



Sarasota Sheriff's South County Holding Facility

**Overview, Limitations,
Arrests, Budget, and
Opportunities**







Overview

- The Sarasota Sheriff's Office operates a South County Holding Facility within the Venice Police Department at 1350 Ridgewood Ave. Inmates are booked and a medical receiving screen form is completed by an intake deputy. Inmates are allowed telephone access and may post bond, in which case they are released from this facility. If they are unable to post bond, they are transported within eight hours to the Sarasota County Jail.
- A certified staff of twelve is currently assigned to this area. The facility is normally staffed by three personnel per shift, however to cover days off, training, etc. minimum staffing is two deputies to operate the facility.
- In 2012, 2,481 arrestees were processed through the South County Holding Facility with an average of 7 (6.79) bookings per day. There were another 1,216 arrests made in south county but due to facility limitations those arrests were transported to booking at the Sarasota County Jail.

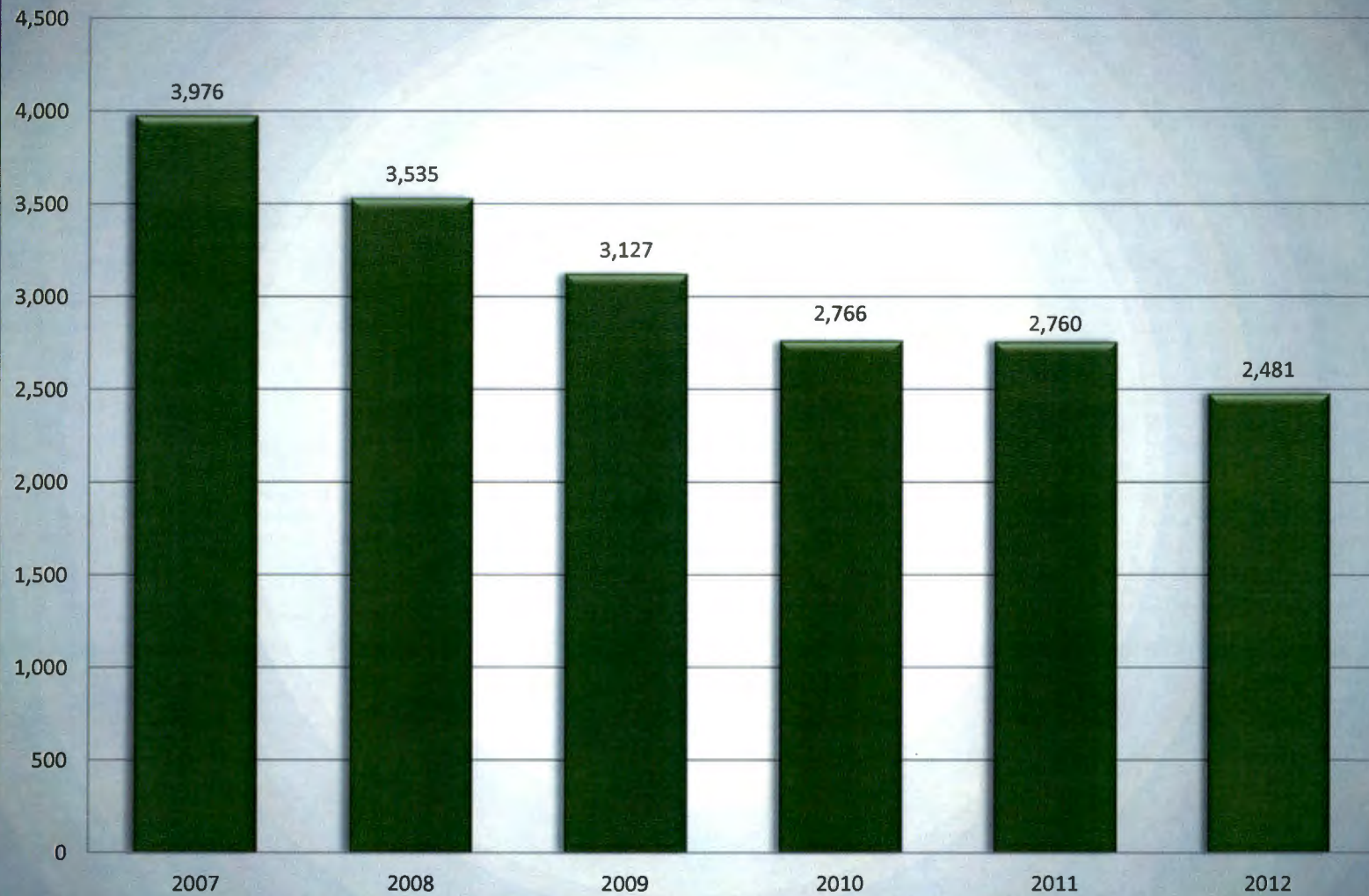


Limitations

- No medical staff
- Single booking only
- No food services available
- Unable to take juveniles
- Unable to take inmates with medical issues
- Unable to take severely intoxicated inmates
- Unable to take females if no female corrections deputy is on duty
- No back-up in the event of a disturbance
- No advanced x-ray scanning to detect internal contraband



