

FY2023 Day of Arrest Charging Overview

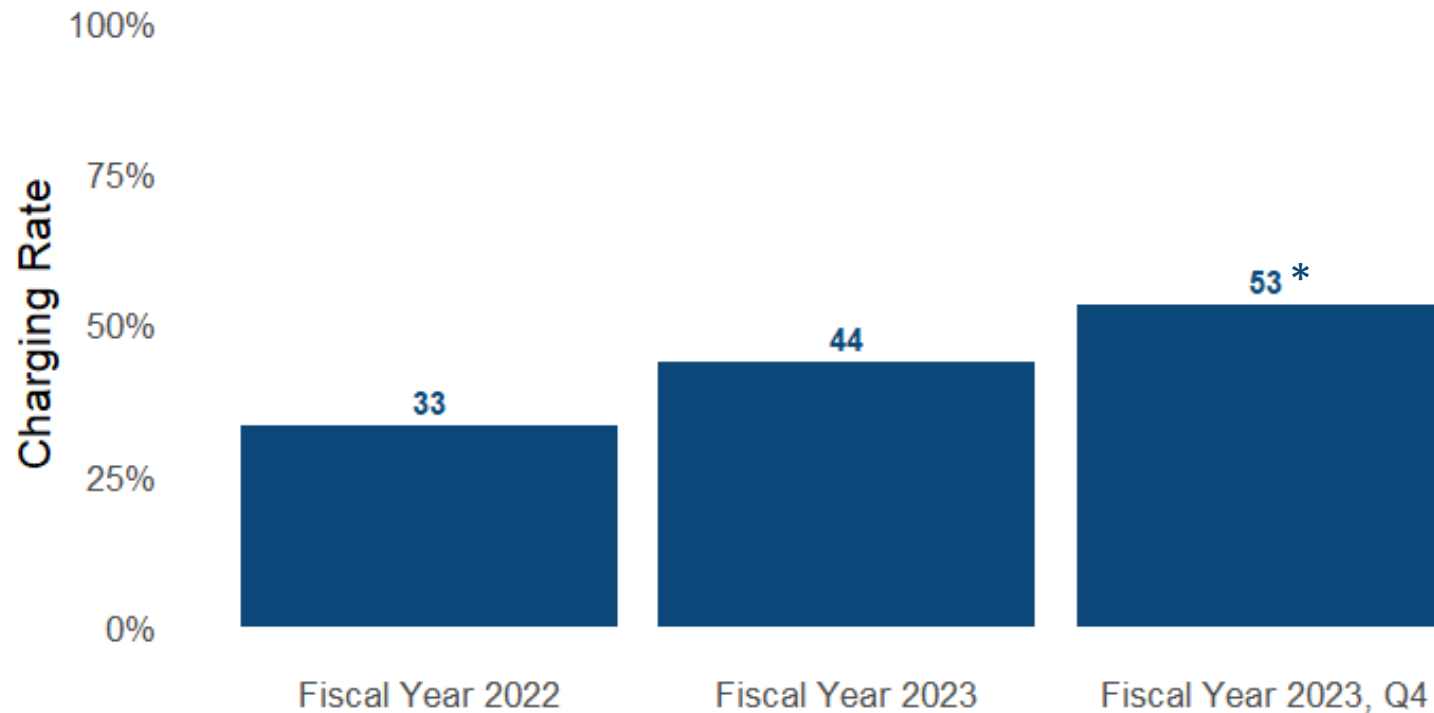
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Superior Court Day of Arrest Charging Rate Comparison



