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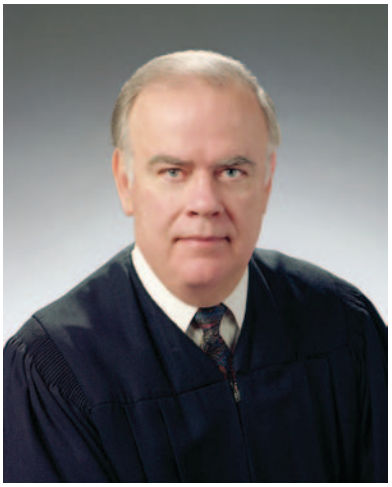
A Message From The Judge



The Honorable Curtis S. Person
Judge
Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County

It is a privilege to serve as the elected judge of a Juvenile Court known throughout the nation for its innovative efforts, and it is especially rewarding to work each day with individuals fully committed to the best interests of the children and families they serve. This annual report of the activities of the Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County for calendar year 2010 is my fifth as presiding judge. It provides a brief overview of the tireless work of hundreds of dedicated employees on behalf of children and families in Shelby County. This report is available in electronic format, accessible via the Court's website: www.juvenilecourt.shelbycountytn.gov.

For more than a century, Juvenile Court has engaged in a vigorous quest for excellence by constantly searching for ways to improve services while building upon research and evidence-based practices. Many juvenile justice initiatives undertaken at this Court have been adopted as models for other programs in Tennessee and across the nation. The process of developing new initiatives continues. There were several significant events in 2010.

In February, 2010, the Court partnered with Memphis City Schools to establish a structured education program for detained youth, known as "Hope Academy." The program provides six hours of classroom instruction in English, math, science, social studies and guidance/life skills. It includes a computer lab and the necessary software to connect detained youth to their regular classroom curriculum. A recreational director, funded by a special grant, plans and implements a program to provide an hour of physical education and training each day. This new program is a very welcome addition to the Court and has proven to be of great benefit to the youth it serves.

The Court maintained special grant agreements with the Department of Human Services (DHS) that provide funding for four child support magistrates, six principal court clerks and two management/supervisory personnel. The grants also support the Court's Advocate for Noncustodial Parents and provide for design and development of new computer software programs. The technological assistance reinforced the Court's initiative to provide for electronic filing of orders and petitions on child support cases. Court staff has made steady progress toward implementation of an electronic filing system.

The Advocate for Noncustodial Parents, established in 2006, continued to function effectively in 2010. Its two attorney staff daily assists pro se or self-represented litigants by explaining Court procedures and by providing them with general guidance through the different offices involved with their cases. The Advocate for Noncustodial Parents has served more than 15,000 people and is being studied as a model for establishing such programs in other Tennessee counties.

The Division of Clinical Services, formally established in 2008, continued to provide assessment screening for juveniles detained for serious offenses and evaluation referrals for youth affected by mental health issues and substance abuse. The Division's clinicians have gone the extra mile in working with local and state agencies to locate suitable treatment resources and facilities for juveniles with developmental disabilities and serious emotional and psychological conditions.

On September 30, 2010, the Court formally observed its 100th anniversary with a special ceremony and reception. Chief Justice Cornelia Clark of the Tennessee Supreme Court was principal speaker on a program that included remarks by Memphis Mayor A C Wharton, Jr., Shelby County Mayor Mark H. Luttrell, Jr., State Senate Majority Leader Mark Norris, State Senate Minority Leader Jim Kyle, House Committee

on Children and Family Affairs Chairman John DeBerry, Jr., and District Attorney General William Gibbons. Each of those featured on the program had worked cooperatively with the Court on various initiatives. Special guests included Mrs. Mary Sue Turner, Honorary Event Chairman and widow of former Judge Kenneth A. Turner, and family members of former Judge Elizabeth McCain.

A 35-minute documentary by Memphis filmmaker Willie Bearden, "100 Years of Juvenile Court," produced in partnership with Victorian Village Inc. and the Tennessee Commission on Children & Youth, was premiered at the reception. Copies of the documentary have been distributed to schools and libraries, and the film is also accessible via the website of the Court (www.juvenilecourt.shelbycountytn.gov) and the Shelby County Register, www.register.shelby.tn.us. The documentary film is an invaluable part of orientation and training programs for Court staff and volunteers.

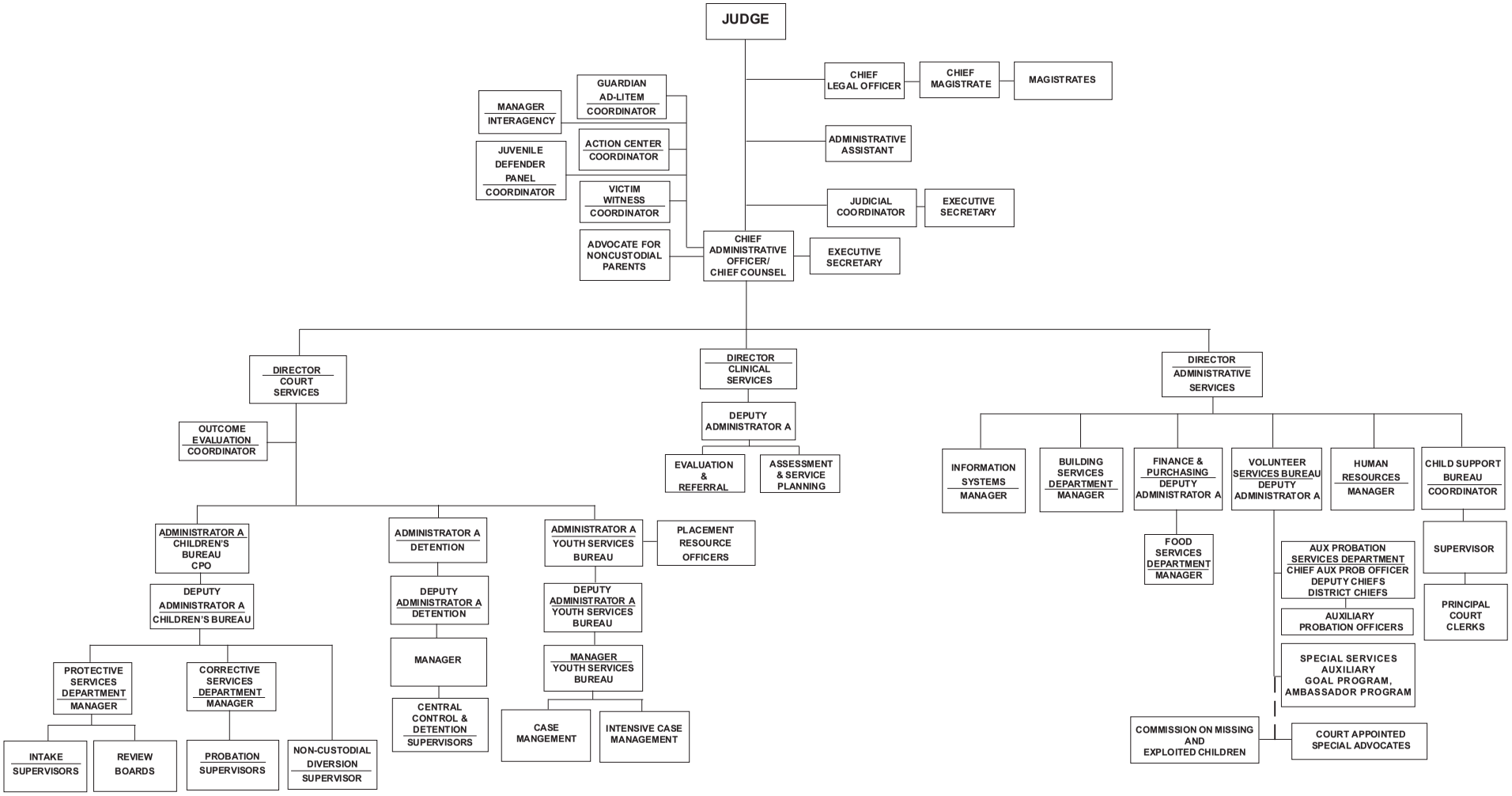
The 100th anniversary celebration also featured an all day Continuing Legal Education program conducted by the Administrative Office of the Courts on Friday, October 1 and the inaugural "Right Road Run 5K" race on Saturday, October 2.

