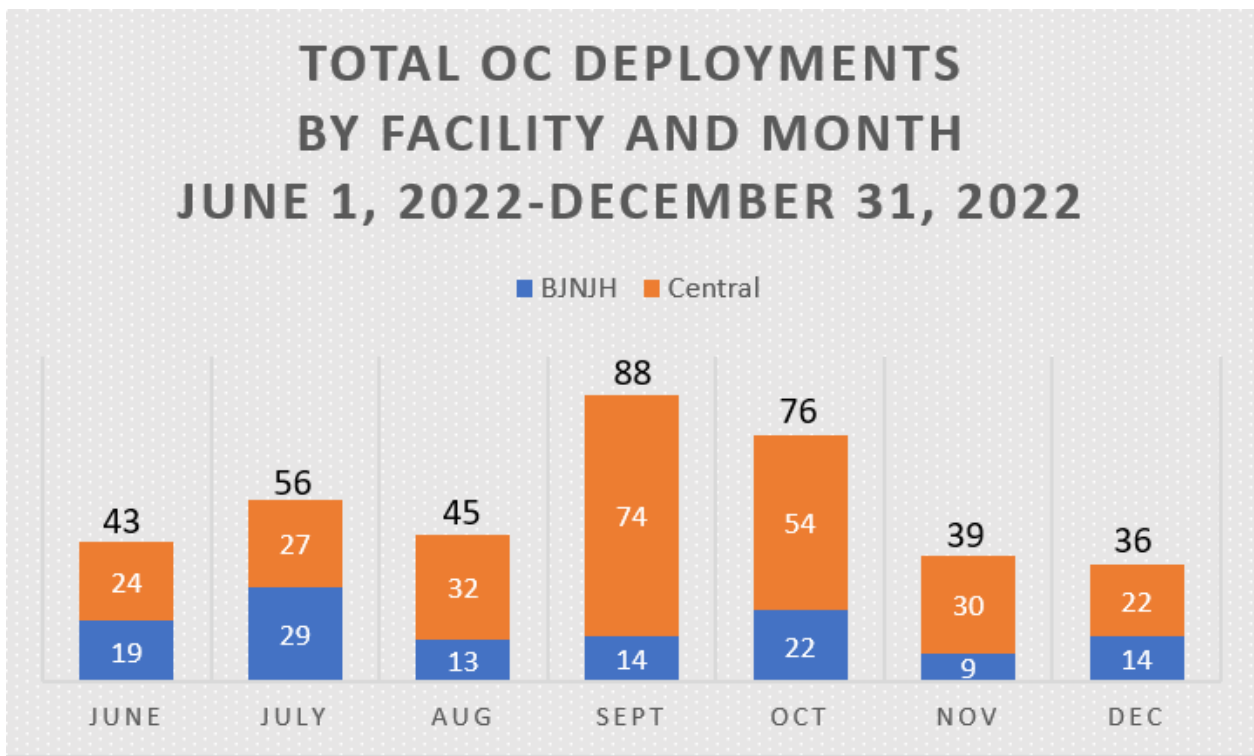




Probation Oversight Commission  
Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Deployment Summary: Update  
January 5, 2023

The Probation Oversight Commission continues to track the deployment of OC spray within Probation’s juvenile halls, Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall (BJNJH) and Central Juvenile Hall (Central). The chart below is follow-up information to the OC Deployment Summary<sup>1</sup> that was presented at the Probation Oversight Commission meeting on November 16, 2022.



Primarily, there was a decrease in OC deployment at Central that took place across the months of November and December from the spike in OC use that occurred during September and October.

Notable decreases in OC use at Central took place on units highlighted by the POC’s OC Deployment Summary during November and December, including:

