



Forensic Services Division

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The Forensic Services Division is the sole provider of most forensic science services in Oregon and seeks to provide timely and accurate scientific, technical, and investigative services in support of the criminal justice system.

- Biology Processing
- Drug Chemistry
- Field Investigation (Crime Scenes)
- DNA | CODIS
- Firearms | Toolmarks
- Latent Prints | Impressions
- Toxicology | Blood Alcohol
- Implied Consent Program
- Trace Evidence

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Priorities

- Conduct or assist with crime scene processing
- Provide investigative leads
- Identify or exclude suspects
- Perform chemical analysis
- Train criminal justice partners
- Disrupt drug trafficking and production
- Support justice system by providing expert testimony

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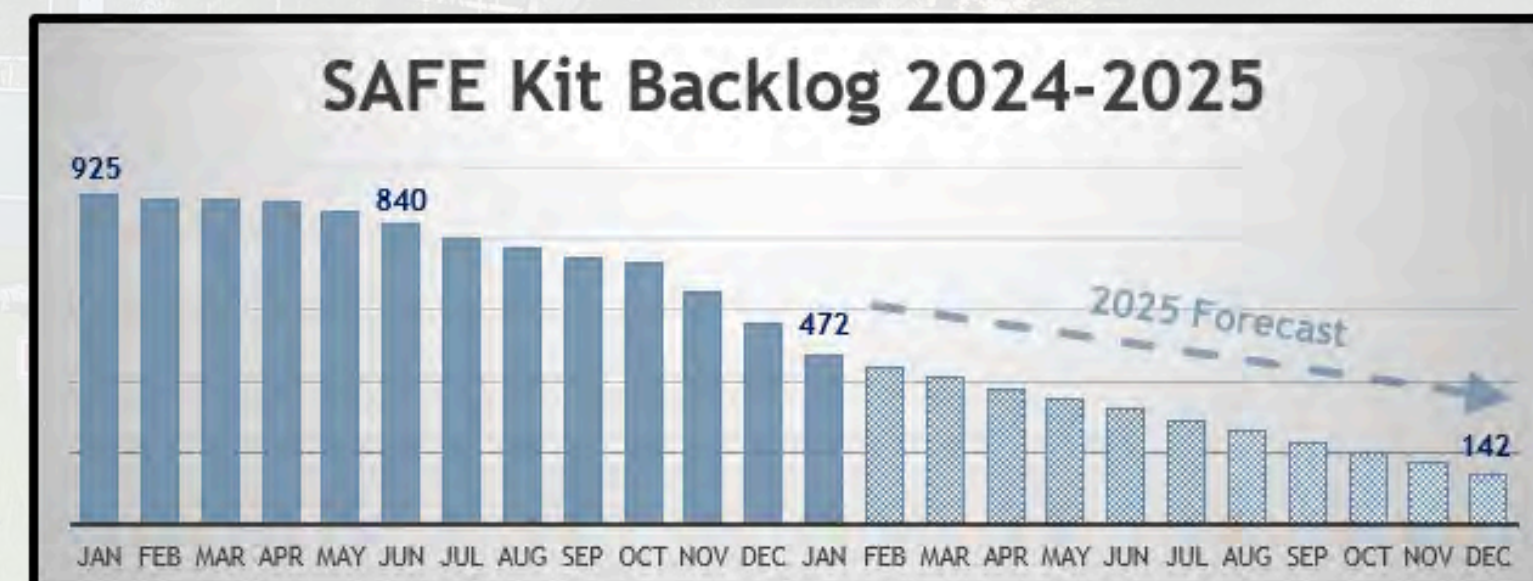
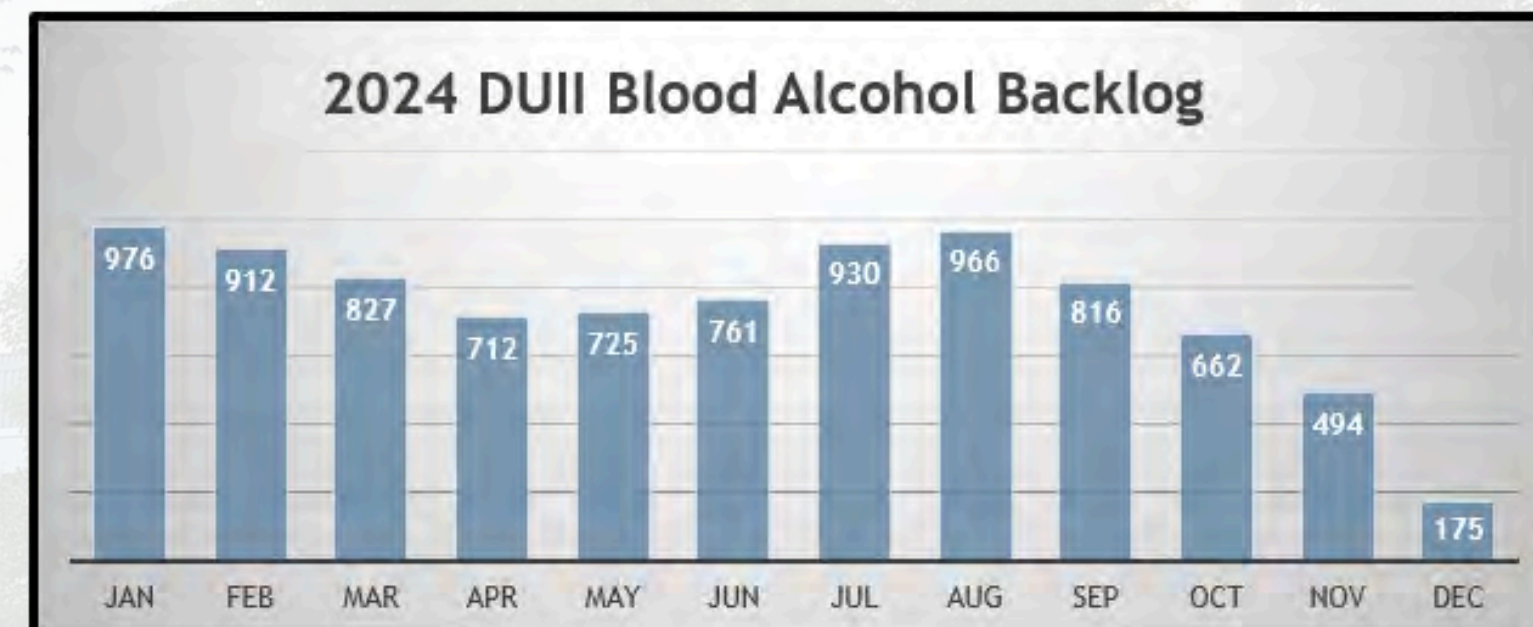
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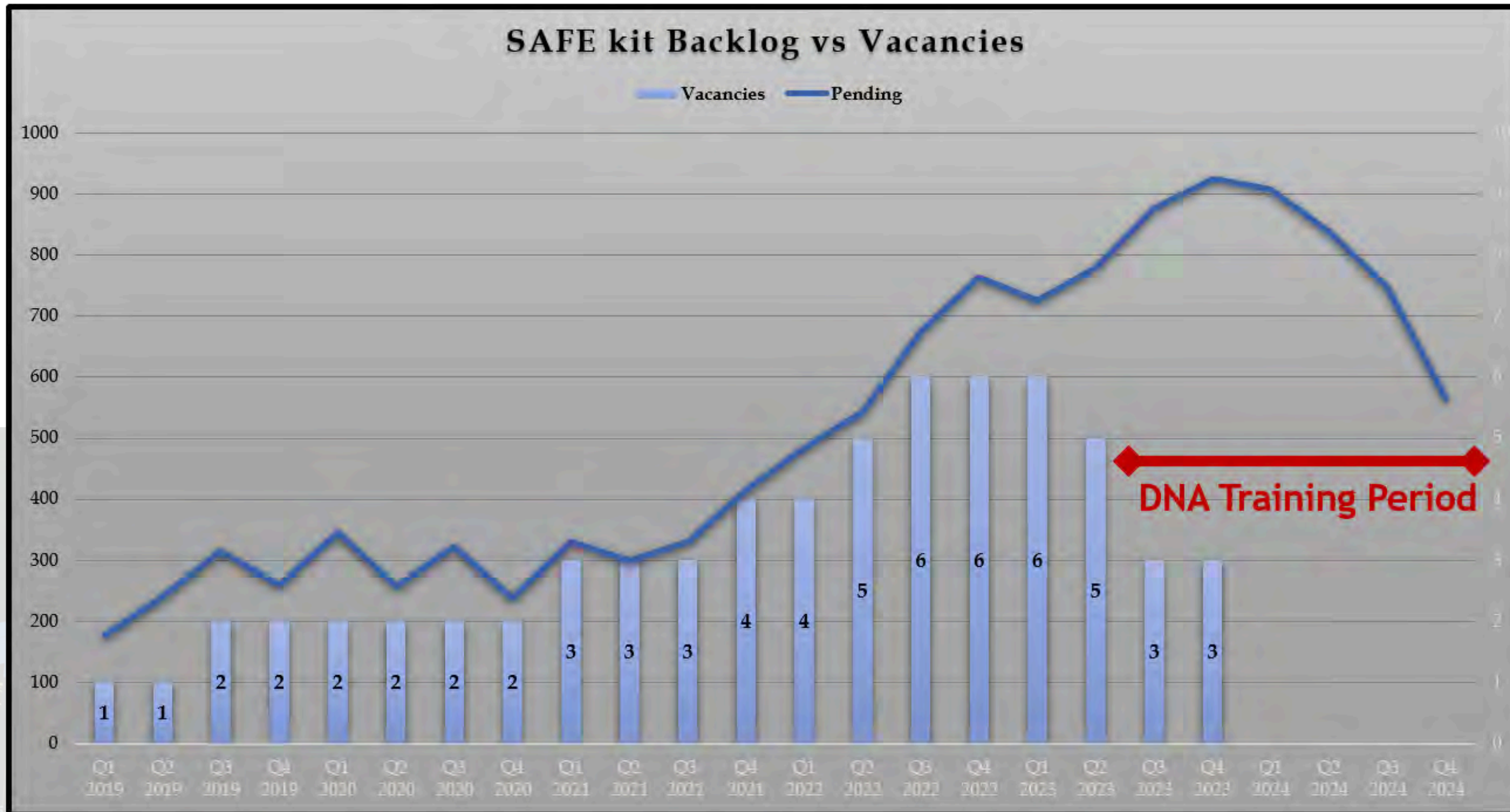
Operations Efficiencies and Successes