South County Holding Facility Total Arrests by Year

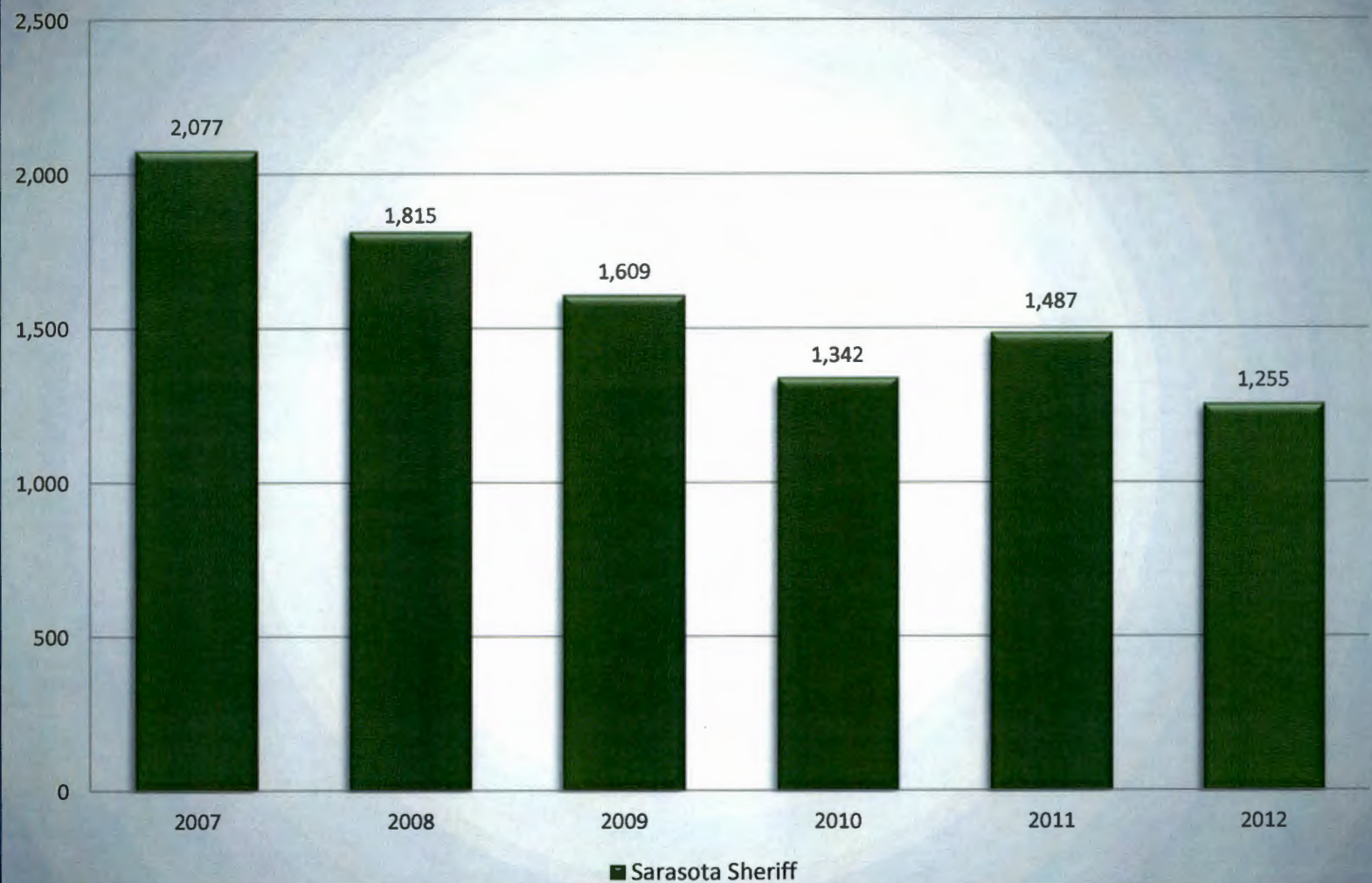


There was a 38% decline in South County arrests from 2007 to 2012.

In 2012 an average of 7 persons were brought to the South County Holding Facility per day.

