

Montana Highway Patrol's DUI Enforcement

MHP Programs and Efforts

to Reinforce Comprehensive Highway Safety Plan

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DRE Education Statistics



- One DRE Class – 11 DREs certified and two audits
 - One audit was a toxicologist and one audit was a deputy county attorney
- One DRE Instructor School – 8 students completed training (5 from Montana and 3 from New Mexico)

DRE Evaluations

- **292 evaluations completed in 2017**
- **272 evaluations completed in 2016**



Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving



- **5 ARIDE trainings completed**
- We provide ARIDE training across the state.
- We conduct ARIDE training in Yellowstone National Park as well.
- If an agency requests, and can get a minimum of 10 people lined up for training, we will go to their location to conduct the training.

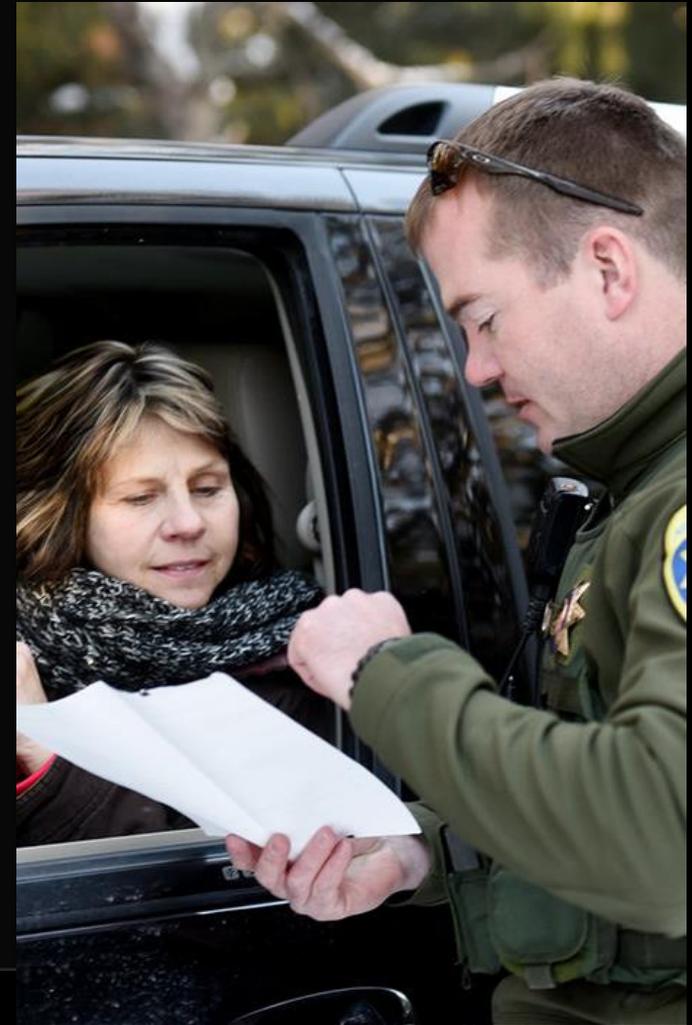
DRE Challenges

- **Reduced budget – biggest challenge**
 - Expected to do more with less
 - Had to get separate grant this year just to complete a DRE
- **Need a TSRP**
 - Attorney turnover causing knowledge gaps, which causes case dismissals
- **DRE Recertification difficulties**
 - Becoming increasingly difficult due to lack of available training
 - Funding for a state DRE conference would help tremendously



Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP)

- **Number of Hours Worked:**
 - **Period 1: 414.85**
 - **Period 2: 938.95**
 - **Period 3: Over 618.5***
 - **DUIs arrested during above hours:**
 - **DUI/Alcohol: 30 (Total)***
 - **DUI Drugs: 10 (Total)***
 - **DUI Alcohol & Drugs: 2 (Total)***
 - **Special events covered by hours:**
 - **Winter (Dec. 13-31, 2017)**
 - **Memorial Day (May 14 - June 3, 2018)**
 - **Labor Day (Aug. 15 - Sept. 3, 2018)**
- *Numbers still being collected for Period 3**



Safety Enforcement Traffic Team (SETT)