- Significantly reduced DUII blood alcohol backlog
- Fully staffed DNA section and steadily decreased the SAFE kit backlog
 - 2024 Q3 & Q4: Received 112 kits per month while completing 150 kits per month
- Improved document release process (discovery, public records, etc.)
 - Minimized time demands for scientists
 - Forensic Document Portal now provides free access to more than 2,100 division documents
- Purchased and implemented 3D scanners into crime scene capabilities
- Transitioned into the new Central Point Laboratory
- Full ANAB reaccreditation in 2024



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Vacancy Impact on Backlogs

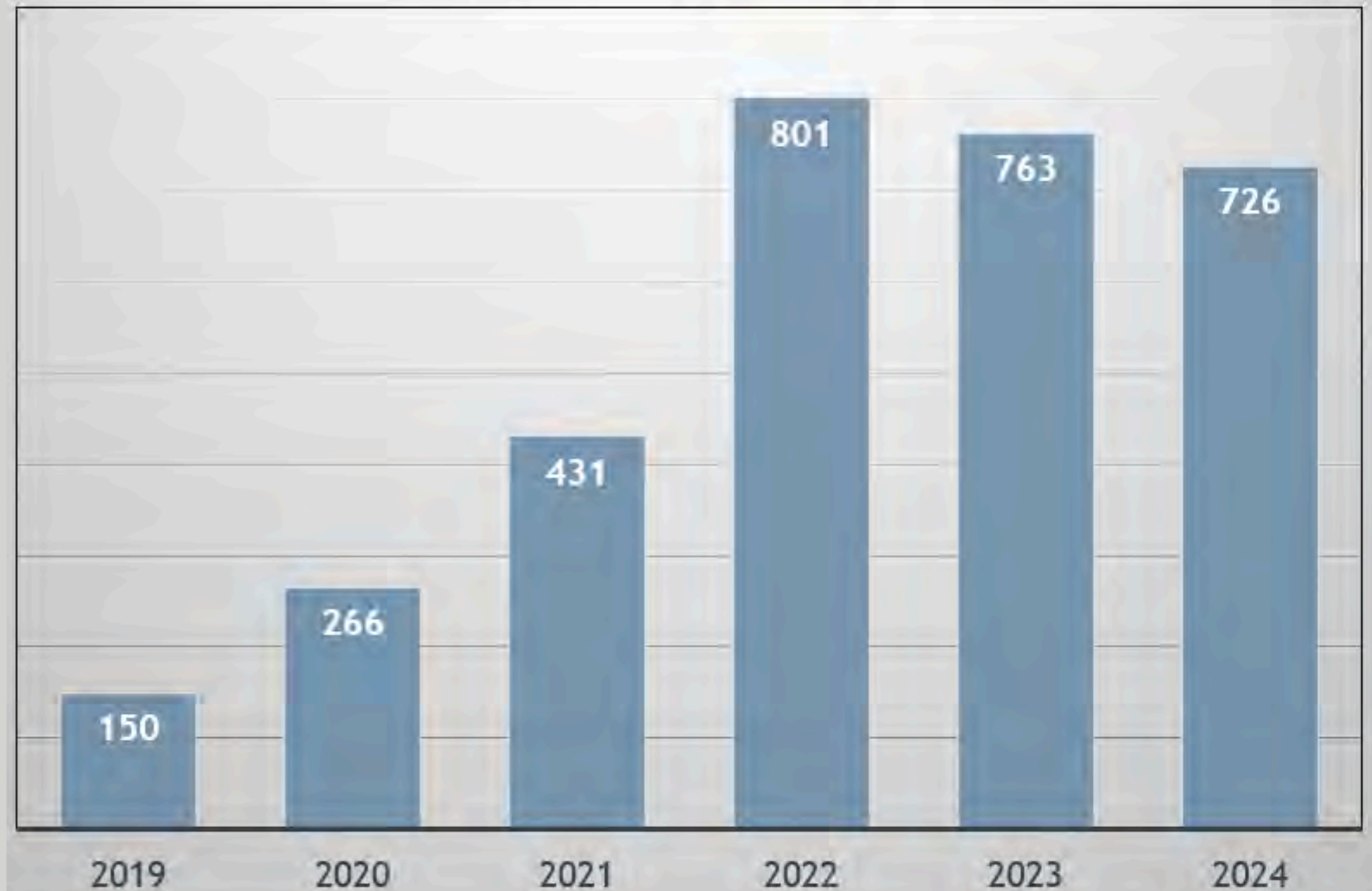


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Fentanyl

- Fentanyl submission increase of 384% since 2019 (see graph)
 - Additional time-consuming safety precautions and analytical time
 - Appears to have leveled off
- Fentanyl is being seen slightly less frequently in postmortem toxicology casework
 - 43% of samples in 2023 (most common drug)
 - 35% of samples in 2024 (4th most common drug)

