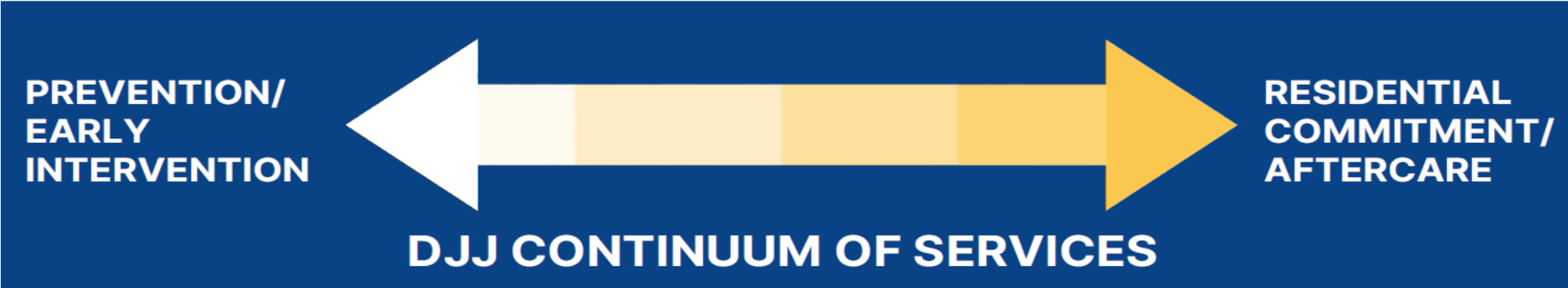




Enhancing Public Safety Through Academic Achievement

Secretary Eric Hall
Florida Department of Juvenile Justice

Education Across the Department



Mission Statement

Enhance public safety through high-quality effective services for youth and families delivered by world-class professionals dedicated to building a stronger, safer Florida.

Objectives

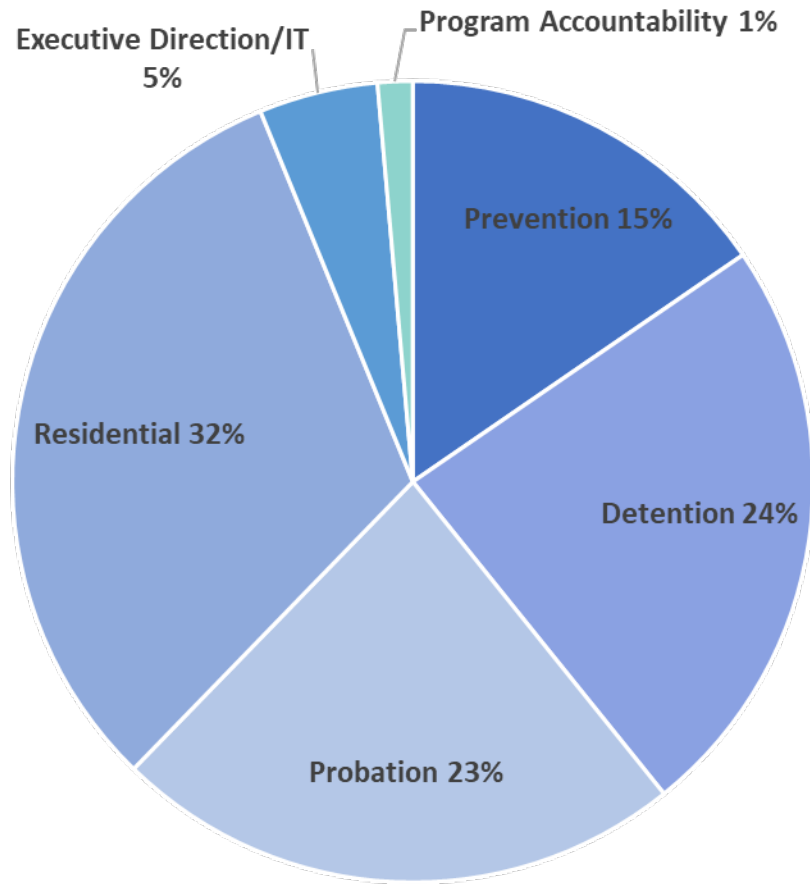
1. Preventing system contact for Florida's youth.
2. Reducing recidivism.



