



West Alabama

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Narcotics Task



West Alabama Narcotics Task Force

West Alabama Narcotics Task is a joint law enforcement organization that was developed in 1972 under the leadership of a Tuscaloosa Police Department Captain, Lloyd Russell, with only three agents representing Tuscaloosa Police Department, Tuscaloosa County Sheriff's Office and Northport Police Department.

Because of the steadily increasing drug problem and student population in Tuscaloosa County; Tuscaloosa Police Department increased its number of Agents assigned to the Task Force and with the University of Alabama Police Department, Alabama Bureau of Investigation coming on board the Task Force members grew to 6 and base operation was in the Historical Tuscaloosa Parks and Recreation Building downtown Tuscaloosa, AL.

Today the Task Force has grown to a personnel of 21 representing Tuscaloosa Police Department, Tuscaloosa County Sheriff's Office, Northport Police Department, University of Alabama Police Department and Tuscaloosa County District Attorney's Office and currently housed inside of Tuscaloosa Police Department.

Task Force Organization

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Department Heads

COMMANDER
Captain

ASST. COMMANDER
Lieutenant

Day Shift Sergeant

Evening Shift Sergeant

Administrative Assistant

Agent

FBI
Counter-Terrorism
TF Agent

Task Force Mission

- Reduce the availability of illegal drugs in Tuscaloosa County;
- Disrupt drug trafficking by enforcing the federal, state, and local laws;
- Arrest and prosecute drug violators and seize their drug assets
- All of this is accomplished through the cooperative efforts of multiple agencies working in concert together.

***How do we obtain
information?***



Informational Sources



LeadsOnlabs MethMonitor **Frequent Purchaser**

From: 1/14/2009 To: 1/15/2009
 Minimum # Packages: 1 Location(s): Nationwide Report is sorted by Total Packages (Descending) then by Date/Time

S=Sale, C=Check/No Sale, V=Voided Sale

ID (State)	Date/Time	Purchaser Name City, State	# Packages	amt/pkg	Total amt	Store Name
1 Results for ID# 288768						
S (AL) 288768	1/14/09 11:18 am	JAMES LAWRENCE STEWART Tuscaloosa, AL	2	0.72	1.44	Jim Myers Capstone Drug
			Total Packages: 2	Total Grams: 1.44		
2 Results for ID# 7493683						
S (AL) 7493683	1/14/09 2:22 pm	KIMBERLY WARD Vance, AL	1	2.40	2.40	Wal-Mart #2306
S (AL) 7493683	1/14/09 2:42 pm	KIMBERLY DANIELLE WARD Vance, AL	1	1.20	1.20	Winn-Dixie Pharmacy 528
			Total Packages: 2	Total Grams: 3.60		
1 Results for ID# 064187622						
S (AL) 064187622	1/15/09 10:01 am	BRANNAN PALMER Brent, AL	1	2.88	2.88	Wal-Mart #715
			Total Packages: 1	Total Grams: 2.88		
1 Results for ID# 040193470						
S (GA) 040193470	1/14/09 10:43 am	DELMAR MICHAEL THOMAS Atlanta, GA	1	2.40	2.40	Wal-Mart #715
			Total Packages: 1	Total Grams: 2.40		
1 Results for ID# 1746193						
S (AL) 1746193	1/15/09 10:12 am	MICHELLE LYNN SPENCER Tuscaloosa, AL	1	2.40	2.40	Wal-Mart #715
			Total Packages: 1	Total Grams: 2.40		
1 Results for ID# 1802588						
S (AL) 1802588	1/14/09 7:04 pm	LEROY M HALLMAN Northport, AL	1	2.40	2.40	Wal-Mart #715
			Total Packages: 1	Total Grams: 2.40		

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SCRIPTWATCH NETWORK

Prescription Forgery Is A Crime!!

As A Public Service We Report All Suspicious Prescriptions to Law Enforcement

Tuscaloosa Police Department Tuscaloosa County Sheriff's Office
 Northport Police Department University Alabama Department of Public Safety

Sponsored by: **West Alabama Narcotics Task Force**

LeadsOnlabs **Suspicious Activity**

Location: Alabama From: 1/14/2009 To: 1/15/2009

More than 2 activity(s) in one day for an ID
 Only if Activity in Multiple Stores? Yes

S=Sale, V=Void, C=Cancelled Sale

Date & Time	ID (State) #	Customer Name City, State	Store
C 1/14/2009 1:29:10PM	(AL) 5404722	CHARLES TAYLOR Jackson, AL	H & W Drugs East, Inc Tuscaloosa, AL
S 1/14/2009 1:52:15PM	(AL) 5404722	CHARLES DAVID TAYLOR Northport, AL	Winn-Dixie Pharmacy 528 Northport, AL
S 1/14/2009 2:22:03PM	(AL) 7493683	KIMBERLY WARD Vance, AL	Wal-Mart #2306 Northport, AL
S 1/14/2009 2:42:41PM	(AL) 7493683	KIMBERLY DANIELLE WARD Vance, AL	Winn-Dixie Pharmacy 528 Northport, AL
S 1/14/2009 7:25:21PM	(AL) 9316591	MARY WHALEY STJOHN Erad, AL	WINN-DIXIE PHARMACY #526 Northport, AL
C 1/14/2009 7:51:35PM	(AL) 9316591	MARY STJOHN Erad, AL	Wal-Mart #2306 Northport, AL

Citizen Complaints



CITY OF TUSCALOOSA
SRO WORKSHEET

DEPARTMENT: POLICE
GROUP: [REDACTED]
ASSIGN TO: [REDACTED]

SRO DETAIL
SRO: 28130
SRO DATE: 10/02/2008
STATUS: ASSIGNED

KEYWORD DETAIL
KEYWORDS: PATROL EXTRA REQUEST OF EXTRA PATROL.
ADDRESS: 1500 MCFARLAND BL E TUSCALOOSA 35401

COMPLETE DATE:
DATE: 10/02/2008

COMMUNICATION OCCURRENCE DETAIL
SOURCE: CALL
CITIZEN NAME: ANONYMOUS ANONYMOUS
WORK: NONE
QUESTIONS / ANSWERS: NONE
RESPONSES: No Responses for this SRO.