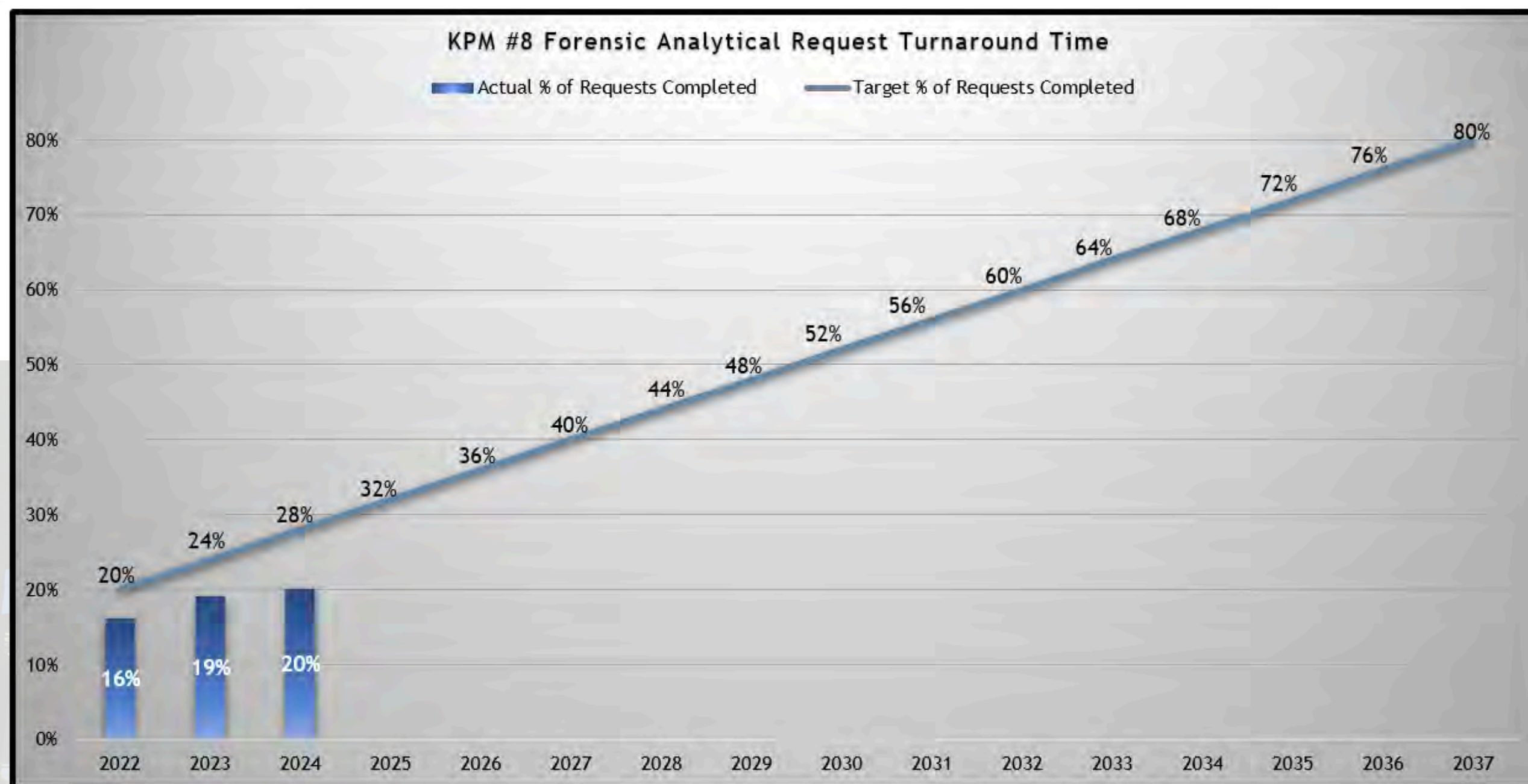
Fentanyl Cases



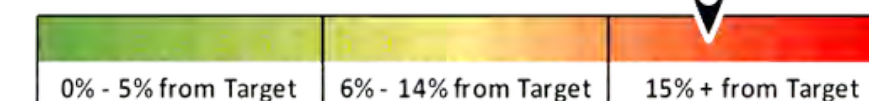
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Key Performance Measure #8: Percentage of analytical requests completed within 30 days or less

