



NDSP Misdemeanor Data Presentation

NEVADA MISDEMEANOR SUBCOMMITTEE

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Presentation Overview

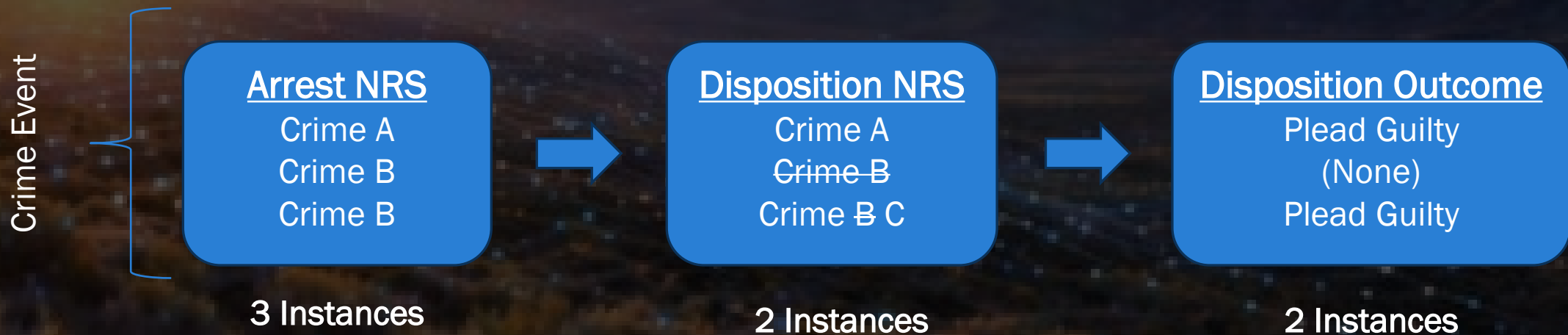
- Dataset Introduction
- All Misdemeanor Arrest Instance Trends
- Research Questions
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- Select Misdemeanor Arrest Instance Trends
- Select Misdemeanor Disposition Trends

