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# 2022-2023 Crash & UTC Data Improvement Grant Presented by Melissa Gonzalez

# Crash Objective

Expand the crash data dictionary and/or Uniform Traffic Crash Report Manual to include edit checks and validation rules, links to other data systems and/or data elements populated from other traffic records systems to improve traffic record accuracy and completeness.

## Plan and Logistics:

- Label crash data dictionary elements that are being populated by other traffic records databases
- Work with internal IT to identify any supplemental fields

## Next Steps:

Advertise/ Hire grant staff to continue efforts

# Crash Objective

Create a performance metric(s) for interfaces with the driver and vehicle systems to improve accuracy of the data submissions to the Crash, UTC, Driver and Vehicle Systems.

## Plan and Logistics:

- Identified driver and vehicle fields being auto populated by LEA for crash and citation reporting
- Request crash and citation sample from FLHSMV database
- Compare fields such as DL # /person against the driver and vehicle database
- Identify accuracy issues (non matches)

## Next Steps:

Advertise/ Hire grant staff to continue efforts

# Uniform Traffic Citation Objective

Successfully implement the S2S System by identifying and resolving duplicate credentials to improve uniformity of driver history data.

## Current Status:

- State to State full system testing continues to meet the implementation of the driver history record component go live date-January of 2023.
- Approval to hire 2 OPS record technicians was received

## Next Steps:

Advertising is in place to hire grant staff to continue efforts

# Uniform Traffic Citation Objective

Create a  
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respect to  
preventing and  
resolving duplicate  
record processing.

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# Information to know from Crash Records

## Crash Closeout 2021

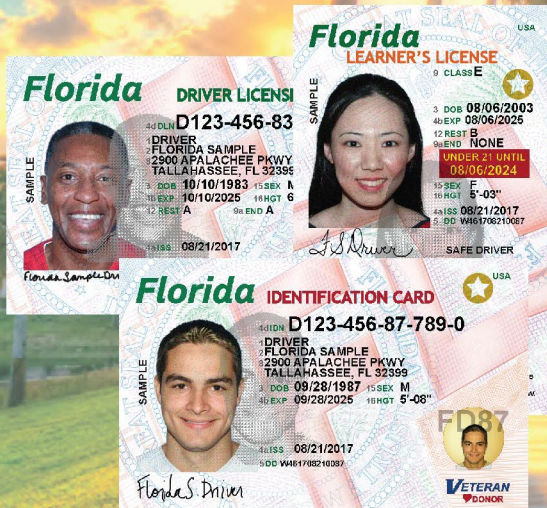
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- ❖ 2021 Fatalities = 3,740
- ❖ 2020 Fatalities = 3,332
- ❖ 11.5% increase over 2020

### Next steps:

Office of Performance Management is in the process of generating annual Traffic Crash Facts Report.

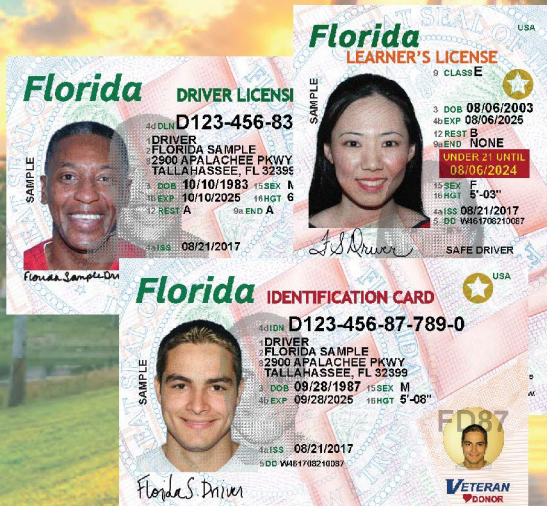




# 2022-2023 Crash & UTC Data Improvement Grant







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# FFY 2023 Driver and Vehicle Data Quality Improvement Grant Asher Lucas, OPS Project Analyst

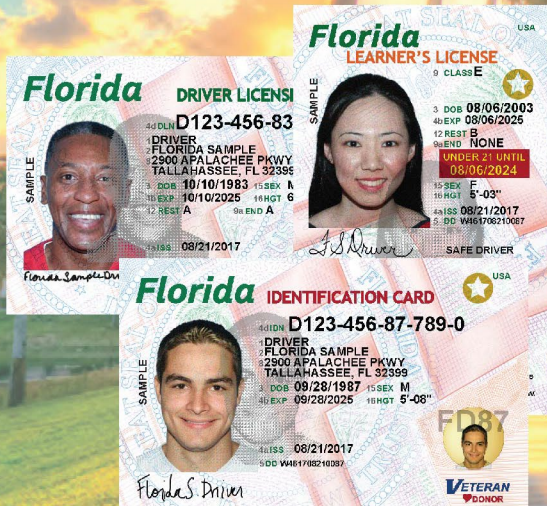


# Grant Objectives

- Create a project plan to implement project goals for the driver and vehicle data systems.
- Develop at least one performance measure for the driver records system, including baseline measurements, and establish numeric goals to evaluate performance.
- Develop at least one performance measure for the vehicle records system, including baseline measurements, and establish numeric goals to evaluate performance.
- Identify recommendations for ongoing monitoring of data quality management and evaluation for the driver and vehicle systems.

# Status

- SSN Verification Flag
  - With some exceptions, everyone with a DL should have a yes/no verification flag on their record.
- DL Record Purge Process– Some DL records are not purging according to our business rules. The rules where we are seeing the issue are:
  - Deceased drivers
  - Drivers with expired licenses  $\geq$  18 months
  - Non-licensed drivers
- Temporary Tag Fraud
  - Dealers issue more than two temporary tags to the same person/vehicle (among other scenarios)



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# Questions?

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# Department of Health

**Traffic Records Coordinating Council  
Project Update**

**EMS Field Data Collection**



**December 2, 2022**

# EMS Field Data Collection

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**Project Director**

**Brenda Clotfelter**  
**Project Manager**

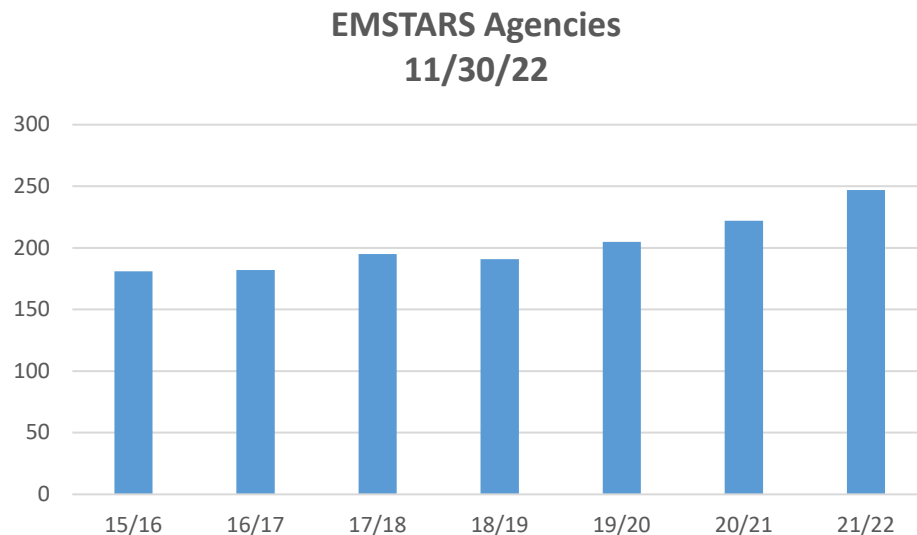
Florida Department of Health



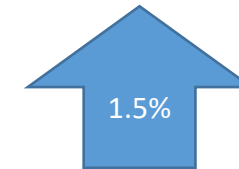
# FY 22/23 Objectives

## Completeness

Increase % of EMS agencies submitting to state incident level repository to 90% by 9/30/23



81.5%



303 total agencies  
247 in EMSTARS  
61 in Aggregate





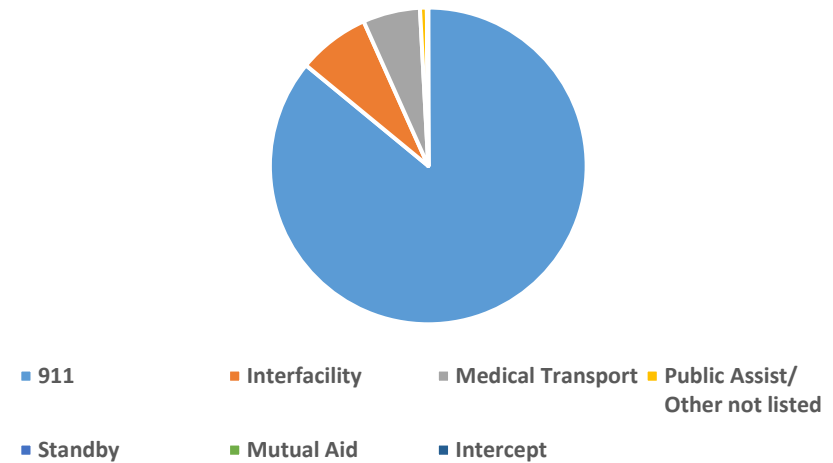
# FY 22/23 Objectives

## Completeness

**Increase % of EMS emergency run reports submissions to the state repository to 100% by September 30, 2023.**

**98%**

EMSTARS Type of Service YTD 2022



*Note: Data Committee is now monitoring measures of all types of runs, not just 911*



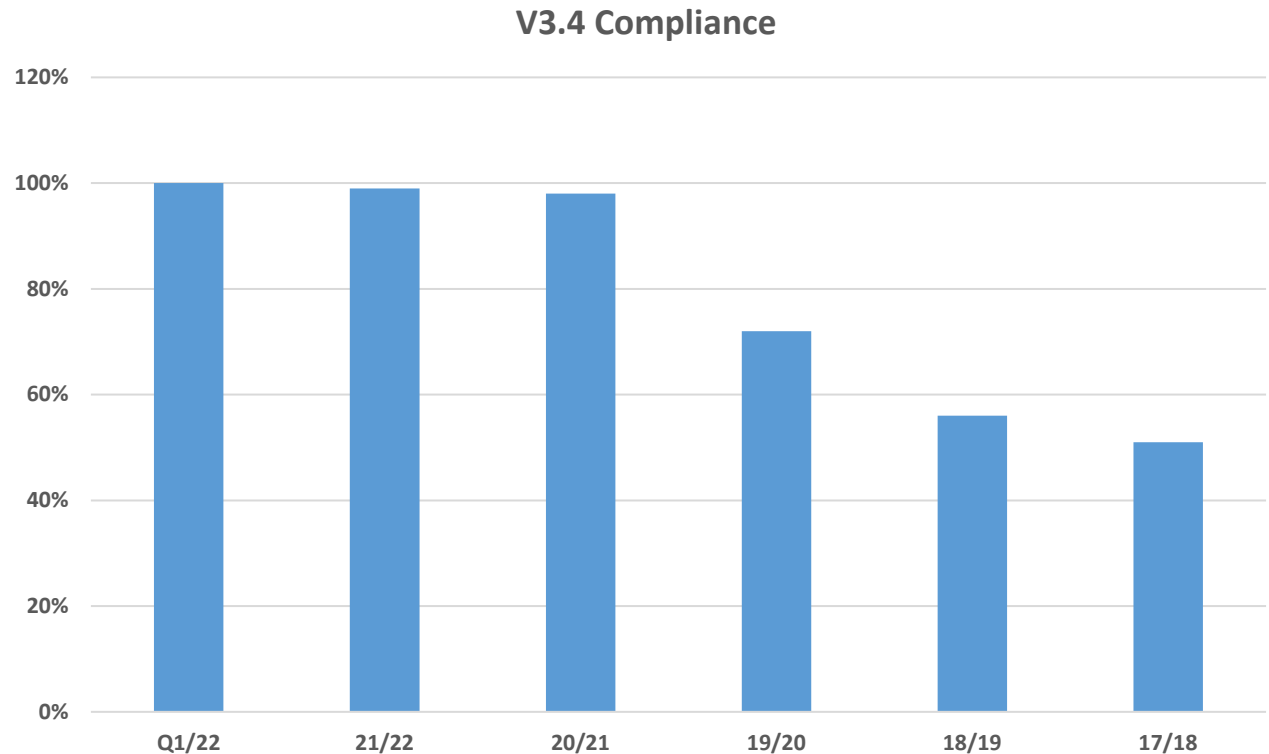
# FY 22/23 Objectives

## Uniformity

Increase % of EMS emergency run reports submitted in compliance with NEMSIS **Version 3.5** to 50% by September 30, 2023

**0%**

Expect agencies to begin transition 1<sup>st</sup> qtr. 2023  
V3.4 = 247



# FY 22/23 Objectives

## Uniformity/Accuracy

**Publish an update to the Florida Data Dictionary with business rules for NEMESIS 3.5 by September 30, 2023.**

- **Updated Data Dictionary to include Iteration 1 Business Rules and Defined lists for procedures and medications 11/29/22**
- **Working with Vendors to ensure V3.5 readiness**
- **Developing Implementation Tools for EMS agencies for transition**





# FY 22/23 Objectives

## Completeness



**Participate in NEMESIS Technical Advisory Conference and NASEMSO annual meetings to finalize the implementation strategy.**

- **Participate in NEMESIS Technical advisory calls – biweekly**

**Conduct four EMS Advisory Council Data Committee worksessions to continue maintaining Florida data standards, business rules and implementation best practices consistent with NEMESIS.**

- **EMSAC Data Committee  
1/18/23 - scheduled**

# FY 22/23 OBJECTIVES

## Accuracy

Monitor and report (quarterly) on a minimum of three data quality measures in addition to the NEMESIS data quality measures by **September 30, 2023** (Measure data quality around 3 state Clinical performance measures).

