



Care Response Unit



The Fort Bragg Model

What is CRU?

- Began as a crisis unit for the homeless
- Mental health follow-up
- Connection to services
- Addiction services
- Life mentors
- Operation of Extreme Weather Shelter
- Co-respond with police officers



Who is CRU?

Staffed by two full-time

Backgrounds in education and
behavioral sciences

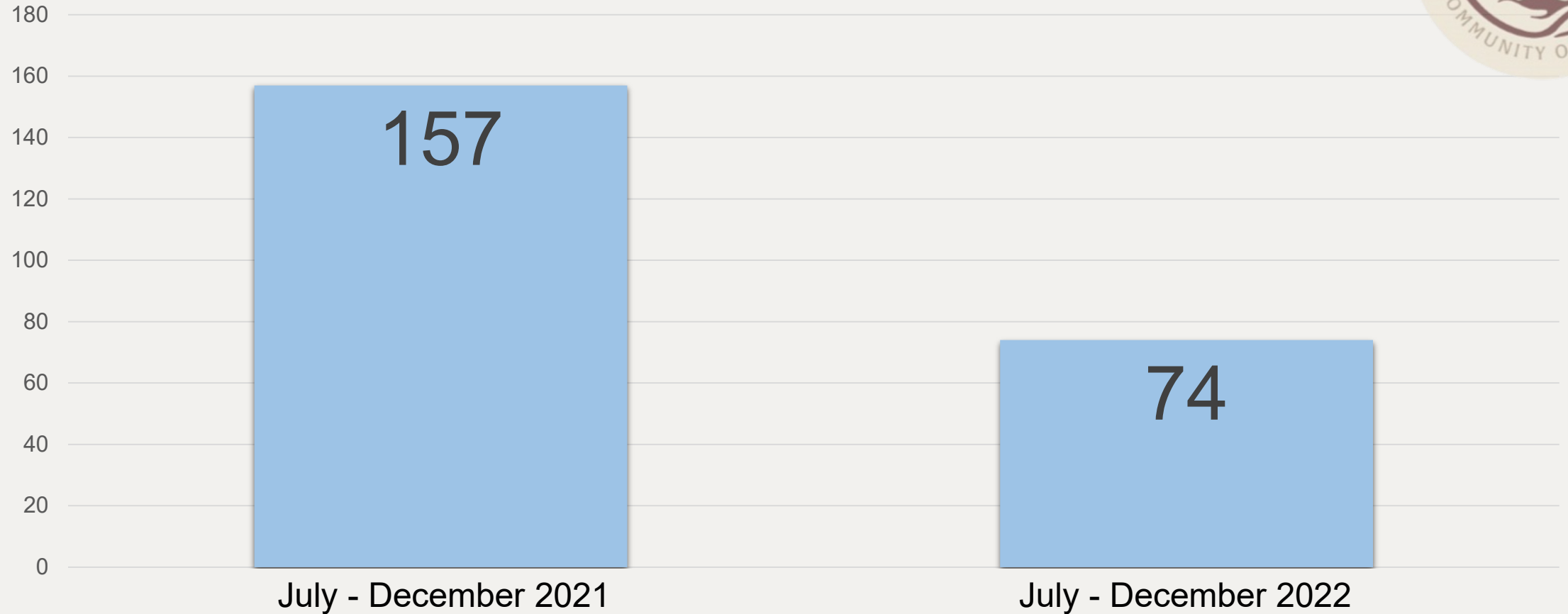
They are NOT social workers

Committed to service

Trained in crisis care



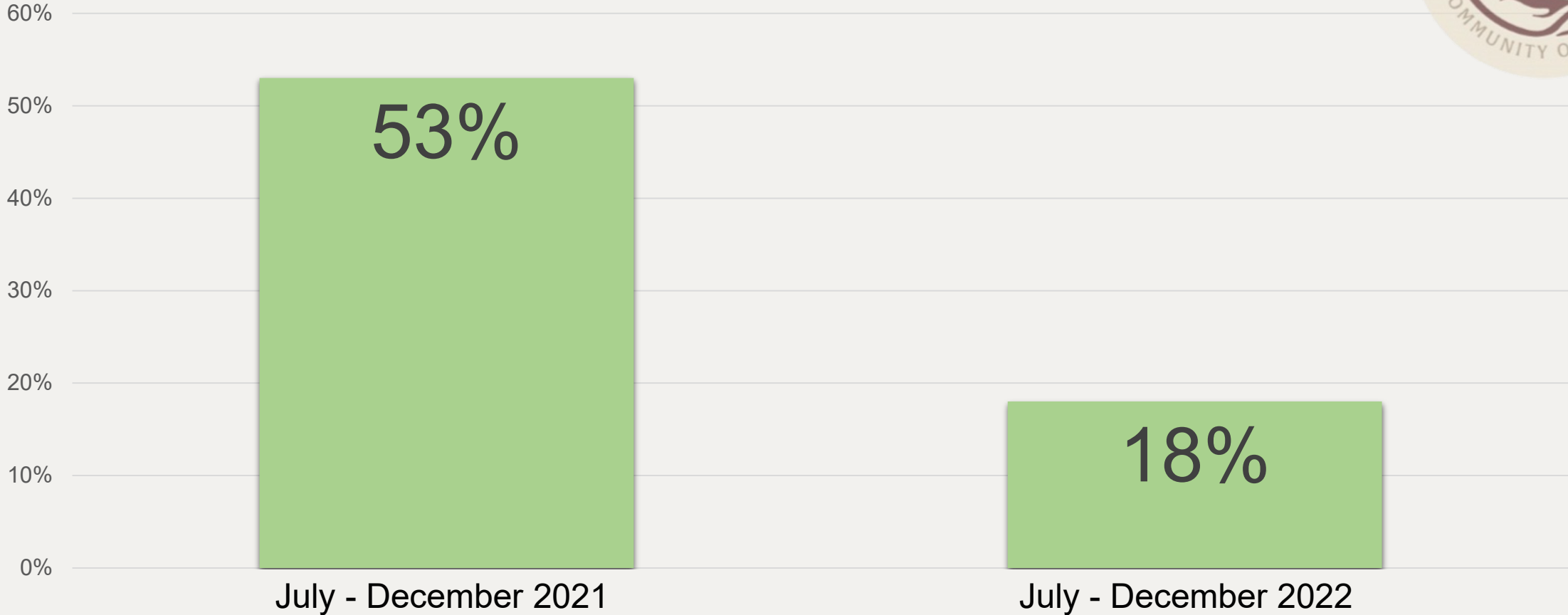
Arrests of Persons Experiencing Homelessness



