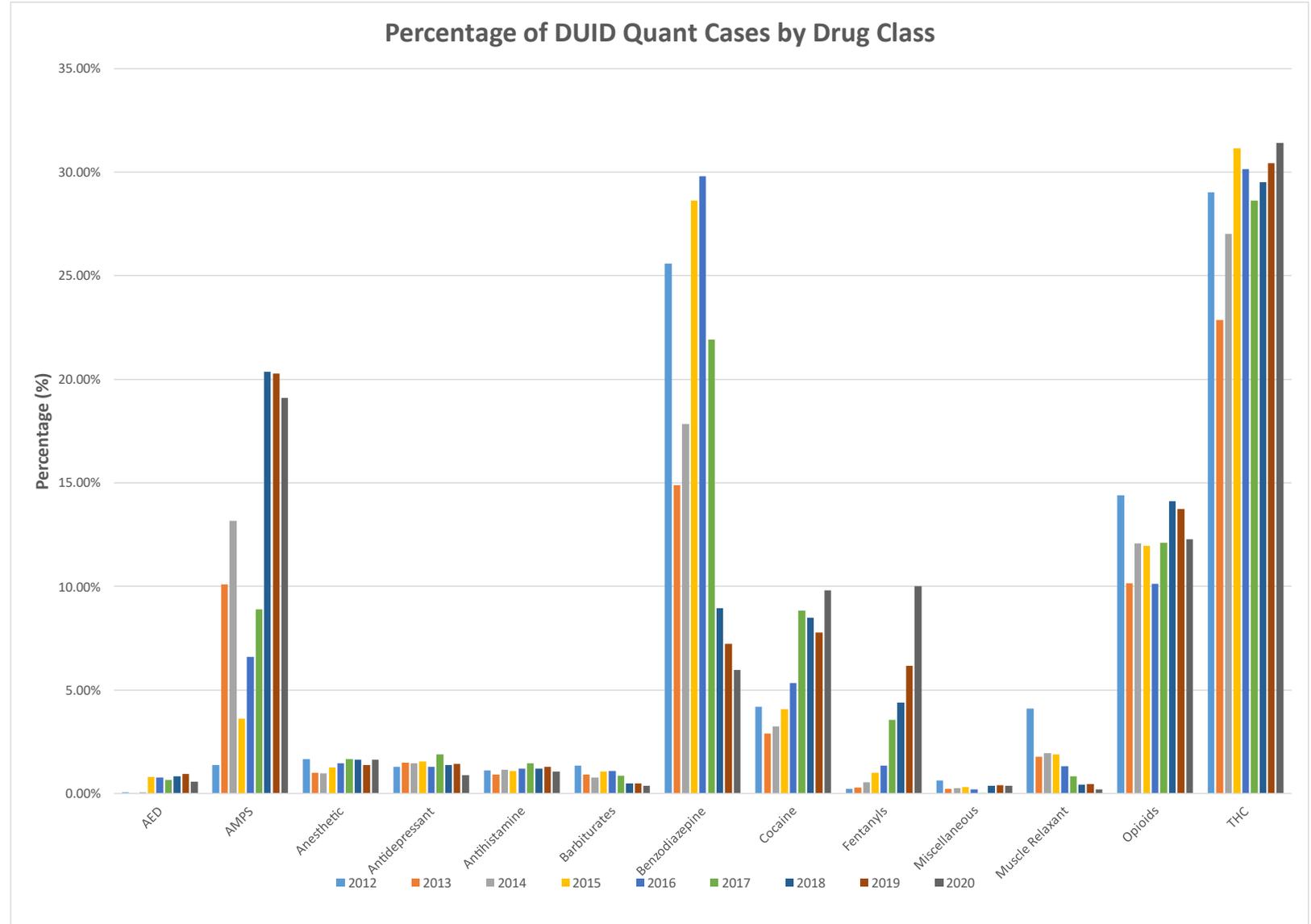


HIGH STAKES



A blunt look at Virginia's impaired driving programs

Tox Data



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Cannabis
CNS Depressant
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Narcotic Analgesic



Impaired Driving Programs

ARIDE

ADVANCED

ROADSIDE

IMPAIRED

DRIVING

ENFORCEMENT

- 2-day class
 - Officers
 - Prosecutors
 - Toxicologists
- Introduction to DUI-D
- State / local challenges



DRE

DRUG
RECOGNITION
EXPERT

So... What
is a DRE?

