

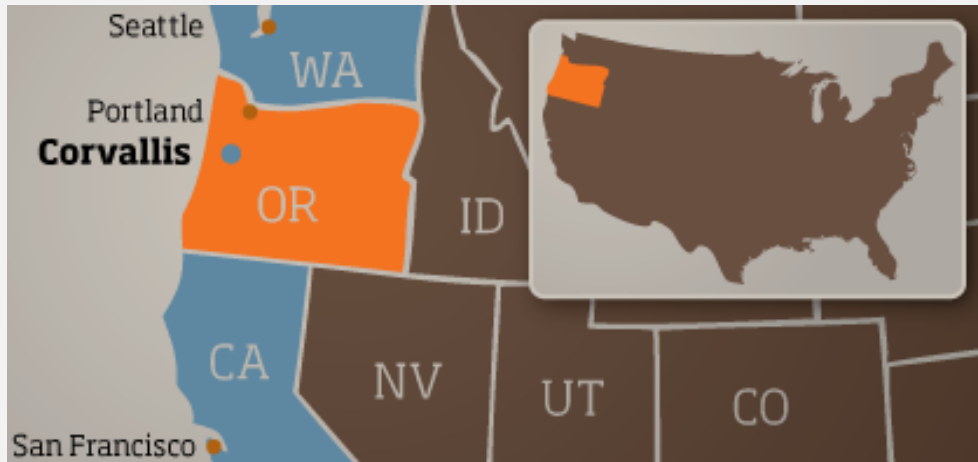


**Addressing  
community  
livability in  
partnership with  
the homeless**





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# Central Park

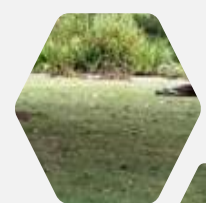
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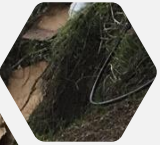
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# Scanning



