



Sacramento County Sheriff's Office

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METHAMPHETAMINE

Appearance: off white, tan, brown, powder or transparent crystals(shards)

Looks similar to broken glass





Methamphetamine (Meth) is a potent central nervous system (CNS) stimulant that is mainly used as a recreational drug.

In low to moderate doses, methamphetamine can elevate mood, increase alertness, concentration and energy in fatigued individuals, reduce appetite, and promote weight loss.

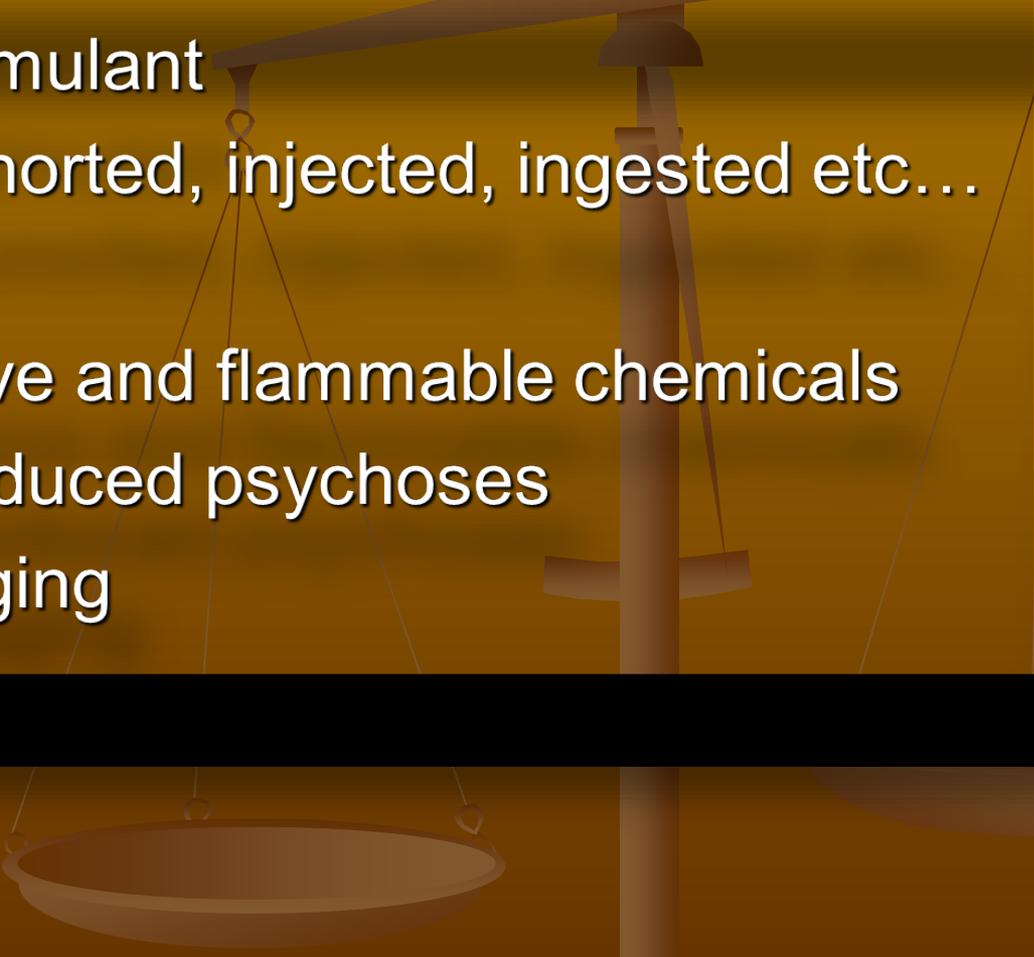
At very high doses, it can induce psychosis, breakdown of skeletal muscle, seizures and bleeding in the brain.

Along with the negative side effects caused by the drug itself, users often suffer from secondary maladies related to how they ingest the drug and bad hygiene.

