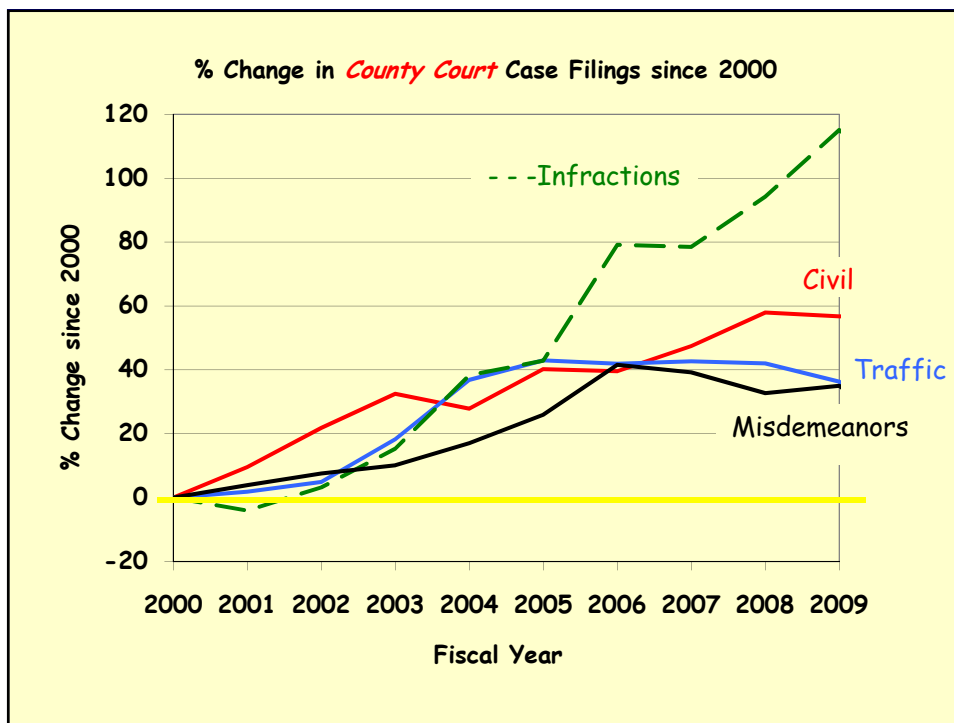
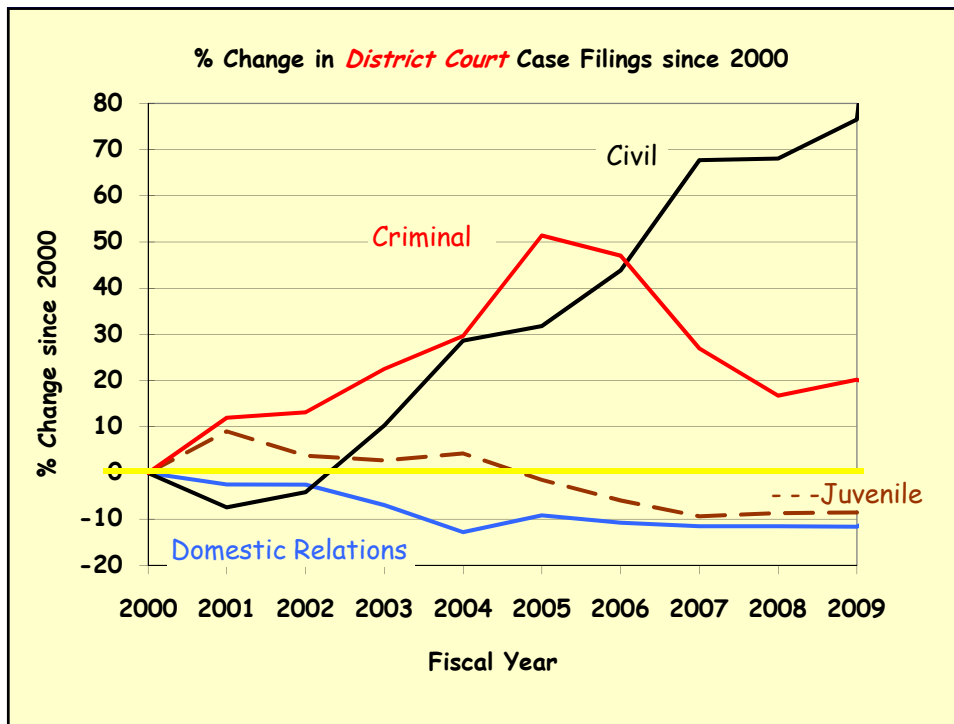