### Overall NEMESIS Data Quality

**91%**

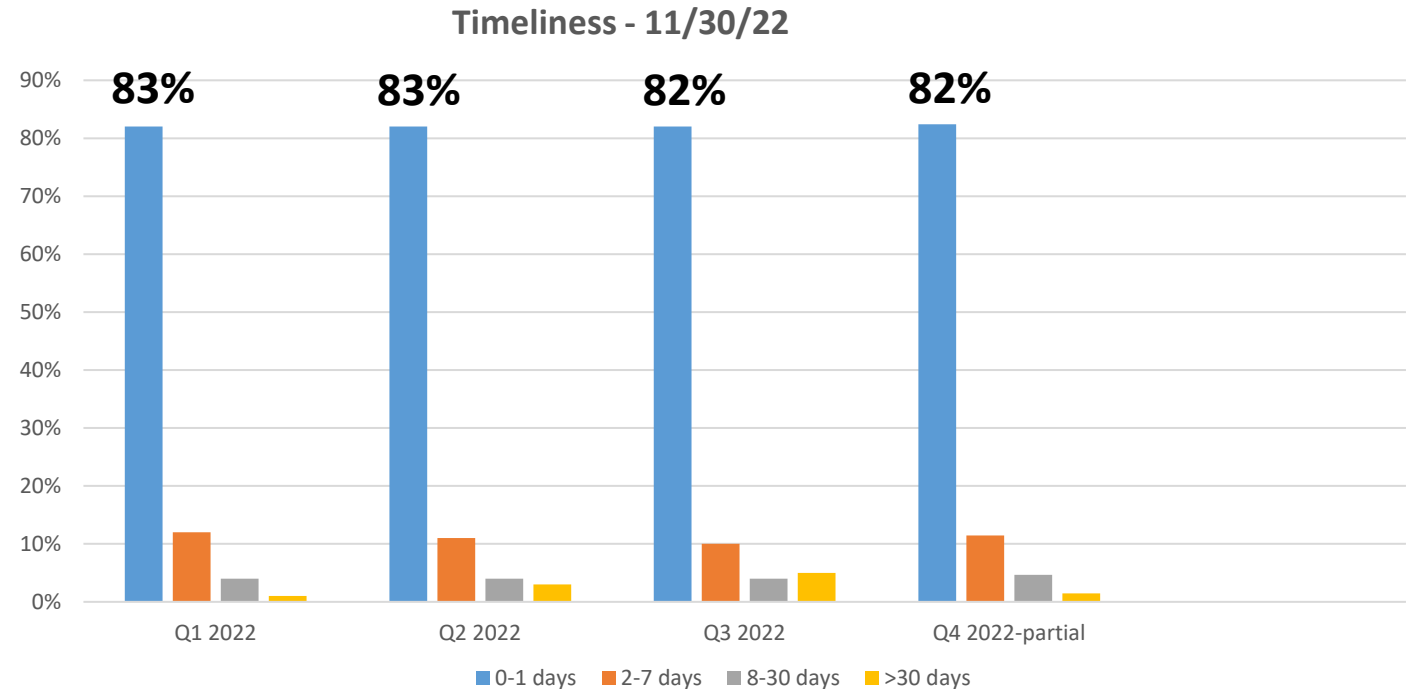
- *Patient Information* 97%
- *Cardiac Arrest* 91%
- *Valid System Times* 98%
- *Cause of Injury* 79%
- *Clinical Times Recorded* 79%
- *Other incident Information* 97%

**Identification of clinical performance measures in progress**

# FY 22/23 Objectives

## Timeliness

**Increase % of V3  
EMS emergency run  
reports received  
within 10 hours of  
the run to 70% by  
September 30, 2023**



*% may vary based on resubmissions*

# FY 22/23 Objectives

## Timeliness

**Increase % of agency  
Demographic records  
resubmissions received  
every 30 days by  
September 30, 2023**

**Measure in development and will  
be implemented 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr. 2023**



# FY 22/23 Objectives

## Integration

**Link two additional data sources to the EMS state repository by September 30, 2023.**

Current integrations within Biospatial

- Health Information Exchange
- Crash Records – *automated feed TBD*
- ESSENSE Integration
- Trauma Data
- **Florida Stroke Registry – in progress – target 1<sup>st</sup> qtr 2023**



# FY 22/23 Objectives

## Accessibility

- Continuing to utilize BioSpatial for repository and data accessibility
- Implemented improvements to State EMS Strategic Measure Dashboards
- Working to provide additional dashboards for users





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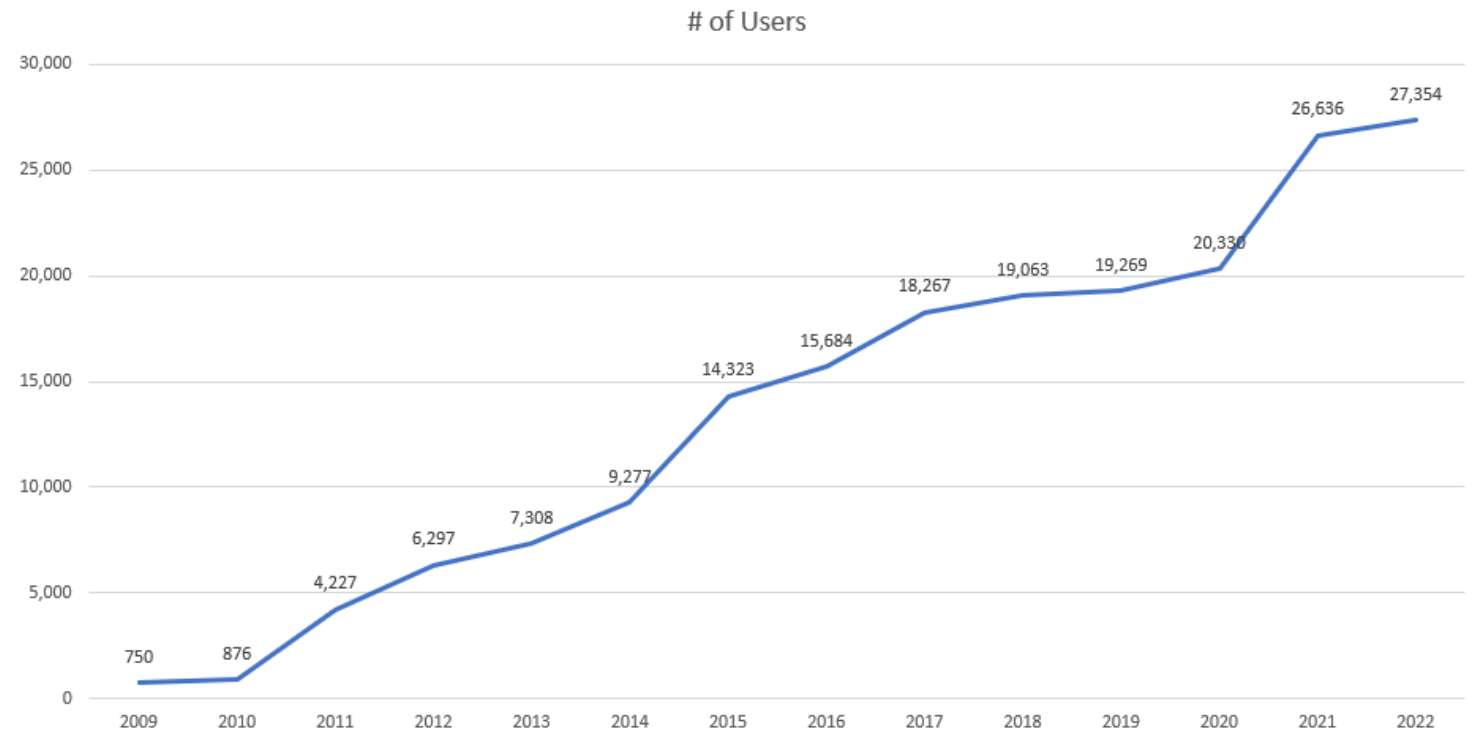
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# TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL SOFTWARE



## TraCS Growth - Users

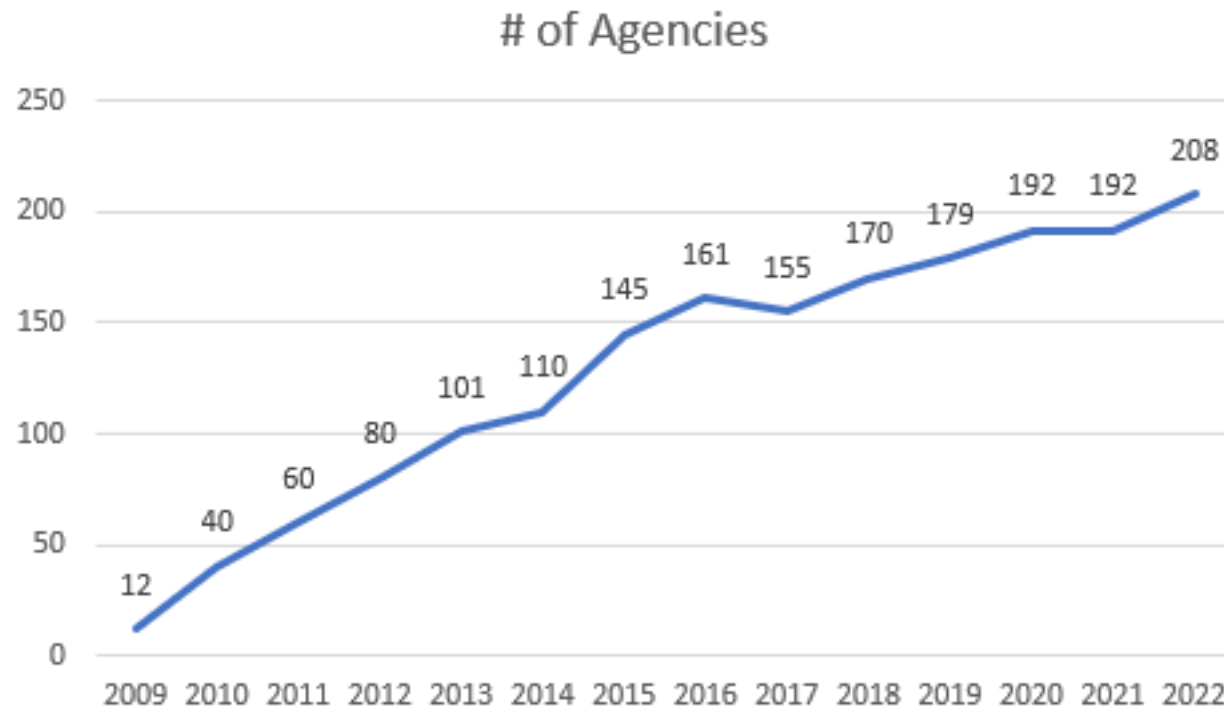
- Users
  - 2008: 750
  - 2022: 27,354





## TraCS Growth - Agencies

- Agencies
  - 2008: 12
  - 2022: 208







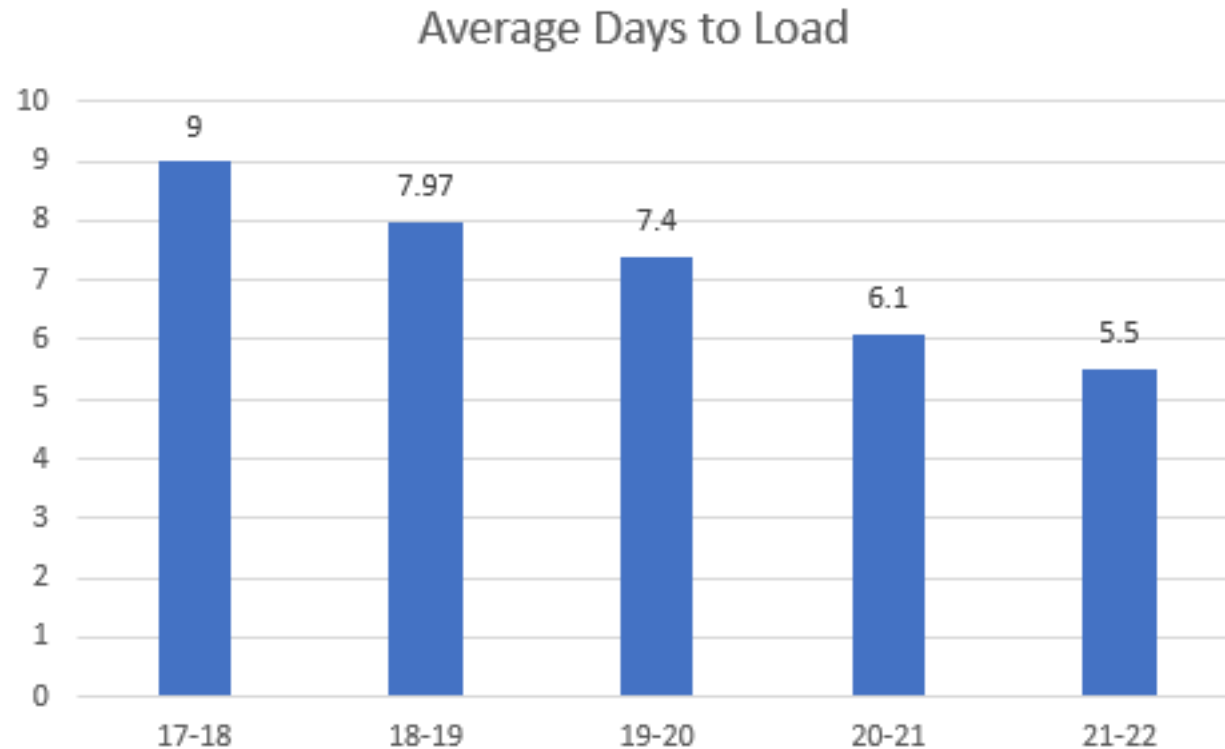
## **TraCS Growth – New Agencies**

- Bay County Schools PD
- Bunnell PD
- Edgewater PD
- Fort Lauderdale PD
- Orange City PD
- Orlando PD
- Pembroke Park PD