Signs and Symptoms

- euphoria
- Decreased attention span
- Teeth grinding(bruxism)
- Irritable
- Violent
- Extreme paranoia
- Elevated vitals
- Sweating
- Rapid speech

METHAMPHETAMINE

- It is an extreme stimulant
 - Can be smoked, snorted, injected, ingested etc...
 - Highly addictive
 - Made from corrosive and flammable chemicals
 - May cause drug induced psychoses
 - Seems to cause aging
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Effects of Meth in the Community

- An increase in child neglect and violence



- Increase in property crimes (theft, burglary, etc.)
- Increase in violent crimes
- Increase in impaired driving



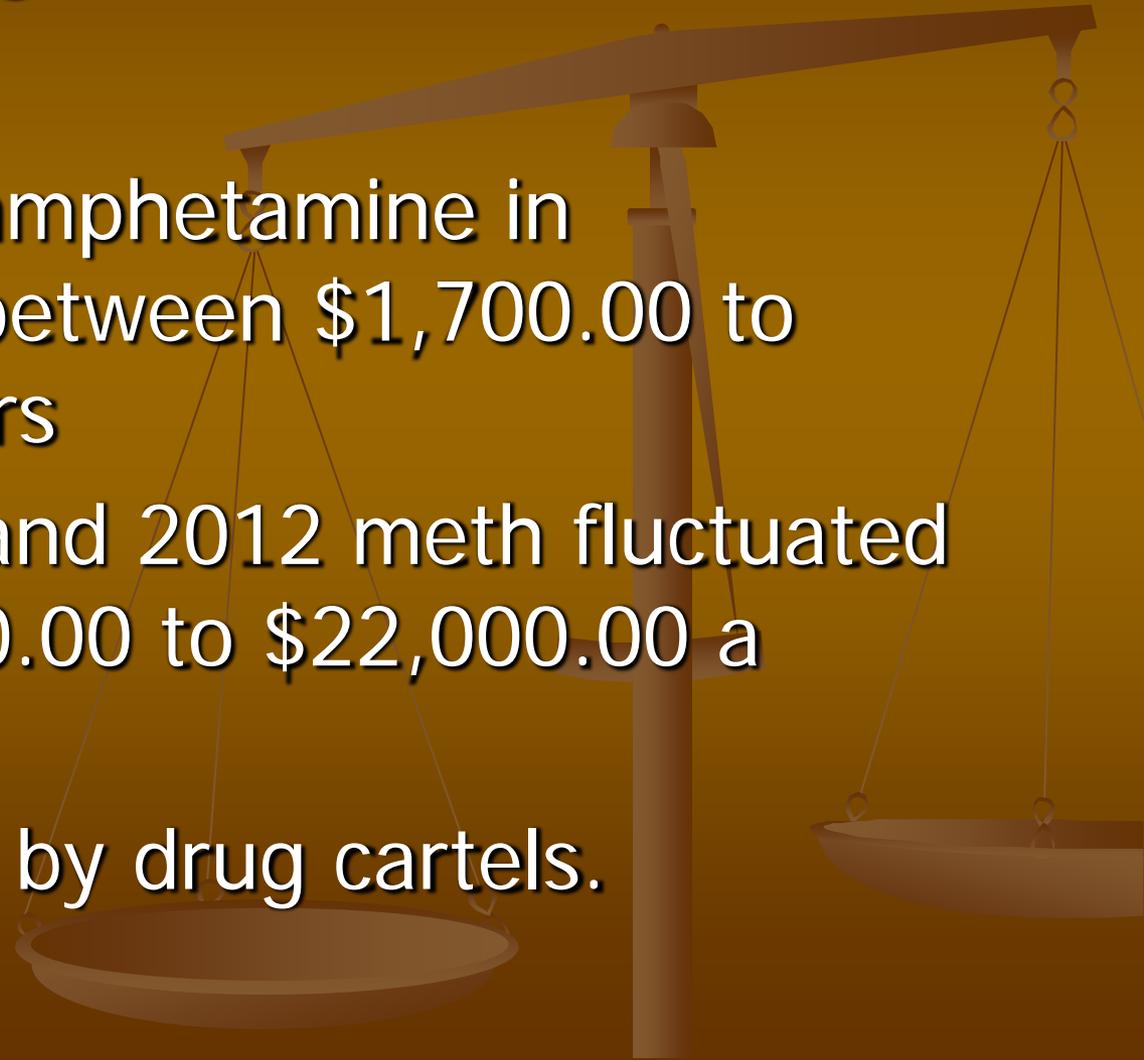
Personal Consequences

- Psychiatric and medical problems
- High rate of Hepatitis B, C and HIV



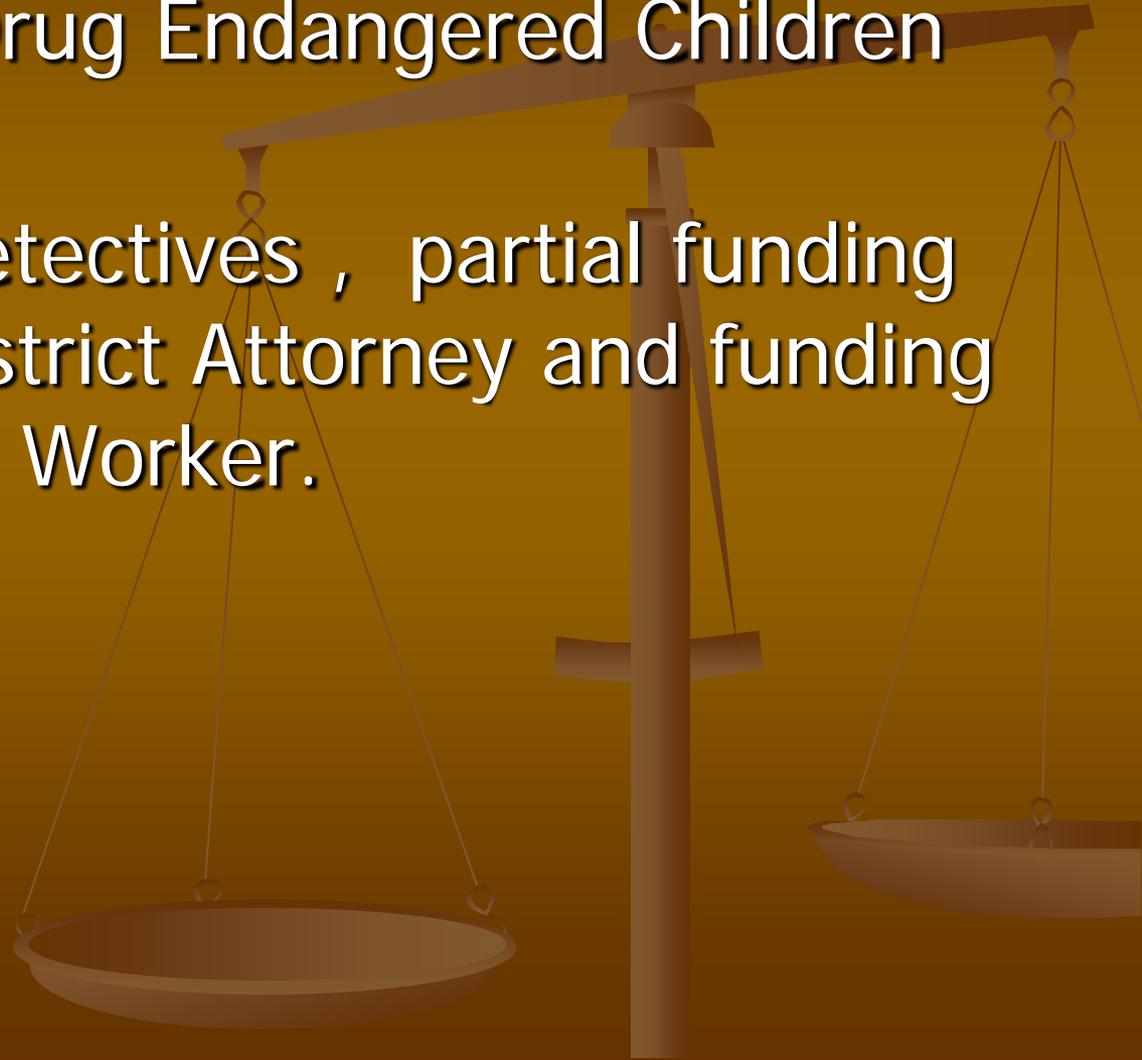
Challenges to Law Enforcement

- Readily available
- Inexpensive
- Pound of methamphetamine in Sacramento is between \$1,700.00 to \$2,300.00 dollars
- Between 2008 and 2012 meth fluctuated between \$9,000.00 to \$22,000.00 a pound.
- Meth controlled by drug cartels.



