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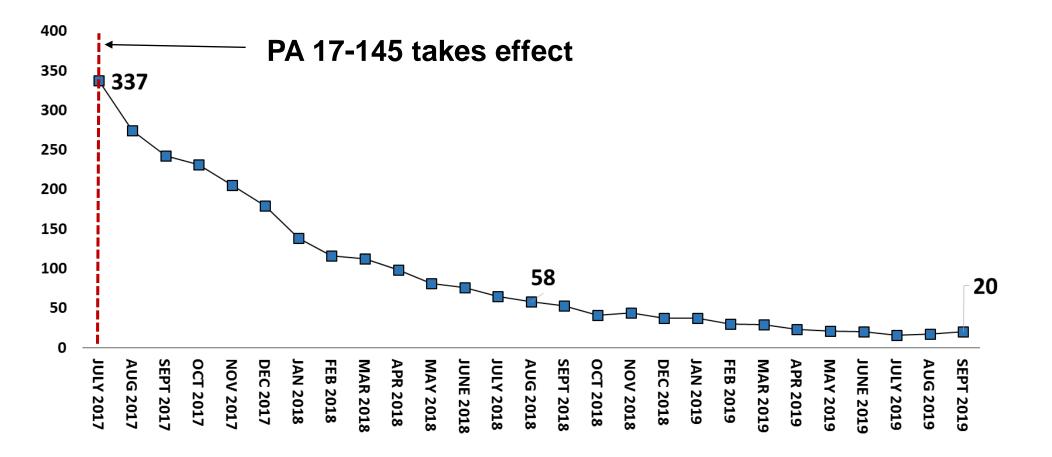
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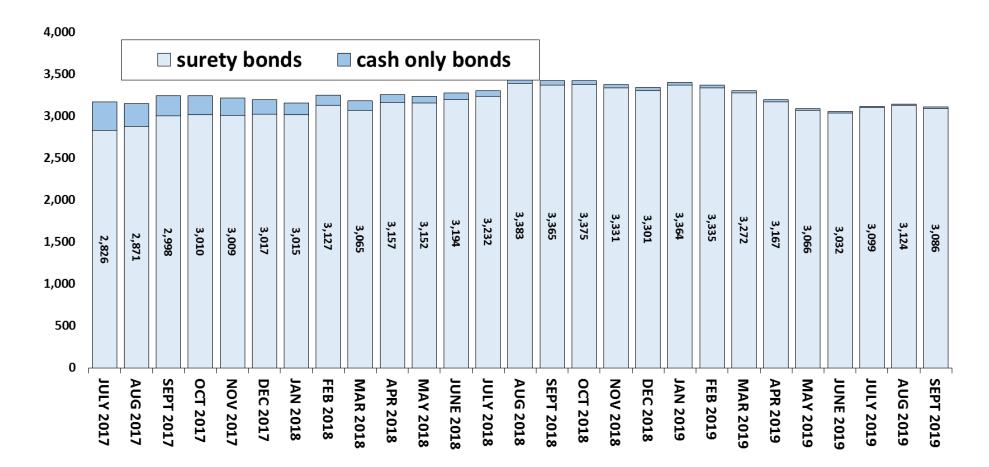
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Accused inmates held on "cash only" bonds



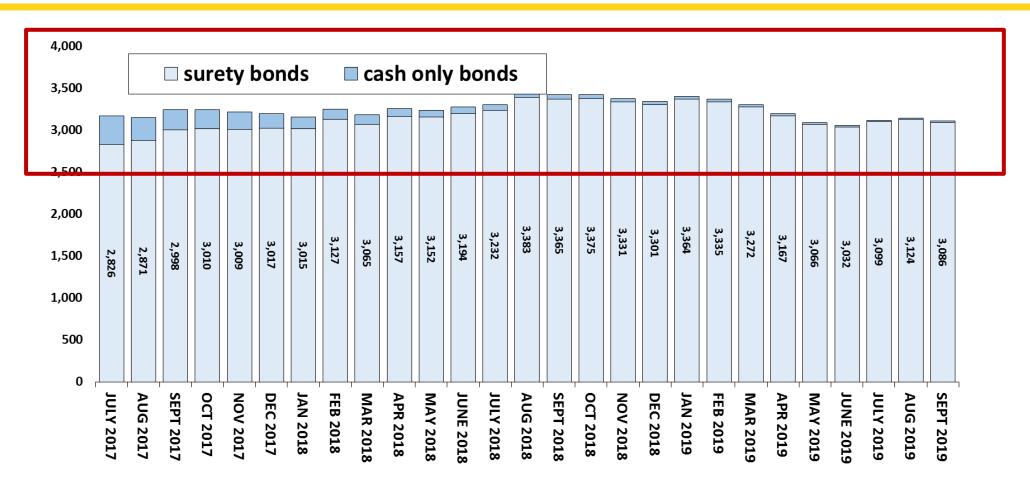
Public Act 17-145 limiting the imposition of financial conditions for arrestees went into effect on July 1, 2017