Jail Measures

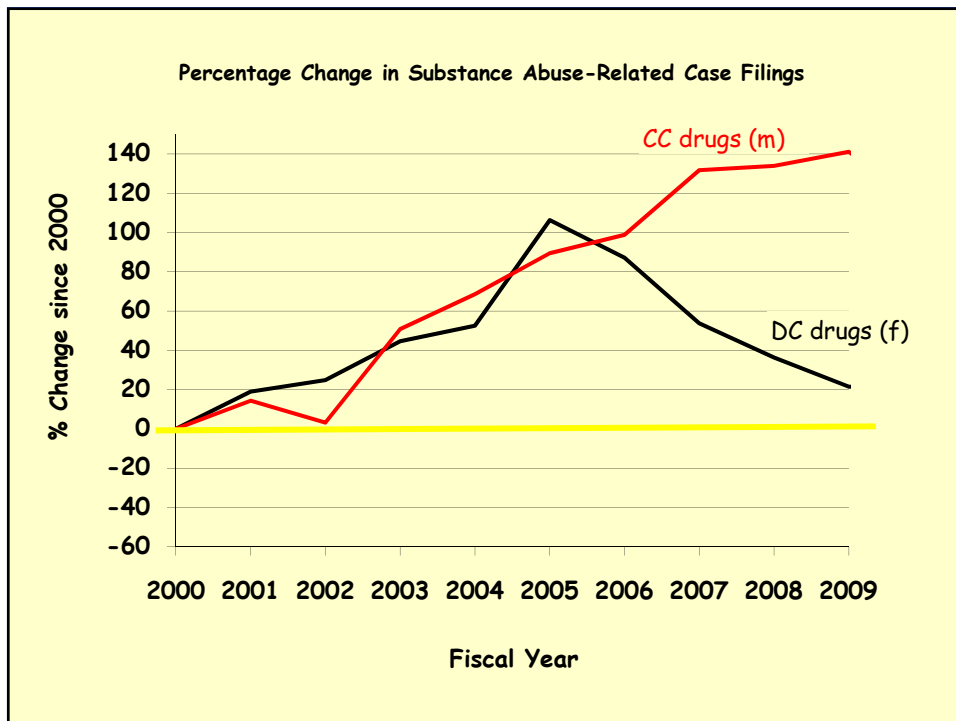


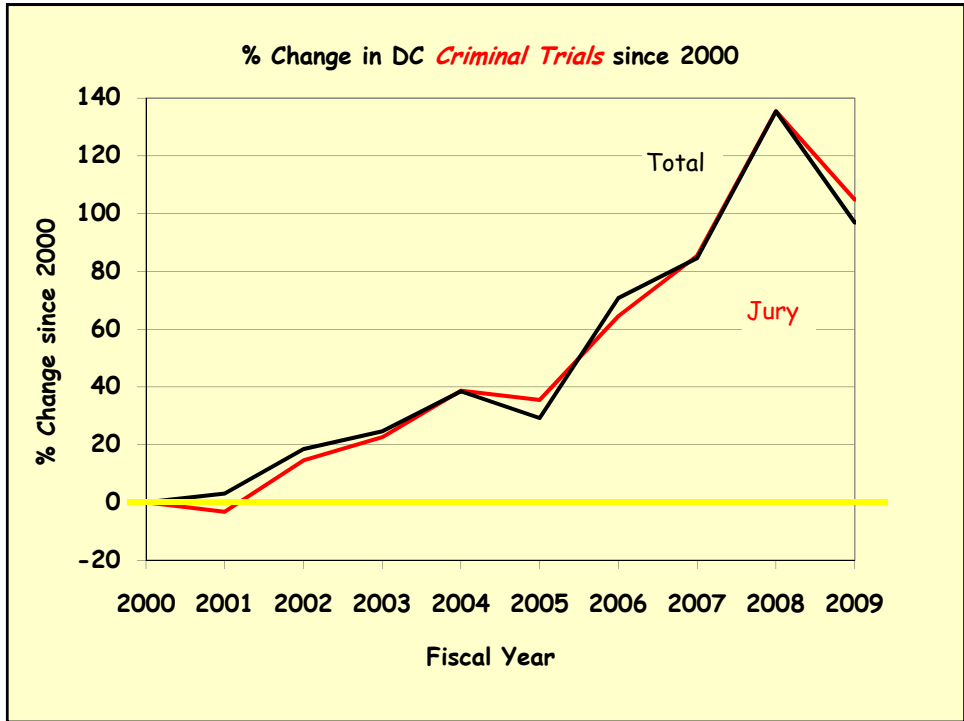
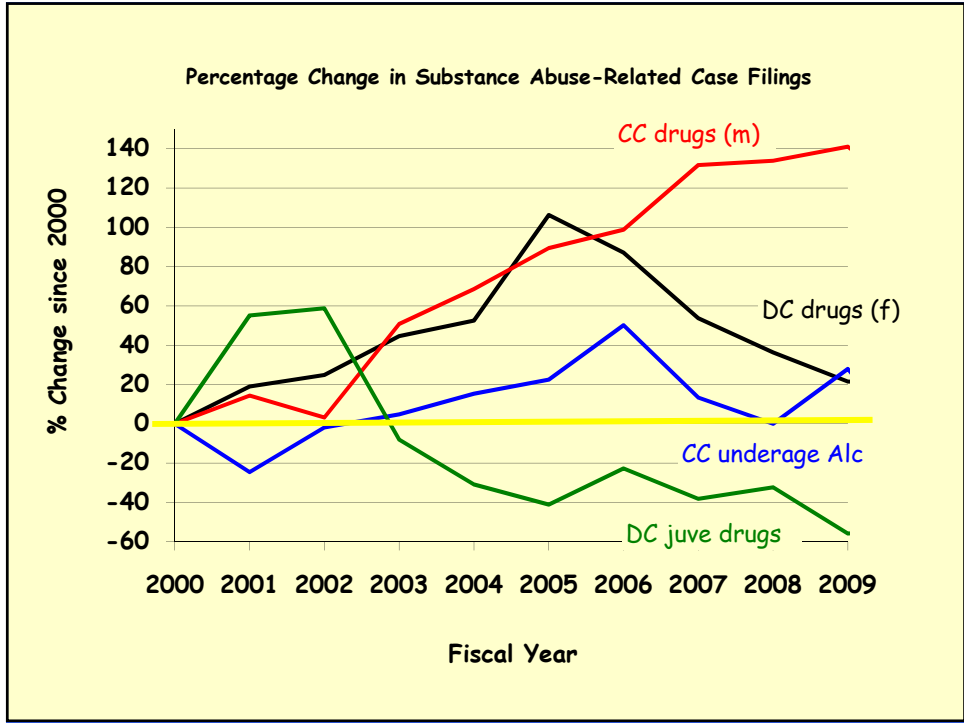
