

Public Safety Committee

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Crime Statistics in Perspective

- 2014 – Lowest number of reported violent crimes in 42 years
- 2015 – Violent Crime increased / comparable to 2011 (record low at the time)
- Recent issues posing a challenge to increasing public safety
 - AB 109 / “Realignment”
 - Proposition 47
 - Decreased public appetite toward incarceration

Part One Crime

- Uniform Crime Reporting System – Agencies report to state clearinghouse, states to FBI's UCR system
 - 8 crimes listed under part one
 - Occur with regularity across country
 - Most likely to be reported

MURDER

SEXUAL ASSAULT

ROBBERY

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

BURGLARY

LARCENY - THEFT

AUTO THEFT

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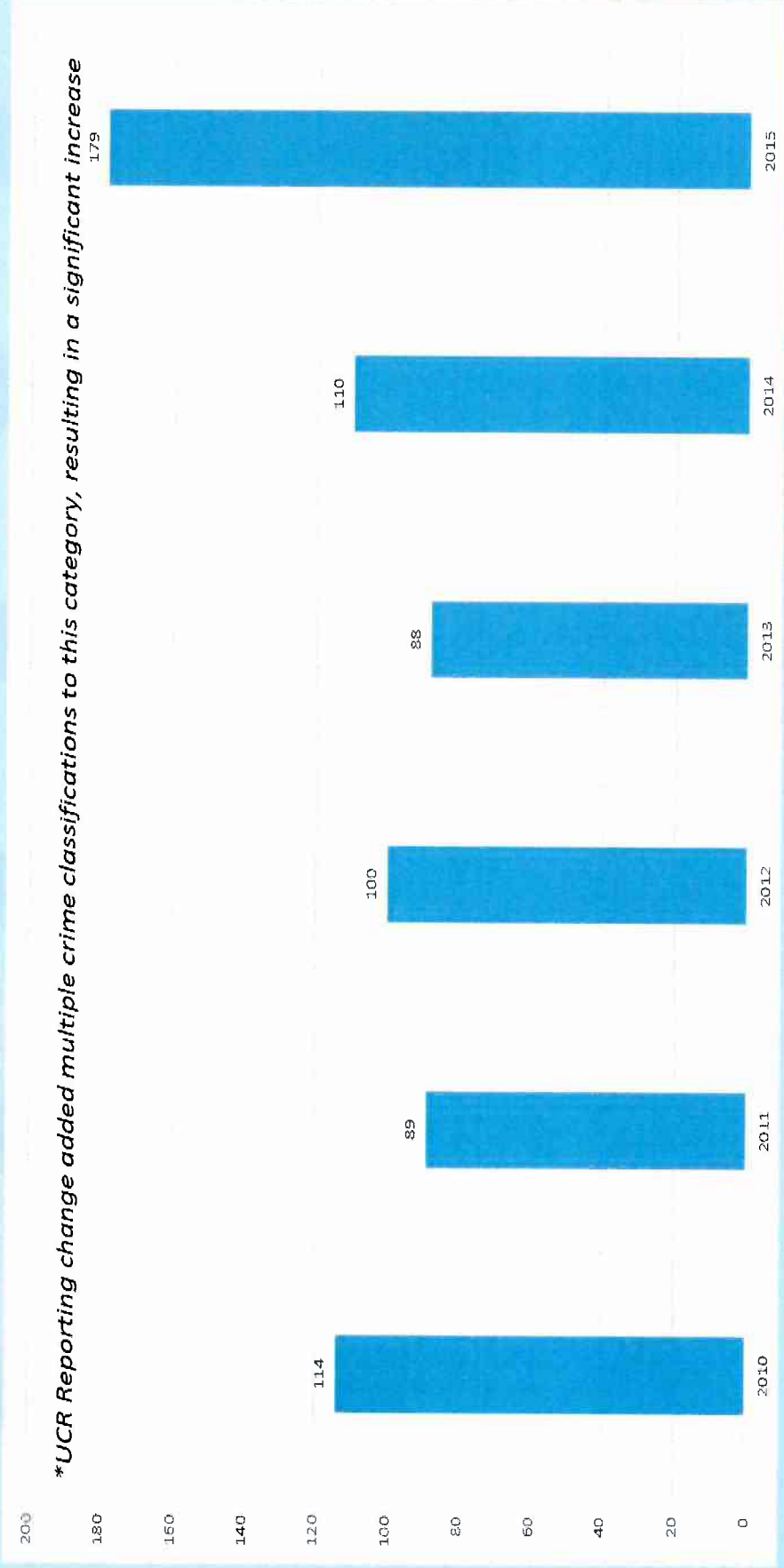
Part One Crime, cont.