Law Enforcement Challenges

- Elimination of Drug Endangered Children Program (DEC)
- SSO lost two Detectives , partial funding for a Deputy District Attorney and funding for a CPS Social Worker.



Law Enforcement Continued

- Officers exposed to toxic chemicals at clan lab scenes. Although there is a decrease on labs officers still encounter clan labs in Sacramento County.







Statistics

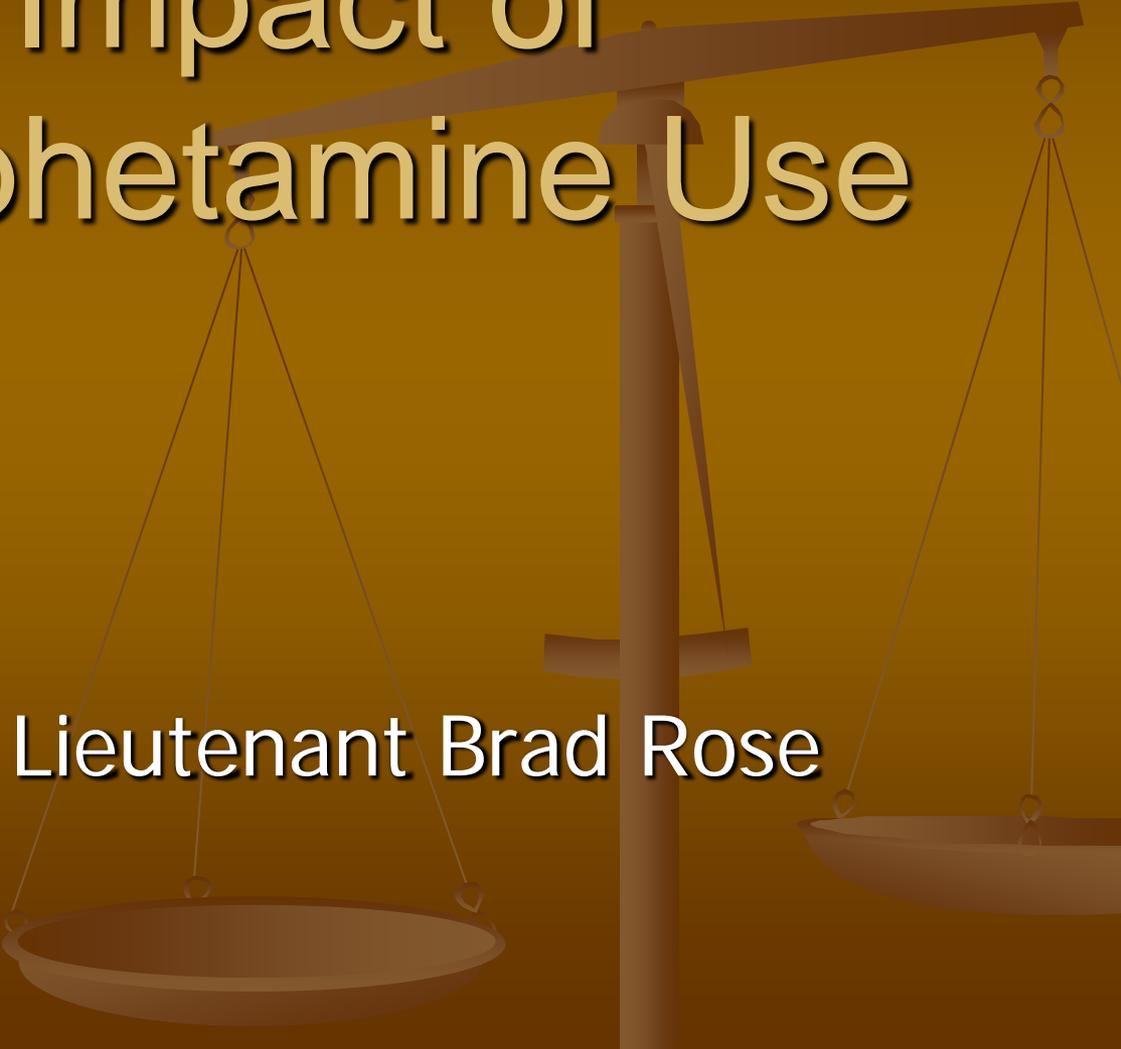
As of September 2019, the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office has seized over 250 pounds of crystal methamphetamine.