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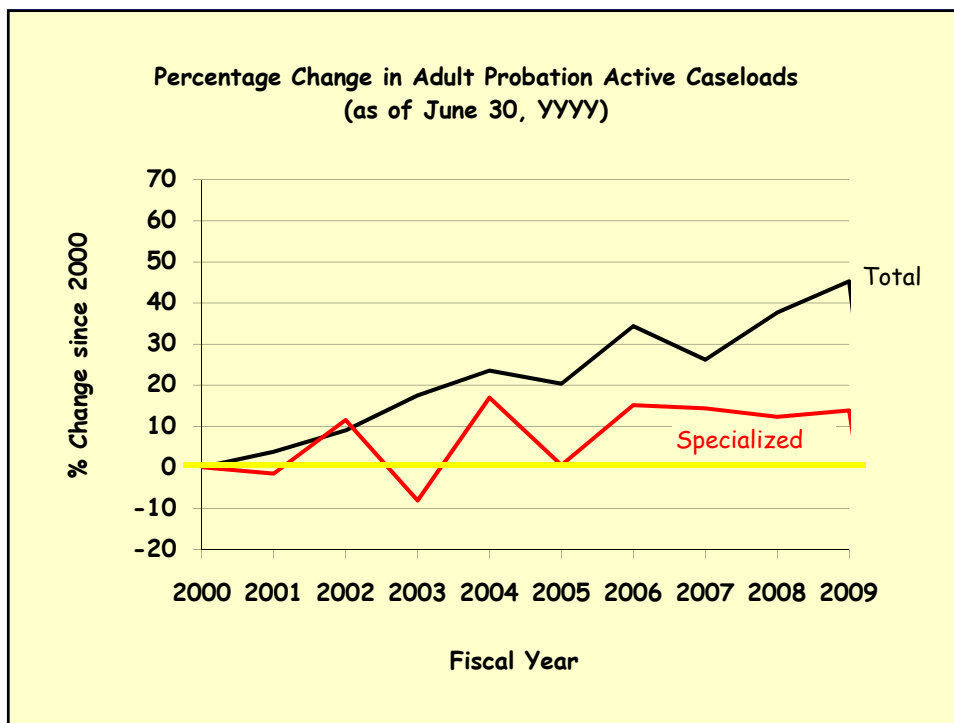
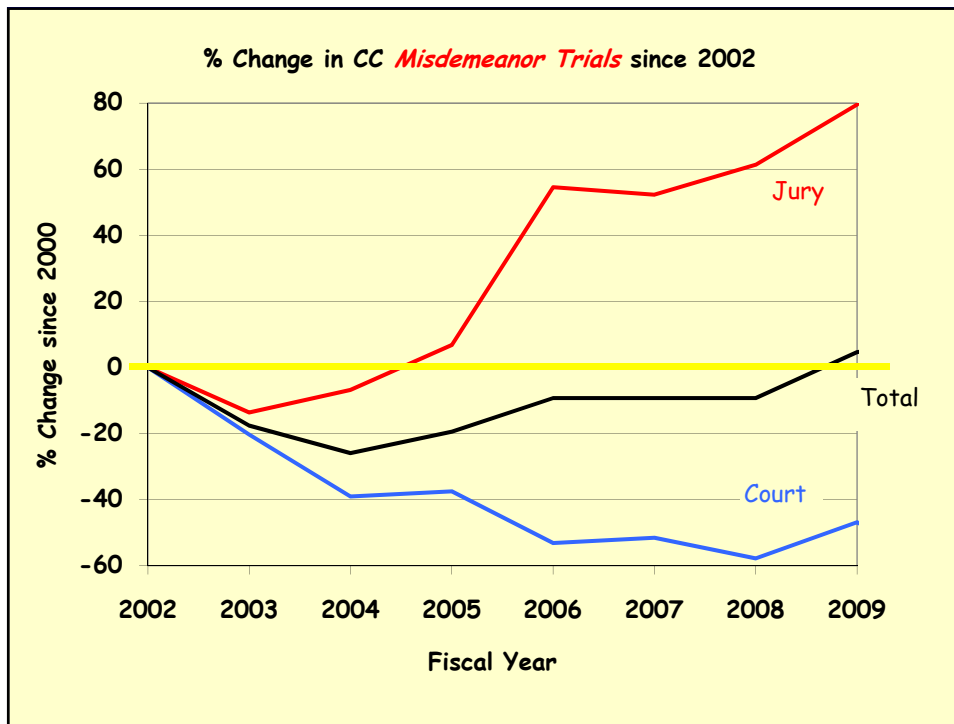


