

Attempts at Reform

A comparison of Reconstruction and Police reform in Los Angeles.

- 1951 Bloody Christmas



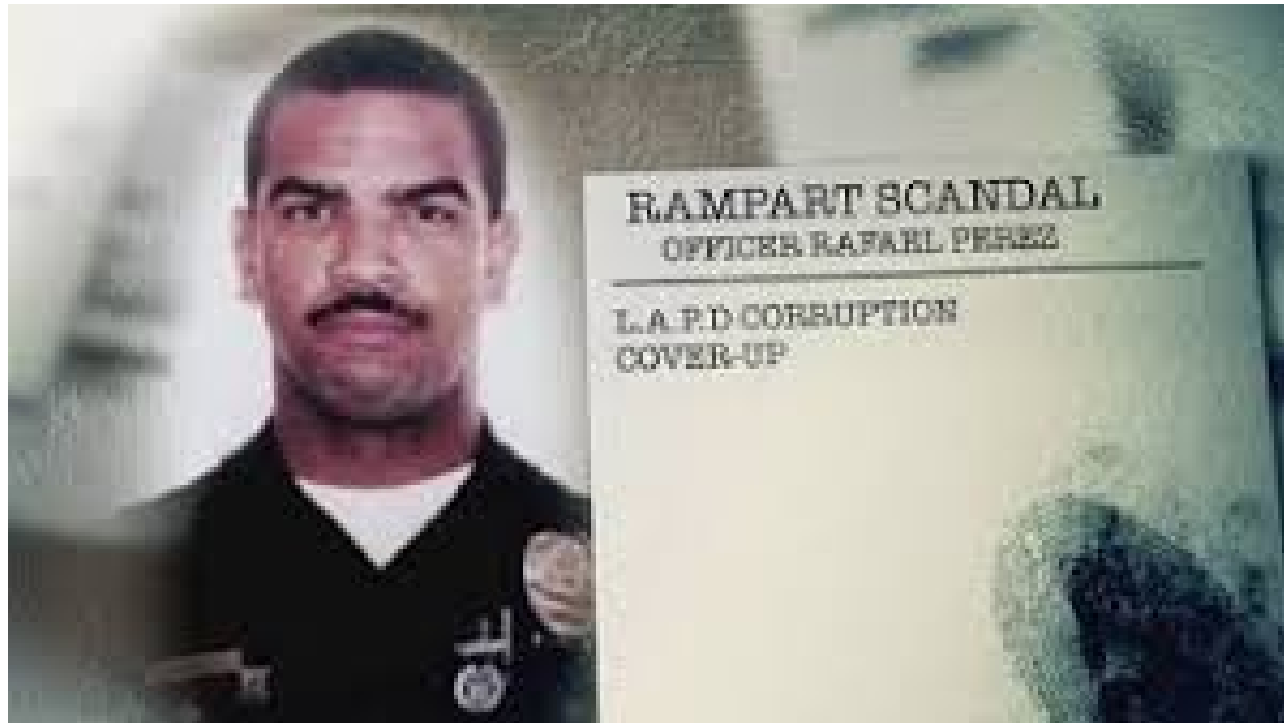
- 1965 Watts Riot



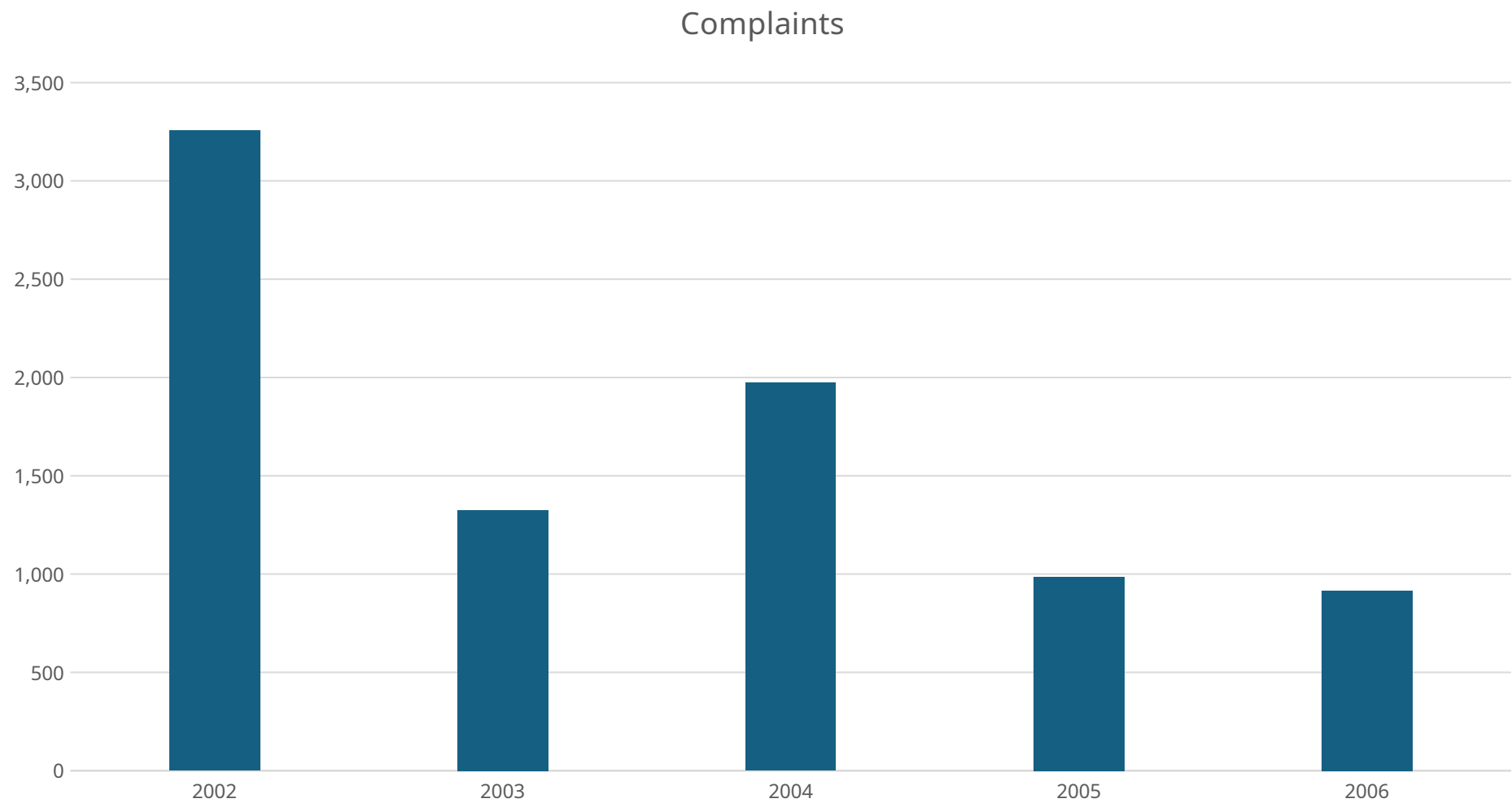
