King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office Updates

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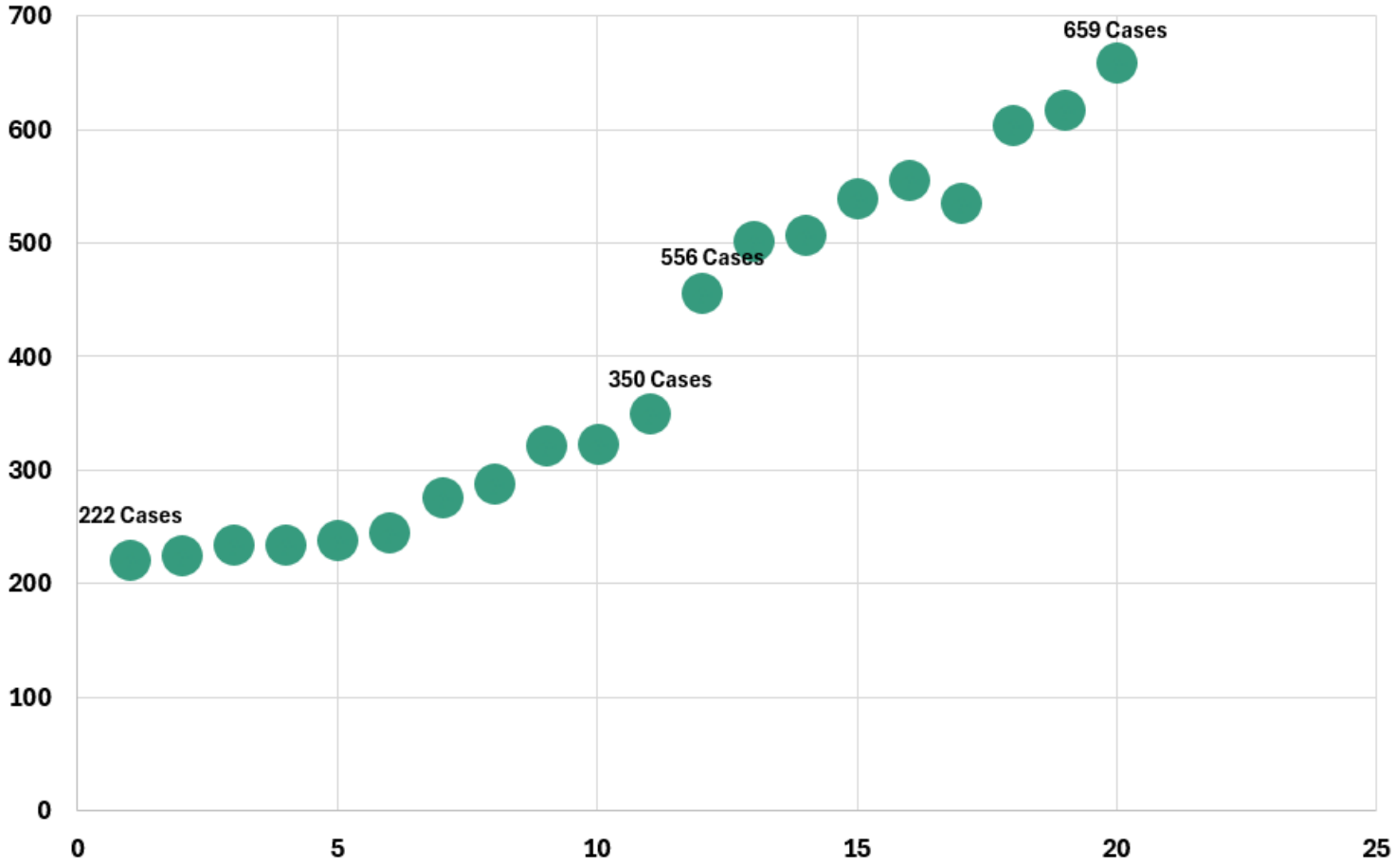
Prosecutors are Carrying High Caseloads

