

## 2022 First Quarter APD Arrests and LEAD Diversions

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The following document presents an analysis of individuals arrested and diverted to LEAD in January, February, and March of 2022; 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 represents the number of diversions divided by the number of individuals arrested on **LEAD-eligible** charges plus diversions. The total diversion rate represents diversions divided by the total number of individuals arrested plus those 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.

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”. “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**

**1st Quarter 2022 (January, February, March)**

Race/ Ethnicity	Individuals Arrested	Individuals Diverted	Total Diversion Rate	Individuals Arrested on Eligible Charges	Eligible Arrests + Diversions (Col. 3 + Col. 5)	Eligible Diversion Rate (Col. 3/Col. 6)
<b>Black</b>	223	1	0.4%	11	12	8.3%
<b>White</b>	103	3	2.8%	10	13	23.1%
<b>Hispanic</b>	17	0	0.0%	1	1	0.0%
<b>Other</b>	12	1	7.7%	1	2	50.0%
<b>Total</b>	355	5	1.4%	23	28	17.9%

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

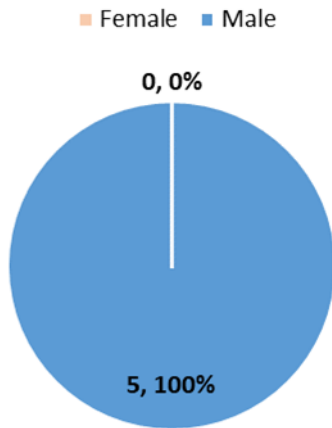
**April 1, 2016-March 31, 2022**

Race/Ethnicity	Diversions	% of Diversions
<b>Black</b>	112	37.7%
<b>White</b>	162	54.5%
<b>Hispanic</b>	18	6.1%
<b>Other</b>	5	1.7%
<b>Total</b>	297	100%

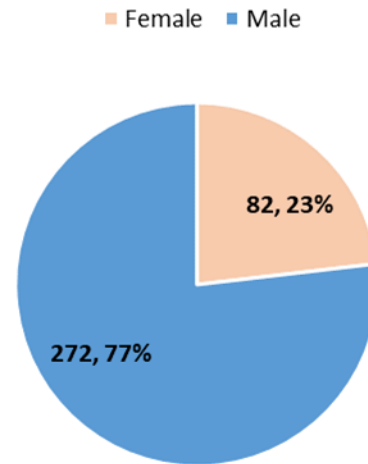


Chart 2A shows the total number of LEAD diversions by gender made by the Albany Police Department during the reporting period. Additionally, chart 2B shows the total number of unique individuals arrested, by gender, excluding diversions made by the Albany Police Department. Chart 2C compares the races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