- 1991 Beating of Rodney King



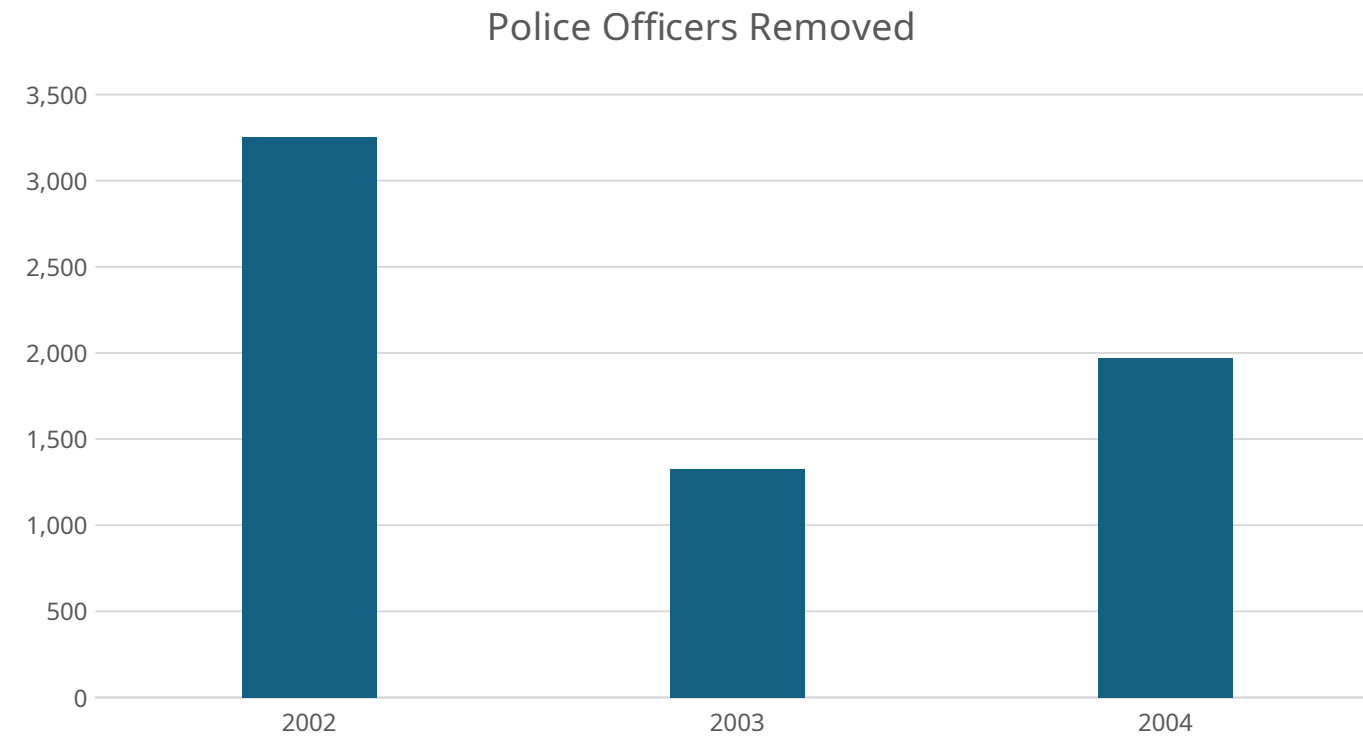
Rampart Scandal



Complaints from 1997-2001

