

# GANG PREVENTION UPDATE

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## VISION

San Benito County Youth are safe and connected to families, schools, community, and positive opportunities.

## MISSION

We reduce violence, crime and gang activity by steering policy and practices in communitywide prevention, intervention and suppression activities.

### Accountability

We hold individuals accountable for their actions and also help them to get back on the right path.

### Strong Systems

We advocate for formalized cooperation across jurisdictions and in the public and private sectors.

### Youth Investment

We value and invest in our youth. Youth thrive in communities that provide ample opportunities to engage.

### Connectedness

We help build positive connections among youth, families, schools and community.

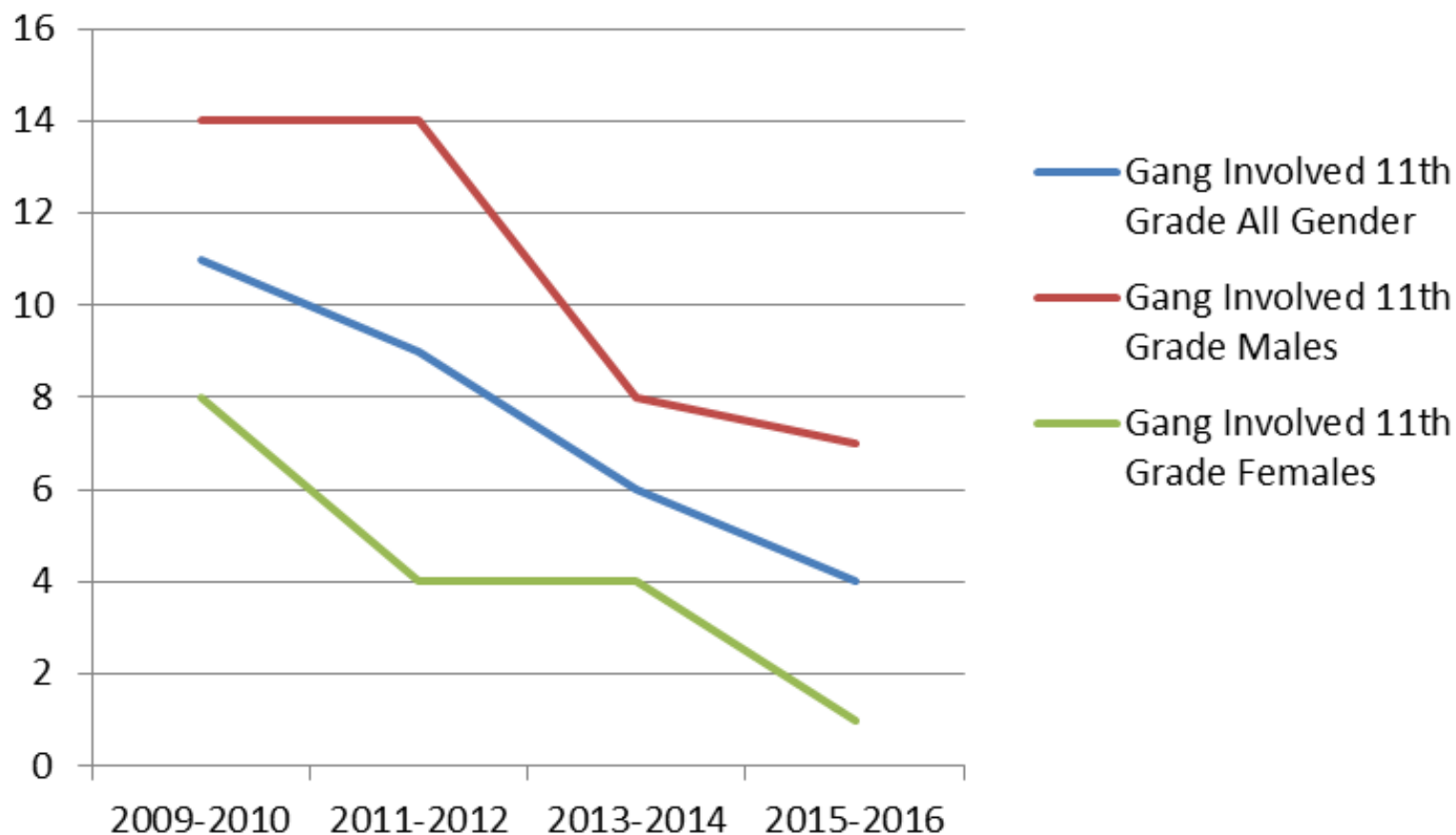
### Local Solutions

We address community needs with community responses.