## Objective 1: Timeliness

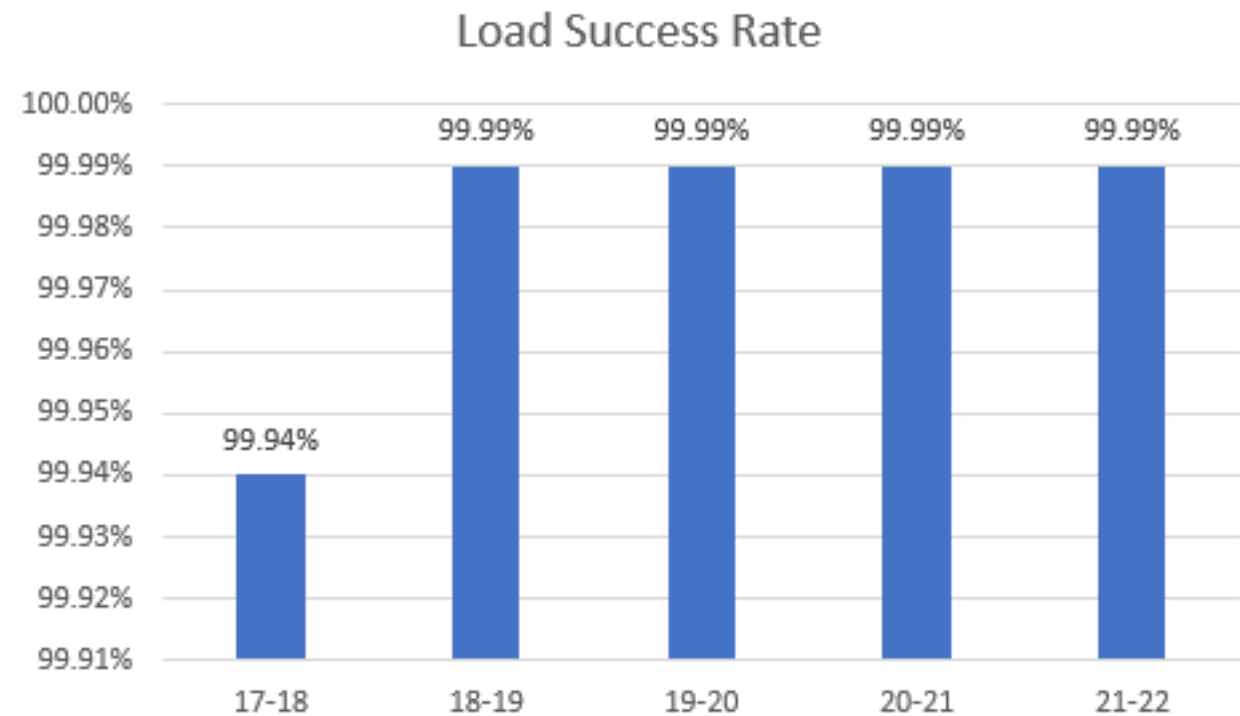
- To encourage TraCS agencies to maintain a low average delay between the initial crash date and the date on which the data is entered into state crash databases owned by DHSMV.





## Objective 2: Accuracy

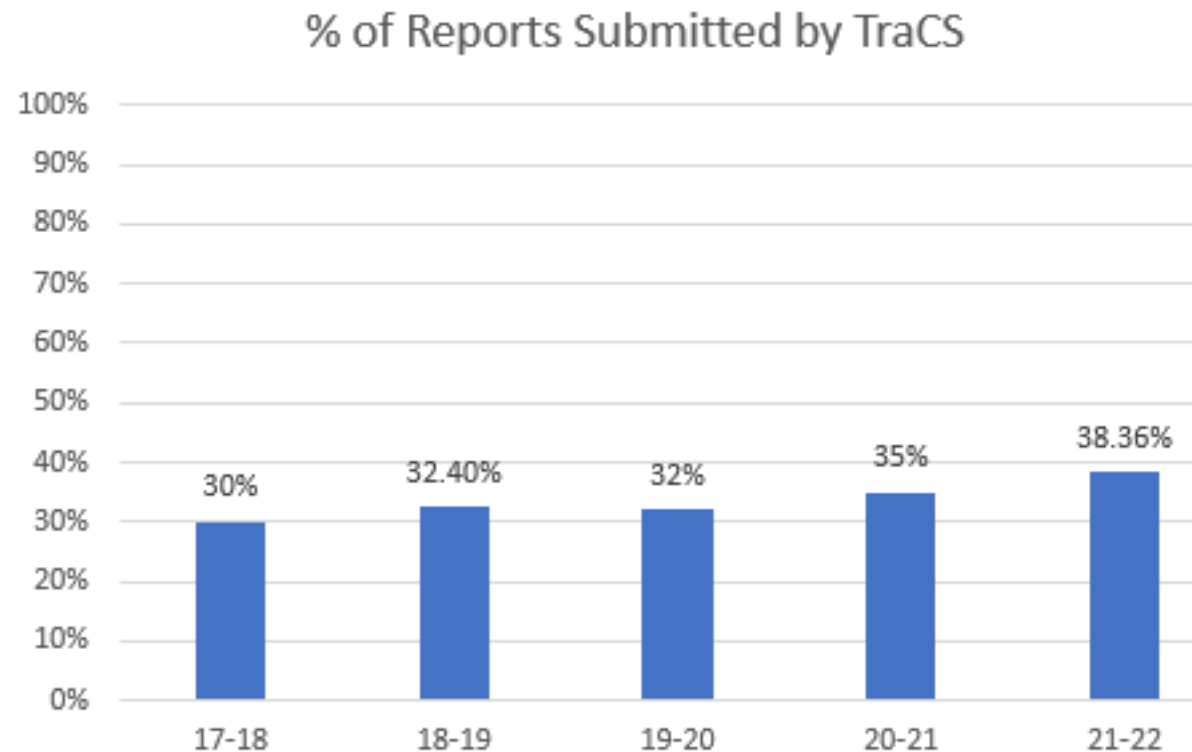
- To maintain the low number of load errors for crash reports submitted electronically to DHSMV using TraCS at less than one percent.





## Objective 3: Completeness

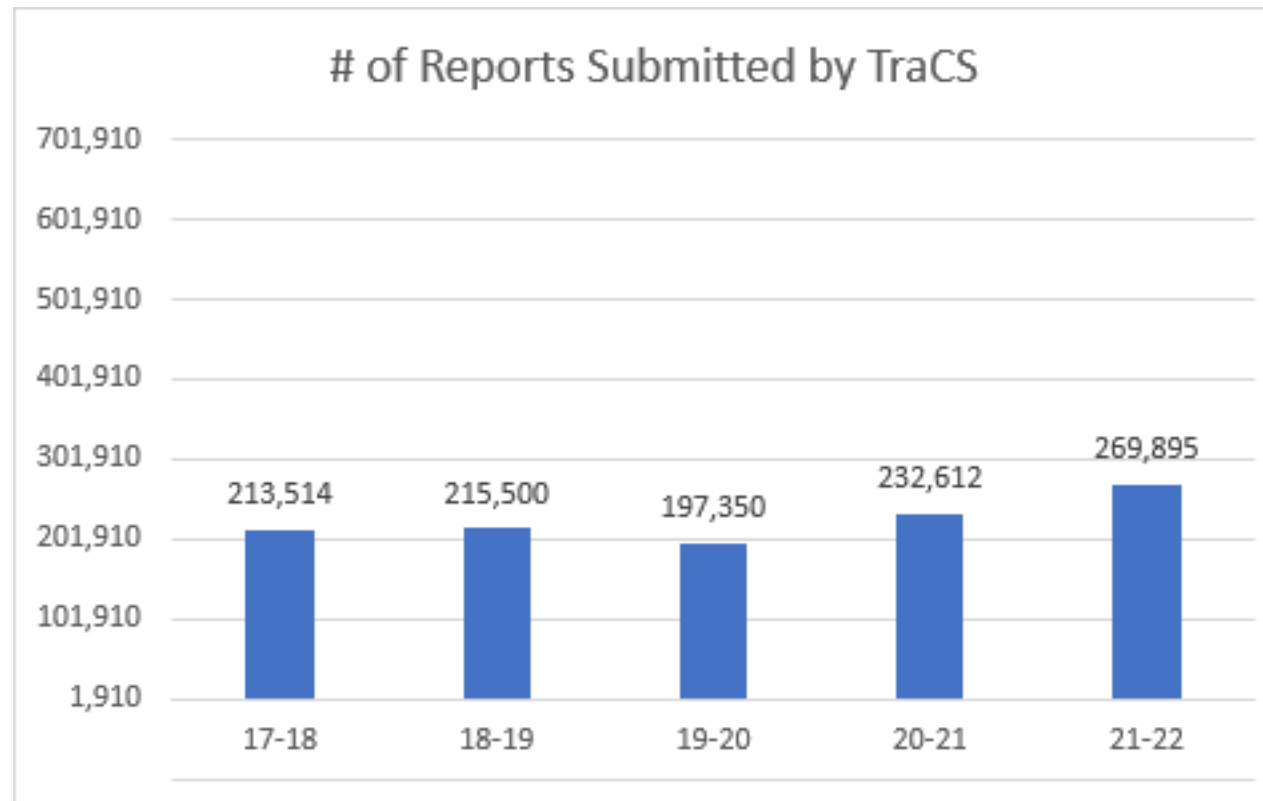
- To maintain or increase the total percentage of statewide **crash reports** submitted electronically by agencies using the TraCS Florida software.





## Objective 3: Completeness

- To maintain or increase the total number of statewide **crash reports** submitted electronically by agencies using the TraCS Florida software
- Total crash count of 703,667 is for 10/1/21-9/30/22 obtained from Signal 4 Analytics

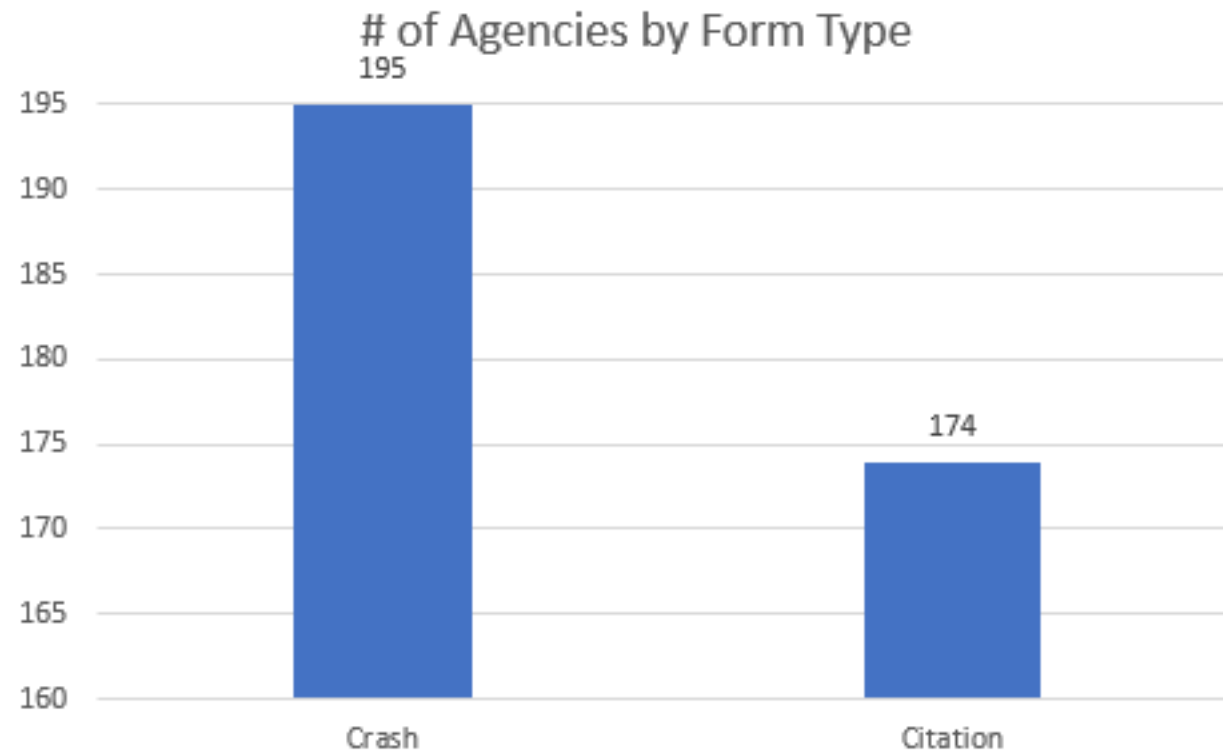






## Objective 4: Uniformity

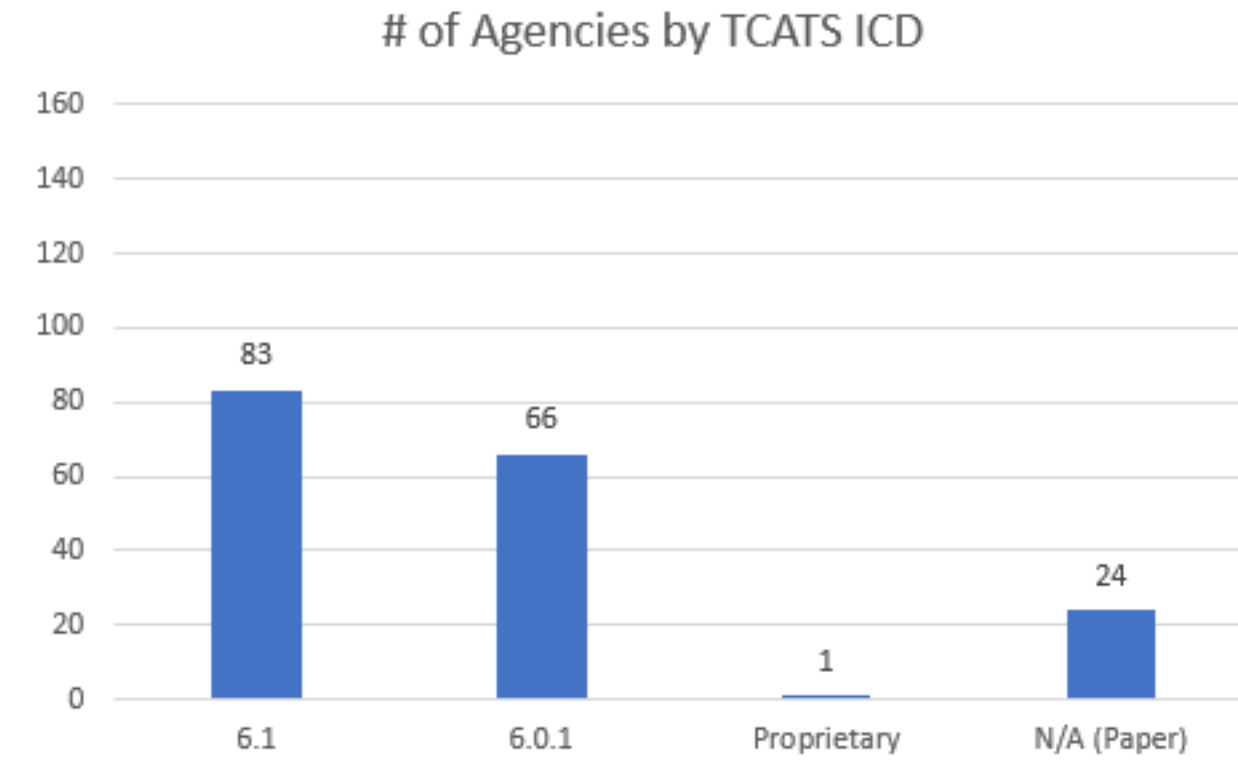
To improve uniformity in data collection methods.