# The Problem (scanning)

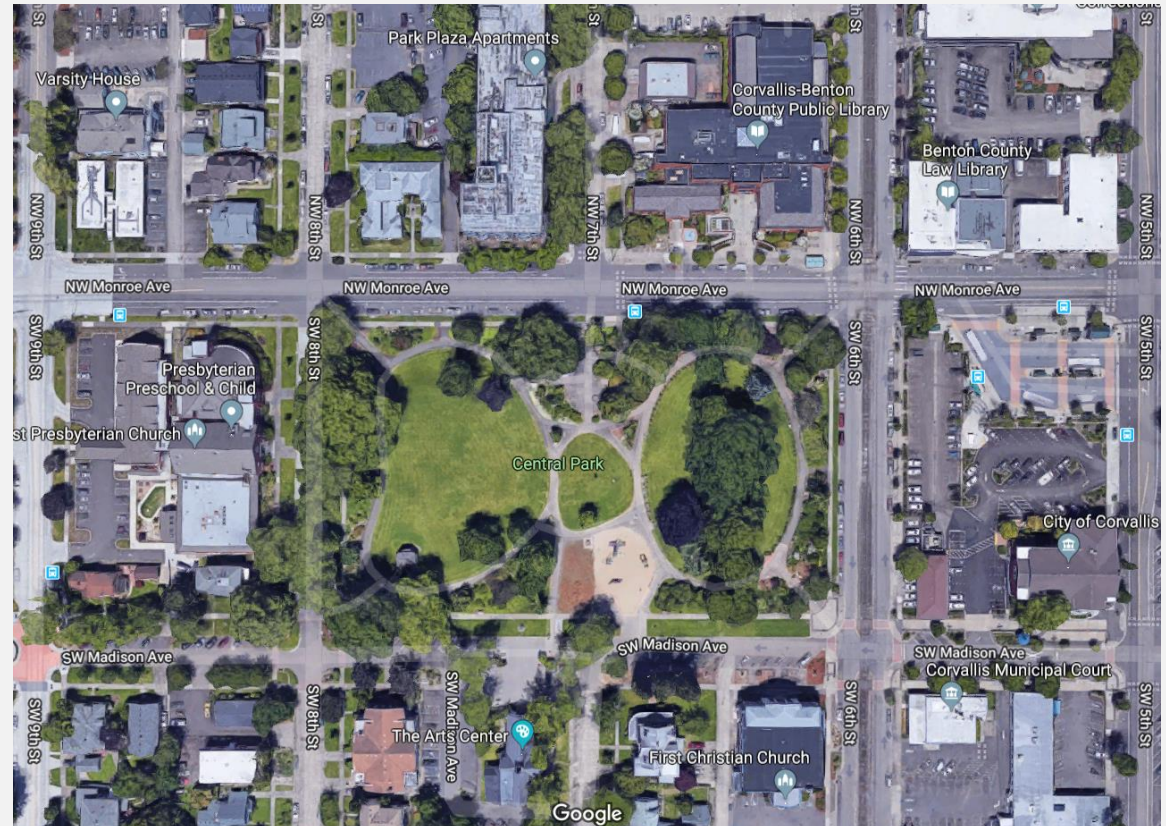




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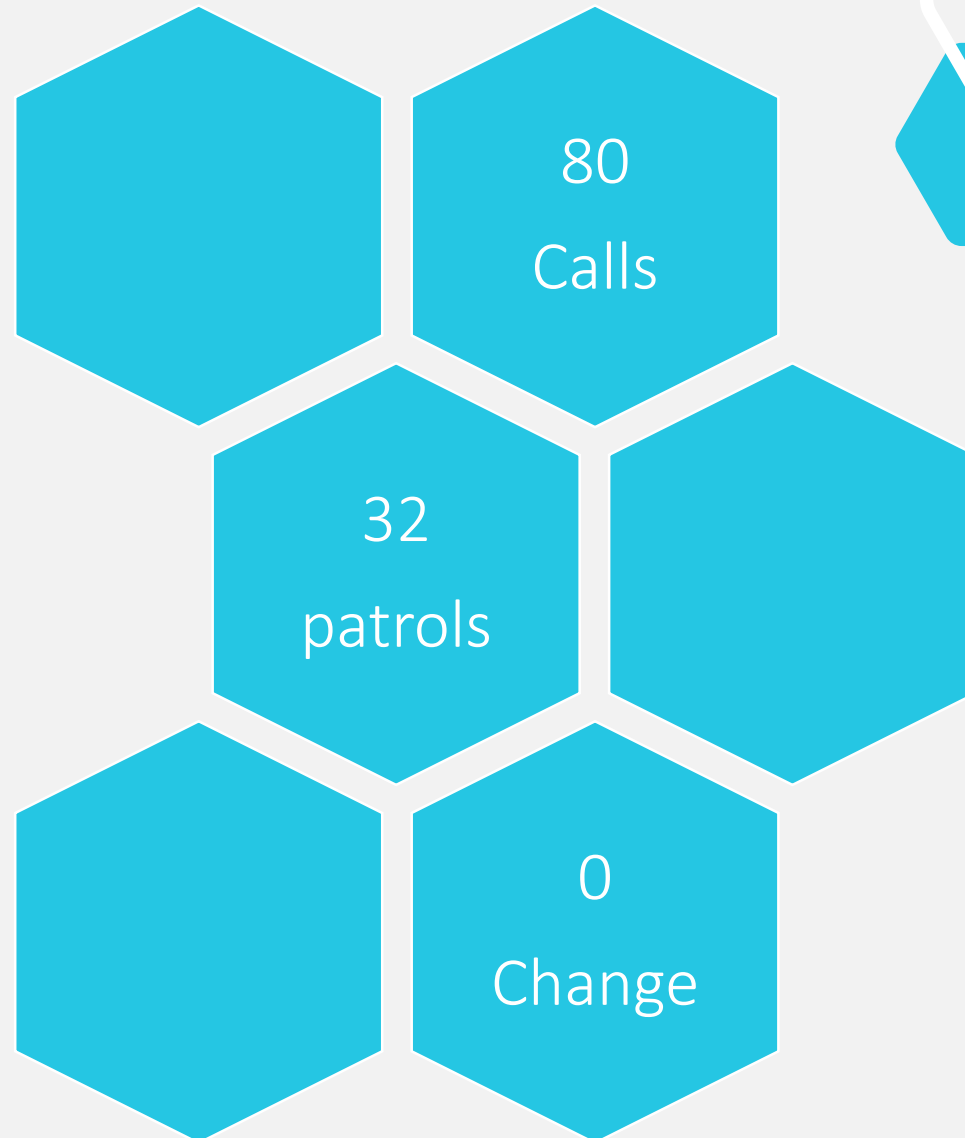
## Why the homeless population use the park

- Central location
- Next to soup kitchen and drop-in center
- Next to the court houses
- Public Library across the street
- Free bus transit center across the street
- Parole and Probation one block away
- Police Department one block away
- Nearby service providers
- City wi-fi accessible from park



# Complaints about Central Park

June 1<sup>st</sup>  
through  
September 21<sup>st</sup>  
2017





# Complaints about Central Park

TOP STORY

## Councilor blasts city for Central Park problems

JAMES DAY Corvallis Gazette-Times Oct 17, 2017

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Ward 2 Councilor Roen Hogg shot this photograph Monday morning at The Art Center Plaza adjacent to Central Park. That night Hogg criticized city officials for not doing enough about the trash, camping and other livability issues in the area.

Roen Hogg photo





# Analysis



# Action Plans

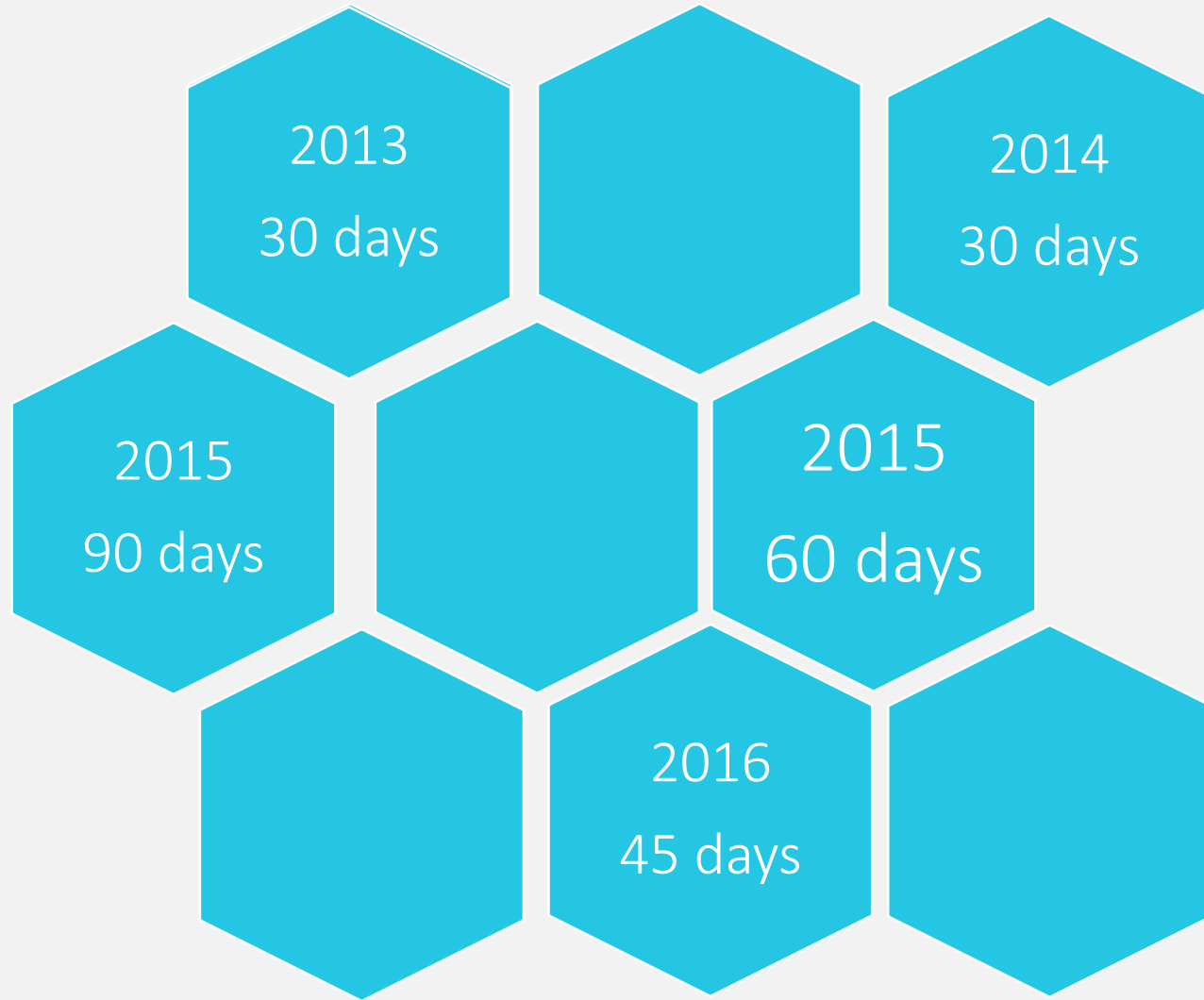
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# Other Efforts