2024 Target: 28% of requests completed within 30 days or less

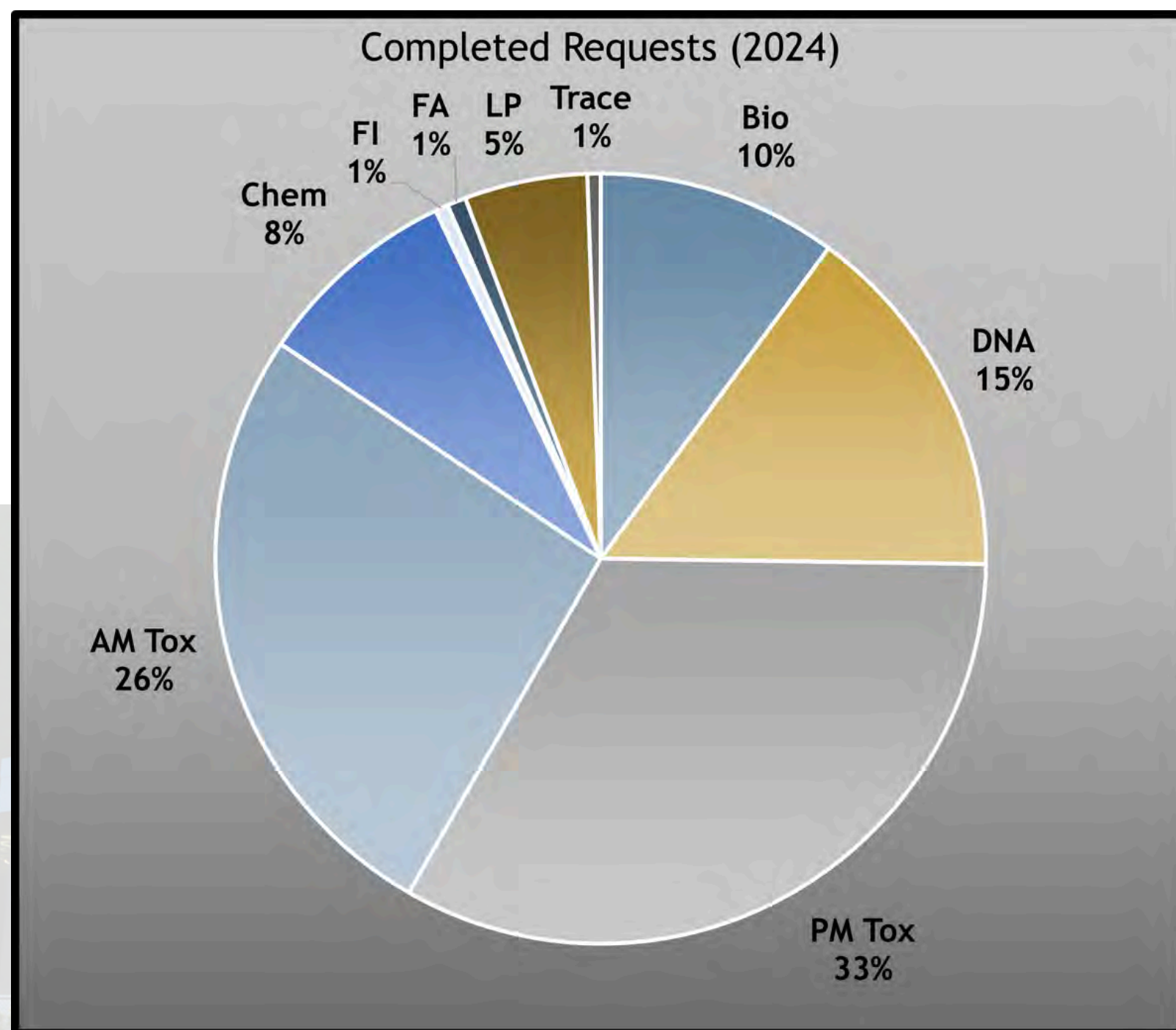


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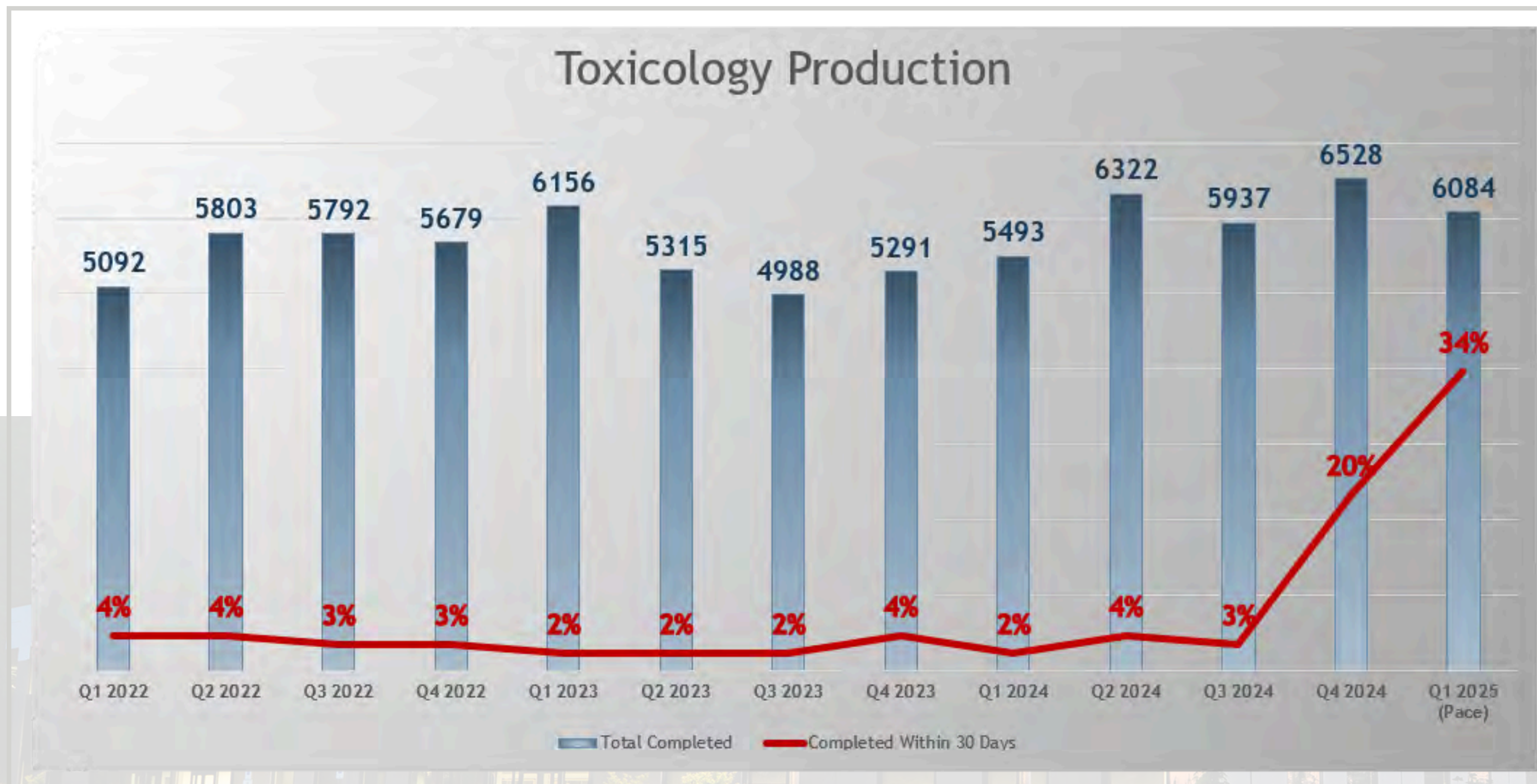
Key Performance Measure #8: KPM Drivers



- Three disciplines (Bio, DNA, Tox) account for more than 84% of all completed requests
- In 2019, Toxicology accounted for 33% of all requests but made up 59% in 2024
- Increasing demand in Toxicology (2024 compared to 2023)