Also in 2010, the Court continued its pursuit of accreditation for its short-term pre-adjudicatory detention center from the American Corrections Association, stepped up its efforts to engage with the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges in the Model Court for Delinquency program, and made significant progress toward its goal of being designated as a Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) site by the Annie E. Casey Foundation.

Since the children and families who come to Juvenile Court are either troubled or in trouble, the Court must always be open and accessible. Everyone who seeks help will be treated fairly and with dignity and respect.

Judge Curtis S. Person

JUVENILE COURT OF MEMPHIS AND SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE
ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



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STATISTICAL SUMMARY 2010

The following table is a brief statistical summary that reveals to some extent the Court's progress and the effectiveness and efficiency of its services during the past five years.

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Staff	437	504	509	251	256
Budget - Fiscal Year 2009-2010	$32,260,988.00	37,120,983	29,311,765	17,356,330	$17,612,084
Children's Cases					
Other - Custody, Etc.*	1,124	736	656	573	673
Dependent and Neglected	4,658	3,903	3,733	3,903	3,672
Unruly and Runaway	1,602	1,678	1,486	1,788	2,005
Delinquent	12,680	12,344	12,244	11,519	11,641
Traffic (Summoned/Taken into custody)	92	110	76	91	59
Total Children's Cases	**20,156**	**18,771**	**18,195**	**17,874**	**18,050**
Traffic Citations	4,484	4,805	4,498	4,404	3,838
Children Admitted to Detention Center					
Dependent and Neglected	449	7	0	2	1
Unruly and Runaway	391	230	197	203	57
Delinquent	7,886	7,943	7,899	7,116	6,075
Traffic	15	3	0	9	1
Transient (Previously included in Unruly.)	39	34	14	21	14
Special (Previously included in Delinquent.)	837	401	238	181	90
Federal (Previously included in Delinquent.)	0	0	0	0	0
Total Children Admitted	**9,617**	**8,618**	**8,348**	**7,532**	**6,238**
Children Committed to DCS Corrective	**48**	**53**	**259**	**367**	**283**
Children Committed to DCS Protective	633	660	703	913	859
Children Committed to YSB	931	985	791	669	579
Children Transferred as Adults	159	156	225	194	150
Support Petitions/Complaints Filed**	3,172	3,425	7,726	N/A	N/A
Paternity Petitions Filed**	1,404	2,033	2,461	N/A	N/A
Modifications**	1,555	1,513	1,468	N/A	N/A
Interstate Support -UIFSA - Initiating - New Petitions**	680	751	678	N/A	N/A
Active Cases**	4,880	5,091	4,624	N/A	N/A
Interstate Support - UIFSA - Responding - New Petitions**	821	497	372	N/A	N/A
Active Cases**	7,178	6,580	6,342	N/A	N/A
Contempt of Court Citations**	9,899	9,841	6,728	N/A	N/A
Children Legitimated*	4,611	5,827	4,723	N/A	N/A
Total Support Collections*	**$101,936,509.50**	**$104,033,734.49**	**$118,557,490.90**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Child Support cases heard	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**19,384**	**23,958**
All others (Children's cases heard)	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	**14,051**	**14,700**

* This figure was provided by Tennessee Child Support Enforcement System (TCSES).

** Our Title IV-D child support contract ended on June 30,2009

Court Clerk's Office

JOY TOULIATOS

Juvenile Court Clerk

Harvey Henderson, *Chief Administrative Officer*
Teresa Garvins, *Administrator*
Bill Pope, *Accounting*
Pat Sanford, *Administrative Assistant*
Don Meador, *Central Records Department*
Kathy Adams, *Collections Department*
Kim Nelson, *Minute Department*
Clyde Dortch, *Chief Bailiff*
Adreine Williams, *Court Cost*
Ralph Mallory, *Process/ Parent Location*
Faye Pritchard, *Special Projects Coordinator*

The goal of the Clerk's Office in 2010 was to continue to function efficiently and effectively, to respond to the needs of the families of our community, and to generate revenue through collection of court ordered fines and fees, grant contracts and state reimbursement to offset the cost of court operation.

In 2009, the Child Support Services Division at Juvenile Court was not awarded the state contract for the first time since 1976. The state contract for child support services for Shelby County went to Maximus, a private agency, beginning in July 2009. Unlike in previous years, the IV-D Child Support Agency is no longer located in the Juvenile Court building but at an off-site location. This transition in child support services has impacted the Clerk's Office operation in all areas from processing petitions filed for establishment, enforcement, genetic testing and all other related child support issues as well as "Clerk Services" reimbursement from the State. The Clerk's Office staff continues to work closely with Maximus to help meet and process the workload efficiently through this transition period.

In 2010, the Clerk's Office secured a grant contract with the State of Tennessee for a fifth consecutive year in the amount of $914,591.00 for "service of process" in all Title IV-D child support cases. This grant shifts 66% of the total cost of funding fifteen full time positions to the State leaving the Clerk's Office budget responsible for the remaining 34%.

The Juvenile Court Clerk's Office and staff will continue to serve the public to the best of our ability with proven effective leadership, accountability and integrity.

Joy Touliatos
Clerk of Court

Collections Department

Kathy Adams, *Manager*

The Collections Department within the Court Clerk's Office is responsible for the collection and processing of all monies assessed and paid through the Juvenile Court system. This includes child support payments by mail or in person, employer payrolls, all cash window activity generated from courtroom dockets, walk-ins, as well as fees and fines assessed non-judicially such as conferences, court costs, and traffic ticket violations. This area of the Clerk's Office also handles the writing of all appearance bonds, juvenile or adult, cash or surety, and collection and disbursement of court-ordered restitution payments.