- Experts in drug impairment
- Interview and evaluate suspect after arrest



DECP HISTORY

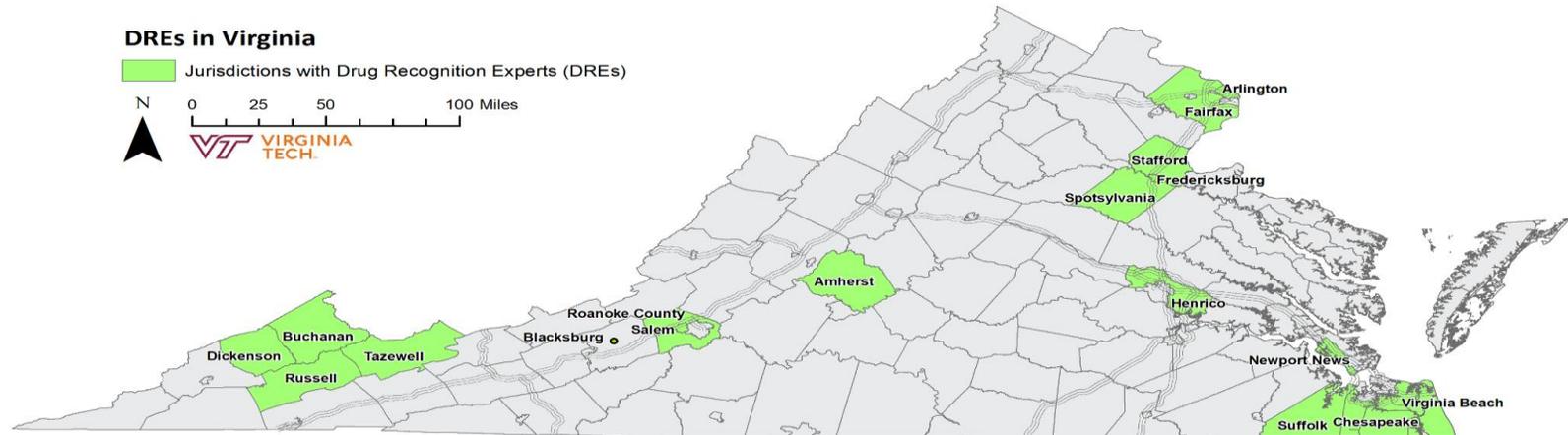
LAPD

- 1970s
- Low BACs but high impairment
- Vice and traffic sergeants developed internal process

NHTSA

- Funded research for SFSTs
- Funded research for DRE
- Lab and field studies to validate and standardize program

VA DECP HISTORY



DECP

Training

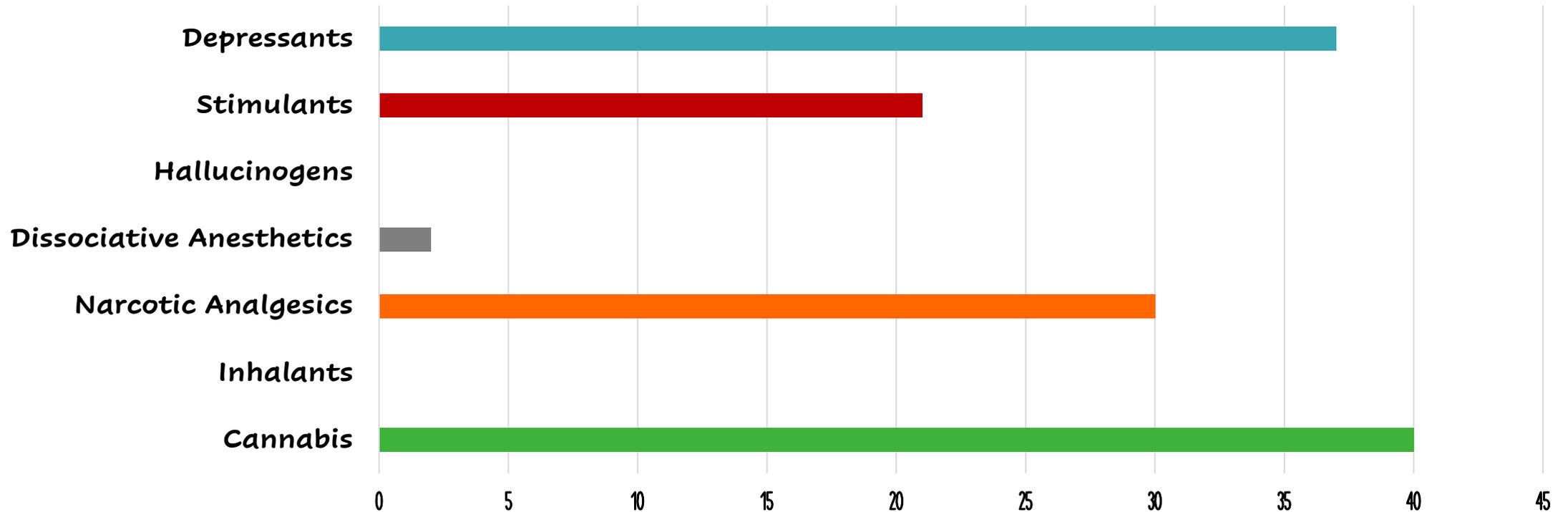
- Pre-school
- DRE school
- Certification
- Final knowledge exam

Recertification

- Every 2 years
- 8 hours in-service
- 4 evaluations
 - 2 enforcement
 - 1 instructor-observed

DRE STATS - CALLS VS TOX

Percentage of Categories Called by DREs



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Other uses for DREs

Criminal
investigations

Mental health calls

Internal
investigations

Ongoing Expectations
