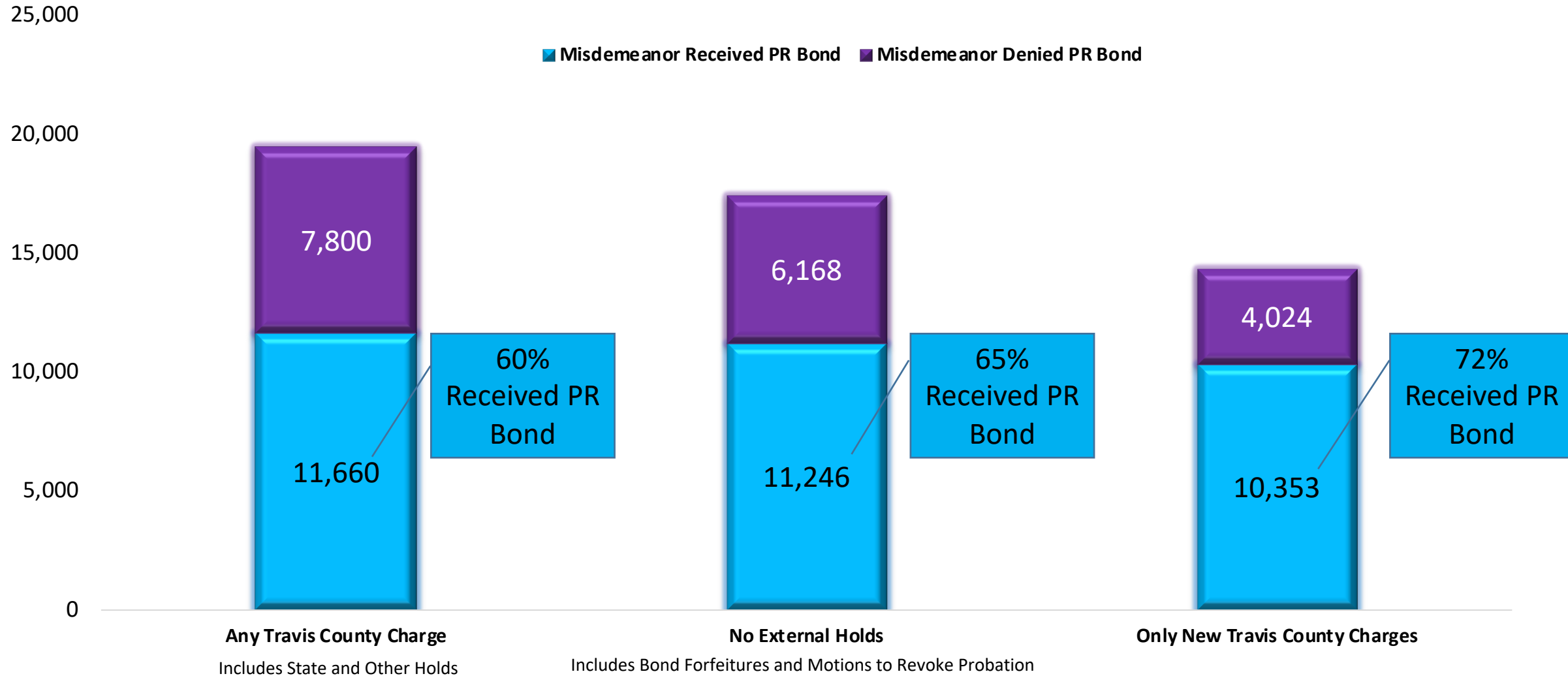


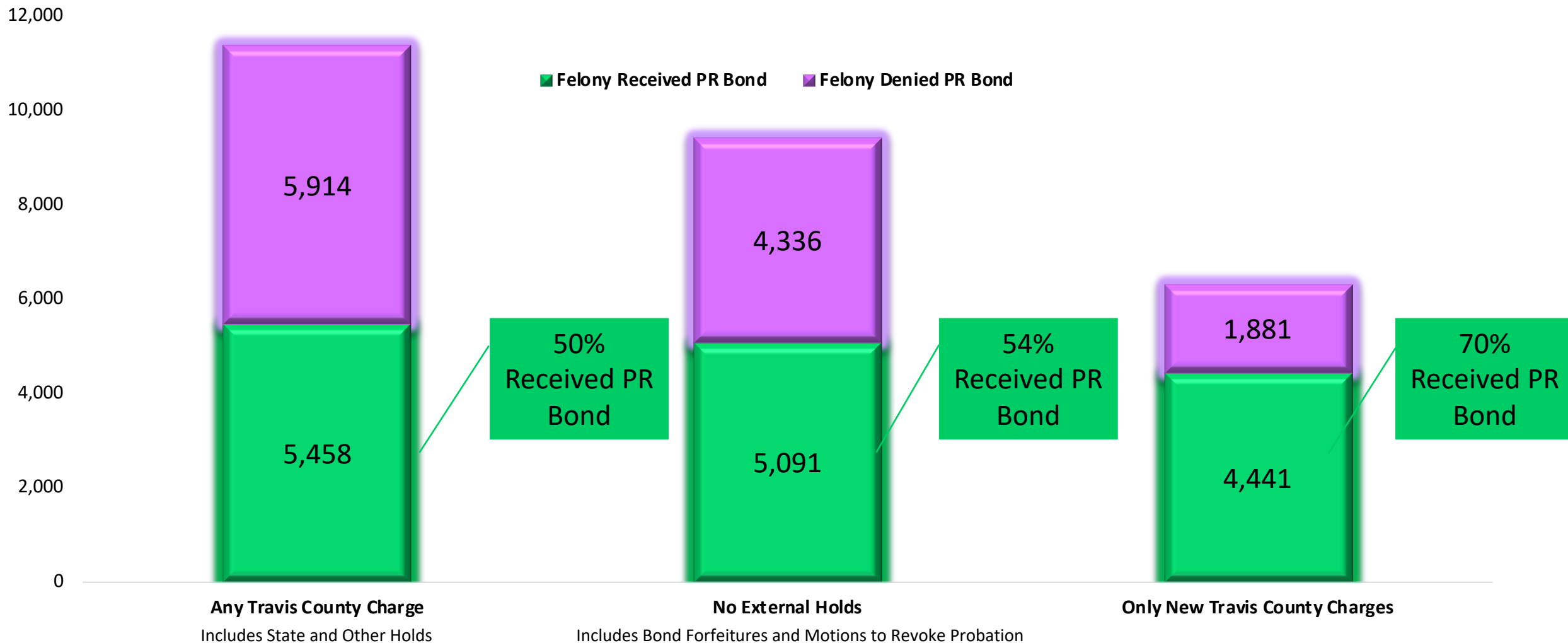
# Personal Bond Release Rate: Misdemeanor Defendants