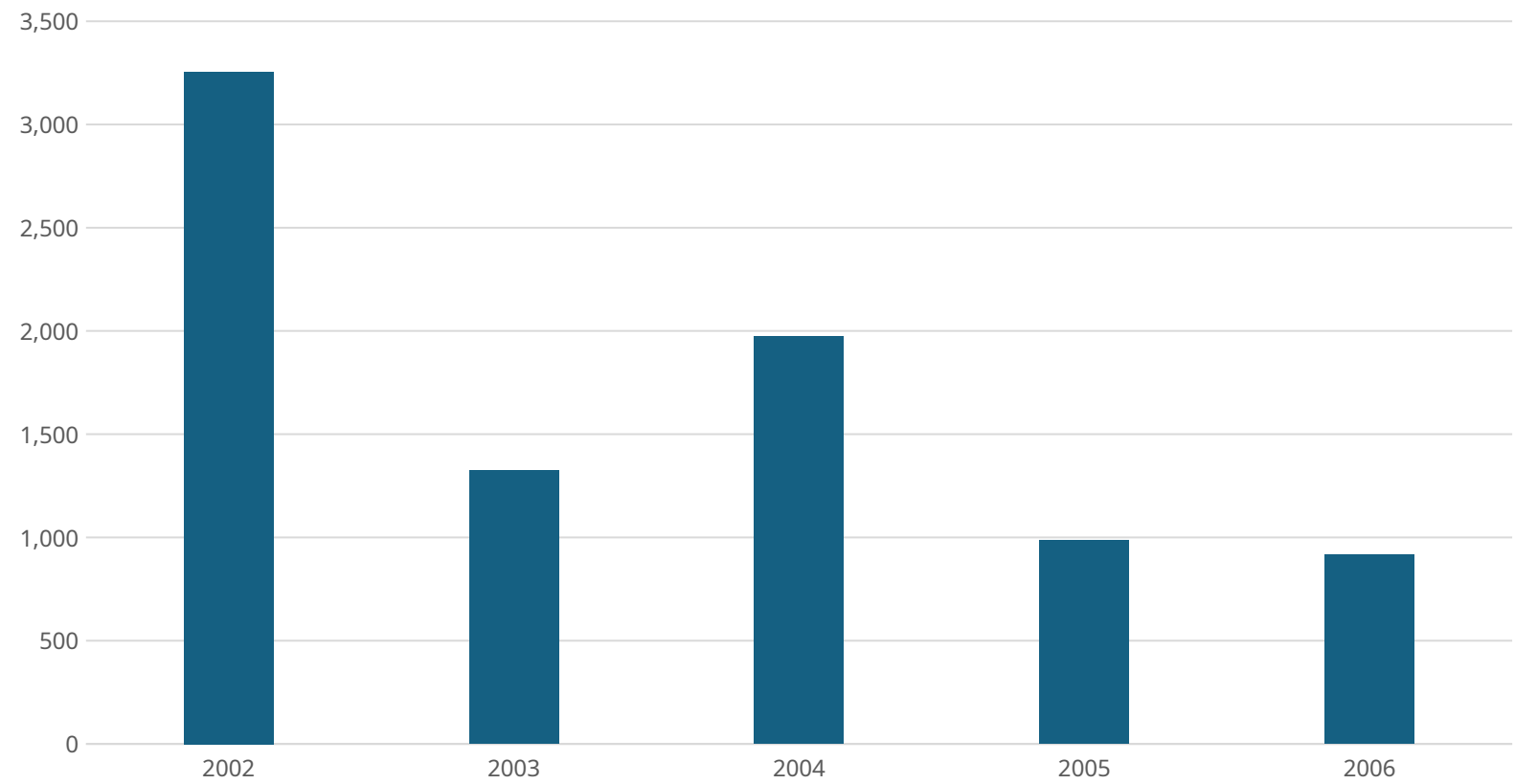


Removal of Officers

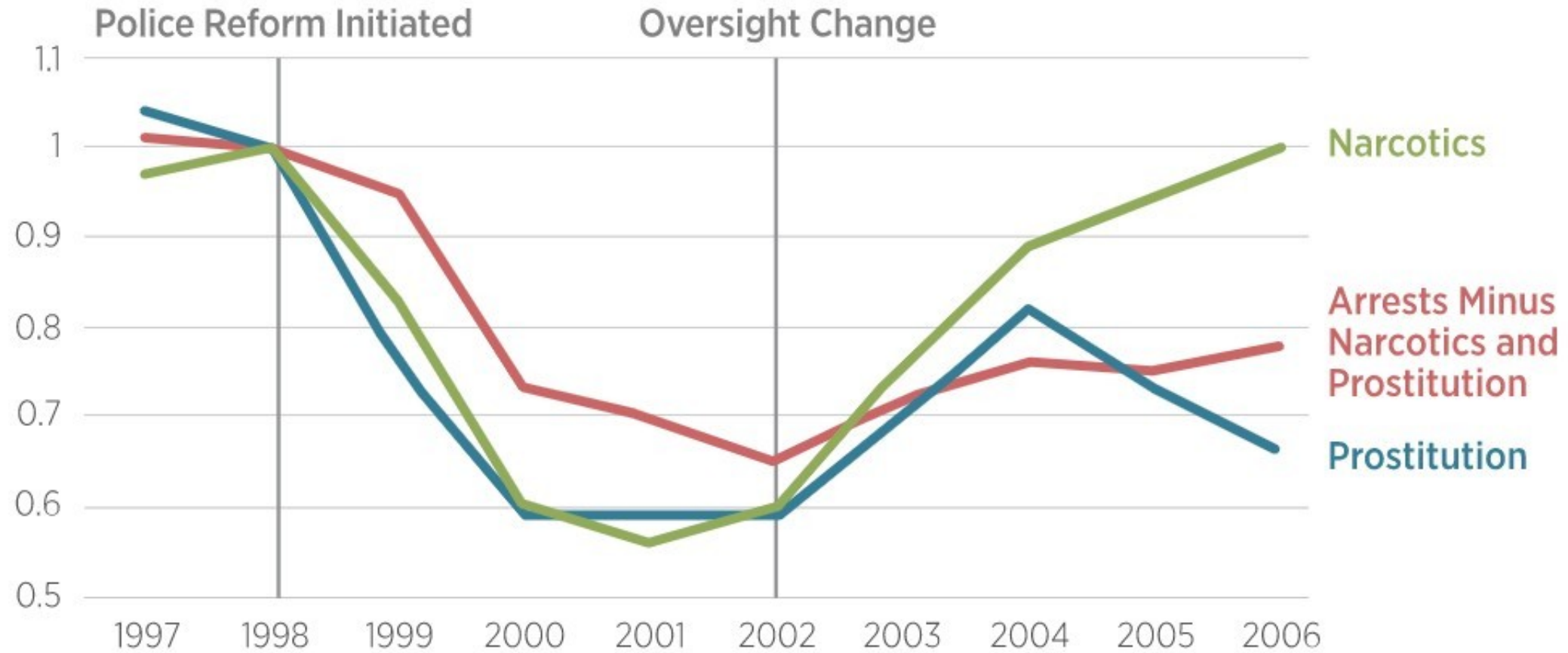


Impact of Consent Decree