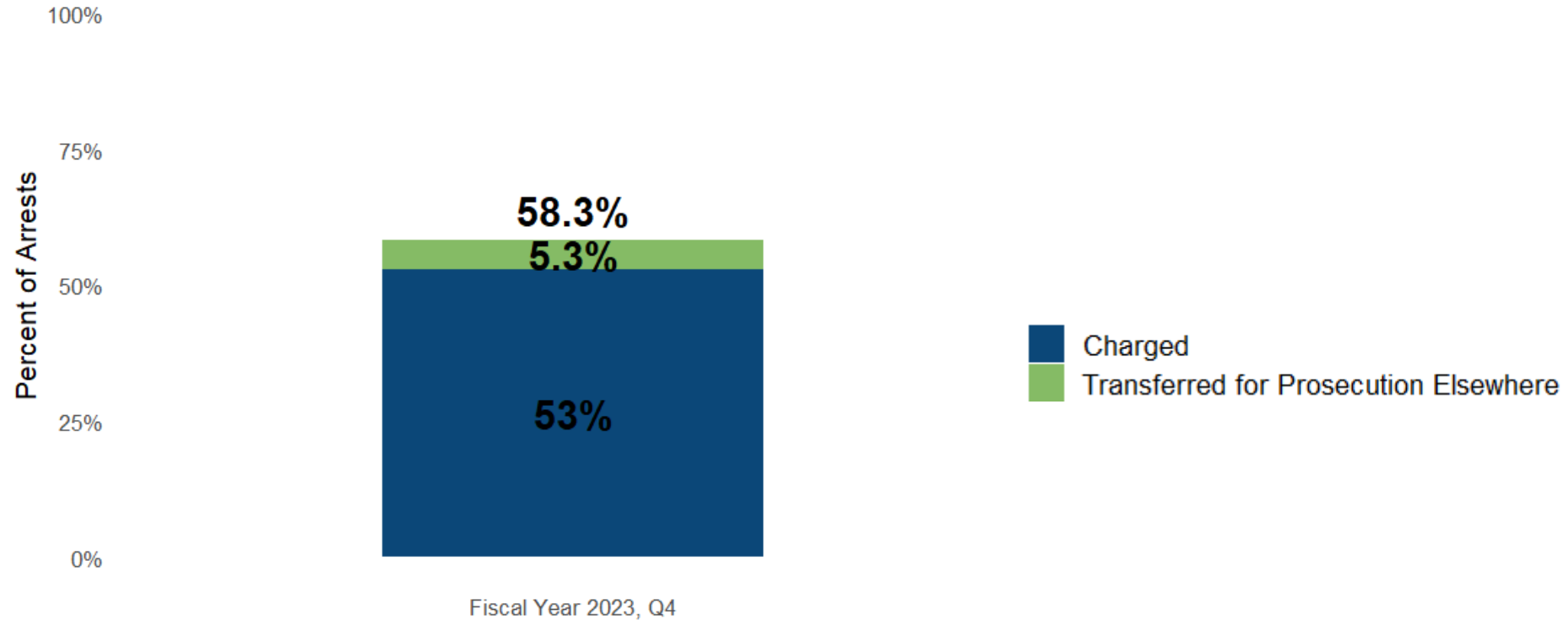
**Q4 in FY23 is the first complete quarter with full drug testing capability*



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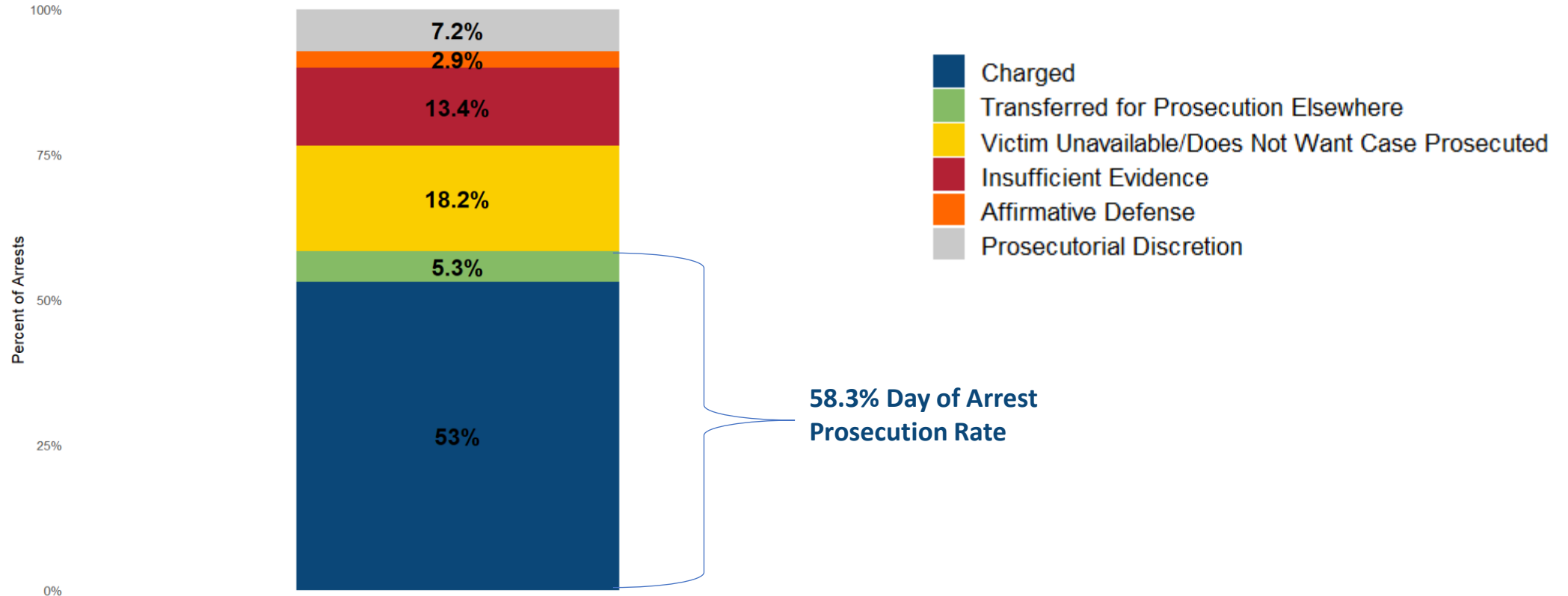
Day of Arrest Prosecution Rate FY2023 Q4



