



Board of Police Commissioners

Accountability through Civilian Oversight

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INVESTIGATOR

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OCL's Progress

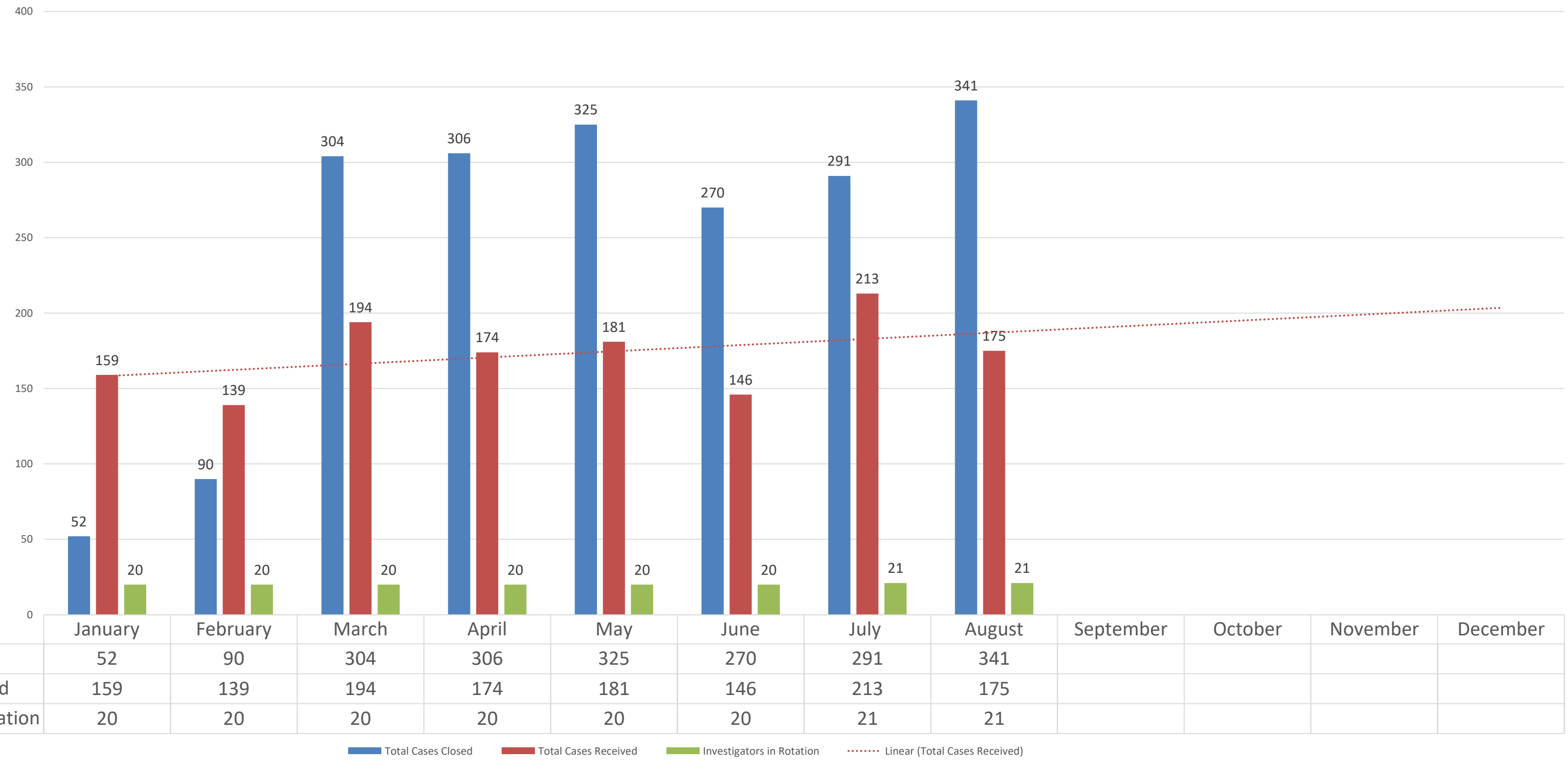
The Office of the Chief Investigator's strategic focus on legacy cases has resulted in a **46% reduction** in the total case backlog since January of this year.

We are closing cases significantly faster than new complaints are coming in, and we have a clear view of the work ahead.

Our primary goal has been to aggressively clear the backlog while efficiently managing new cases. The data shows we are succeeding.