■ Arrests



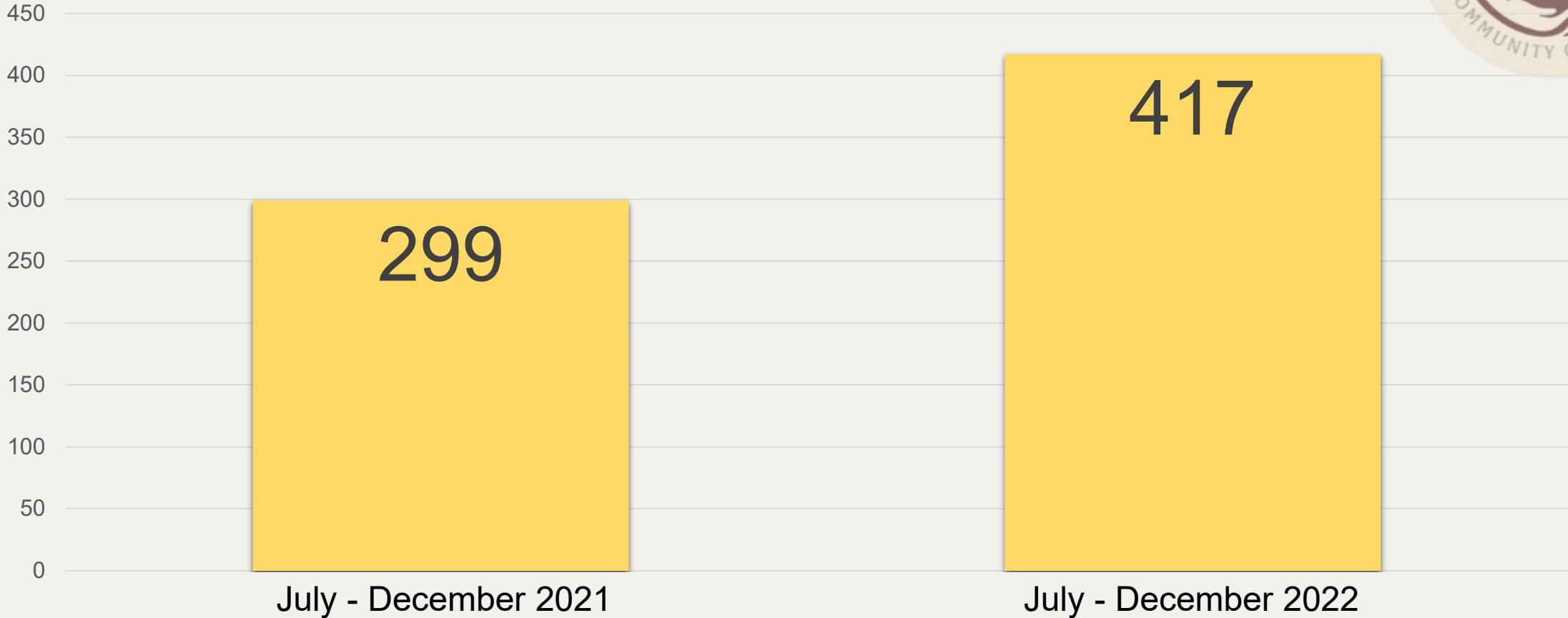
% of Total Arrests



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CRU Activity



- 485 cases
- 140 individuals served
- 10 homeless individuals reconnected with family/friends
- 22 with vehicles provided fuel to get home
- 3 into in-patient rehab with 8 more being assisted
- The Plateau move-in



Extreme Weather Shelter

November - January



- 37 total nights
- 317 total rooms
- 82 individuals served
- Less than 10 events requiring Police Officer inc. check-in
- Opportunity for connection to services
- 7 individuals from EWS moved to stable housing (9%)