SITUATION: REQUEST FOR EXTRA PATROL BEHIND CIRCUIT CITY AFTER HOURS. CALLER STATED THAT THERE ARE YOUNG PEOPLE PLAYING LOUD MUSIC IN THE PARKING LOT AFTER THEY CLOSE.

Map: A street map showing the location of the incident at the intersection of McFarland Blvd E and University Blvd.

Table:

DATE	ACTION TAKEN	SERVICE PROVIDER

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SRO QUEUE: [REDACTED] - INQUIRY - [REDACTED] - [REDACTED]
THE USER HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE SRO ADMINISTRATION - ASSGN SRO

SRO: [REDACTED]
DETAIL: [REDACTED]

Keyword: PATROL EXTRA REQUEST OF EXTRA PATROL.
Situation: REQUEST FOR EXTRA PATROL BEHIND CIRCUIT CITY AFTER HOURS. CALLER STATED THAT THERE ARE YOUNG PEOPLE PLAYING LOUD MUSIC IN THE PARKING LOT AFTER THEY CLOSE.

SRO Date: 10/02/2008 11:38 AM
Status: [REDACTED]
Assigned To: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

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Task Force Objectives

- Utilize intelligence and department resources to direct the unit's response to successfully investigate, arrest and prosecute illegal drug offenders.
- Educate, inform and train the public and area Law Enforcement Agencies on drug awareness, prevention with informational and educational presentations.

Community Involvement



Schools



Community Organizations/ Events



Professional Organizations



Churches



Enforcement Operations

- All complaints of illegal drug activity are investigated throughout Tuscaloosa County
- Being comprised of multiple agencies, the Task Force has jurisdictional authority throughout the municipalities, university, college campus and county.
- Cases may begin within one jurisdiction and overlap into another.

