

## 2021 Third Quarter APD Arrests and LEAD Diversions

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The following document presents an analysis of individuals arrested and diverted to LEAD in July, August, and September of 2021; these data are extracted from the Albany Police Department Record Management System and diversion documentation.

Table 1A depicts individuals arrested and diverted, and two diversion rates by race. The eligible diversion rate is calculated by dividing diversions by the number of individuals arrested on **LEAD-eligible** charges and diversions. The total diversion rate is calculated by dividing diversions by the total number of individuals arrested and diverted. Table 1B shows diversions over time by race. See Table 4B for figures on the City of Albany’s 2020 population by race/ethnicity.

For the first time this report primarily relates to **unique** individuals who were arrested or issued appearance tickets during the quarter, though they may have been arrested multiple times and/or on multiple charges, excluding cases where individuals’ names are “sealed”.

Note: Eligible means the charge was eligible for diversion, the crime was not domestic violence-related, and there were no warrants for the person’s arrest for previous infractions. Additional eligibility criteria are noted on page 3.

**Table 1A: Individuals Arrested and Diverted to LEAD**

**3rd Quarter 2021 (July, August, September)**

| Race/Ethnicity  | Individuals Arrested | Individuals Arrested on Eligible Charges | Individuals Diverted | Eligible Diversion Rate | Total Diversion Rate |
|-----------------|----------------------|--|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Black</b>    | 290                  | 56                                       | 7                    | 11.1%                   | 2.4%                 |
| <b>White</b>    | 178                  | 104                                      | 4                    | 3.7%                    | 2.2%                 |
| <b>Hispanic</b> | 31                   | 21                                       | 2                    | 8.7%                    | 6.1%                 |
| <b>Other</b>    | 24                   | 8  | 0                    | 0.0%                    | 0.0%                 |
| <b>Total</b>    | 523                  | 189                                      | 13                   | 6.4%                    | 2.4%                 |

**Table 1B: LEAD Diversions Over Time**

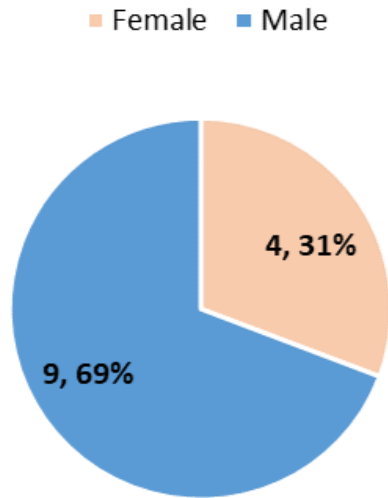
**April 1, 2016-September 30, 2021**

| Race/Ethnicity  | Diversions | % of Diversions |
|-----------------|------------|-----------------|
| <b>Black</b>    | 107        | 37.9%           |
| <b>White</b>    | 156        | 55.3%           |
| <b>Hispanic</b> | 15         | 5.3%            |
| <b>Other</b>    | 4          | 1.5%            |
| <b>Total</b>    | 282        | 100%            |

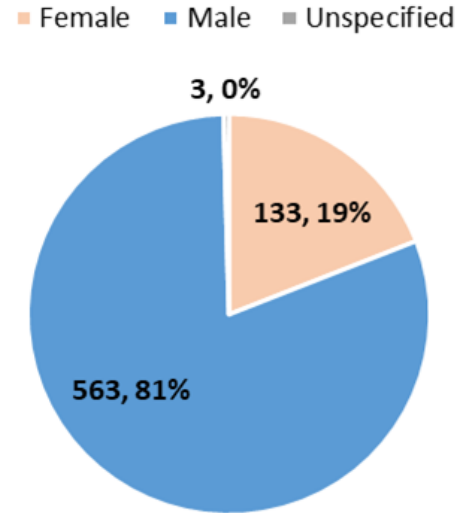


Chart 2A shows the total number of LEAD diversions by gender made by the Albany Police Department during the reporting period. Additionally, chart 2B shows the total number of unique individuals arrested, by gender, excluding diversions made by the Albany Police Department. Chart 2C compares the races of individuals who were arrested and those who were diverted.

