

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Department: Public Safety

HB Section(s): 8.100

Program Name: Patrol Records Division

Program is found in the following core budget(s): Enforcement

1a. What strategic priority does this program address?

Improve operational effectiveness.

1b. What does this program do?

- Collects, processes, and disseminates data, statistics, and reports pertaining to Missouri's motor vehicle traffic crash experiences. Data and crash reports gleaned are maintained in the Statewide Traffic Accident Records System (STARS).
- Collects, processes, and disseminates data, statistics, and reports pertaining to Missouri's alcohol and drug-related traffic offenses, as well as boating crashes investigated and arrests completed by the Missouri State Highway Patrol.
- Provides training to statewide law enforcement officers, prosecutors, and court personnel on the requirements for reporting information to the Patrol.
- Depersonalized motor vehicle crash data is available for analysis by local, state, and federal government agencies as well as private entities that have a vested interest in improving safety on Missouri and the nation's roadways. The data is also used extensively by the Patrol in measuring achievement toward various dimensions of its strategic plan as well as the Missouri Department of Transportation in the development of Missouri's Highway Safety Plan to the U.S. Department of Transportation.

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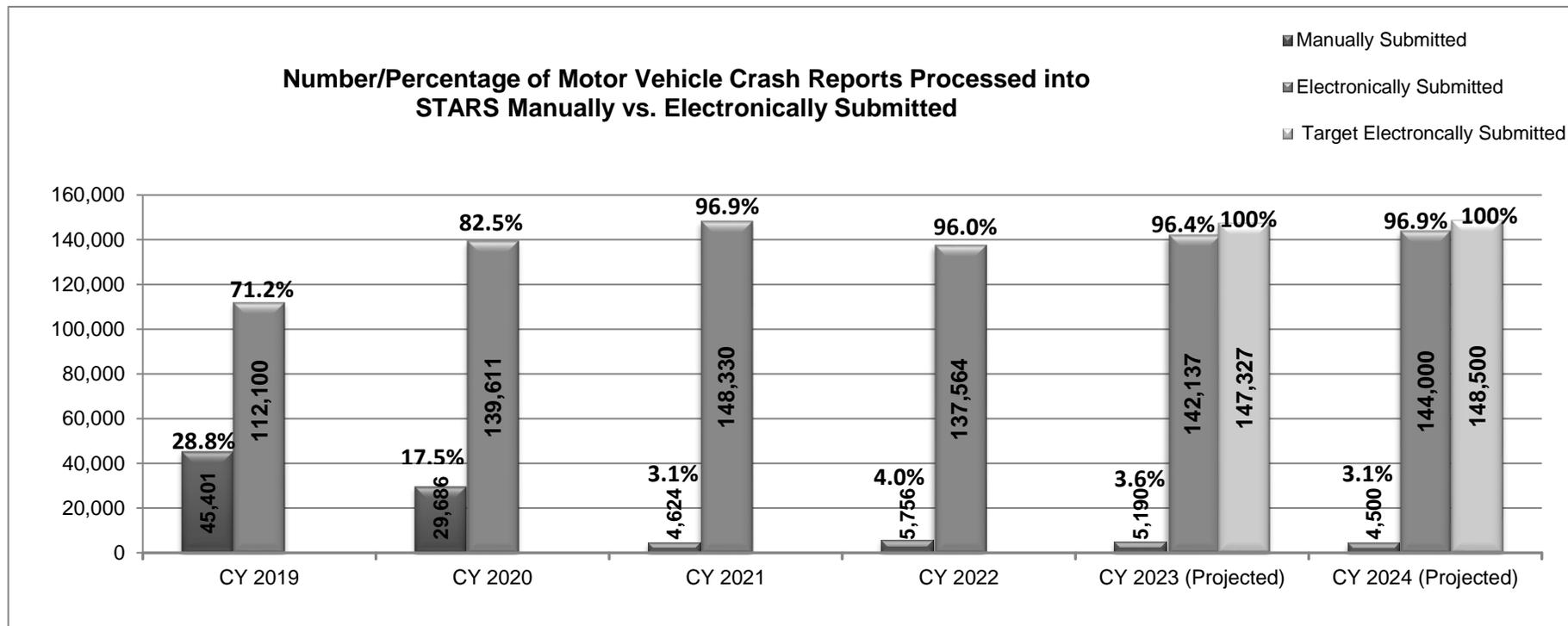
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2a. Provide an activity measure(s) for the program.