20 HIGHEST CASELOADS OF KING COUNTY DEPUTY PROSECUTORS (2025)



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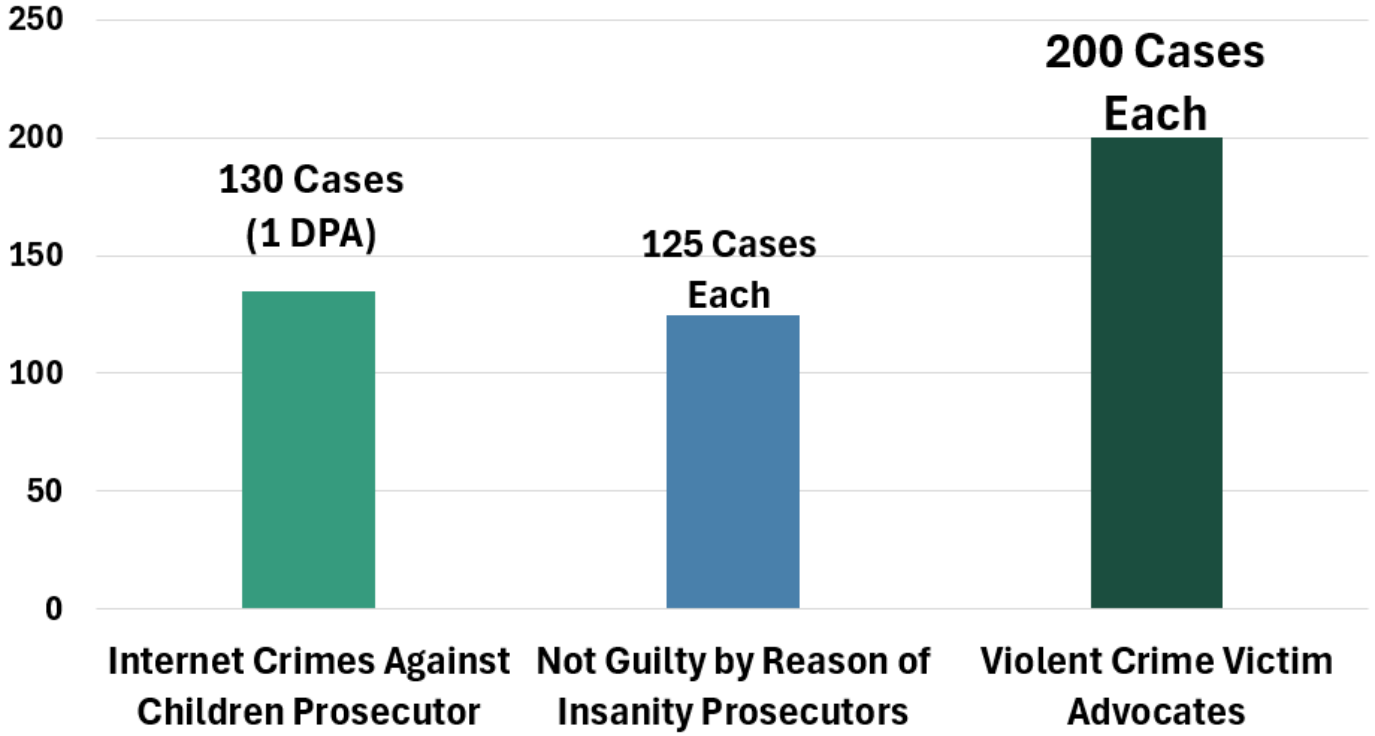