 - Postmortem tox requests increased by 46%
 - Antemortem tox requests increased by 9%
- Steep uptick in Drug Chemistry submissions recently (Q4 2024 compared to Q4 2023)
 - Drug Chemistry requests increased by 114%
 - Drug Chemistry production increased by 29%
 - Likely more significant impact to KPM going forward

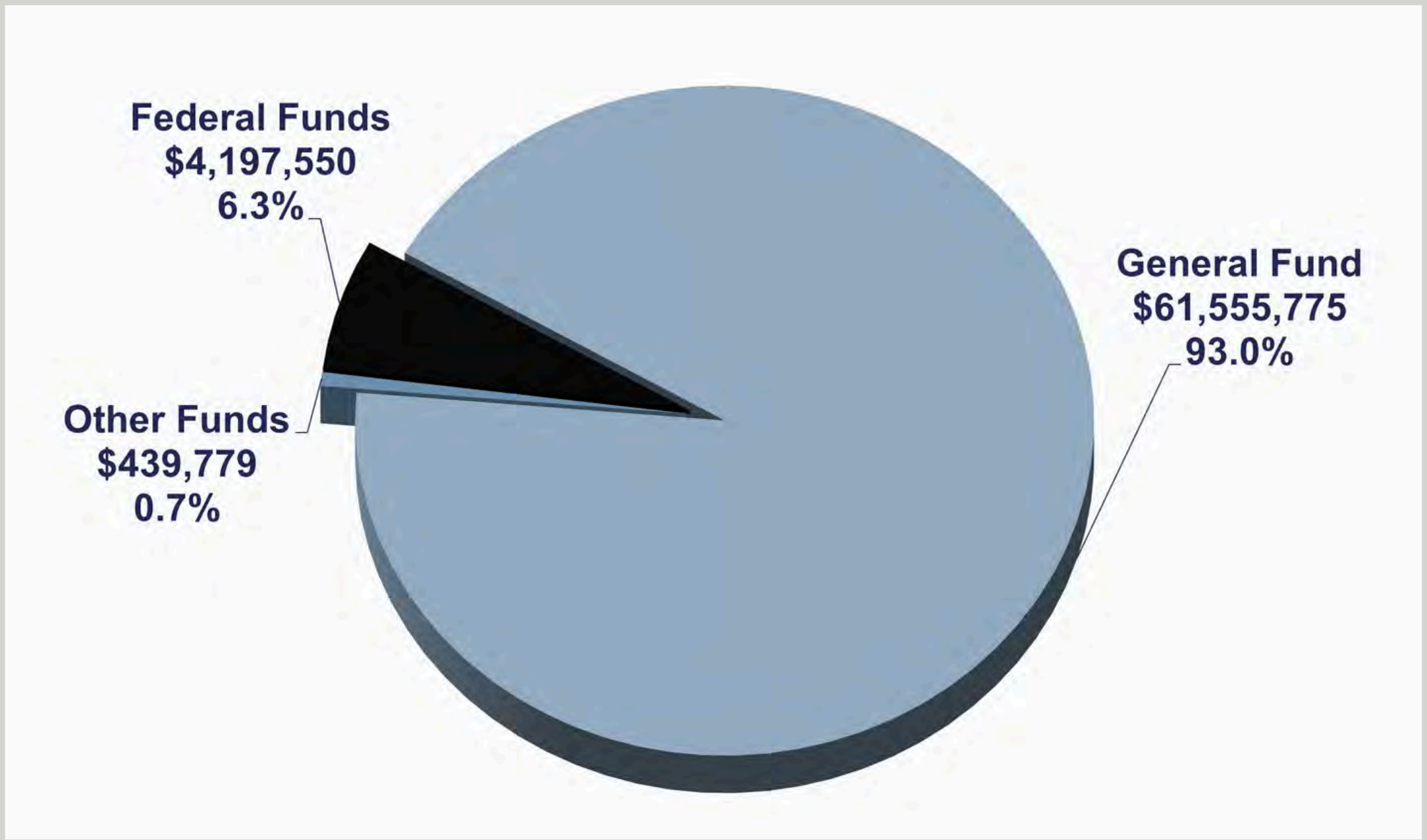
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Toxicology Total Production



