

# 2023 Annual Cannabis Policy Report



**Portland  
Permitting &  
Development**

Portland City Council October 9, 2024

# Agenda

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## 1. Introduction

## 2. Review of 3 main CPOT Report Recommendations from following subcommittees:

- Safety
- Local Business
- Community Impact

## 3. Conclusion



# Introduction

## Cannabis Health Equity Movement (CHEM)

- Economic Equity
- Environmental Equity
- Human Equity
- Social Equity



*Healthy equity depends on maximizing each pillar across all demographics of all people within a society, and the CHEM Pillars of Health Equity<sup>®™</sup> is a rubric through which our progress toward prosperity can be assessed, tended, monitored, measured, scaled, and assured.*

# Safety Subcommittee

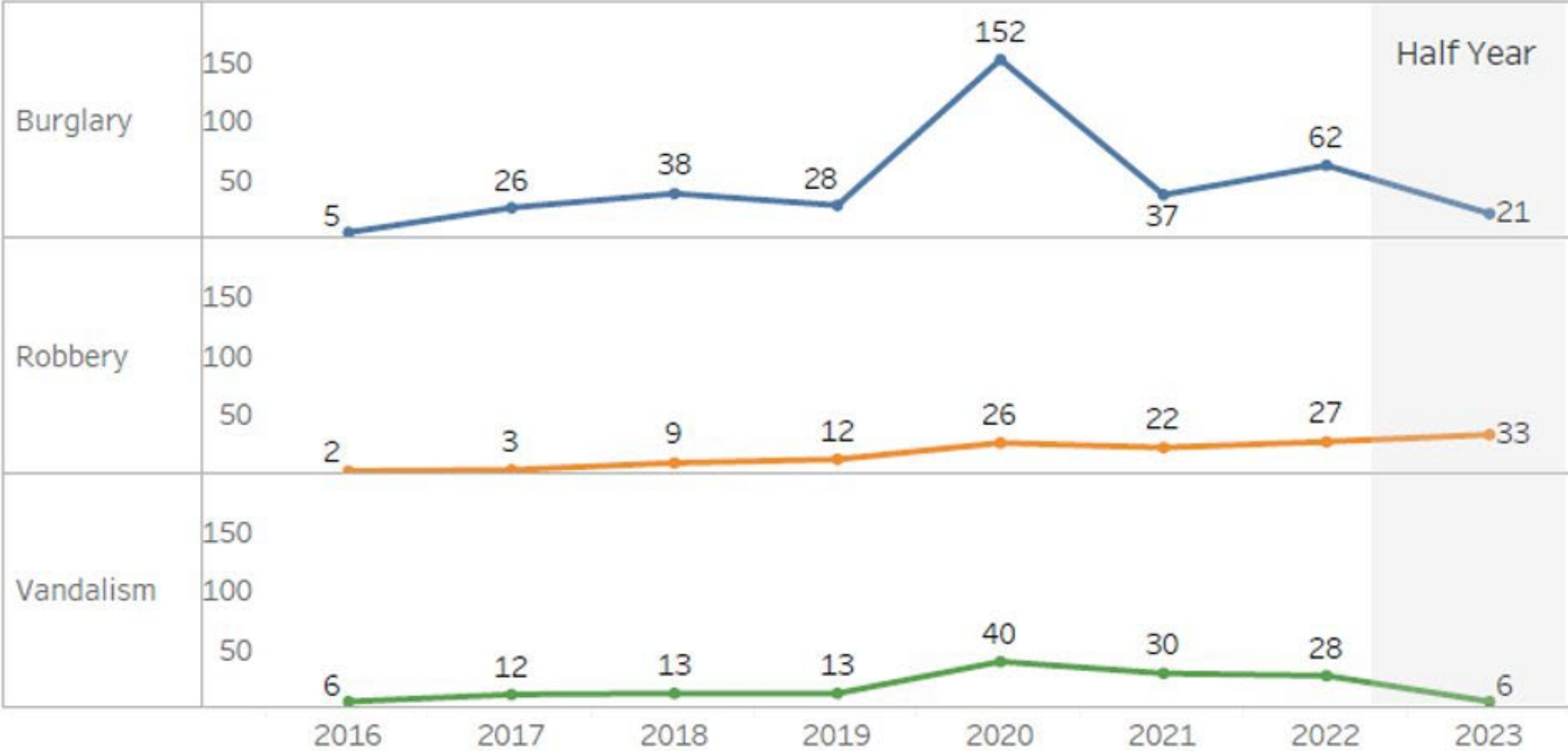
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**Create a program that incentivizes adopting proactive video monitoring (PVM) security systems at cannabis businesses**

- Support crime reduction strategies
- Creation of a dedicated grant program
- Use data & insights for informed policy decisions



