2021 Second Quarter Arrests and Diversions
September 2, 2021

The following document presents an analysis of arrests and LEAD diversions in April, May, and June of 2021; this data is extracted from the Albany Police Department Record Management System and LEAD documentation.

Table 1 depicts arrests, diversions, and a diversion rate by race. Table 1A shows diversions over time by race.

*Note: The diversion rate is calculated by dividing diversions by combined arrests and diversions. See Table 4 for figures on the City of Albany's 2020 population by race/ethnicity.
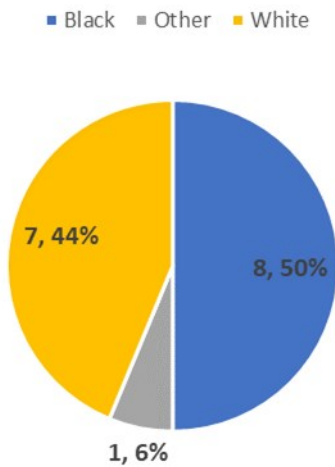
TABLE 1: ARRESTS AND LEAD DIVERSIONS					
2nd Quarter 2021 (April, May, June)					
Race/ Ethnicity	Arrests	Diversions	Diversion Rate*	% of Arrests	% of Diversions
Black	346	8	2.3%	63.7%	50.0%
White	139	7	4.8%	25.6%	43.8%
Hispanic	35	0	0.0%	6.4%	0.0%
Other	23	1	4.2%	4.2%	6.3%
Total	543	16	2.9%	100.0%	100.0%

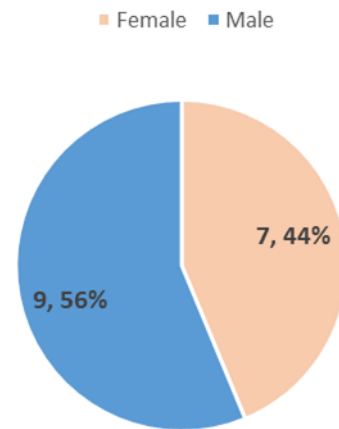| TABLE 1A: LEAD DIVERSIONS OVER TIME		
April 1, 2016-June 30, 2021		
Race/Ethnicity	**Diversions**	**% of Diversions**
Black	100	37.2%
White	152	56.5%
Hispanic	13	4.8%
Other	4	1.5%
Total	269	100%

Chart 2A shows the total number of LEAD diversions (16), by race and gender, made by the Albany Police Department in the second quarter of 2021. Additionally, chart 2B shows the total number of arrests (543), by race and gender, excluding diversions made by the Albany Police Department in the second quarter of 2021.
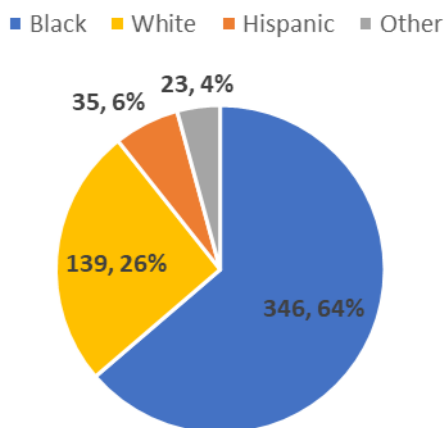
2A LEAD DIVERSIONS BY RACE

■ Black   ■ Other   ■ White

8, 50%
7, 44%
1, 6%

2A LEAD DIVERSIONS BY GENDER

■ Female   ■ Male

7, 44%
9, 56%

2B ARRESTS BY RACE

■ Black   ■ White   ■ Hispanic   ■ Other

23, 4%
35, 6%
139, 26%
346, 64%

2B ARRESTS BY GENDER
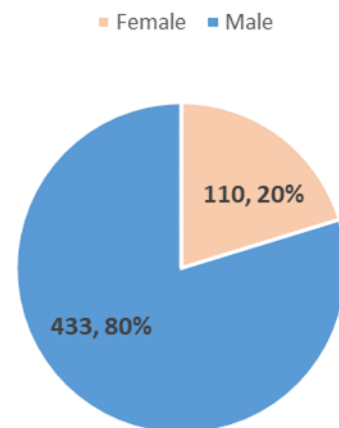
■ Female   ■ Male

110, 20%
433, 80%

Table 3A shows the total number of LEAD diversions, average age, made by the Albany Police Department in the second quarter of 2021. Table 3B shows the total number of arrests, average age, excluding diversions made by the Albany Police Department during the aforementioned time frame.