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2025-2027 Governor's Budget



All Funds = \$66,193,104





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Gaming Enforcement Division

Captain Kevin Markey and Major Mike Turner

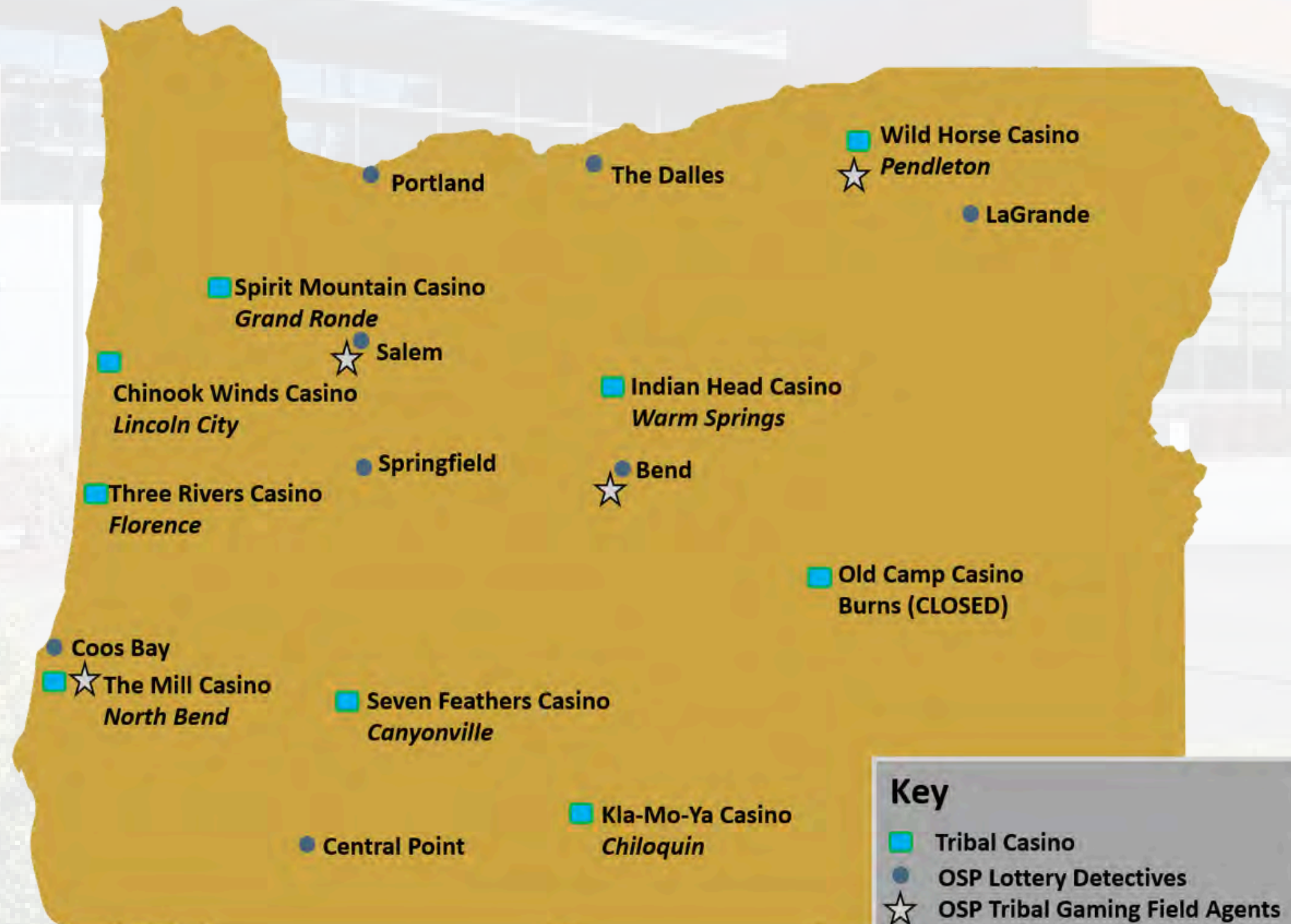
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Gaming Enforcement Division

Capt. Kevin Markey



Key

- Tribal Casino
- OSP Lottery Detectives
- OSP Tribal Gaming Field Agents

Tribal Gaming Section

Priorities

- Compact Compliance requirements
- Accounting, auditing, and reporting for Class III gaming activity
- Surveillance and security requirements for gaming facilities
- Game integrity for patrons and gaming personnel
- Sensitive items controls for Class III gaming
- Information technology for game technology and networks



Tribal Gaming Section

Operational Highlights

Tribal Gaming Section (TGS) criminal investigations:

- Counterfeit
- Money laundering
- Cheating
- Forgery/identity theft
- Background employee licensing reviews
- Vendor backgrounds



Tribal Gaming Section

Tribal Gaming Commission

- Primary onsite regulatory authority for Class II and III gaming activity
- Ensures protection of tribal assets

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- Oversight of gaming facilities and commissions for Class III gaming
- Ensures protection from criminal activity and is free from corruptive influences

National Indian Gaming Commission

- Regulates Class II gaming
- Approves tribal gaming ordinances



Lottery Security Section

Priorities

OSP detectives stationed throughout the state to conduct:

- Retailer background checks
- Regulatory compliance
- Criminal investigations
- Satisfy regulatory security requirements of winning tickets
- Random retailer integrity checks



Oregon Lottery Regulatory Structure

Oregon State Constitution

Authority: Constitution

- Commission empowered to promulgate rules
- Statutes and rules enacted shall insure the fairness, integrity, security, and honesty of the Lottery

Lottery Commission

Authority: Legislative

- Promote and ensure the Oregon State Lottery operates with the highest standards of security and integrity to earn maximum profits for the people of Oregon commensurate with the public good