- 2015 saw a 15.9% increase in Part One crime compared to 2014
 - Recent media articles show this trend occurring across the country
 - Law Enforcement leaders have corroborated this at recent crime summits
- Aggravated Assaults, Auto Theft and Robbery are main contributors
- Violent Crime – up 18.8% compared to 2014
- Property Crime – up 15.4% compared to 2014

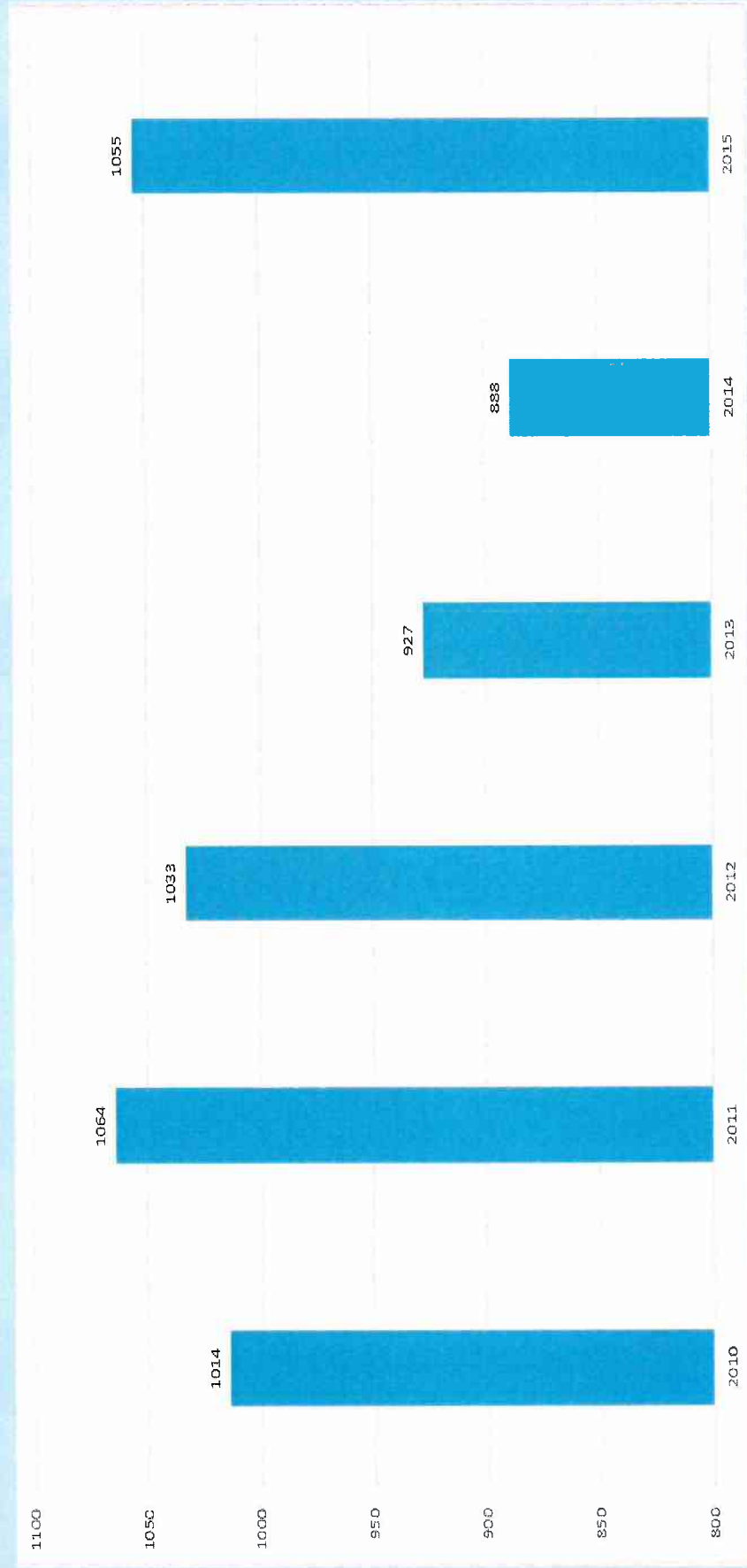
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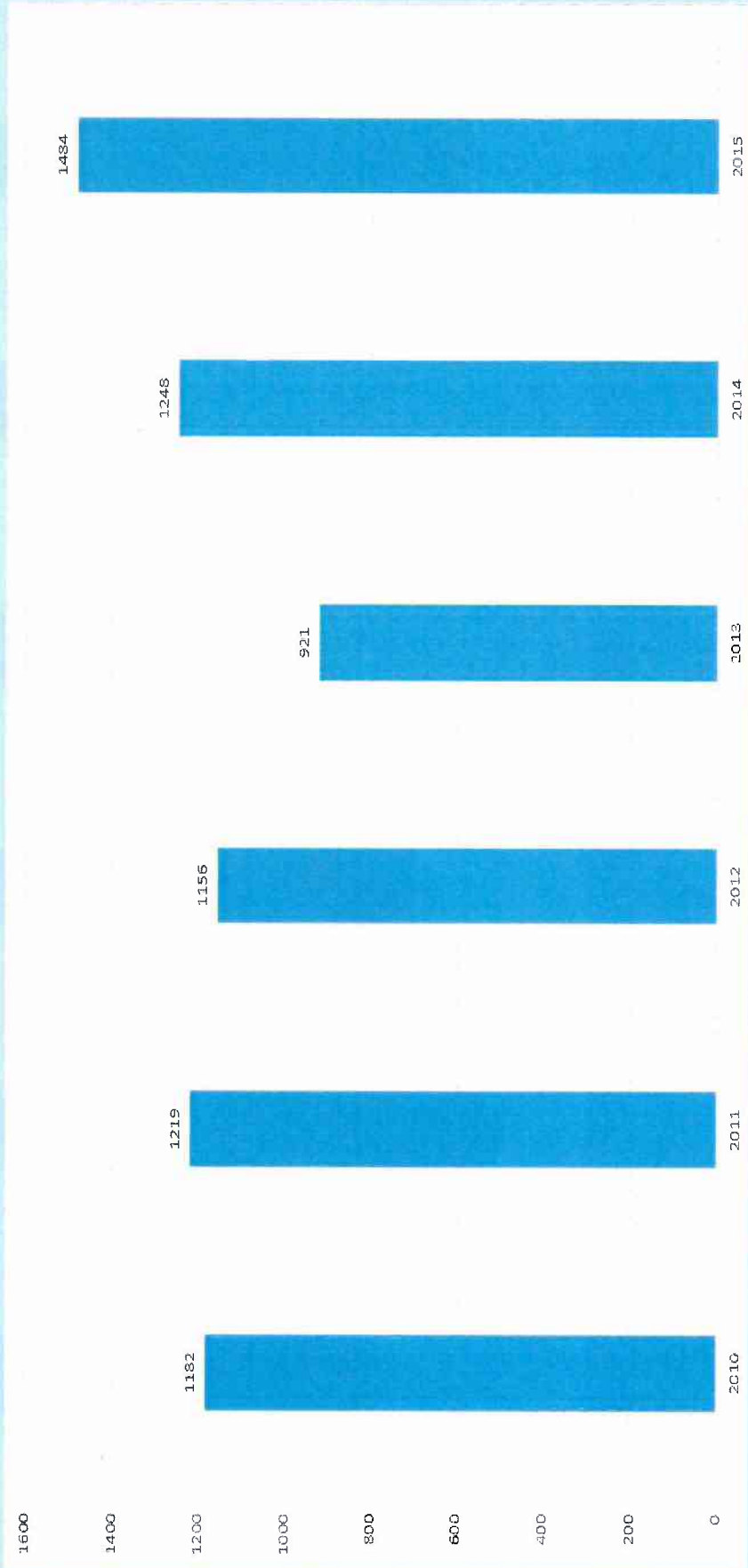
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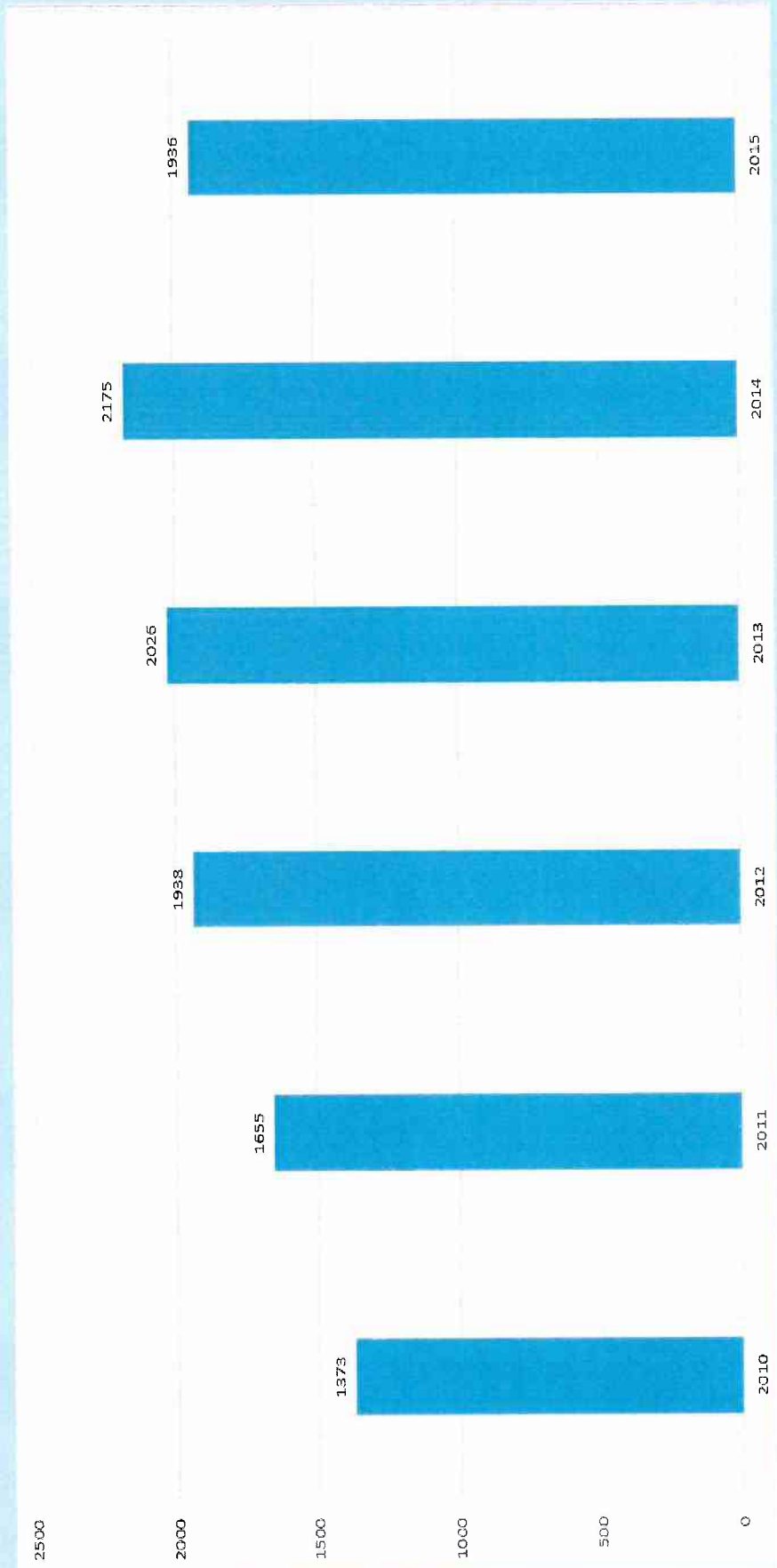
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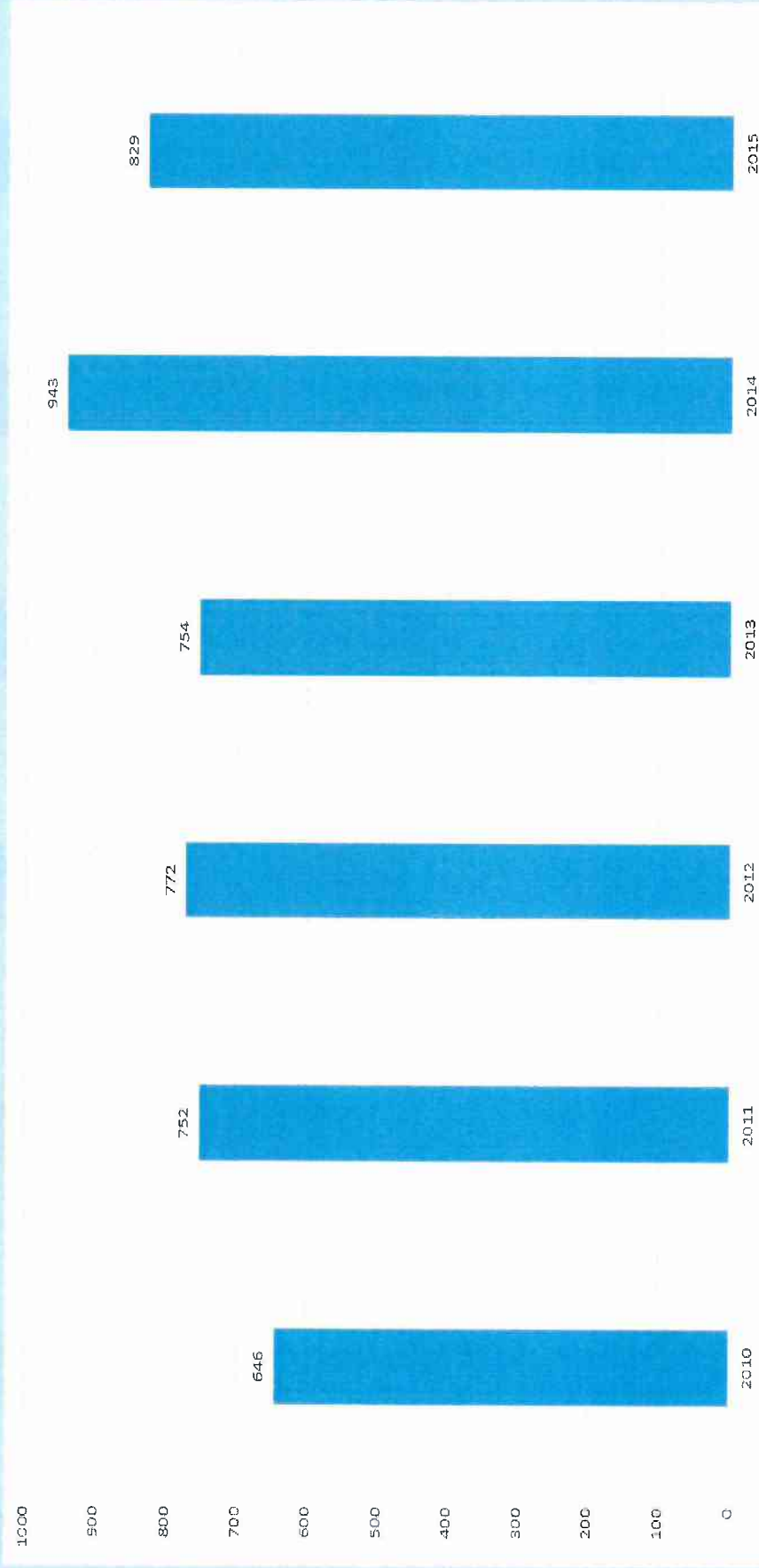