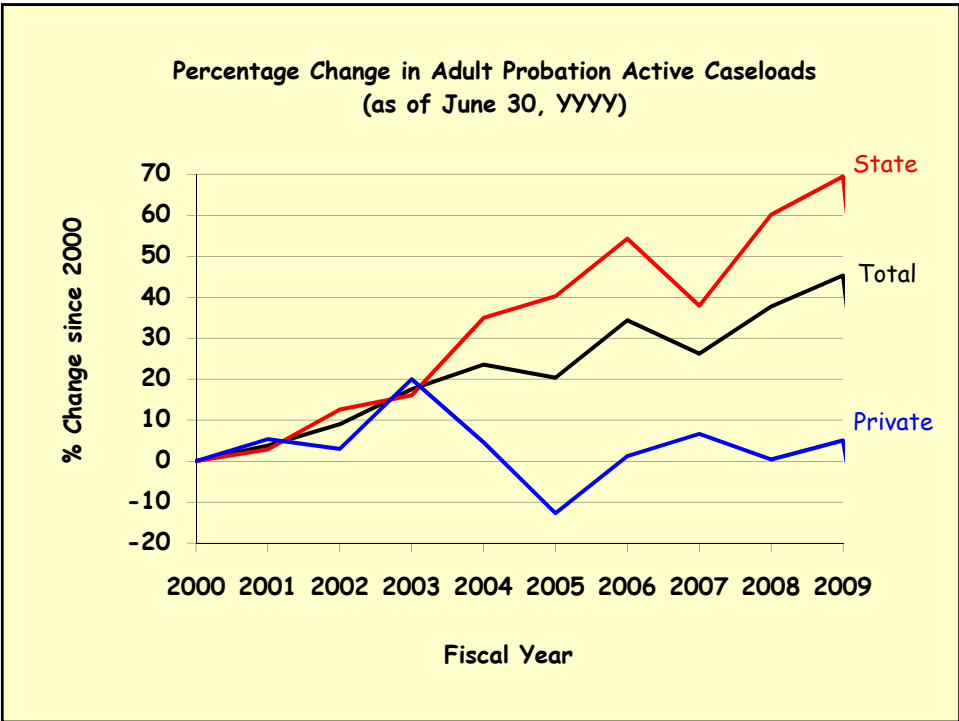
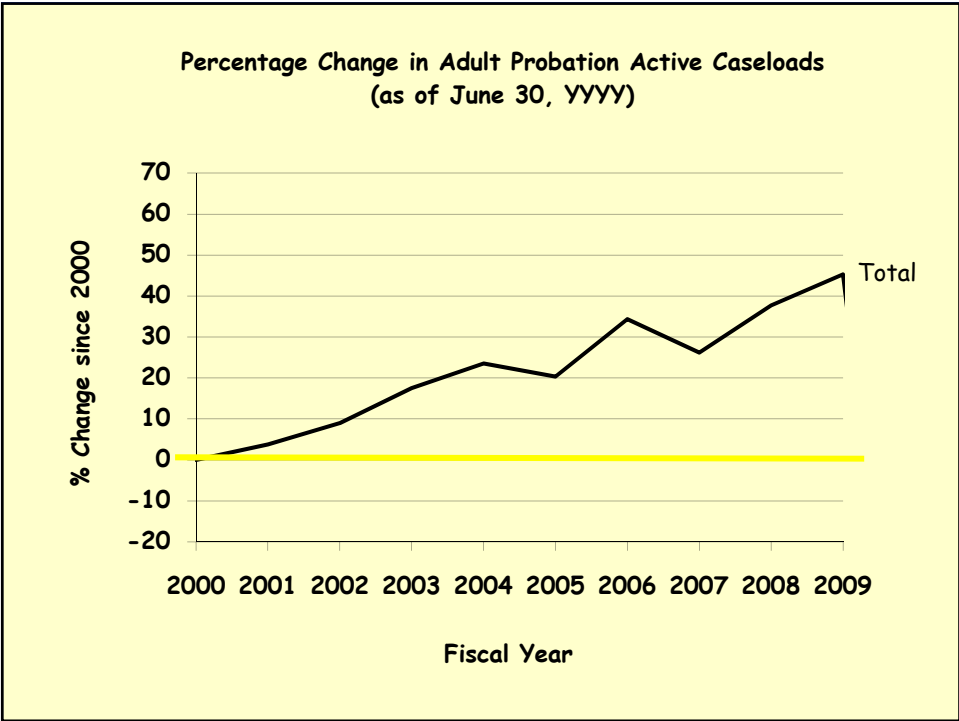


