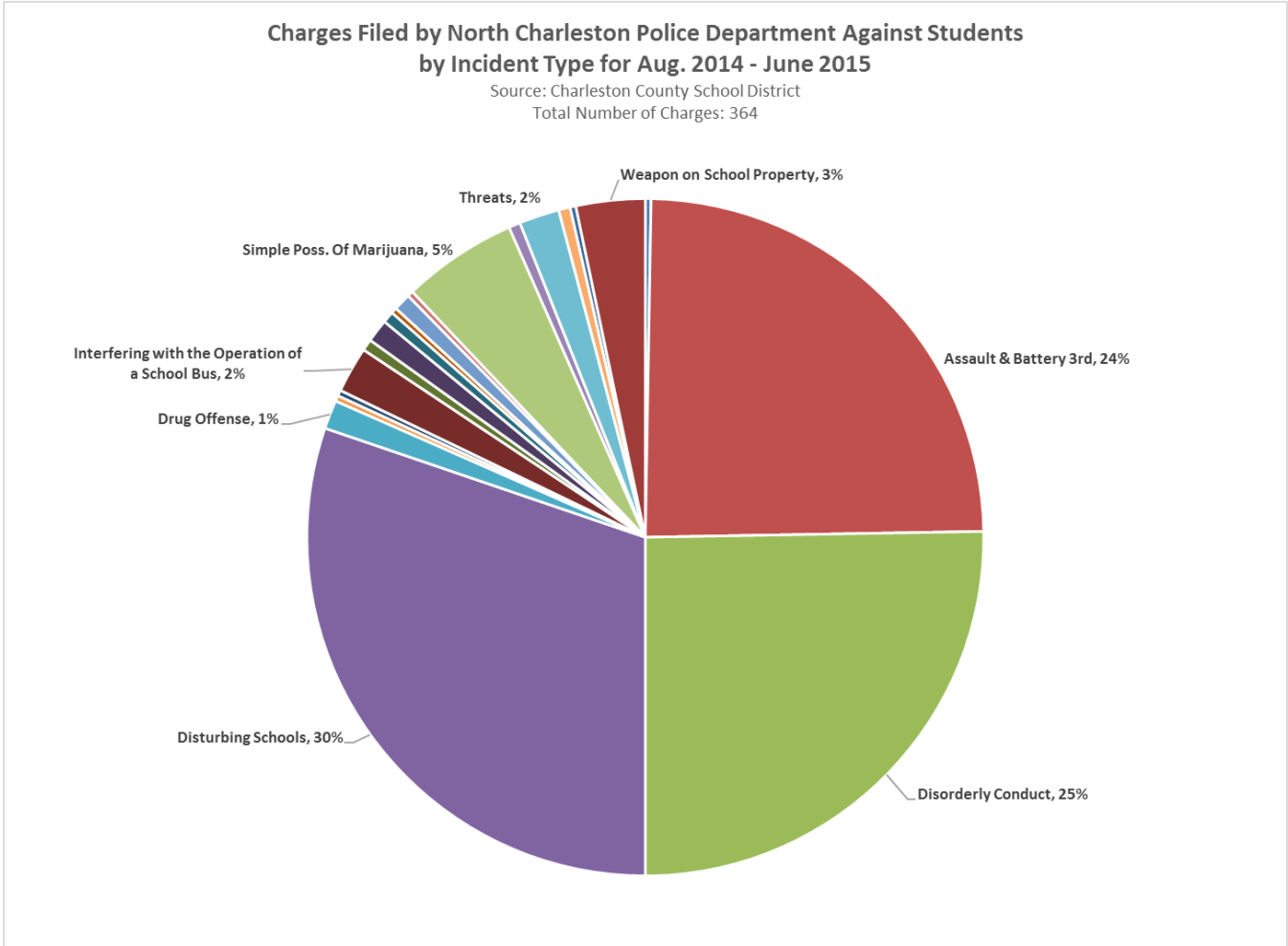


# A Snapshot of Police in Schools in North Charleston, South Carolina

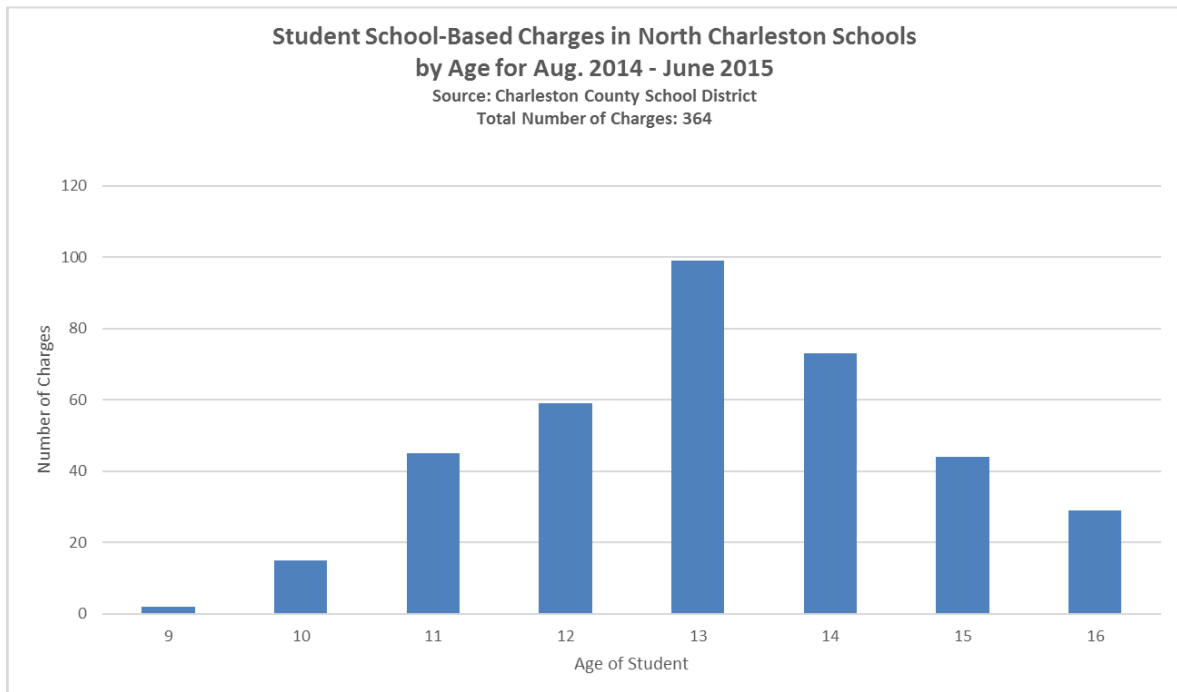
## WHAT IS THE IMPACT OF POLICE IN SCHOOLS?

- North Charleston Police Department (NCPD) filed **364 charges against students** during the 2014-15 school year. **Over half** of the charges filed were for minor, subjective behavior, such as **disturbing schools** or **disorderly conduct**.



Unlabeled categories are each 1% or less of all charges and include: Drug Offense, Interfering with the Operation of a School Bus, Malicious Damage, Petit Larceny, Possession of Controlled Substance, Resisting Arrest, Simple Possession of Marijuana, Threatening a Public Official, Threats, Trespassing, and Weapon on School Property.

- Students as young as **nine** were charged by the NCPD, with **13 year olds** receiving the most charges.



- And, across all schools, Black students received the most charges of any student group, with Black males comprising 60% of students charged.

