

# URBANA POLICE DEPARTMENT: PEDESTRIAN STOPS

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## PRESENTERS:

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# 2018 Data Update

- 1. Background**
- 2. 2019 Data Collection Update**
- 3. 2018 Statistics**
- 4. Summary**



## Reportable Pedestrian Stops

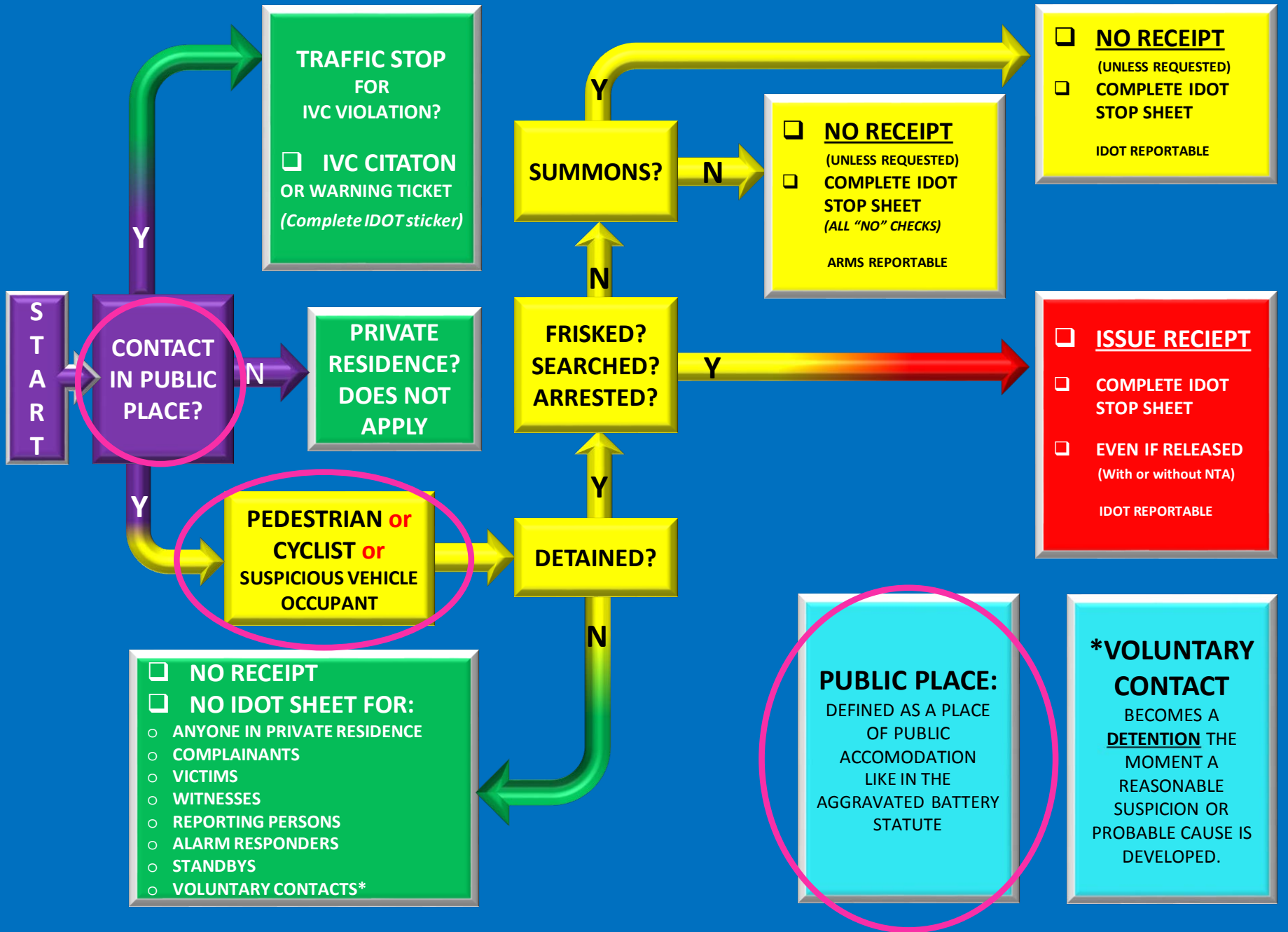
*“Whenever a law enforcement officer subjects a pedestrian to detention in a public place, he or she shall complete a uniform pedestrian stop card, which includes any existing form currently used by law enforcement containing all the information required under this Section...” [625 ILCS 5/11-212]*

### **Urbana Police Department (2016 – 2018):**

For a pedestrian stop to be **reportable to IDOT**, there must be:

- an investigative stop
- of a pedestrian
- in a *public* place
  - accessible to the public, irrespective of whether the property is publicly or privately owned
- involving a frisk, search, summons (NTAs), or arrest.