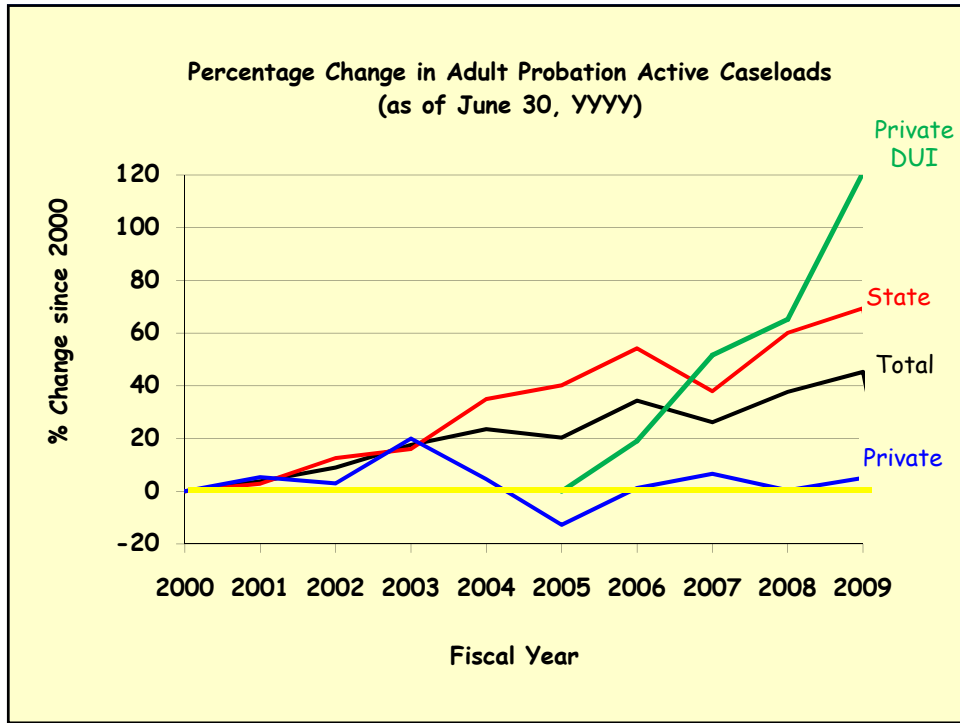
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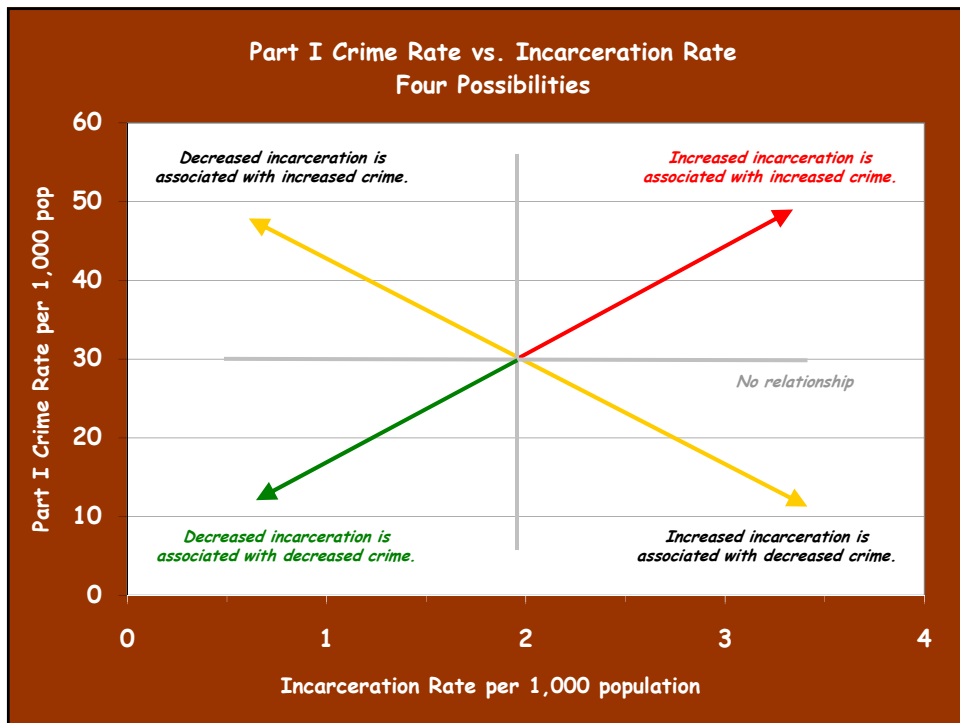
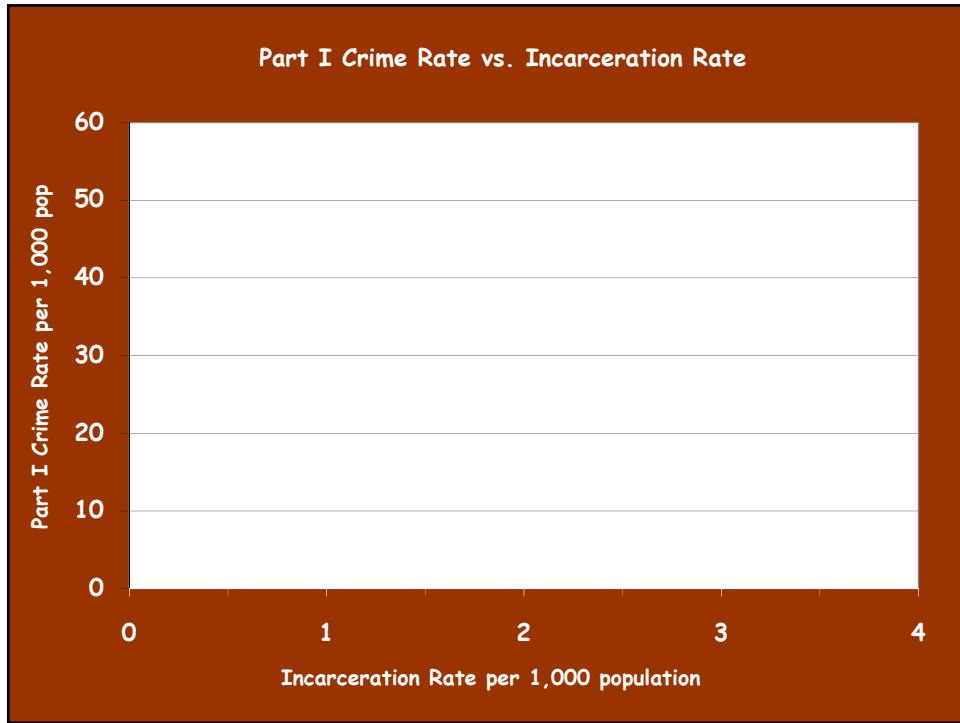