CASES RECEIVED VS CLOSED VS INVESTIGATORS – YTD 2025



Total Cases Closed	52	90	304	306	325	270	291	341				
Total Cases Received	159	139	194	174	181	146	213	175				
Investigators in Rotation	20	20	20	20	20	20	21	21				

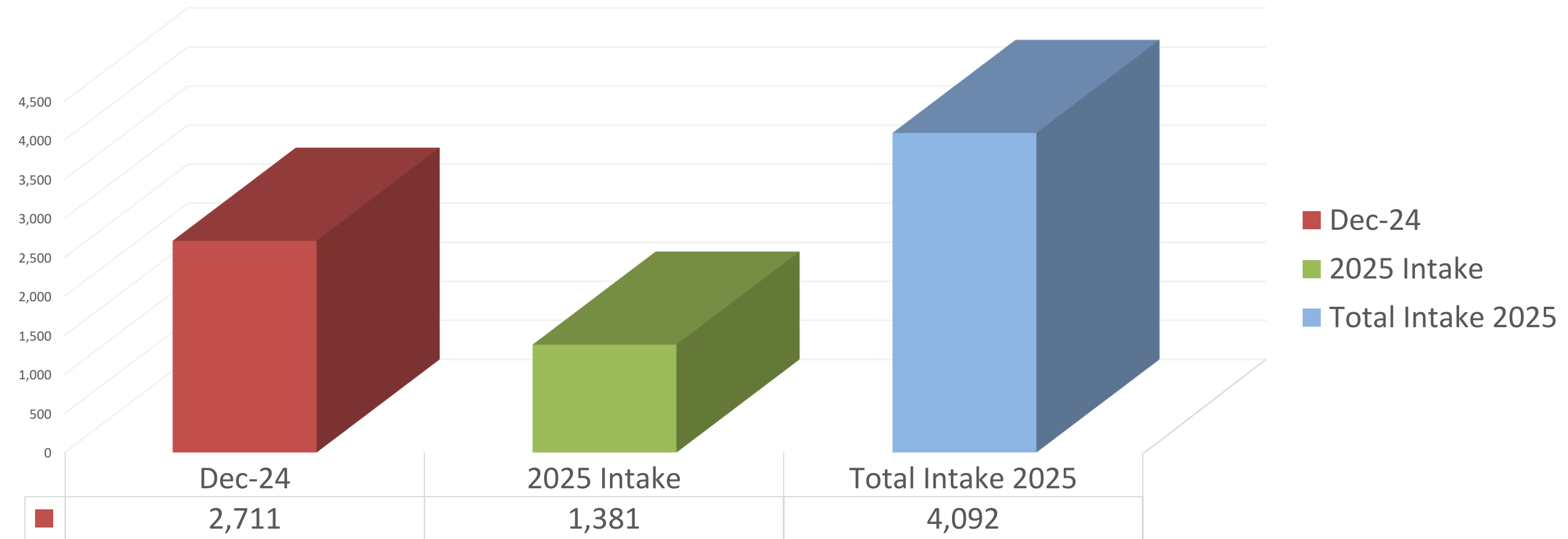
OCI INVESTIGATORS CLOSED 1,979 CASES TO DATE IN 2025
OCI RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 1,381 CITIZEN COMPLAINTS TO DATE IN 2025
This represents a net reduction of 598 cases from our active workload.
We are outpacing intake by more than 43%.