Meth Seizure





The Impact of Methamphetamine Use



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2013 Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring (ADAM II) Report

Office of National Drug Control Policy
Executive Office of the President

SACRAMENTO HIGHLIGHTS

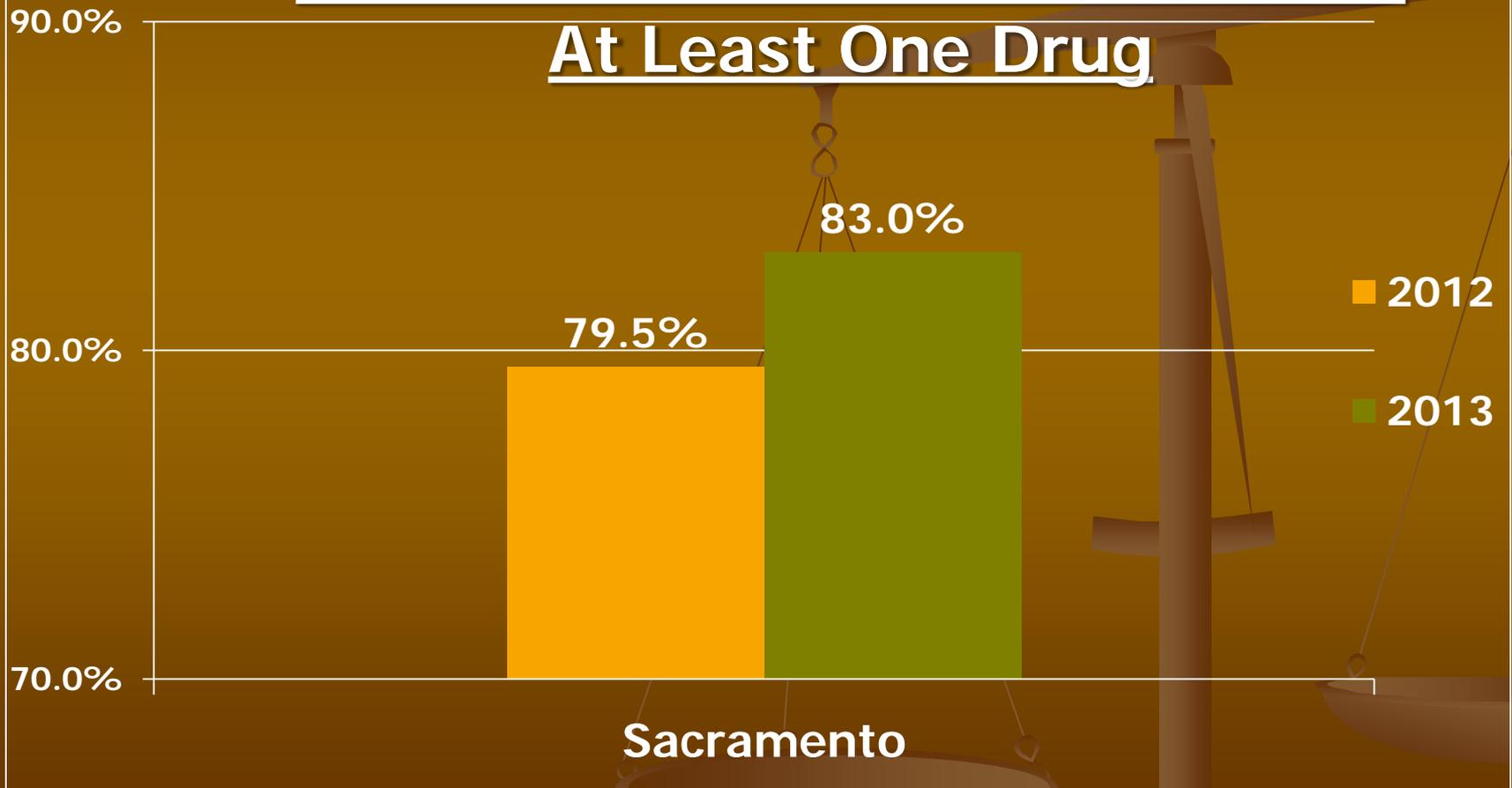


Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring II (ADAM II) Program

- ADAM II started in 2007 as a second generation federal data collection program that shows drug use patterns and related issues among arrestees in 5 sites
 - Atlanta, GA
 - Chicago, IL
 - Denver, CO
 - New York, NY
 - Sacramento, CA
- Surveys and drug tests are used to gather information from booked adult male arrestees within 48 hours of their arrest