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

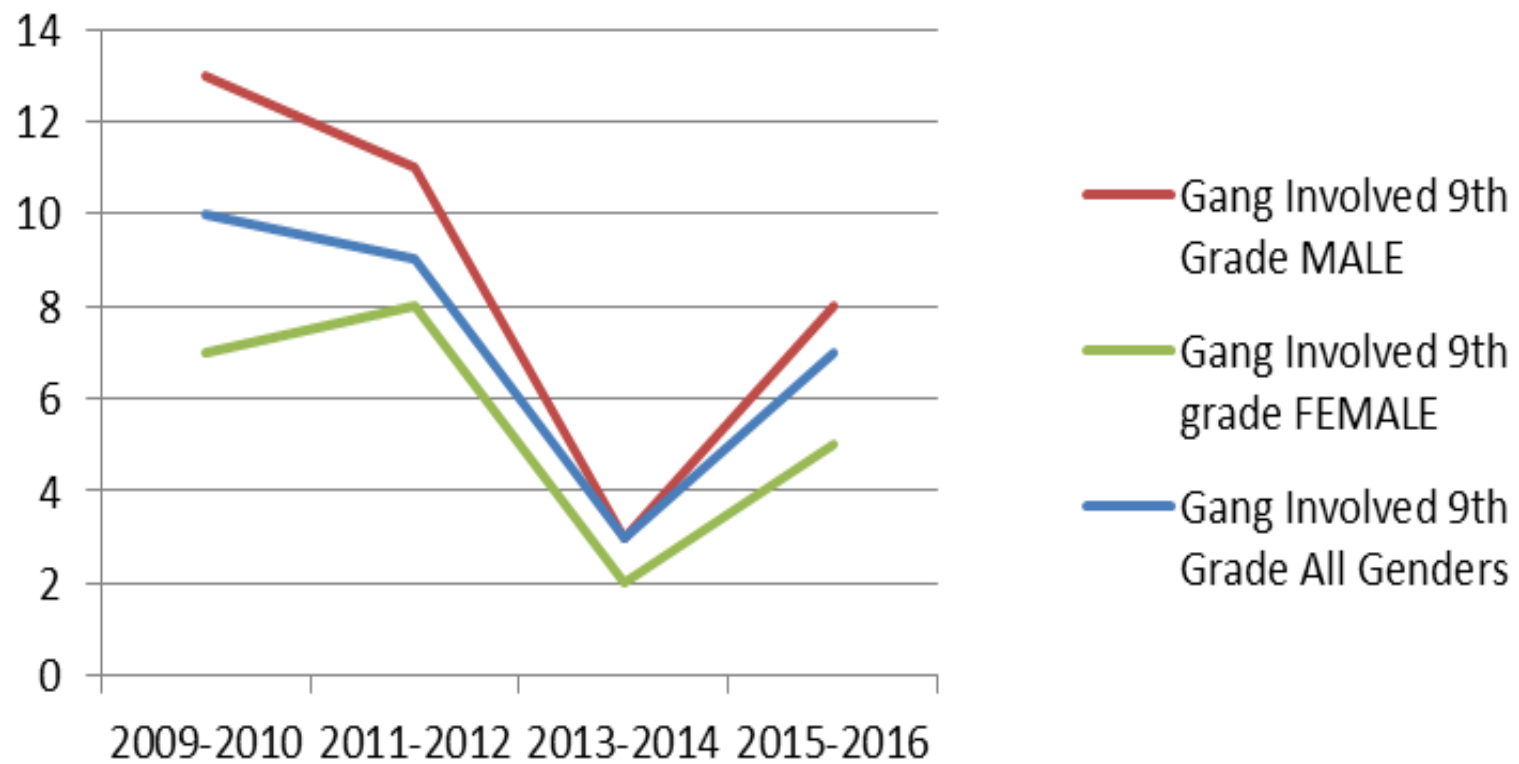
## % Gang Involved SBHS 11th Grade Students by Gender