OCI STATS FOR AUGUST 2025

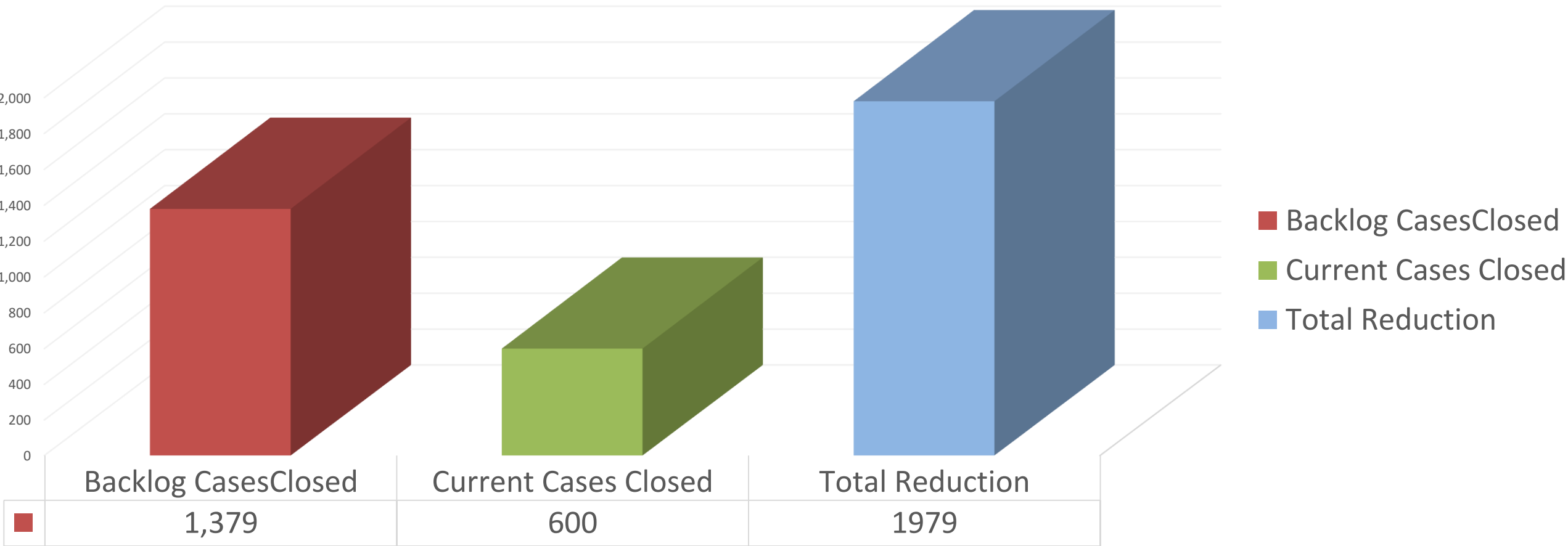
CASES TO INVESTIGATE AS OF AUGUST 25, 2025





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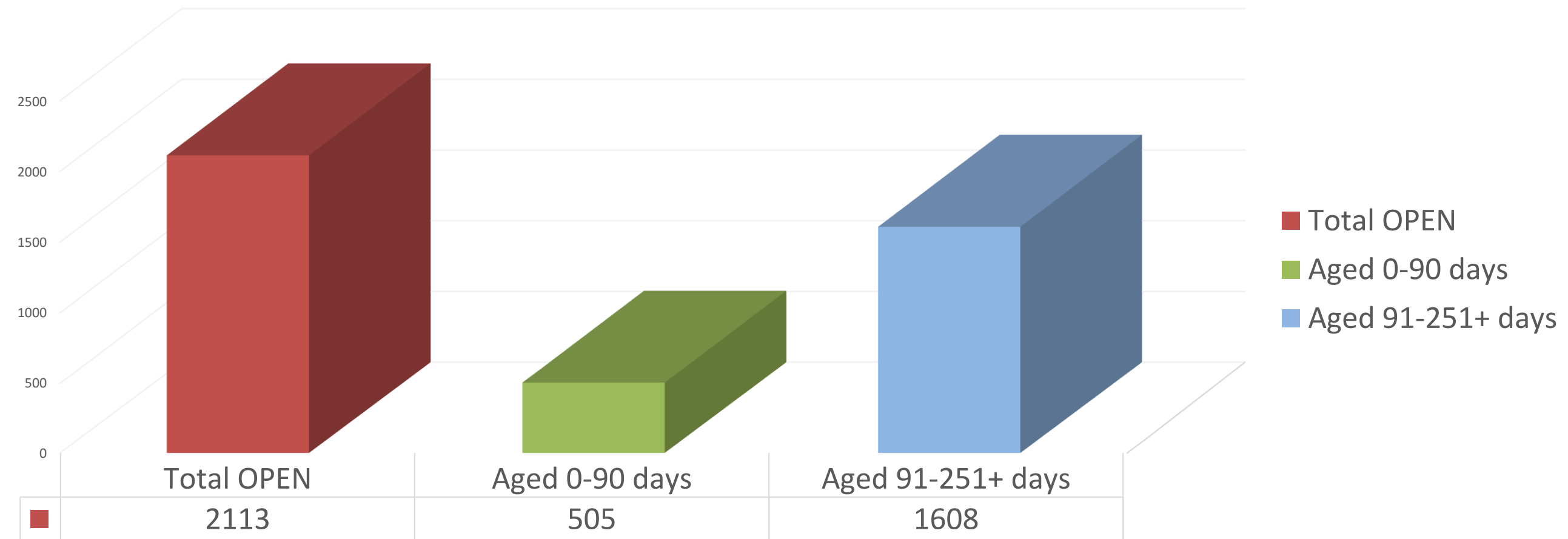
CLOSED CASES AS OF AUGUST 25, 2025