**TRAFFIC STOP FOR IVC VIOLATION?**

IVC CITATION OR WARNING TICKET  
*(Complete IDOT sticker)*

**CONTACT IN PUBLIC PLACE?**

**PRIVATE RESIDENCE? DOES NOT APPLY**

**PEDESTRIAN or CYCLIST or SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE OCCUPANT**

**SUMMONS?**

**NO RECEIPT**  
(UNLESS REQUESTED)  
 **COMPLETE IDOT STOP SHEET**  
*(ALL "NO" CHECKS)*  
ARMS REPORTABLE

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IDOT REPORTABLE

**FRISKED? SEARCHED? ARRESTED?**

**ISSUE RECEIPT**  
 **COMPLETE IDOT STOP SHEET**  
 **EVEN IF RELEASED**  
*(With or without NTA)*  
IDOT REPORTABLE

**DETAINED?**

**NO RECEIPT**  
 **NO IDOT SHEET FOR:**

- ANYONE IN PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- COMPLAINANTS
- VICTIMS
- WITNESSES
- REPORTING PERSONS
- ALARM RESPONDERS
- STANDBYS
- VOLUNTARY CONTACTS\*

**PUBLIC PLACE:**  
DEFINED AS A PLACE OF PUBLIC ACCOMODATION LIKE IN THE AGGRAVATED BATTERY STATUTE

**\*VOLUNTARY CONTACT**  
BECOMES A DETENTION THE MOMENT A REASONABLE SUSPICION OR PROBABLE CAUSE IS DEVELOPED.

# Updated Pedestrian Stop Data Collection

## Consulted with:

- **Illinois Department of Transportation**

*“The Department is unable to provide a guidance for law enforcement agencies on how to interpret the requirements....”*

*“Speak with ... municipality’s legal counsel to ensure accuracy and/or compliance...”*

*“Law enforcement agencies may want to speak with their State Representatives or Senators in order to clarify the statutory language. The City of Urbana may also reach out to other law enforcement agencies...”*

- **Representative Carol Ammons**  
**Cited the statute language**

*“...Law enforcement agencies who have questions interpreting this law... contact city or county legal counsel for their interpretation of the law.”*

- **No response from two other legislators**

- **Several local law enforcement agencies**

Corresponded with chiefs & crime analysts regarding written policies and reporting practices (Champaign, Danville, Decatur, Bloomington, Normal, Peoria, Rockford)

- **Illinois ACLU**

Provided context on the drafting of the legislation and the intent of the law

- **Councilmembers Maryalice Wu & Bill Brown**

Individually discussed options for 2019 data collection



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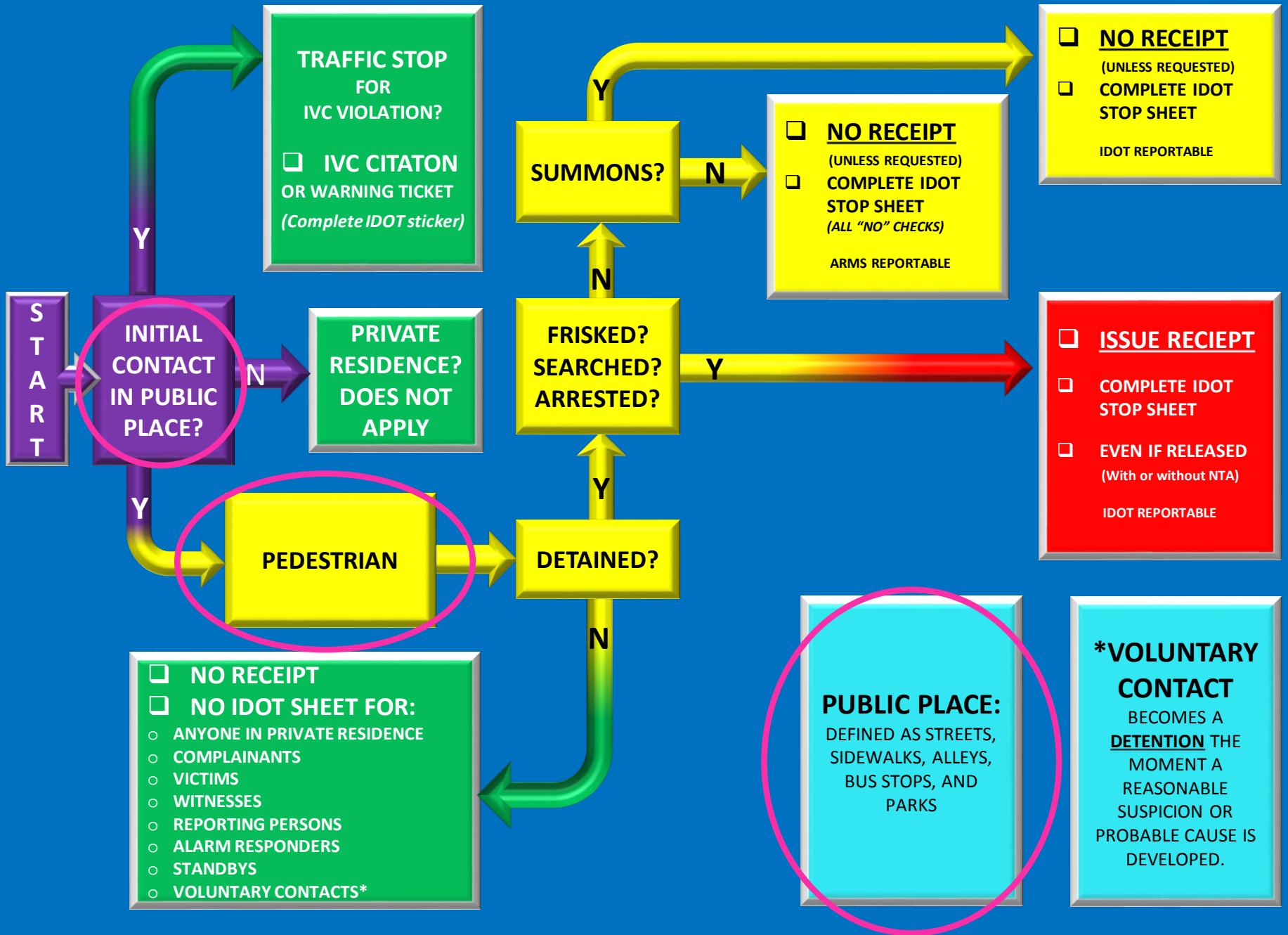
**As of January 1, 2019**