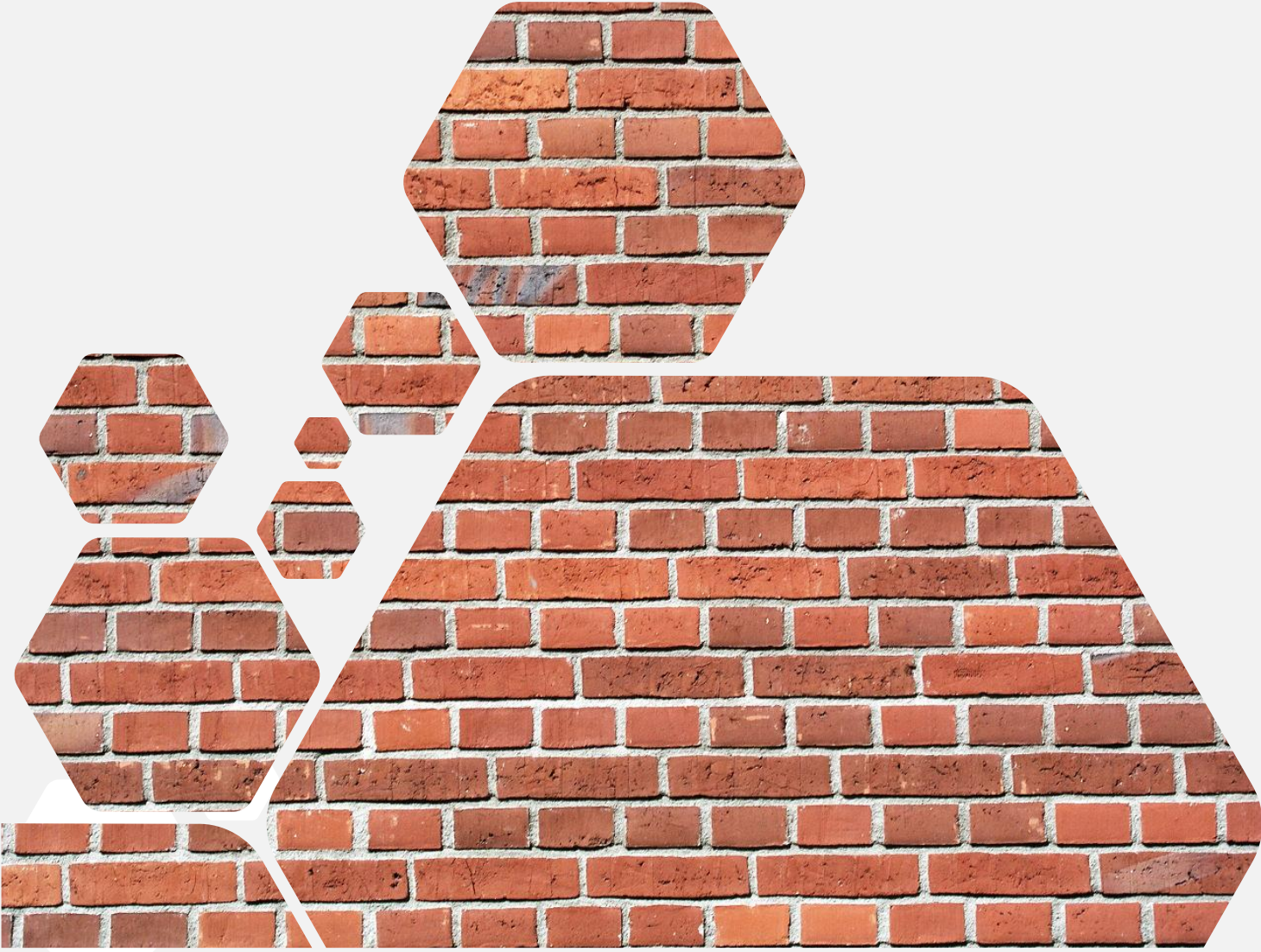
Park Trespass Notice



Crime Prevention  
Through  
Environmental Design



# New approach needed for 2017





# Evaluating previous successes



**Fun.**

**Fail.**

**Acting obnoxious. Getting kicked out.  
Ending your friends' fun.**

There are a lot of ways to embarrass  
yourself if you drink too much.