## Only PR Bonds: Does not include Cash/Surety Bonds



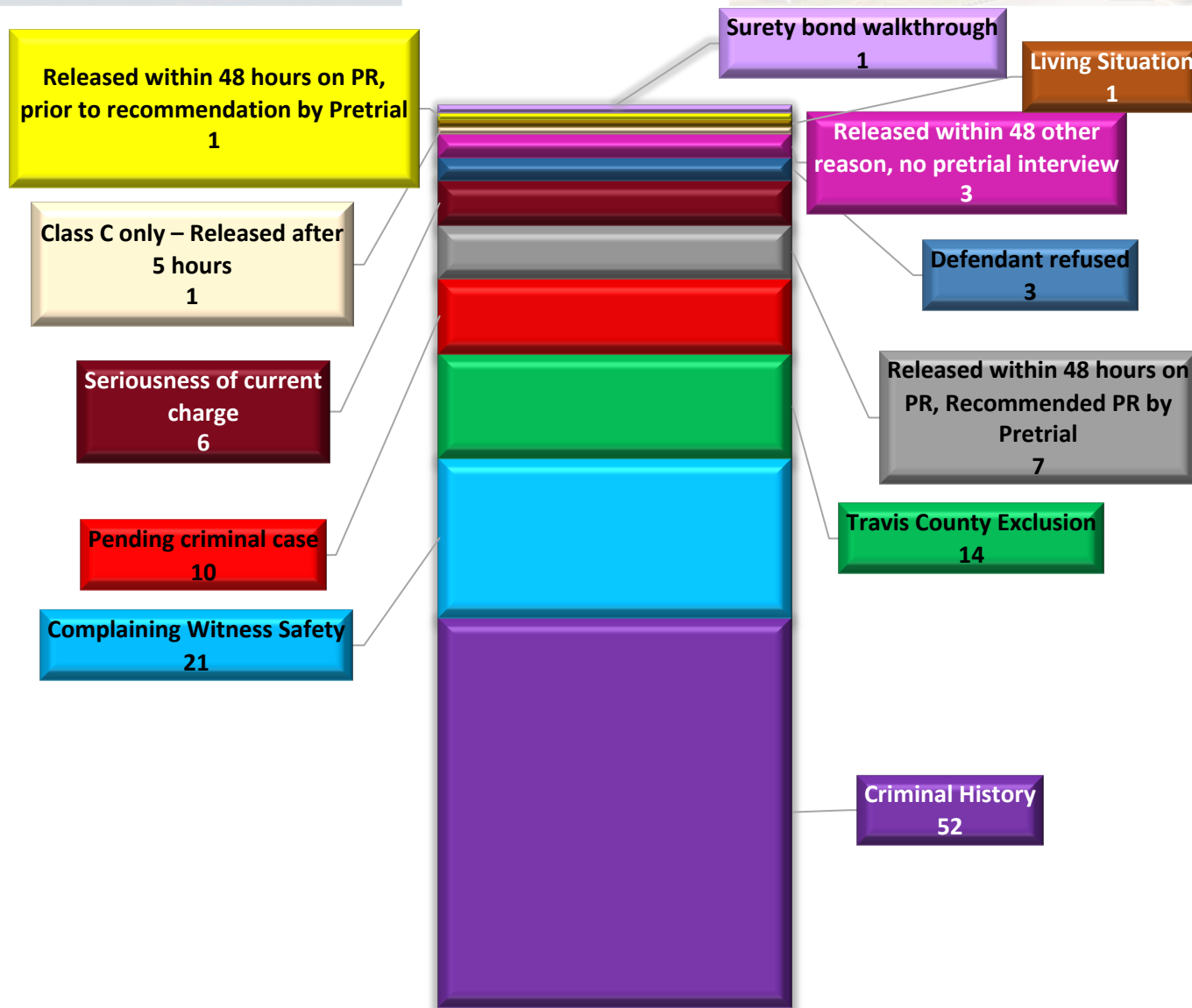
# Personal Bond Release Rate: Felony Defendants

Only PR Bonds: Does not include Cash/Surety Bonds



# Denied for Misdemeanor Personal Bonds: August 15 Snapshot

## Reasons for Denial of PR Bond



# Denied for Felony Personal Bonds: August 15 Snapshot

## Reasons for Denial of PR Bond

Released within 48 hours  
on PR, recommended No  
by pretrial  
1

Cash Only, Cash/Surety, or  
No Bond  
11

Living Situation  
31

Complaining Witness  
Safety  
129

Criminal History  
238

Danger to self  
2

Defendant refused  
34

Pending criminal case  
54

Seriousness of current  
charge  
214

Travis County Exclusion  
291





# Case Study #1

- Charge: Tampering with Physical Evidence and a warrant for Possession of a Controlled Substance (POCS) from another county
- Charge level: Felony 3<sup>rd</sup> degree (Tampering with Physical Evidence), State Jail Felony (POCS)
- 9 prior arrests, including two POCS in the same year
- ORAS-PAT – scored Low Risk
- References verified residential information
- Pretrial Services recommended No for PR Bond due to the warrant, and pending out-of-county case
- Defendant posted a surety bond for the warrant and the Judge granted a personal bond on the Tampering with Physical Evidence charge after being petitioned by his defense attorney

## Missing: A Broader Context in Debates About Pretrial Detention