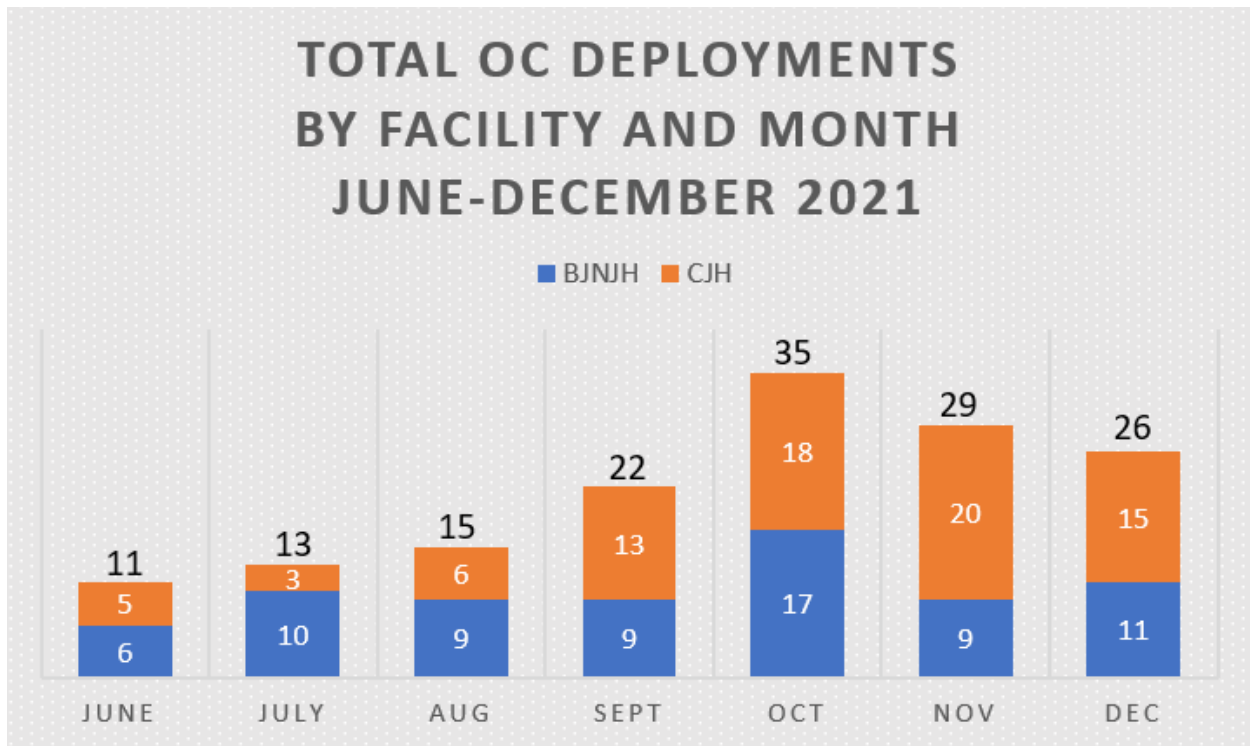
- Unit AB, which houses youth with developmental disabilities, and had a total of four deployments during the two months.
- Unit XY, one of the units housing girls, which had four uses of OC in November and a single use in December.

<sup>1</sup> [OC Deployment Summary](#)

In less good news, other units saw steady use of OC, including Unit CD, a girls' unit, which had a total of 10 deployments between November and December. A concerning increase of OC deployment was recorded for Unit RS, which was simultaneously identified as vacant.

As a result of this discrepancy, the POC requested an updated housing classification sheet which was received on December 29, 2022<sup>2</sup>, and notes that boys between the ages of 16-18 are being housed in RS as of that date; however that does not account for the seven OC deployments on the unit that occurred in November and an additional two deployments reported in December. The POC has requested that Probation provide updated housing classification sheets as soon as changes are made in order to maintain the integrity of the data.

The number of deployments at BJNH during November and December 2022 remained similar to rates during previous months and did not show a clear pattern of increase nor decrease. The consistency in deployment numbers at BJNH for 2022 seemingly align with OC deployment data for the same months in 2021<sup>3</sup>:



Comparison of the two years across both BJNH and Central highlights remarkable fluctuation in OC use at Central.

The POC will continue to analyze and report on OC use and phase-out, emphasizing the importance of Probation tracking and sharing data with oversight bodies and the public.

<sup>2</sup> See Appendix for Unit Classification document received on 12/29/22.