Buy / Walks



Buy / Busts



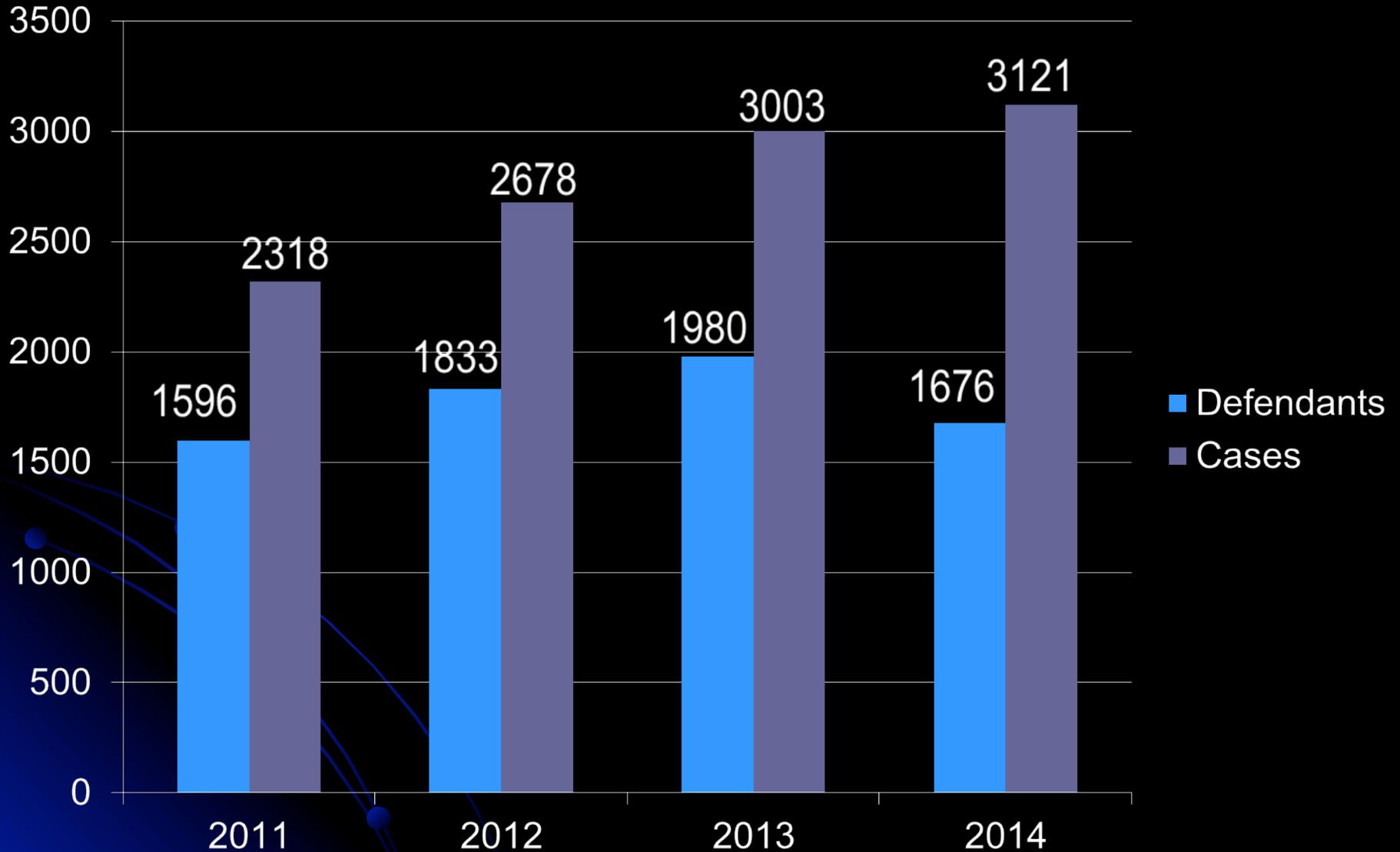
Undercover Operations



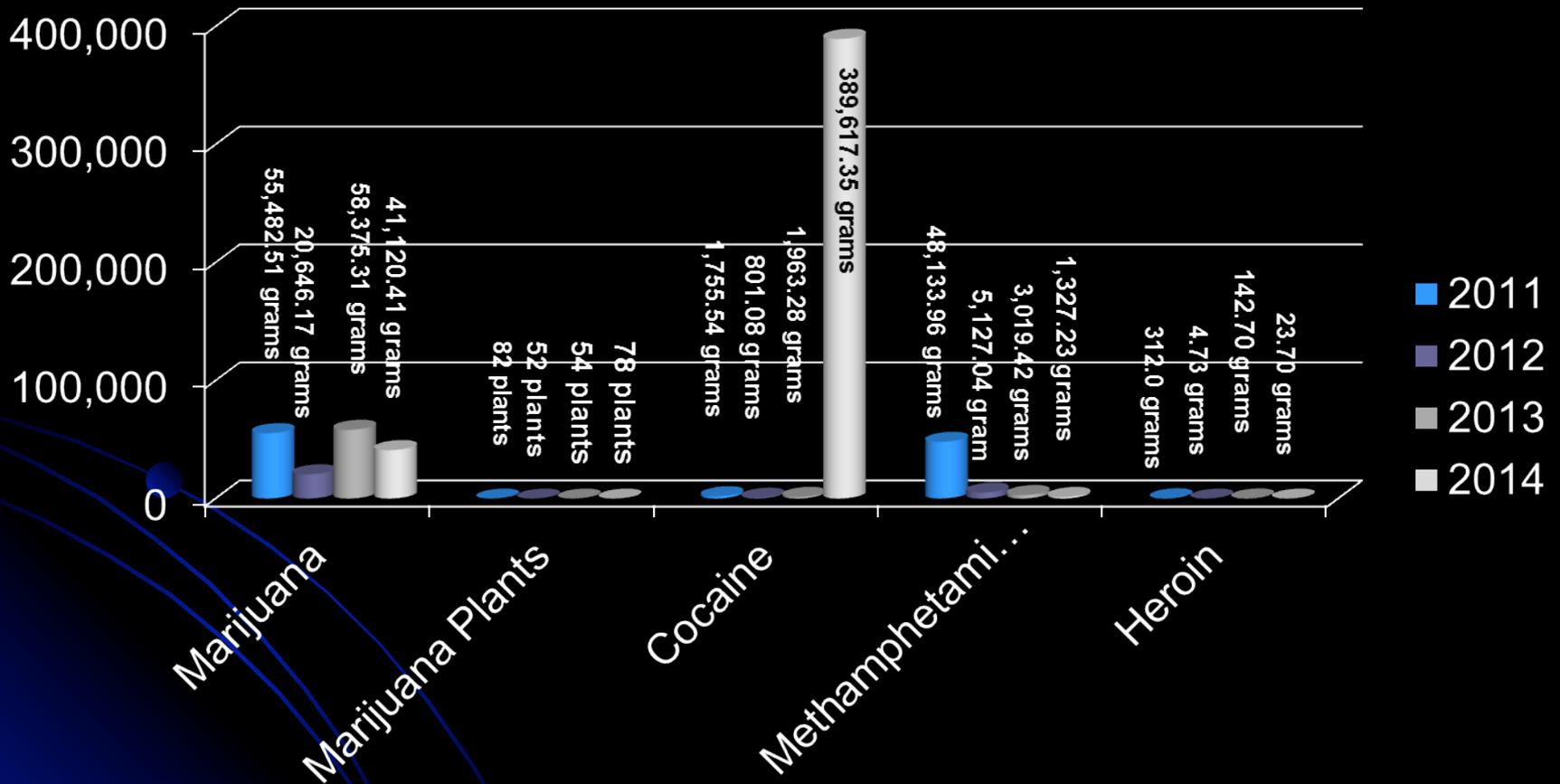
Task Force Statistics 2014

- 3121 cases
- 1,676 defendants
 - Average ages = 30.0
 - Youngest 9 years of age
 - Oldest 69 years of age
- Students (89% are University of Alabama Students) 225 students arrested in 349 incidents