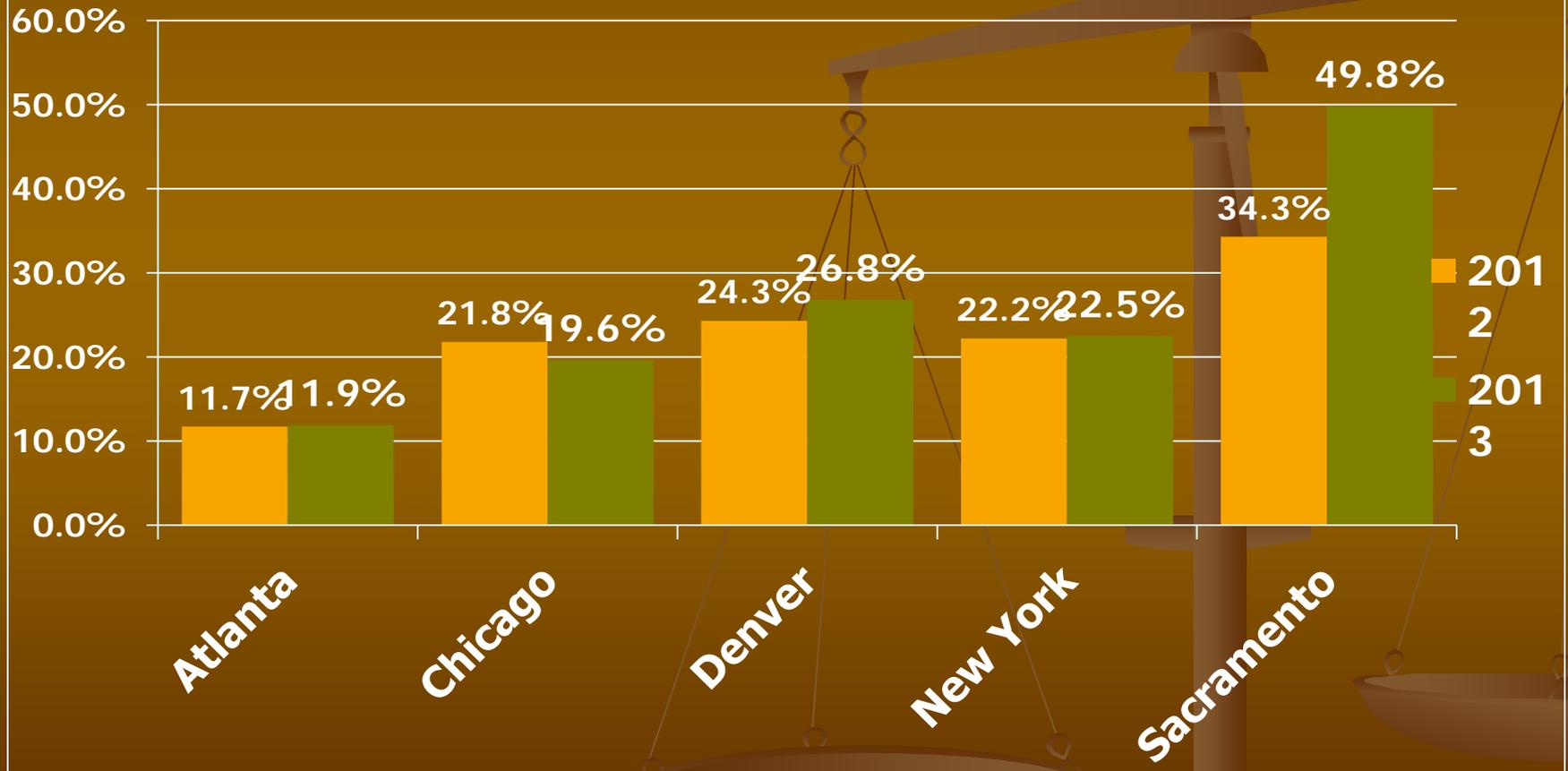
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83% of Arrestees are Positive for At Least One Drug