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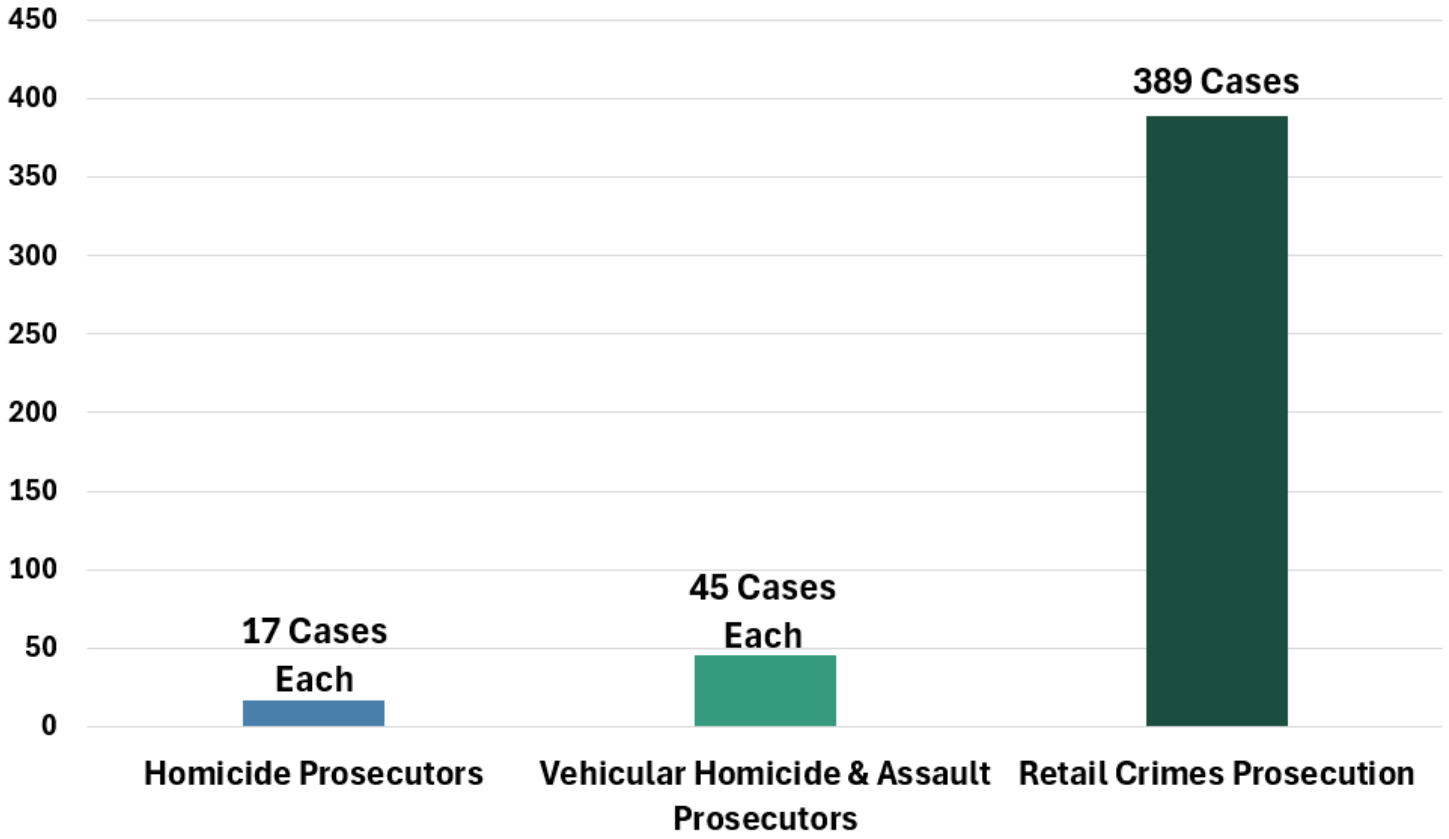
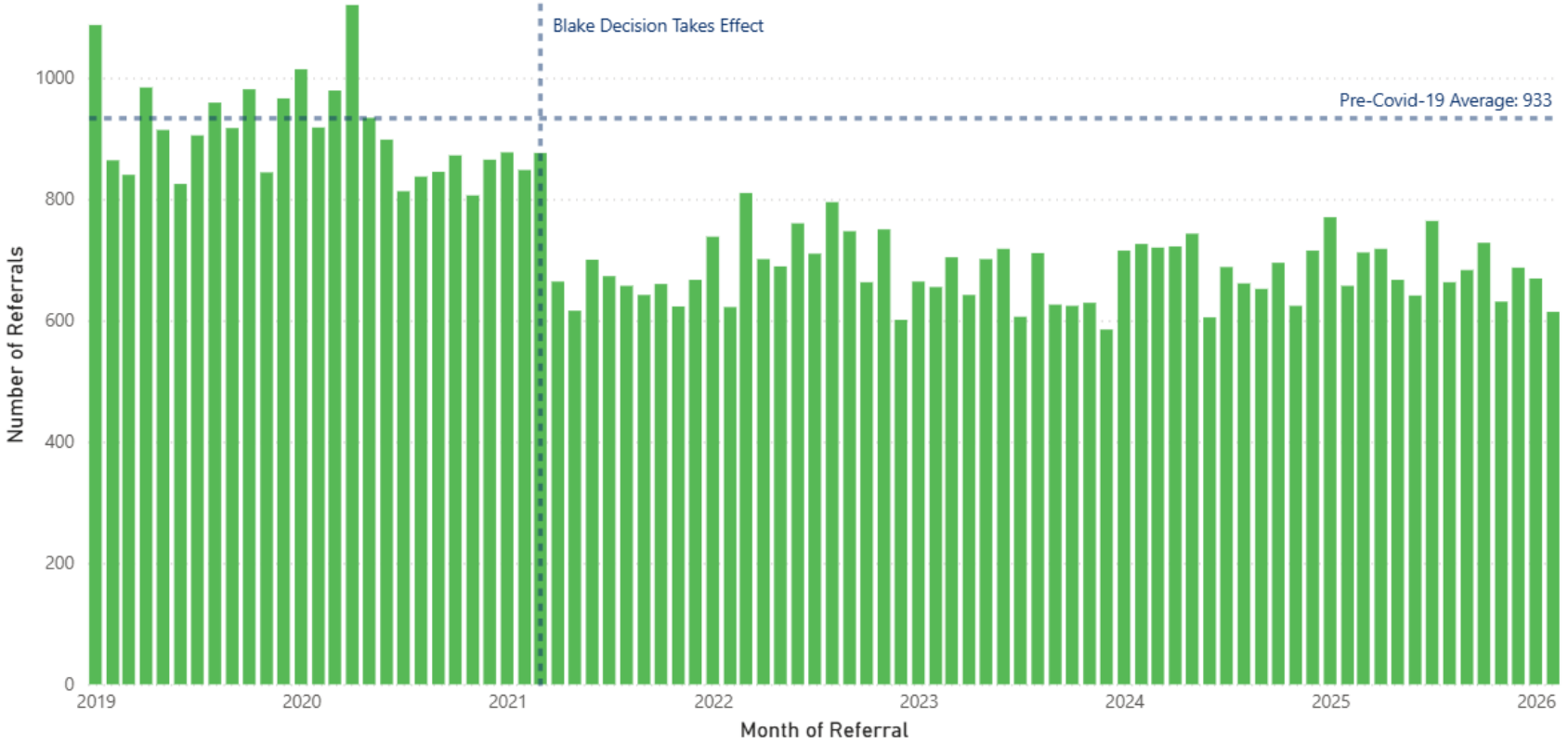


