



Testimony Concerning HB 3164

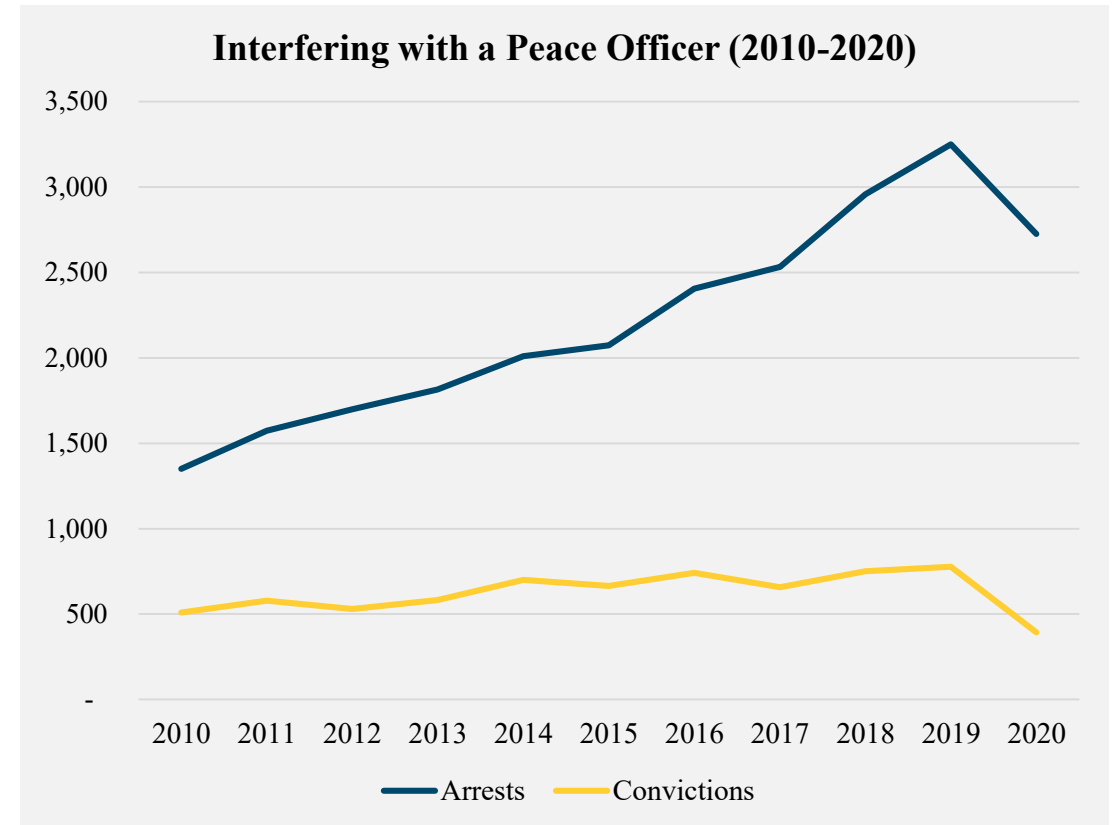
Trends and Data

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Arrests and Convictions for ORS 162.247

- Prior to 2020, arrests for IPO increased by 140%, while convictions increased by over 50%.
- Similar to most other crimes, in 2020 both arrests and convictions fell for IPO due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- It is also notable that the overall upward trend between 2010 and 2019 was not impacted by the *Oregon v. McNally* ruling in 2017, which narrowed the applicability of 162.247.



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Houselessness and IPO

Cases with an IPO Charge

Houseless	Cases with an IPO Charge		Total
	No	Yes	
No	131,374 42.69%	1,544 40.78%	132,918 42.67%
Yes	43,159 14.02%	735 19.41%	43,894 14.09%
Unknown	133,217 43.29%	1,507 39.80%	134,724 43.25%
Total	307,750 100.00%	3,786 100.00%	311,536 100.00%

† Jails reporting housing information included Clackamas, Columbia, Coos, Cottage Grove, Deschutes, Douglas, Florence, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Marion, NORCOR, Sweet Home, Tillamook, Union, and Washington.

- The CJC collected jail data pursuant to HB 3289 (2019). This data collection included a request for housing information for all booked individuals.
- In non-IPO cases, defendants were houseless 14% of the time.
- In IPO cases, defendants were houseless almost 19.5% of the time.
- It is important to note that the estimate of houseless individuals is conservative, as our data only includes defendants who were *confirmed* as houseless.