# Trends for Cannabis Businesses



Source: PPB & Cannabis Program data, prepared by the Strategic Services Division. Available at: <https://www.portland.gov/ppd/cannabis/documents/cannabis-business-crime-statistics-june-30-2015-june-30-2023/download>



# Local Business Subcommittee

## Creation of new license type that allows for social consumption

- **Issue**: cannabis consumption is only legally allowed in private homes
- **Solution**: create a license or permit for social consumption of cannabis
- AKA hospitality licensing, allows consumers to gather in a safe, regulated environment

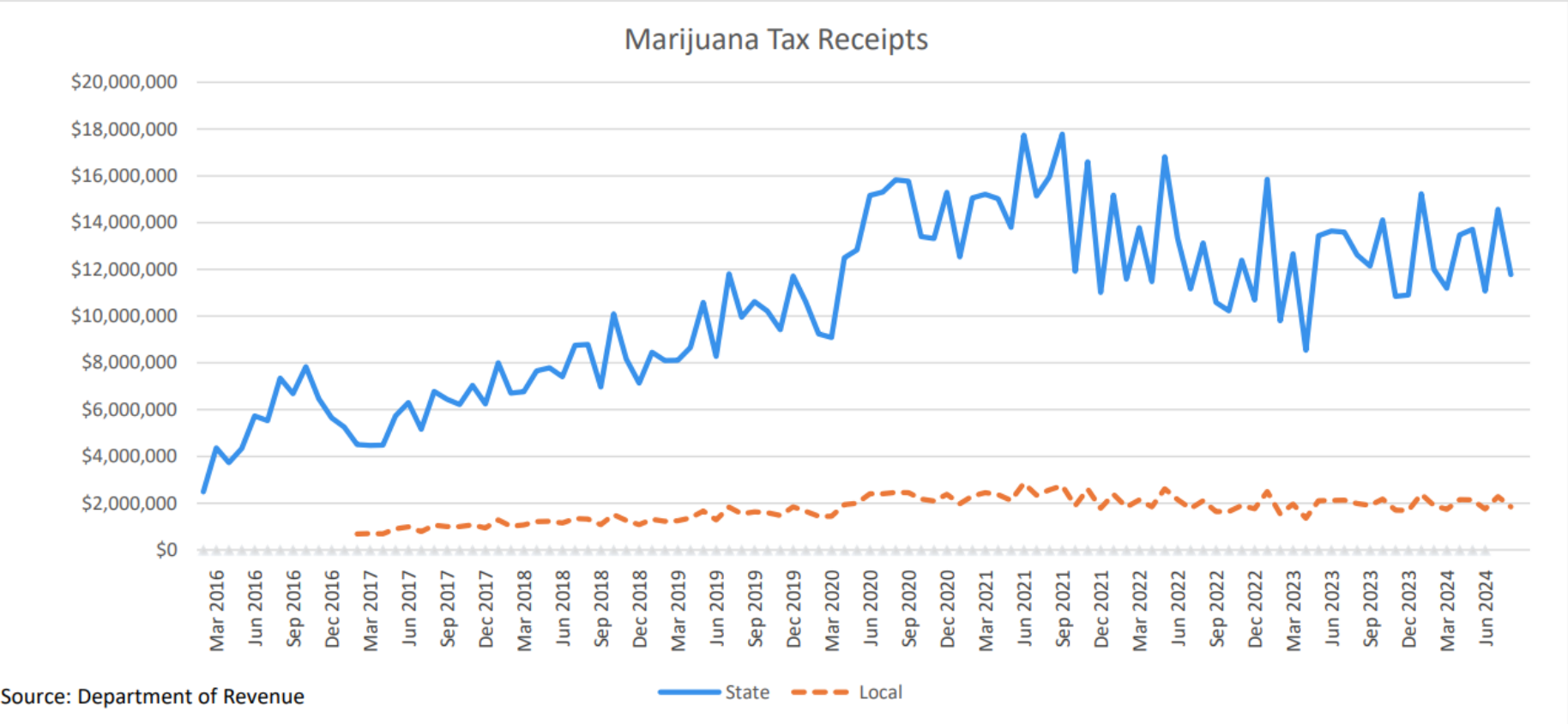


The Woods, a private West Hollywood lounge



# Community Impact Subcommittee

Oregon Marijuana Tax Statistics: Accounting Information



**Maintain current levels of funding for economic equity investments, & increase transparency of how State of Oregon cannabis tax dollars are allocated**

Graphic source: <https://www.oregon.gov/dor/programs/gov-research/Documents/Financial%20reporting%20receipts%20public.pdf>



# Conclusion

Other recommendations in this report included:

- Working with public health partners to combat harms of high potency cannabis use among youth and young adults;
- Supporting local businesses by connecting them to City resources;
- Gathering data on the city's cannabis business impacts; and
- Finding other ways to support worker safety



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