## Objective 4: Uniformity

- To improve uniformity in data collection methods.
- 24 agencies submitting paper in Broward and Volusia counties

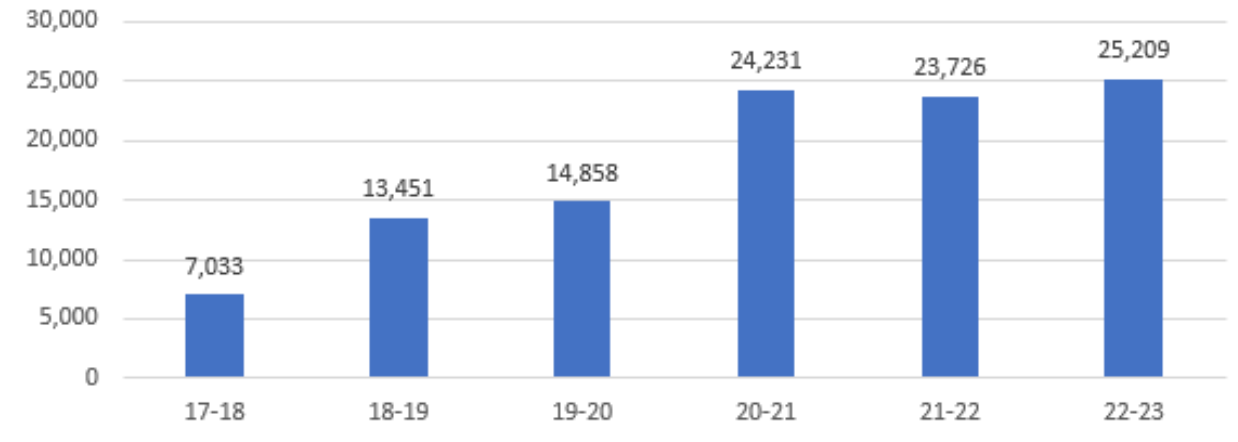




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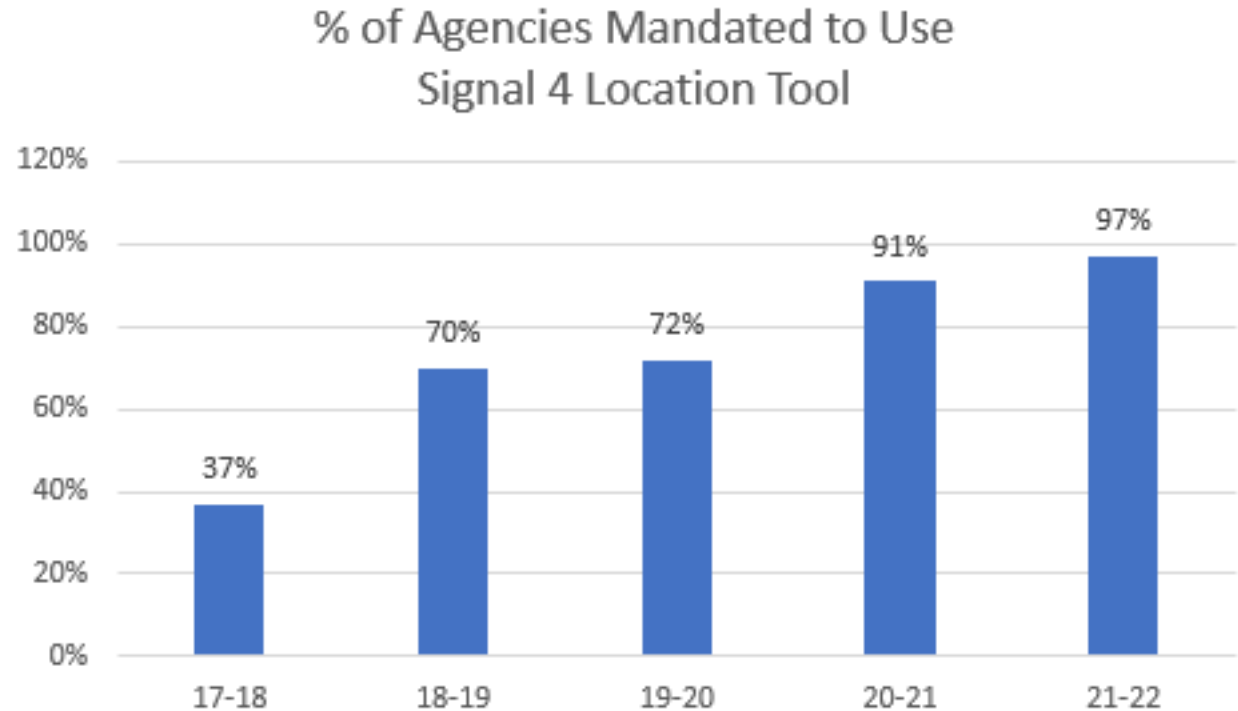
# of Users Mandated to Use  
Signal 4 Location Tool





## Objective 5: Integration

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  - 13 agencies do not use our crash form
  - 7 have the mandate turned off



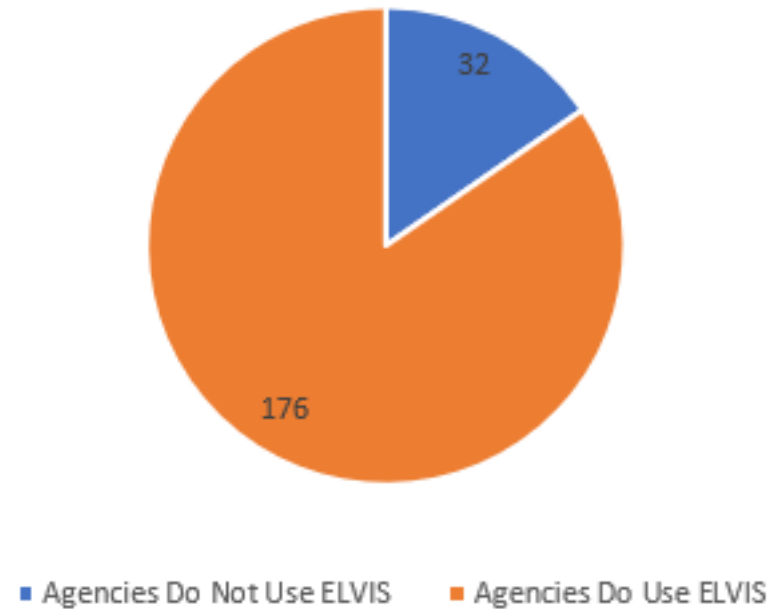


## Objective 5: Integration

- To maintain the number of agencies using FCIC/NCIC interfaces.

–Over 99% using an FCIC/NCIC interface

TraCS-ELVIS Integration Use

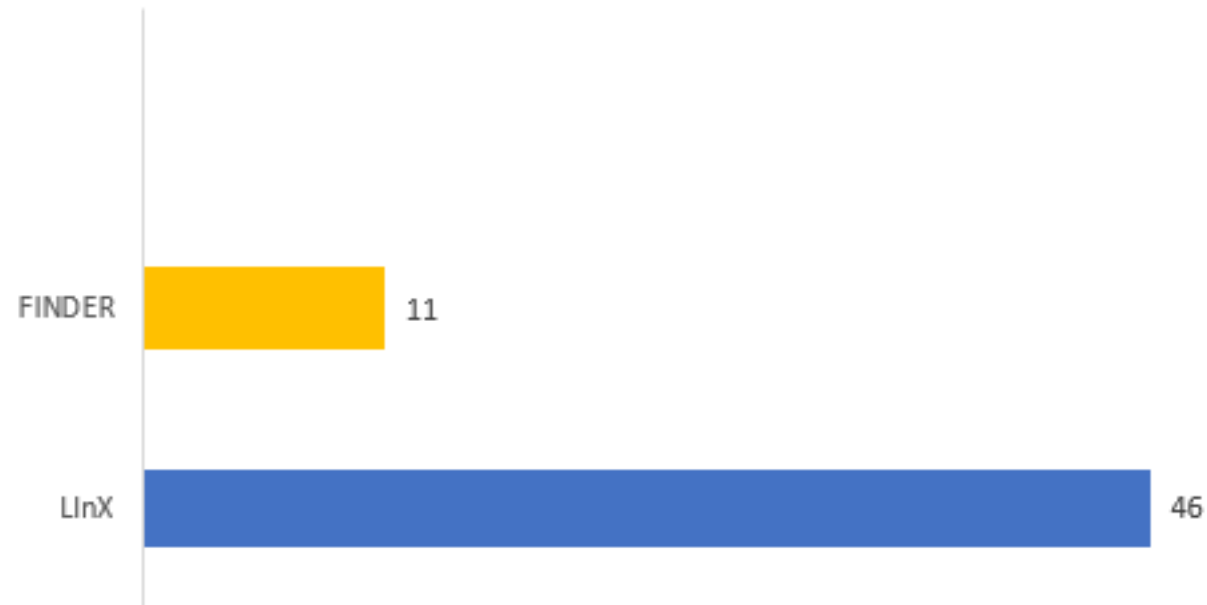






# LInX/FINDER Participation

Agencies Sharing Data w/ FDLE

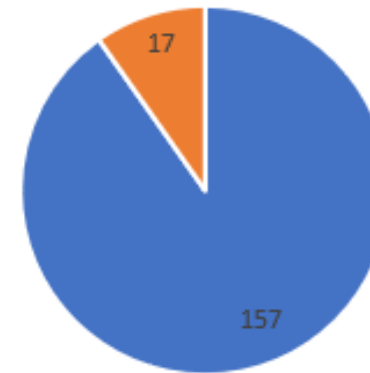




## Objective 5: Integration

- Agencies mandated to use the location tool on citations.

# of Agencies Mandated to Use  
Signal 4 Location Tool on Citaitons



■ # of Agencies NOT Mandated    ■ # of Agencies Mandated



## Objective 5: Integration

- RECAP-The following parameters are passed from the location tool and crash report to the Diagram tool:
  - Manner Of Collision
  - First Harmful Event
  - Vehicle number
  - Body type
  - Vehicle Special Function
  - CMV Config
  - Cargo Type
  - Color Code
  - Travel Direction
  - Impact Area
  - Maneuver
  - Non-Motorist Number
  - Non Motorist Description
- Roadway information now updates on crash report when changes are made to the location through the diagram tool.



## Objective 5: Integration

- Agencies Using Signal 4 Diagram Tool
  - Orlando PD in testing
  - Coral Gables PD in testing

Agency Name	# of Diagrams Completed
Coral Gables Police Department	1
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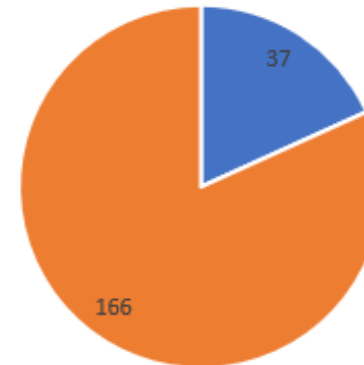


## Objective 6: Accessibility

- To maintain a primary data hosting site

- Hosting data for 171 agencies at Digital Systems Management (DSM)

TraCS-Hosted Versus Self-Hosted



■ Self Hosted ■ Hosted by TraCS



## **FY 22-23 Highlights**

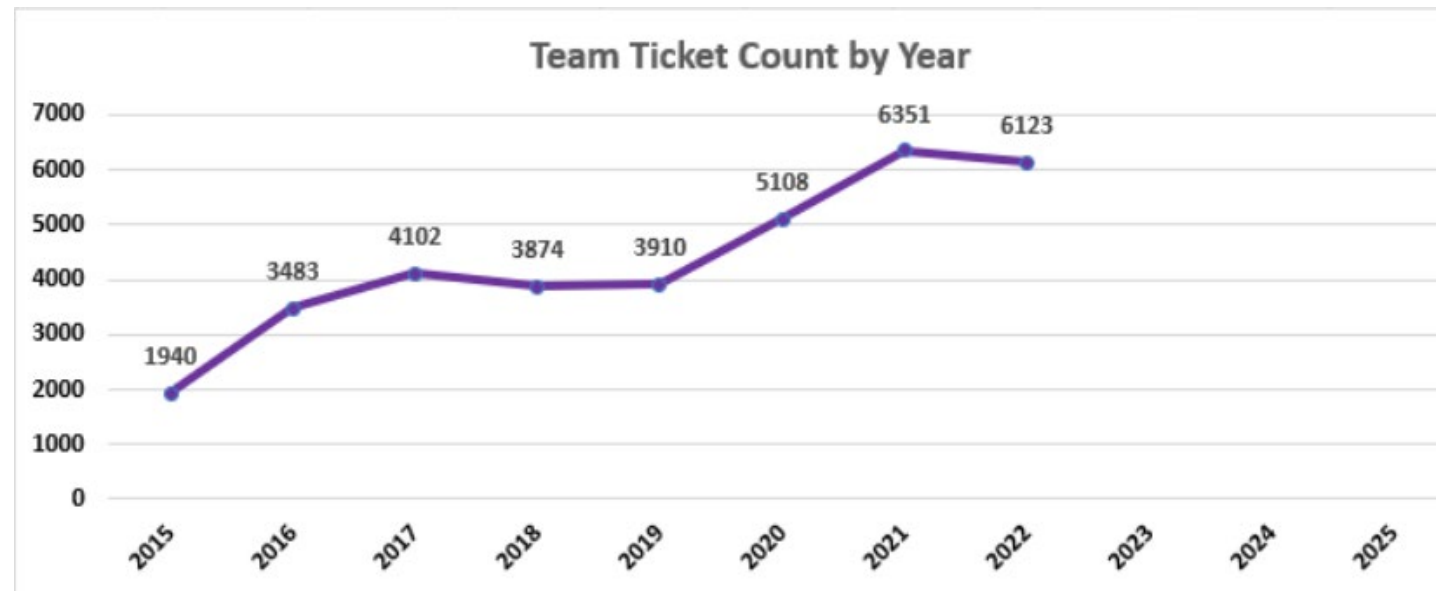
- Staff
  - Hire OPS support person
- Signal 4 Diagram Tool Integration
  - Deploy to agencies
- Signal 4 Location Tool Integration
  - Upgrade everyone to a TraCS version using version 3 versus 2.3
- Citation
  - Test/implement transmissions of citation data directly to FCCC
- Crash
  - Begin work on new crash form using MMUCC 6<sup>th</sup> edition