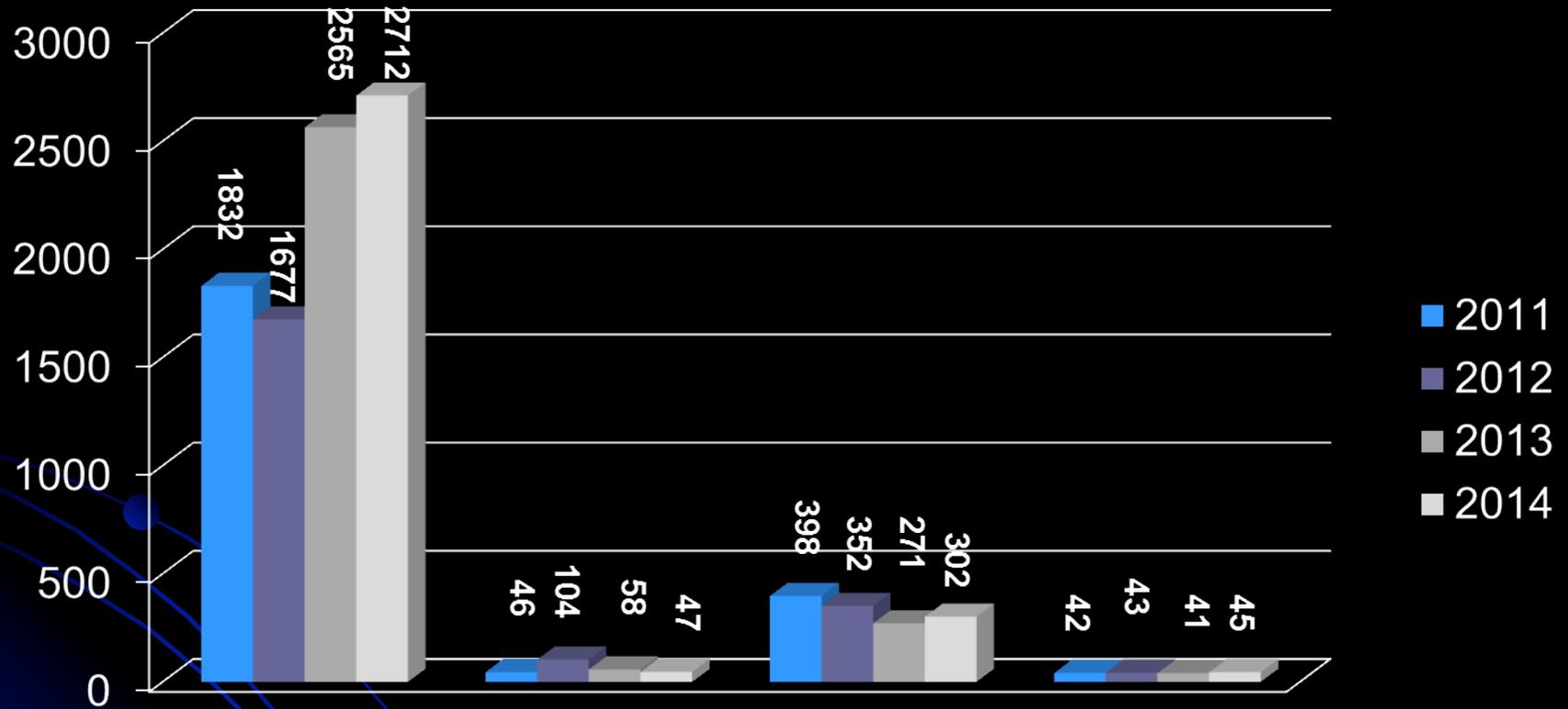
Statistical Comparison



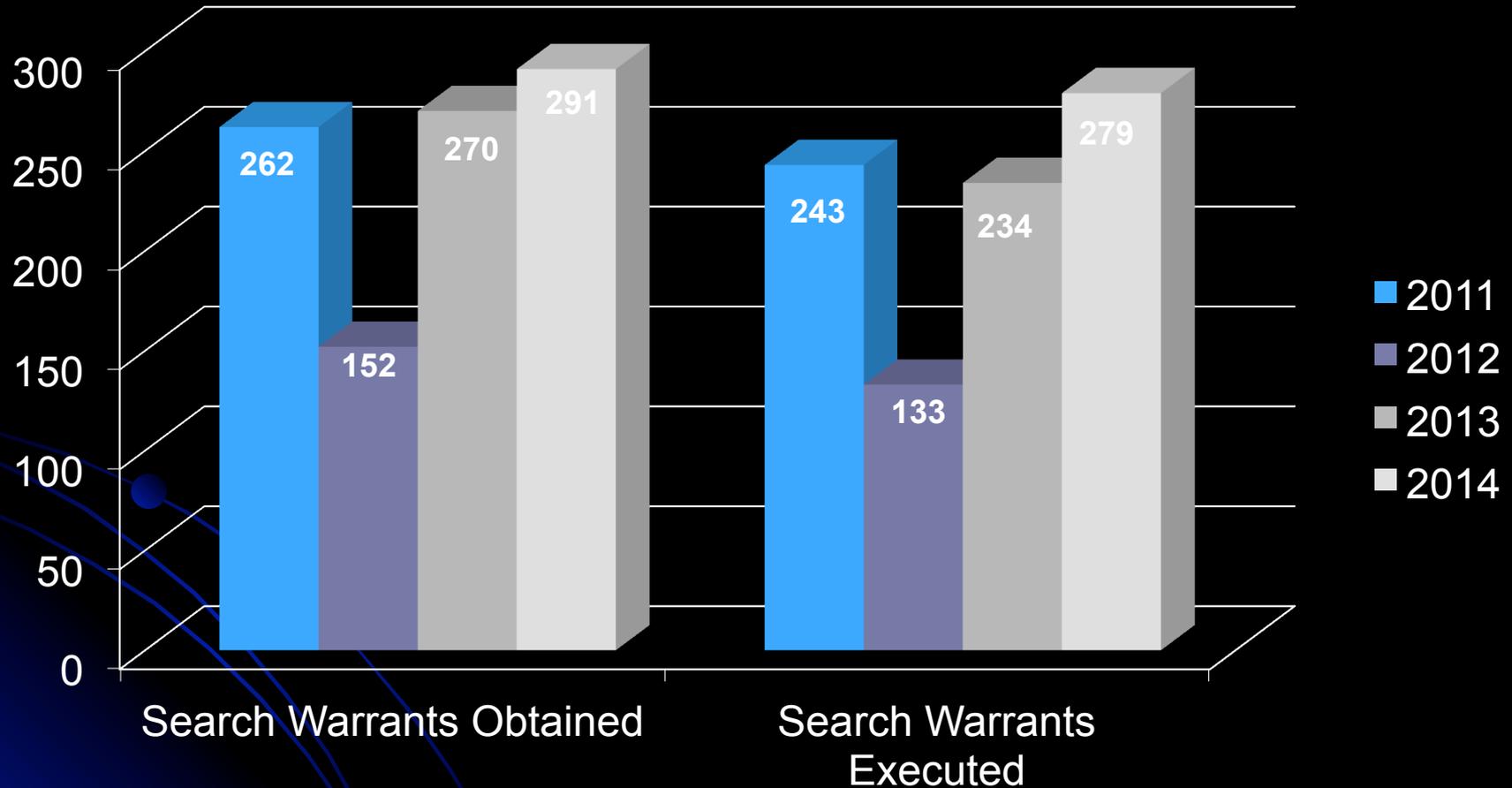