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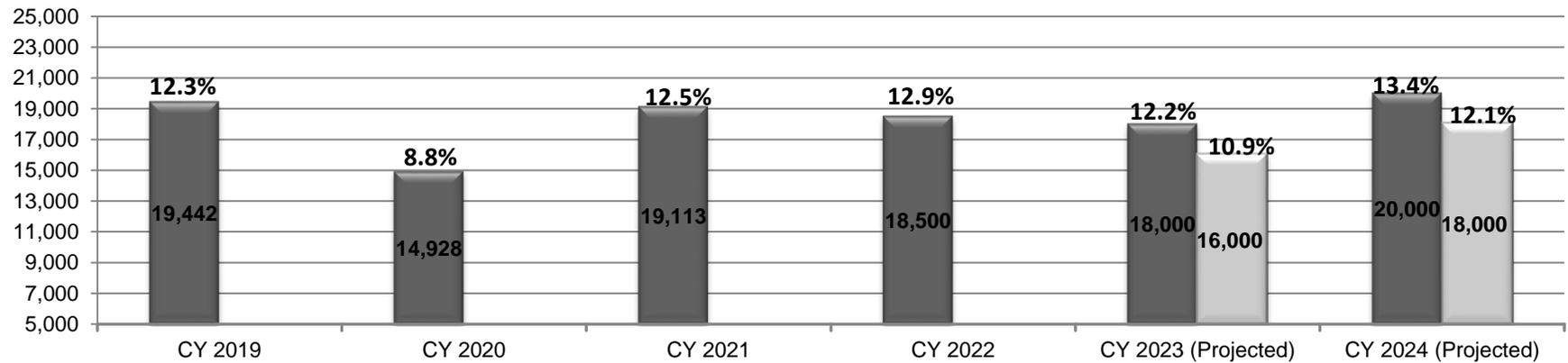
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2b. Provide a measure(s) of the program's quality.

Note: This is a new measure.
Historic data prior to 2017 and
projections are not available.

**Number/Percentage of Motor Vehicle Crash Reports Returned
to the Reporting Agency/Officer
for Correction**

■ Returned Reports
■ Target Returned Reports



Motor vehicle crash reports are collected and housed in a database that is used by agencies, such as MoDOT, to make roads safer and reduce crashes.

The better quality information the Patrol can provide, the better and safer the users can make Missouri roads.

On 01/01/2024 a newly revised MO Uniform Crash Report is targeted for implementation. An increase in reporting errors is anticipated.

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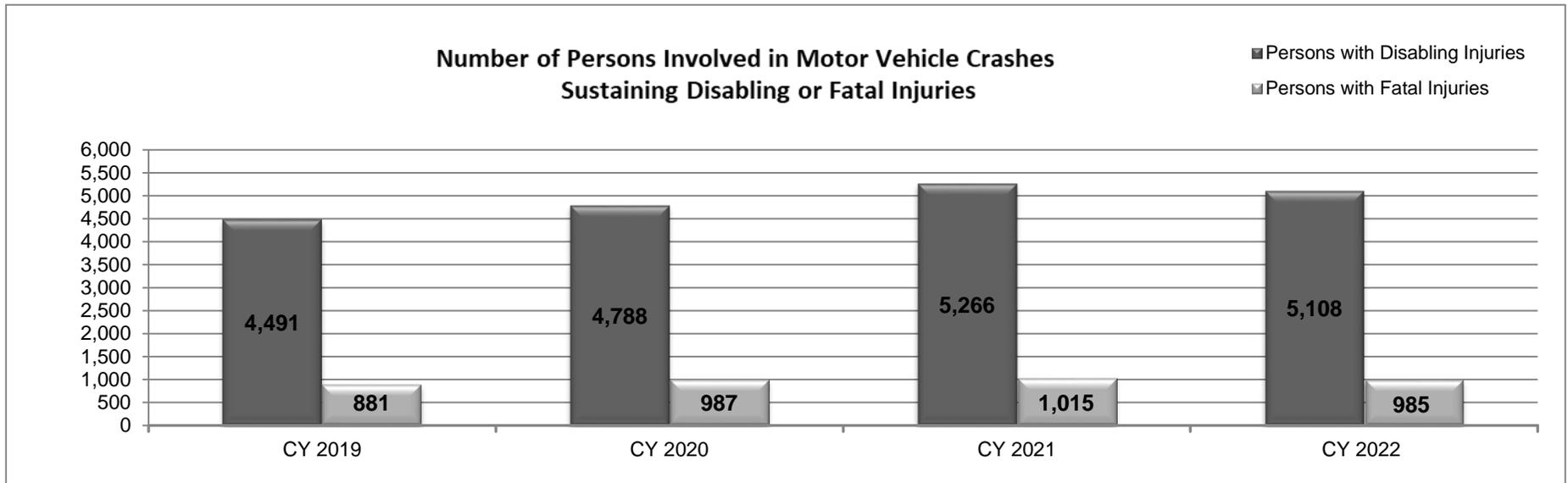
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2c. Provide a measure(s) of the program's impact.



The work of the Patrol, in supporting the STARS, has a positive impact on keeping these numbers lower than it otherwise would have been.