Number of # SETT Hours Worked

- Period 1: 1513.10
- Period 2: 1135.78
- Period 3: 1148.52
- Total : 3797.4

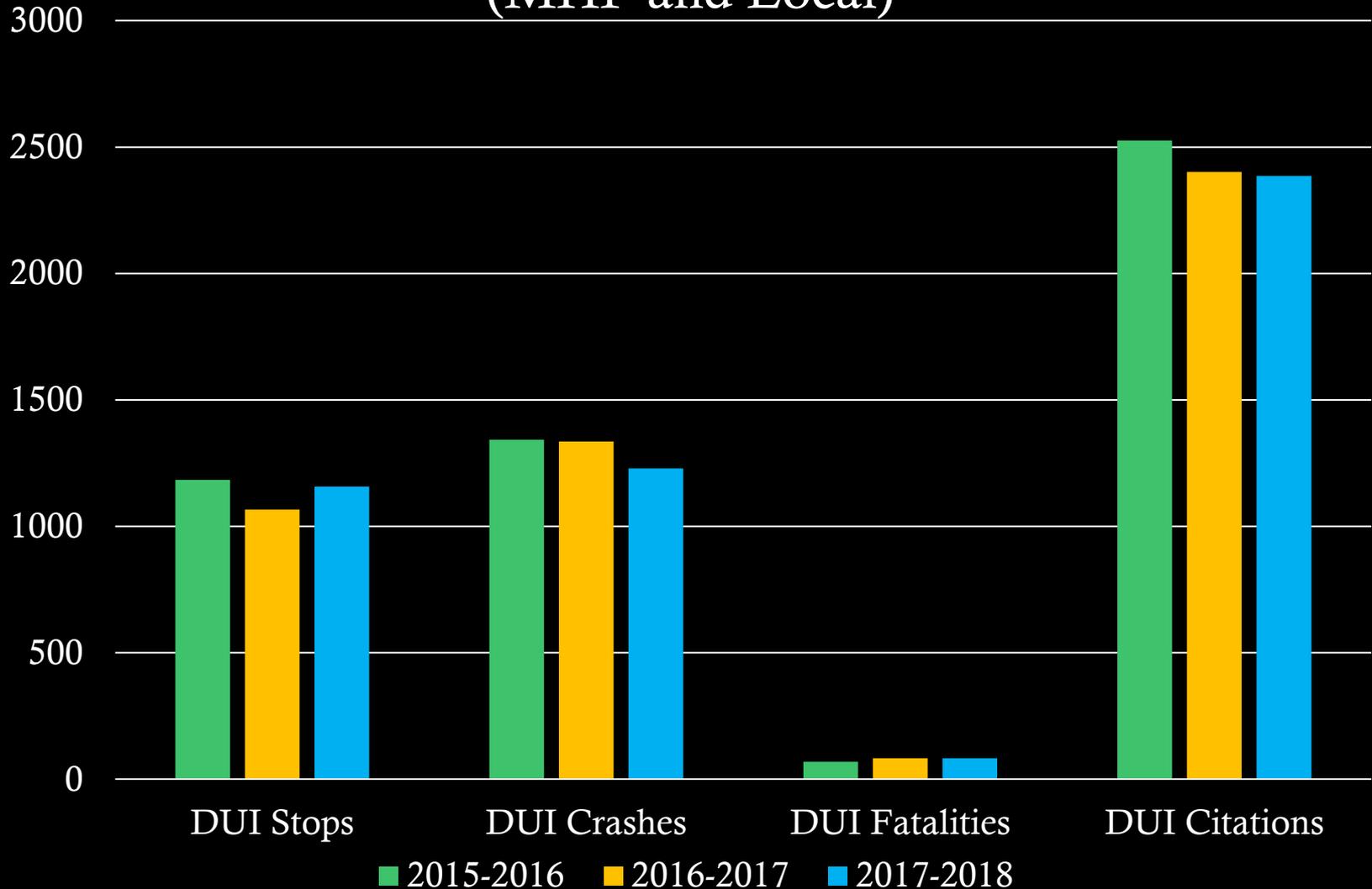
DUI Citations

- Period 1: 34
- Period 2: 71
- Period 3: 38
- Total: 143

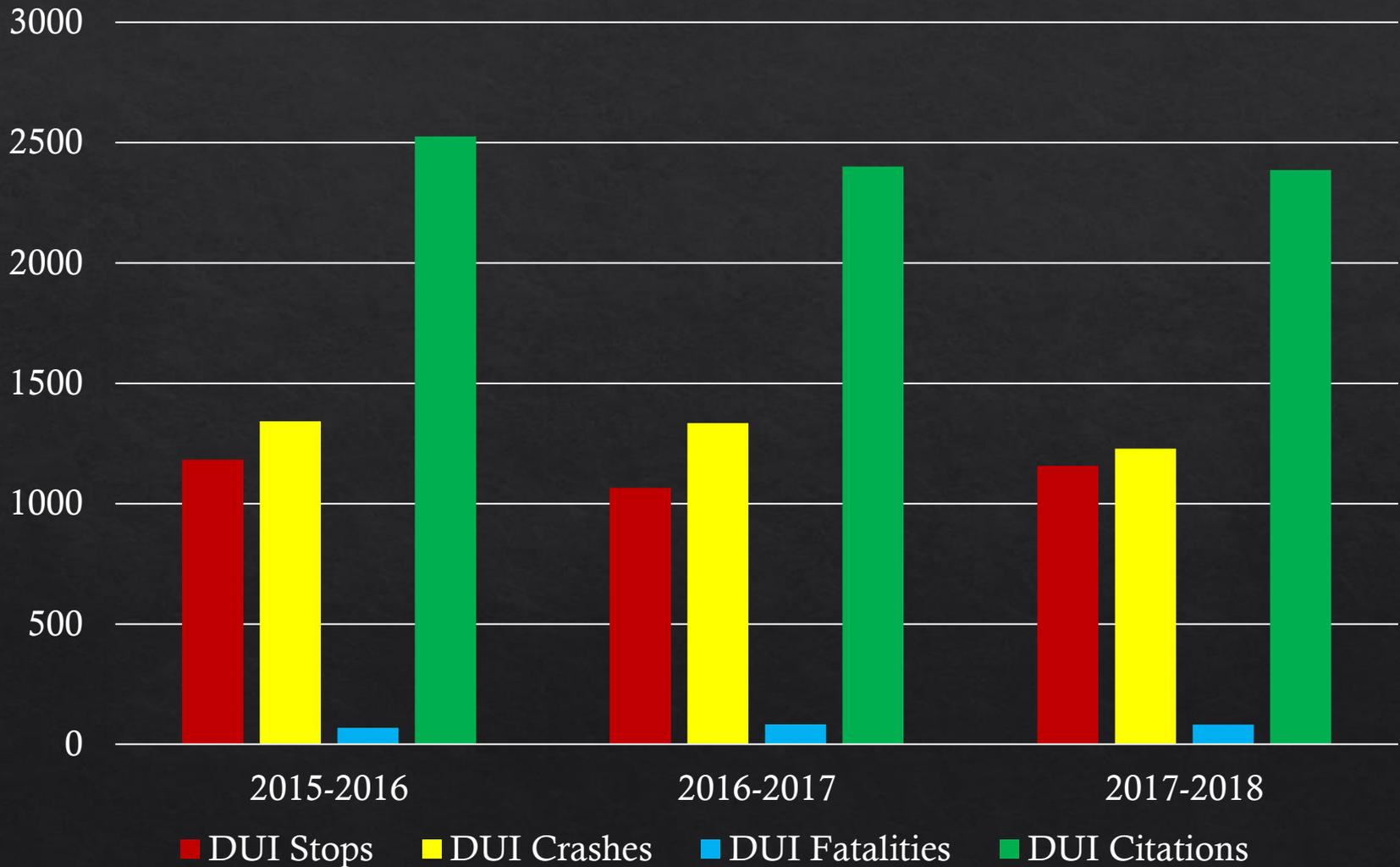