Beginning in October 1999, most child support collections were re-directed to the "centralized collections" process through the State of Tennessee in Nashville. However, the Court Clerk's Office still processed $5,300,964.85 in child support transactions in 2010. The Clerk's Office also received in 2010 a total of $477,434.34 in state reimbursements for "Clerk Services" associated with these collections/transactions and filings under the IV-D Child Support Program.

Accounting Department

Bill Pope, *Manager*
Bernard Harty, *Accountant*

This department is responsible for accounting and internally auditing the bookkeeping procedures of the Collections Department on a daily and monthly basis. At the end of each month, collected revenue that has been deposited daily through the Shelby County Trustee's Office is remitted to the County Department of Finance to be deposited into the County general fund, and all account balances are reconciled to their respective bank statements. At the end of each fiscal year, reports are prepared for the state-mandated external audit by an independent accounting/auditing firm. In addition to these routine banking responsibilities, the Accounting Department along with the Clerk has the fiduciary responsibility of managing approximately 906 victims' compensation accounts. These funds, issued by the state Treasury Department under the Criminal Injuries Compensation Program, are put into interest-bearing trust accounts for minors, and currently total almost $5 million.

Minute Department

Kim Nelson, *Manager*
Mary Ferraris, *Supervisor*

The minutes of the Juvenile Court constitute the official record of the Court. There are twelve Minute Clerks, which are responsible for recording all the Court's proceedings and decisions and for preparing Court orders and entering those orders in the minutes.

Minute Clerks attend fifty-three scheduled dockets weekly, in addition to special dockets, special hearings, and Foster Care Review Board. In 2010, there were approximately 22,200 pages of minutes written representing over 40,220 individual Juvenile Court orders.

Cost Clerk's Department

Adreine Williams, *Supervisor*

As provided by law, court costs are assessed in all cases before the Court, and the Cost Clerk's Department is responsible for maintenance and collection of these fees. In 2010, collections totaled $450,778.57.

Central Records Department

Don Meador, *Deputy Administrator*

Central Records Department personnel are responsible for building housing and securely maintaining all Juvenile Court records. Currently there are over 1,306,202 records housed in the Clerk's Office. In 2010, there were 8,403 legal records created and 2,200 social records created. This department also serves to provide assistance and information to the general public, court personnel, social service agencies, attorneys and law enforcement agencies by providing accurate and appropriate information required in the processing and handling of cases through the Juvenile Court.

Bailiff's Department

Captain Clyde Dortch, *Chief Bailiff*

Juvenile Court Bailiffs are responsible for security within the sight and sound of the Court while maintaining proper courtroom decorum. They are also responsible for the safe and secure transport of juveniles and adults to various correctional and detention facilities. Bailiffs work with the certification of Special Deputy status issued by the Sheriff of Shelby County and respond to all emergencies that arise in the vicinity of Juvenile Court.

Process/Parent Location

Ralph Mallory, *Manager*
Trudy Woodard, *Supervisor Parent Location*

The process Department is responsible for the service of all legal documents that require appearance in court. In 2010, 12,893 summons, subpoenas, and scire facias were successfully served. Except in rare and extreme cases, all documents are received ready for service by the Process Department within a minimum of five days prior to a scheduled court date.

The Parent Location Department is responsible for preparing jail arrest papers for the court dockets. In addition, direct access to the Sheriff's Department computer system known as the Jail Management Systems (JMS) allows staff to enter and update current status of all juvenile and adult warrants in a timely manner.

Staff in Parent Location funded under the IV-D State Contract is responsible for all tasks specific to the grant. First and foremost, this staff must enter time-sensitive data daily into the Tennessee Child Support Enforcement System relative to the status of service on all IV-D Child Support Cases.

Juvenile Court
Legal Department

Larry Scroggs, *Chief Administrative Officer and Chief Counsel*

The office of the Chief Counsel provides legal counsel to Court staff in pursuit of their administrative responsibilities. In addition, the Chief Counsel serves as legal liaison between Juvenile Court and the Office of the Shelby County Attorney. The Chief Counsel also serves as legal liaison between Juvenile Court and the State of Tennessee and legislative liaison between the Court and the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee. His office ensures compliance with and implementation of extensive federal and state regulations and legislation relating to the operation of Juvenile Court.

Advocate for Noncustodial Parents

Thomas W. Coupe', *Supervising Attorney*
Joe Little, *Attorney*
Marilyn Jones, *Attorney*

People representing themselves in court often need help. Judge Curtis S. Person recognized this need, and in 2006, the Office of the Advocate for Noncustodial Parents was established. Attorneys provide assistance to pro-se litigants in understanding their rights and responsibilities under the law, and guidance in the use of the proper legal forms. Help is available with issues such as child support, paternity, custody, and visitation. This innovative office reflects Judge Person's commitment that Juvenile Court be open and accessible to the large number of persons who are self-represented. With 2,985 contacts in 2010, this office provided services to numerous parents and family members.

Judge's Action Center

Thomas W. Coupé, *Supervising Attorney*
Yolanda Joshua, *Administrative Technician*

Judge Curtis S. Person created the Judge's Action Center in 2008 to serve as a liaison between Juvenile Court and the public to help answer questions or address concerns for people who have issues involving Juvenile Court or child welfare matters

The Action Center provides helpful and timely answers for those who have questions concerning Juvenile Court, assists people with problems that have previously gone unresolved and receives suggestions on how to improve court operations.

Office of the Guardian ad litem

Belynda Dwyer, *Attorney Coordinator*
Sarah Kyle, *Administrative Technician*

The Office of the Guardian ad litem is charged with assuring competent legal representation for children and parents in required Juvenile Court cases in compliance with Federal and State laws and Juvenile Court policy and procedure. The Office is also charged with serving as a liaison between Guardians ad litem, appointed counsel, private attorneys, the Tennessee Department of Children's Services, departments within Juvenile Court and other stake holders to promote the best practices and policies in children's cases.

The Attorney Coordinator facilitates the appointment of a Guardian ad litem, an appropriately trained and licensed lawyer, to advocate for the best interests of a child in any proceeding in which:

The child has no parent, guardian or custodian appearing on the child's behalf;
The child's interest may conflict with those of parent, guardian, or custodian;
The child is alleged to be abused;
The allegation of harm falls within the mandatory child abuse reporting laws; or
The proceeding is a contested termination of parental rights case

The Attorney Coordinator also facilitates the appointment of counsel for qualified indigent parents in dependency and neglect and termination of parental rights cases. In 2010, approximately 2351 Guardians ad litem and 1,544 parents' counsel were appointed in children's cases.

Juvenile Defender's Office

Marilyn Sellers-Hobbs, *Chief Juvenile Defender*

The Juvenile Defender's Office is managed by a Coordinator who supervises a staff of forty-five (private attorneys known as the Juvenile Defender panel and a Legal Investigator. All attorneys are licensed and practice in the State of Tennessee with criminal defense experience ranging from nine to forty three years and defend against charges from truancy to capital murder.