**Don't be that person.** 🍷

This message is brought to you by the Benton County Health Department, the Corvallis Police Department and Oregon State University.  
For accommodations, please contact CPD Community Liability at [community.liability@corvallisoregon.gov](mailto:community.liability@corvallisoregon.gov).



# New approach needed for 2017



## Key takeaways

Poor communication

Resource navigation

Sense of segregation







# Response

## THE GOAL:

Sustained reduction in total number of police responses, decreasing the amount of time officers spent at the park while increasing the livability of the area for all users.



# Action items

## Patrol

- TAP similar to past years
- Affect immediate change in behavior

## Talk

- Establish and maintain communication
- Increased transparency

## Engage

- Examine feasibility of coordinated resource engagement
- Resources help address root problems

## Change

- Evaluate how to engage with neighborhood
- Increase sense of community and responsibility





# Action Item #1: PATROL



## Action Item #2: TALK

# LIVABILITY PANEL

Neutral environment

Transparency

Expectations

New  
Members

Growth



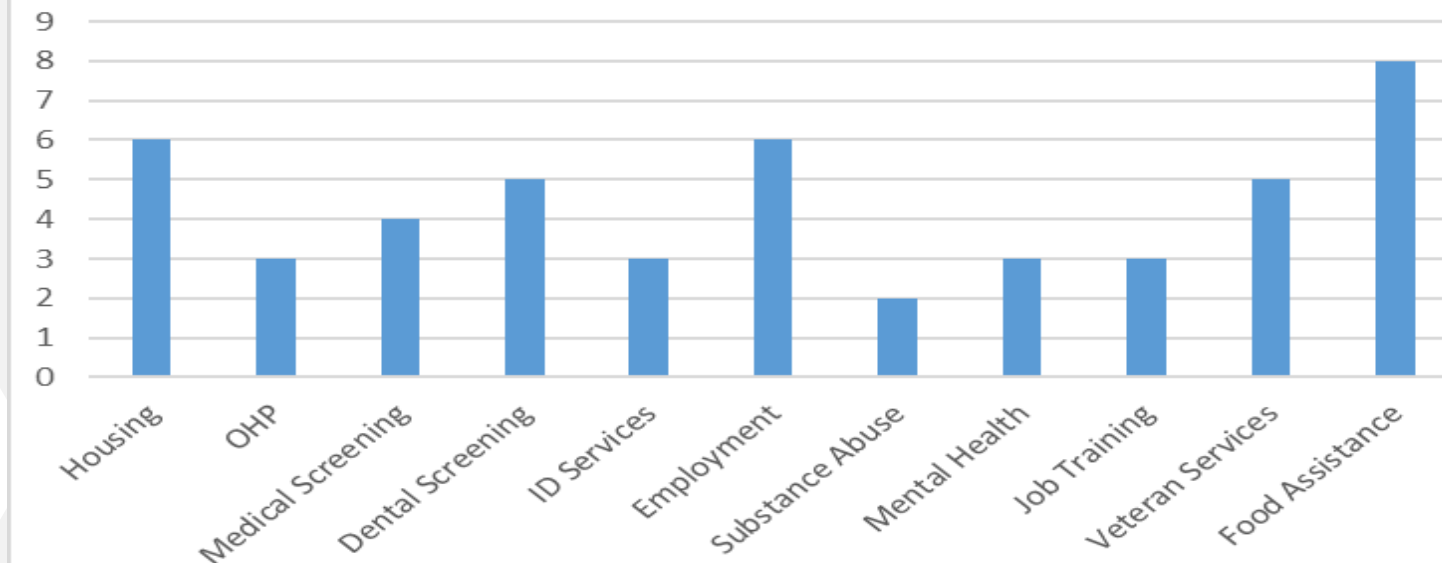
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## Corvallis Area Resource Event (C.A.R.E.)

Health Department    Library    Samaritan Health    School District  
United Way    Comm. Services Consortium    COI