LEAD Diversions by Age	
3A	Average Age
Female	47
Male	41
All	44

Arrests by Age	
3B	Average Age
Female	34
Male	34
All	34

Table 3C shows the racial/ethnic breakdown by eligibility status of arrested individuals. The following tables, 3D and 3E, show the gender by percentage for those arrested individuals and average age. Eligibility status of participation in LEAD depends on arrest charge.

Race of Arrestees					
3C	Eligible		Ineligible		Total
Black	15	45.5%	331	64.9%	346
Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0
Hispanic	5	15.2%	30	5.9%	35
Other	2	6.1%	21	4.1%	23
White	11	33.3%	128	25.1%	139
Total	33	100%	510	100%	543

Gender of Arrestees					
3D	Eligible		Ineligible		Total
Female	12	36.4%	98	19.2%	110
Male	21	63.6%	412	80.8%	433
Total	33	100%	510	100%	543

Average Age of Arrestees		
3E	Eligible	Ineligible
Female	35	34
Male	34	34
Avg Age	34	34

Table 4A shows the racial/ethnic breakdown of APD's top 10 LEAD ineligible quarterly arrests. Table 4B shows the racial/ethnic breakdown of APD's LEAD eligible quarterly arrests and the reason the officer selected non-diversion.

Note: The officers' selection of "non-diversion reason" may not statistically align with the above tables due to there being multiple reasons for non-diversion. This information should be used for broad interpretation purposes only.

4A: Ineligible Arrests Top 10 Charges	Black	Hispanic	Other	Pacific Islander	White	Total
Bench Warrant– Failure to Appear (A Misdemeanor) Mandatory Arrest	26	0	1	0	13	40
Conspiracy 2nd Degree (B Felony)	12	3	0	0	6	21
Assault 3rd Degree	15	1	1	0	4	21
Assault 2nd Degree– Weapon used (D felony)	8	2	3	0	2	15
Criminal Contempt 2nd Degree- Violation of an Order of Protection	12	1	1	0	1	15
Burglary 2nd Degree– Dwelling (C felony)	9	0	0	0	4	13
Menacing 2nd Degree– Weapon Displayed (A Misdemeanor)	9	0	2	0	1	12
Criminal Mischief 3rd Degree >$250 Damage (E Felony)	4	1	1	0	6	12
Possession of Narcotics With Intent to Sell (B Felony)	9	1	0	0	0	10
Driving While Intoxicated– 1st Offense (Unclassified Misdemeanor)	3	4	0	0	3	10
Total	107	13	9	0	40	169

4B: Eligible Arrests Non-Diversion Reason	Black	Hispanic	Other	Pacific Islander	White	Total
Arrestee Uncooperative	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victim Declined	14	2	1	0	7	24
Officer / Detective Discretion	1	1	1	0	4	7
Data Unavailable	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disqualifying Criminal History	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence Related	0	0	0	0	0	0
Active Mental Health Crisis	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ineligible Offense (Selected Incorrectly)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Drug/Mental Health/Poverty Driven	0	2	0	0	0	2
Under Parole Supervision	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	15	5	2	0	11	33

Table 5 depicts census data for the City of Albany by race/ethnicity. Note: "All other" includes those who identified as more than one race.

Note: *Hispanic ethnicity is a Census classification separate from racial categories; figures not included in totals.

TABLE 5: CITY OF ALBANY 2020 POPULATION BY RACE/ETHNICITY		
Race/Ethnicity	**Population**	**Percentage of total**
Black	31,023	31.3%
White	46,391	46.8%
All other	21,810	22.0%
*Hispanic**	*11,541*	*11.6%*
Total	99,224	100%