The Defender's Office provides legal defense to all indigent juveniles detained on delinquency matters, which include offenses classified as felony and misdemeanor, paternity and truancy cases. In felony classified cases, (aggravated robbery, robbery, aggravated kidnapping, kidnapping, aggravated assault, rape and Murder I and II) if and when 13 to 18 year olds are transferred to the adult Criminal Justice Complex, the Defender's Office works directly with the Shelby County Public Defender's Office and the Post Conviction Office to guard the legal rights of the juvenile. The cases classified as misdemeanor, paternity and truancy are heard in Juvenile Court and rehabilitative services are provided within the juvenile system.

The Defender's Office also works with the families, clergy, support organizations, schools and mental health facilities to protect the juvenile's interest and litigate for placement in the appropriate program for rehabilitation.

Defenders are also appointed to represent indigent adults, (both incarcerated and walk-ins), charged with contempt of court for either non-payment of child support or failure to comply with parental visitation orders.

In 2010, the court rendered dispositions on 2,529 delinquency cases. The Juvenile Defender's Panel represented 2,211 or 87.43% of the cases assigned to the delinquency docket. Private attorneys represented 318 or 12.57 % of the cases. The 10,220 adult defendants cited for failure to comply with orders of child support docketed in contempt proceedings also utilized services of the Defender's panel to represent their interest.

Victim Assistance Services

Sarah M. Cloud, *Coordinator*

The Victim Assistance Program assists the Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County in being a victim friendly court. In working to meet this goal, contacts by telephone, letter or in person were made in 2010 with victims, witnesses, family members and law enforcement on over 8,500 delinquency charges that were heard by the court. The primary mission of this office is to reduce the level of secondary injury associated with the aftermath of crime by providing courteous, dignified and compassionate treatment of all victims and witnesses.

The Coordinator of this program serves as an advocate to victims, witnesses and/or family members throughout the juvenile justice process by providing the following services:

- Liaison between Juvenile Court, the District Attorney General's Office and Law Enforcement
- Provide a safe waiting area while waiting for their Court proceeding
- Orientation of court process and explanation of court procedures and outcomes
- Crisis intervention of victims and family members of victims who are in crisis as a result of their victimization
- Assessment and evaluation of victim needs and assistance with referrals for appropriate services
- Assistance with filing claims for criminal injury compensation
- Assistance with restitution if awarded by the Court.

Court Services Division

Jerry W. Maness, *Director*

The Court Services Division includes the Children's Bureau, the Youth Services Bureau and the Detention Services Bureau. It provides pre-adjudicatory and post-adjudicatory services to children brought to the attention of Juvenile Court. The Court Services Division is mandated by Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37 to meet the following statutory requirements:

- provide for the care, protection, and wholesome development of children coming within its provisions;
- remove from children committing delinquent acts the taint of criminality and the consequences of criminal behavior and substitute a program of treatment, training and rehabilitation;
- avoid whenever possible separating children from their parents only when necessary to protect the child's welfare or in the interest of public safety;
- assure that all parties are assured a fair hearing and their constitutional and other legal rights are recognized and enforced;
- deinstitutionalize children who have not been found to be delinquent;

In 2010, 18,050 children were brought to the attention of Juvenile Court on matters relating to delinquency, unruly behavior, and dependency and neglect. This is a slight increase (.98%) from 2009. An additional 3,838 children were issued traffic citations representing a 12.85% decrease over the previous year. While the number of referrals has dropped significantly over the past five years, the Court continues to see more children diagnosed with serious mental health and physical issues that contribute to the difficulty of finding appropriate treatment and placement resources. The Division of Clinical Services provides valuable insight into the needs of children with mental health problems and assists with referrals to other mental health providers.

The Detention Services Bureau admitted 6,238 children to the Detention Center in 2010. This represents a 17.18 % decrease from the previous year and is the fifth year to show a decrease in the number of admissions to the Detention Center. Implementation of the Detention Assessment Tool (DAT) has assisted the Court in detaining only those children who may be in danger of harming themselves or a danger to the community. Over the past two years the Court has worked with the Memphis City Schools in the School House Adjustment Program Enterprise (SHAPE) to help reduce the number of children taken into custody from 22 targeted city schools. Data indicates that the SHAPE Program has helped reduce the number of children arrested at the targeted schools by 30% the first year and 39.6% the second year. While the Detention Services Bureau works to reduce the number of children detained, public safety and the safety of the children are always paramount. Every effort is made to place children in a safe and secure environment pending the outcome of their case.

The Children's Bureau was responsible for resolving 21,888 children's cases presented to the Court in 2010. The Children's Bureau consists of the Corrective Services Department which handles cases of children charged with delinquent and traffic charges. The Protective Services Department handles children who are alleged to be dependent and neglected as well as custody and visitation matters. The probation counselors in the Children's Bureau work closely with the Court's Division of Clinical Services, the Tennessee Department of Children's Services, the Tennessee Department of Human Services and many local private agencies to ensure that the safest and least restrictive placements are made for all children. Counselors assigned to the Non-Custodial Diversion Section work with unruly children who have not yet been officially referred to the Court. Referrals to local child-serving agencies assist parents with counseling and behavior management programs.

The Youth Services Bureau provides the Court's continuum of graduated sanctions for youth who are adjudicated delinquent and in need of closer supervision while remaining in their homes. During 2010, the Youth Services Bureau provided electronic monitoring for 579 children placed on home confinement (both voice recognition, radio frequency and Global Positioning Satellites, (GPS) along with case management and intensive case management for children needing a higher level of supervision. The Youth Services Bureau continues to use updates in technology to allow children to remain in their own homes while receiving needed services. Case managers visit the children in their homes and schools to ensure that they are in compliance with the orders of the Court. Violators are brought to the attention of the Juvenile Court Magistrates and may be subject to further sanctions for violations of the conditions of placement in the Youth Services Bureau.

Children's Bureau

Barry L. Mitchell, *Chief Probation Officer*
Mamie Jones, *Deputy Chief Probation Officer*

The Children's Bureau is responsible for handling a diverse caseload. The Corrective Services Department handles all delinquent matters while the Protective Services Department handles cases alleging dependency and neglect as well as visitation and custody issues. In 2010, the Children's Bureau handled 18,050 cases.

To handle such a diverse caseload, the Children's Bureau maintains a close working relationship with other departments of the Court. Additionally, the Children's Bureau works with law enforcement and child placement agencies outside the Court.

The Community Service Coordinator is responsible for developing resources for juveniles to perform volunteer work as ordered by the Court. This service allows juveniles to take responsibility for their actions and make restitution for their delinquent acts.

The Non-Custodial Diversion Section handles traffic, truancy, and unruly cases. Staff handles walk-in clients that are experiencing difficulty with the behavior of unruly children. Appropriate cases are referred to local agencies for counseling. During 2010, this section handled 540 unruly cases.

Corrective Services Department

Steven Allen, *Manager*
Jennifer Brunson, *Supervisor*
Martha Rogers, *Supervisor*
Ruby Jones, *Supervisor*

The Corrective Services Department, consisting of the Probation Section and the Non-Custodial Section, handles a wide range of offenses committed by juveniles. Dispositions in these cases vary from forfeitures and community service to probation, placement in the Youth Services Bureau, commitment to the Tennessee Department of Children's Services or transfer to Criminal Court.