## Support Over the Years

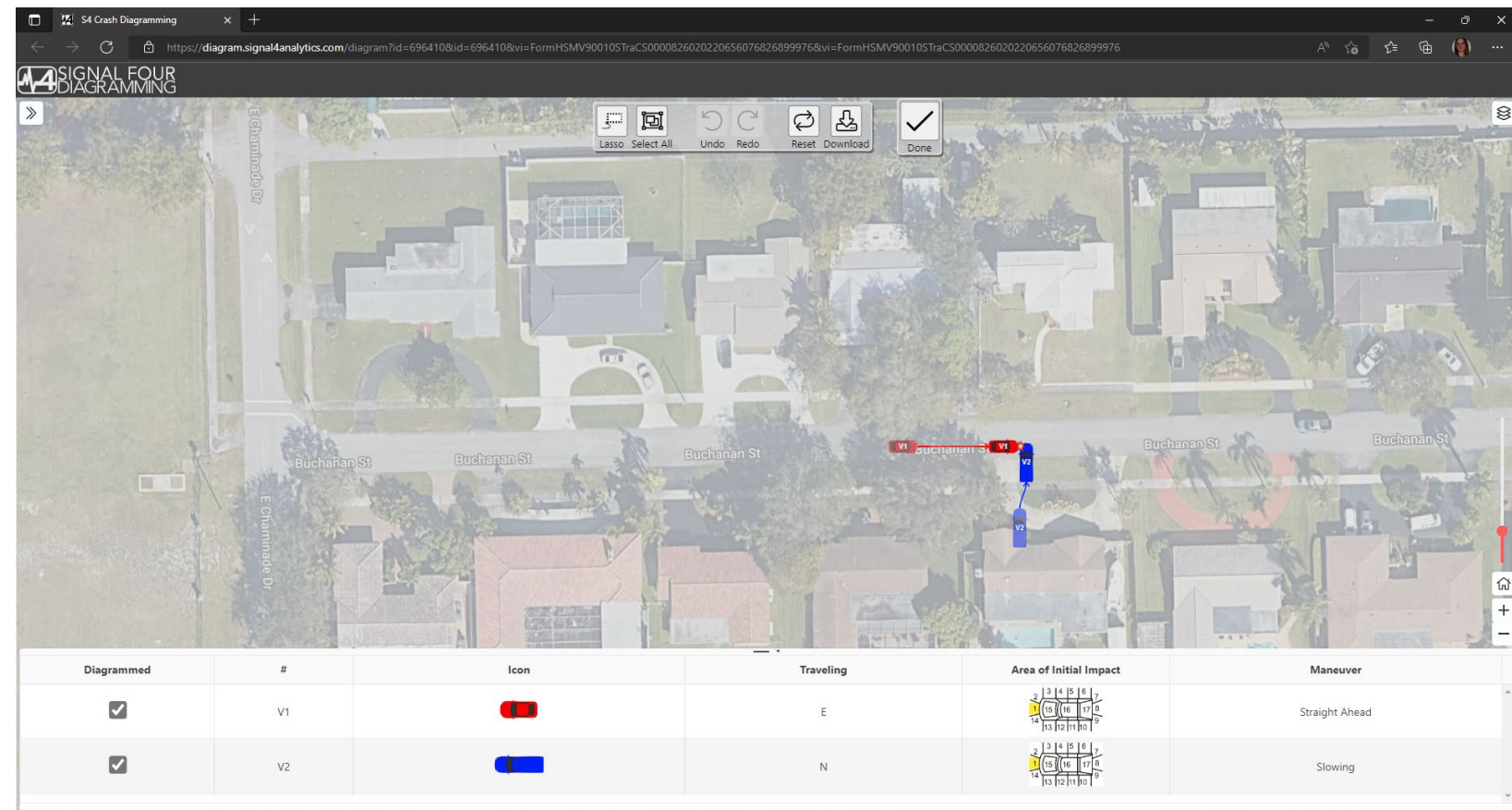
- Support tickets on a calendar year
  - 2022 is not complete





## Objective 5: Integration

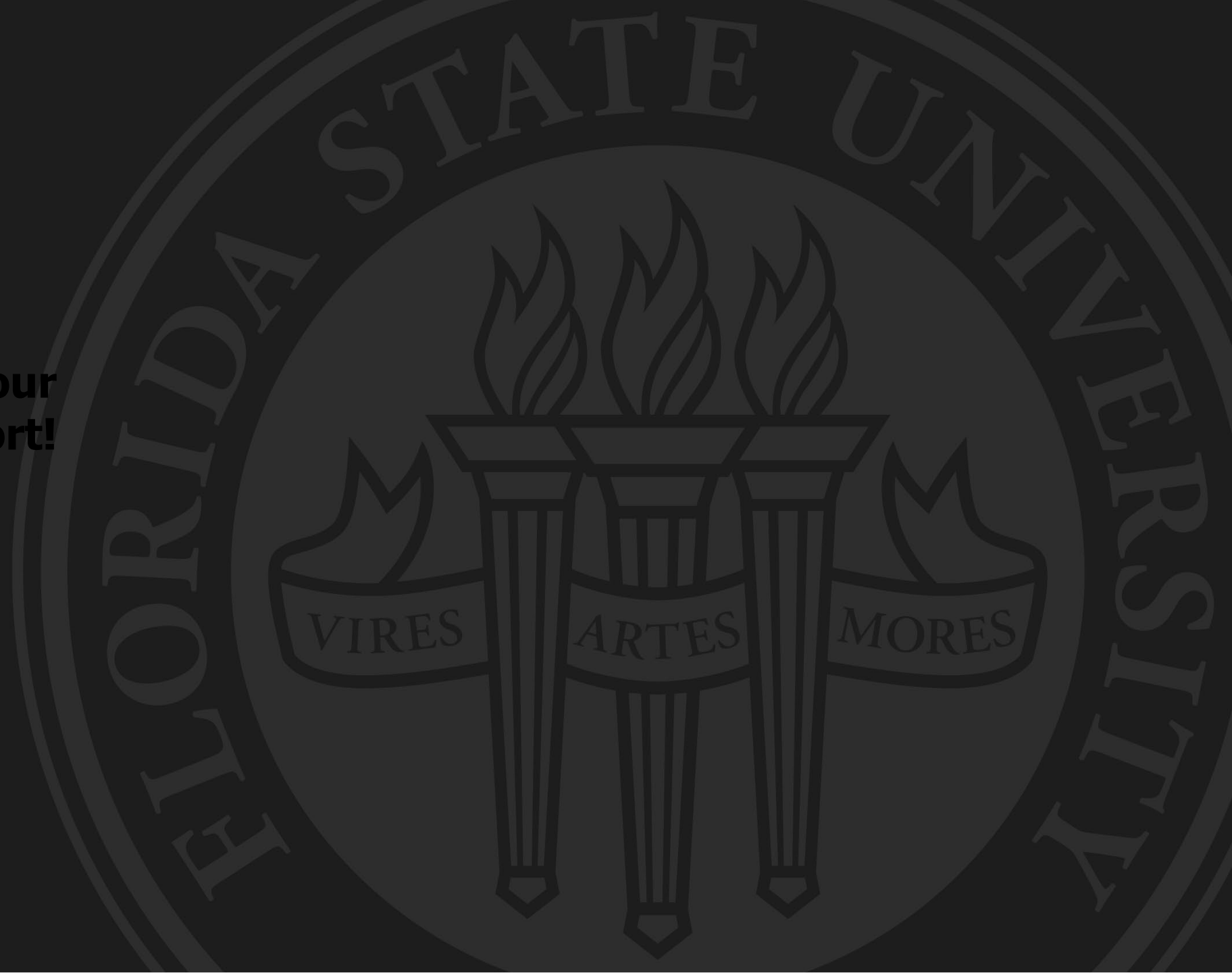
- Here is a sample produced from our testing





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# ELVIS

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Information System

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## ELVIS TRCC UPDATE December 2, 2022

**Better Data, Safer Roads.**

OR Tag Number FL - Florida No CCW

Query Response FRQ [Add Comment](#) [Print Raw R](#)

Vehicle Registration


This registration may be expired.

Tag Number	State	Expires	
AAA10A	FL	06/30/2009	
VIN Number	Make		
TESTVIN1	FORD		
Year	Color	Style	
2000	RED	2D	
Decal	Use	Weight	Original
18164769/9	PRIVATE	3400	No

First Registered Owner

Full Name		
LICENSE, GALINDO-CLINE ONE PAO		
License Number	Sex	Date of Birth
L252294615010	F	01/01/1961

Driver Summary



Full Name	Status	
GALINDO-CLINE ONE PAO LICENSE	VALID LICE	
License Number	State	
L-252-294-61-501-0	FL	
Height	Race	Sex



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# Welcome!

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## Team Members

- Dr. Lisa Spainhour, Principal Investigator
- Zoe Williams, Program Manager
- Margaret Edwards, Systems Administrator
- Capt. Bud Dasher, Support



# December 2022 Statistics

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## Current ELVIS Usage

- 250 Agencies
- 29,176 user accounts
- 2,211,936 queries run this fiscal year
- Approximately 1,105,000 queries per month
  - Increase of ~100,000 queries per month over September numbers

# FY22-23

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- **Completeness and Uniformity**

- As always, lots and lots of state parser fixes to keep up with changing state formats and ensure elements parse correctly from each state

- **Accuracy and Integration**

- Integration with external crash and citation vendors to improve data accuracy continues to be expanded and improved
    - TraCS
    - Mark43
    - LexisNexis
    - FINDER
    - Others

- **Security Features**

- Investigating new advanced authentication methods and auditing capabilities

- **Accessibility**

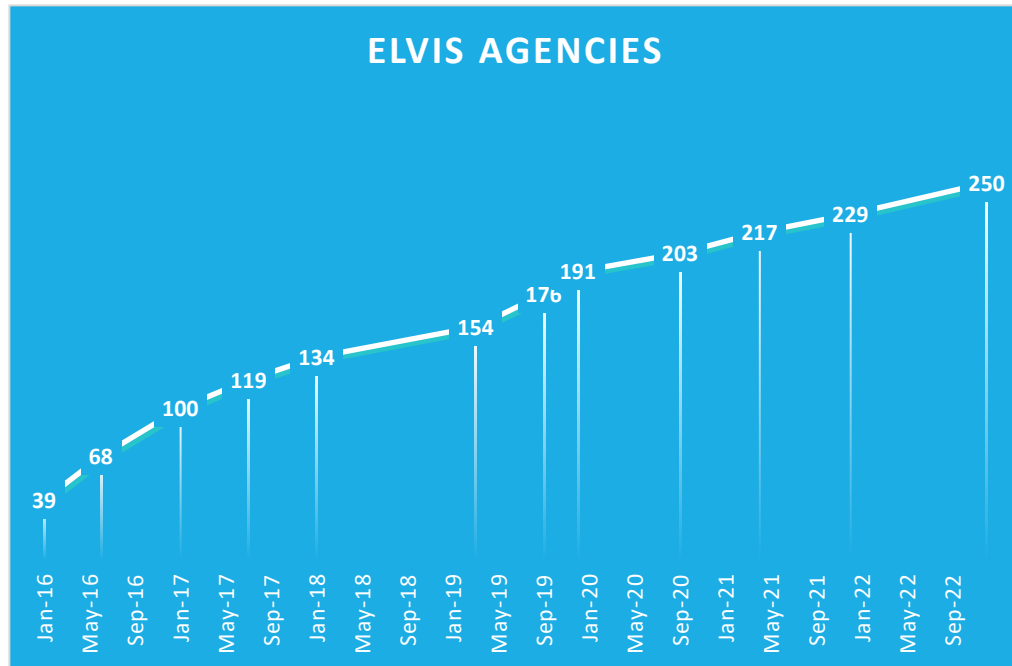
- New agencies continue to be brought on board
    - Coral Gables Police Department
    - Flagler Beach Police Department
    - Orange City Police Department
  - Added 3 new agencies this year
    - 996 new users
    - Increase of approx. 100,000 queries per month since last TRCC meeting
  - Evaluating future hardware requirements based on continuing increase in usage and current limitations
    - Last FY up-time was 99.51% averaged over the entire year
  - Seminole County SO backup site installation on hold while we evaluate hardware