Drugs Confiscated Comparison



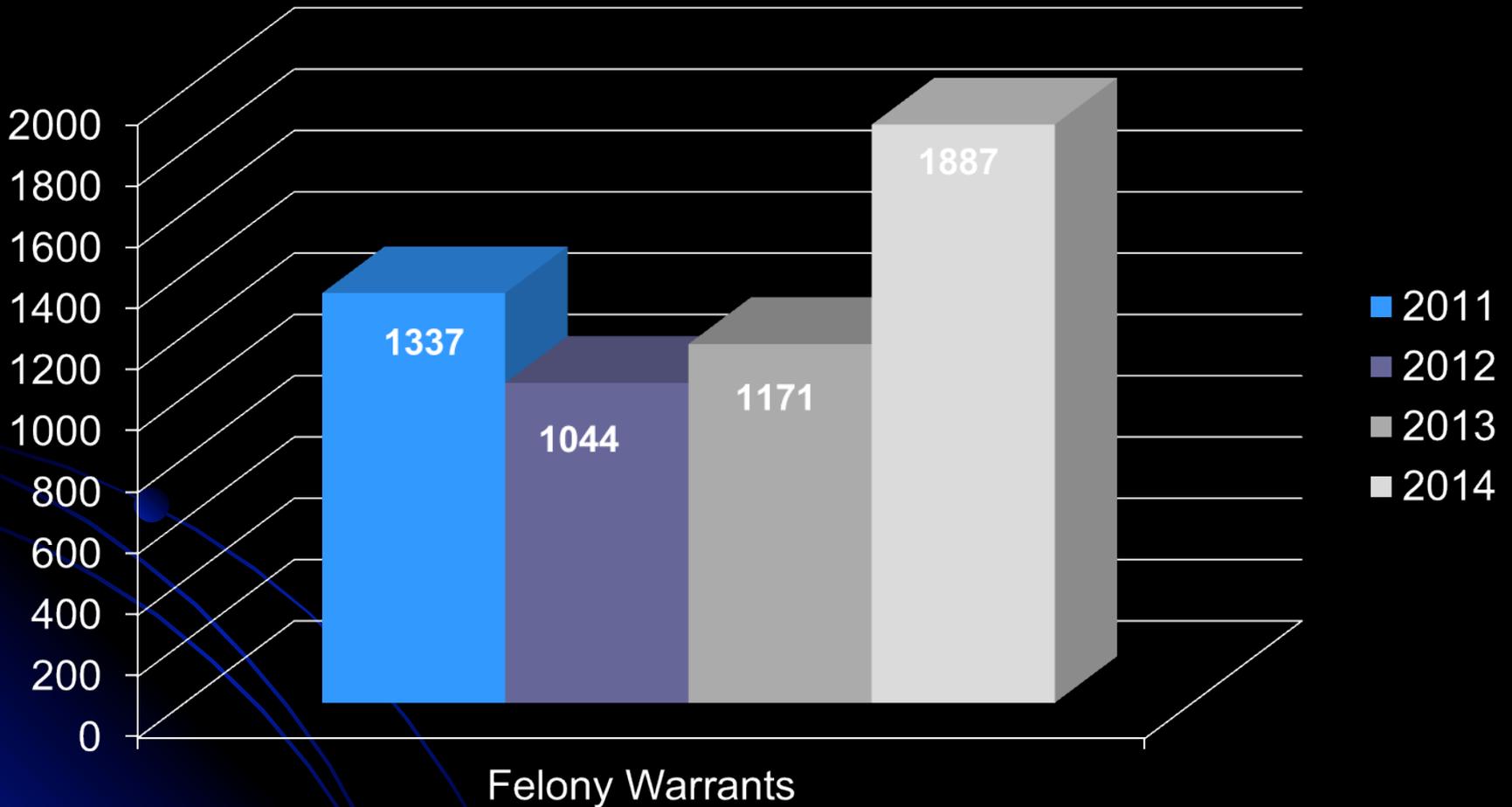
Cases to Courts Comparison