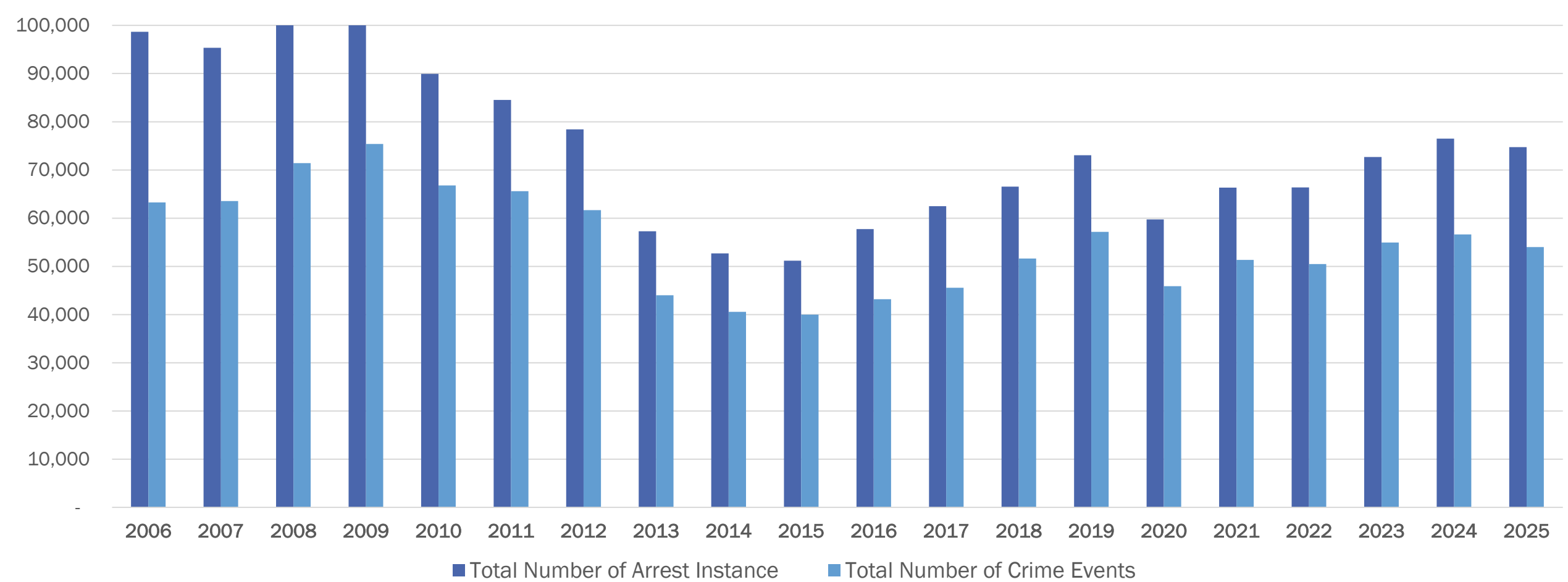
Dataset Introduction

- **Data Source:** Nevada Department of Public Safety's Records, Communication, and Compliance Division (DPS, RCCD)
- January 1, 2006, through December 31, 2025
- Arrest Offense and Disposition Offense
 - Nevada Offense Code (NOC)
 - Nevada Revised Statute (NRS)
 - Offense Description
- Data reflects number of "Instances"

What is an “Instance”

- For each crime event, there is one individual associated
- For each crime event, there can be one or more instances associated
- There can be changes to the initial arrest information after disposition





Misdemeanor & Gross Misdemeanor Total (Arrest) Instances vs. Crime Events

Research Questions

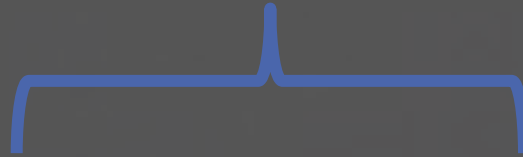
1. Out of the provided list of potential Nevada misdemeanors to remove, what is the use frequency for the last 20 years?
2. Are there any Nevada misdemeanors that have not been used in the last 20 years? If so, which ones?

Data Challenges: Amount of Data

- We are working with 20 years of arrest instances for all misdemeanors and gross misdemeanors for the state of Nevada
- We received four files totaling to just over 1.5 million instances
- Brand new data that needed time to be collected and processed

Data Challenges: NRS Formatting

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XXX.XXX

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XXX.XXX.1

XXX.XXX2

XXX.XXX1B

Count of Instances over a 20-Year Period for each Nevada Revised Statute

1

NRS	Description	Notes	20-Year Total
2.250 & 2.255	Unauthorized fees charged by Clerk of Supreme Court	Added 1985. No non-technical amendments. (2.250 are the 8 instances)	8
3.130	District judge accepting gratuity for performing marriage	Added 1955. Never amended.	0
4.080 & 4.120	Unauthorized/excessive fees charged by justice of the peace	Added 1969. No non-technical amendments.	0
4.090 & 4.120	Justice of the peace failure to keep fee book open to public inspection	Added 1883. No non-technical amendments.	0
4.100	Justice of the peace failure to file monthly financial statement	Added 1883. No non-technical amendments.	0
4.220	Unlawful purchase of judgments by justice of the peace	Added 1866. Only penalty amounts changed.	0
19.035 & 19.110	Unauthorized fee charged or collected by clerk of court (county clerk, district court)	Added 1963. No non-technical amendments. (199.350 is the one instance)	1
19.070	County clerk charging more or greater fees	Added 1883. No non-technical amendments.	0
19.080	Failure to keep fee book or electronic record open for public inspection (county clerk)	Added 1883. No non-technical amendments.	0
19.090	Failure to file monthly financial statement (clerk of district court)	Added 1883. No non-technical amendments.	0
199.270	Refusal to make arrest or assist officer	Makes it a misdemeanor for a citizen to refuse a command/request by an officer or magistrate to make or assist in an arrest. Dates from before 1911 and has never been amended.	9
199.350	Grand juror acting after challenge allowed	It is a misdemeanor for grand juror to take part in a grand jury proceeding after a challenge to that grand juror by the defendant is allowed. Dates from before 1911 and has never been amended.	1