Seatbelt Citations / Warnings

- Period 1: 365 / 14
- Period 2: 457 / 27
- Period 3: 354 / 30
- Total: 1176/ 71

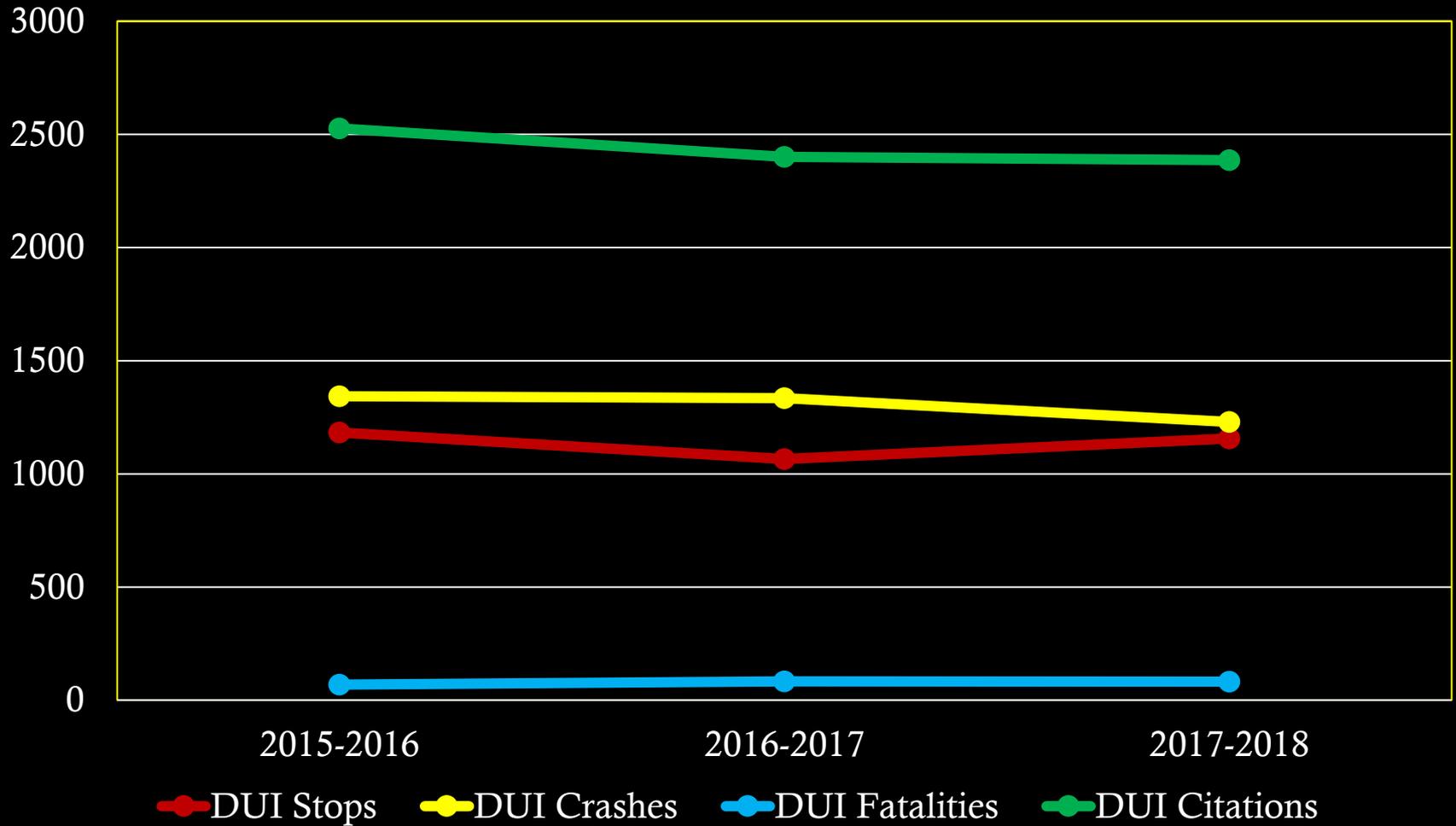
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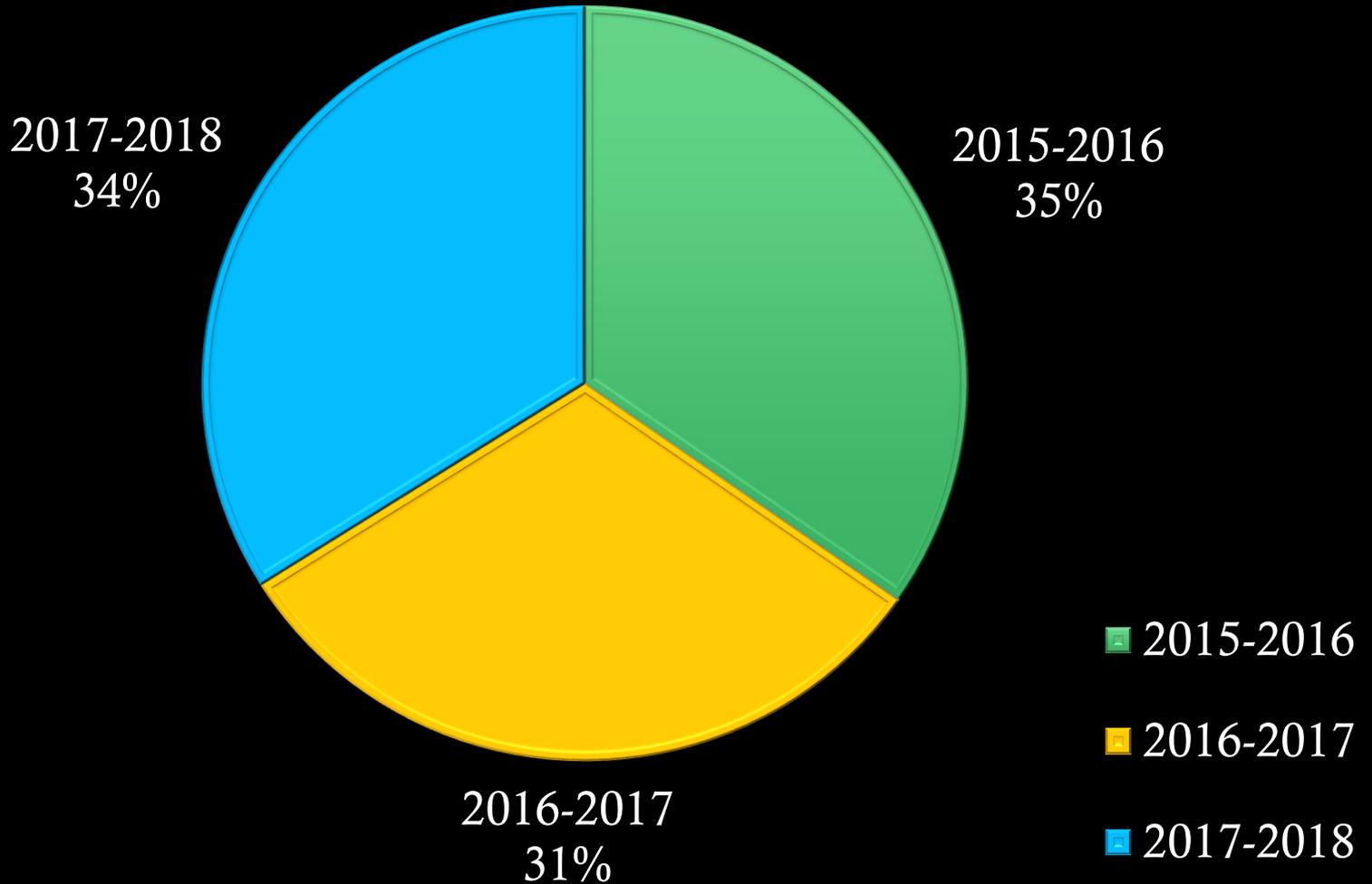
