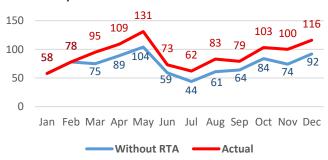
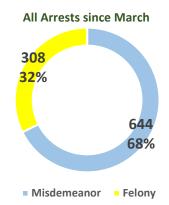
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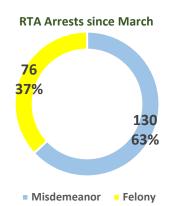
2019 Raise the Age (RTA) Impact

Legislation went into effect March 1st. This report highlights new delinquent arrests entering the juvenile justice system, Rivarde Detention Home admissions, and new probation dispositions.

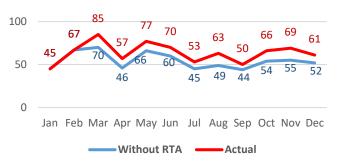
RTA resulted in a 27.6% increase in new delinquent arrests for 2019.



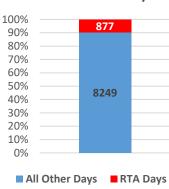




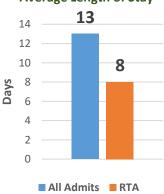
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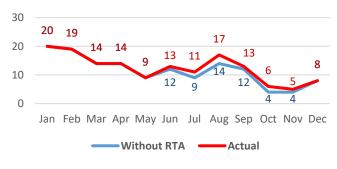




Average Length of Stay



RTA resulted in a 7.2% increase in probation dispositions for 2019.





Change in Cost to Operate

DETENTION

- 5 more youth per day in Rivarde
- Estimated increases due to "Population Expenditures" (Overtime, Workman's Comp, Food, Utilities)
- Increase detention budget by approximately 2.5%, or around \$100 thousand

PROBATION

- 10 more youth on probation (one caseload)
- More probationers expected to come in July 2020 for RTA Phase 2 (Violent Felonies)
- Two new probation positions and a 20% increase in drug screening, therapeutic services, and alternatives to detention would increase the probation budget by approximately 3%, or around \$200 thousand