# Gilchrist County School-to-Prison Pipeline

#### Schools are Under-resourced

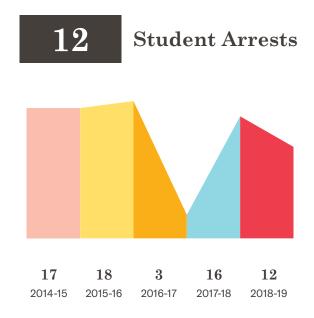


### Police Fill the Gaps

Police Officers in school

When there are *not enough professionals* trained to serve students' needs and there are officers without clear responsibilities, students who need help end up facing criminal sanctions.

The number of police officers in Gilchrist County Schools *increased* **from 2 officers** in the 2014-15 school year **to 5 officers** in the 2018-19 school year.



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### Captured by the Criminal Justice System



Out of the **41** total youth arrests in Gilchrist County:

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younger
than 11.

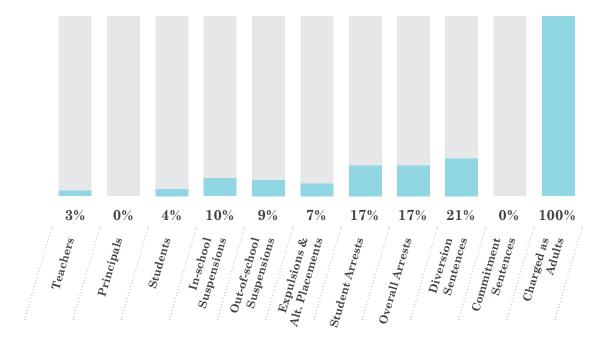
eligible for pre-arrest diversion.

committed to residential programs.

charged in adult court.

#### **Racial Disparities Persist**

Statewide, Black students continued to be disproportionately subjected to exclusionary discipline, arrest and harsh punishment, like being charged as adults. This is despite a nearly 20% increase in the rate of white students arrested. Meanwhile, Black representation in teaching and school leadership continues to remain low.



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