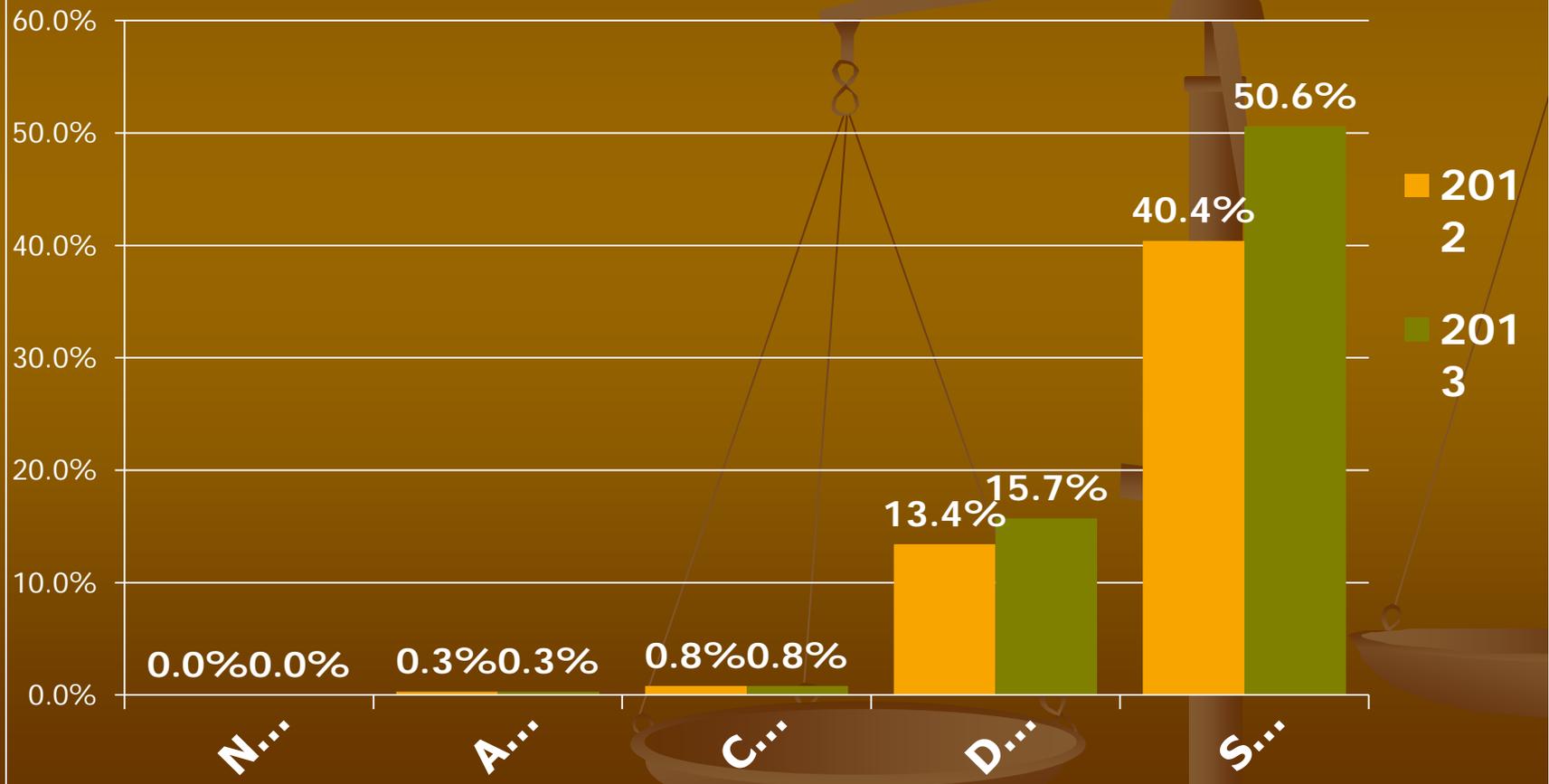
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Positive for Multiple Drugs



SACRAMENTO TOPS ALL SITES FOR METHAMPHETAMINE USE

Arrestees Testing Positive for Methamphetamines



Reentry Services Treatment Services

- Counseling
- Groups
- Education
- Workforce Development
- Job Placement



Questions

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