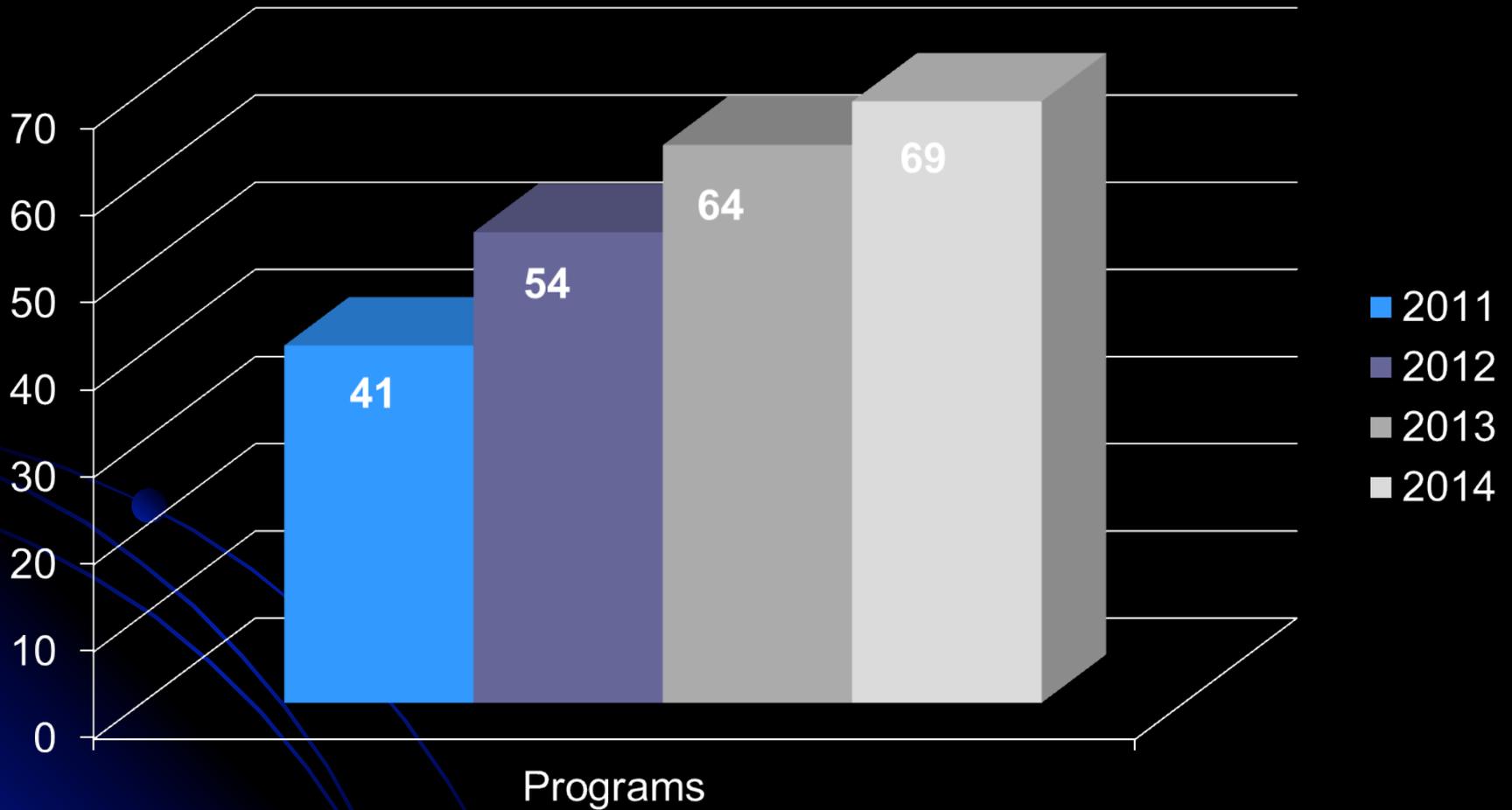
Search Warrants Obtained ***Search Warrants Executed***



