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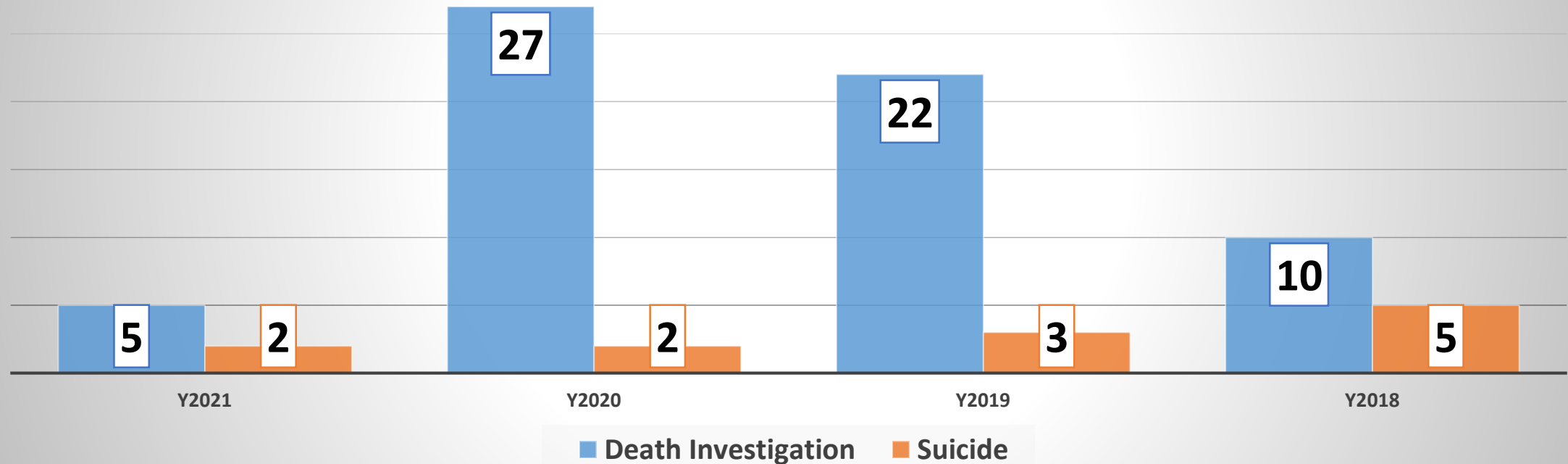
- First Responders:
  - Decreases Anxiety
  - Reduces Symptoms of PTSD
  - Increase in Undisturbed Sleeping
  - Produces Social Interactions
  - Stimulates Cognitive Response