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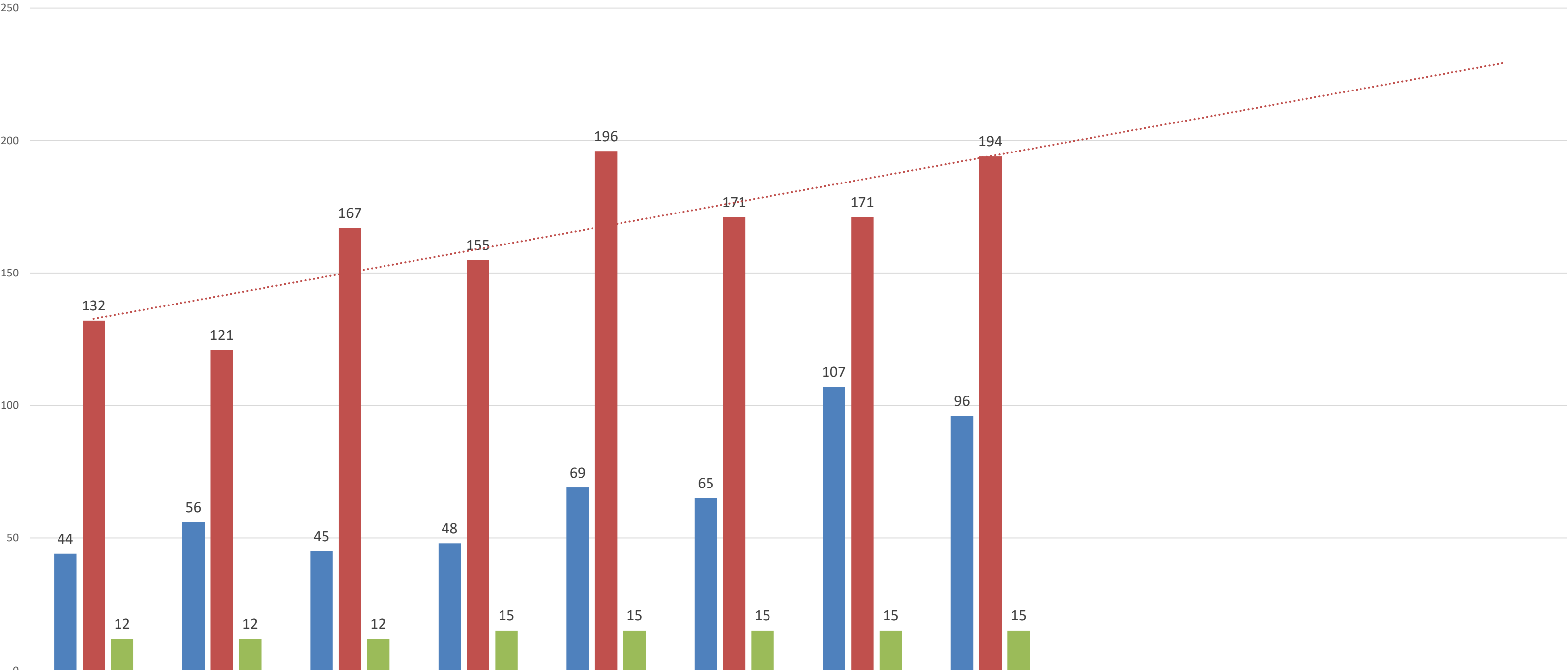
OPEN CASES AS OF AUGUST 25, 2025



Total Caseload: Reflecting this progress, our total number of open cases has dropped from 2,711 in January to 2,113 today.