# ELVIS Usage over time, 2016-Present

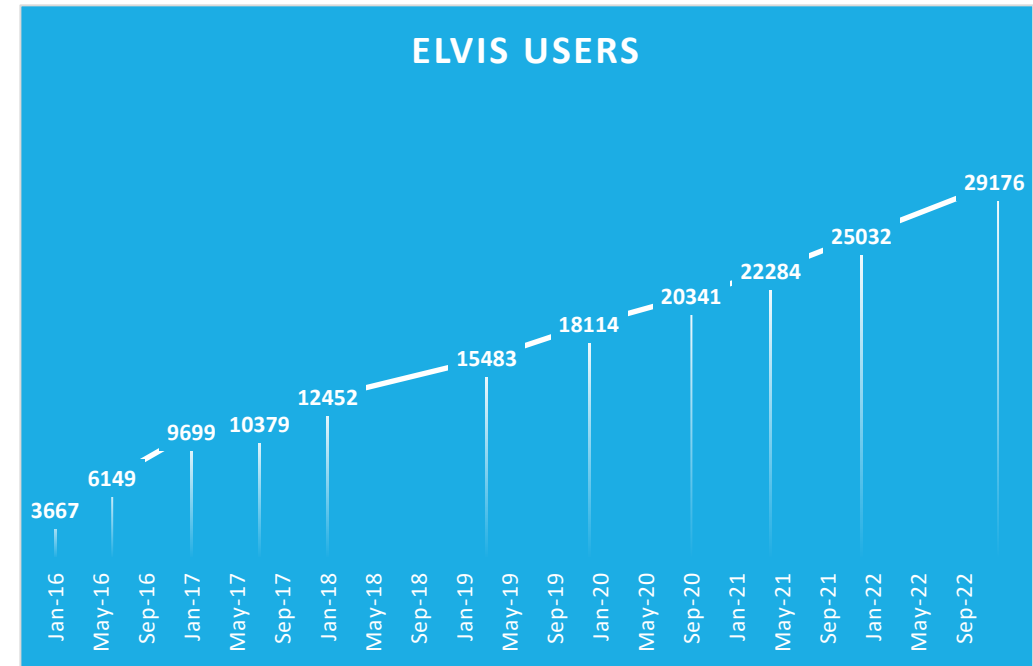
## Law Enforcement Agencies

- 1/2016: 39
- 12/2022: 250



## User Accounts

- 1/2016: 3,667
- 12/2022: 29,176

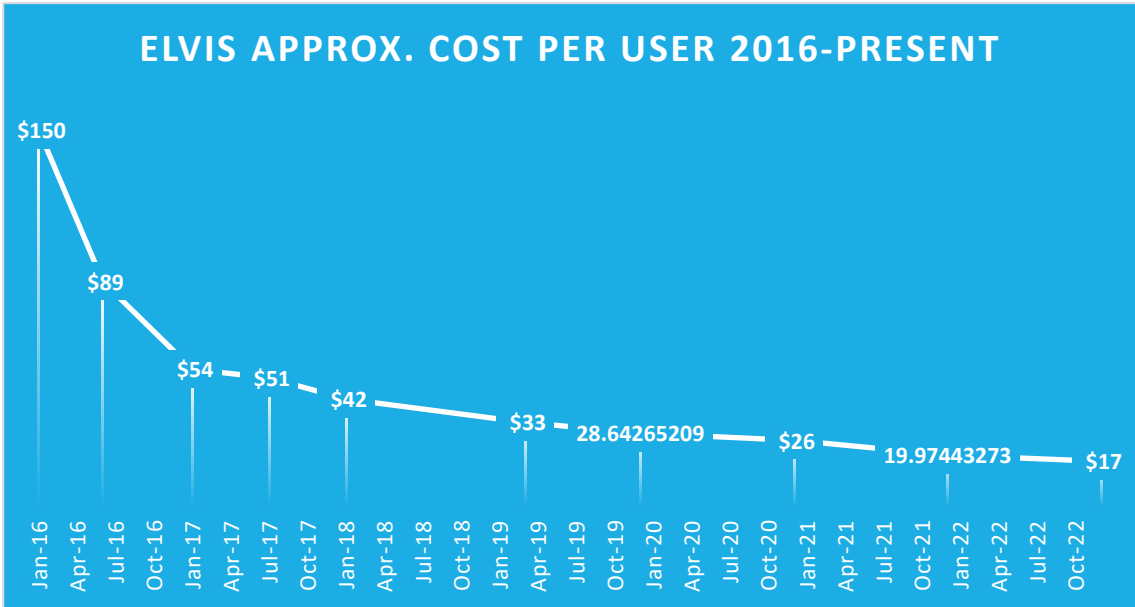


# ELVIS Cost per User

FY22-23 Total Funding Request: \$508,000

Total users (as of 12/2/22): 29,176

Avg. Cost Per User: \$17



# Thank You

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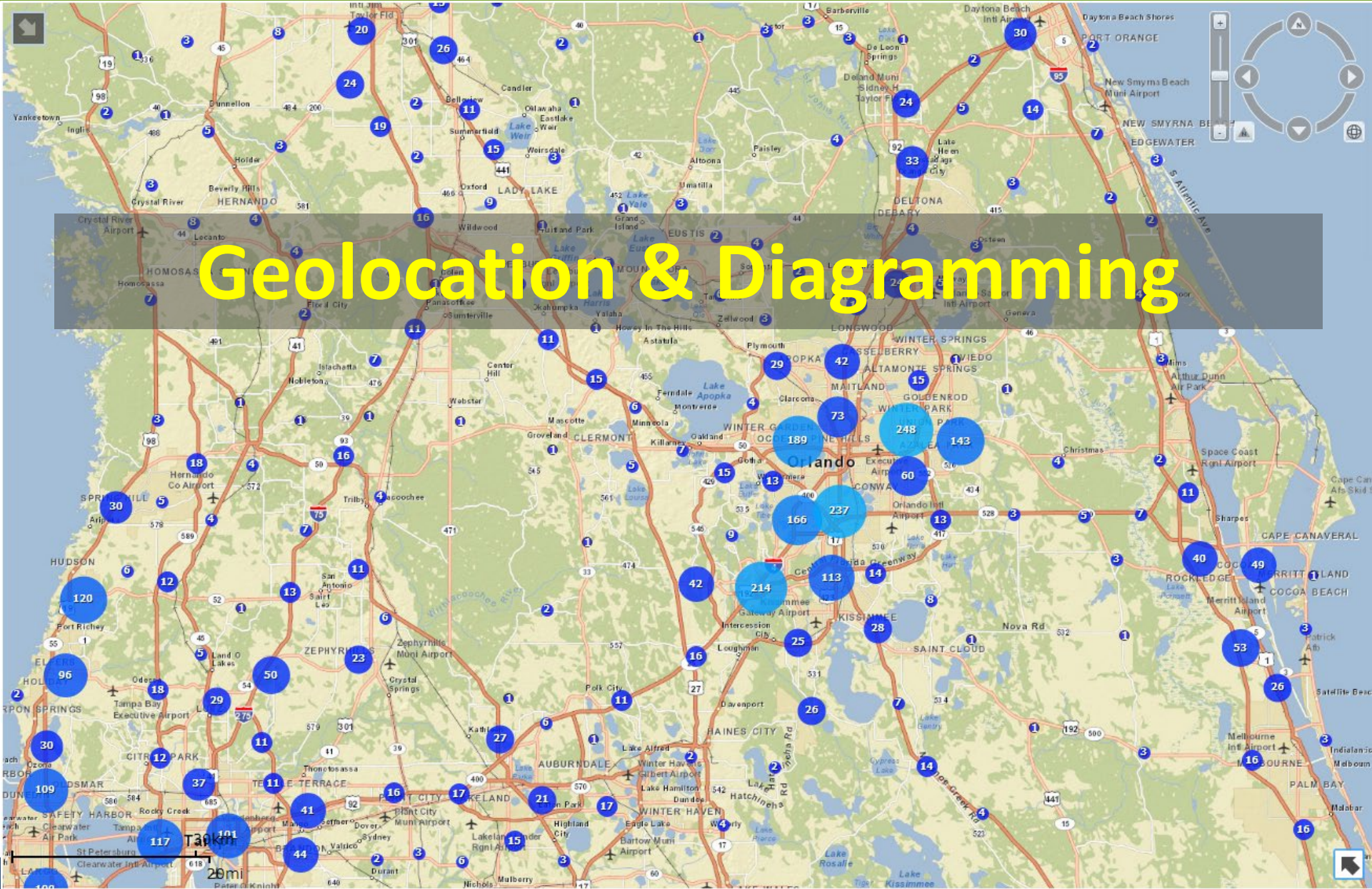
QUESTIONS?



## Projects

1. Geolocation and Crash Diagramming to Improve Crash Data Location, Timeliness, and Quality (**S4 Geolocation & S4 Diagram**)
2. Expanding Accessibility, Utilization, and Data Integration of Signal 4 Analytics (**S4 Analytics**)
3. Car Rewrite (DOT funded)

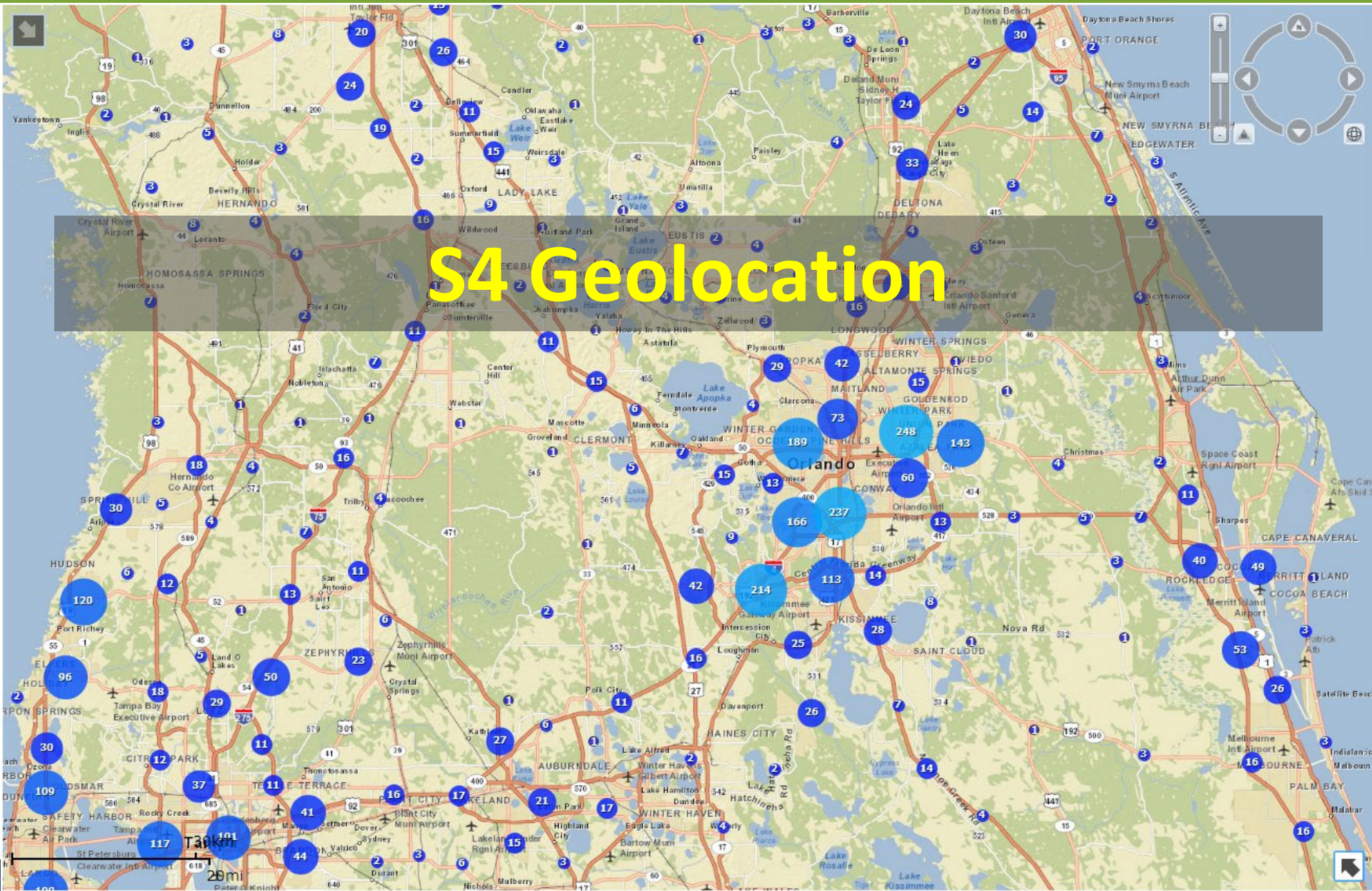




## Geolocation & Diagramming Tasks

- a) Geolocation for LE (S4 Geolocation)
- b) Crash Report Diagramming (S4 Diagram)
- c) FDOT Geolocation (DGT)





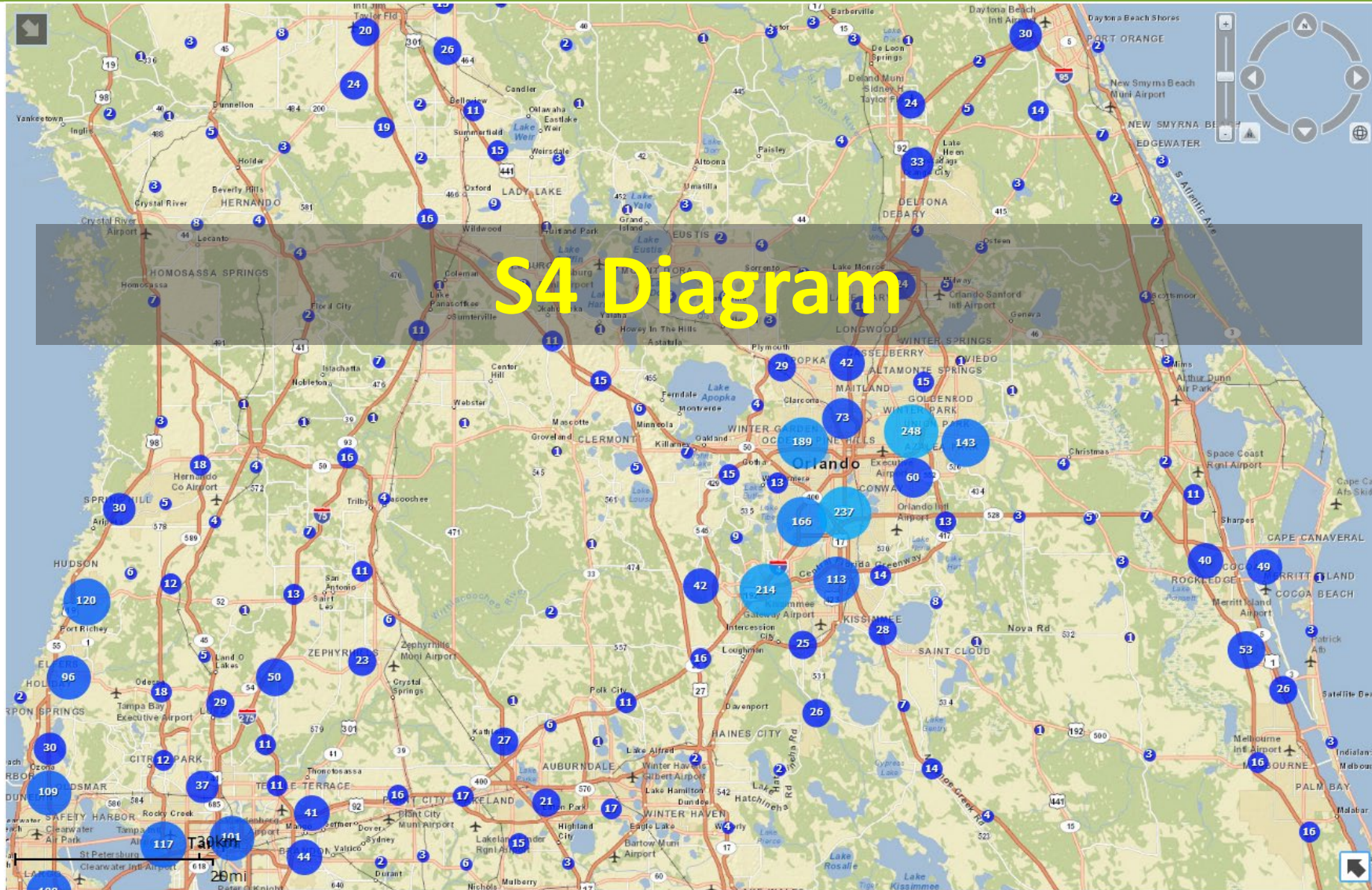
## Mandated Agencies

- TraCS
  - **97%** for crash
  - **8%** for citations
- SmartCOP
  - Jacksonville SO for crashes

