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Re: Drug Arrests and Overdose Death Data, 1/1/2023-5/31/2024

Dear Commissioners:

The attached chart adds May 2024 data to my prior charts on downtown dealer/user arrests and overdose deaths. As usual, overdose death data is from the SF Medical Examiner's Office; dealer and user arrest data from the new DMACC dashboard.¹

Notably, the four month decline in overdose deaths reversed in May, increasing 18% from April. Also notable — again, I offer no opinion on the correlation/causation issue — was an April decline of 24% in dealer arrests and a 38% decline in user arrests. One data point remains generally the same: more than 2/3 of overdose deaths (this month it was almost 70%) were in the Tenderloin, SOMA, and Polk/Russian Hill. (Not charted.)

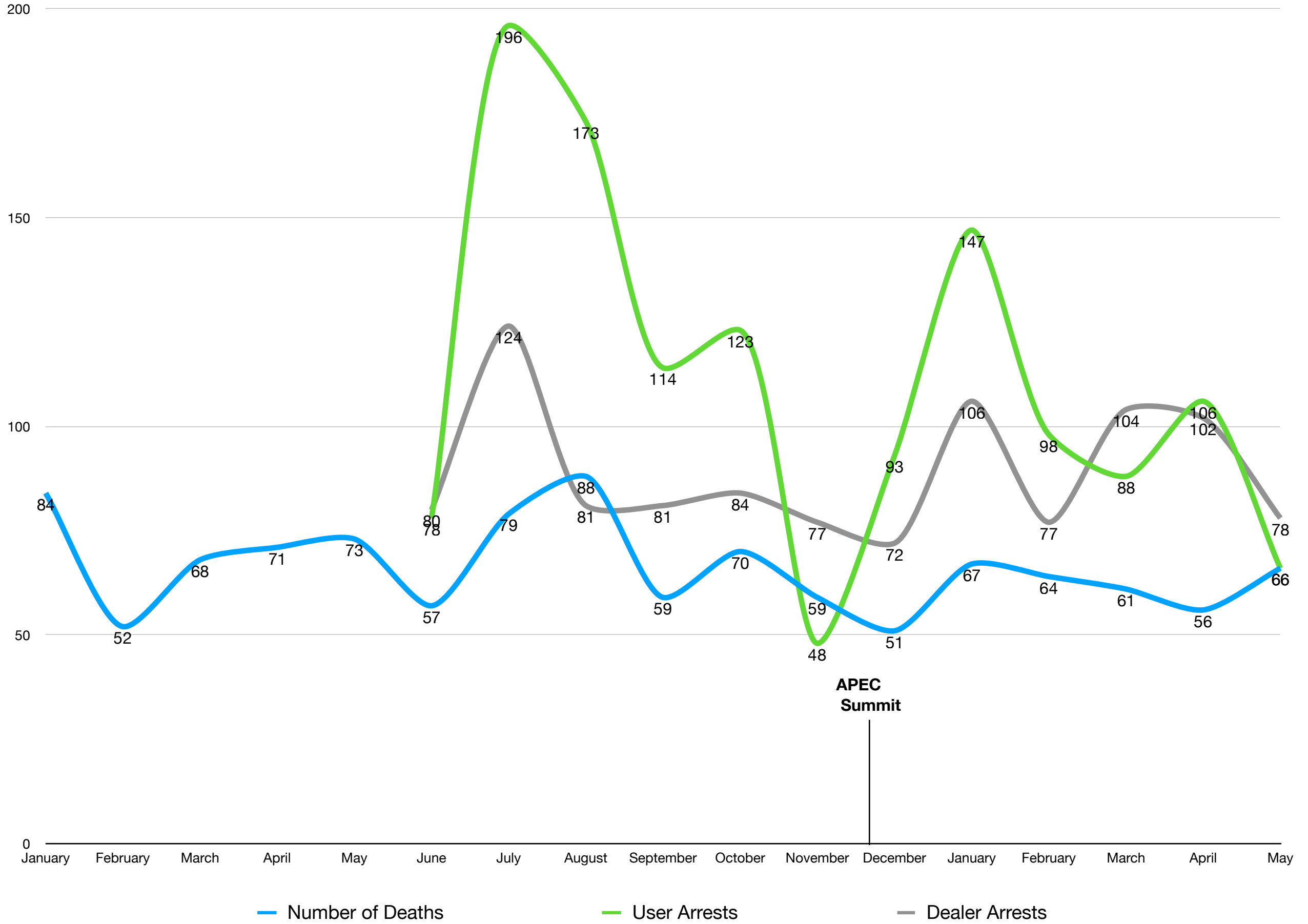
Sincerely,

Paul Allen

Attached: Chart of Number of City-Wide Overdose Deaths and Arrests per Month, January 2023-May 2024

¹ <https://www.sanfranciscopolice.org/drug-market-agency-coordination-center>

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Sources: 1. SF Medical Examiner Reports for Deaths Data.
2. SFPD DMACC Dashboard for Arrest Data.