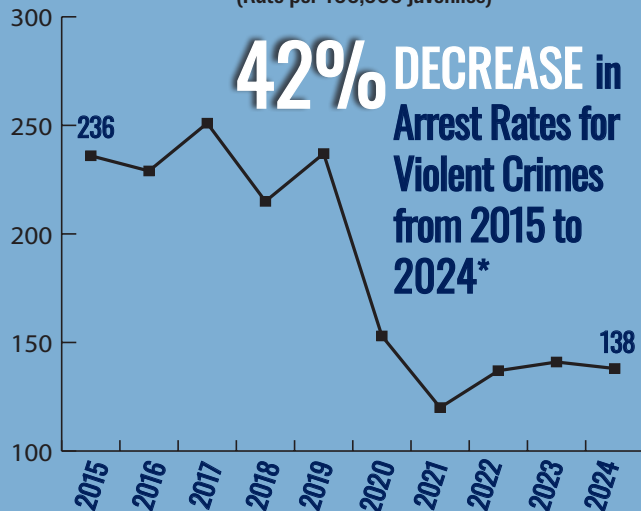


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PENNSYLVANIA JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM TRENDS 2015-2024

As Pennsylvania moves toward systematically integrating data-driven policies and practices, stakeholders must continuously track the performance and outcomes of such activities to ensure they are promoting positive outcomes for youth. These measures provide a clear picture of the impact of new initiatives on key justice measures, such as the arrest rate and placements.

PA JUVENILE ARREST RATES FOR VIOLENT CRIMES
(Rate per 100,000 juveniles)



\$85 Million



FEWER Dollars Spent on Delinquency Placements in FY 23-24 Than FY 14-15**

1,023,979



FEWER Days of Care in FY 23-24 Than FY 14-15**

2015 ► 2024

24%

DECREASE in Allegation Dispositions

37%



DECREASE in Delinquency Disposition Rates per Juvenile Population 2015 ► 2024

2015



3,681

56% DECREASE in Placement Dispositions



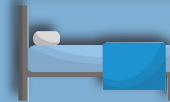
2024



1,606

79%

DECREASE in Residential Placement Days of Care** FY 14-15 ► 2024



53%

DECREASE in Secure Detention Admissions

8,993

2015

4,202

2024



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*Data Is from PA State Police Uniform Crime Reports and the United States Census Bureau.

**Data Is from the PA Department of Human Services' Office of Children, Youth, and Families.