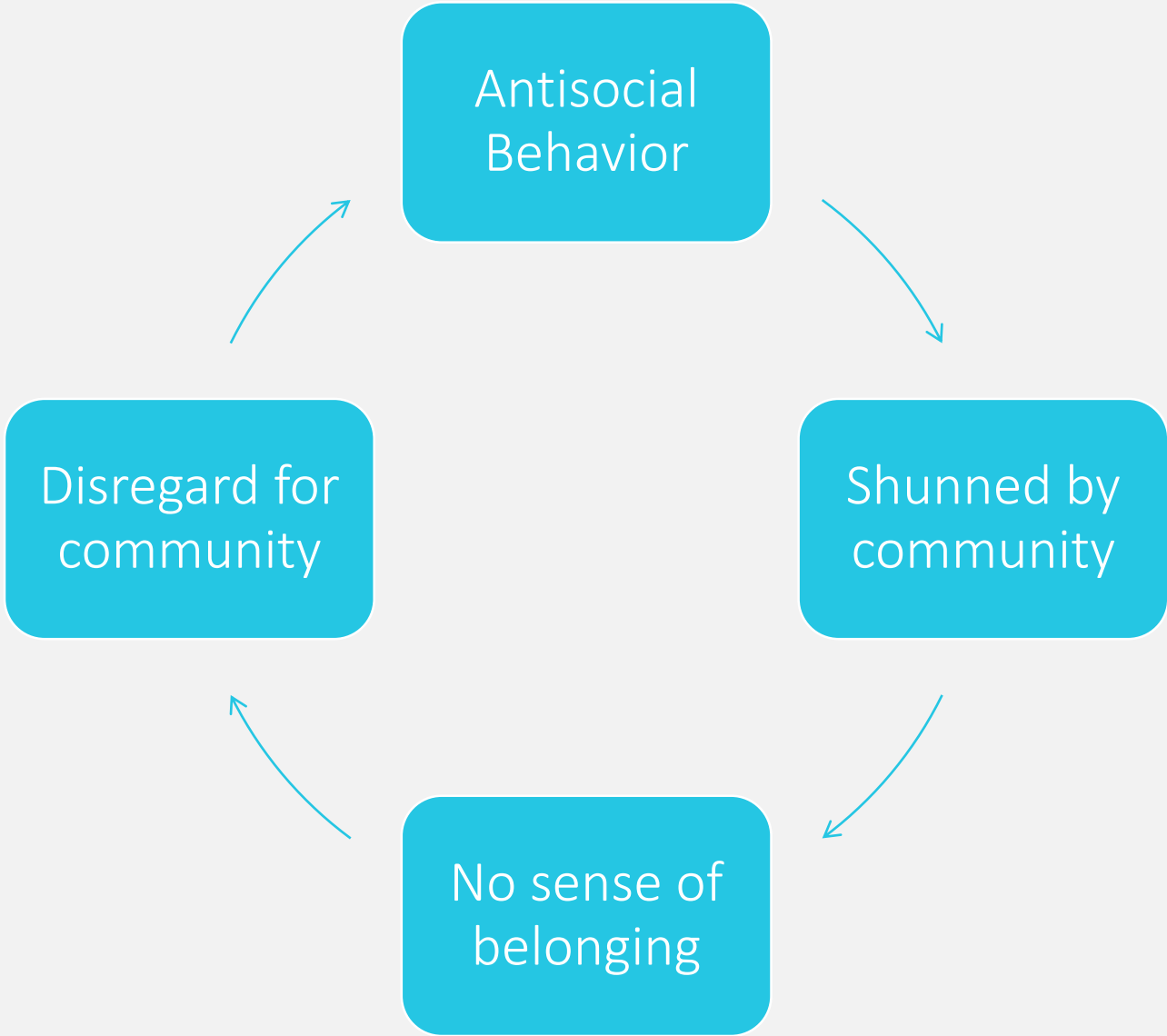


Resources Provided





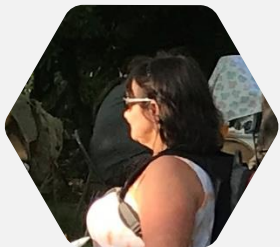
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# Assessment

# Action Item #1: PATROL





# Action Item #2: TALK

- Assessment action item #2: Livability Panel
  - Measures of success:
    - Homeless advocates, city councilor participating
    - Improved dynamic at other illegal campsites
  - Challenge: less homeless participation
    - Got what they need out of it, now they're done?
    - Not as engaging with politics involved?



# Action Item #3: ENGAGE

## Corvallis police host resource fair for homeless and low-income residents

LILLIAN SCHROCK Corvallis Gazette-Times Mar 6, 2018

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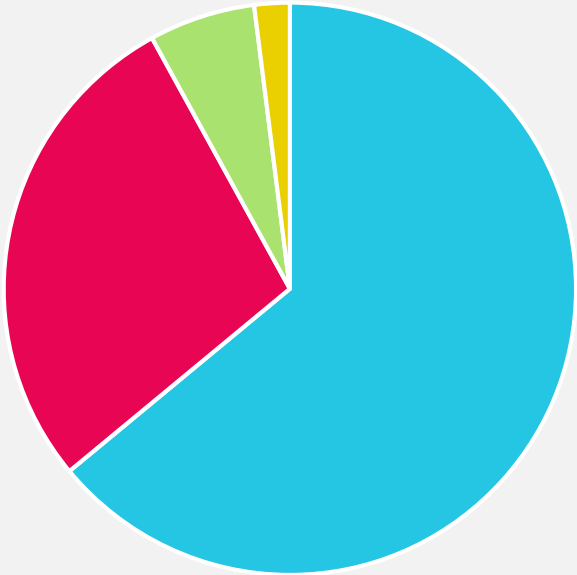
Denise Darneal looks through the offerings at the Corvallis Area Resource Event on Tuesday morning. Held at the Corvallis-Benton County Public Library, CARE offers support with housing, medical and dental needs, job training, education, food, ID services, veterans services, mental health, pet assistance and more.

Andy Cripe, Gazette-Times



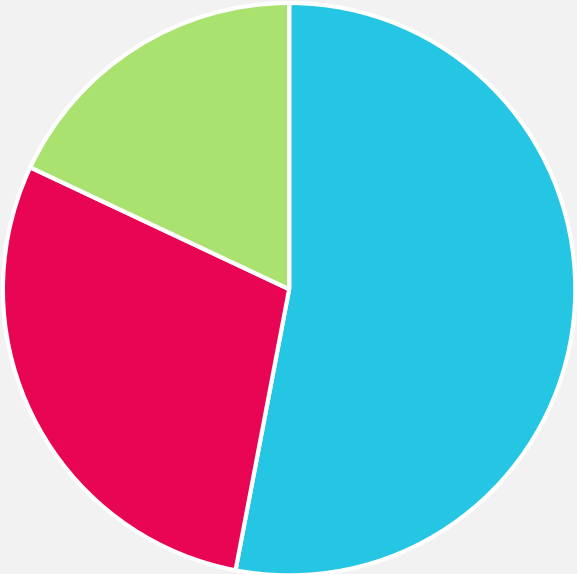
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Outlook (2018)



■ Extremely Positive ■ Somewhat positive ■ Same ■ Worse

Outlook (2019)