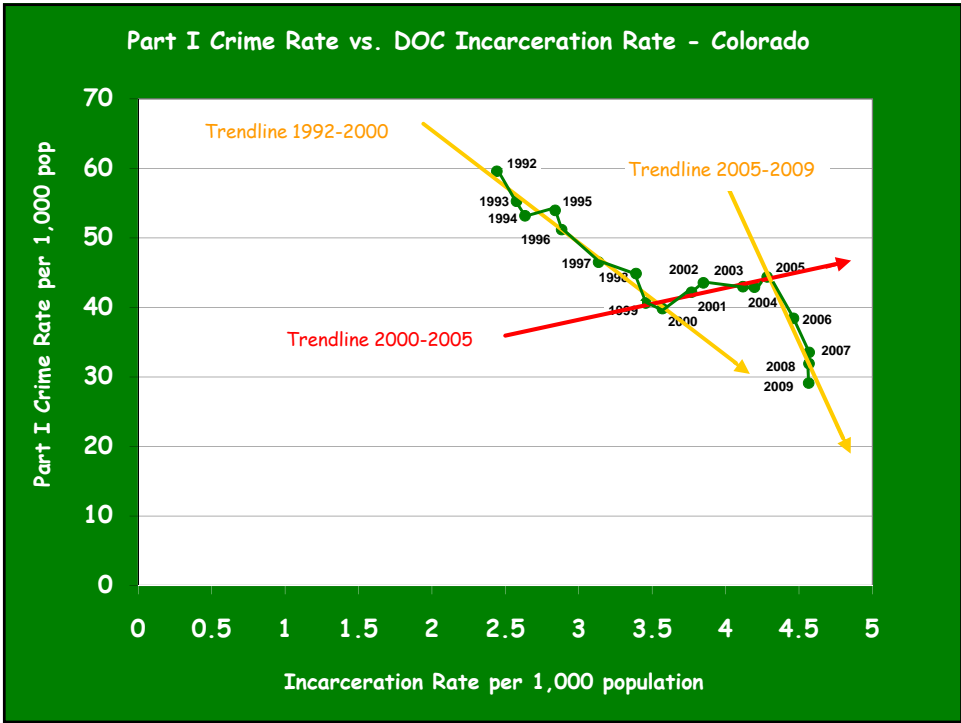
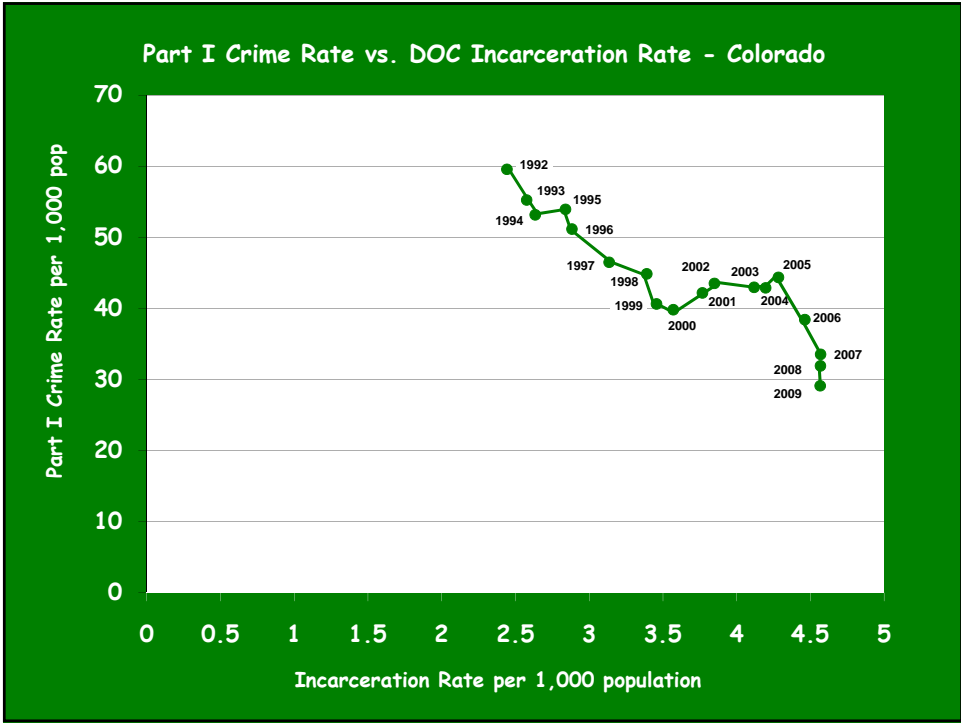
Criminal Justice Indicator	Average Annual % Change 2000-2005	Average Annual % Change 2005-2009
JeffCo County Pop Ages 18-50	-0.90	-0.46
Part I Offenses	4.4	-7.7
Violent (person)	9.4	-1.8
Property	4.0	-8.2
Adult Arrests (Part I & II)	7.1	-1.4
Part I	5.4	0.31
Part II	8.4	-1.7
ADP Sheriff's Custody	12	1.3
Jail Bookings	6.8	-3.3
Average Length of Stay	4.6	4.8