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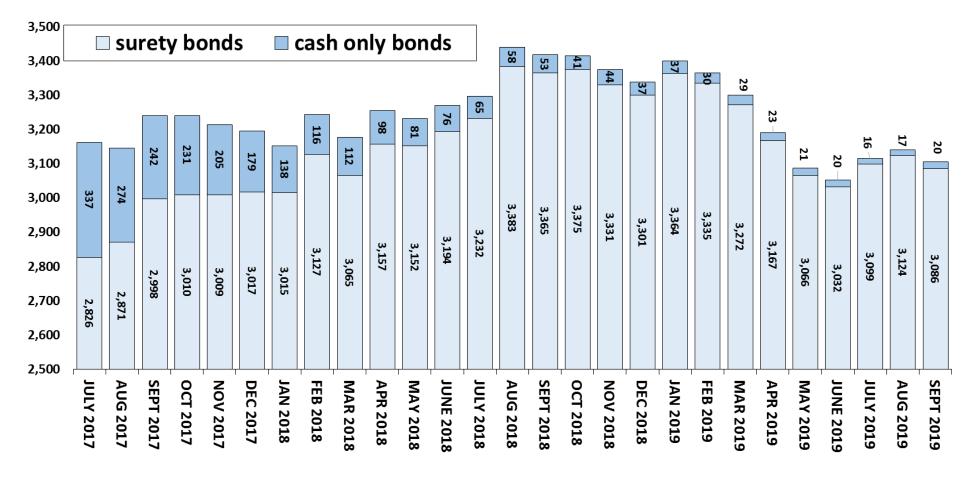
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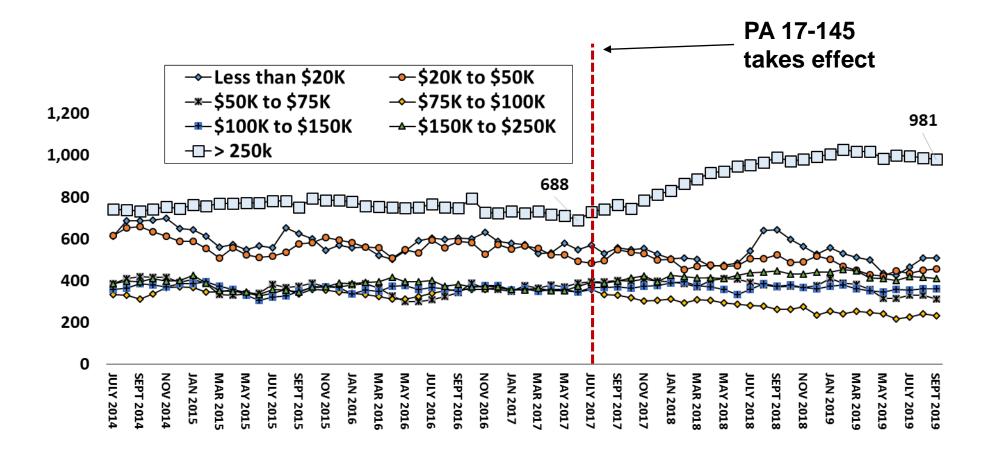
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Just as pretrial inmates on cash only bonds fell, the total number of pretrial inmates grew