THE 4 CORNERSTONES TO SERVICE EXCELLENCE



FY 2024-25 Appropriations (Projected): \$743,340,023; 3,251.5 FTE



Prevention \$114,628,676

Detention \$176,828,916

Probation \$171,513,939

Residential \$234,155,373

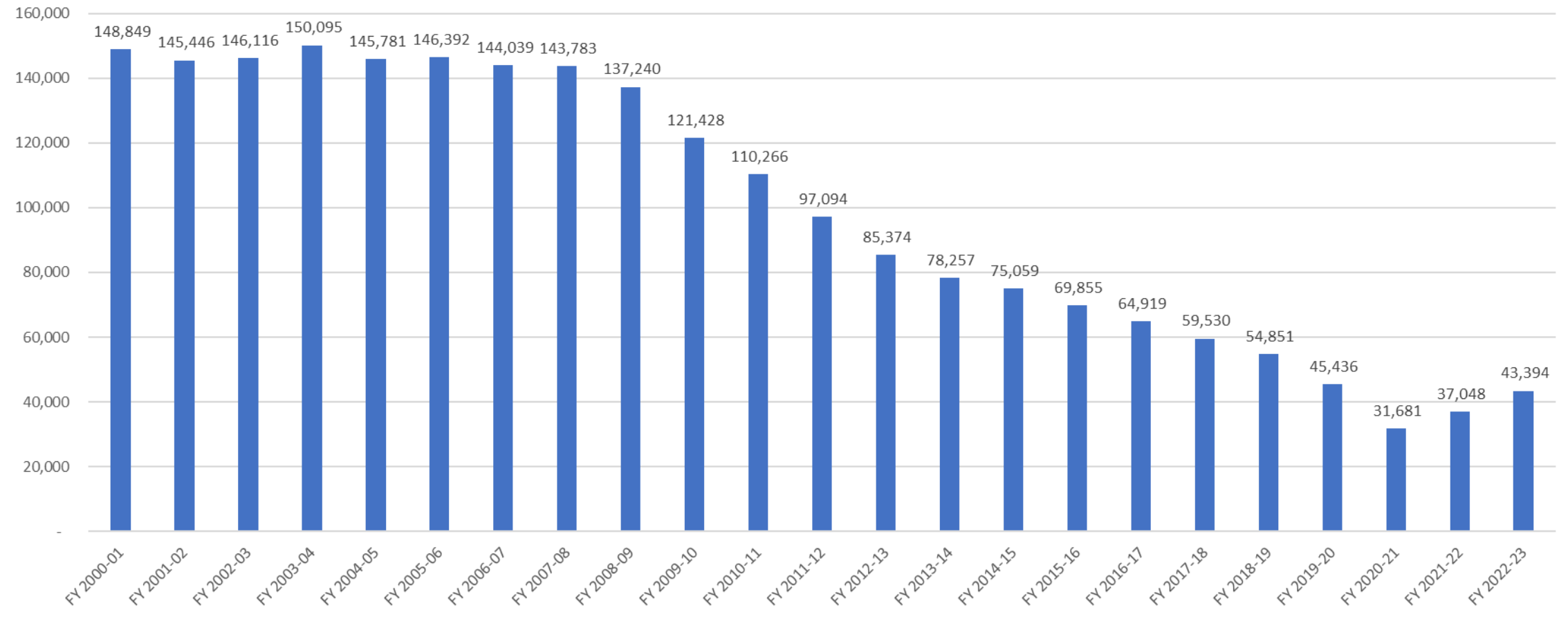
Executive Direction/IT \$35,711,281

Program Accountability \$10,501,838



Juvenile Arrests

FY 2000-2001 – FY 2022-2023



Prevention and Diversion

- **Children In Need of Services/Families In Need of Services (CINS/FINS):**
 - Focused on addressing truancy, running away, ungovernable behaviors
- **Community-Based Interventions**
 - Mentoring and Wrap-Around Services
- **Civil Citation Programs (Delinquency Citation):**
 - In FY 2022-23, 11,874 youth received a civil citation.
 - 4% of completers (FY 2021-22) committed a new law violation that was adjudicated or received adjudication withheld during the twelve-month follow-up period.



