

PERSONAL BOND ANNUAL REPORT 2025

PERSONAL BOND OFFICE

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PERSONAL BOND ANNUAL REPORTING CONDITIONS UNDER ARTICLE 17.42, SEC. 6

Not later than April 1 of each year, the Personal Bond Office shall submit to the Commissioners Court an annual report containing information about the operations of the office during the preceding year.

This shall include the following:

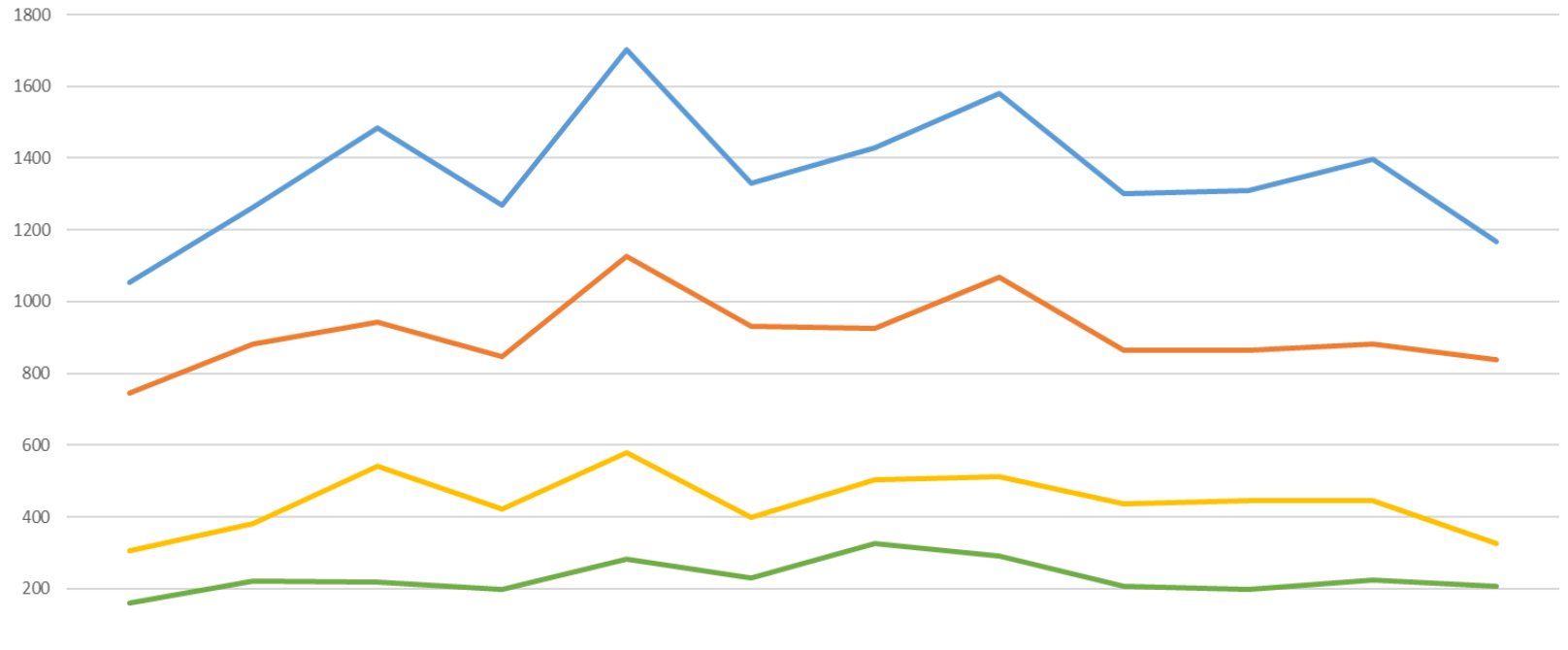
- (1) the office's operating budget
- (2) the number of positions maintained for office staff
- (3) the number of accused persons who were released by a court on personal bond
- (4) the number of accused persons who failed to attend a scheduled court appearance or was arrested again while on said bond

GALVESTON COUNTY PERSONAL BOND DEPARTMENT

Personal Bond

- Operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Operational Budget: \$1.15 mil for 15 FTE
- Complete financial affidavits for all on-view and warrant bookings into the jail
- Provides Pretrial Assessment information for all eligible Personal Bond cases to the Magistrate and Jail Docket Courts
- Compliance checks and court reminders for clients assigned to the department
- Dedicated Supervision Team attends court for non-compliant cases and provide community resource support