**2A LEAD DIVERSIONS BY GENDER**



**2B ARRESTS BY GENDER**



**2C: Individuals Arrested and Diverted, by Race**

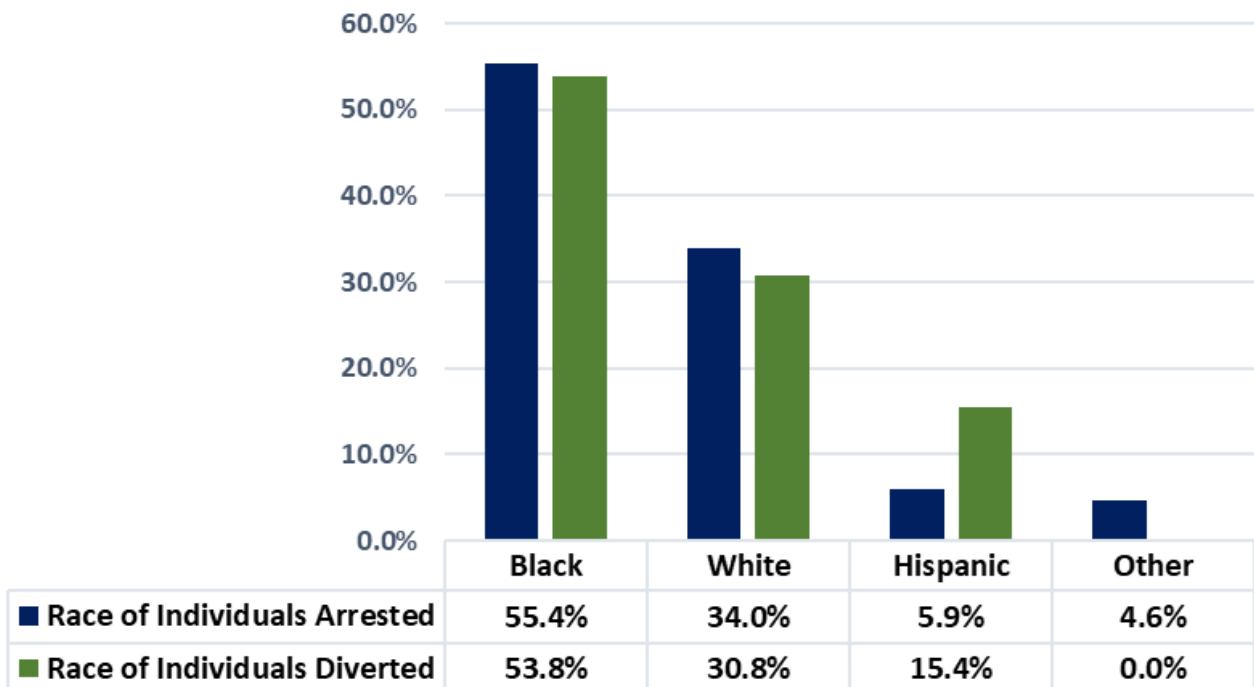


Table 3A shows the average age of individuals who were diverted and Table 3B shows the average age of individuals who were arrested.

Note: In Table 3B, “Arrests” include all arrests, not unique individuals; some individuals were arrested more than once.

| <b>Table 3A: Diversions by Age</b> |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
|                                    | <b>Average Age</b> |
| <b>Female</b>                      | 35                 |
| <b>Male</b>                        | 47                 |
| <b>All</b>                         | 43                 |

| <b>Table 3B: Arrests by Age</b> |                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
|                                 | <b>Average Age</b> |
| <b>Female</b>                   | 32                 |
| <b>Male</b>                     | 31                 |
| <b>All</b>                      | 31                 |