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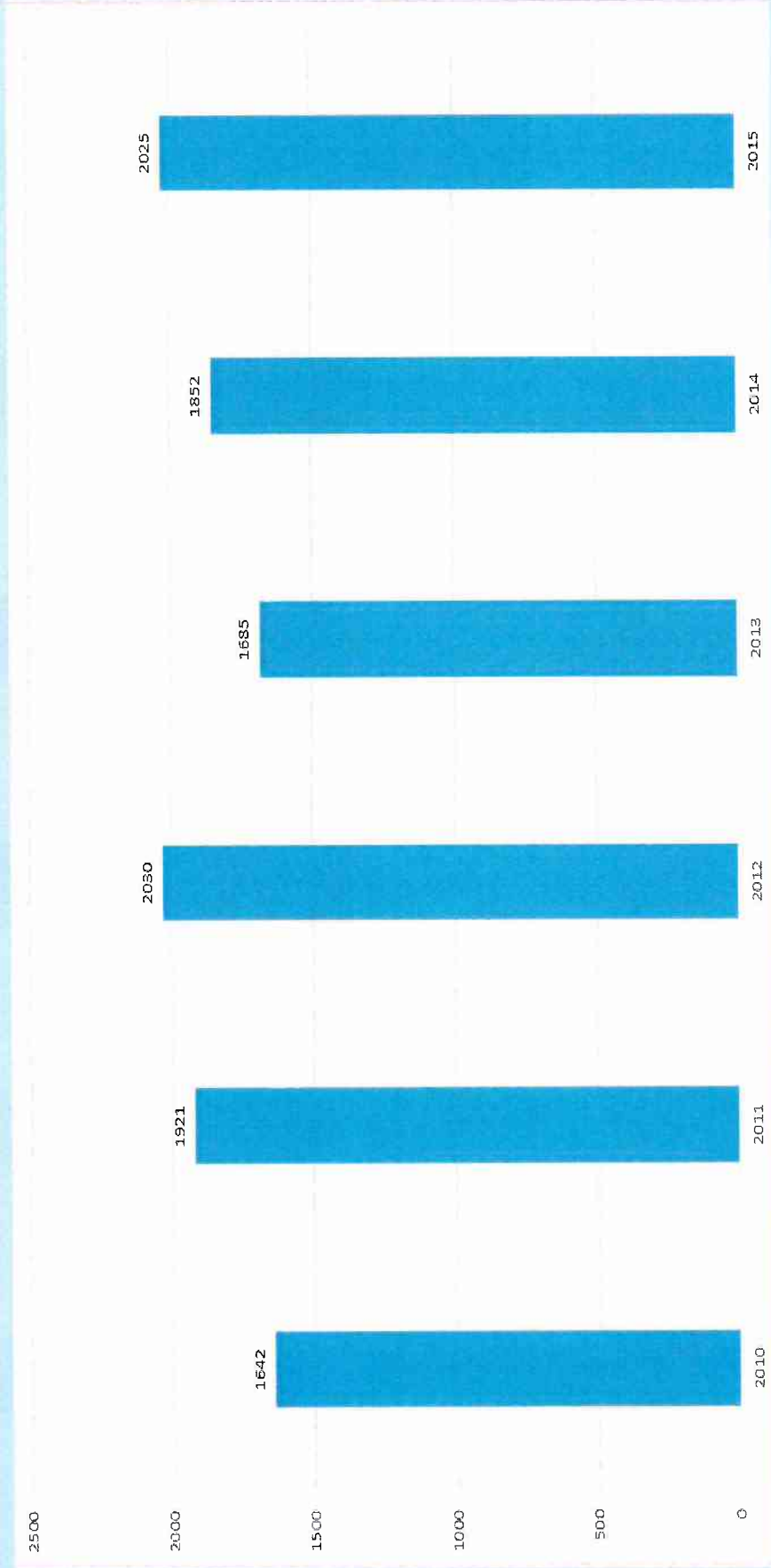
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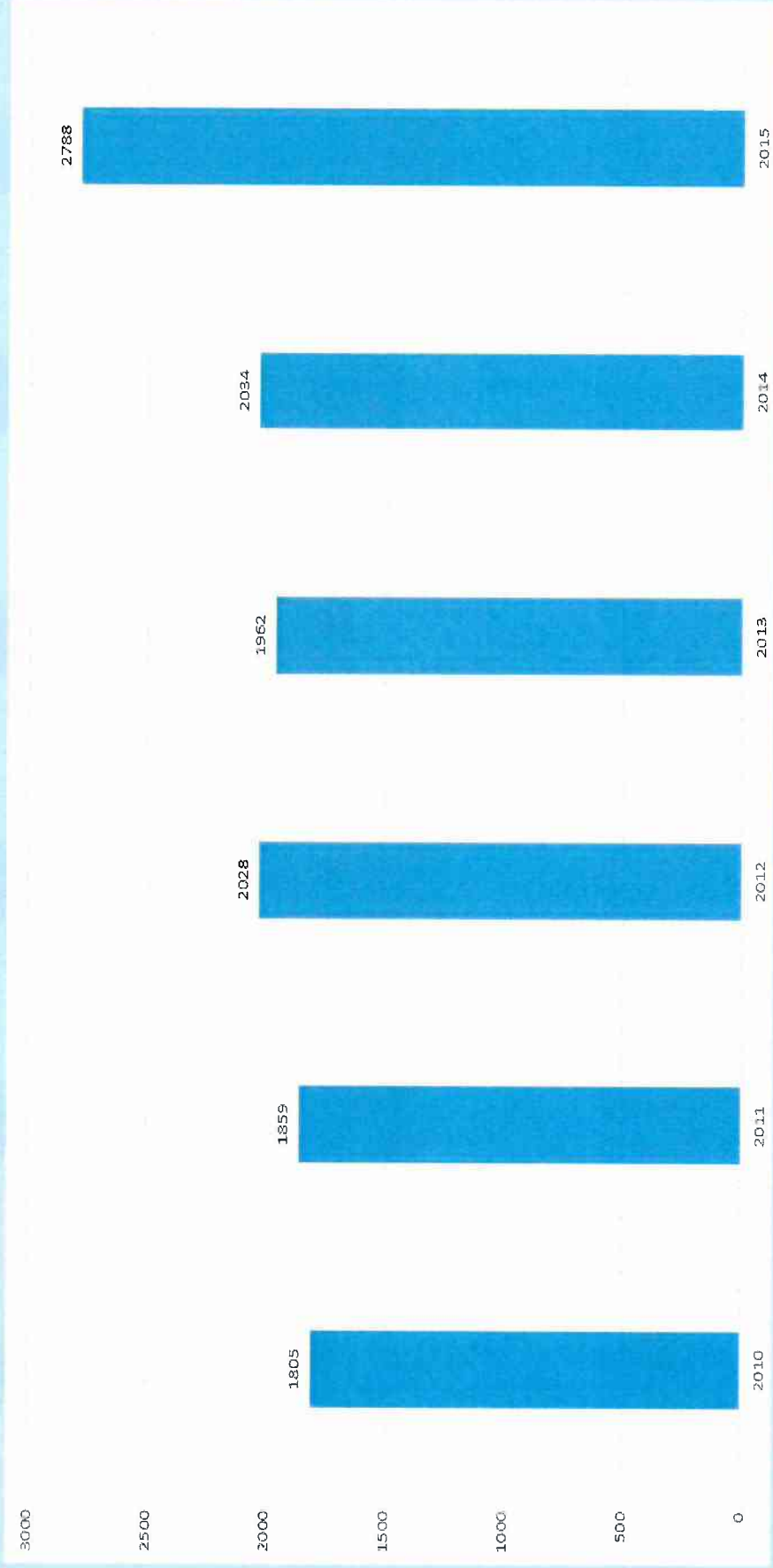
Commercial Burglary



Auto Burglary



Auto Theft



What does this all mean?

- Part One is up – still comparable to crime levels seen in 2011
- Far lower than the record highs experienced in the early 1990's
- Proposition 47 and AB 109 – effects still yet to be quantified
- November Ballot initiative – change to CA constitution / parole
- PD continues to be data driven – effective deployment
- Education and outreach
- Technology

Prohibited Possessors

- Persons who may not legally purchase/own/possess a firearm:
 - Felony conviction (Lifetime, unless expunged)
 - Certain misdemeanor convictions
 - ten year prohibition
 - Subject to a restraining order (Duration of the restraining order)
- Subjects typically notified in court for convictions of qualifying offenses
- Notified at time of service for restraining order
- Must properly remove firearms
 - PD
 - Sell through licensed federal firearms dealer
 - Transfer ownership through licensed federal firearms dealer

Prohibited Possessors in Long Beach

- 250 – 350 currently in system – This is always an estimate
- Budgeted detectives in years past – case by case basis now
- Past partnerships with DOJ