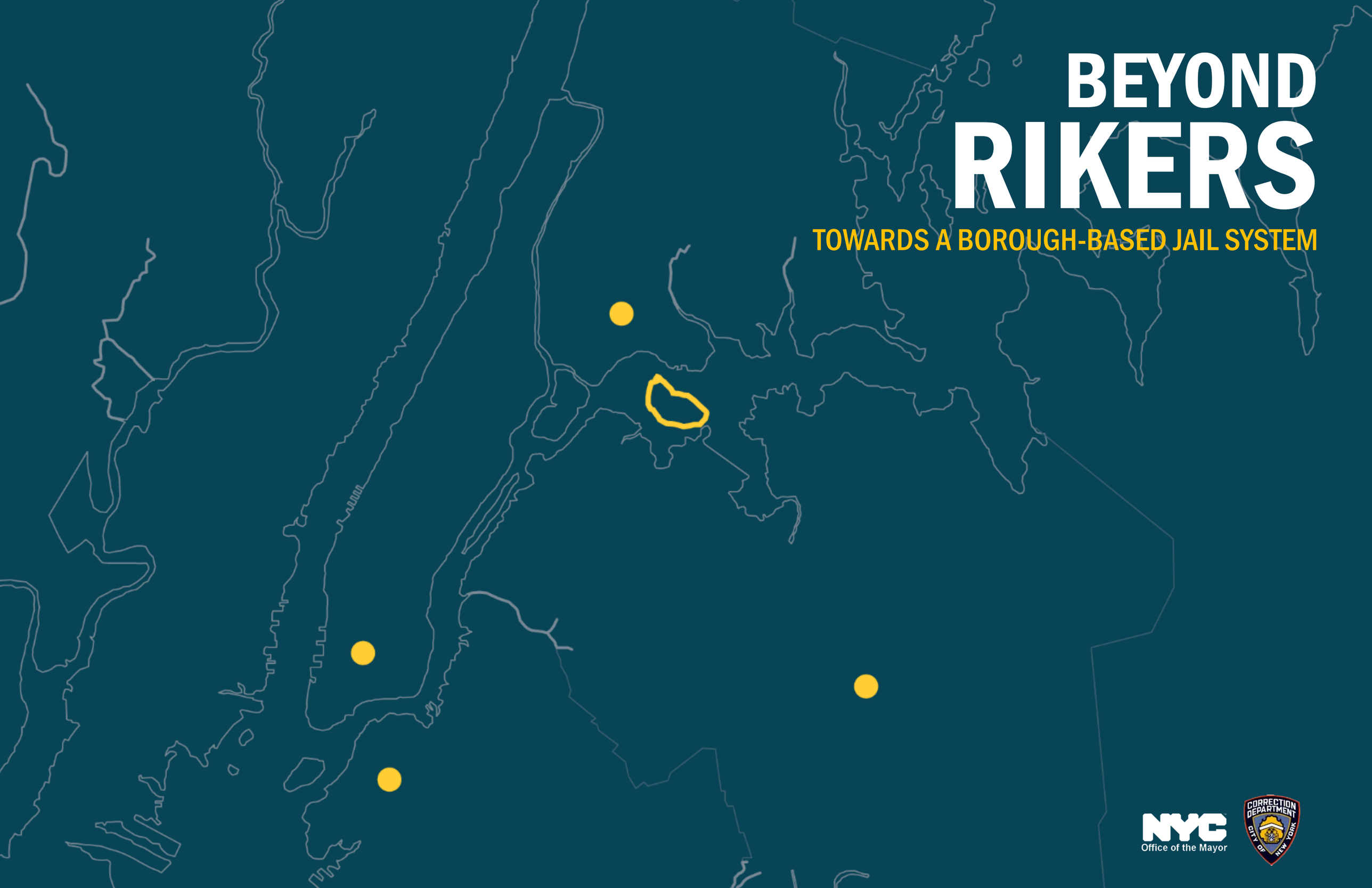
BEYOND RIKERS

TOWARDS A BOROUGH-BASED JAIL SYSTEM



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TODAY'S AGENDA

1. Introductions

1. Breakout Discussion Groups on Themes 1-3

2. Recapping Highlights of Breakout Sessions

3. Full Group Discussion on Themes 4-5

4. Follow-up from previous NAC Meeting

5. Next Steps

NAC ENGAGEMENT PROCESS

MEETING 1	**OCTOBER**	• Purpose and Process of NAC • Overview of Master Plan • Neighborhood Concerns
MEETING 2	**NOVEMBER**	• Follow up from 1st NAC meeting • Discussion of Height Variables
MEETING 3	**DECEMBER**	• Follow up from 2nd NAC meeting • Discussion of State Criminal Justice Reform and Jail Population Reduction
MEETING 4	**JANUARY**	• NAC Discussion of ULURP Timeline, Certification Process, Building Height, Moral Imperative to Close the Jails on Rikers Island, State Legislative Reform, Sites, and Role of Guidelines & Principles document
MEETING 5	**MARCH**	• Breakout Group Discussions and Full Group Discussion on What We Have Heard So Far from NAC • Advance the Draft Guidelines and Principles document • Follow up from previous NAC meeting
MEETING 6	**MARCH**	• Final Guidelines and Principles document

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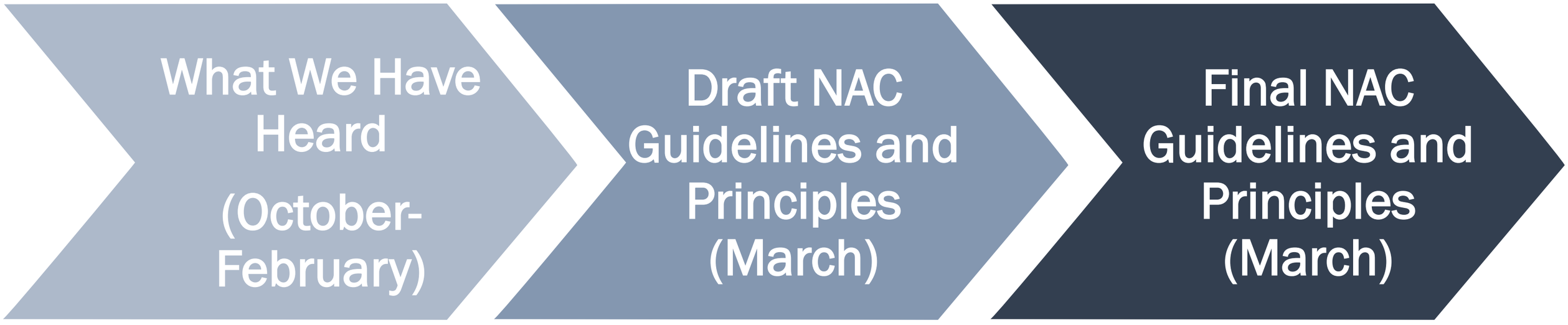
NAC PROCESS FOR GUIDELINES AND PRINCIPLES DOCUMENT



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WHAT WE HAVE HEARD - THEMES

1. Building Design / Ground Floor Use

2. Traffic, Circulation and Parking

3. Streetscape, Open Space, and Community Facilities

4. Close Rikers Initiative, State Criminal Justice Reform

5. Building Height and Density

BREAKOUT GROUP DISCUSSIONS – FOCUS AREAS

1 Building Design/Ground Floor Use (Theme 1)

2 Traffic, Circulation and Parking (Themes 2)