Overall Volume

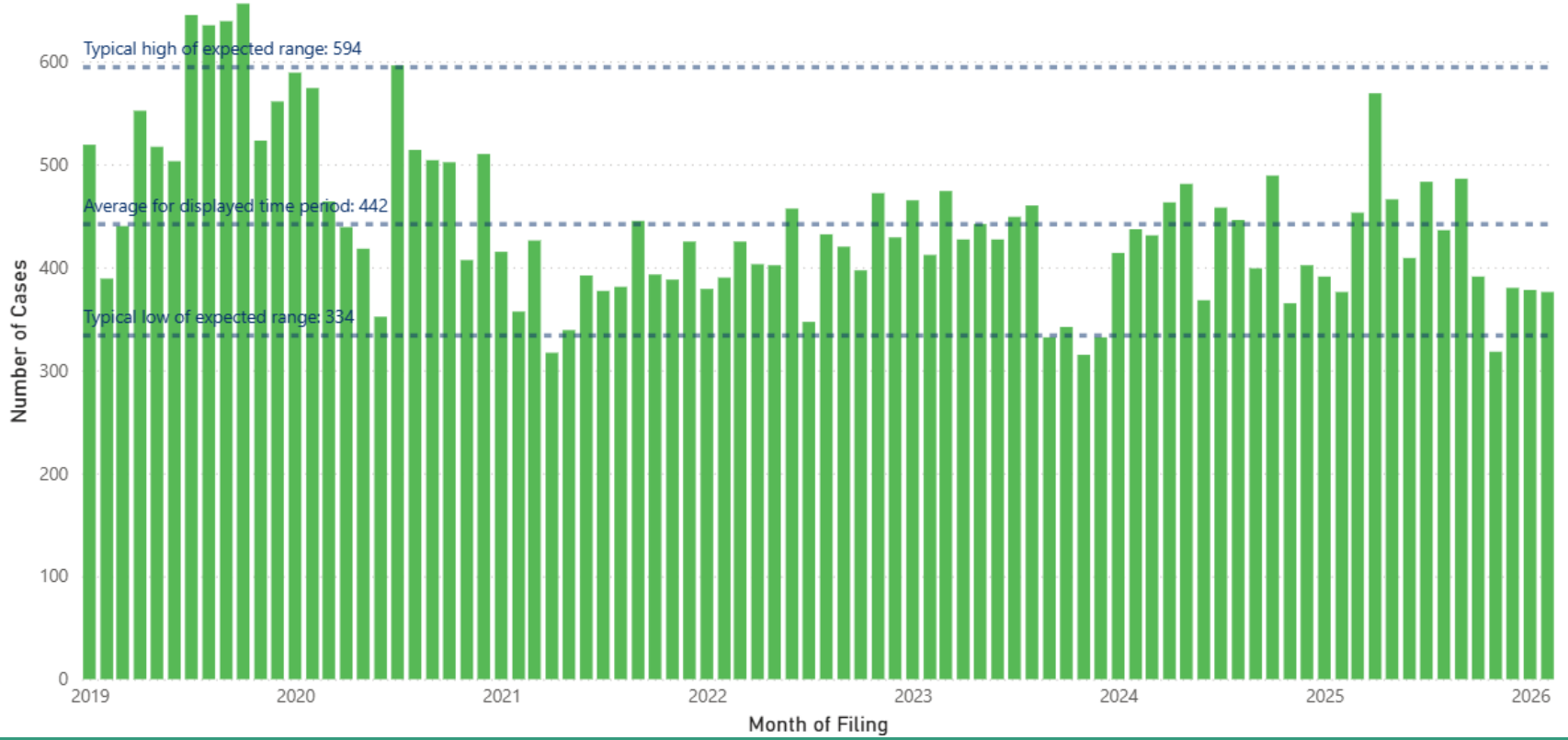
Felony Referrals - KCPAO data on potential felony cases submitted by law enforcement for review (glossary/details below).

Generally, Felony Referrals have been lower since Covid-19. Referrals for the selected police agencies and crimes categories were most recently -319 below the Pre-Covid-19 average



