

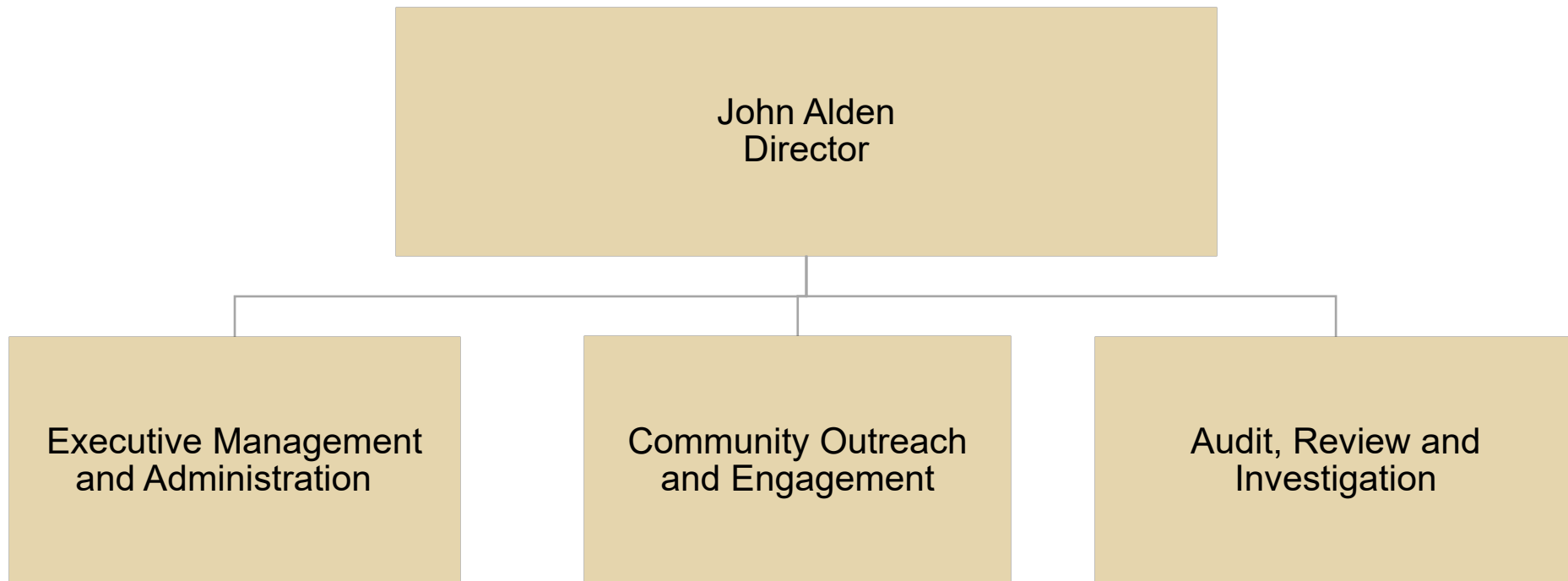
Independent Office of Law Enforcement Review and Outreach (IOLERO)