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Authority: Statute

- The commission shall contract with the Oregon State Police
- The OSP Lottery Security Section assures the fairness, integrity, security, and honesty of the state lottery vendor and retailer networks



Oregon State Athletic Commission

- **Regulates** the promotion of unarmed combat sports and entertainment wrestling events in Oregon
- **Adopts** rules to conduct events that promote the safety and best interests of the entertainment wrestlers, unarmed combat sports competitors, and the public
- **Enforces** rules for conducting unarmed combat sports events that promote the safety and best interest of the unarmed combat sports competitors and of the public
- **Licenses** and regulates unarmed combat sports competitors, promoters, managers, seconds, matchmakers, and officials for unarmed combat sports events regulated by the commission
- **Establishes** and utilizes the most efficient methods available for compiling unarmed combat sports event results for record keeping and communication of results and records
- **Makes** record requests available for every unarmed combat sports competitor (results of every unarmed combat sports event are subject to regulation)



Tribal Liaison Policy Advisor

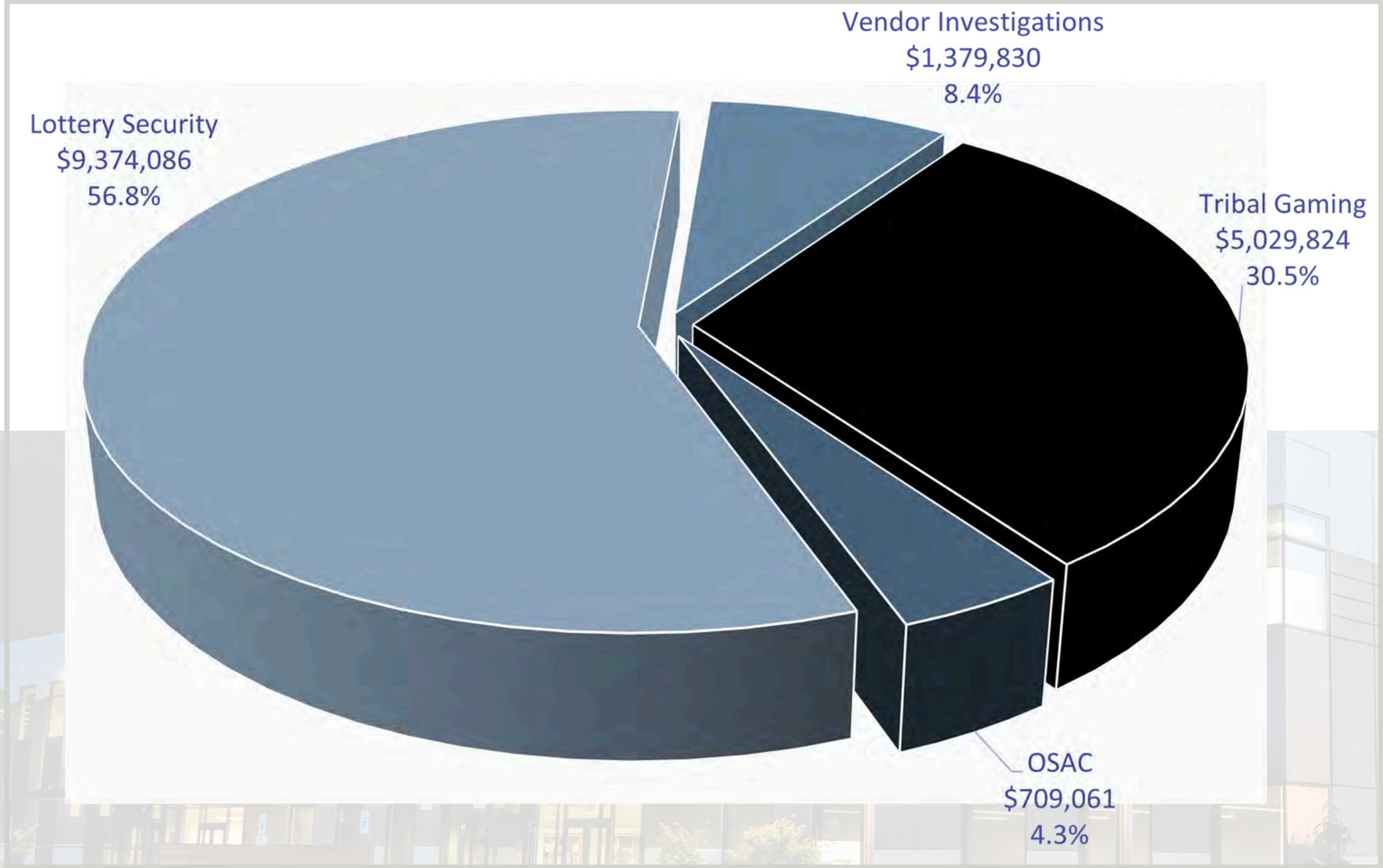
- Serves as an advisor and legislative affairs coordinator to the Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, bureau majors, division directors, public information officer, and all other department executive managers in cross-jurisdictional law enforcement matters with the nine sovereign tribes
- Responsible for strategic planning and implementation of department-wide policies and programs that support mutual government-to-government partnerships with the nine federally recognized tribes and indigenous persons in Oregon
- Leads multi-agency or jurisdictional planning efforts to establish state policy and direction for law enforcement programs or areas of mutual interest or concern



*Tribal Liaison Policy Advisor
Glendon Smith*

Gaming Division

2025-2027 Governor's Budget



All Funds = \$16,492,801



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Support Services

Major Mike Turner



The Support Services Division is comprised of the administrative support functions of the department, including financial services, human resources, information technology, procurement, and facilities.

Support Services

Human Resources

To support the department's mission through hiring, training, and providing employees holistic support to enable them to thrive in their careers.

- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- All agency Recruiting and Training
 - Sworn: 766
 - Professional Staff: 627
- Human Resources
- Payroll





Health, Wellness, & Resiliency Unit

Building the overall health and wellness of OSP employees resulting in a resilient workforce.