3 Streetscape, Open Space, and Community Facilities (Themes 3)

- 45 Minute Discussion
  - *1 Note Taker*
  - *1 Presenter*

BREAKOUT GROUP DISCUSSIONS - PROCESS

- Discuss focus theme

- Please comment:
  - *Anything missing*
  - *Anything that doesn't belong*
  - *Anything that needs clarification*

- Identify top 3 priorities for each theme.

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REPORT BACK PRESENTATIONS

- Please select a spokesperson from the group
- 5-10 minute presentation
- Provide an overview of ideas discussed, proposed changes and priorities.

THEME 4: CLOSE RIKERS INITIATIVE, STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE LEGISLATIVE REFORMS

THEME 5: BUILDING HEIGHT AND DENSITY

SUPPORT FROM THE STATE IS NEEDED – PATH TO 5,000

Speedy Trial/Discovery Reform	NAC Follow-up Request for Underlying Assumptions
Projected Impact on Jail Population (City + State) • Population Affected: All • Reduction in ADP: 800 • Status: State legislation needed; City reforms underway	There are many ways to arrive at this number. The quickest/most current: for individuals not likely to be diverted, saving one 28-day adjournment would produce these savings.
NOTE: Since April 2015, the number of cases pending for more than one year where someone is in jail has **declined by 22%**, and the number pending more than two years has **declined 37%**. The City is working with justice partners – including defenders, the courts, district attorneys and DOC – to reduce the number of defendants who are not seen by a judge on their court date.	Alternatively, we don't disagree with the methodology/assumptions the Lippman Commission is using in their "A More Just New York City" report (see Jail Population Reduction Projections, p. 145)