Count of Instances over a 20-Year Period for each Nevada Revised Statute

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200.550	Furnishing libelous information	It is a misdemeanor for a person to give a journalist information that, if published, would be libel. Dates from before 1911 and has never been amended.	1
201.249	Production, distribution, exhibition, and possession items or materials	Specifically excluded child related materials. Definition of obscenity in 201.235.	5
201.251	Coercing acceptance of obscene articles or publications	Makes it a crime to require someone to accept obscene materials as part of a commercial transaction. Added 1979 and never updated.	1
201.253	Obscene, indecent, or immoral shows, acts, or performances.	Added 1883. No non-technical amendments.	74
201.270	Disturbing a religious meeting	Makes it a misdemeanor to, among other things, disturb a religious assembly by rude or noisy behavior. Dates from before 1911 and has never been amended.	3
201.280	Selling liquor at a camp meeting for religious worship	Prohibits sale of liquor within 1 mile of a religious camp meeting. Dates from before 1911 and amended once in 1967.	0
202.210	Publication of advertisement for goods and services to produce a miscarriage	Dates from before 1911 and updated once in 1967. Underlying advertisement is a gross misdemeanor.	0
202.220	Circulation of a publication with miscarriage advertisement	Dates from before 1911 and updated once in 1967. Underlying advertisement is a gross misdemeanor.	0
202.240	Advertising treatment, cure, or prevention of sexual disorders	Dates from 1921. Amended in 1967 and 1985.	0
202.245	Operating of a shoe-fitting device or machine using fluoroscopy, x-ray, or radiation	Created in 1960. Amended in 1985.	1
202.510	Doors of public building must swing outwards	Dates from before 1911. Now covered by building codes.	1
202.540	Dangerous exhibitions	Dates from before 1911. Seems to contemplate "wild west" type shows.	4
206.330	Placing graffiti on or otherwise defacing property where the value of loss is less than \$250	NRS 206.340 imposes a \$250 administrative assessment (AA) to be deposited in a fund that last appeared in the state budget in 2019. Recommend elimination of AA.	2789

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207.030	Prohibited acts related to vagrancy	This statute includes a number of valid prohibitions. Recommend it be rewritten to remove certain parts related to being unhoused or loitering, i.e., amend don't repeal.	5832
207.163	Refusal to relinquish public telephone for emergency calls; false declaration of emergency to obtain use of public telephone	Added 1973; amended in 2001 to remove reference to "party line".	19
202.165	Failure to include notice of offense in 202.163 in phonebook (directory)	Added in 1973. Never updated.	0
202.270	Loitering about public school or public place where children congregate	Added in 1963 and amended is 1967. Is it overly broad?	0
212.180	Sale of liquor within one-half mile of institution of the Department of Corrections	Added in 1979. Amended in 2021 to allow at fundraiser for historic preservation.	0
243.485	Neglect or refusal by county commissioner or official to remove records, offices, property, and prisoners to new county seat	Added 1953 and never amended. Last county seat change in NV was 1979 in Lander County.	0
248.210	Neglecting or refusing to exercise authority concerning riotous assembly (sheriff)	Dates from 1866. Never amended. Misdemeanor for sheriff or deputies to refuse to arrest persons engaged in riotous assembly.	0
268.030	Failure to publish quarterly financial statements ((city or county clerk)	Dates from 1943. Amended in 1967 and 2011 (technical corrections).	0
269.013	Unlawful use of name by another political subdivision	Added 1959. Never amended.	0
269.230	Neglecting or refusing to exercise authority concerning riotous assembly (sheriff, constable, or justice of the peace)	Dates from 1866. Never amended.	0
331.190	Sale, gift, or disposal of liquor within Capitol Building	Dates from before 1911. Never amended.	0
331.200	Damage to or destruction of capitol grounds or other state property	Crime to walk on and damage grass on state property or to damage any tree, shrub, or "other thing". Added 1899.	84

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353.080	Failure of legislative auditor to perform duties	Added 1953. Amended 1973 (LCB).	0
353.260	Spending in excess of amount appropriated by a person other than a state officer	Added 1969. No non-technical amendments.	0
386.830	Superintendent of schools failure or refusal to repair defects of bus or other vehicle used to transport pupils within 20 days of notice from DPS	Crime dates to 1957. Remove criminal penalty only?	0
386.840	Superintendent of schools failure or refusal to repair defects of system used for loading or unloading of bus or other vehicle used to transport pupils within 20 days of notice from DPS	Crime dates to 1957. Remove criminal penalty only?	0
393.0715	Use of grant of use of program or movement to accomplish overthrow of government	Added 1959. "Red Scare" legislation.	1
393.170	Violations of provisions concerning library books, textbooks, or other school supplies.	Added in 1967. Amended from "shall" to "must" in 1991.	1
394.700	Use of false or misleading degree or honorary degree conferred by a private entity	Includes out-of-range fine of \$5,000.	0
396.990	Use of false or misleading degree (NSHE)	Includes out-of-range fine of \$5,000.	0
428.110	Bringing nonresident indigent person into a county	Added 1967. Amended 1989.	0
445A.015	Failure to appropriately adjust concentration of fluoride in water	Added 1967. Never amended.	0
445B.640	Failure to pay a fine concerning air pollution within 30 days after imposition	Statute includes civil penalties of up to \$10,000/day. Misdemeanor doesn't make sense.	3
475.110	Refusal by able-bodied male to assist in extinguishing fire in timber or brush	Added in 1927. Later changes deal with workers' comp /Silver State Industrial Insurance issues.	0
520.110	Failure to comply with NRS 520.110, "right of stockholders to inspect a company's mines"	Added 1879. Seems like it imposes a potential liability on mine operators.	1
609.245	Employment of a child under 14 years old without written permission of district judge or designee	Added prior to 1911. Non non-technical amendments. Eliminate district judge permission?	0