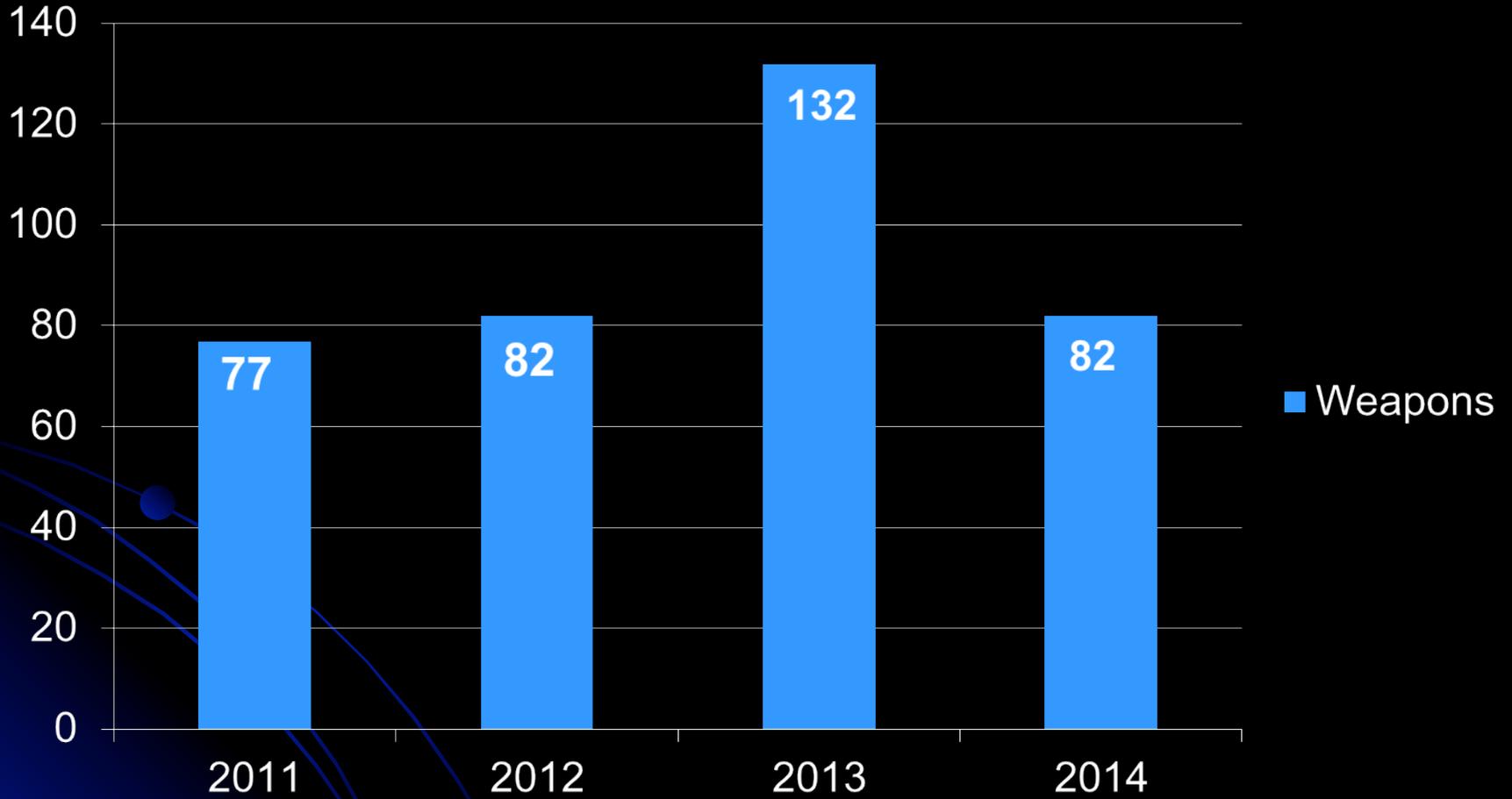
Felony Warrants Obtained Comparisons



Drug Programs Given

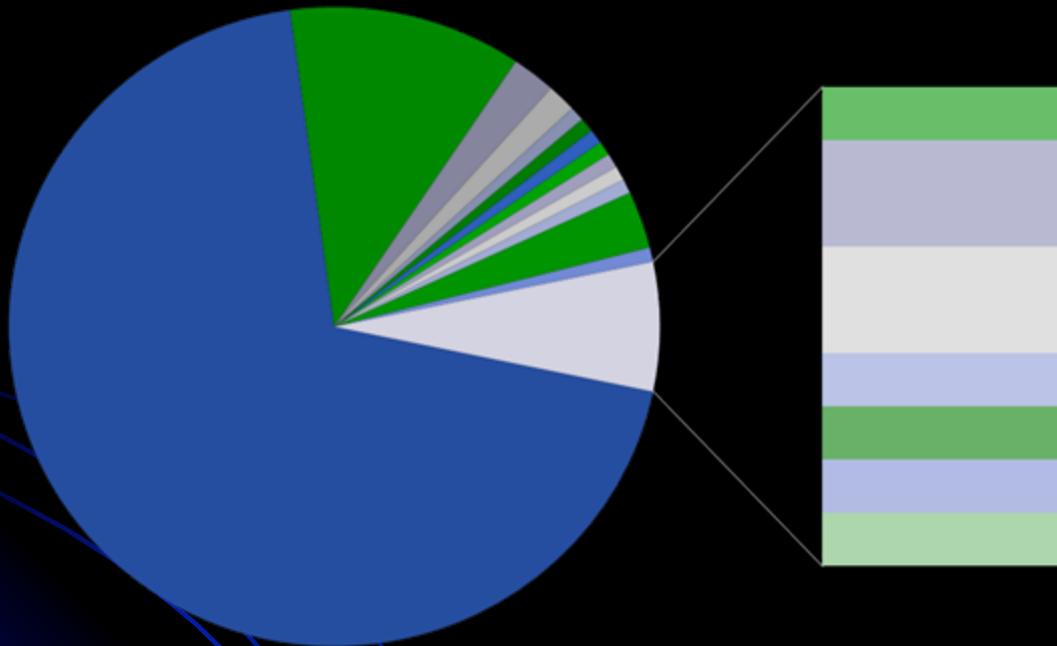


Weapons Seized



2011 Student Ratio Comparison

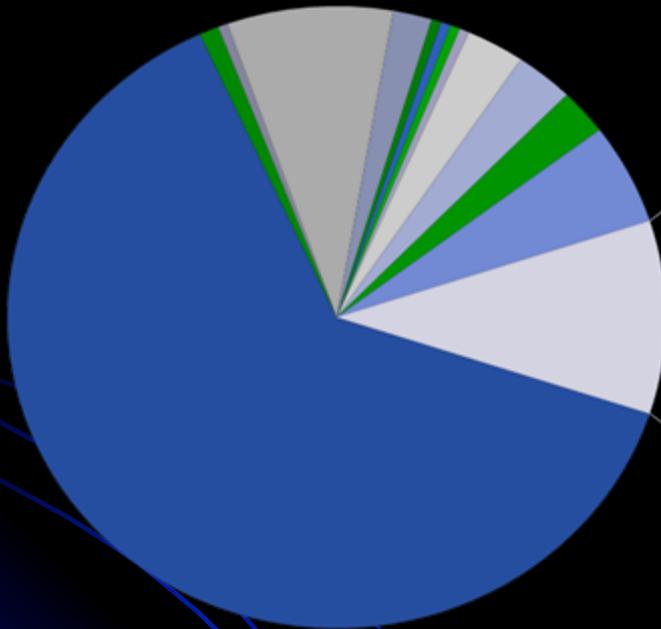
138 Students



- University of AL.
- Shelton State
- Stillman College
- Birmingham Law School
- Alabama A&M
- Faulkner University
- University of So. AL.
- University of So MS.
- Auburn University
- Calhoun State
- Marion Military Institue
- Tuscaloosa Co. HS
- Northside HS
- Northridge HS
- Central HS
- Holt HS
- Altamont HS
- Tuscaloosa Md. S
- Collins-Riversity Md. S.
- Northside Md. S.