Table 3C shows the racial/ethnic breakdown of the top ten most common LEAD-eligible charges on which individuals were arrested. A number of other factors may affect eligibility in such cases. These include the individual's conviction history; a victim's willingness to agree to diversion; officer discretion; and whether the activity resulting in the charge was likely driven by mental illness, substance use, extreme poverty, or homelessness.

| <b>Table 3C: Top Ten Eligible Charges on Which Individuals Were Arrested</b> |              |              |                 |              |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Charge</b>  | <b>Black</b> | <b>White</b> | <b>Hispanic</b> | <b>Other</b> | <b>Total</b> |
| <b>Possession of Alcoholic Beverage</b>                                      | 12           | 52           | 7               | 5            | 76           |
| <b>Petit Larceny</b>   | 14           | 6            | 2               | 0            | 22           |
| <b>Unnecessary and Unusual Noise</b>   | 5            | 17           | 5               | 1            | 28           |
| <b>Public Consumption of Alcohol</b>   | 5            | 5            | 1               | 0            | 11           |
| <b>Obstruction of Governmental Administration</b>                            | 2            | 3            | 1               | 1            | 7            |
| <b>Criminal Trespass 2nd</b>   | 4            | 2            | 0               | 0            | 6            |
| <b>Trespass</b>  | 2            | 3            | 0               | 0            | 5            |
| <b>Criminal Possession of Controlled Substance</b>                           | 2            | 2            | 0               | 0            | 4            |
| <b>Criminal Mischief Intent to Damage Property</b>                           | 0            | 3            | 0               | 0            | 3            |
| <b>Criminal Trespass 3rd– Enclosure</b>                                      | 2            | 0            | 0               | 1            | 3            |
| <b>Total</b>   | 48           | 93           | 16              | 8            | 165          |

Note: A number of the Possession and Consumption of Alcohol and Unnecessary Noise charges were citations to college students who may not otherwise fit LEAD criteria.

Chart 4A shows the charge breakdown of diversions during the quarter.

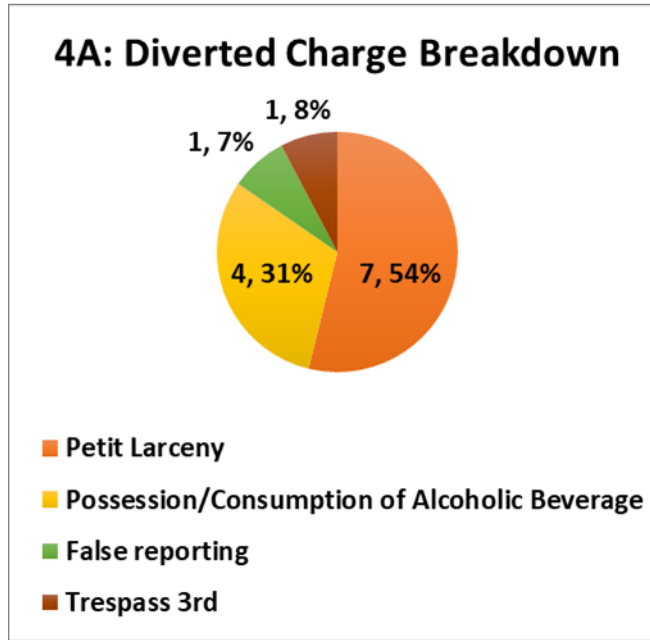


Table 4B depicts census data for the City of Albany by race/ethnicity. “All other” includes those who identified as more than one race.

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

| Table 4B: City of Albany 2020 Population by Race/Ethnicity |            |                     |
|--|------------|---------------------|
| Race/Ethnicity   | Population | Percentage of total |
| <b>Black</b>   | 31,023     | 31.3%               |
| <b>White</b>   | 46,391     | 46.8%               |
| <b>All other</b>   | 21,810     | 22.0%               |
| <b>Hispanic*</b>   | 11,541     | 11.6%               |
| <b>Total</b>   | 99,224     | 100%                |