Hug Dog not a Drug Dog

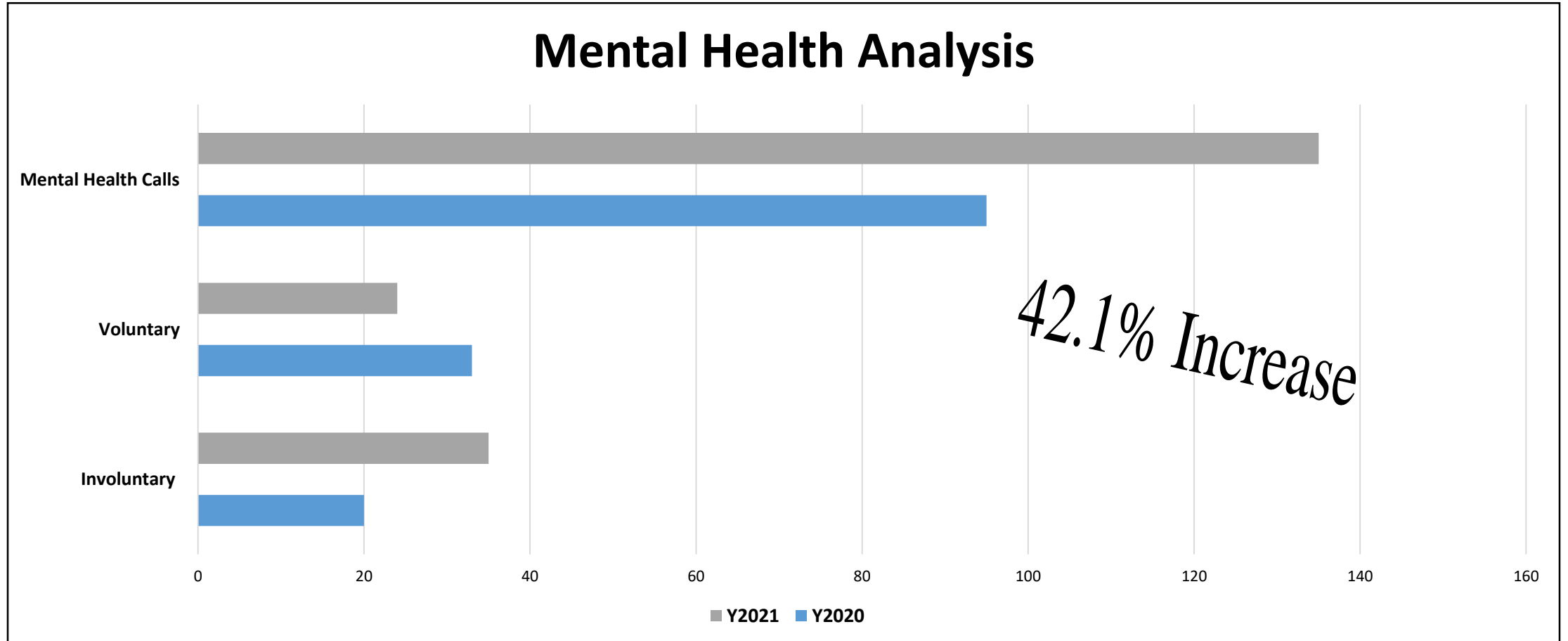


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## Death Responses



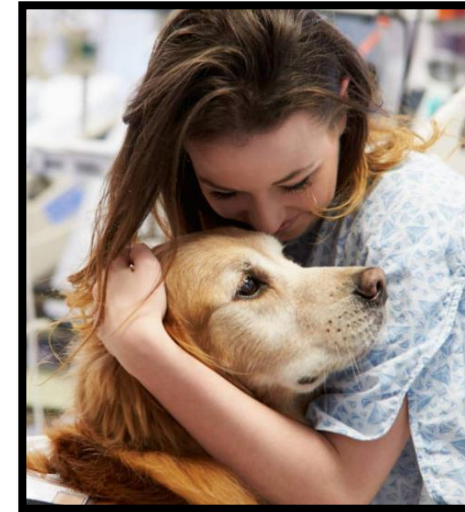
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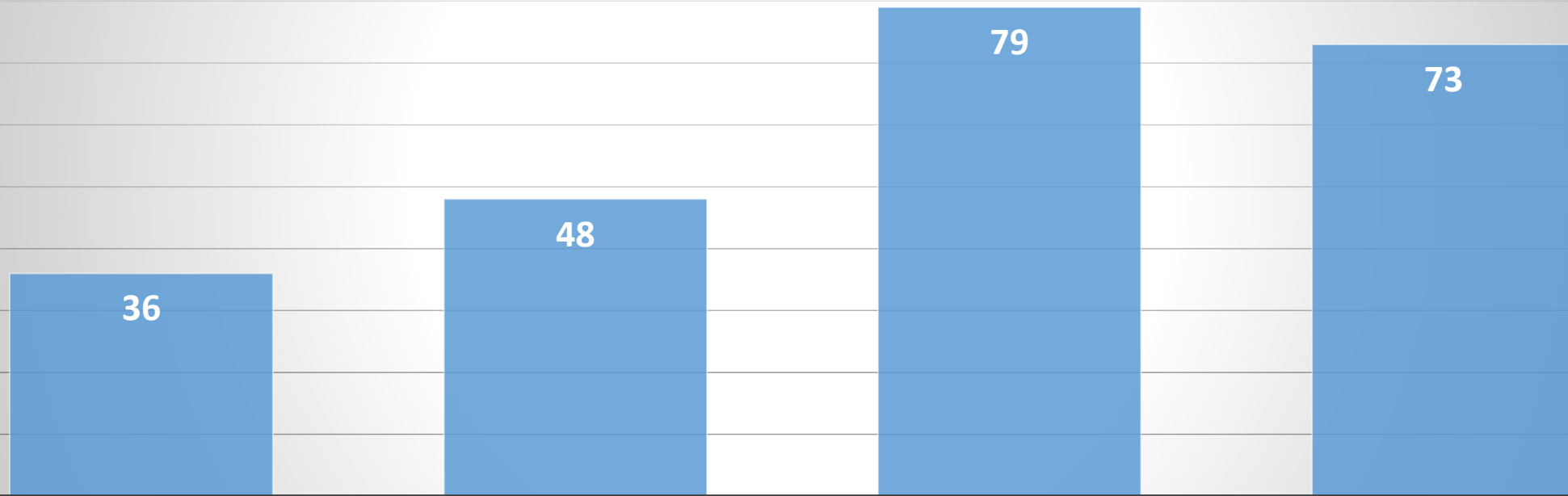
## • Why?

