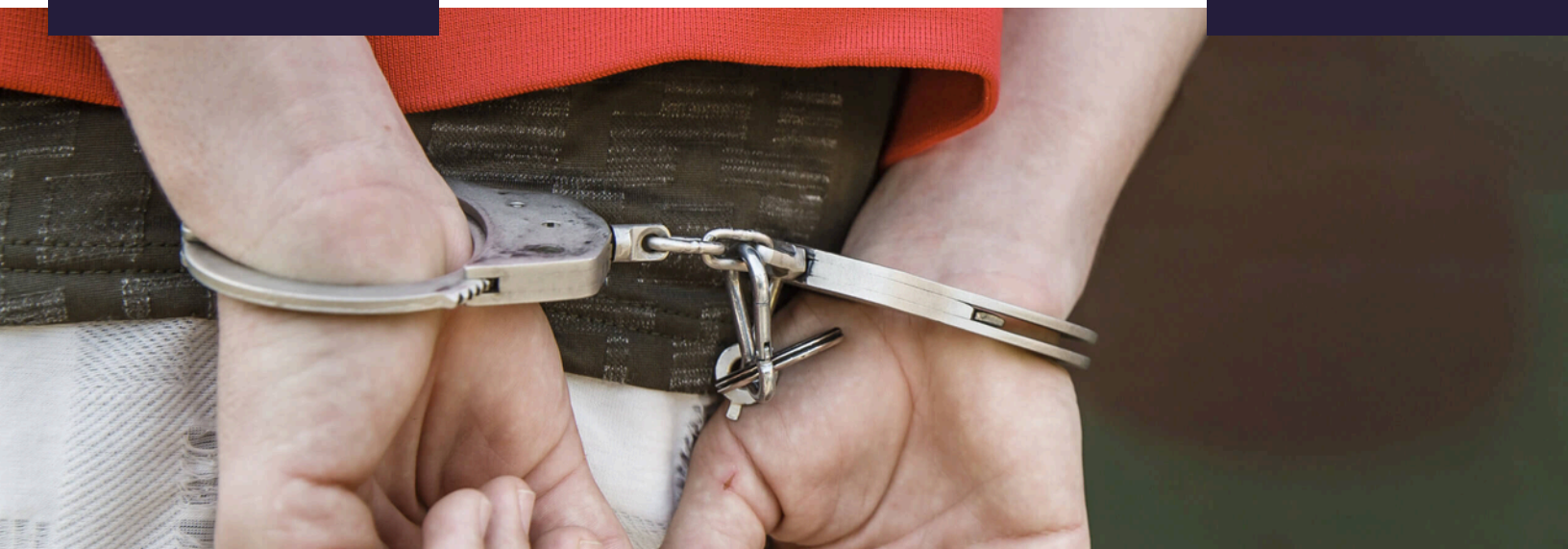


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THIS MONTH'S TOPIC: JUVENILE CRIME

JUVENILE ARRESTS In Siouxland



In 2019, Woodbury County (WC) had a juvenile arrest rate of 54 cases per 1,000 juveniles, which remained consistent in 2020 and slightly decreased to 53 in 2021 and 2022.

Dakota County (DC), on the other hand, started with a rate of 24 cases per 1,000 juveniles in 2019, increased to 27 in 2020, and then decreased notably to 17 in both 2021 and 2022. Union County (UC) saw fluctuations, with a rate of 19 cases per 1,000 juveniles in 2019, decreasing to 12 in 2020, then increasing to 23 in both 2021 and 2022.

The consistent juvenile arrest rate in WC suggests a relatively stable situation regarding delinquency, whereas the fluctuations observed in DC and UC may indicate varying levels of effectiveness in intervention and prevention efforts. The notable decrease in delinquency cases in DC from 2020 to 2021 suggests potential success in community programs or law enforcement strategies aimed at addressing youth crime.

However, the increase in UC during the same period highlights the need for targeted interventions to address emerging challenges.

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