<sup>3</sup> [Progress on Implementation of the Elimination of the use of Oleoresin Capsicum \(OC\) Spray: Tenth Monthly Report](#)

## Appendix

### 1) Central Juvenile Hall Unit Classification received on 12/29/22

#### The Central Juvenile Hall HOUSING PROTOCOLS

Revised 12/29/2022

Division	Unit	Gender		Age Range	Capacity	Description of Unit Housing Criteria
1	Receiving	UNISEX				Vacant for repair
4	A	MALE	DD	14-18	14	Regional Center Clients (High Needs): Male youth who are currently listed as Developmentally Disabled (DEV/DIS), Level 3, youth
4	B	MALE	DD	14-18+	14	Regional Center Clients (High Needs): Male youth who are currently listed as Developmentally Disabled (DEV/DIS), Level 3, youth
4	BOYS CARE	MALE	CARE	14-18	12	C.A.R.E. Unit: Short-term stabilization unit for emotionally challenged youth. No Level 3, SYTF, DJJ, or UNFIT youth. NOTE - Population shall not exceed 12 youth.
3	Girls Care	FEMALE	CARE	12-18+	12	Vacant for repair
3	C	FEMALE		14-16+	15	High Risk Offender (HRO): Female youth actively going through Fitness/Transfer setting proceedings in juvenile court, MH Level 3, DJJ, SYTF, and UNFIT. Level 3 female youth (specialized supervision plan), NODSP, CAMPN, CAMPM, fitness/trail setting, or regional center clients awaiting transfer, SYTF, and UNFIT housing.
3	D	FEMALE		17-18+	15	High Risk Offender (HRO): Female youth actively going through Fitness/Transfer setting proceedings in juvenile court, MH Level 3, DJJ, SYTF, and UNFIT. Level 3 female youth (specialized supervision plan), NODSP, CAMPN, CAMPM, fitness/trail setting, or regional center clients awaiting transfer, SYTF, and UNFIT housing.
	E	MALE				Vacant for repair
	F	MALE				Vacant for repair
	G	MALE				Vacant for repair
	H	MALE				Vacant for repair
	J	UNISEX		14-18	12	Transportation Pit Stop
4	O	MALE	BESU	14-18	12	Enhanced Supervision Unit: Level 3 male youth, NODSP, and DKC Placements. No SYTF, DJJ, or UNFIT youth.
6	K	MALE		15-17	20	Level 3 male youth, NODSP, camp ordered overflow, county jail deferred, and court ordered drug program. No Proposition 57, DJJ, or UNFIT youth. (overflow for PQ)
6	L	MALE		17-18+	20	Level 3 male youth, NODSP, camp ordered overflow, county jail deferred, and court ordered drug program. No Proposition 57, DJJ, or UNFIT youth. (overflow for R/S)
	M	MALE			20	Vacant for repair
	N	MALE			20	Vacant for repair
5	P	MALE		15-17	15	Level 3 male youth, NODSP, camp ordered overflow, county jail deferred, and court ordered drug program. No Proposition 57, DJJ, or UNFIT youth. (small stature 17 yr. olds only)
5	Q	MALE		15-17	15	Level 3 male youth, NODSP, camp ordered overflow, county jail deferred, and court ordered drug program. No Proposition 57, DJJ, or UNFIT youth. (small stature 17 yr. olds only)
6	R	MALE		16-18+	14	Level 3 male youth, NODSP, camp ordered overflow, county jail deferred, and court ordered drug program. No Proposition 57, DJJ, or UNFIT youth. (Large and sophisticated 16 yr. olds only)
6	S	MALE		16-18+	14	Level 3 male youth, NODSP, camp ordered overflow, county jail deferred, and court ordered drug program. No Proposition 57, DJJ, or UNFIT youth. (Large and sophisticated 16 yr. olds only)
	T	NA				Permanently Closed
	V	NA				Permanently Closed
1	W1	UNISEX		14-18	20	ISOLATION Unit - for youth positive with Covid 19 who must be isolated in the facility.
1	W2	UNISEX		15-18	20	Receiving - Intake
3	XIY	FEMALE	GESU/ GCARE	12-18+	14	ESU-Enhanced Supervision Unit: Level 3 female youth, NODSP, Regional Center Clients, and DKC Placements. No SYTF, DJJ, or UNFIT youth. C.A.R.E. Unit: Short-term stabilization unit for emotionally challenged youth. No Level 3, SYTF, DJJ, or UNFIT youth. NOTE - Population shall not exceed 12 youth.
5	MOU	UNISEX		ALL	8	All youth with medical needs or special orders and youth who are administratively assigned. NOTE: Youth found positive for COVID 19 will be housed here until cleared by JCJS