Peer Support Team

- Peer relationships, one-on-one support, and critical incident response
- 60 employees from various disciplines
 - Members trained in peer support and critical incident response
- 10 contracted mental health professionals
- 12 volunteer chaplains

Cardiac Health Screening

- Early detection of cardiovascular disease for first responders
 - Medical testing and evaluation providing employees with information to make heart-healthy choices
- Participation: 344 (2024) and 444 (2023)

Training and Resources

- Health and wellness incorporated into recruit academies, new employee orientation, in-service, and leadership training
- Streamlined access to employee assistance program (EAP), peer support, counselors, chaplains, physical fitness, nutrition, and mindfulness



Financial & Business Services

The Financial Services Section is the steward of the financial assets of the department in support of its mission.

- Budget
- Accounting
- Grants
- Procurement/Stock Room
- Facilities



Capital Construction Update

Central Point Area Command

- \$60.4M XI-Q Bonds
- Phase 1 – Complete
 - New two-story addition for Forensic Lab & Dispatch
- Phase 2 – Construction
 - Remodel of the existing building and new addition of the Medical Examiner's office
 - Projected completion: October 2025



Capital Construction Update

Eugene Crime Lab and Medical Examiner's Office

- \$3M XI-Q Bonds
- Design and construction of a new approximately 68,641 sq. ft. Medical Examiner and Forensic Laboratory
 - Forensic Lab Area: 48,016 sq. ft.
 - Medical Examiner Area: 20,625 sq. ft.
- Land purchased
- Designer, contractor, and consultant solicitations underway
- Projected start May 2025
- Projected completion mid-2027



Capital Construction Update

Springfield Area Command

- \$21.6M XI-Q Bonds
- Design and construction of a new approximately 17,176 sq. ft. Springfield Area Command
- Land purchased
- Demolition of the existing facilities
- Designer, contractor, and consultant solicitations underway
- Projected start May 2025
- Projected completion late 2027





Future Projects

Coos Bay Patrol

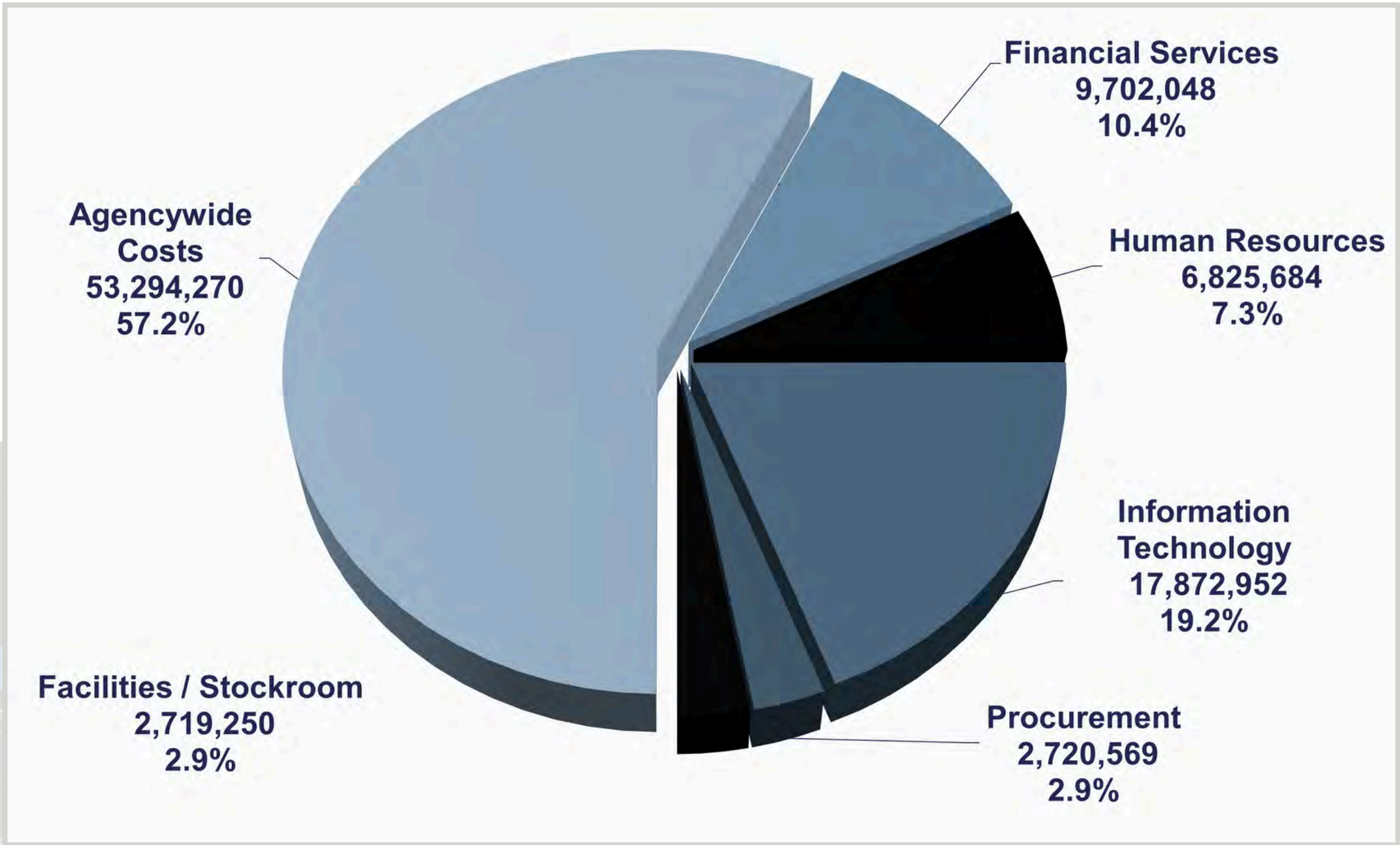
- \$3.5M XI-Q Bonds
- Replace existing leased facility built in the 1990s
- No backup generator or emergency lighting
- Tsunami inundation zone
- Includes patrol, detectives, Fish and Wildlife, and Tribal Gaming

Ontario Patrol

- \$3.5m XI-Q Bonds
 - To replace existing office on a shared site with ODOT
 - The building was previously a landscape maintenance building converted into an OSP facility.
- There is a presence of arsenic in the water serving the site and no potable water or showers.
- Includes patrol, major crimes, drug, and Fish and Wildlife

Support Services

2025-2027 Governor's Budget



All Funds = \$93,134,773





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Closing Remarks and Questions