- Children with Behavioral & Emotional Disabilities/Trauma:
  - Reduces anxiety & anger
  - Increase communication
  - Produces social interactions
  - Positive mood stabilizer
  - Stimulates cognitive response
  - Build Relationships with Police Officers



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**Number of Reported Child Victims** (as of July 6, 2021)



Y2021

Y2020

Y2019

Y2018

# Orland Park Police Department's Therapy Dog Program

- “Fire House Dog” Concept for All Members of the Department to have the Availability to Interact.
- Facilities Currently in Place for the Therapy Dog at the Department.
- Assign Staff to Feed and Walk the Dog
- Community Events Participation (on average 65 per year qualify).





# Brevard County Sheriff's Paws and Stripes College

- Where?
- County Sheriff Run Program
- Facility is located in Cocoa, Florida
- No Kill Shelter Dogs are Enrolled in the Program
- Dogs are Trained by County Sentenced Inmates
- Forty (40) Hour Training Class for Officer(s)





# Brevard County Sheriff's Paws and Stripes College

- Costs?
  - The Certified Therapy Dog and Training is ***Free*** to Law Enforcement.
  - Food, Travel, Lodging and Officer Training Time are on the Adopting Agency.
  - \$100.00 for United Therapy Dog Certification.
  - \$5000 in pledged donations thus far -Orland Park Police Law Enforcement Organization and a citizen.



Sheriff Wayne Ivey  
and the Brevard County Sheriff's Office  
Paws & Stripes College  
proudly present:




## Law Enforcement & Multidiscipline Crimes Against Children Investigative Therapy Dog Course

This 40 hour course creates a K-9 Unit specific to the multidiscipline group assigned to investigating crimes against children.


June 7th -11th  
865 Camp Road, Cocoa, FL 32927

Cost of Training & Canine Partner - FREE  
(Limited Seating)



 Designed for those with, or without a K-9 Partner


- Option 1 – Obtain one of our advanced trained K-9's selected from our Paws & Stripes College
- Option 2 – Obtain a K-9 through your own agency and attend this training

 Learn the Do's & Don't's of deploying a Therapy dog for child victims in the Florida Justice System

Instructions & Practical Application include:

- Basic Obedience & public Exposure
- Behavioral Observations
- Vehicle Ops
- Investigative Interview Technique
- Laws, Policies, & Best-practice procedures
- National Registration
- Home & Work Adaptations



 Open to any discipline in the Crimes Against Children investigative group

- Department of Children & Families (DCF)
- Child Protection Teams & Children Advocacy Centers (CPT & CAC's)
- Law Enforcement Agencies (Federal, State, & Local)

The only cost to adopting agencies are for lodging (if needed) and any other incentive pay associated with K-9 handling.

United K9s Therapy Dog certification available at your departments cost of \$100.



*(This course prepares K-9 teams to complete the necessary requirements to become a Nationally Registered Therapy Dog Team.)*

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# Brevard County Sheriff's Paws and Stripes College



- When (if approved)?
  - September 13 -17th
  - The Department can chose the size of the Adopted Therapy Dog.
  - Currently, the program has six (6) Labradors to chose from.