For a pedestrian stop to be *reportable to IDOT*, there must be:

- an investigative stop
- of a pedestrian
- in a *public* place
  - Defined as streets, sidewalks, alleys, bus stops, and parks.
  - Only the location of the first contact between the officer and the pedestrian will be considered.
- involving a frisk, search, summons (NTAs), or arrest

UPD also collects non-reportable information where all the above apply EXCEPT for frisk, search, summons, or arrest





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*(Complete IDOT sticker)*

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(UNLESS REQUESTED)

**COMPLETE IDOT STOP SHEET**

IDOT REPORTABLE

**NO RECEIPT**  
(UNLESS REQUESTED)

**COMPLETE IDOT STOP SHEET**  
(ALL "NO" CHECKS)

ARMS REPORTABLE

**START**

**INITIAL CONTACT IN PUBLIC PLACE?**

**PRIVATE RESIDENCE? DOES NOT APPLY**

**FRISKED? SEARCHED? ARRESTED?**

**ISSUE RECEIPT**

**COMPLETE IDOT STOP SHEET**

**EVEN IF RELEASED**  
(With or without NTA)

IDOT REPORTABLE

**PEDESTRIAN**

**DETAINED?**

**NO RECEIPT**

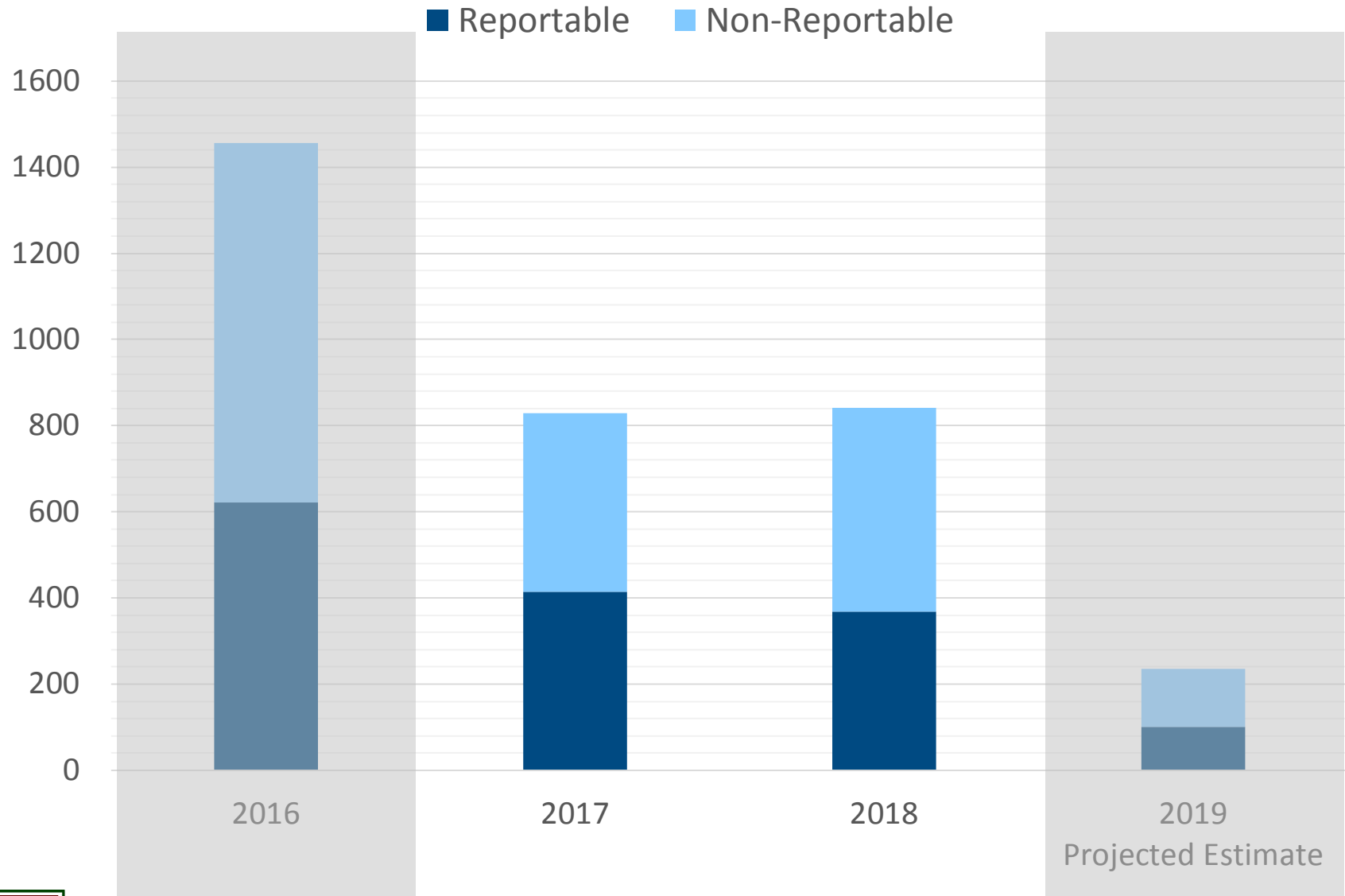
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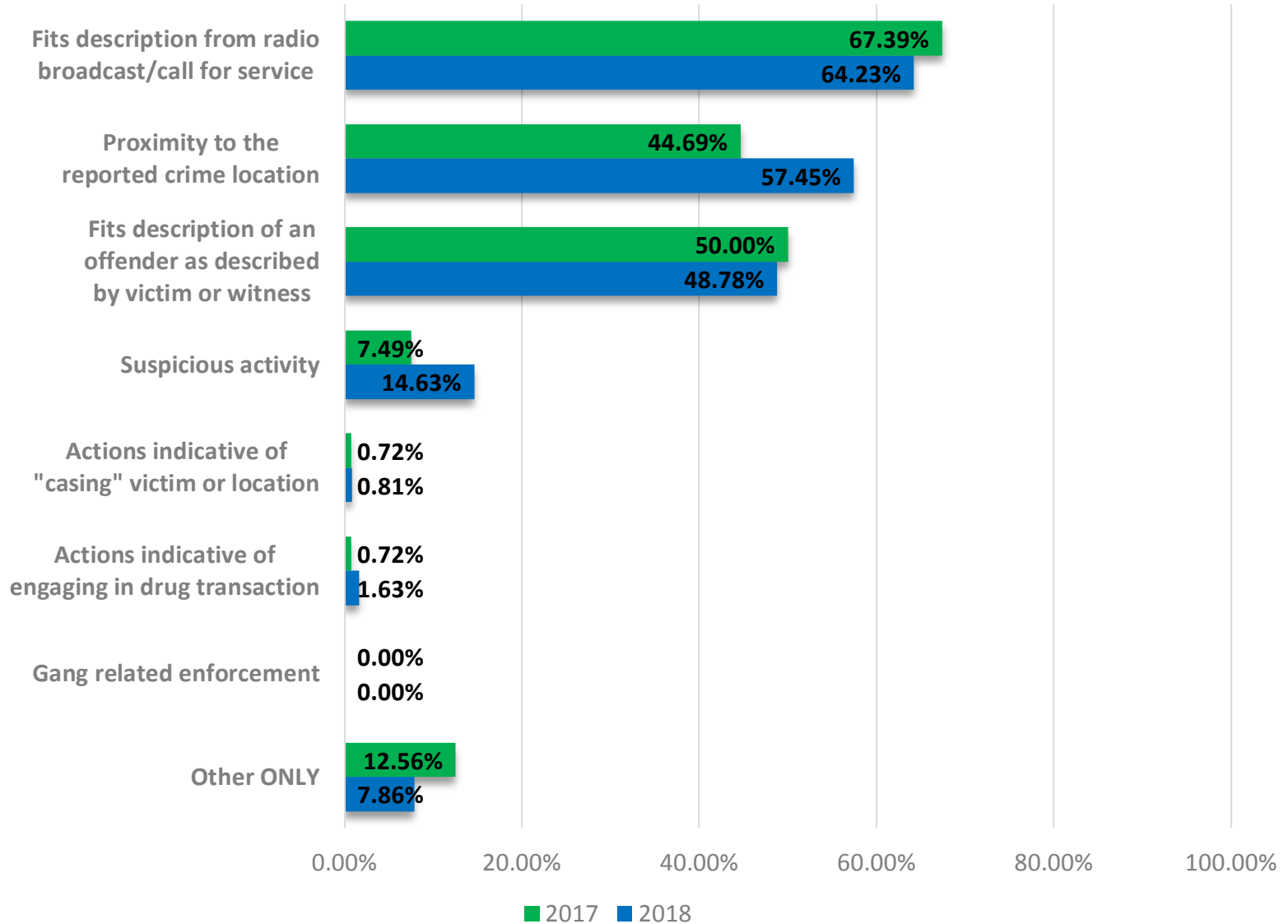