Bookings Initiated, Financial Affidavit Completed and Cases sent to Bail Review



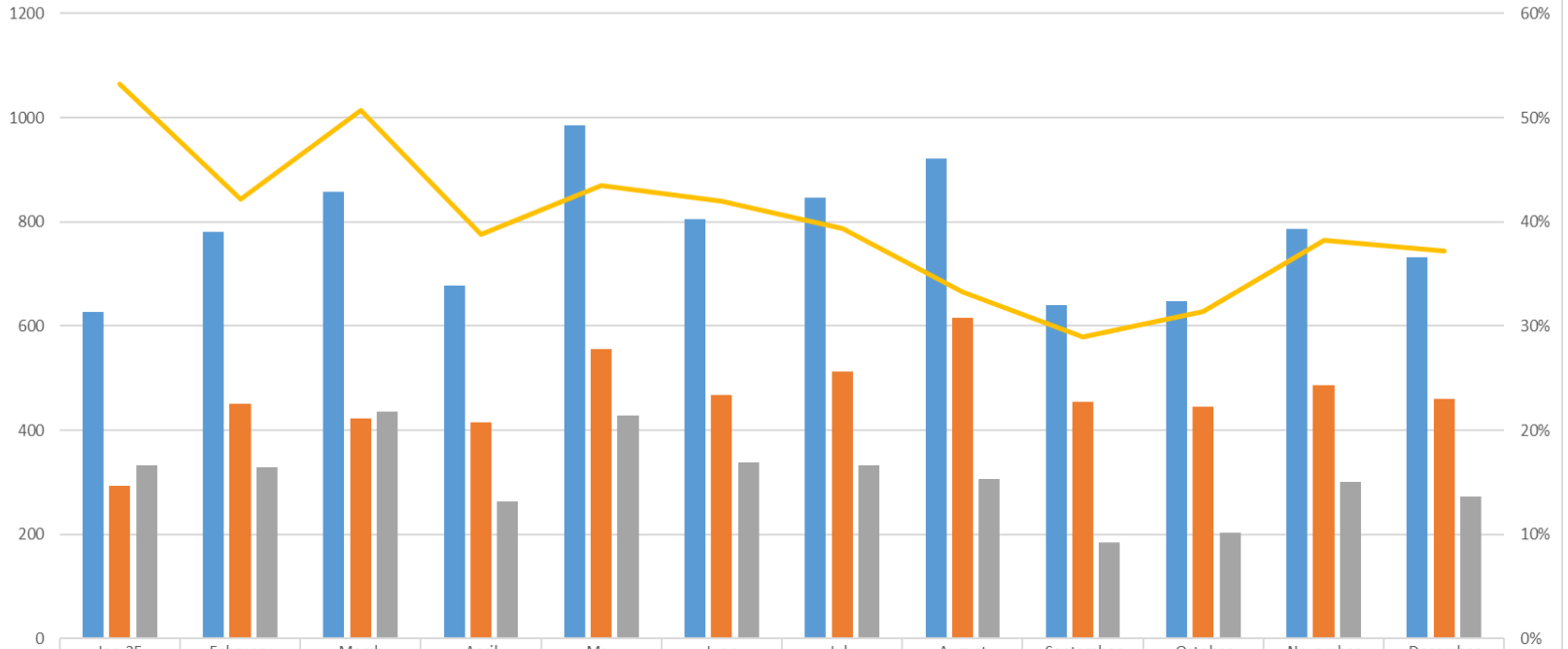
	Jan-25	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Bookings Initiated	1053	1263	1485	1269	1703	1331	1430	1579	1301	1311	1397	1166
FA Completed	746	881	944	846	1125	932	926	1068	864	865	883	839
FA Not Provided	307	382	541	423	578	399	504	511	437	446	446	327
Bail Review	161	221	219	198	283	230	327	292	208	197	224	206

Bookings Initiated FA Completed FA Not Provided Bail Review

The Personal Bond Office provided 10,919 Financial Affidavit Interviews in 2025. This is 15% more than 2024.

Financial Affidavits not provided reasons include but not limited to: Magistrates cases in other jurisdictions, Defendant refused, Out of County Warrants, Municipal Holds, and Class C cases.