*Note - the number of motor vehicles crashes is not projected for performance measures.

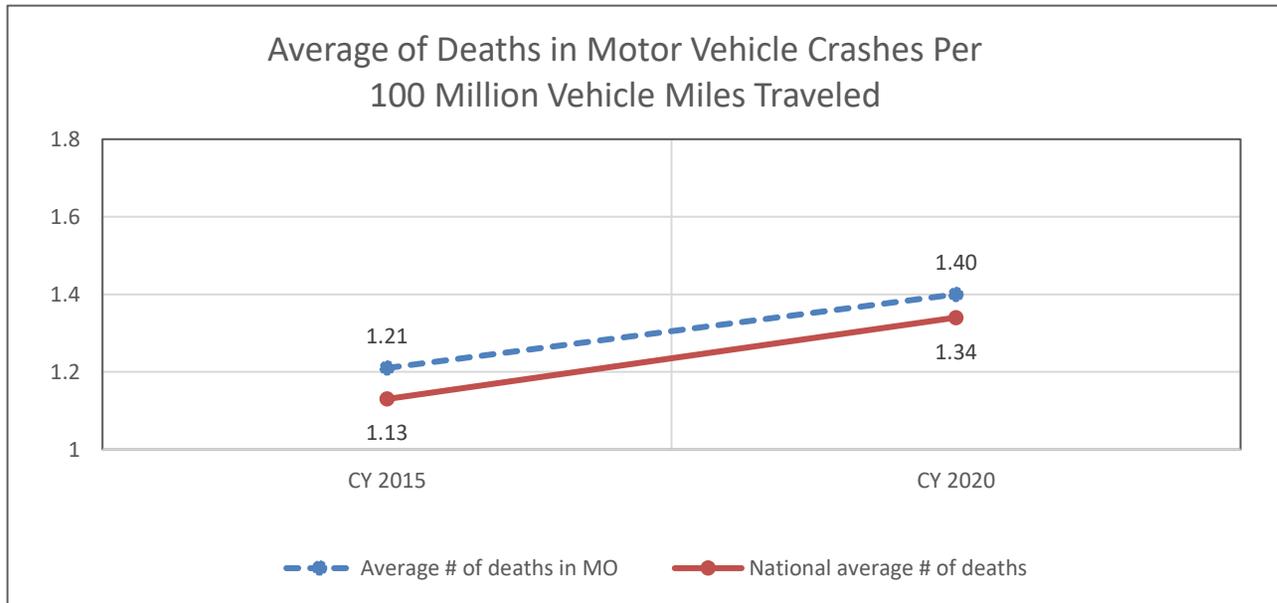
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Source: NHTSA Stats website. These are the only years published.

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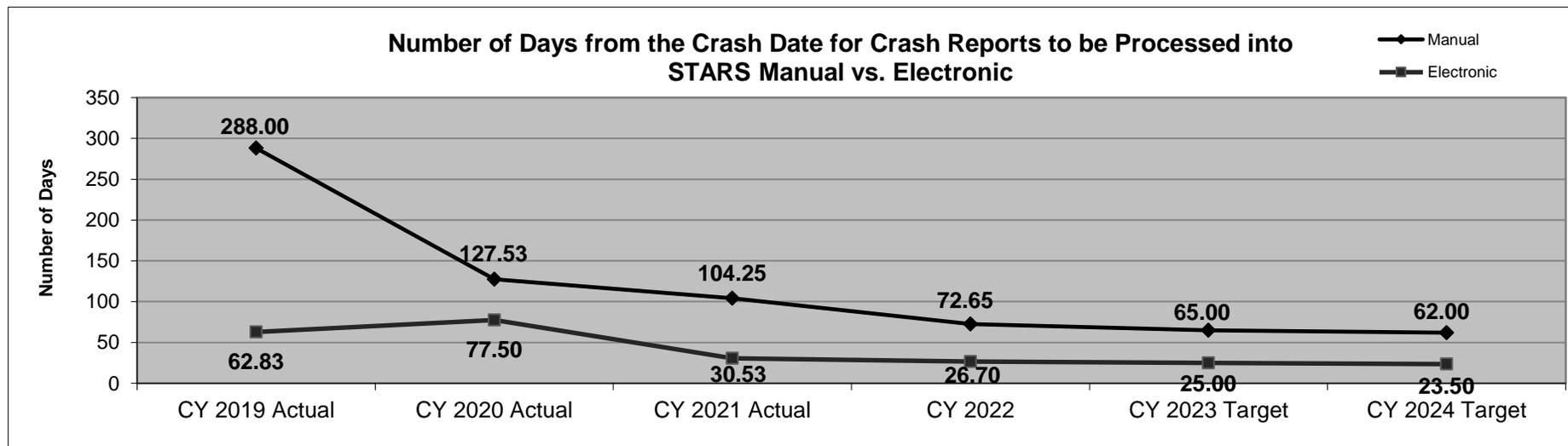
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2d. Provide a measure(s) of the program's efficiency.