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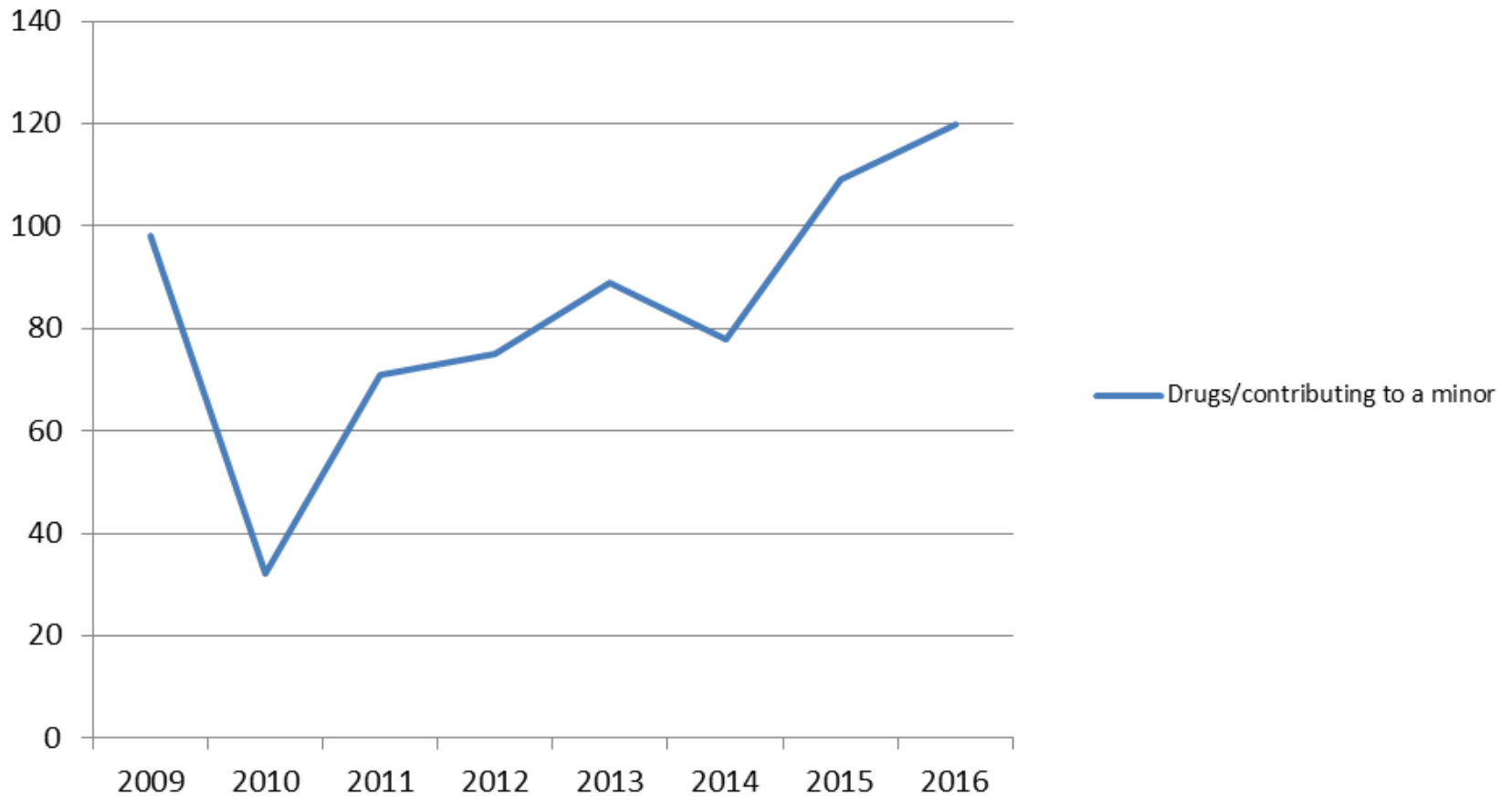