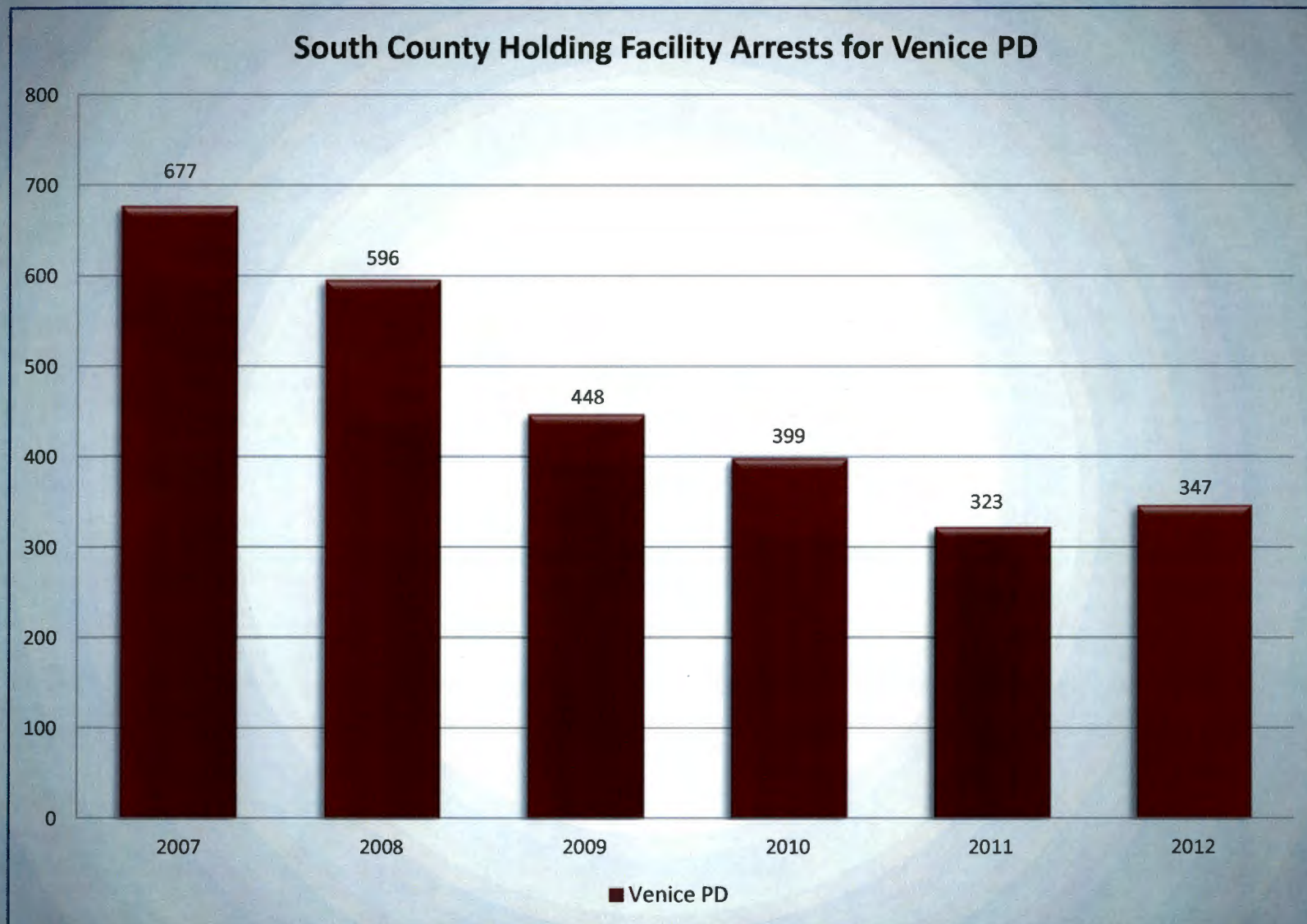


South County Holding Facility Arrests for Sarasota Sheriff



There was a 40% decline in South County arrests brought in by Sarasota Sheriff from 2007 to 2012. In 2012 an average of 3 persons were brought to the South County Holding Facility by SSO per day.