2012 Student Ratio Comparison

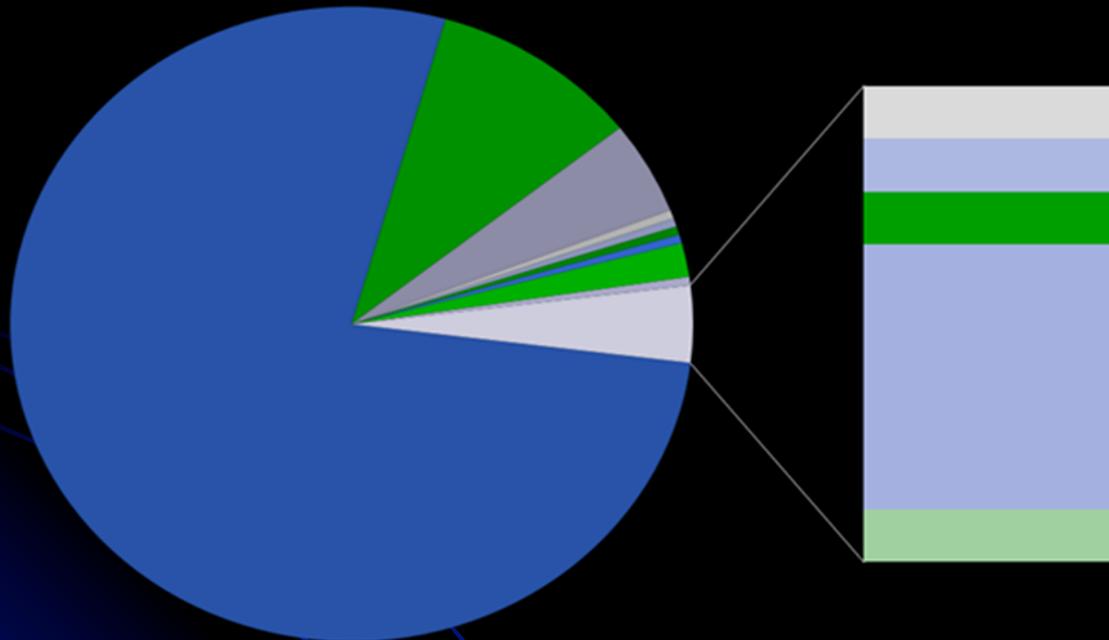
218 Students



- University of AL.
- University of AL.-Birmingham
- Mississippi State
- Shelton State
- Stillman College
- Univeristy of TN-Martin, TN
- University of West AL.
- Calhoun Community College
- Marion Military Institute
- Brookwood HS
- Northridge HS
- Hillcrest HS
- Central HS
- Tuscaloosa Co. HS
- Bryant HS
- Holt HS
- Victory Christian Academy
- Davis-Emeson Md. S
- Westlawn Md. S
- Duncanville Md. S

2013 Student Ratio Comparison

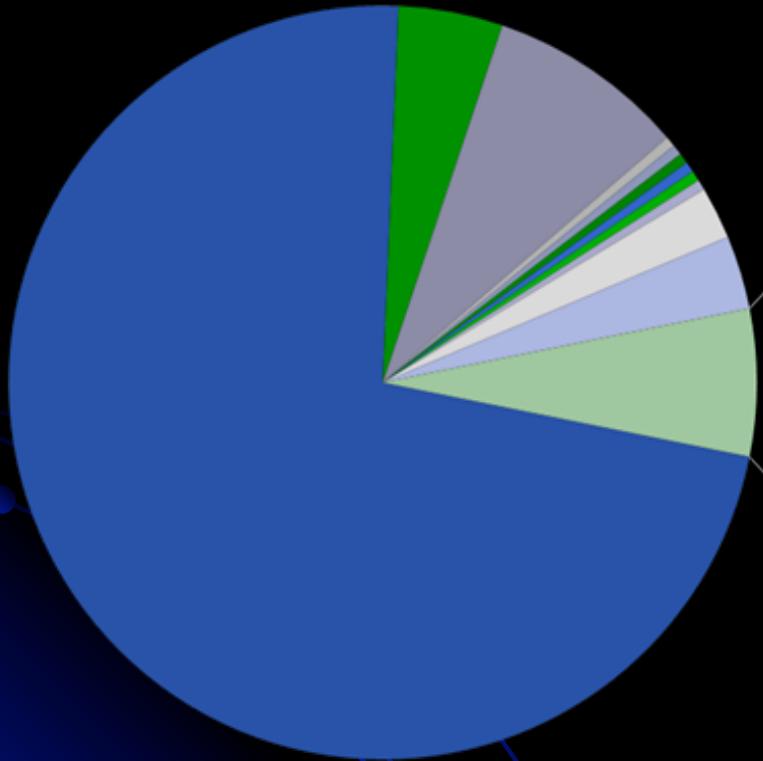
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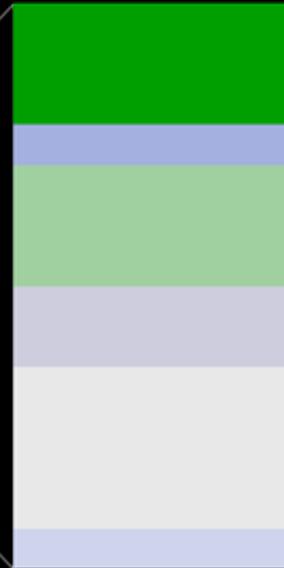
- University of AL.
- Shelton State Comm
- Stillman College
- Chattanooga Comm. College
- MS. Gulf Coast Comm. College
- ATI Trade School
- Bryant HS
- Hillcrest HS
- Central HS
- Sipsy Valley HS
- Holt HS
- Brookwood HS
- Northridge HS
- Westlawn Md. S

2014 Student Ratio Comparison

225 STUDENTS



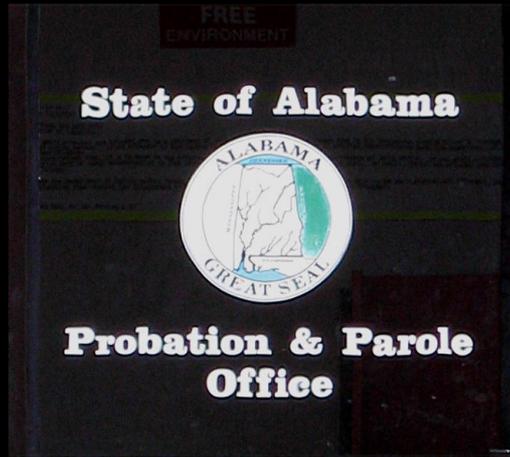
- UNIVERSITY OF AL
- STILLMAN
- SHELTON STATE CC
- SOUTHERN UNION STATE CC
- JEFFERSON STATE CC
- CONCORDIA COLLEGE
- MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY
- MILES COLLEGE
- TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY
- BRYANT HS
- CENTRAL HS
- NORTHRIDGE HS
- TUSCALOOSA CO HS
- SIPSEY VALLEY HS
- HILLCREST HS
- BROOKWOOD HS
- WESTLAWN MD S



Sentencing



Alternative Sentencing



OPEN FORUM