# **% Gang Involved SBHS 9th Grade Students By Gender**

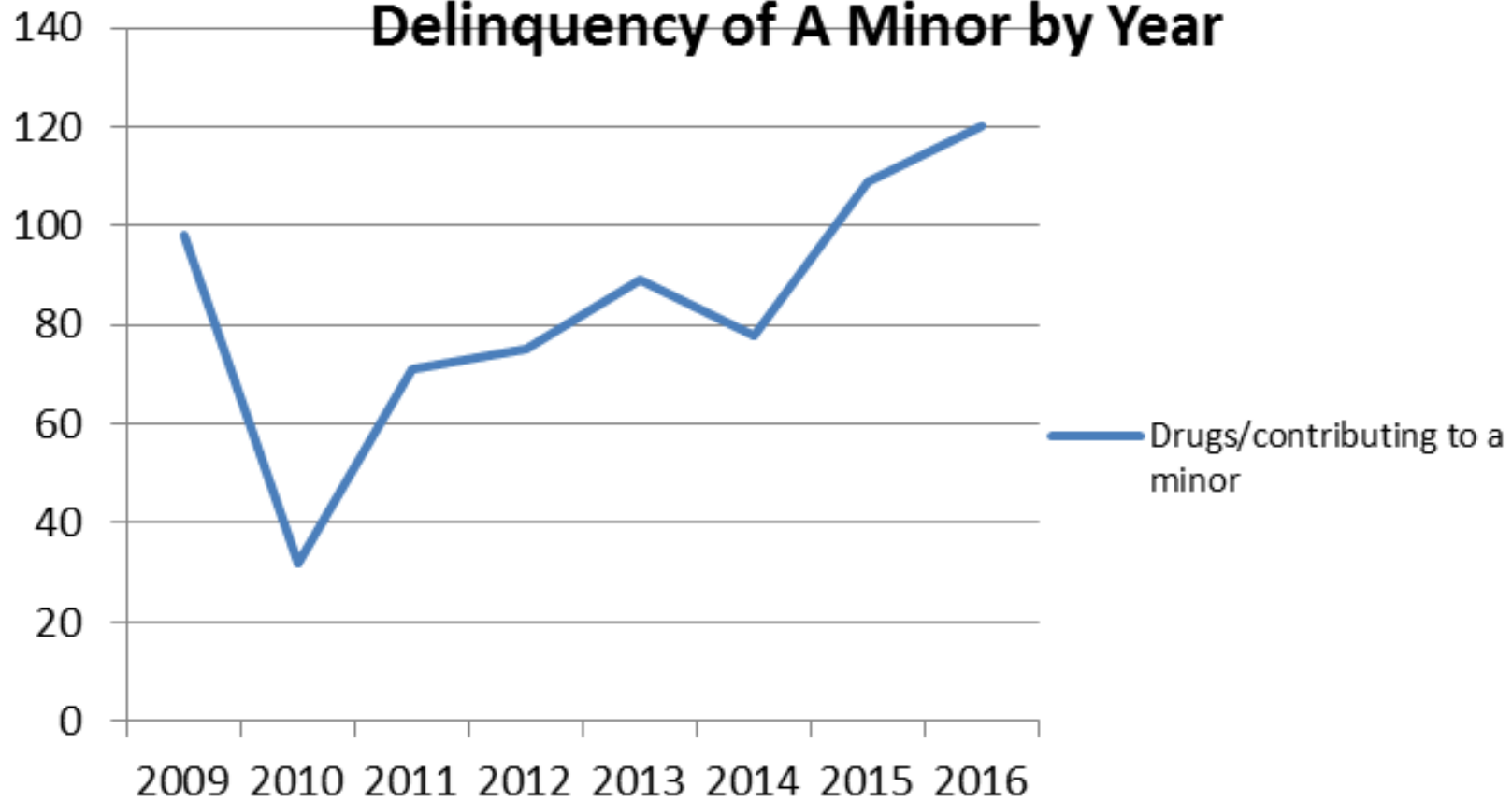
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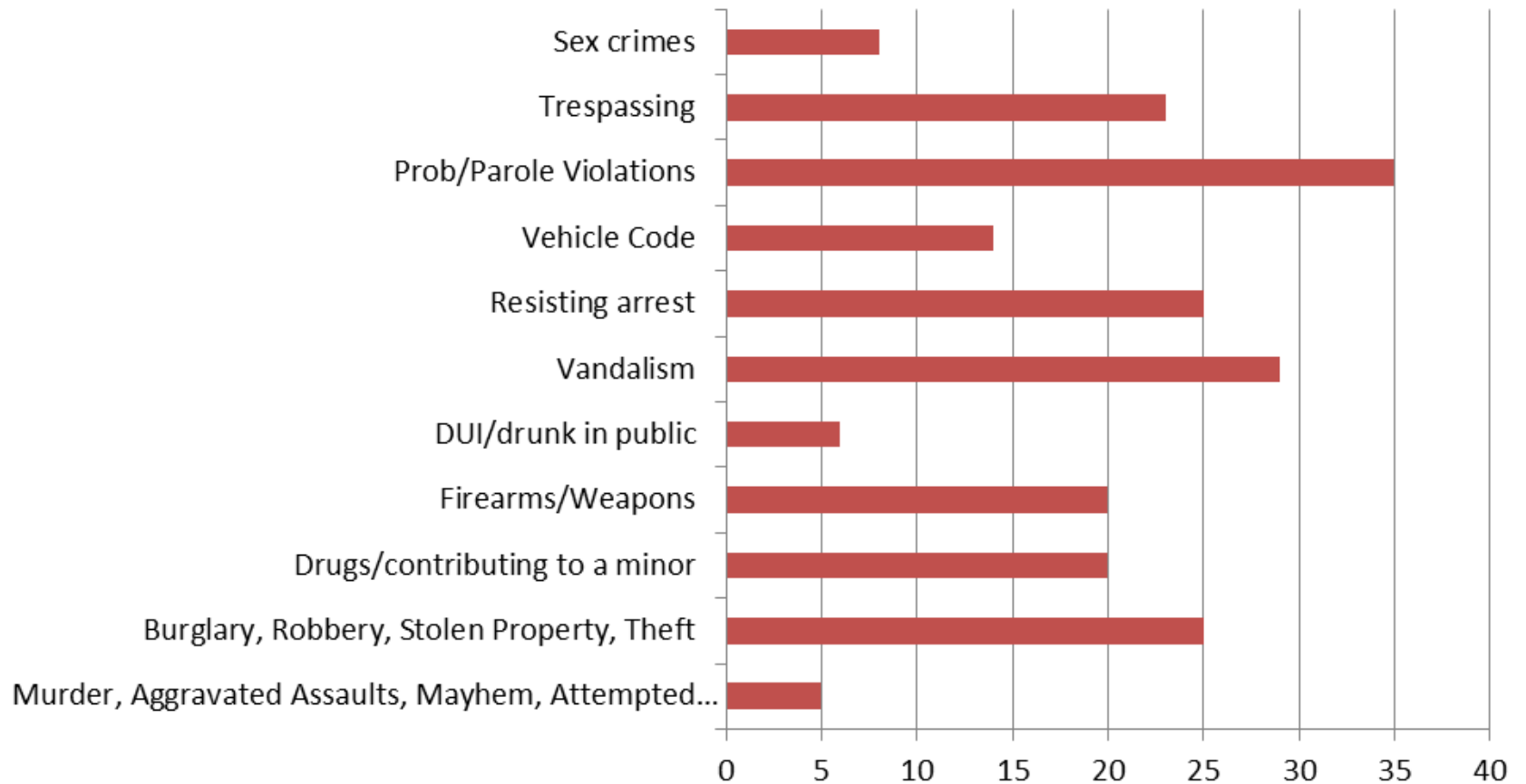
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## Percent of Arrests of Gang Members by Crime Type In 2016



# Policy Directions

- Promote family strengthening practices system wide
- Increase school engagement, safety and literacy
- Expand low-to-no barrier opportunities for youth.
- Improve and expand re-entry and intervention services



# ACTIVITIES

- Gang Resistance Education and Training GREAT
- Jr. Giants - USTA HITS
- School Resource Officer development
- Literacy Collaborative building
- Community outreach and Information
- Building networks and resources
- Graffiti Tracking and Reporting

Questions?