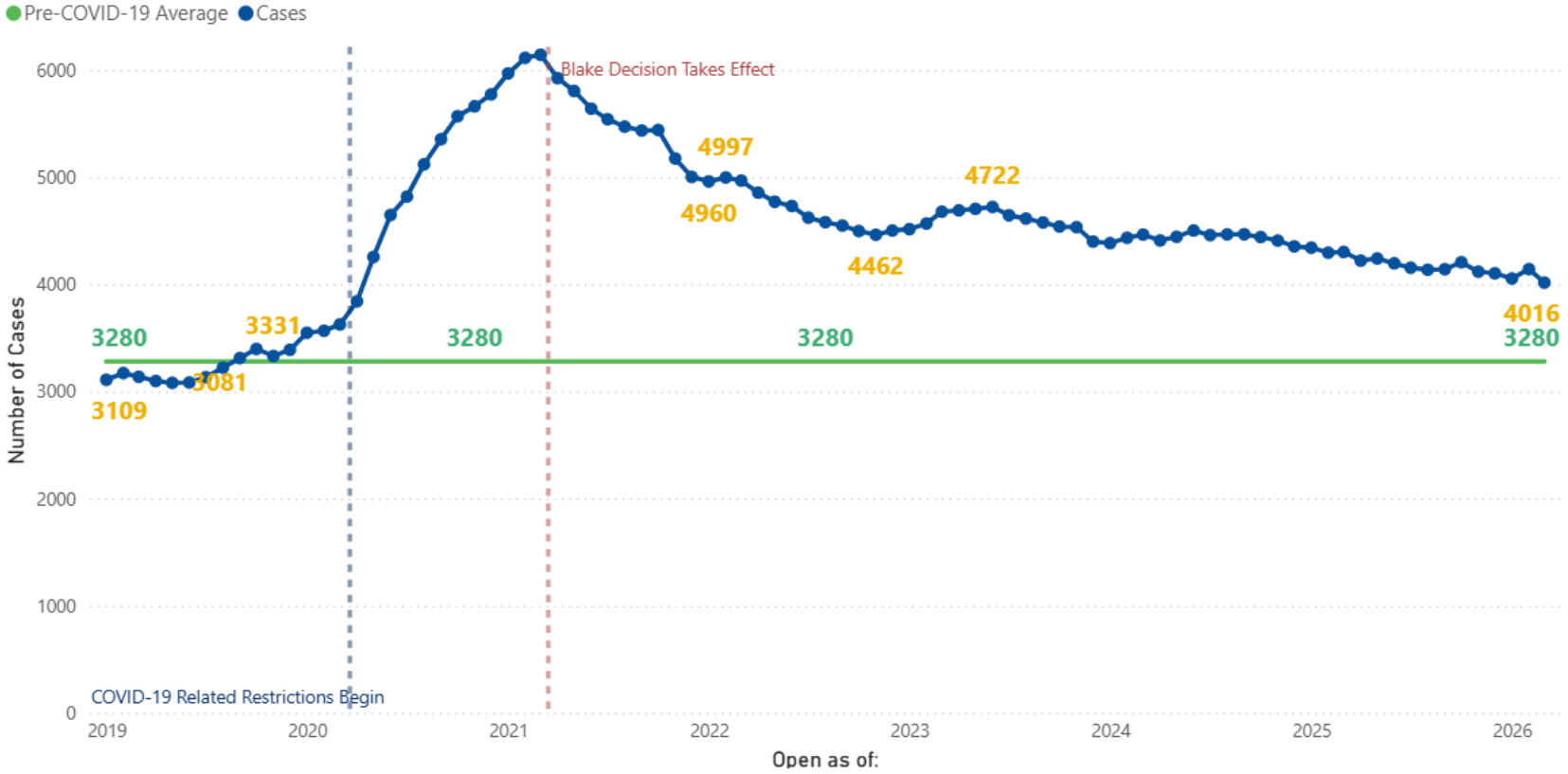
Filings - KCPAO data on cases (typically felonies) filed into King County Superior Court (glossary/details below).