The Probation Section is responsible for the majority of pre-hearing investigations and casework in delinquency cases including juvenile summonses issued by law enforcement agencies throughout Shelby County. The Non-Custodial Diversion Section provides assistance with complaints of unruly children, processes truancy complaints, handles thousands of traffic violators each year, and coordinates the Community Service Program and Mediation and Restitution/Reconciliation Services (MARRS).

The Community Service Program is a symbolic restitution program for children who have committed various types of offenses. Delinquent youths are placed with public and private non-profit agencies that provide work assignments and supervision. There were 350 referrals to the program with 7,829 hours worked in 2010.

Protective Services Department

Faye M. Howard, *Manager*
Robert Michael Blancett, *Supervisor*
Erica Cooper Glenn, *Interim Supervisor*

The Protective Services Department assists clients in filing and processing petitions alleging dependency and neglect, custody, visitation, child abuse and other complaints regarding the welfare of children. When it is alleged that a child is in eminent danger, a Protective Custody Order may be granted. Preliminary hearings are scheduled within seventy-two (72) hours of that order and all parties of interest are notified of the hearing. Any time an allegation of neglect or abuse is made, a Guardian ad litem is appointed to represent the best interest of the child. A Guardian ad litem is also appointed to all cases involving children in the custody of the Tennessee Department of Children's Services.

This department works closely with the Tennessee Department of Children's Services, Court Appointed Special Advocates, private attorneys, law enforcement, and private child placing agencies.

The Protective Services Department assists in issuing marriage waivers to minors (under 18 years of age). We also help hospitals with emergency medical treatment for children when the legal guardian cannot be located and the situation is life threatening.

In 2010, our department processed 4,576 children for court hearings and assisted 4,916 walk-in clients. At all times we are cognizant that the majority of these children are dependent upon adults and the legal system to protect them from harm. We are committed to the citizens of Memphis and Shelby County and our goal is to serve.

Youth Services Bureau

C. Wain Rubenstein, *Administrator*

Frances Gonzales, *Deputy Administrator*

When a youth is taken into custody for a delinquent offense in Shelby County they must answer to those charges in the Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County. There are a variety of ways these cases are handled including having a court hearing. Prior to going to court the Youth Services Bureau (YSB) reviews the case to see if it is appropriate for YSB, or should something else be recommended. A number of factors are taken into consideration when approving a case for YSB placement, one of which is does the youth have a home to reside in? All children placed in YSB reside in the home of their parent or guardian, and are monitored by YSB case managers.

The mission of the Youth Services Bureau is to develop, manage and supervise community-based programs for youth in Shelby County who require supervision by the Court. Using a sensible, not sanctimonious approach, the goals of the Youth Services Bureau are to correct, re-educate, redirect and habilitate unruly and delinquent youth who come before the Court.

YSB uses a strength based individual placement plan and assessment chart, and Community Risk Assessment. This is developed through an interview with the parent/guardian and child, and a review of the youth's Juvenile Court file. After this information is assembled a "staffing" is held involving the bureau administrators, supervisor, the Placement Resource Officer, and case managers. A consensus is reached as to which program will best benefit the youth and family and the youth is placed on Case Management, Drug Offenders Control System (DOCS), or Intensive Case Management (ICM). Those that require it are monitored by electronic means such as voice verification, ankle bracelets, or GPS tracking.

Youth who require closer supervision are assigned to Intensive Case Management. A specific case manager, who makes home visits, school visits, assist the youth from having further contact with the Court, supervises these cases. The case manager may also use some form of electronic monitoring. Each case manager supervises a caseload of approximately 15 to 20 cases, which affords them the ability to interact with each client on a much closer basis.

Youth who do not require an intense level of supervision are placed on Case Management. These youth are monitored using state of the art electronic technology such as voice recognition, ankle bracelets and GPS technology. The various levels of monitoring are used as graduated sanctions for those youth in need of closer supervision. Additionally, these youth are required to be at home, except when they go to school, attend church, have a doctor's appointments, or other special occasions approved by their case manager.

Drug Offenders Control System (DOCS) is designed to monitor youth that have committed drug offenses or are in need of drug education treatment. Youth follow the same rules as Case Management and additionally must attend a community-based alcohol and drug program along with their parents. All children are randomly tested for drugs by urinalysis. After the youth have successfully completed their home confinement, drug education class and have clean drug screens they are discharged from the program.

As previously mentioned the various forms of electronic monitoring are used as a graduated sanction. A youth may be started out on voice verification, but later be moved to a higher level of electronic monitoring, such as an ankle bracelet or GPS, if this level of supervision proves to be ineffective.

Youth placed on voice verification are required to have a template of their voice made by reciting various words and phrases to the monitoring station. Once the youth returns home they will be called on a random bases several times per day, and must repeat various words and phrases as prompted by the monitoring station. If there is no answer, or the voice does not match the template, the monitoring station will report the violation to the case

Children consigned to the YSB in 2010 compared to the previous nine years:

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Total	953	942	910	961	970	931	985	791	669	579

manager, who will take the appropriate action in dealing with the violation. When a youth is placed on an ankle bracelet they cannot leave their home without a signal being sent to the monitoring station, and likewise a signal is also sent upon their return. If the absence is unauthorized by the case manager, once again the monitoring station will notify the case manager via the Internet. GPS monitoring is the highest level of electronic monitoring. These youth may be traced using the Internet, which will show their movement on a map, and each location the youth visits. By using GPS both inclusion and exclusion zones may be established. This allows the case manager to determine if a youth has left a location they are required to be at, such as school, or they are in a location that is off limits to them.

The Youth Services Bureau continues it's collaborative efforts with community-based initiatives such as Juvenile Intervention and Faith Based Follow-up (JIFF) program, which provides counseling and mentoring services to youth in selected zip codes. Referrals are also made to the GRASSY Program, which is a gang reduction program, and to the Youth Offender Initative. Youth assigned to YSB requiring mental health and substance abuse services are referred to the Court's Evaluation and Referral Bureau, who will make a referral to a community-based treatment resource.

Office of Outcome Evaluation and Performance Improvement

Debra Monroe-Lax, *Research Specialist*, MPA

In 2005, the Office of Outcome Evaluation and Performance Improvement (OEPI) was established to augment the existing statistical data collection efforts of Juvenile Court. This office will gather and examine data relevant to the many duties and activities of the Court Services Division in order to assist in the continuous examination of systemic performance and to measure the effectiveness of:

- intervention strategies and initiatives relative to diversion and adjudicated youth
- the level of monitoring and supervision according to dispositions and referral sources
- the impact of interventions based on youth development, accountability, and public safety

Ongoing trend analysis will assist the Court in planning for the timely and appropriate allocation of resources to manage the changing needs of an unpredictable caseload. Informative internal evaluations serve to provide objective and quantifiable data to promote, support, and guide development and sustainability of effective program interventions offered by the Detention Services Bureau, Children's Bureau, and the Youth Services Bureau.