Probation and Community Intervention

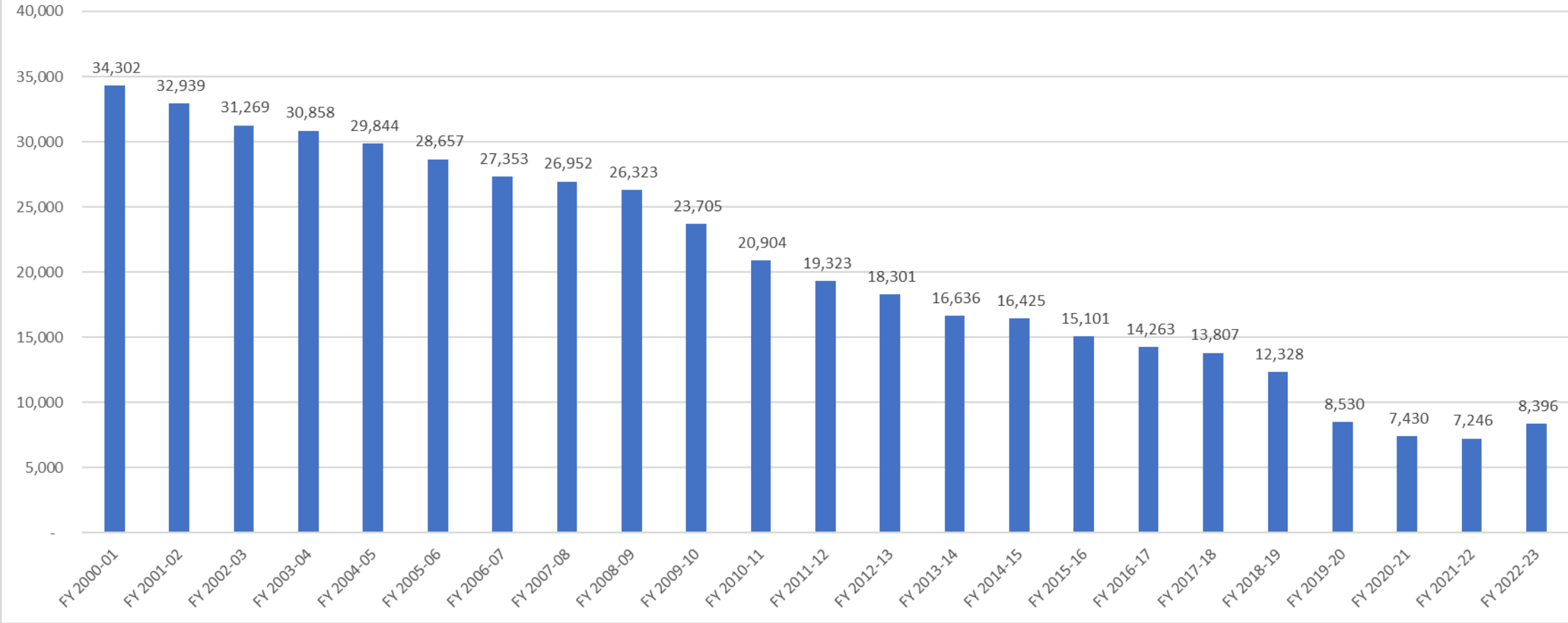
Focused partnership with schools and law enforcement

- Probation Officers as accountability partners for achievement in school:
 - Attendance
 - Behavior
 - Coursework Performance (Grades and Progress)

**Enhancing data-share agreements to support student success*



Probation Dispositions FY 2000-2001 – FY 2022-2023



Juvenile Detention Services

Enhanced Transition Support for Schools and Families (Emerging Strategy)

- Dedicated On-Site Probation Officer at each Center:
 - School Placement Options
 - Follow Up Service Needs
 - Setting Expectations for Student Success
- Coordinating Educational Pathways and Commitment Placements