## Current and Future Activities:

- Update to use FLARIS 2.1 (updated basemap from FDOT)
- Ongoing user and technical support
- SmartCOP expected to upgrade to v3 and roll out to rest of agencies





## S4 Diagram Purpose

- Improve data Accuracy, Time Saving, Efficiency and Consistency
- Ensure consistency between
  - Crash location and crash diagram
  - Relevant crash data elements and crash diagram

## Recent Activities

- Extensive testing
- Released to several TraCS agencies
  - Provided interactive online and onsite training to Rockledge PD and Clearwater PD
  - Very positive feedback
- Currently
  - Developing more training material and videos
  - Performing updates based on feedback
  - Next, provide training to Miami PD
  - Release to rest of TraCS agencies in early 2023

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## FDOT Geolocation Purpose

Unify the geolocation process across FDOT, S4 and LE agencies to achieve one consistent statewide geolocation process

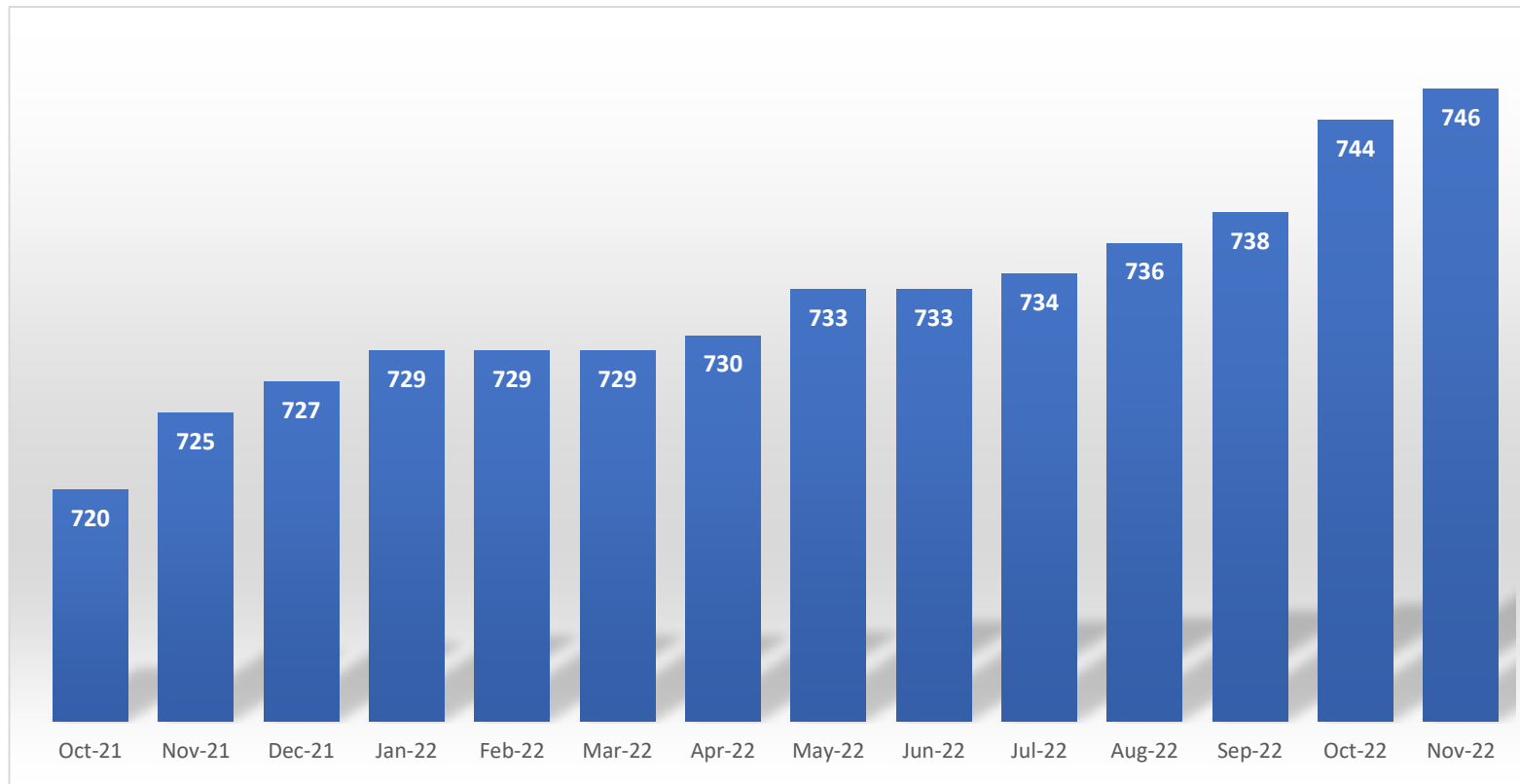


## Activities In Progress

- Support for local editors
  - DOT districts editors
  - Non-DOT county/city editors
- Include PBCAT 3.0 bike/ped crash typing
- Near future improvements
  - Performance tracking
  - Review process



