

St. Mary's County

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COMPLAINT SOURCE, FY 2020-2022

Complaint Source	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022
Adult Court Transfers	0.0%	2.4%	0.2%
Citizen	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Police*	99.5%	95.8%	99.0%
Violation of Probation**	0.5%	1.9%	0.8%
Total Complaints	401	212	494

* Includes referrals from School Police and School Resource Officers

** Includes only technical violations

CASE FORWARDING DECISIONS AND COURT ACTION FOR FORMALIZED CASES⁺, FY 2020-2022

Case Forwarding Decision	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022
Resolved	52.1%	59.0%	73.7%
Informaled	23.2%	17.5%	8.5%
Authorized Formal Petition	24.7%	23.6%	17.8%
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Court Action for Formalized Cases

Petition Withdrawn, Denied by SAO, Non Est	32.3%	26.0%	33.0%
Stet	20.2%	12.0%	8.0%
Jurisdiction Waived to Adult Ct	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dismissed, Closed, Nolle Pros	15.2%	8.0%	14.8%
Pending Disposition*	2.0%	8.0%	5.7%
Services Not Ordered	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%
Probation	20.2%	30.0%	35.2%
Committed to DJS	10.1%	10.0%	2.3%
Committed to Other Agency	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%
Other**	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%
Total Formal Complaints	99	50	88

* Reflects the ultimate disposition at court.

* Includes Continuance without DJS Supervision, Continued Cases, Waiver from Juvenile to Adult-Denied, Writ Pending, and Pending at the time of final data collection for the DRG. This number will change with court completions.

** Includes Commitment Rescinded-Aftercare Supervision, Jurisdiction Transferred, Interstate Courtesy, and Other.

AVERAGE CASELOAD*, FY 2020-2022

	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022
Community	61.6	27.8	27.8
Pre-Court	20.8	9.0	10.2
Probation	32.2	14.5	14.7
Aftercare	8.5	4.4	2.9
Committed-Aftercare	7.5	3.3	2.5

* Average daily active cases

U.S. Census and Maryland Department of Planning Estimation Data:

- Between July 2017 and July 2021, the St. Mary's County population (ages 11-17) increased 2.8% (from 10,945 to 11,256).

Intake Case Forwarding Decisions (FY 2022):

- 17.8% of complaints were formalized, while 8.5% were informaled.

Intake Trends (FY 2020-2022):

- Total complaints increased 23.2%.
- The percentage of total complaints authorized for formal petition decreased from 24.7% to 17.8%.

Note: Many 2022 cases are still pending court action, so a disposition trend is not presented.

Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (FY 2022):

- For pre-dispositional detention admissions with a completed DRAI, 37.5% were High risk, 25.0% were Moderate risk, and 37.5% were Low risk.

Time Frames - Averages (FY 2022):

- Time from offense to intake referral date was 36.3 days.
- Time from intake referral date to case forwarding decision was 15.1 days.
- Time from case forwarding decision to sustained adjudication was 53.9 days.

Offense Category for Intake Cases (FY 2021-2022):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 7.1% to 5.1%.
- The percentage of Felonies decreased from 6.6% to 3.6%.
- The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 70.8% to 81.0%.

Commitments for VOP (FY 2020-2022):

- The percentage of commitments resulting from VOP increased from 0.0% (0) to 50.0% (1).

INTAKE COMPLAINT DECISION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2020-2022

Demographics	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	56.9%	59.0%	63.6%
White	39.2%	36.8%	33.6%
Hispanic/Other	4.0%	4.2%	2.8%
Sex			
Male	58.1%	64.6%	58.3%
Female	41.9%	35.4%	41.7%
Age			
11 and under	9.0%	8.0%	6.9%
12	7.2%	5.7%	8.5%
13	14.2%	6.6%	11.7%
14	14.2%	11.3%	18.8%
15	18.5%	18.4%	18.8%
16	20.9%	16.0%	16.0%
17	13.7%	29.7%	17.8%
18-20	2.2%	4.2%	1.4%
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OFFENSE TYPE, FY 2022