Total Eligible Releases, Type and % to PBO



Total Eligible Releases	626	780	858	678	984	805	846	922	639	647	787	732
Releases to Surety	293	451	423	415	556	467	513	615	454	444	486	460
Releases to PBO	333	329	435	263	428	338	333	307	185	203	301	272
% to PBO	53%	42%	51%	39%	43%	42%	39%	33%	29%	31%	38%	37%

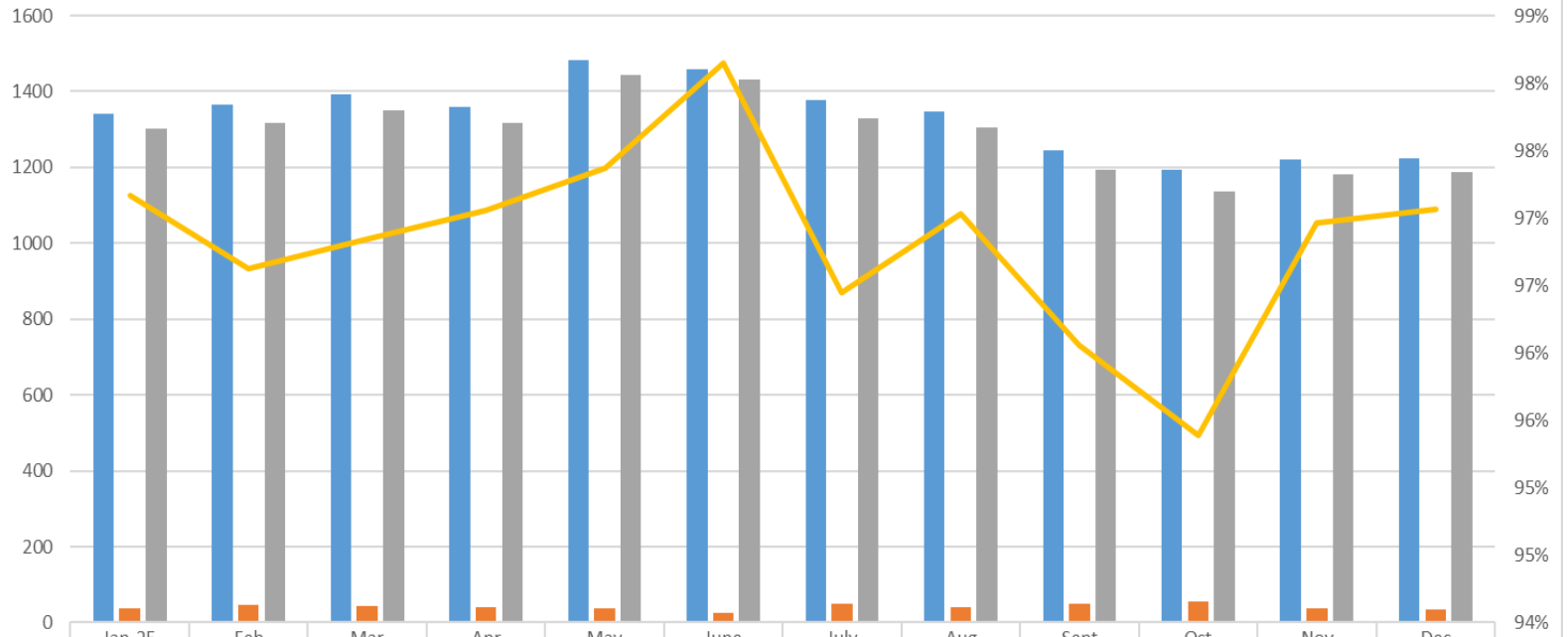
Total Eligible Releases Releases to Surety Releases to PBO % to PBO

The Personal Bond Office completed 3585 personal bonds in 2025.

Galveston County releases 40% of those eligible for Personal Bond on Personal Bond.

The State average is 11%

Personal Bond Compliance Report based on Monthly Average Population



Total Active Population	1340	1364	1393	1358	1482	1458	1378	1346	1244	1193	1220	1225
Total Forfeitures	38	46	44	40	39	27	49	40	49	55	37	36
Total in Compliance	1302	1318	1349	1318	1443	1431	1329	1306	1195	1138	1183	1189
% in Compliance	97%	97%	97%	97%	97%	98%	96%	97%	96%	95%	97%	97%

■ Total Active Population
 ■ Total Forfeitures
 ■ Total in Compliance
 — % in Compliance

Personal Bond overall monthly compliance has been at 95% or better.