In February 2026 the KCPAO filed 376 cases of the selected type(s) into King County Superior Court

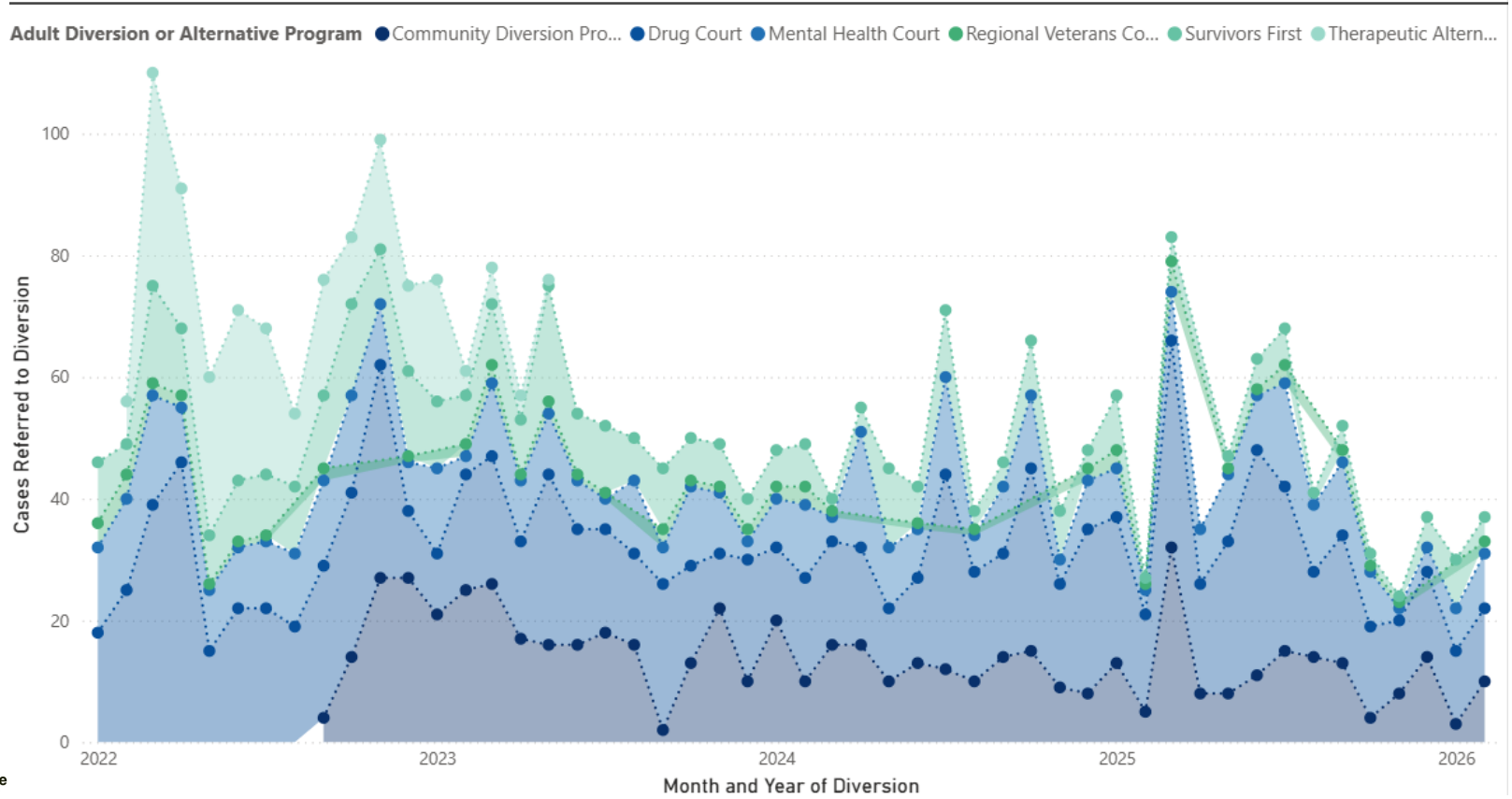


Open Cases - KCPAO Data on cases filed in KC Superior Court, typically felony cases, that are active (have not resolved or been disposed, and are not on warrant status because the defendant failed to appear) and/or require further PAO follow up (glossary/details below). **Averages** listed are for the displayed or noted time period.

736 cases above Pre-Covid-19 average (+22.4%)



Diversion and Alternative Programs - KCPAO Data on adult cases referred to diversion or alternative programs that are different from traditional prosecution (glossary/details below).



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