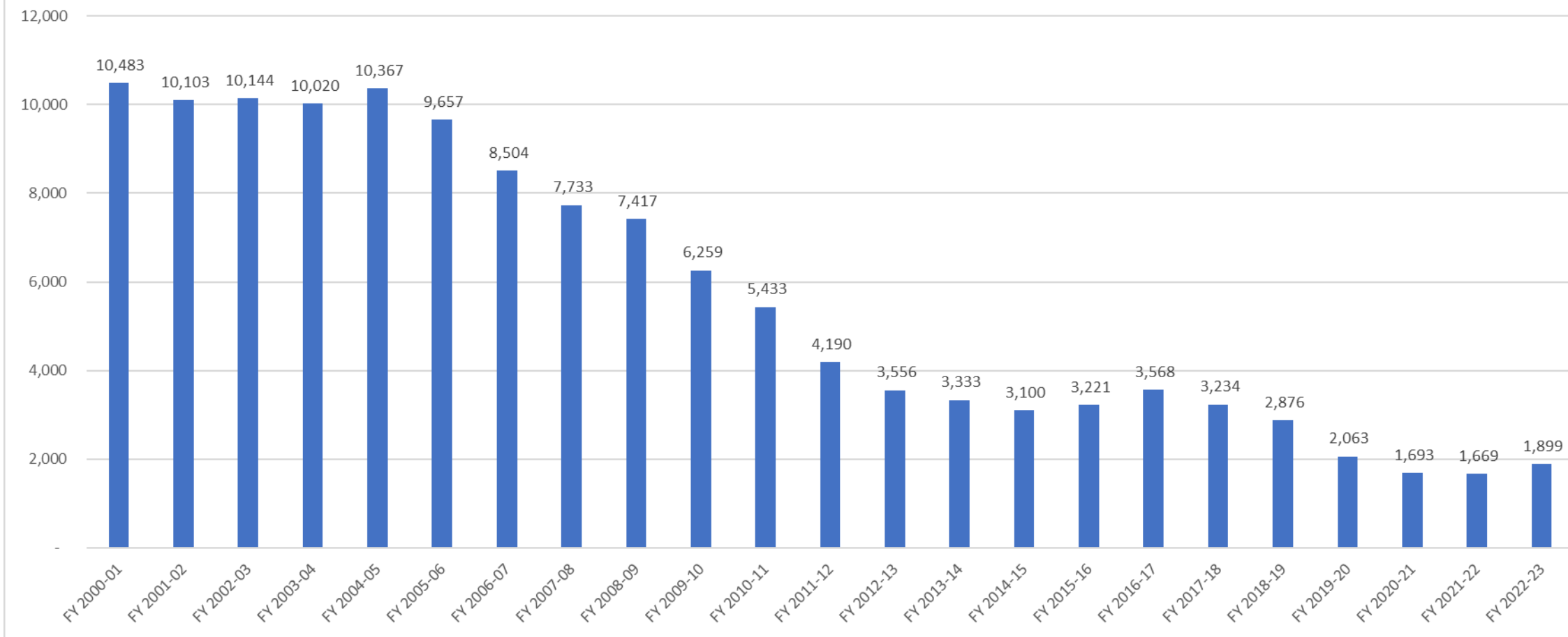


Residential Commitment Services

Prioritizing Academic Achievement and Post-Secondary Success



Commitment Dispositions FY 2000-2001 – FY 2022-2023



Florida Scholars Academy

A single unified education system in DJJ residential programs, with a sole focus on providing this student population with a world-class education that meets their individual needs by embracing multiple educational pathways for students to succeed.



Florida Scholars Academy

- K-12 academic education program to complete diploma or equivalency
- Powered by Florida Virtual School
- Taught by Florida Certified educators
- Youth work with Guidance Counselors to determine academic pathway
- Career and Technical Education through career exploration, rapid credentialing, credit course enrollment and pre-apprenticeship opportunities
- Services will begin July 1, 2024

Project Anchor

- Postsecondary enrollment after graduation or equivalency achieved
- Partnership with Tallahassee Community College
- Taught by Industry Certified and credentialed instructors
- Youth work with Career Navigators to determine career pathway
- Career preparation through exploration, enrollment in state or technical college courses, pre-apprenticeships that lead to apprenticeship opportunities
- Year 2 of implementation



New and Emerging Partnerships

- CareerSource
- Florida Masonry Association
- Independent Electrical Contractors (IEC)
- Florida Trade Academy
- Florida Chamber of Commerce



CareerSource Tampa Bay Workshop Certificates



Florida Masonry Association



Questions

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