

Reno Police Department

*The Reno Police Department will be Totally
Integrated into Our Community and Viewed as a
Model of Policing Excellence*

Update since the
Decriminalization of
Marijuana



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Background

- June 2001: Use and possession for medical purposes was decriminalized. Possession of up to one ounce for non-medical purposes became a misdemeanor.
- June 2013: State legalized commercial medical marijuana.
- July 2015: City issued first business license to a Medical Marijuana Retail Store, which opened a month later.
- July 2017: All Four Retail Stores in Reno were approved for Early Start Retail Marijuana Program.
- Aug 2018: All four Retail Stores in Reno were issued regular retail licenses.



Establishments in Reno

Licensed and Operating

4 Medical/Recreational Marijuana Retail Stores

9 Medical | 7 Recreational Marijuana Cultivation Facilities

1 Medical Marijuana (only) Product Manufacturing Facility

8 Medical | 5 Recreational Marijuana Production Facilities

In the Approval Process

4 Recreational (only) Marijuana Retail Stores

2 Recreational Marijuana Cultivation Facilities

2 Recreational Marijuana Production Facilities

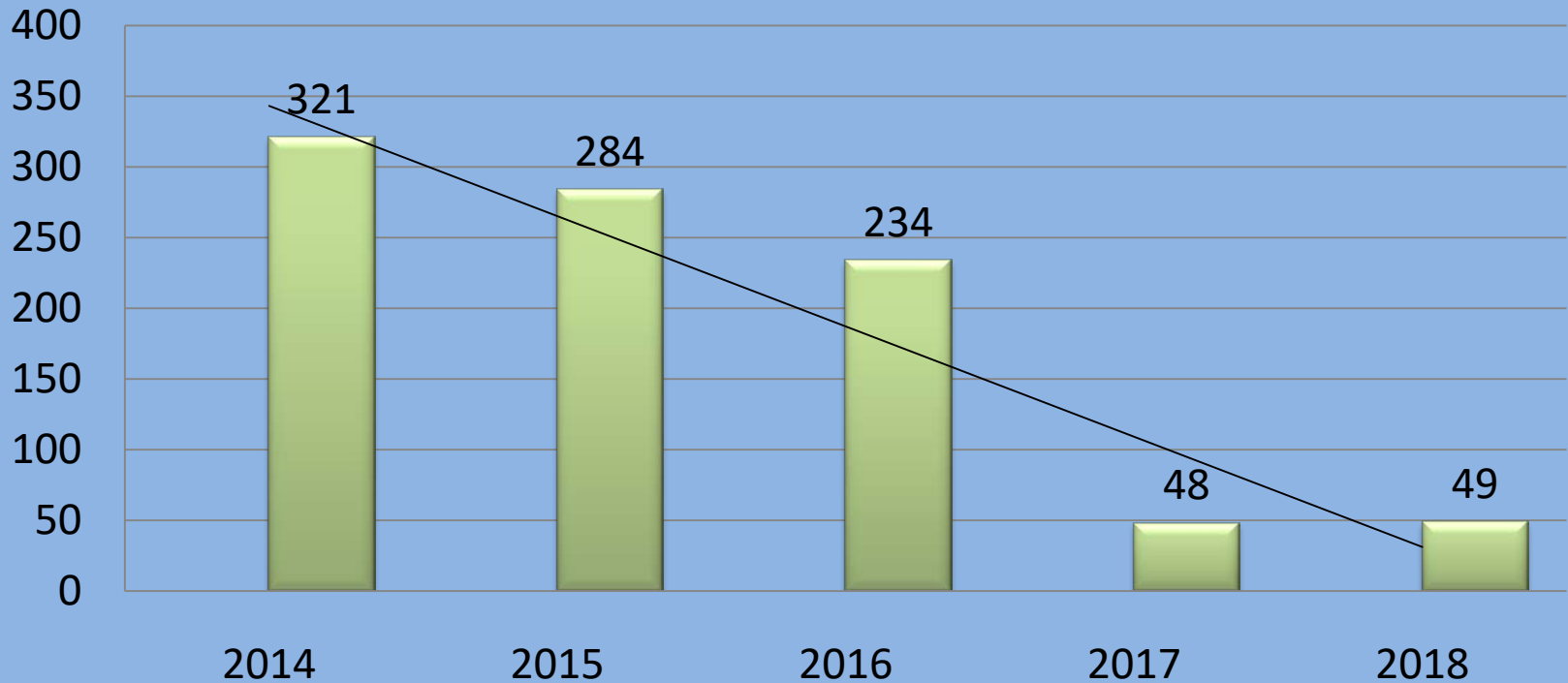


Potential Indicators, Trends and Issues



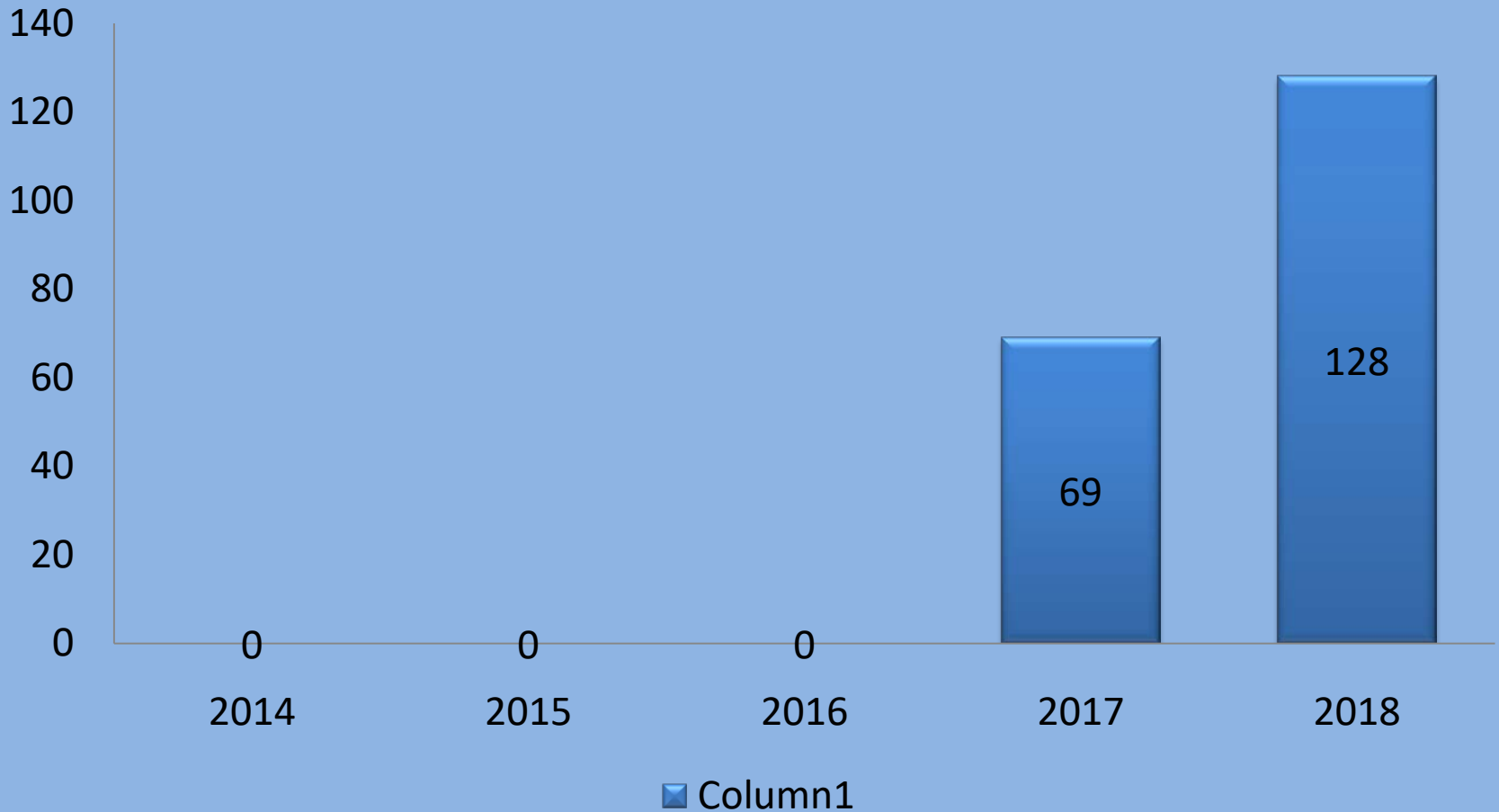
Possession of Marijuana Arrests/Cites

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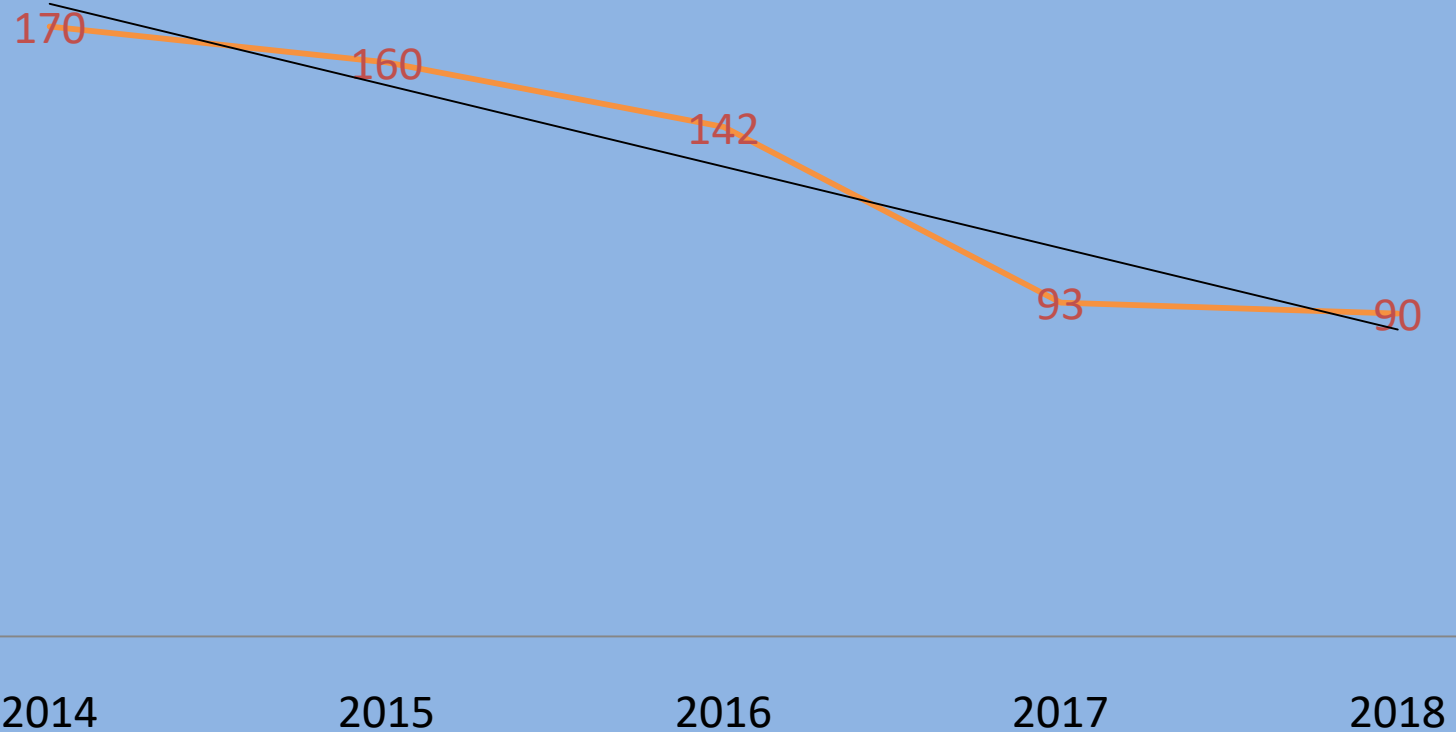