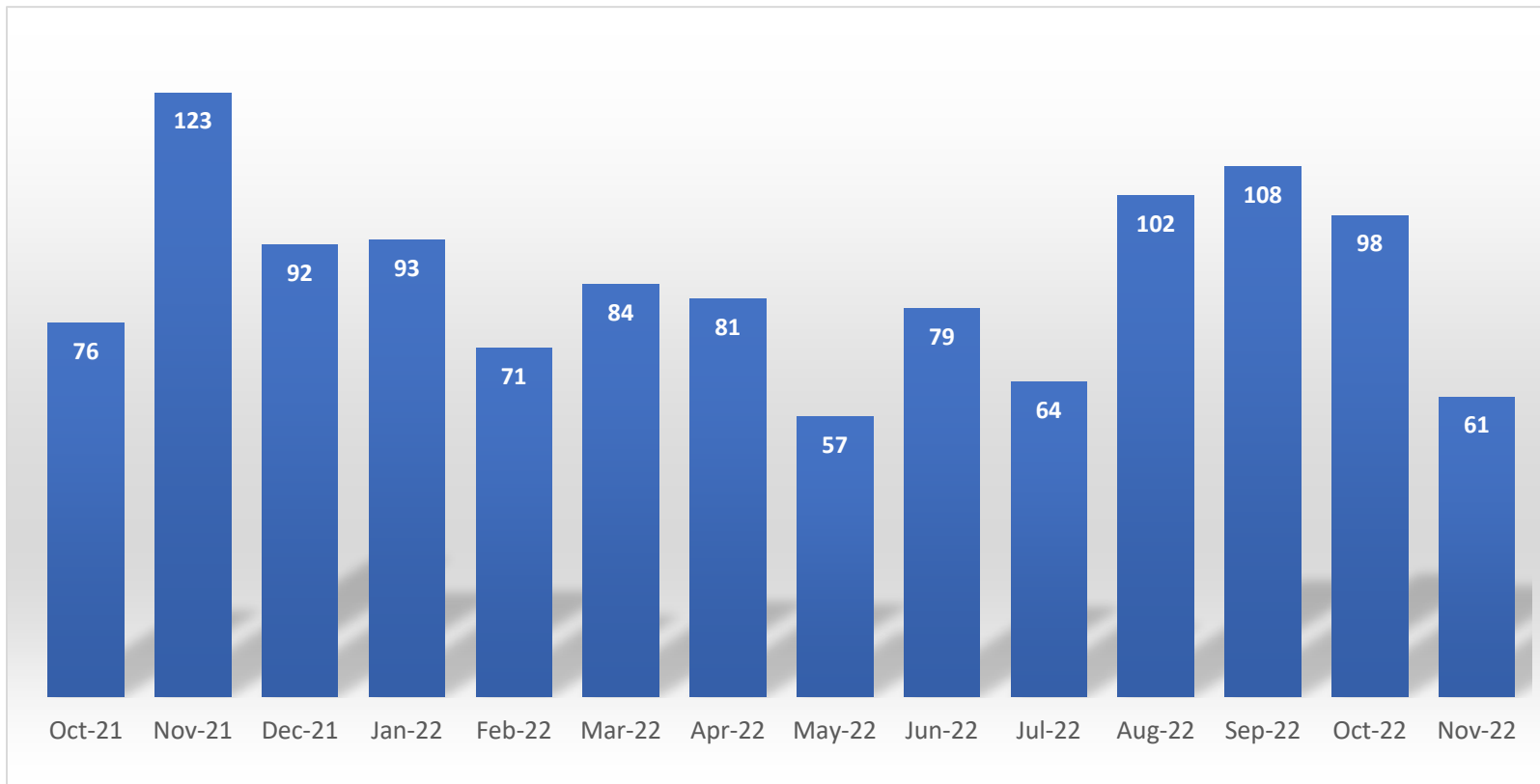
## Number of Public Agencies



**26** new agencies from October 2021 to October 2022

As of: 11/29/22

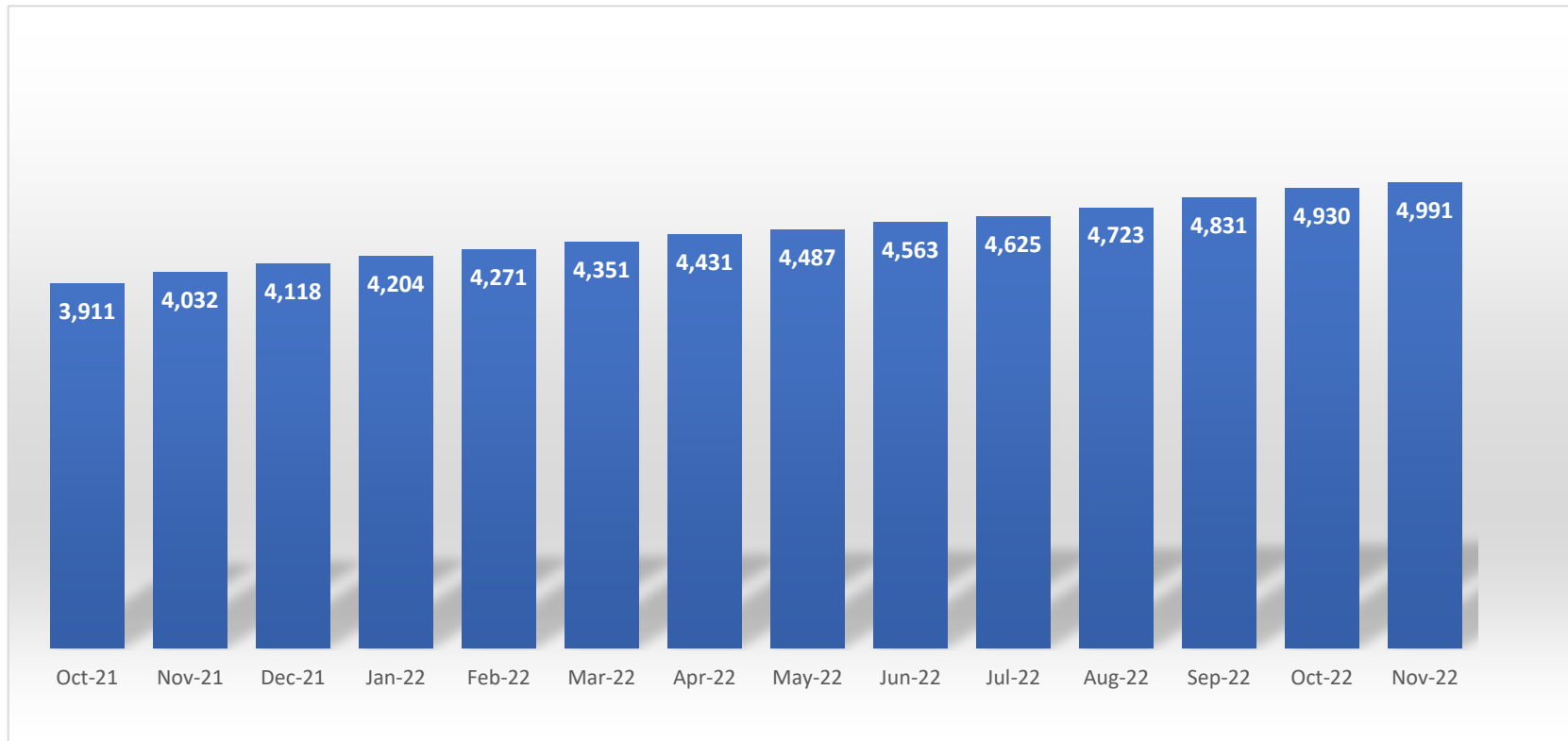
## New Users by Month



In average about **85** new users per month

As of 11/29/22

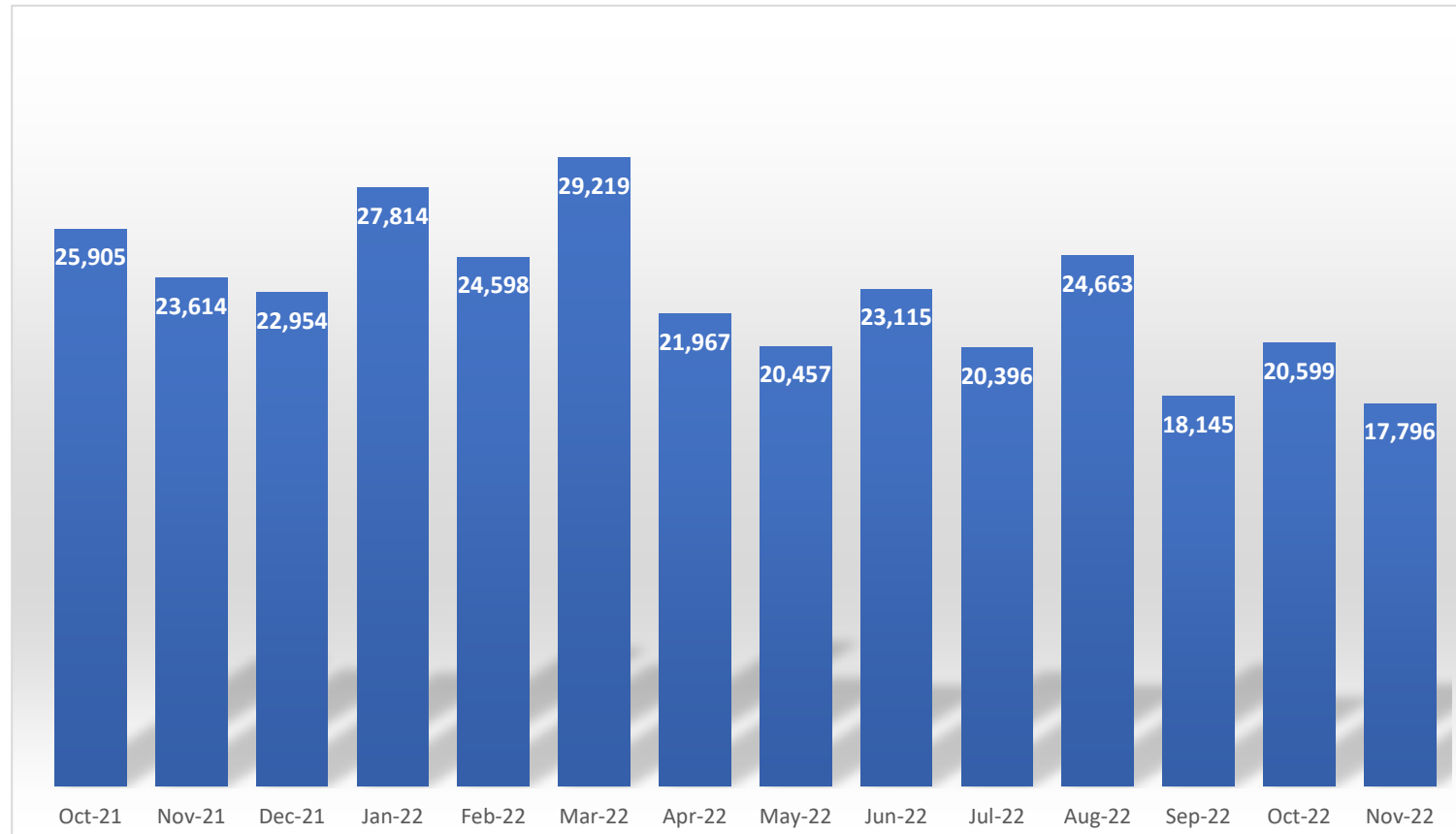
## Number of Active Users



About **1,000** new users October 2021 to October 2022

As of: 11/29/22

## Number of Queries/Reports



In average about **23,000** queries/reports per month

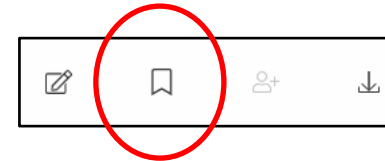
As of 11/29/22

## Features Completed – Save Query

1: Set filters

Crashes in Duval County  
From 10/1/2022 - 10/31/2022  
Reported by Jacksonville Sheriff's Office

2. Select the saved query button



3. Name and save query

Save your query ×

Query:

JSO Crashes Last Month 22 / 50

Cancel Confirm

## Purpose

- Expand Signal 4 Analytics with the FDOT CAR system functionality.
- Consolidation of data, analytics, and reporting into one system.

## Activities In Progress

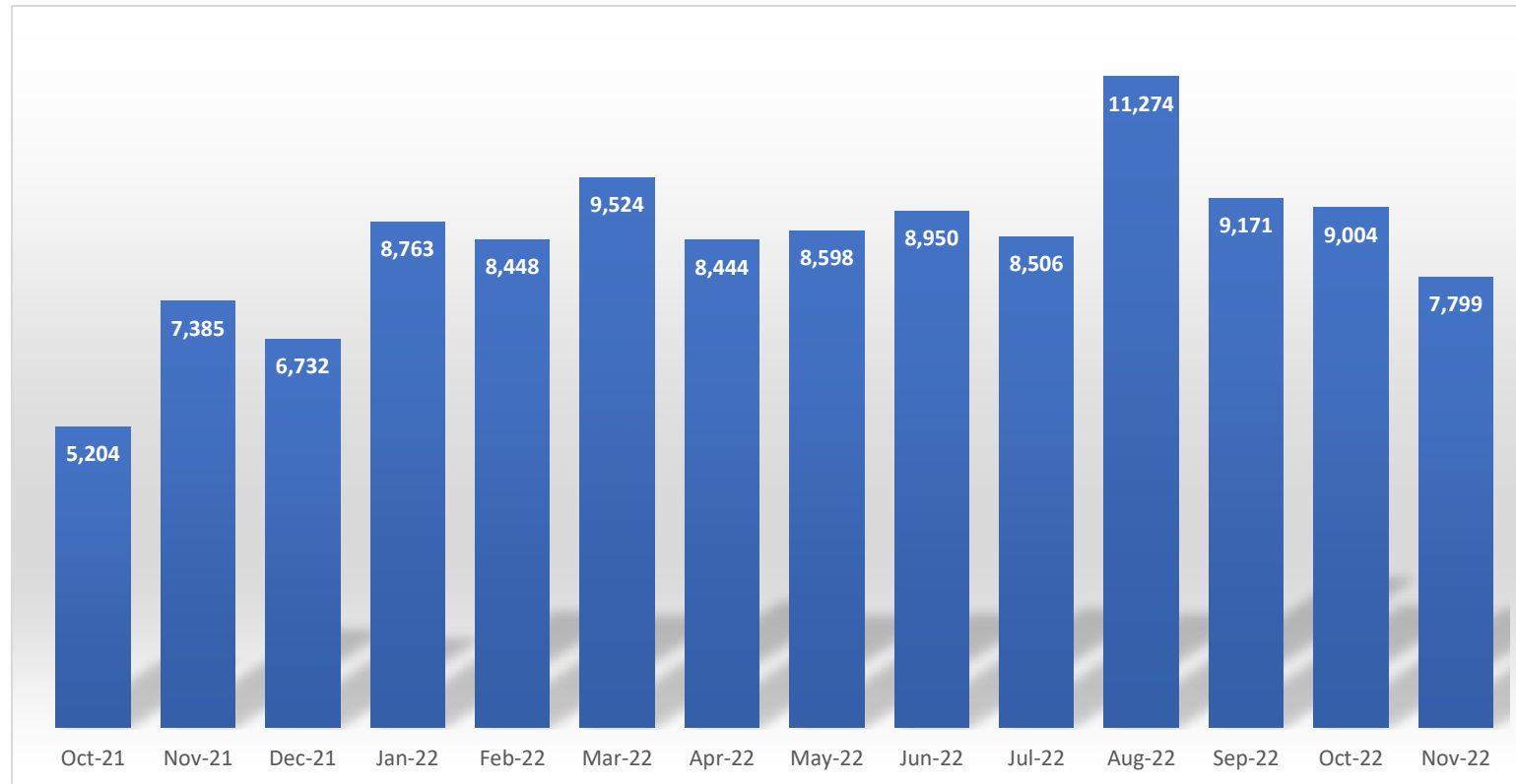
- Requirements in development for Citations Dashboard
- Possible Collaboration with LEL Group for training
- Development of PBCAT 3.0
- Revise user eligibility to data and crash report based on new FLHSMV requirements
- Planning a training webinar in January 2023

## Current Status and Ongoing Work

- Basic Analysis under review
- Historic and Predictive network screening results under review
- Historic and Predictive Viewer under development
- FDOT data migration and conversion to FLARIS 2.1 close to completion



## Public Dashboard – Unique Pageviews



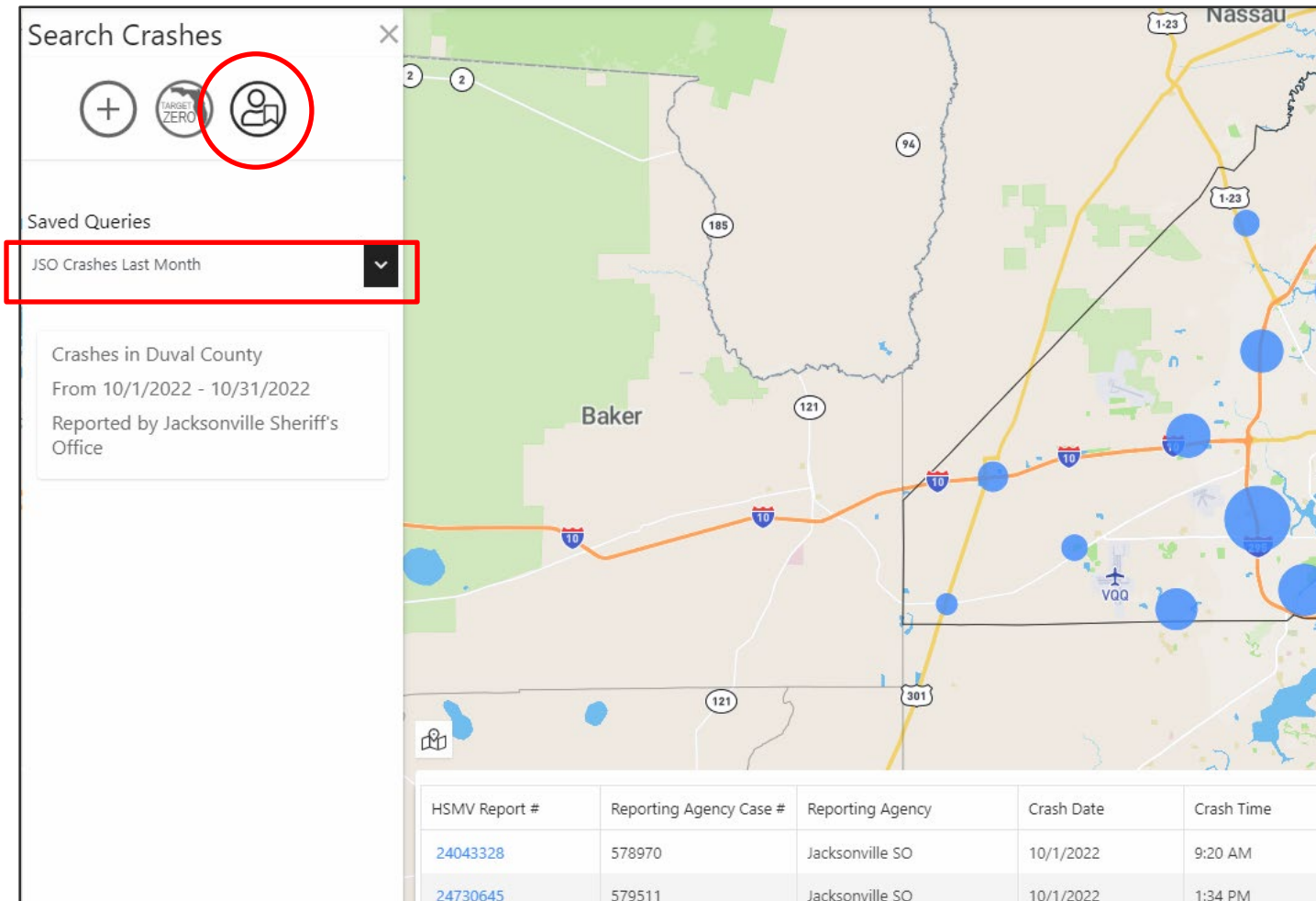
In average about **8,414** pageviews per month

As of: 11/29/22, Source: Google Analytics

## Features Completed – Reuse Saved Query

1.Saved query

2.Select query



## Status

- In use for 5 months
- Incremental improvements based on needs
- Ongoing expansion, especially of the reviewer capabilities

The screenshot displays the SIGNAL FOUR A web application interface for an 'Editor Session: Fatal Demo'. The interface includes a top navigation bar with various tools and a main content area with a map and data entry fields.

**Report Information:**

- Report Number: 25091230
- Batch: Officer Mapped
- Editor Action:
- Reviewer Action:

**Map Data:**

- Street Address #: N FEDERAL HWY
- On Street: NE 41ST ST
- Intersecting Street: 184 ft
- Direction: North
- City: Lighthouse Point
- County: Broward

**Map Legend:**

- Officer Mapped
- Computer Confident
- Computer Tie
- Computer Approximate
- Lat Long Plot
- Editor Mapped
- Searched Marker

**Form Fields:**

- Side of Road
- Crash Lane
- Num. of Lanes: 6
- Posted Speed Limit: 45
- Functional Class
- NHS
- Route Signage
- FARS Ownership
- US/Interstate Route
- State Route

The interface also features a 'Save' button and a 'Rate' indicator (0/HR).