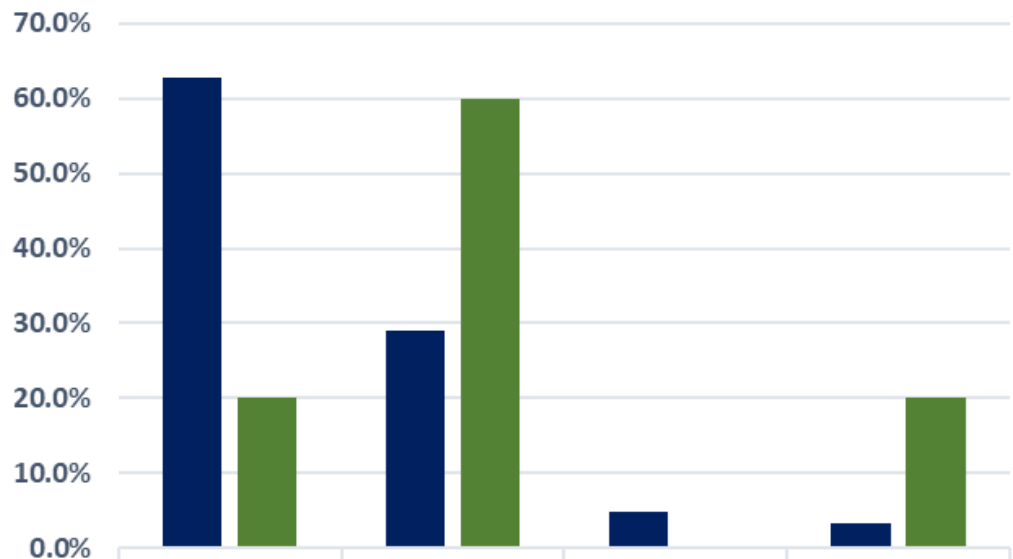
**2A LEAD DIVERSIONS BY GENDER**



**2B ARRESTS BY GENDER**



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



■ Race of Individuals Arrested	62.8%	29.0%	4.8%	3.4%
■ Race of Individuals Diverted	20.0%	60.0%	0.0%	20.0%

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.

Table 3A: Diversions by Age	
	Average Age
Female	-
Male	51
All	51

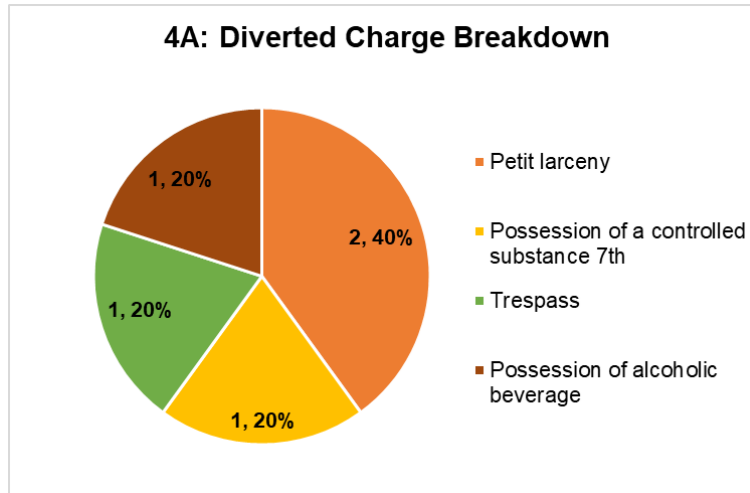
Table 3B: Arrests by Age	
	Average Age
Female	34
Male	34
All	34

Table 3C shows the racial/ethnic breakdown of the top five most common LEAD-eligible charges on which individuals were arrested. Table 3D shows the racial/ethnic breakdown of the top five most common LEAD-**ineligible** 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.

Table 3C: Top Five <u>Eligible</u> Charges on Which Individuals Were Arrested					
Charge	Black	White	Hispanic	Other	Total
Petit Larceny	4	4	1	0	9
Criminal Mischief– Intent to Damage Property	2	0	0	1	3
Criminal Possession of Stolen Property	1	2	0	0	3
Criminal Trespass 2nd	2	1	0	0	3
Trespass	1	2	0	0	3
Total	10	9	1	1	21

Table 3D: Top Five <u>Ineligible</u> Charges on Which Individuals Were Arrested					
Charge	Black	White	Hispanic	Other	Total
Failure to Appear (mandatory arrest)	24	15	3	0	42
Assault with Intent to Cause Physical Injury	16	3	0	1	20
Criminal Possession of a Weapon 2nd– Loaded Firearm	9	3	4	0	16
Criminal Mischief	7	4	2	1	14
Criminal Contempt 2nd (mandatory arrest)	7	4	2	0	13
Total	63	29	11	2	105

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



**Client Services:** In the 1st quarter 111 unique individuals were served by Albany LEAD’s case management with frequency of contact ranging from one to 116 contacts during the quarter. The average number of contacts per individual was 16.6.

**Census Data:** Table 4C 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.

<b>Table 4C: City of Albany 2020 Population by Race/Ethnicity</b>		
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>Percentage of total</b>
<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%