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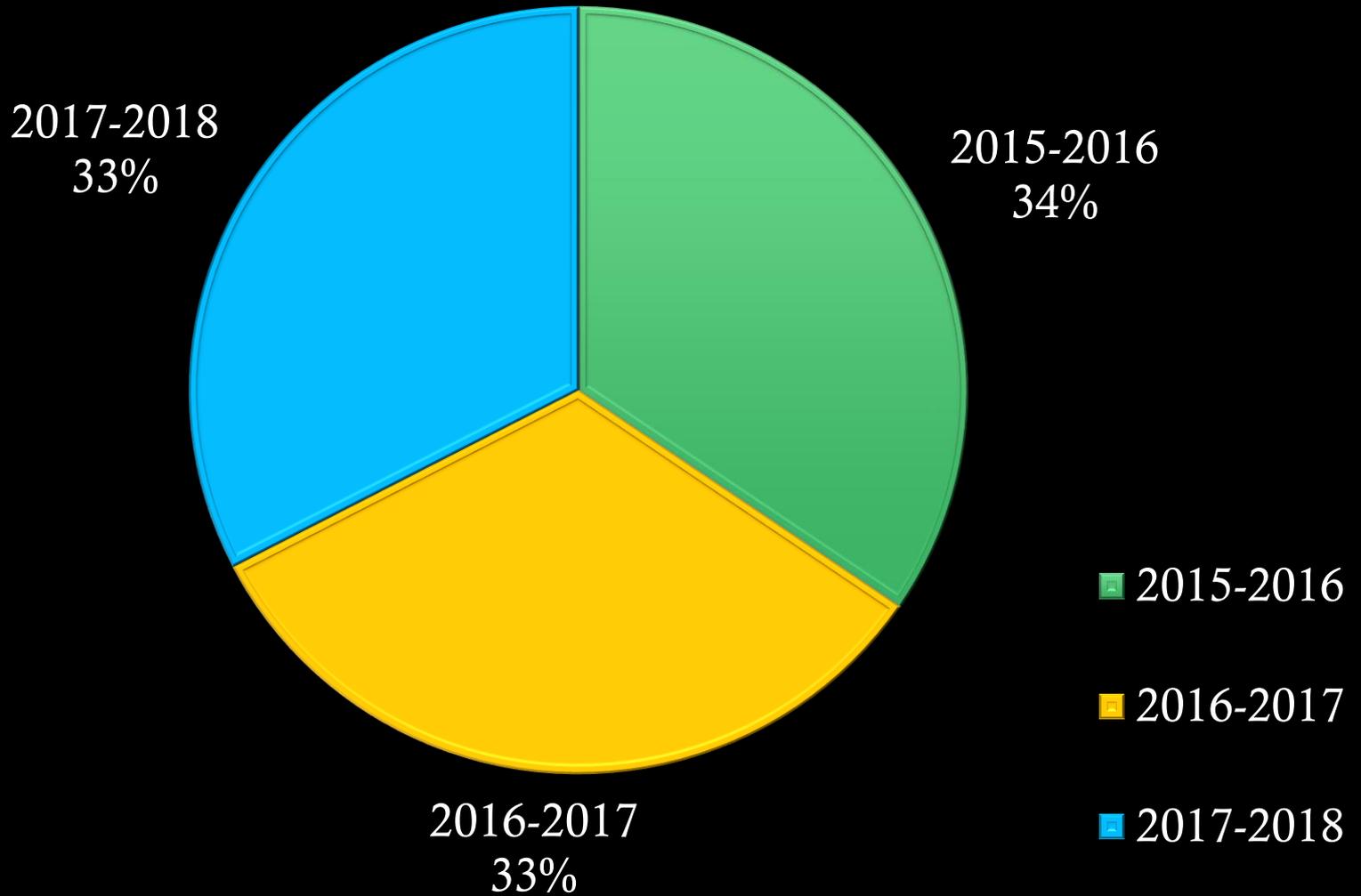