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Examination of Superior Court Day of Arrest Charging Decisions in FY2023 Q4



Fiscal Year 2023, Q4

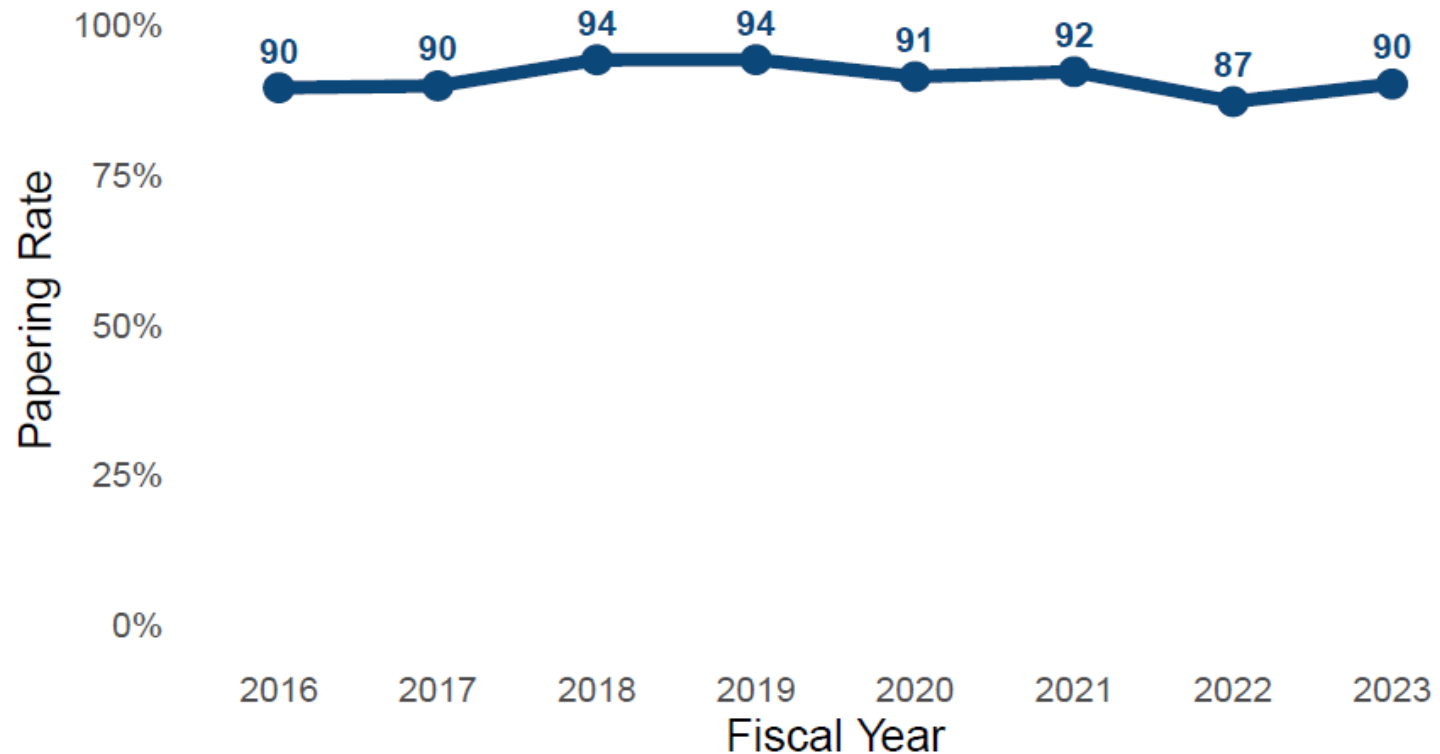


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FY2016-FY2023 Superior Court Day of Arrest Charging Rates: Most Serious Violent Crimes

