



## Emerging Issues with DOE Prime Contractors

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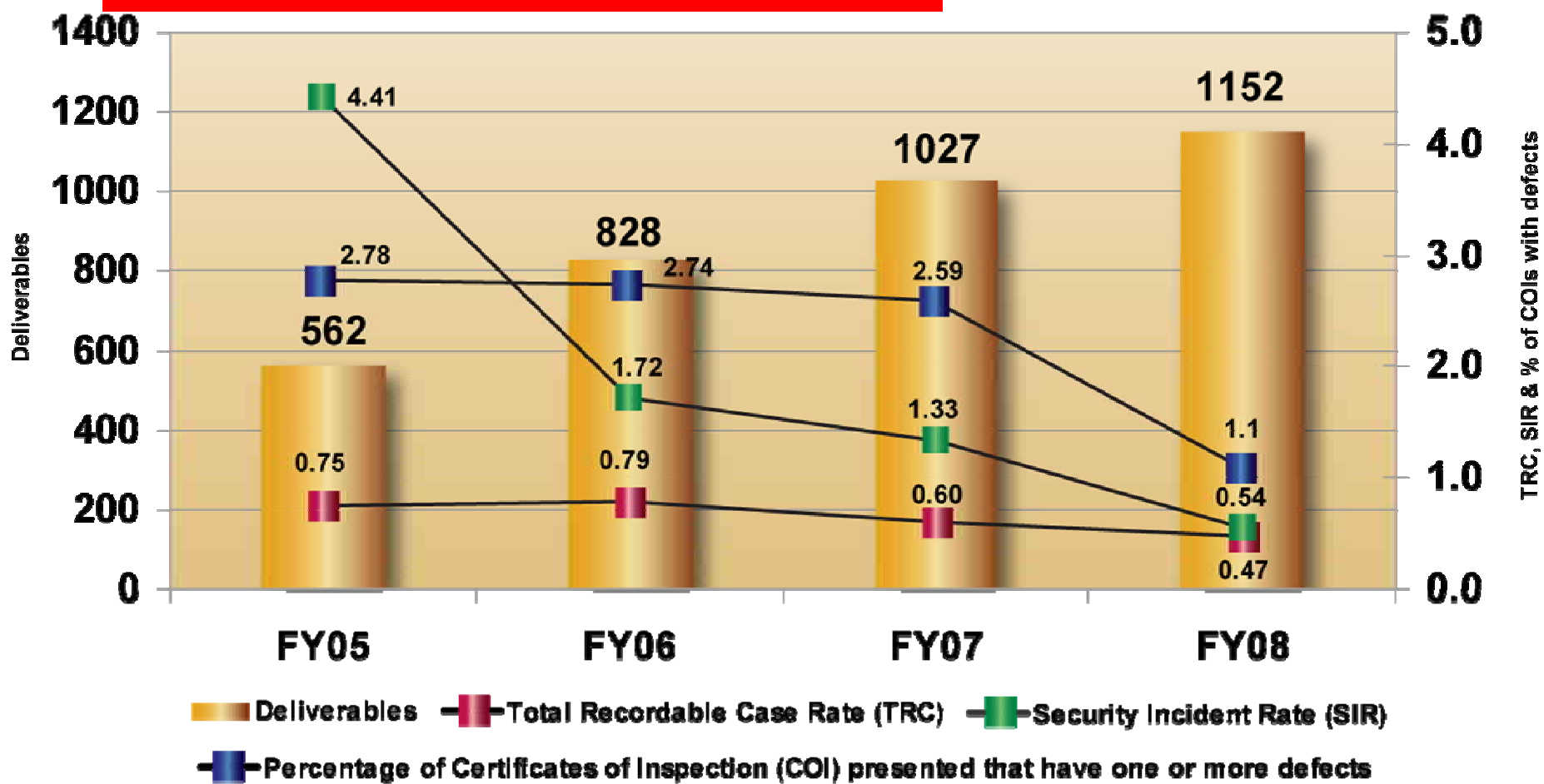
# *Pantex Misisions*

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- Nuclear Weapon Maintenance
- Nuclear Weapons Disassembly
- High Explosive Fabrication Manufacturing
- Plutonium Pit Surveillance & Storage
- Safeguards & Security



# Safety/Security/Quality/Production



# *Pantex Success Factors*

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- **Focused Site Mission**
- **NNSA/Contractor Alignment**
- **Increased Cooperation within Nuclear Weapons Complex**
- **Maintaining Critical Skills**
- **High Reliability Organization**
  - Trained, empowered workers
  - Accountability
  - Learning Organization



# *Issues*

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- **Different interpretations of DOE Orders**
- **Cost of implementing new DOE Orders**
- **Self-funding new work VS. “fenced funding”**
- **Human Capital**
- **Cost of Construction inside MAA where Nuclear Explosive Operations occur**