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NAC Follow-up Request for Breakdown of Future Population by Type, including Non-violent Felony Offenders

We did not do the projections by specific charge. But it would likely be either any charges with an accompanying warrant requiring detention or charges likely to be remanded (nonviolent felonies include high level drug charges; violent felonies include robbery, weapons, murder)

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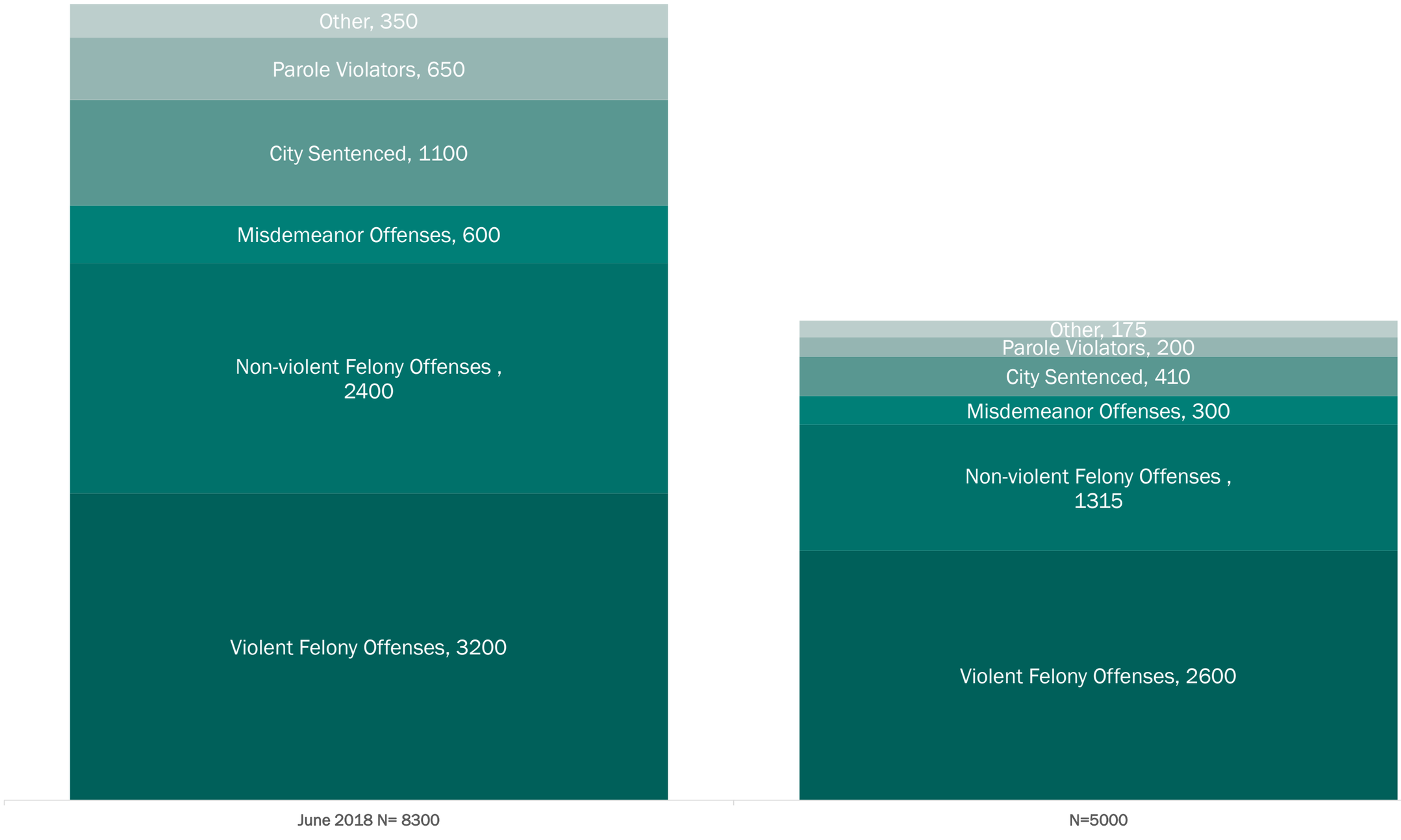

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