Arrests/Cites for Consuming MJ in Public



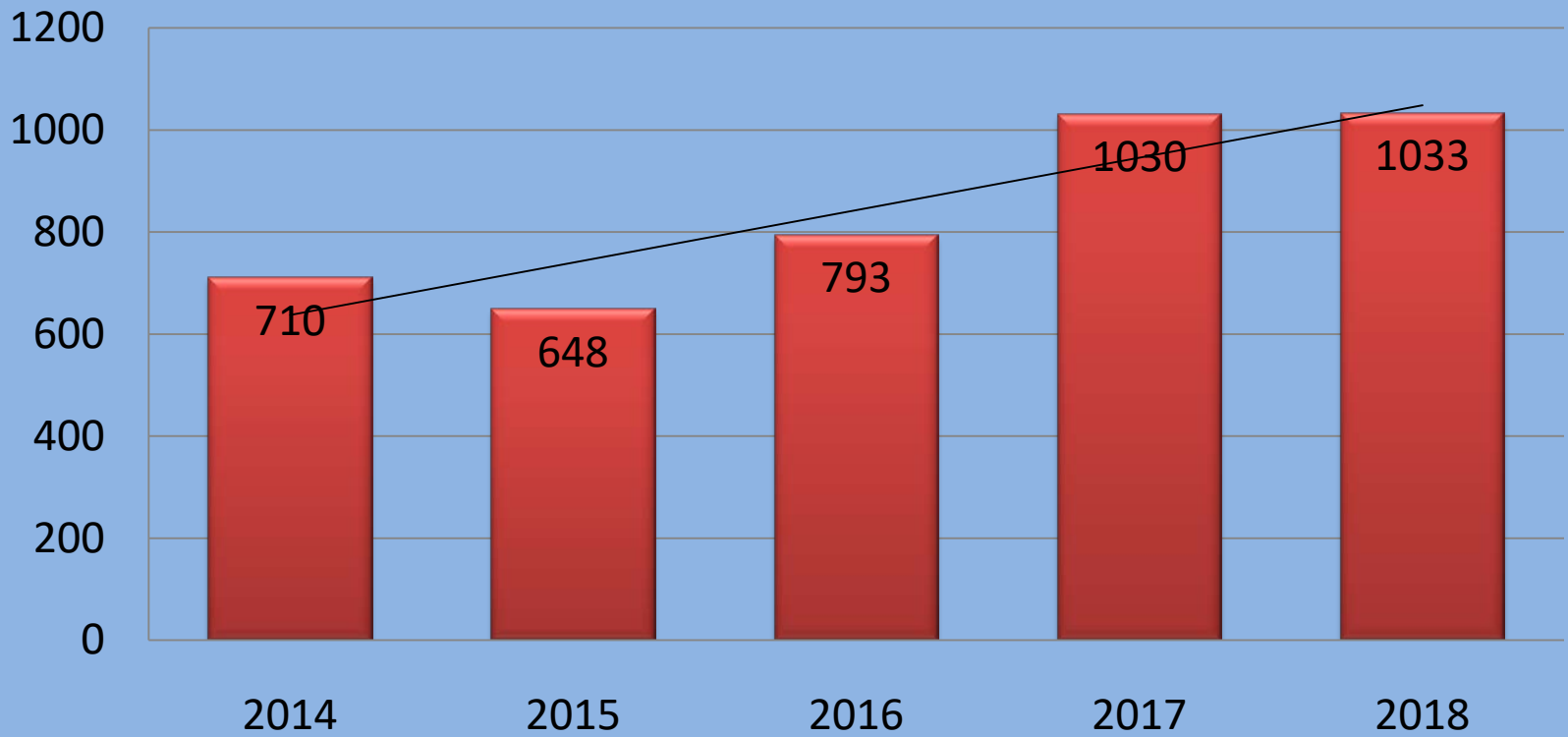


Drug Investigations involving Marijuana



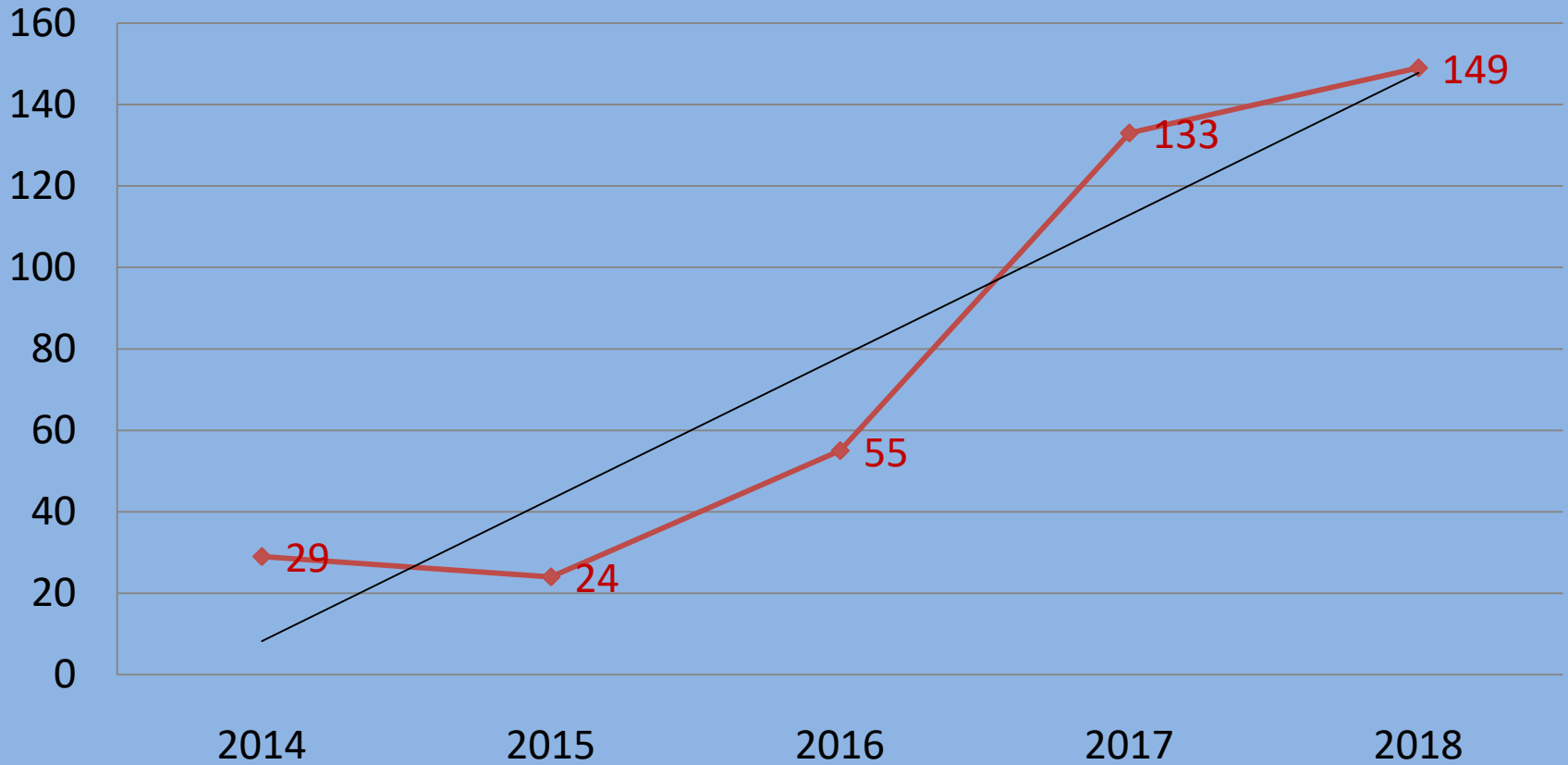


Total DUI Arrests





DUI-Marijuana Arrests





Issues Impacting DUI Arrests

- In 2016, every officer received DUI-Drugs recognition training, which may have contributed to the increase in arrests.
 - Lab procedures: Blood is first tested for alcohol and if over a .090% BAC, no testing for the presence of drugs occur because the crime carries the same penalties and because of the cost savings.
 - Officers now usually request breath for alcohol first as the test is faster and easier.
 - 571 blood tests requests in 2018 yielded 149 DUI-MJ arrests. Unknown how many of the 571 blood tests had both alcohol and THC.
 - SB 23 mandated blood testing for drugs, but did not pass.
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Other Indicators

- No remarkable trends in police reports
- No remarkable trends in calls for service
- No remarkable trends in calls for service around the establishments



Discussion

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