Detention Services Bureau

Rick Powell, *Administrator*
Gary Cummings, *Deputy Administrator*
Robert Stanley, *Manager*

The Detention Services Bureau continues to implement Juvenile Detention Alternative planning strategies, and policies to ensure only children who pose a risk to the community are housed in its Center.

Mission Statement:

The purpose of the Detention Services Bureau is to ensure public safety and protection of the community. We are responsible for the health, safety, care, and humane treatment of all youth under our jurisdiction, and we are accountable to the people of Memphis and Shelby County.

The goal of the Detention Services Bureau is to provide a safe and secure environment for children prior to release or adjudication. Through the use of assessment tools and judicial review, only children who may be a danger to themselves or others are detained. Detention Services Bureau will enhance its services by:

- Contract signed with American Correctional Association (ACA) accreditation process has begun.
- School House Adjustment Program Enterprise (SHAPE) continues a reduction of students transported to Juvenile Court Detention Center for minor infractions from Memphis City Schools. We have achieved a 56.4% reduction of children transported to Juvenile Court. SHAPE is a grant funded program from TCCY.
- Coordinated with Porter Leath for Law Enforcement to transport runaways and homeless youth directly to their facility whenever appropriate.
- Collaboration with the Juvenile Detention Alternative Committee chaired by Shelby County Criminal Justice Coordinator to increase the use of Juvenile Summons versus transport of children for minor infractions.

The Detention Services Bureau for the Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County is comprised of four distinct bureaus. Central Detention Control, Boys Detention, Girls Detention and Hope Academy.

Department Supervisors

Stanley Branch, Daphne Edwards, Teresa Harris
James Price,Willie Walton, Larry Weichel

Hope Academy

Michael Smith, *Program Manager*

Hope Academy is a partnership with Shelby County Juvenile Court, and Memphis City Schools that provides a quality education to address the academic and social needs of students detained at Juvenile Court. All educational programs are staffed by certificated Memphis City School staff in the following subjects: Science, Social Studies, Math, and English. The outcome of HOPE Academy will focus on academic success; drop out prevention, recovery of out-of-school youth, increased graduation rates, educational, emotional and counseling services and diversion from criminal justice system. HOPE Academy provides instruction five days a week 12 months a year.

Central Detention Control

Central Detention Control (CDC) is responsible for the admission and release of all children transported to the Court by local law enforcement agencies. CDC is also responsible for all court operations after normal working hours. CDC serves as a 24-hour clerk for all matters related to juvenile court cases. The officers in intake processed 6,236 children in 2010 an 8.3% reduction from 2009. Central Detention Control staff scheduled, coordinated and held 1,861 detention hearings in 2010.

Boys' Detention

Lead Officers

Alvin Bailey, Jonathan Ritter

Boys Detention has 114 individual hardware secure rooms. Every child admitted to detention is assigned an individual room. In 2010 2,585 boys were admitted to boys' detention, a 35% reduction when compared to 2008 numbers.

Girls Detention

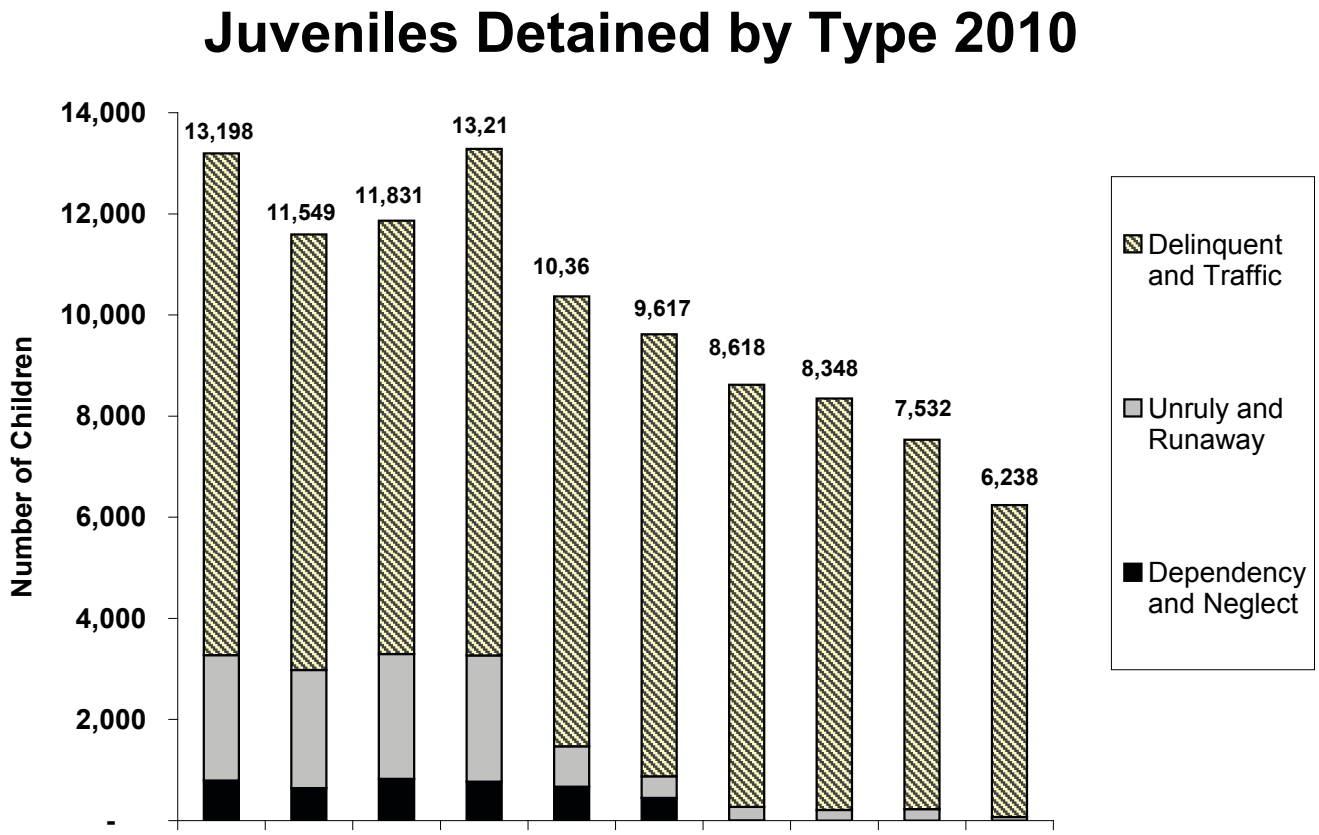
Lead Officers

Anglis Hayes, Betty Tabor, Selena Walls

Girls Detention has 21 individual hardware secure rooms. In 2010 707 girls were admitted to girls' detention, a 42% reduction when compared to 2008 numbers.

