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According to the DS Annual report for FY 2012 (just released yesterday) 43 people received "public safety" funding in 2012. I'm pretty sure these are the folks who were actually committed under Act 248. In addition, the department serves approximately 180 additional individuals who, based on past actions or anticipated actions, are also deemed a threat to public safety (but have not been charged with a crime and are not Act 248 folks). Developmental Disabilities Services State Fiscal Year 2012 Annual Report, page 34 (available on Division of Disabilities and Aging website)