■ Extremely Positive ■ Somewhat positive ■ Same ■ Worse



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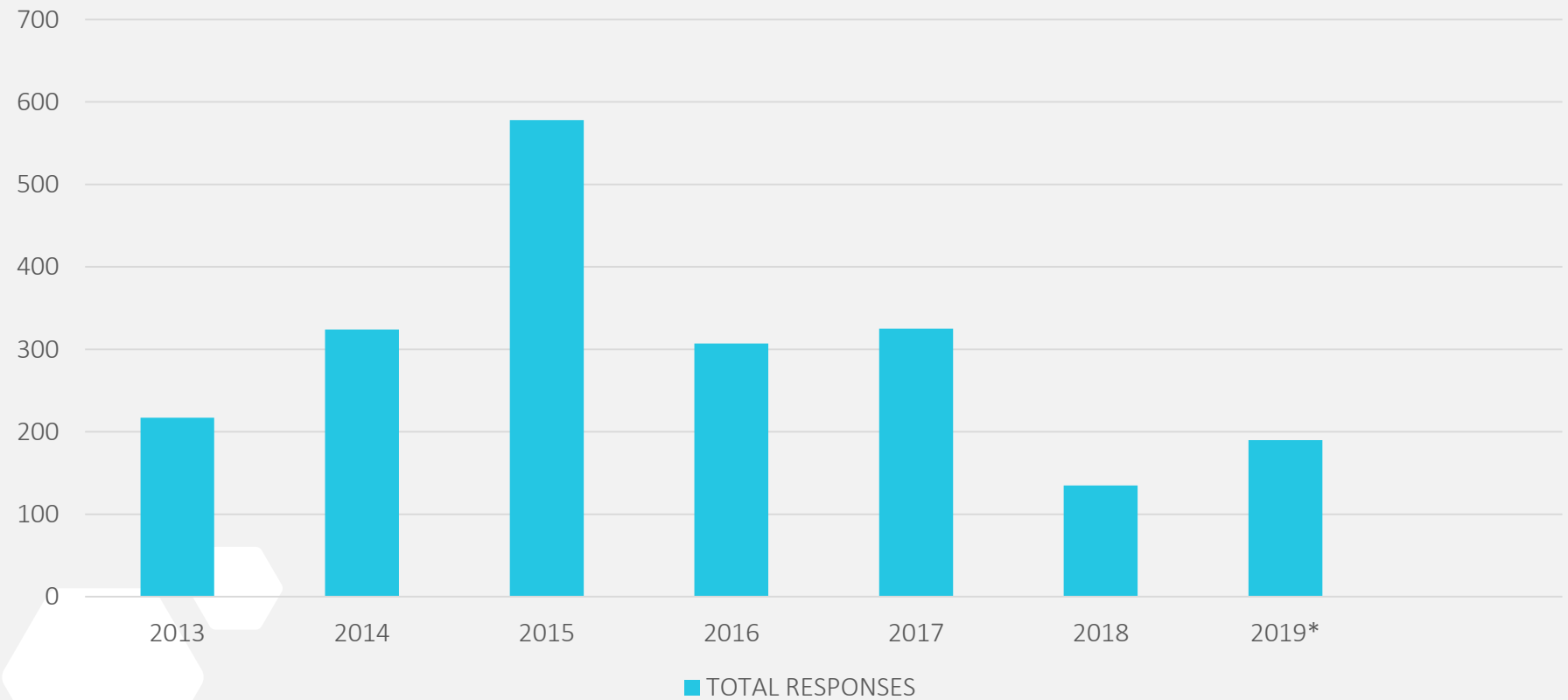




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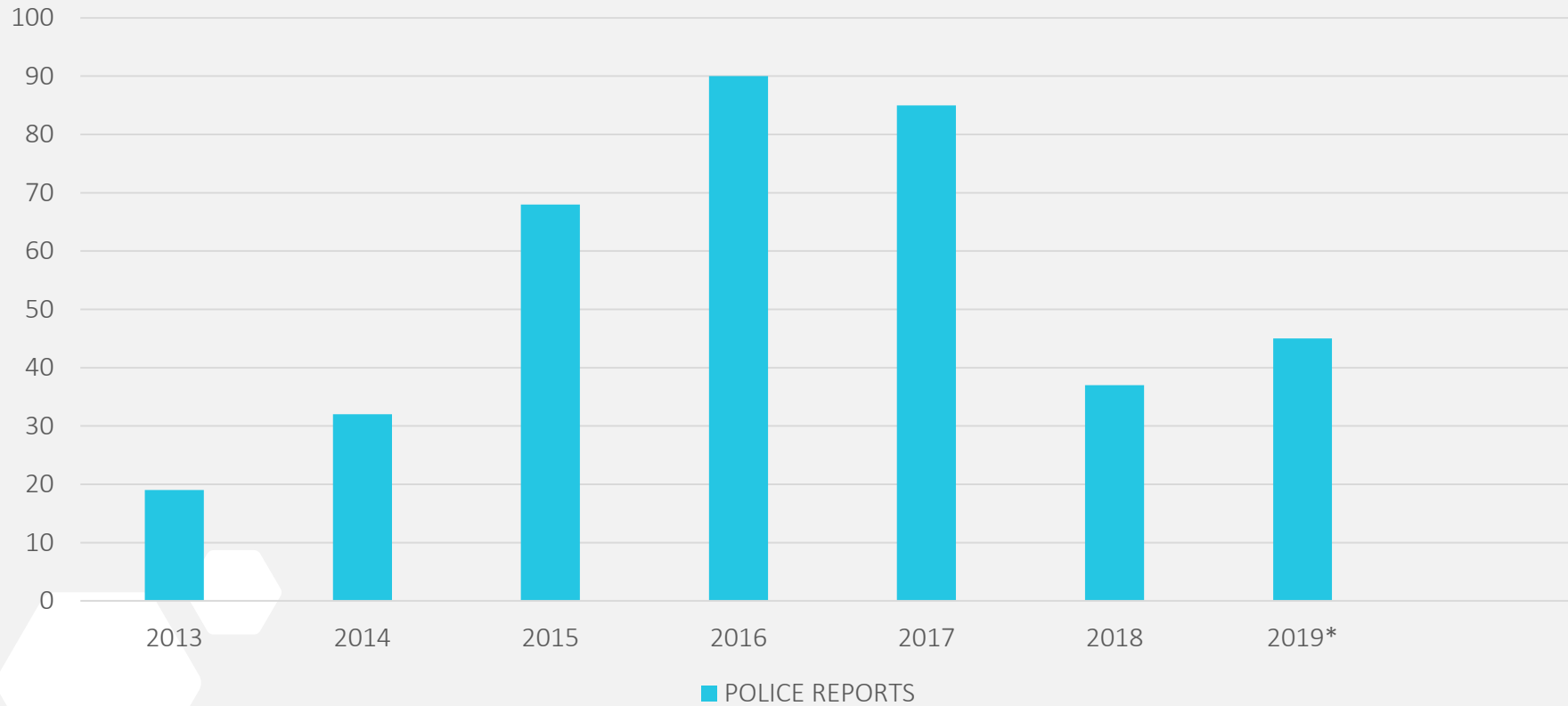
TOTAL RESPONSES