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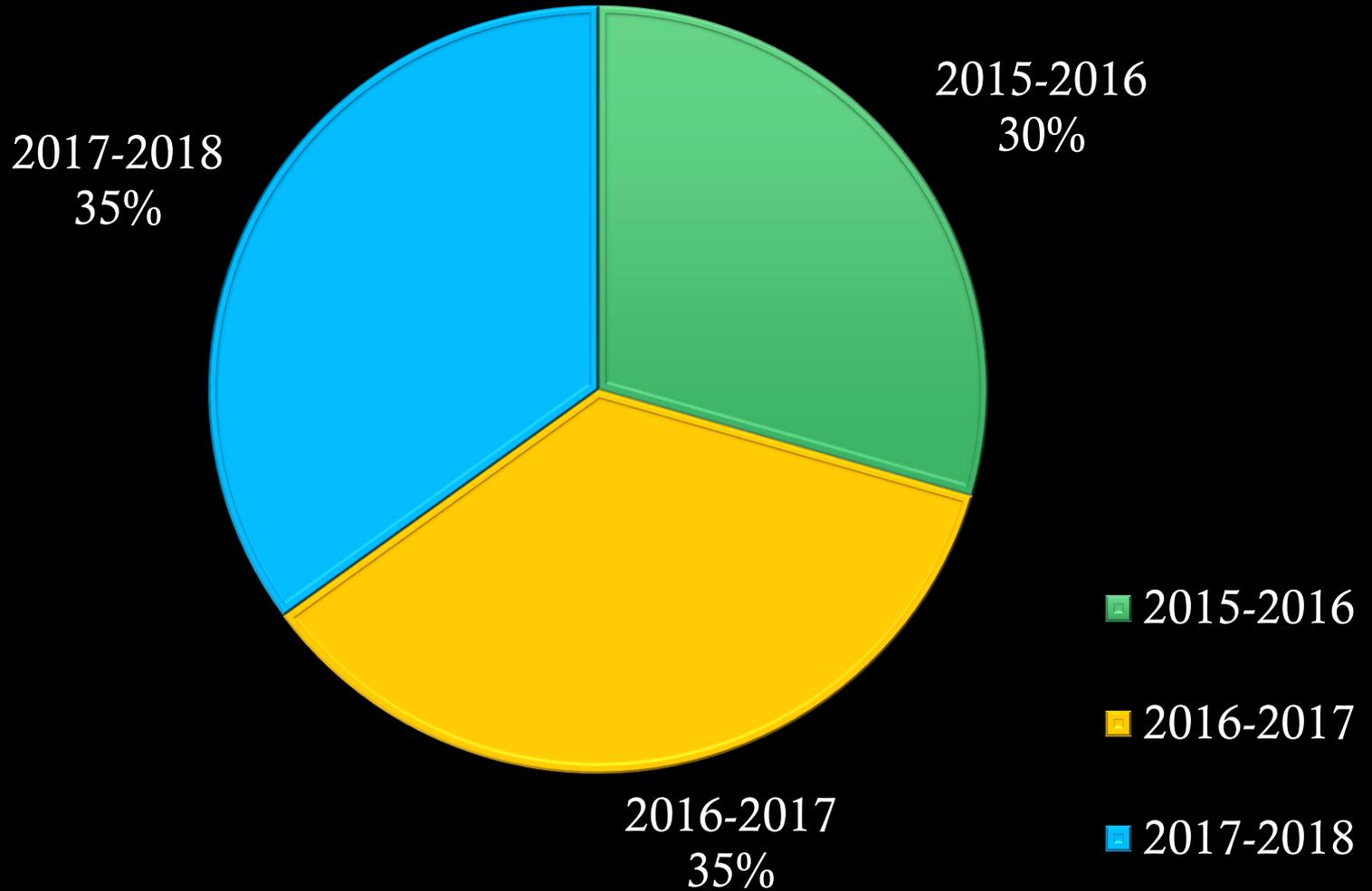
DUI Stops – 3 years (MHP and Local)