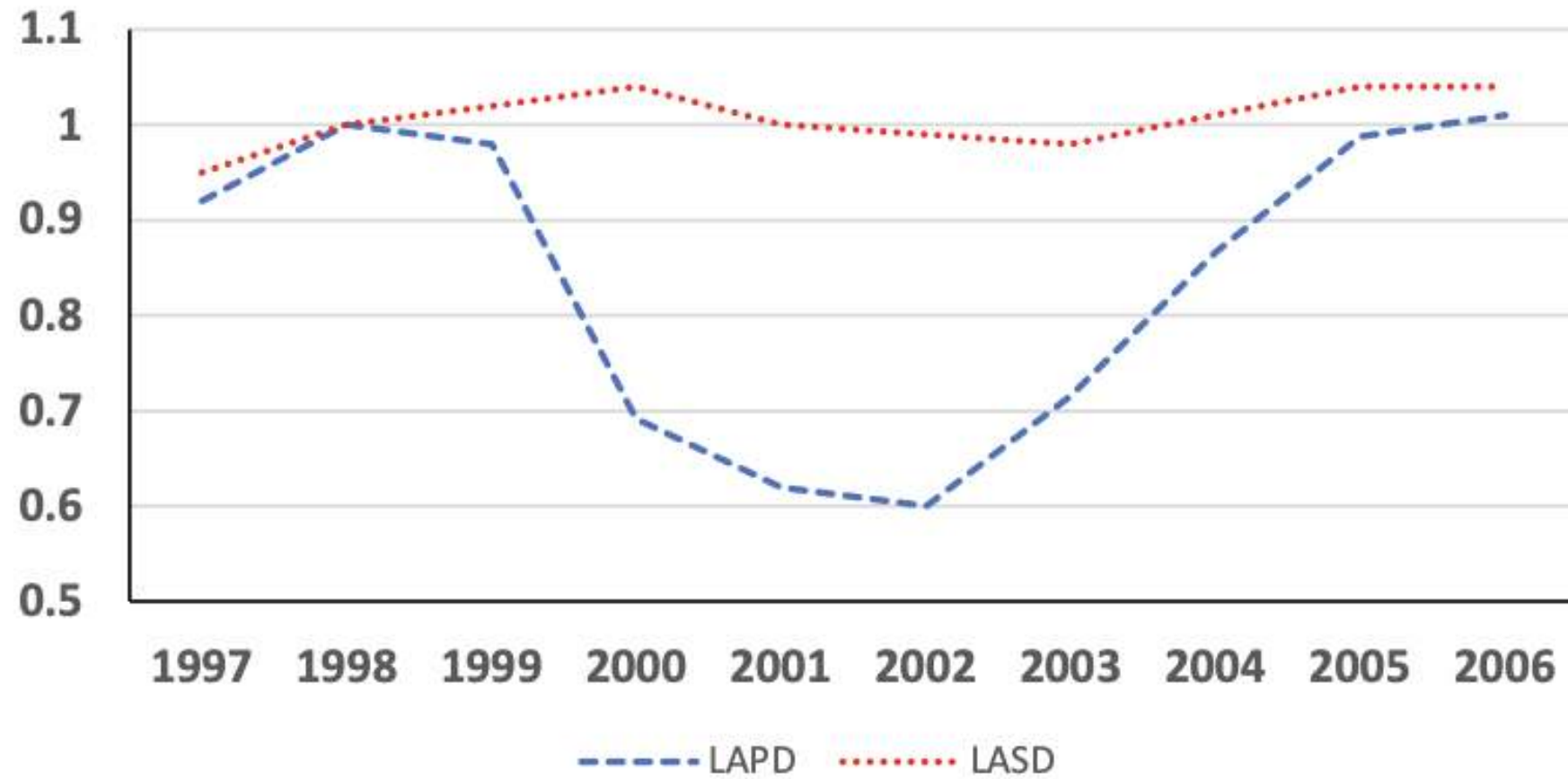
Complaints



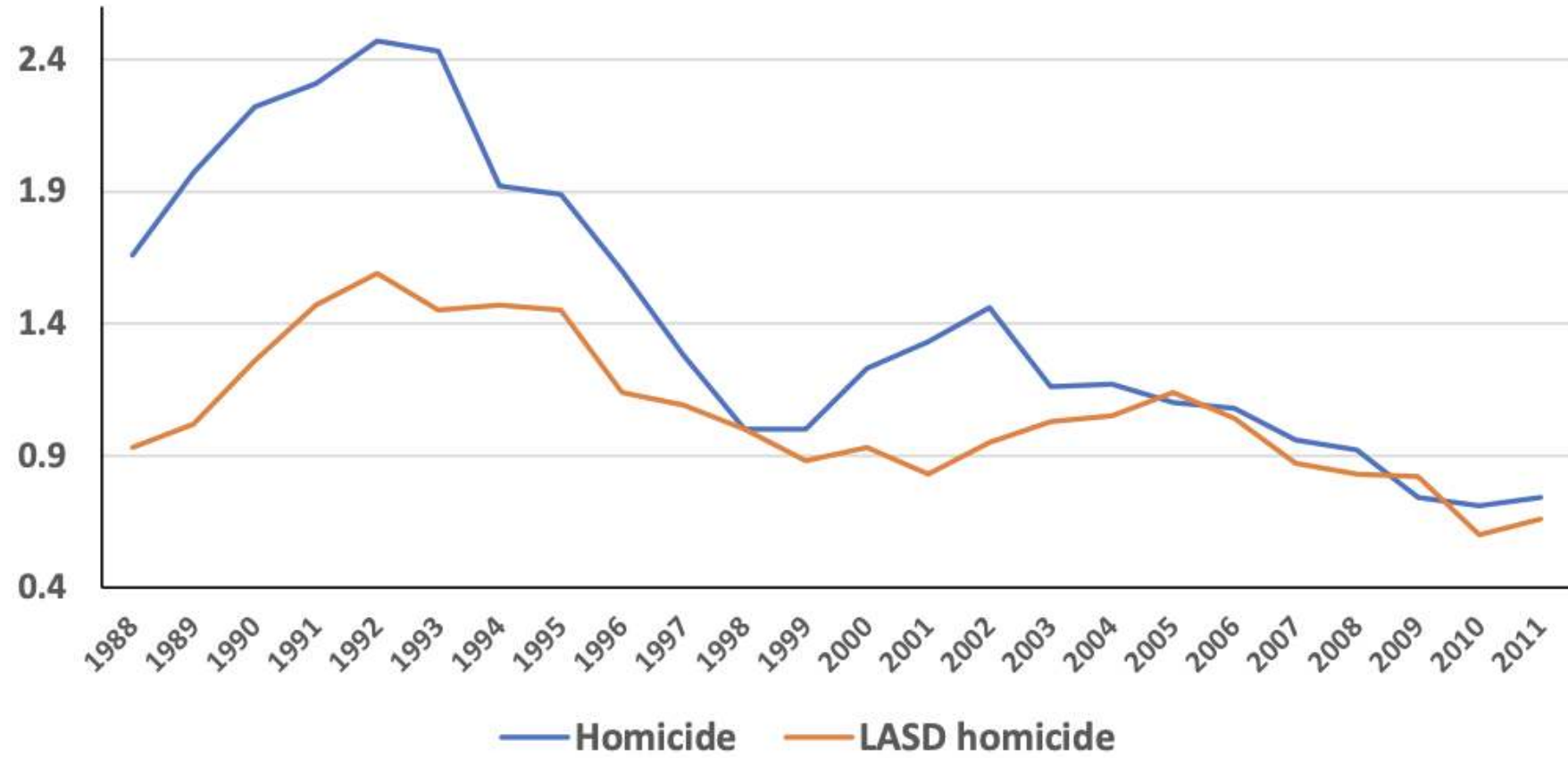
De-policing



Arrest to Crime Rates (Part 1 + 2)



Homicides: 1998 = 1



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