(Charges include Homicide, AWIK, Carjacking & 1st Degree Sexual Abuse)



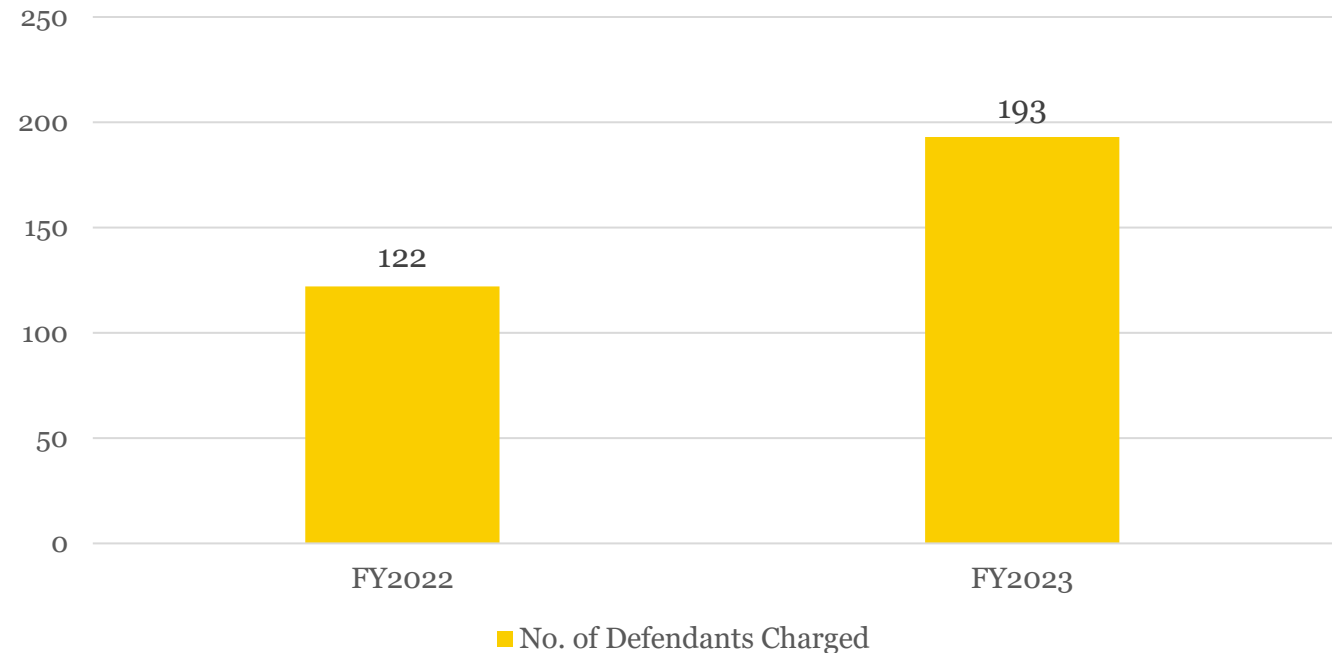
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Federal Prosecutions

- Charges include
 - kidnapping;
 - carjacking;
 - robberies of commercial establishments;
 - firearms possession after a felony conviction;
 - and murder, where there is a federal basis for charging it.
- 58% increase in federal charges

Drugs, Firearms, and Violent Offenses



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Key Takeaways

- Nearly 60% charged at the time of arrest by our Office or transferred to the D.C. Office of Attorney General for prosecution, including 90% of the most serious violent crimes
- In roughly 1 out of 5 arrests the victim does not want to participate or proceed—most common reason for not going forward
- In approximately 13% of all arrests, USAO-DC lacks sufficient evidence to charge at the time of arrest—we routinely continue to investigate violent felonies and gun offenses where there is the ability to gather additional evidence
- Only 7% of the time USAO-DC exercises its discretion and chooses not to charge—almost all are low level misdemeanors
- Increased number of federal cases targeting violence by 58% this fiscal year



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