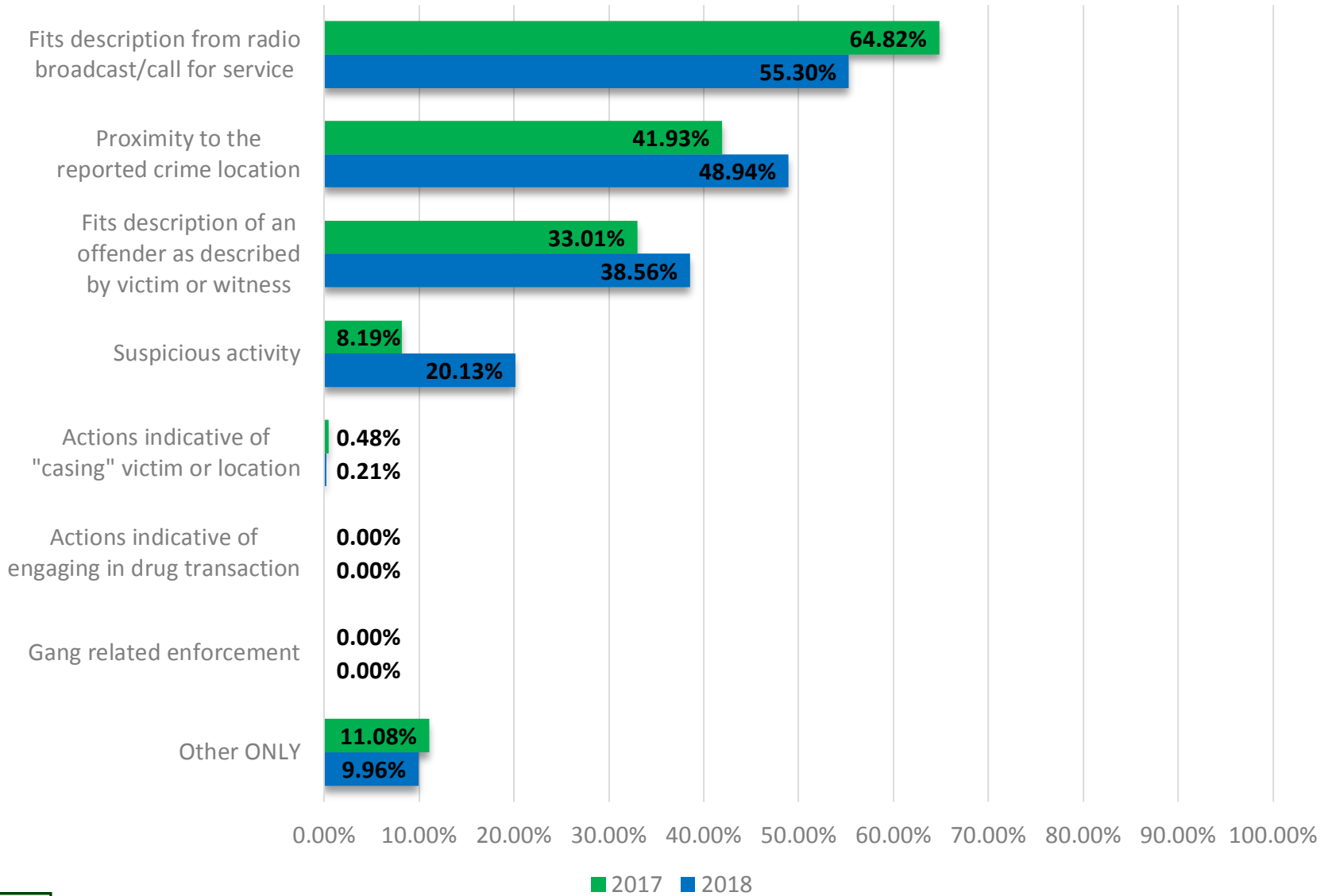
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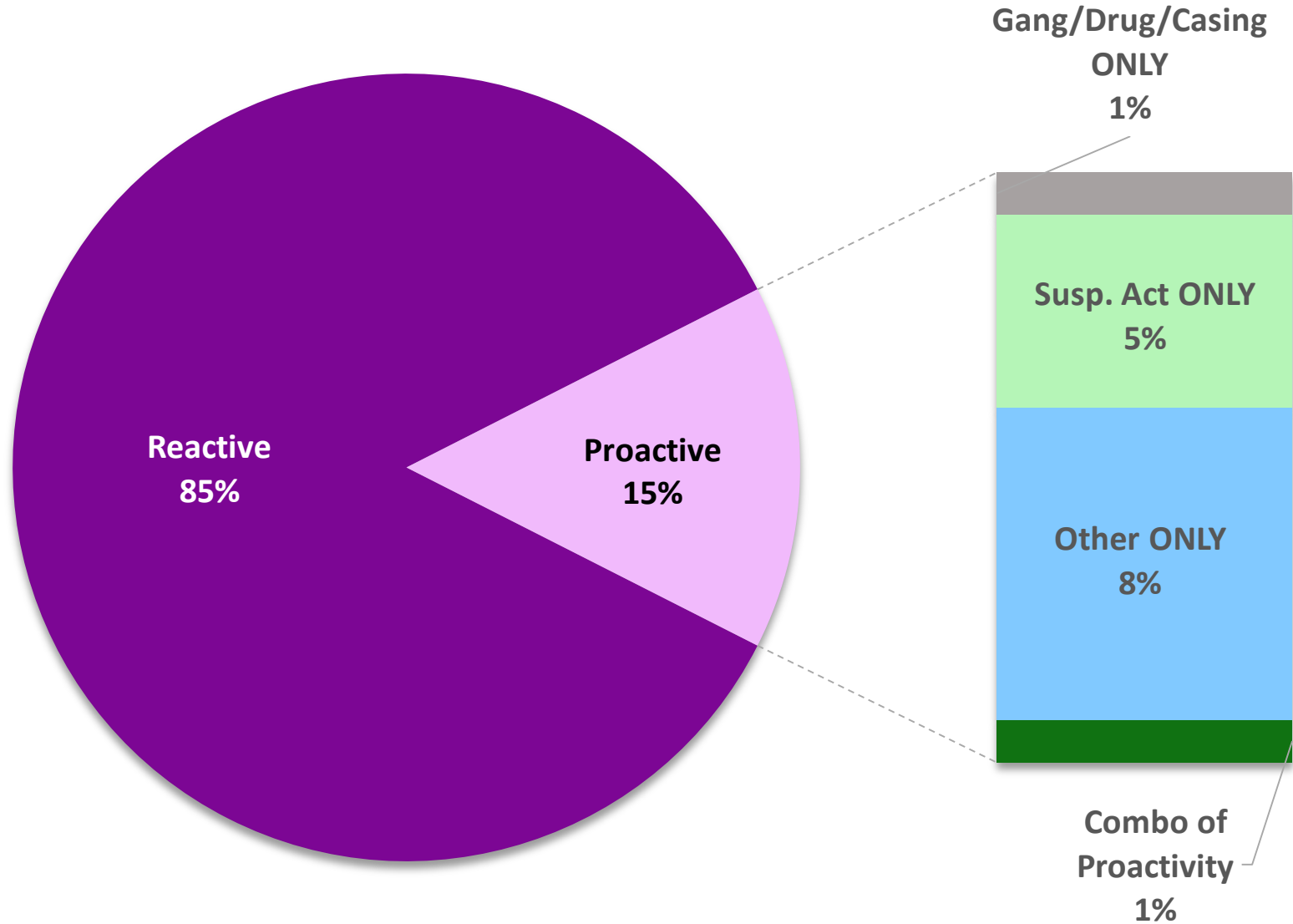
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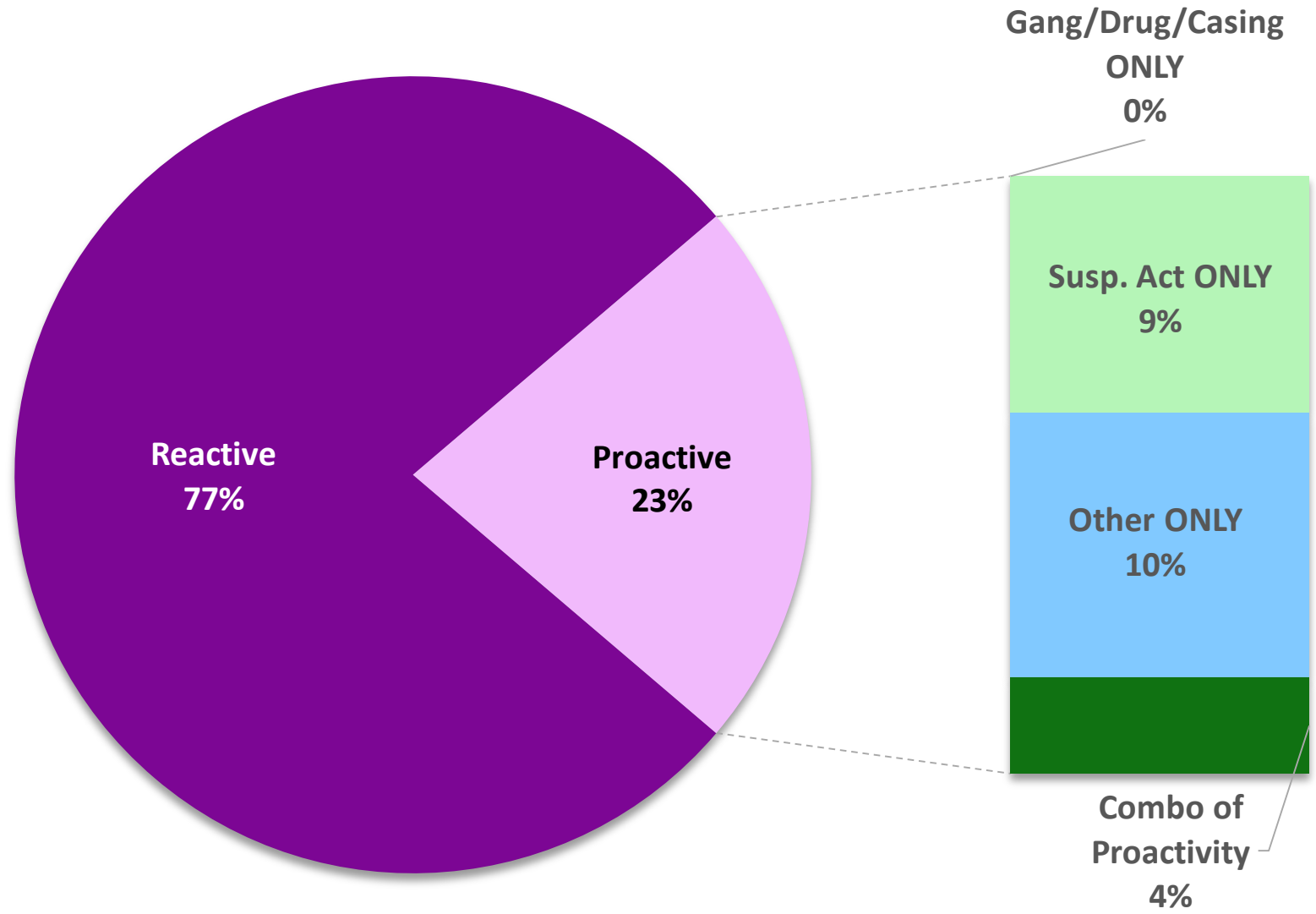
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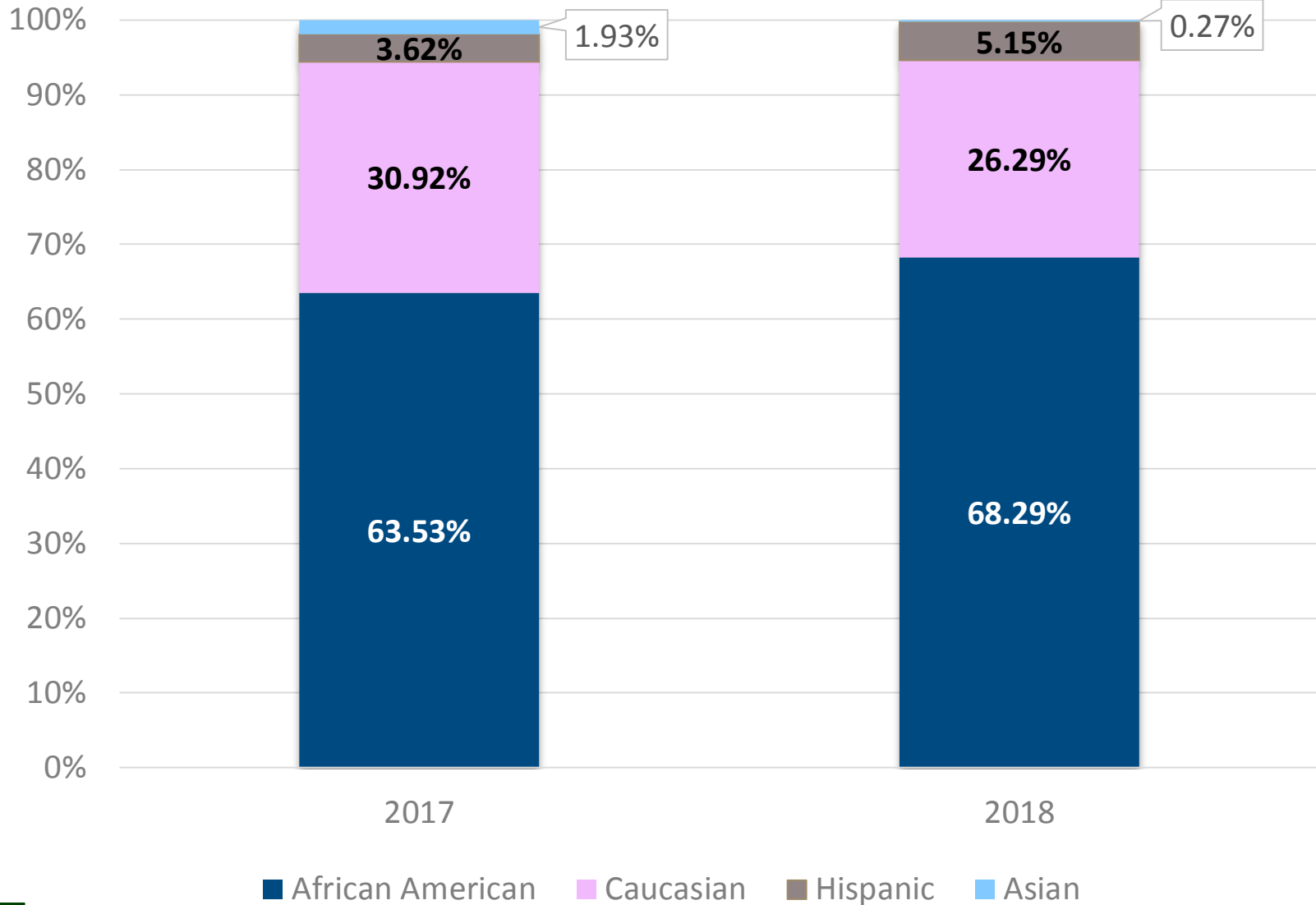