CASES RECEIVED VS CLOSED VS INVESTIGATORS – YTD 2024



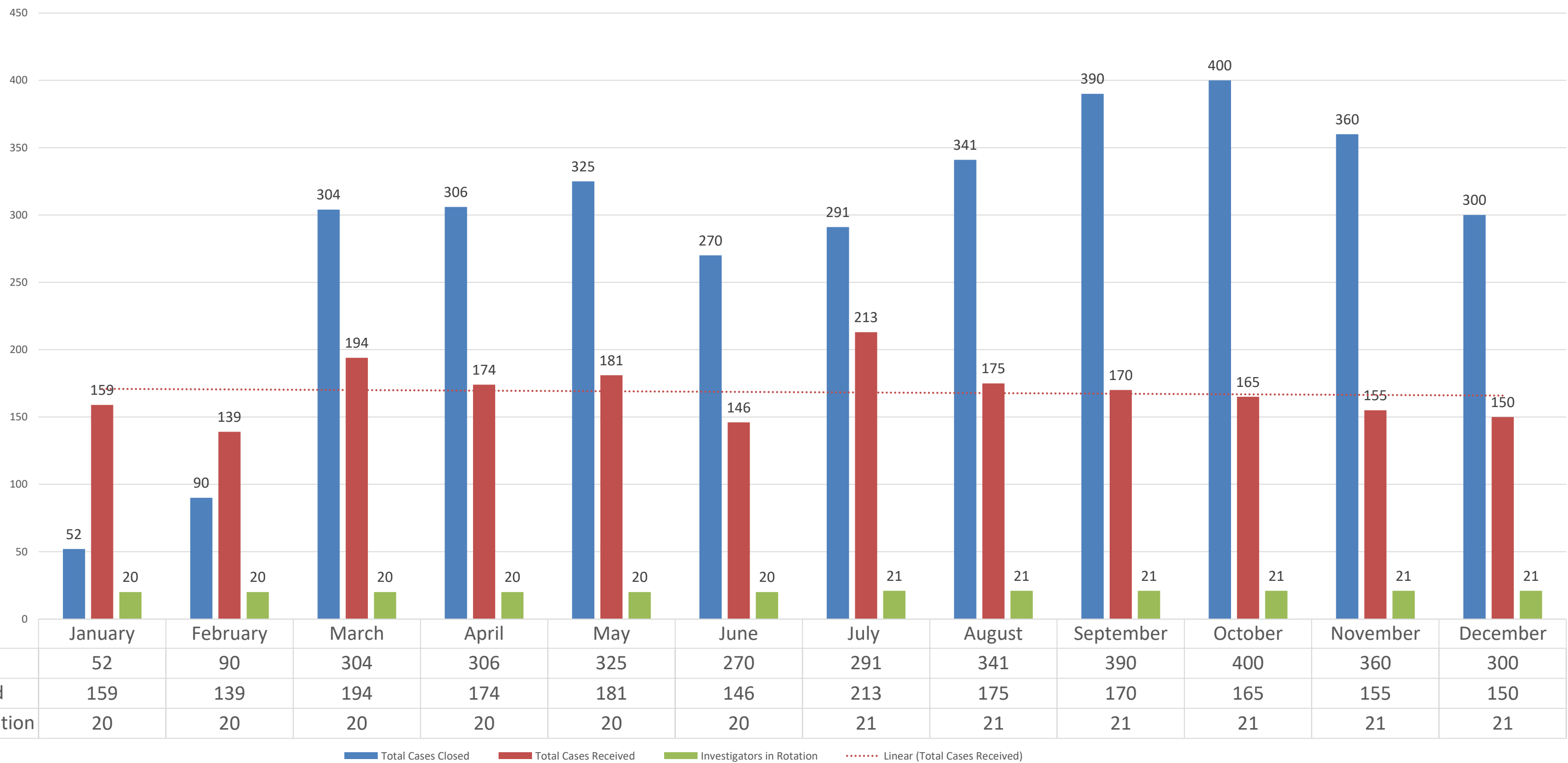
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Total Cases Closed	44	56	45	48	69	65	107	96				
Total Cases Received	132	121	167	155	196	171	171	194				
Investigators in Rotation	12	12	12	15	15	15	15	15				

■ Total Cases Closed ■ Total Cases Received ■ Investigators in Rotation Linear (Total Cases Received)



OCI INVESTIGATORS CLOSED 530 CASES TO DATE IN 2024
OCI RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 1,307 CITIZEN COMPLAINTS TO DATE IN 2024

OCI PROJECTED CLOSED VS RECEIVED CASES – DEC. 2025



OCI PROJECTED CLOSED CASES BY DEC. 2025 **3,429**
OCI PROJECTED RECEIVED CCR'S BY DEC. 2025 **2,021**



QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, OR CONCERNS?



FILING A CITIZEN COMPLAINT

HOW TO FILE A CITIZEN COMPLAINT...

- IN-PERSON AT OCI OR AT ANY PRECINCT IN THE CITY
- BY LETTER
- BY TELEPHONE OR FAX
- ONLINE - SCAN QR CODE



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NO ONE CAN BE TURNED AWAY FROM FILING A CITIZEN COMPLAINT



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