FY 2026-27 Preliminary Budget



Department Overview

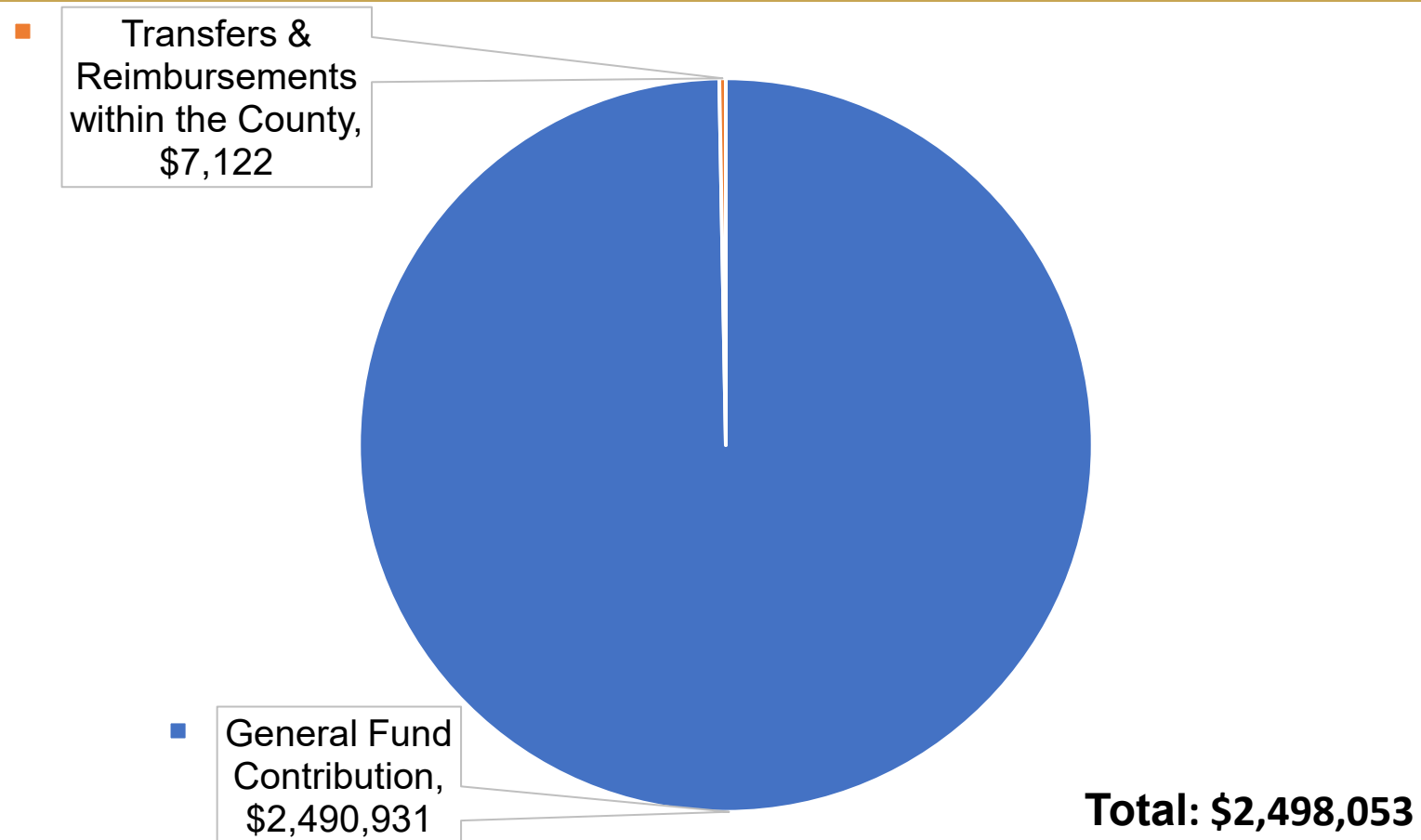
	Operating Expenditures	FTE
FY 2025-26 Adopted	\$2,498,546	7.5
FY 2026-27 Preliminary	\$2,498,053	7.5
Net Change	(\$493)	0.0



Departmental Expenditures

FY 2026-27 Service Area Expenditures	Preliminary Budget	FTE
Executive Management and Administration	\$1,025,417	3.0
Community Outreach and Engagement	\$260,631	1.0
Audit, Review and Investigation	\$1,212,005	3.5
Gross Departmental Expenditures	\$2,498,053	7.5
Less Internal Departmental Transfers	\$0	N/A
Departmental Operating Expenditures	\$2,498,053	0.00