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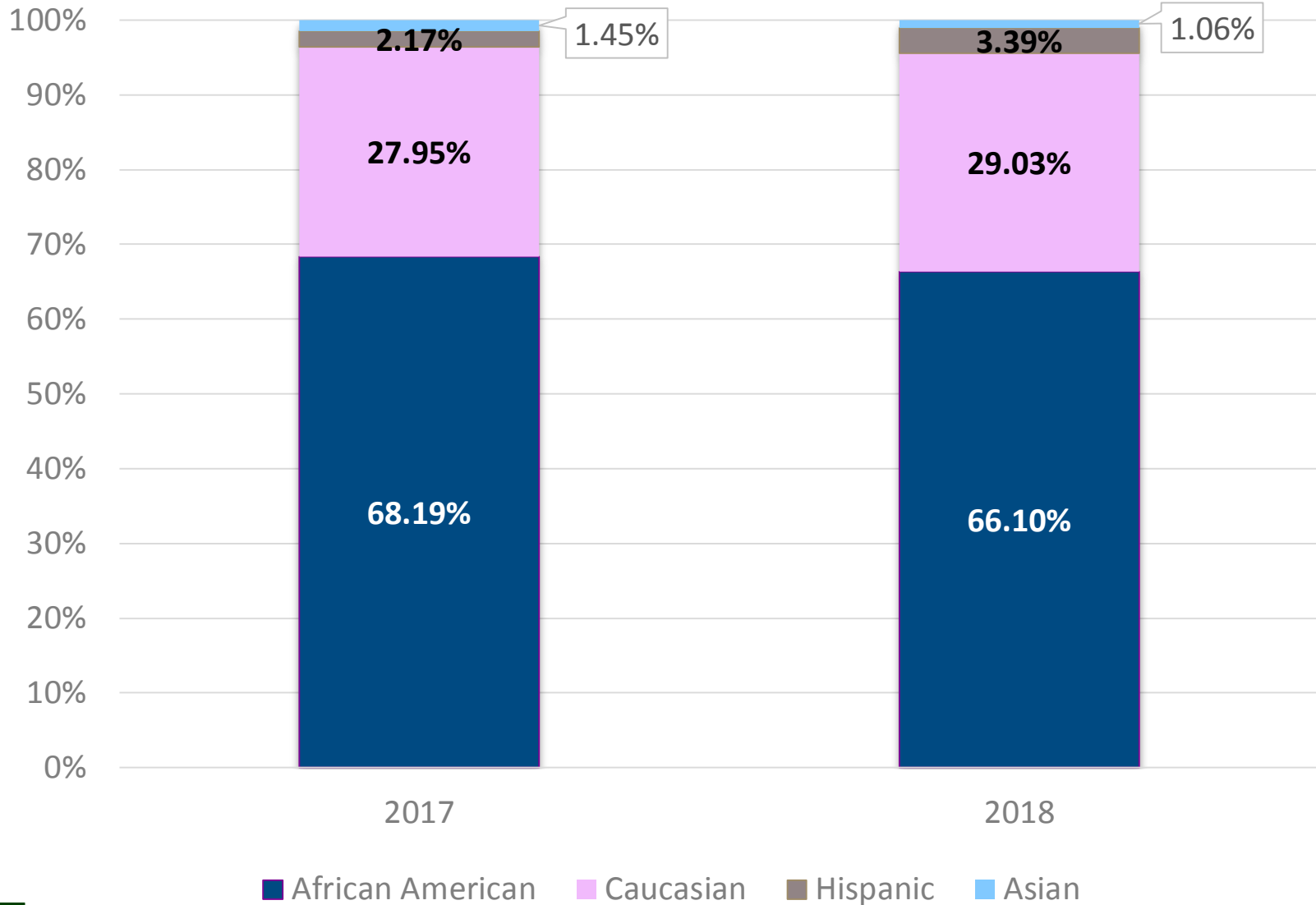
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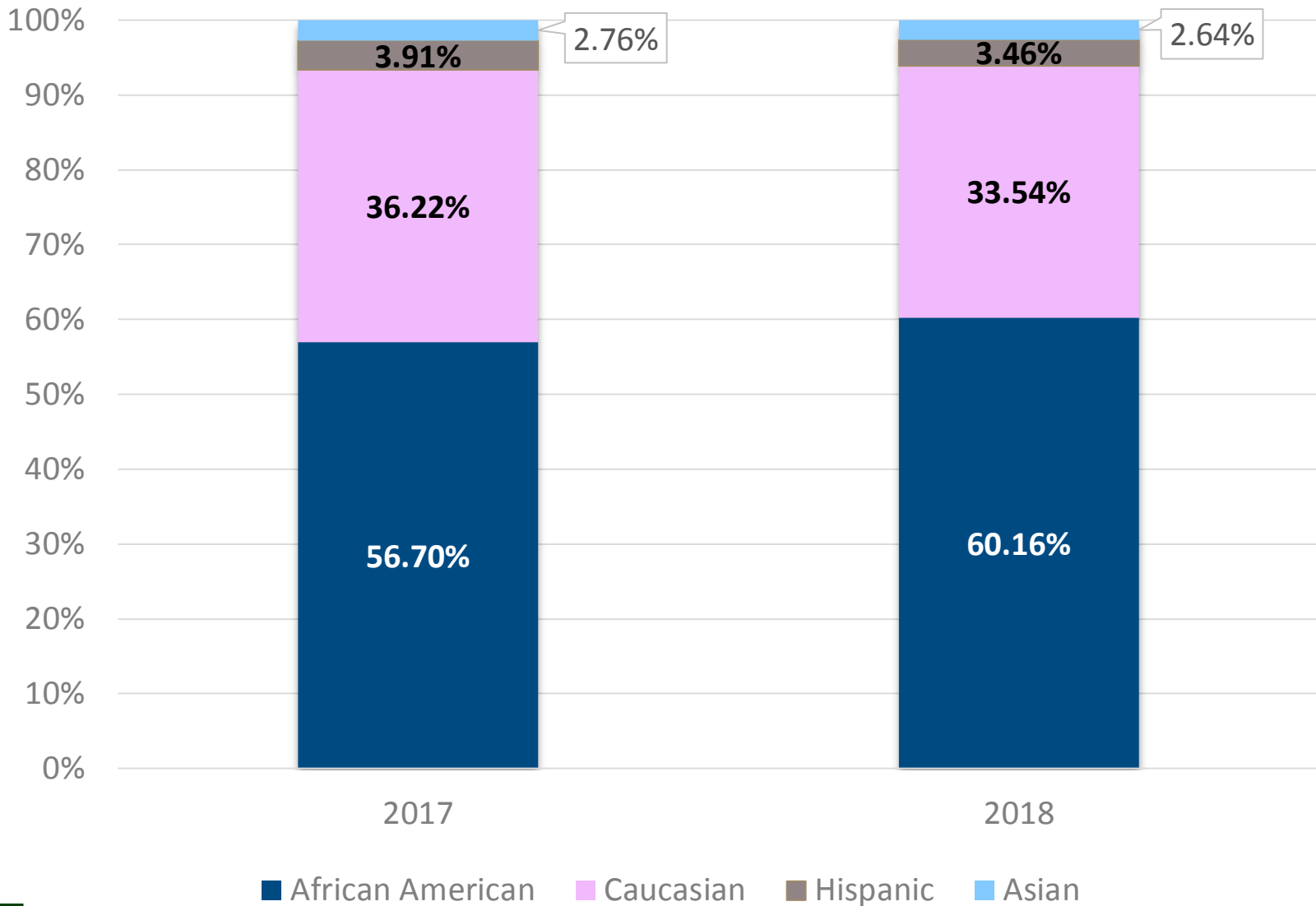
# Demographics of Reportable Pedestrian Stops: 2017 – 2018



# Demographics of Non-Reportable Pedestrian Stops: 2017 – 2018



# Demographics of Arrestees & Known Offenders on Police Reports, 2017 – 2018





## 2018 Data Analysis

- Number of stops consistent with 2017
- Most stops conducted for reactive reasons
- 68.29% of 2018 reportable pedestrian stops conducted with African American individuals, 66.10% of non-reportable pedestrian stops
- Echoes police report demographics, neither comparable to Census population

## Changing methodology for collection of 2019 data

- Narrowed definition of public place to be in line with legislative intent and other agency reporting practices
- Early data indicates number of stops will be significantly lower in 2019
- Data will no longer be comparable with previous years for Urbana



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