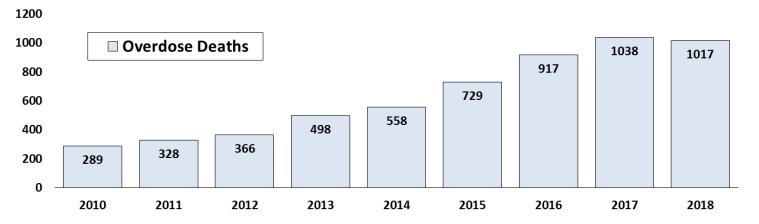
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- Dashed red line indicates cash bond law effective date
- The number of accused inmates held on bonds over 250k increased by 45%

Drug overdose deaths

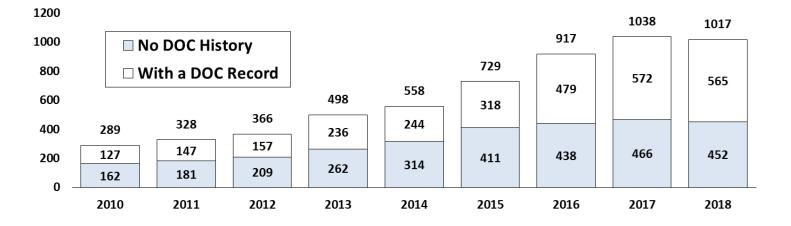




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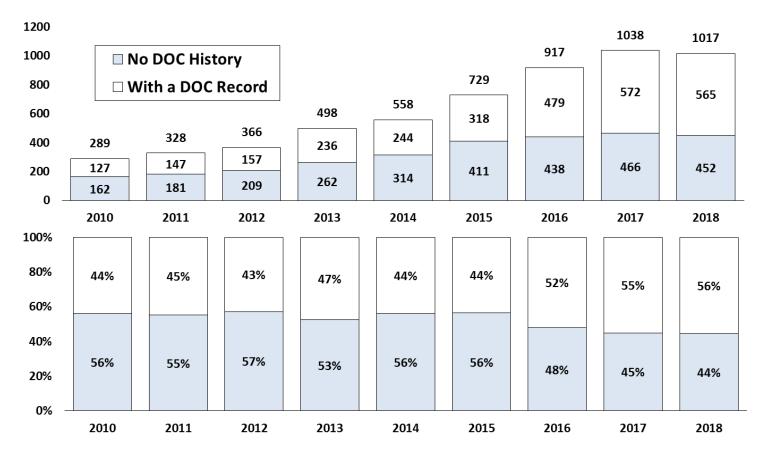
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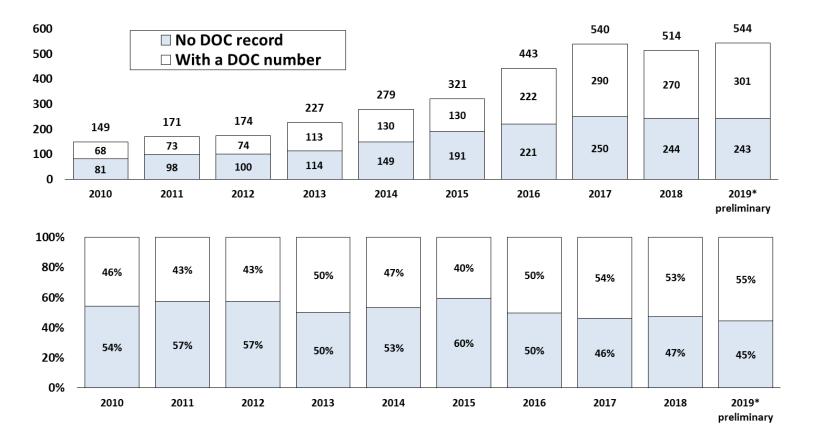
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- Number of accidental drug overdoses in CT tripled between 2010 and 2018
- Prior DOC involvement of overdose victims has crept up

Drug overdose deaths – former prisoners

Mid year data



 Trend appears to be holding in 2019, data for the first six months of the year suggest roughly the same totals and proportions as 20 OFFICE OF POLICY & MANAGEMENT

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