Departmental Funding Sources

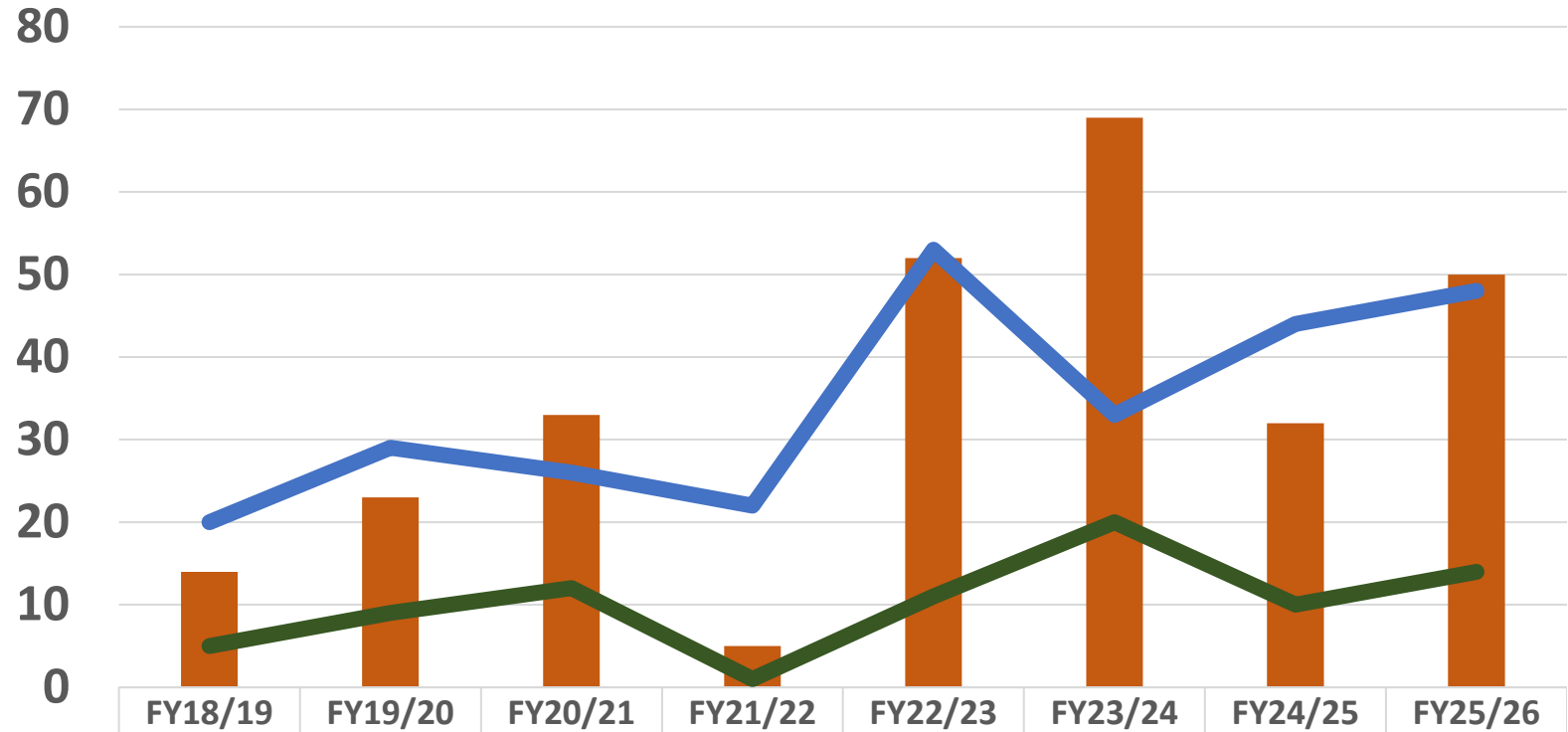


**Transfer and Reimbursement for scheduled computer replacements.*

Key Accomplishments FY 2025-26

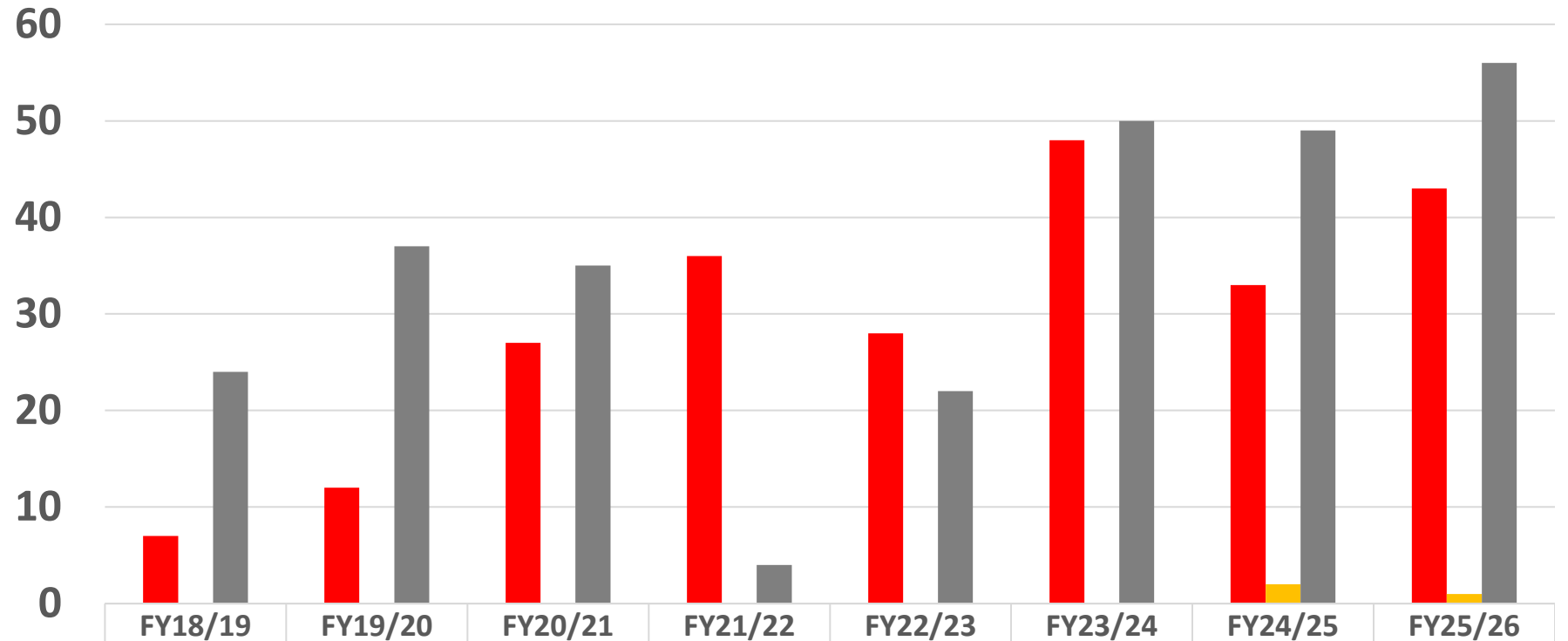
- Completed Community Oriented Policing Survey, which recommended Sonoma County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) expand communication training and language access.
- Started first triennial audit as required by Measure P.
- Started releasing results of first independent investigations. which are publicly available by visiting: <https://sonomacounty.gov/IOLERO>.
- Completed on-boarding of Chief Deputy Auditor and a new Auditor; greatly increased pace of audits and investigations accordingly. Collaboration with SCSO on a "short form" for simpler cases to improve cases clearance speed.

FY 2025-26 By the Numbers



TOTAL CASES SENT TO IOLERO FOR AUDIT	14	23	33	5	52	69	32	50
COMPLAINTS RECEIVED	20	29	26	22	53	33	44	48
CASES STARTING AT SHERIFF'S OFFICE	5	9	12	1	11	20	10	14

FY 2025-26 By the Numbers



AUDITS COMPLETED	7	12	27	36	28	48	33	43
INVESTIGATIONS COMPLETED	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
BACKLOG	24	37	35	4	22	50	49	56

State and Federal Budget/Policy Implications

- **Not applicable**

Key Challenges

- Ongoing discussions and litigation related to information access and interview capabilities with the SCSO has impacted the speed and thoroughness of investigations and prevented others.
- Significant increase in cases sent from SCSO for audit at IOLERO has impacted workload and backlog.

Key Operational Objectives

- Faster audit completion. Significant progress made in FY 25-26.
 - Completion of training of new staff in 2025-26 will increase case clearance speed in 2026-27.
 - Use of a "short form" for simpler cases will improve cases clearance speed.
- Improve information access at SCSO.
- Complete first triennial audit as required under Measure P.

Program Change Requests

- **None requested**