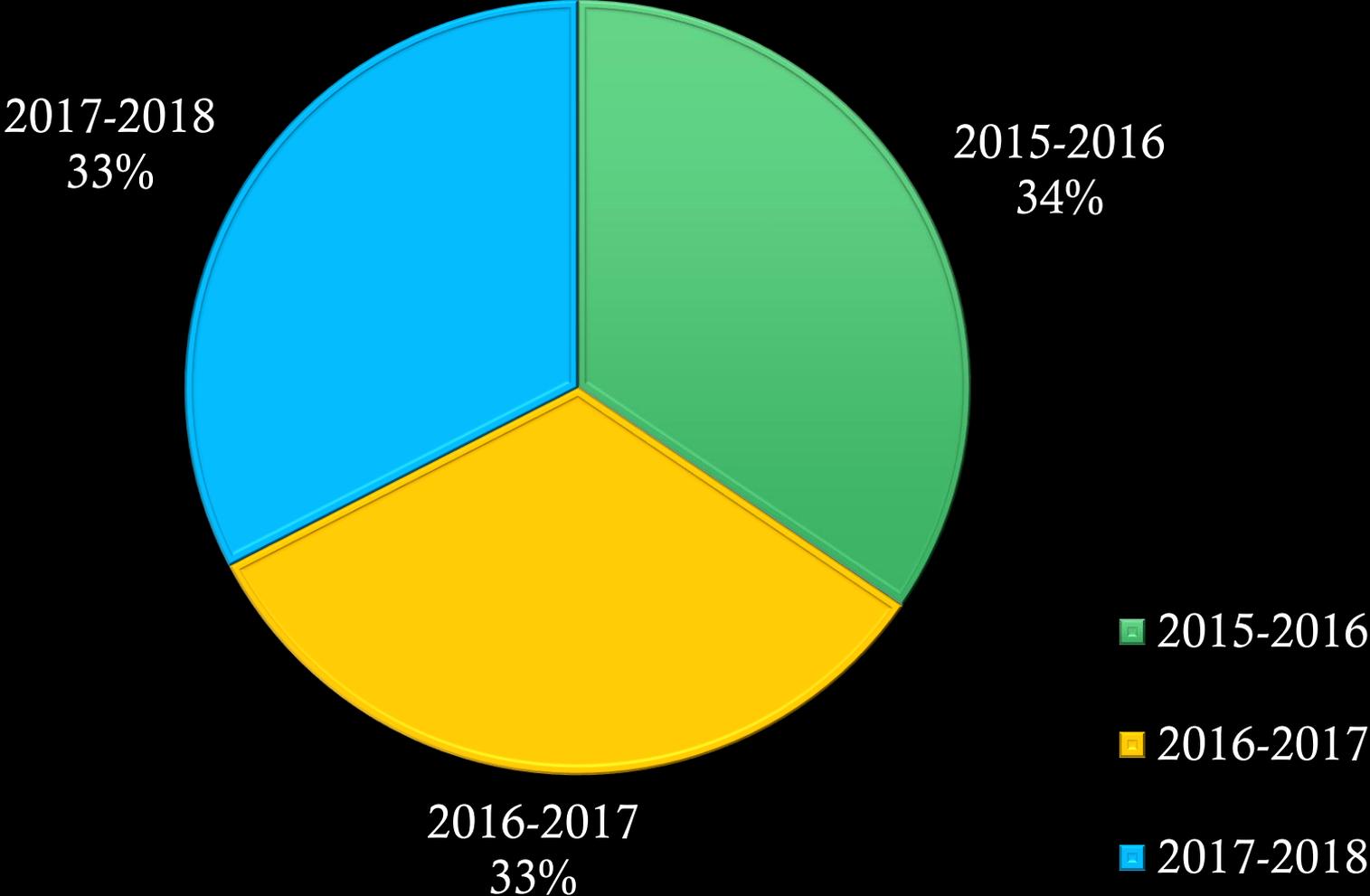
DUI Crashes – 3 years (MHP and Local)



DUI Fatalities – 3 years (MHP and Local)



DUI Citations - – 3 years (MHP and Local)



Criminal Interdiction Team Efforts

- ◆ Increased Methamphetamine seizures over the past 5 years
 - ◆ 15 seizures in 2012 compared to 154 seizures in 2017
 - ◆ 8.42 lbs. seized in 2012 compared to 68.06 lbs. in 2017

Criminal Interdiction Team Efforts

- ◆ Marijuana seizures have increased by over 10 times
 - ◆ 434 lbs. seized in 2012 compared to 4461 lbs. seized in 2017

Future Challenges

- ◆ Stagnant manpower
 - ◆ Recruiting
 - ◆ Legislative approval
- ◆ Additional resource/manpower obligations
 - ◆ Civil un-rest
 - ◆ Arrest processing and court procedures