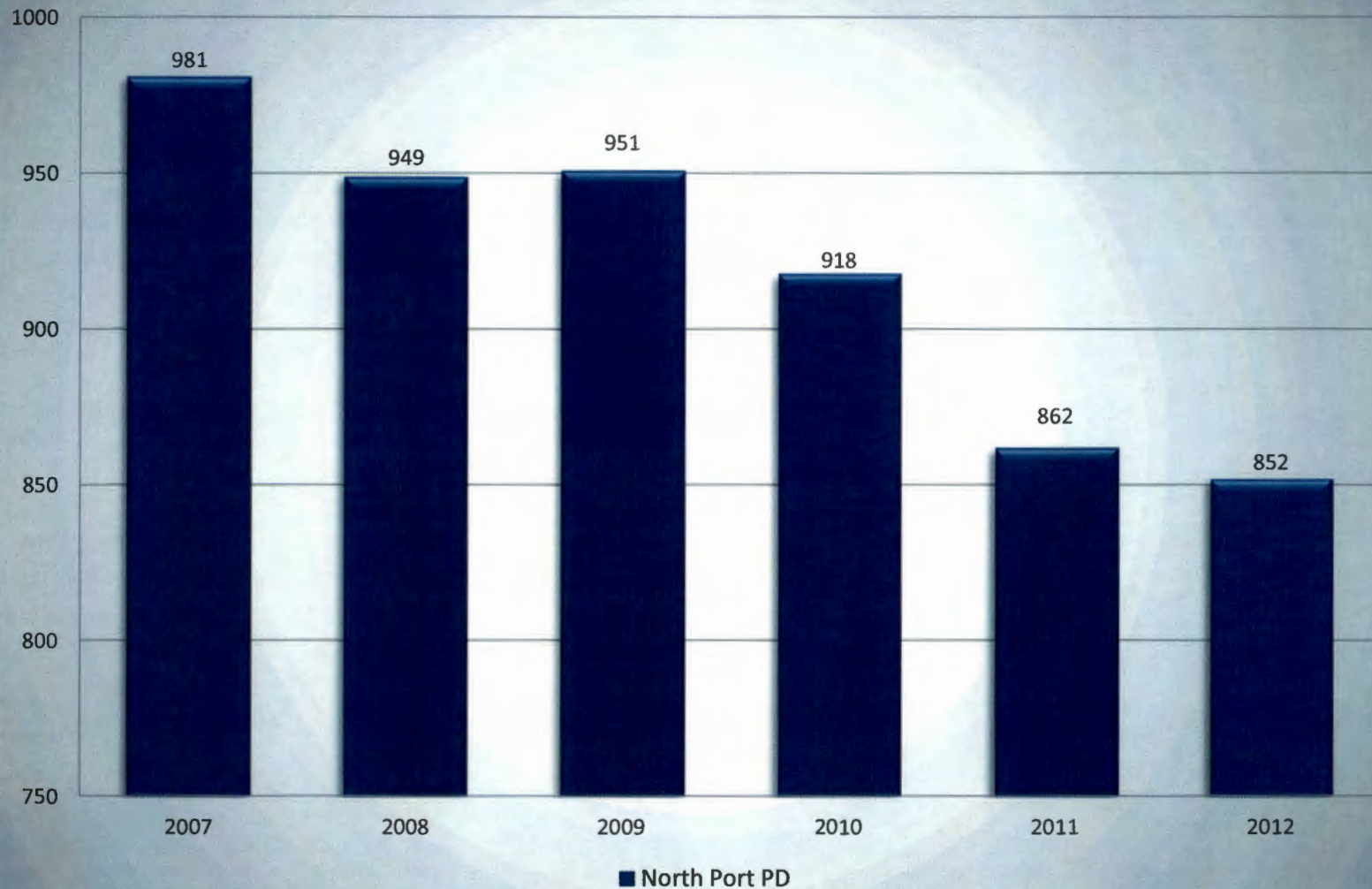




**There was an 49% decline in South County arrests brought in by Venice PD from 2007 to 2012.
In 2012 an average of 1 person was brought to South County Holding Facility by VPD per day.**



South County Holding Facility Arrests for North Port PD



There was a 13% decline in South County arrests brought in by North Port PD from 2007 to 2012. In 2012 an average of 2 persons were brought to the South County Holding Facility by NPPD per day.

South County Holding Facility Arrests by Agency and Year



Arrests by Arrest Location and Booking Location 2010 - 2012

Sarasota County Sheriff's Office

Arrest and Booking Locations	2010	2011	2012
Arrests Made in South County	2,307	2,416	2,164
Arrests Brought to South County Holding	1,342	1,487	1,255
Difference Brought to North County Jail	965	929	909

Venice Police Department

Arrest and Booking Locations	2010	2011	2012
Arrests Made in South County	463	363	394
Arrests Brought to South County Holding	399	323	347
Difference Brought to North County Jail	64	40	47

North Port Police Department

Arrest and Booking Locations	2010	2011	2012
Arrests Made in South County	1,027	990	1,101
Arrests Brought to South County Holding	918	862	852
Difference Brought to North County Jail	109	128	249

Florida Highway Patrol Venice

Arrest and Booking Locations	2010	2011	2012
Arrests Made in South County	74	97	28
Arrests Brought to South County Holding	67	69	17
Difference Brought to North County Jail	7	28	11

*The above amounts do not include arrests made in unknown/incorrect zones and out of Sarasota County.