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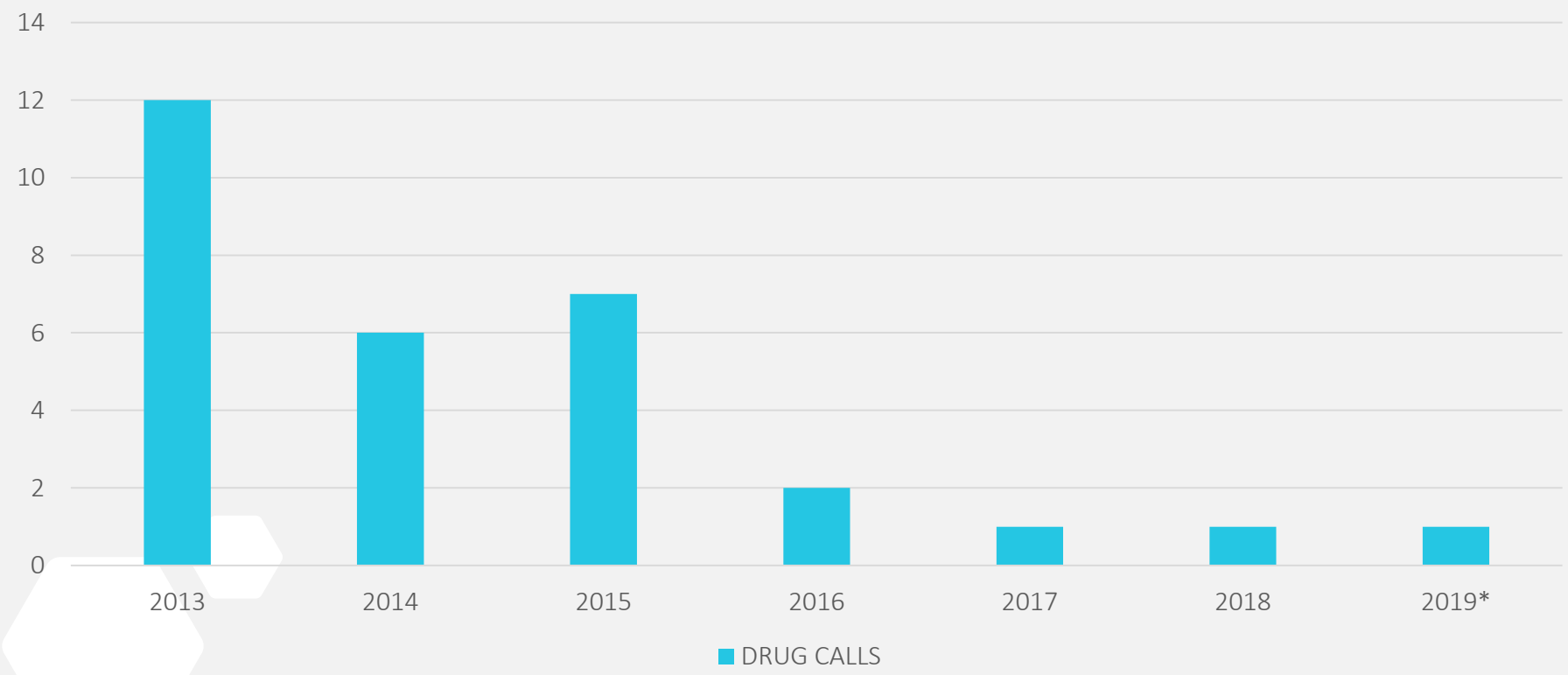
POLICE REPORTS