Offense Type <small>Includes all offenses in complaint(s) (VOPs categorized by original offense)</small>	Intake Charges ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Person-to-Person	54.4%	12.9%	100.0%
Assault (Felony)	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Assault (Misdemeanor)	34.1%	3.2%	50.0%
Carjacking	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Child Abuse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	0.7%	3.2%	50.0%
Harassment	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Murder	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Person ⁺	15.9%	3.2%	0.0%
Robbery	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Felony)	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offense (Misd.)	0.6%	3.2%	0.0%
Property Offenses	28.1%	67.7%	0.0%
Arson	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth Use	1.4%	6.5%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Felony)	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary/Break (Misd.)	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	8.6%	48.4%	0.0%
Other Property ⁺	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Felony)	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft (Misdemeanor)	6.7%	12.9%	0.0%
Drug-Related Offenses	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Misd.)	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	6.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Alcohol Violation	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Possession of Marj. <10g	5.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Tobacco Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Traffic Viol. Non-Incarc.	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Vaporizer Violation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS Offenses ^{**}	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Uncategorized Offenses	8.6%	19.4%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	5.2%	6.5%	0.0%
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Felony	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	2.1%	12.9%	0.0%
Total Offenses	712	31	2

¹ Alleged offenses

² Adjudicated offenses from FY 2022 complaints. Many are still pending court action.

⁺ The most common offenses for Other Person and Other Property are listed beginning on page 242.

^{**} Includes Runaway, Truant, and Unmanageable

OFFENSE CATEGORY, FY 2022

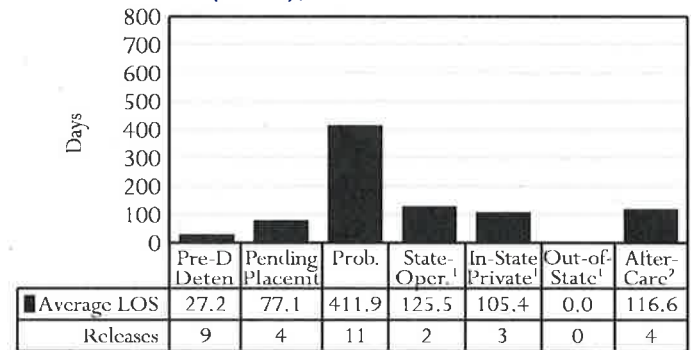
Offense Category* <small>of the Most Serious Offense (VOPs categorized by original offense)</small>	Intake Cases ¹	Probation Dispositions ²	Commitment Dispositions ²
Crime of Violence	5.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Felony	3.6%	6.5%	0.0%
- Person-to-Person	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
- Property	2.6%	6.5%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Misdemeanor	81.0%	93.5%	100.0%
- Person-to-Person	64.0%	19.4%	100.0%
- Property	15.2%	61.3%	0.0%
- Drugs	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.4%	12.9%	0.0%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Citations	8.5%	0.0%	0.0%
CINS	1.8%	N/A	N/A
Interstate Warrant/Hold	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Complaints/ Placements/Dispositions	494	31	2
% of Statewide	4.6%	3.4%	0.6%

* See Appendices K and O for COV and other offense classifications.

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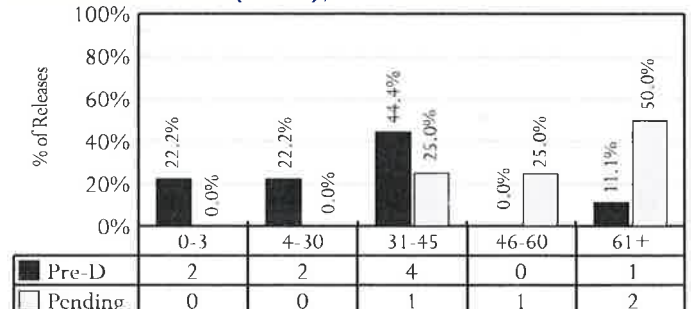
AVERAGE LOS (DAYS), FY 2022 RELEASES



¹ Average LOS for releases from a treatment program

² Average LOS on aftercare following release from a treatment program

DETENTION LOS (DAYS), FY 2022 RELEASES*



* Selected time intervals are based on statute, code, and policy.

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