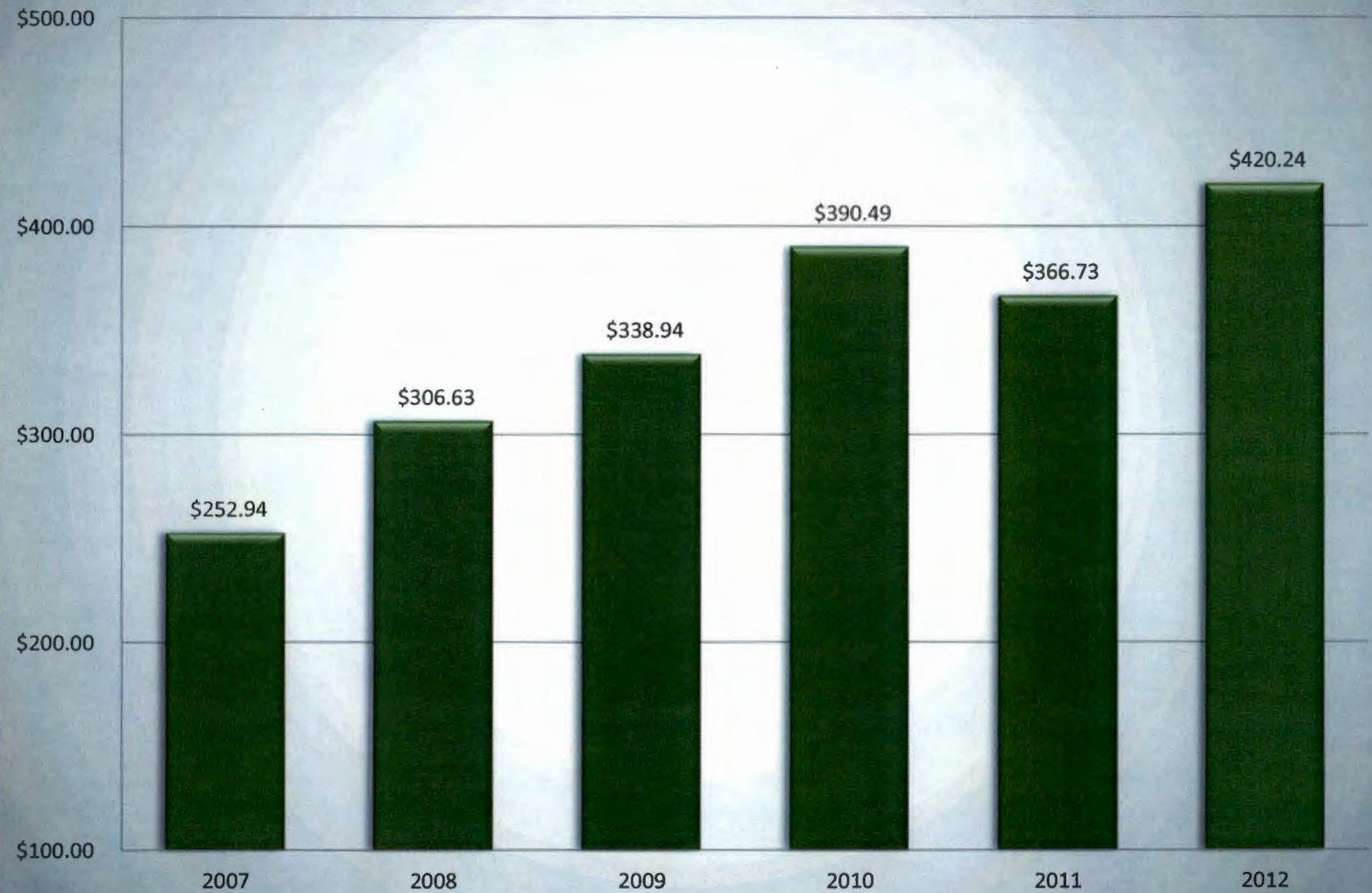
*Due to zone changes in January 2010 we could only compare the last three years of data.