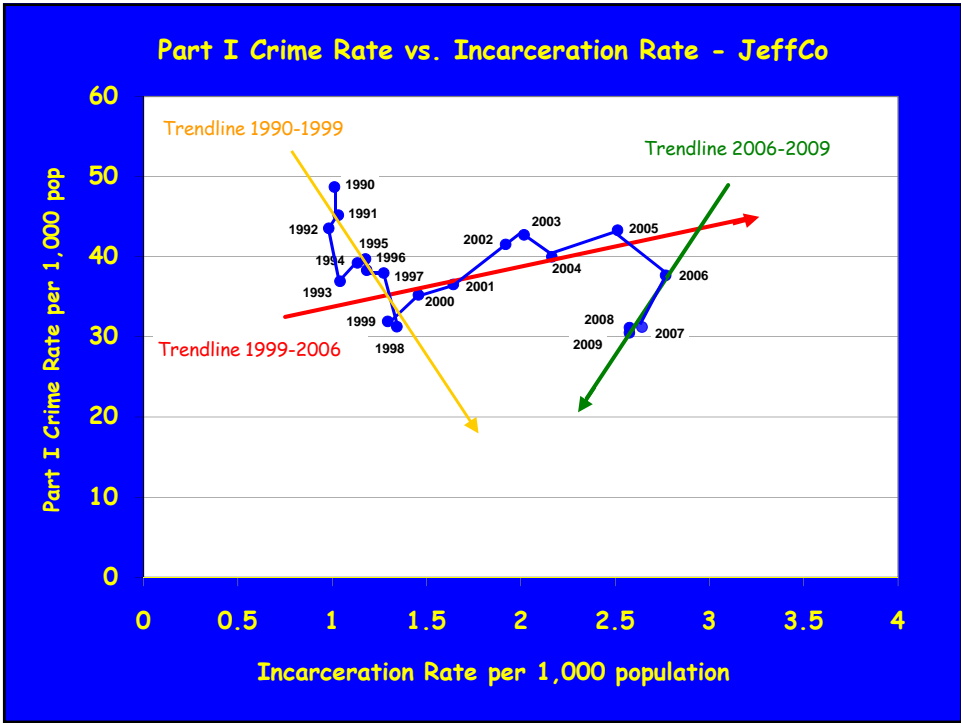
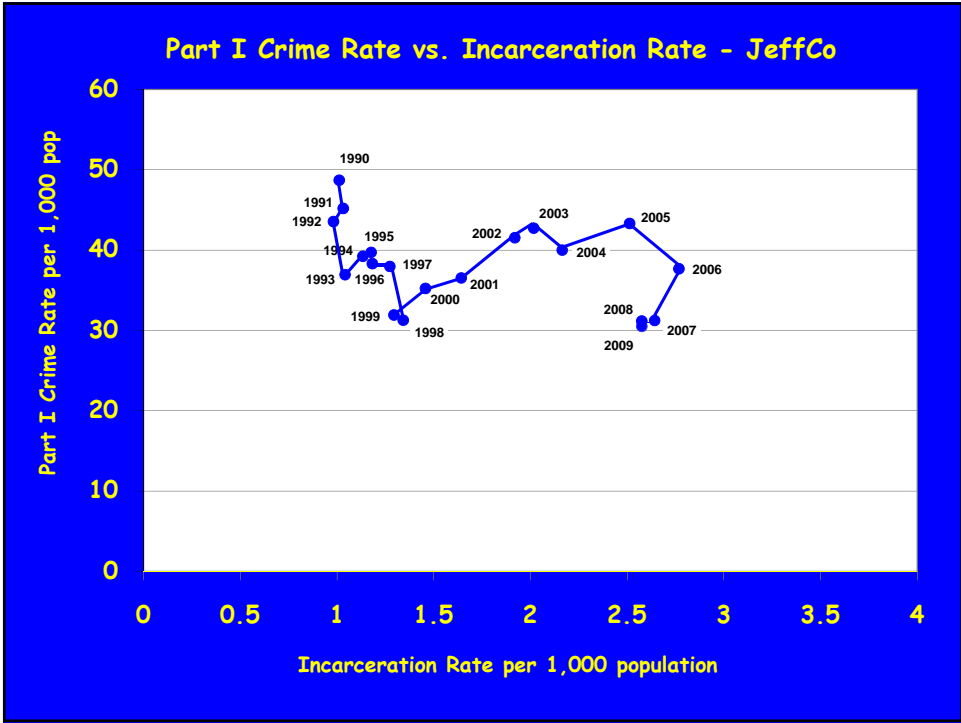
Criminal Justice Indicator	Average Annual % Change 2000-2005	Average Annual % Change 2005-2009
D.C. Case Filings	2.8	0.27
Criminal	8.6	-5.6
Civil	5.7	7.6
C.C. Case Filings	6.5	1.9
Civil	7.0	2.8
Traffic	7.4	-1.2
Misdemeanor	4.7	1.8
Infraction	7.4	10.8
Probation Caseload (ADP)	3.8	4.8
State	7.0	4.8
Private	-2.7	4.7
Probation Specialized Prog Caseload	0.10	3.2