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Racial Breakdown of Arrests and Convictions

Race/Ethnicity of Arrested Individuals (2010-2019) and 2019 Census Breakdown

	Arrests		Convictions		Census Pop
Asian	334	1.4%	50	0.8%	6.8%
Black	2,403	9.9%	548	8.3%	2.8%
Latinx	3,037	12.5%	922	14.0%	13.4%
Native	466	1.9%	131	2.0%	2.4%
White	18,138	74.4%	4,948	75.0%	75.1%

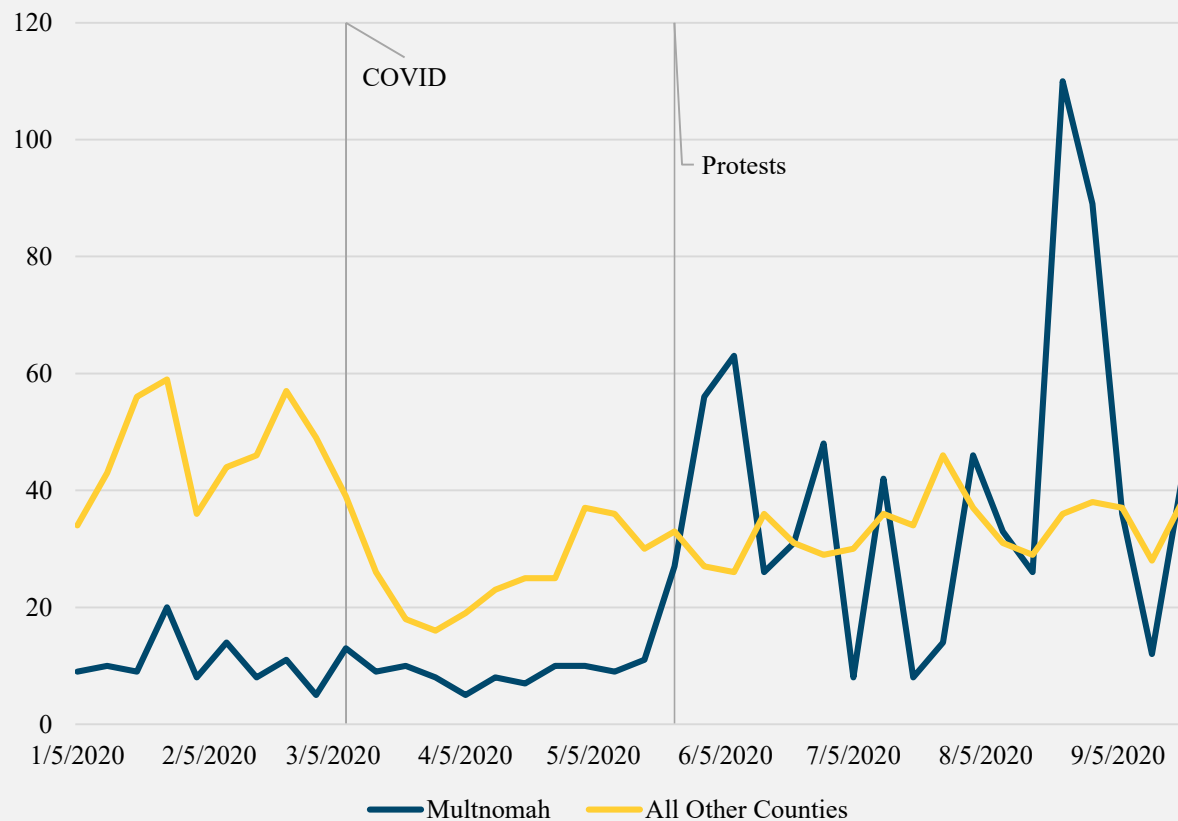
† Approximately 0.1% of arrests and 3-4% of convictions are for individuals of “unknown” race.

- Comparing the racial breakdown in arrests and convictions to Census population breakdowns:
 - Most concerning is the frequency of arrests and convictions for IPO for Black individuals
 - While arrests for Latinx individuals are lower than their population share, convictions are slightly higher

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Multnomah County Trends in Arrests and Convictions

Statewide IPO Arrests By Week (Jan-Sept. 2020)



Multnomah County Cases Filed with an IPO Charge