Detention Center

Juveniles Detained By Type
TEN-YEAR COMPARISON



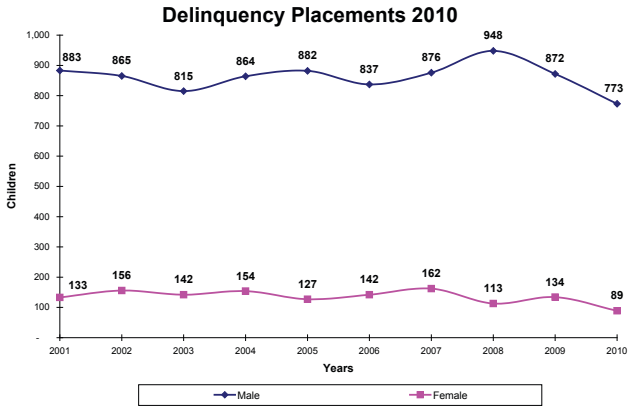
Average Number of Days in Detention Center

Delinquent	2.93
Dependent and Neglected	1.00
Runaway	0.88
Special	2.69
Traffic	1.00
Transient	2.00
Unruly	0.32

Total Average Days for All Categories 2.91

Institutional and Agency Placements

Delinquency Placements
TEN-YEAR COMPARISON



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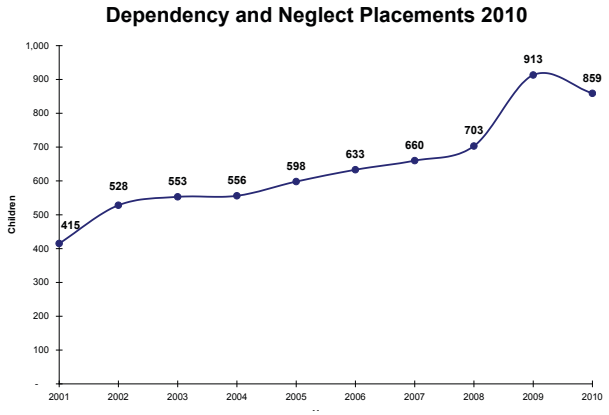

Traffic Violators
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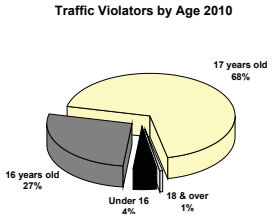
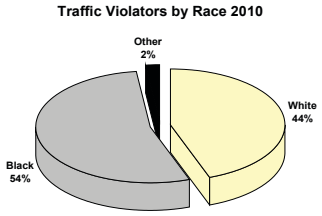
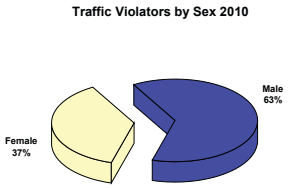






Traffic Citations

	Citations Received	Amount of Forfeitures	Citations Closed	Citations Open	Total Required Conferences	Conferences Held	Handled Non-Judicially	Handled Judicially
Totals	3,838	$142,046.76	3,756	82	1,411	1,677	0	0

The Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County has waived jurisdiction in all cases in which a child sixteen (16) years of age or over is charged by officers of the Shelby County municipalities of Bartlett, Collierville, Germantown, and Millington with violation of a state traffic law or a municipal traffic ordinance, except when a child is taken into custody in connection with the offense, in which case the child must be brought to the Juvenile Court Detention Center. Juvenile Court expressly retains jurisdiction over all juveniles charged with traffic law violations by other law enforcement agencies within Shelby County.

Children's Bureau

Juvenile Complaints By Month

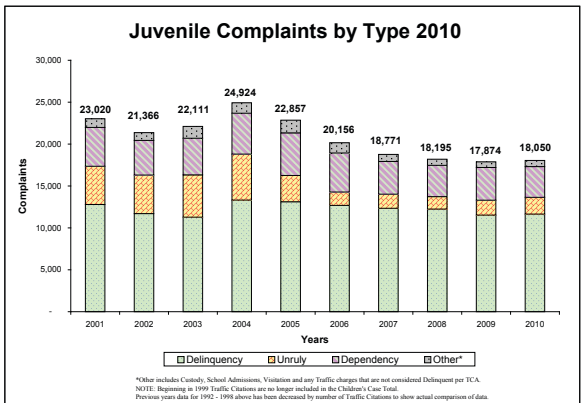
Complaint Level

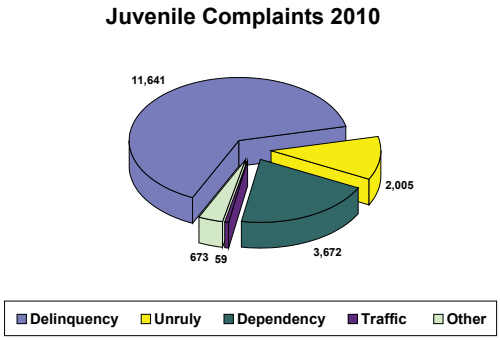
	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER		
Month	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
January	705	345	135	71	127	158	19	19	1,579
February	630	336	103	44	150	147	45	34	1,489
March	750	312	105	34	191	203	38	36	1,669
April	766	340	203	81	144	165	41	32	1,772
May	713	340	98	32	128	130	25	27	1,493
June	646	257	104	59	146	168	26	33	1,439
July	585	226	134	58	143	190	31	27	1,394
August	504	180	74	27	171	180	41	34	1,211
September	765	307	117	39	133	143	37	31	1,572
October	808	290	144	41	129	109	26	22	1,569
November	653	280	112	49	156	164	22	28	1,464
December	612	291	99	42	141	156	25	33	1,399
Total	8,137	3,504	1,428	577	1,759	1,913	376	356	18,050

	White		Black		Other		
Month	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
January	150	88	828	492	8	13	1,579
February	135	103	780	450	13	8	1,489
March	130	89	938	484	16	12	1,669
April	187	95	953	509	14	14	1,772
May	118	87	835	435	11	7	1,493
June	143	81	775	421	4	15	1,439
July	165	114	716	375	12	12	1,394
August	114	58	663	355	13	8	1,211
September	117	81	926	429	9	10	1,572
October	126	70	968	380	13	12	1,569
November	135	79	799	432	9	10	1,464
December	118	79	748	434	11	9	1,399
Total	1,638	1,024	9,929	5,196	133	130	18,050

Juvenile Complaints By Type

TEN-YEAR COMPARISON





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Juvenile Complaints By Age

Complaint Level

	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER		
Age	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total
00	0	0	0	0	174	173	40	39	426
01	0	0	0	0	115	115	43	34	307
02	0	0	0	0	127	103	26	36	292
03	0	0	0	0	117	119	27	26	289
04	0	0	0	0	96	93	28	33	250
05	3	3	0	0	101	87	32	29	255
06	3	5	0	0	87	104	15	17	231
07	16	9	2	1	78	111	14	11	242
08	32	12	1	0	86	103	13	12	259
09	65	11	1	0	80	84	15	16	272
10	102	29	5	0	85	87	9	12	329
11	187	73	13	6	82	106	10	12	489
12	325	156	21	15	79	102	7	11	716
13	615	327	59	27	76	97	15	9	1,225
14	1,020	487	138	72	90	113	8	11	1,939
15	1,512	704	281	147	93	94	14	20	2,865
16	2,074	838	452	154	118	123	31	17	3,807
17	2,164	845	444	152	73	98	29	11	3,816
18	17	4	10	3	2	1	0	0	37
19	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
22	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	8,137	3,504	1,428	577	1,759	1,913	376	356	18,050