South County Holding Facility Budget by Fiscal Year



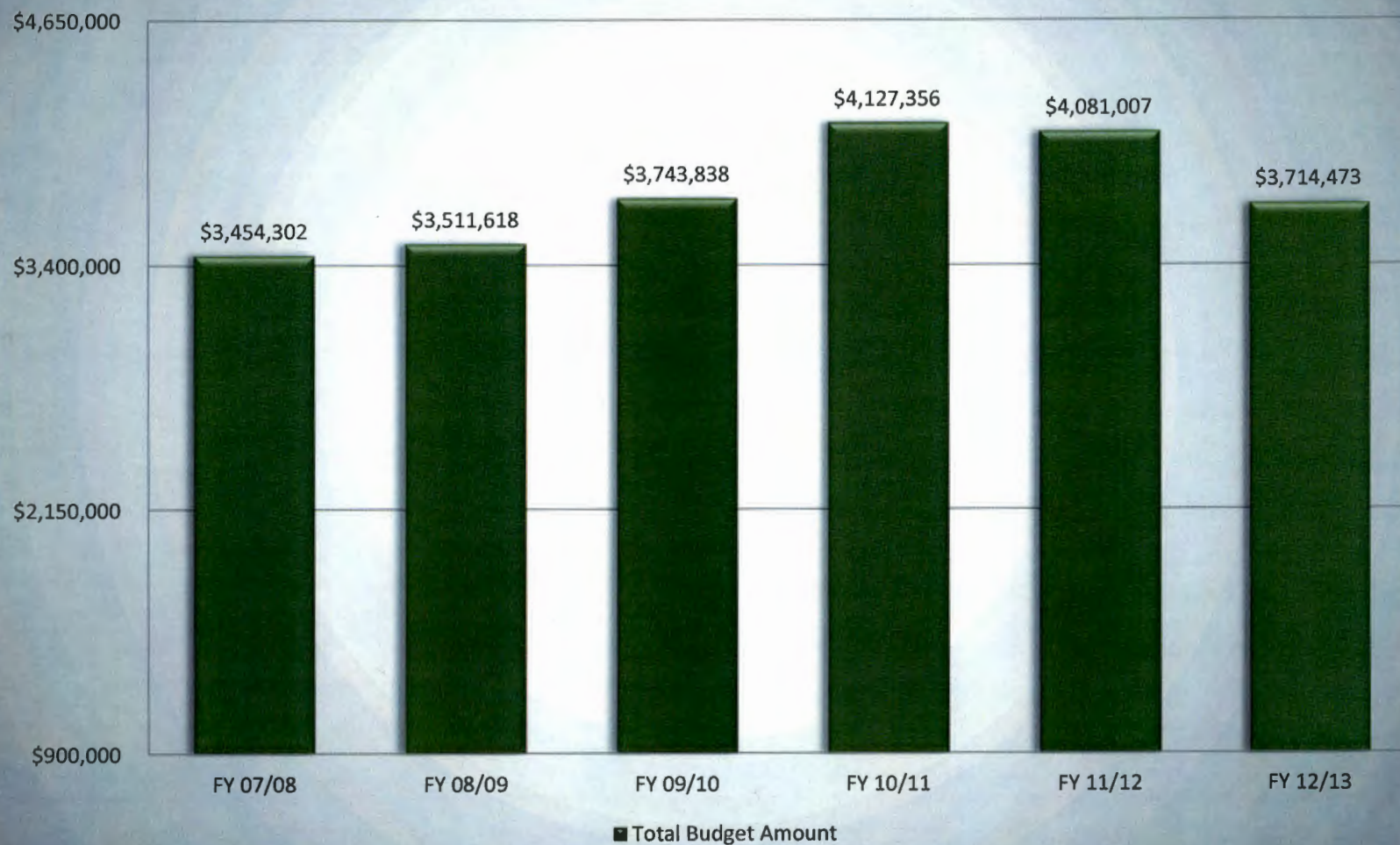


South County Holding Facility Cost Per Booking by Year





Sarasota County Jail Medical Budget by Fiscal Year with Aggregate Cap Included





In conjunction with any future expansion of south county court facilities a south county intake / holding facility could be incorporated on site as intakes would increase with the additional court services offered.

Consideration for an intake / holding facility should be dependent on proper design to include:

- Open intake concept
- Civilian booking staff
- Medical intake screening by trained nursing staff
- Screening equipment to detect internal contraband
- Combined staffing and supervision of courts and corrections personnel