Crime vs. Incarceration Rates

For Jefferson County and Colorado







Data Sources

Population - Colorado Demography Office

Offenses & Arrests* – Uniform Crime Report (UCR) data collected by Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI) and Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI).

Court Case Filings & Probation Caseloads – Colorado State Judicial Branch

Incarceration Rates – Colorado Department of Corrections

**Jeffco totals were obtained by summing data over all agencies (municipalities, Sheriff's Office, and other). Agency data were prorated, where necessary, for multicounty municipalities or incomplete reporting. Pre-2000 data come from Criminal Justice System Indicators 2002, published by Jeffco Criminal Justice Planning.*

Part I Offenses

Violent

Criminal homicide
Forcible rape
Robbery
Aggravated assault

Property

Burglary
Larceny-theft (except motor vehicle theft)
Motor vehicle theft

from UCR Crime Reporting Handbook, 2004

Part II Offenses

Other assaults (simple)
Forgery and counterfeiting
Fraud
Embezzlement
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing
Vandalism
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.
Prostitution and commercialized vice
Sex offenses
Drug abuse violations
Gambling
Offenses against the family and children
Driving under the influence
Liquor laws
Drunkenness
Disorderly conduct
Vagrancy
All other offenses
Suspicion
Curfew and loitering laws (persons under age 18)
Runaways (persons under age 18)

from UCR Crime Reporting Handbook, 2004

“All Other” Part II Offenses

Includes:
Admitting minors to improper places
Abduction and compelling to marry
Bigamy and polygamy
Blackmail, extortion
Bribery
Contempt of court
Criminal syndicalism
Kidnapping
Contributing to juvenile delinquency
Perjury
Possession of burglar's tools
Possession of drug paraphernalia
Riot and rout
Trespass
Unlawful use, possession, etc. of explosives
All offenses not otherwise classified
And more...

from UCR Crime Reporting Handbook, 2004

Planning for the CJSPC “Retreat”

Presented to
the Jefferson County Criminal Justice
Strategic Planning Committee
by
Criminal Justice Planning Staff
January 19, 2011

Topics and Activities

Address:

1. The What (Content/Substance/Priority Areas)
 - Initial ideas are currently being gathered through CJSPC member meetings with CJP staff
 - Borrow from “Right on Crime” and EBDM initiatives?
2. The How (Committee’s Structure/Process)
 - How to structure the CJSPC and subcommittees to be most effective (measurable goals toward a vision; formalization; membership; members’ and staff’s roles and responsibilities; bylaws)
 - Subcommittees’ process for problem-solving and timelines
 - Work on both (1) bigger systemic issues and (2) immediate everyday issues

“Right on Crime” Initiative

- Conservative initiative to reform the nation’s criminal justice system
 - Public safety is a core government responsibility
 - Goals of protecting citizens, restoring victims, reforming wrongdoers, and lowering costs
 - Demanding more cost-effective approaches that enhance public safety from a transparent and accountable government

EBDM Initiative

- National Institute of Corrections’ (NIC) Evidence-Based Decision-Making (EBDM) Initiative
 - Goal of one million fewer victims
 - Infusing evidence-based policies and practices throughout the local justice system
 - Jeffco and the CJSPC has an offer to receive free technical assistance (two-way benefit)

Decisions for Today

- Would CJSPC members be willing to participate in the technical assistance as part of the preparation for updating the CJSPC's strategic direction?
- Should the CJSPC form a temporary group (e.g., a Strategic Planning Prep Team) to draft many of the items needed for the 'retreat'?
- Could the CJSPC start its 'retreat' at its regularly scheduled March meeting?

Comments
or
Questions