



Addressing Commercial Shoplifting in Neighborhood Small Businesses and Anchor Stores

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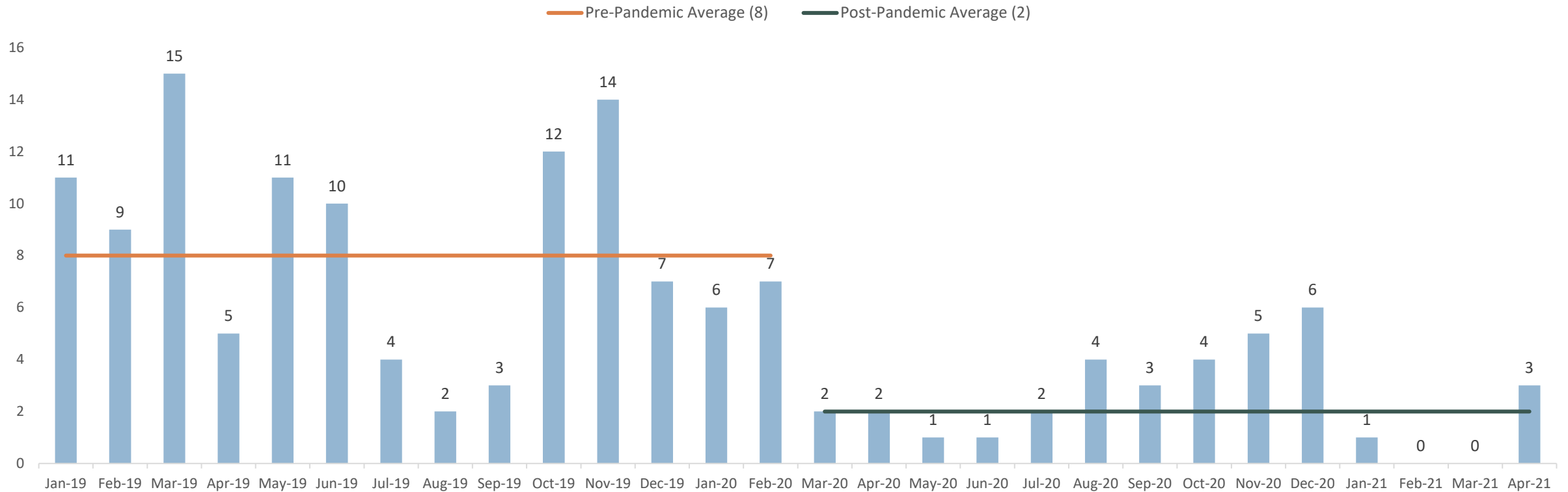
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Juvenile Arrests: Petty Theft, Shoplifting, & Organized Retail Theft

San Francisco Juvenile Arrests: Petty Theft, Shoplifting, Organized Retail Theft
January 2019-April 2021*
*Excludes sealed records



Repeat Referrals

- Between January 2019-April 2021, 126 unique youth were referred to JPD for petty theft, shoplifting, and/or organized retail theft.
- 11 youth out of 126 (9%) experienced a subsequent referral.
 - For these youth, there were an average of 2 referrals for petty theft, shoplifting, and/or organized retail theft during the time period.
 - 2 youth had 3 such referrals during the time period.

Interventions

- **Community Assessment and Resource Center (CARC):** Community based diversion and intake center for youth arrested in San Francisco. Standard case plan for petty theft/shoplifting: 6 sessions of Life Skills training and a Reflection Essay
- **Make It Right:** Prosecutor Led, Pre-Filing Diversion – restorative community conferencing to repair harm, address root causes, and make amends
- **Probation:** Case plans emphasize interventions such as Huckleberry Life Skills, Success Center BT Express (economic impact of crime/choices & decisions), & Theft Awareness Programming.

Questions?