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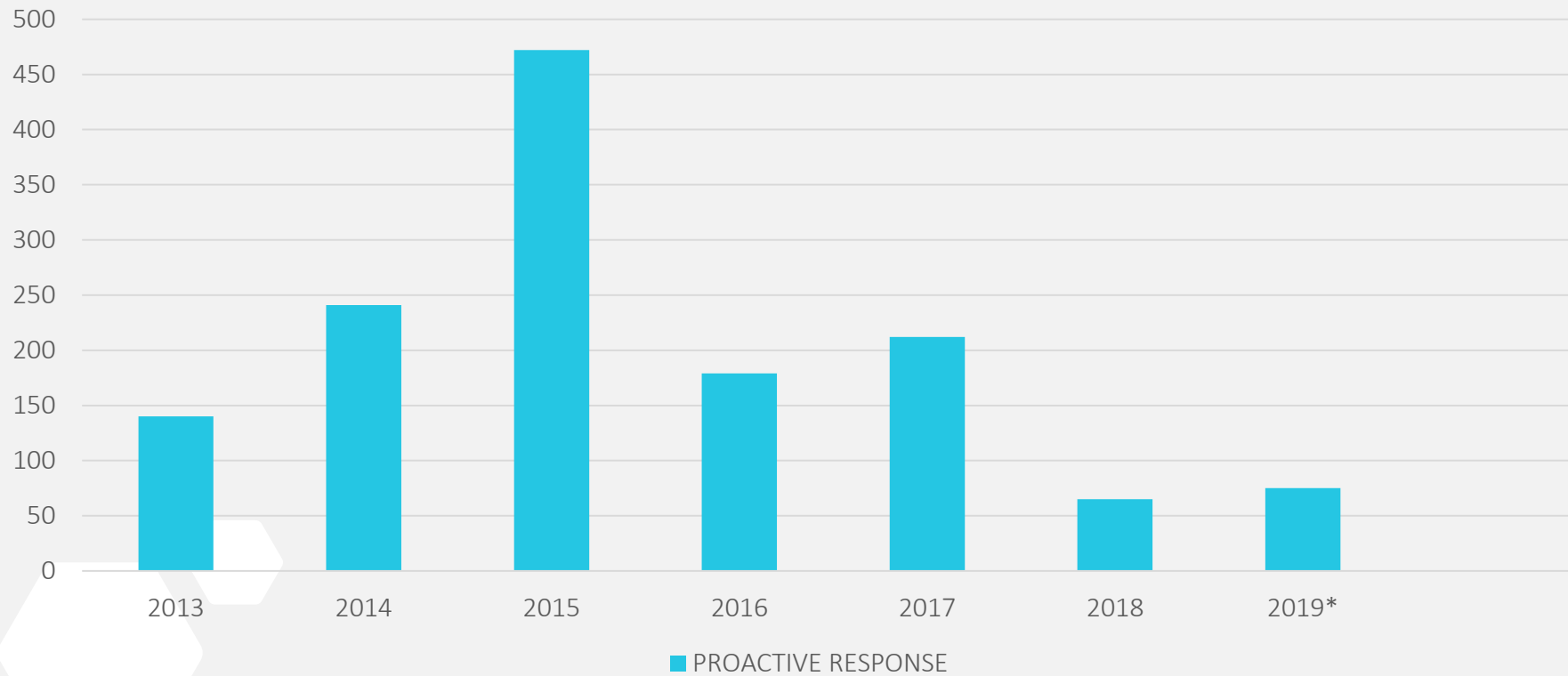
DRUG CALLS



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PROACTIVE RESPONSE

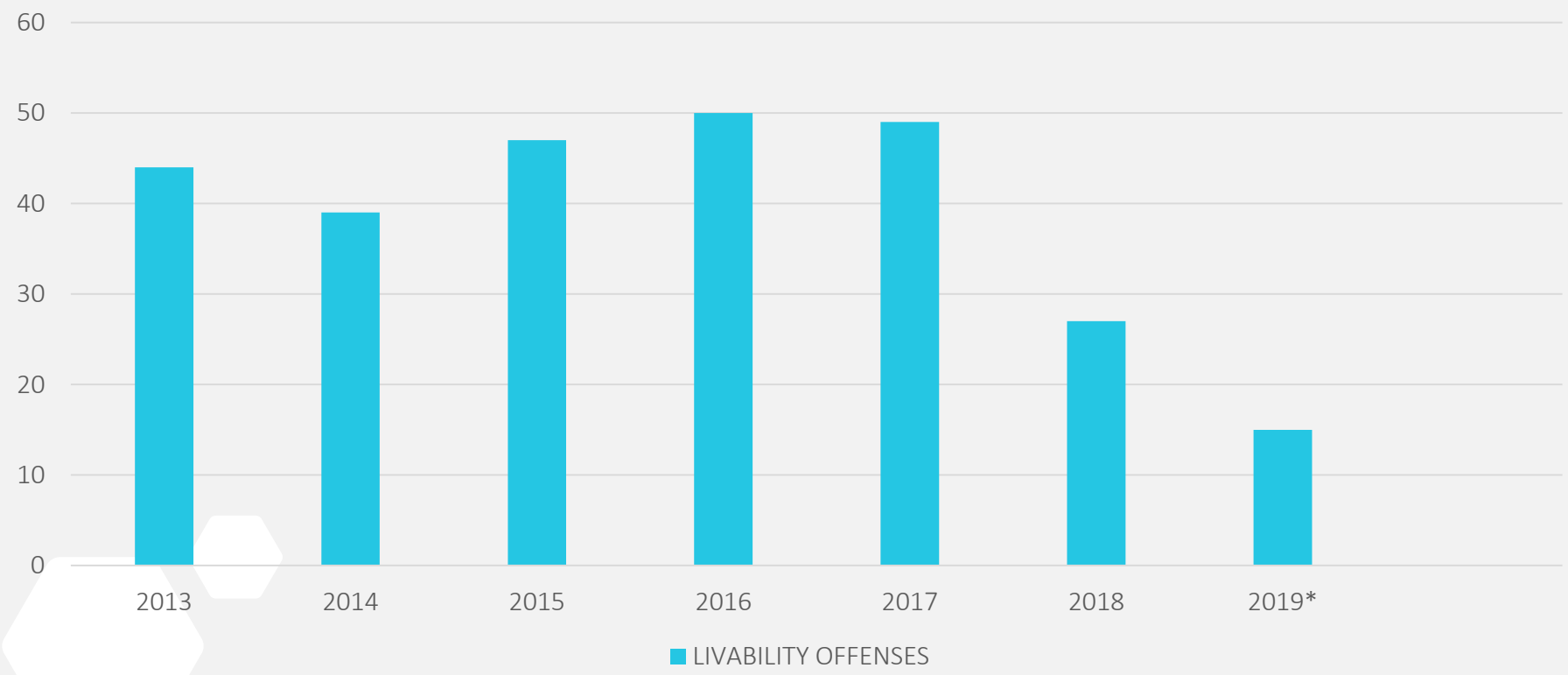




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LIVABILITY OFFENSES



# The Future...







# Thank You

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