This chart reflects a reduction in processing manual/hard copy reports and a slight increase in electronically submitted reports. Considering more agencies are submitting crash reports electronically, the volume of these reports has increased. Timely motor vehicle crash data is essential for analysis and development of countermeasures. The overall target is to expand electronically submitted crash reports so that all crash reports/data can be processed into the STARS within 30 days or less from the crash date. The stretch target is to process these reports under 25 days. In CY24, it is anticipated a new motor vehicle crash report will be implemented resulting in a learning curve for personnel processing these document/data into the STARS.

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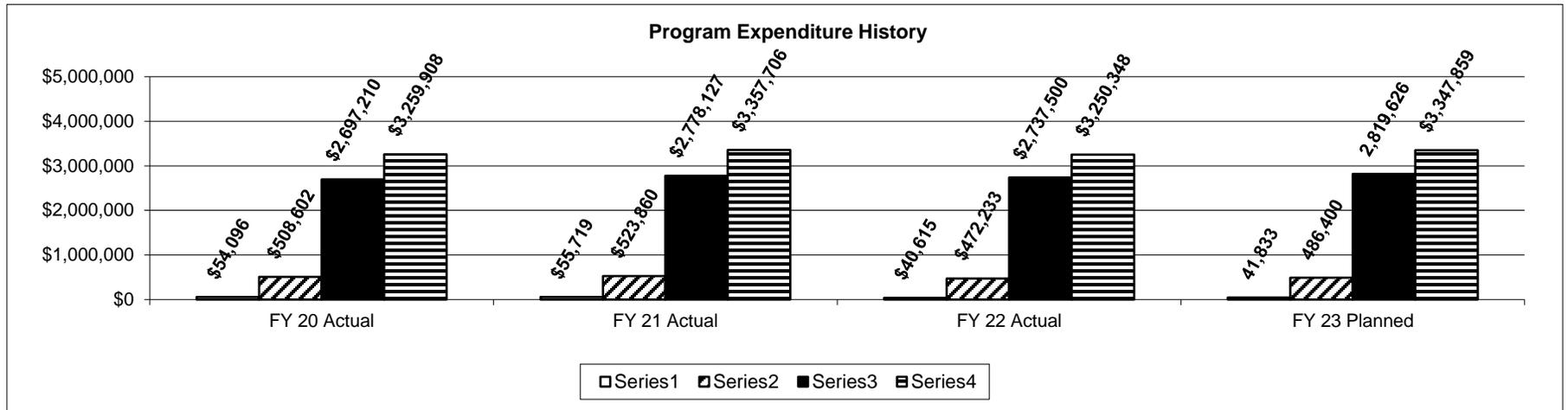
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3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years and planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (Note: Amounts do include fringe benefit costs.)



4. What are the sources of the "Other" funds?

Hwy (0644), Crim Rec Sys (0671), OASDHI (0702), Traffic Records (0758)

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5. What is the authorization for this program, i.e., federal or state statute, etc.? (Include the federal program number, if applicable.)

Section 43.250, RSMo, requires every law enforcement officer who investigates a vehicle crash resulting in an injury to or death of a person, or total property damage of five hundred dollars or more to one person, or who otherwise prepares a report as a result of an investigation to forward a copy of their crash investigative report to the Missouri State Highway Patrol (Patrol Records Division) within ten days from the completion of their investigation. (There are no penalties for non-compliance of this section of the Missouri Revised Statutes.) Section 302.225, RSMo, requires every court having jurisdiction over offenses committed under sections 302.010 to 302.780, RSMo, or any other state law, county, or municipal ordinance regulating the operation of vehicles on highways to forward a record of any plea or finding of guilty of any person violating the aforementioned laws or ordinances. Section 302.225, RSMo, further requires the Highway Patrol to enter records relating to offenses involving alcohol, controlled substances, or drugs into the Missouri Uniform Law Enforcement System (MULES). Section 302.592, RSMo, requires courts to forward a record of the disposition of a court proceeding involving a violation of any criminal offense, infraction, or ordinance involving operation of a vehicle while intoxicated or with an excessive blood alcohol content to the Patrol for inclusion into MULES. Section 306.170, RSMo, requires any information compiled or otherwise available to the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Water Patrol Division pursuant to subsection 2 of section 306.140 (watercraft collision, accident, or other casualty to be filed with the Water Patrol Division) shall be transmitted to said official or agency of the United States Coast Guard. Section 610.023, RSMo, requires each public governmental body to appoint a custodian who is to be responsible for the maintenance of that body's records.

6. Are there federal matching requirements? If yes, please explain.

No.

7. Is this a federally mandated program? If yes, please explain.

No.