Disposition Types



Conviction

- Plead Guilty
- Nolo Contendere
- Deferred Adjudication
- Guilty - Sentence Imposed after Deferral/Diversion
- Guilty - Suspended Sentence Reinstated
- Guilty - Suspended Sentence Revoked
- Guilty at Trial
- Alford Plea

Prosecutor

- Added
- Amended
- Denied
- No Charges Filed

Not Guilty

- Not Guilty by reason of Insanity
- Not Guilty

Appeals

- On Appeal
- Reversed on Appeal
- Dismissed on Appeal

Dismissals

- Dismissed
- Dismissed after Diversion
- Dismissed new charges filed by DA
- Dismissed sentenced on another charge
- Dismissed Found Incompetent

Necessary Odds & Edds

- Bindover
- Warrant
- Research Complete
- Unable to Associate Dispo to Charge

20-Year Trend for All Arrest NRS Instances by All Dispositions

NRS	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
2.250	5	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
19.110	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
199.270	-	-	1	2	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	9
199.350	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
200.550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
201.249	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
201.251	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
201.253	4	-	1	3	-	1	4	7	8	8	2	1	1	6	7	4	3	5	3	6	74
201.270	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	3
202.245	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
202.510	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
202.540	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
206.330	111	99	171	203	186	482	137	151	202	158	142	131	123	89	106	66	41	74	57	60	2,789
207.030	527	499	493	434	318	446	270	159	196	195	132	153	428	375	93	133	134	166	319	362	5,832
207.163	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	3	3	2	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	19
331.200	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	3	7	6	6	6	2	10	7	6	8	9	4	7	84
393.0715	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
393.170	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
445B.640	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
520.110	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	653	603	670	643	507	933	416	325	417	371	284	292	555	482	214	210	188	256	385	435	8,839

20-Year Trend for All Arrest NRS Instances by No Disposition

NRS	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
2.250	5	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
19.110	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
199.270	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5
199.350	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
200.550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
201.249	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
201.251	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
201.253	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	1	-	-	-	3	2	-	1	-	1	2	15
201.270	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
202.245	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
202.510	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
202.540	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
206.330	57	35	71	75	58	353	55	37	43	27	38	23	19	30	32	19	13	33	30	39	1087
207.030	199	181	148	137	75	159	124	26	24	29	25	35	95	124	54	111	104	131	198	300	2279
207.163	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	2	2	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
331.200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	4	3	2	8	3	6	36
393.0715	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
393.170	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
445B.640	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
520.110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	264	219	222	214	134	514	184	70	73	62	65	60	117	161	93	134	121	172	232	347	3458

20-Year Trend for All Arrest NRS Instances by Conviction Dispositions

NRS	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
2.250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
19.110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
199.270	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
199.350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
200.550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
201.249	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
201.251	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
201.253	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	3	5	2	1	1	2	5	2	2	4	2	-	35
201.270	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
202.245	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
202.510	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
202.540	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
206.330	36	48	50	84	70	81	39	66	92	60	43	54	44	34	32	27	14	20	16	15	925
207.030	164	150	139	74	86	36	20	25	42	45	45	27	77	86	12	3	5	9	82	45	1172
207.163	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
331.200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	9
393.0715	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
393.170	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
445B.640	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
520.110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	201	198	190	159	157	117	61	94	138	112	91	83	122	124	49	33	23	34	101	60	2147

20-Year Trend for All Arrest NRS Instances by Other Dispositions

NRS	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
2.250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
19.110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
199.270	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
199.350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
200.550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
201.249	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
201.251	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
201.253	4	-	1	2	-	1	-	3	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	4	24
201.270	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
202.245	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
202.510	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
202.540	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
206.330	18	16	50	44	58	48	43	48	67	71	61	54	60	25	42	20	14	21	11	6	777
207.030	164	168	206	223	157	251	126	108	130	121	62	91	256	165	27	19	25	26	39	17	2381
207.163	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
331.200	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	5	2	4	4	-	6	3	2	5	1	1	1	39
393.0715	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
393.170	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
445B.640	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
520.110	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	188	186	258	270	216	302	171	161	206	197	128	149	316	197	72	43	44	50	52	28	3234

Future Analysis

- Address Research Question 2: *“Are there any Nevada misdemeanors that have not been used in the last 20 years? If so, which ones?”*
- Look at trends in NRS change from arrest to disposition
- Requests from the Committee or Working Groups

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