	White		Black		Other		
Age	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total
00	42	47	167	158	5	7	426
01	28	34	125	104	5	11	307
02	37	23	109	107	7	9	292
03	26	41	113	100	5	4	289
04	29	28	92	91	3	7	250
05	26	20	104	95	6	4	255
06	22	23	78	98	5	5	231
07	22	28	82	101	6	3	242
08	17	27	112	97	3	3	259
09	16	14	143	89	2	8	272
10	23	16	177	107	1	5	329
11	46	22	242	170	4	5	489
12	39	28	388	253	5	3	716
13	90	51	670	404	5	5	1,225
14	133	81	1,116	589	7	13	1,939
15	235	178	1,650	780	15	7	2,865
16	355	171	2,292	946	28	15	3,807
17	451	192	2,238	898	21	16	3,816
18	0	0	29	8	0	0	37
19	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
22	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	1,638	1,024	9,929	5,196	133	130	18,050

Other categories include Custody, School Admissions, Visitation and Traffic Charges that are not considered delinquent.

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Referral Reasons

Incident Level

	White		Black		Other		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total
CS/CUST./VISIT Allegations							
CUSTODY	35	30	90	93	4	9	261
VISITATION	31	37	160	165	7	4	404
Sub-Total	66	67	250	258	11	13	665
DELINQUENT Allegations							
911 CALLS NON-EMERGENCY SITUATIONS PROHIBITED	2	0	7	1	0	0	10
ACCESSORY AFTER THE FACT-FELON	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
ACCIDENT - DEATH OR INJURY	2	0	2	0	0	0	4
AGGRAVATED ANIMAL CRUELTY	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
AGGRAVATED ARSON	0	0	5	2	0	0	7
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	16	4	158	51	0	1	230
AGGRAVATED BURGLARY	38	2	537	10	3	0	590
AGGRAVATED CHILD ABUSE	3	0	0	1	0	0	4
AGGRAVATED CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT (AGE 8 OR LESS)	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
AGGRAVATED CRIMINAL TRESPASS	0	1	43	13	0	1	58
AGGRAVATED KIDNAPPING	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
AGGRAVATED RAPE	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
AGGRAVATED RAPE OF A CHILD	6	0	1	0	0	0	7
AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	5	0	171	1	0	0	177
AGGRAVATED SEXUAL BATTERY	9	0	28	2	0	0	39
AIR GUN DISCHARGE	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
ALT/DESTROY VEHICLE SER. NUM	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
ALT/FALS/FRG AUTO TITLE/PLATE	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
ANIMAL FIGHTING OTHER THAN COCK	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
ARSON	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
ASSAULT	101	43	1,327	972	5	10	2,458
ASSAULT ON A POLICE OFFICER	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
ATTEMPT - FIRST DEGRE MURDER	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
BURGLARY OF A BUILDING	10	6	104	4	1	0	125
BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE	52	9	33	2	1	0	97
CARJACKING	0	0	15	0	0	0	15
CARRY WEAPON IN PARK/REC AREA	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
CARRY WEAPON ON SCHOOL CAMPUS	9	4	93	62	1	1	170
CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
CIVIL RIGHTS INTIMIDATION	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
CLINGING TO MOVING VEHICLE	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
COERCION OF A WITNESS	3	0	2	0	0	0	5
CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT A MISDEMEANOR	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
CONSUMING ALCOHOLIC BEV. ON SCHOOL CAMPUS	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
CONTEMPT OF COURT - DEL	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
CONTRABAND INTO PENAL INST	1	1	5	5	0	0	12
CONTRIBUTING TO DELINQUENCY	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
CRIMINAL ATTEMPT - FELONY	23	0	125	6	0	0	154

It should be noted that all offenses filed at Juvenile Court (excluding traffic citations) are reflected in this section. A child may be charged with multiple offenses on any given complaint.

Children's Bureau

Referral Reasons

Incident Level

Delinquent Allegations	White Male	White Female	Black Male	Black Female	Other Male	Other Female	Total
CRIMINAL ATTEMPT - MISDEMEANOR	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT A FELONY	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION	4	3	17	8	0	0	32
CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY - CONDUCT OF ANOTHER	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY-FELONY	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
CRIMINAL TRESPASSING	70	19	658	128	7	0	882
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	70	51	1,395	865	4	8	2,393
DOMESTIC ABUSE SEIZURE OF WEAPONS	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
DOMESTIC ASSAULT	51	32	487	308	1	2	881
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	15	4	1	1	2	1	24
DRIVING W/IMPAIRED .02 BAC	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED OR SUSPENDED	14	0	39	3	0	0	56
DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE	2	2	12	8	0	0	24
ESCAPE	5	1	56	6	0	0	68
ESPECIALLY AGG. KIDNAPPING	1	0	6	0	0	0	7
ESPECIALLY AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	0	0	8	0	0	0	8
EVADING ARREST - FELONY	4	0	9	0	0	0	13
EVADING ARREST - MISDEMEANOR	17	5	251	27	2	0	302
EXHIBIT FALSE IDENTIFICATION	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
EXTORTION	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
FACILITATION OF A FELONY	10	1	19	4	0	0	34
FAIL TO COMPLY W/COMM SERVICE	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
FAILURE TO REPORT AN ACCIDENT	2	0	2	1	0	0	5
FAILURE TO TAG BIG GAME	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
FAILURE TO VACCINATE ANIMAL	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
FALSE REPORTING BOMB OR FIRE	3	0	7	1	0	0	11
FALSE REPORTING TO AUTHORITY	6	0	6	7	0	0	19
FIRST DEG. MURDER IN PERPETRATION OF A FELONY	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
FORGERY ($1,000 - $9,999)	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
FORGERY (UP TO 1,000)	0	0	8	0	0	0	8
FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
GAMBLING	0	0	111	1	0	0	112
HARASSMENT	7	0	10	11	0	0	28
HUNTING BIG GAME IN BAITED AREA	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
IDENTITY THEFT	0	0	2	2	0	0	4
ILLEGAL POSS OR FRAUD USE CR/DEB CARD < $500	0	0	1	3	0	0	4
ILLEGAL POSS OR FRAUD USE CR/DEB CARD $501-$999	0	2	1	1	0	0	4
IMPROPER STATE REGISTRATION	5	0	13	5	0	0	23
INCITING TO RIOT	3	1	76	61	0	0	141
INDECENT EXPOSURE	3	1	30	2	0	0	36
INDECENT EXPOSURE VICTIM UNDER 13	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
INHALING A TOXIC SUBSTANCE	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

Children's Bureau

Referral Reasons

Incident Level

Delinquent Allegations	White		Black		Other		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total
INTERFER W/OFFICAL DEVICE	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
JAYWALKING	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
JUVENILE IN POSSESSION OF HANDGUN	2	0	33	0	1	0	36
KIDNAPPING	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
LEAVING THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT	6	0	16	4	1	0	27
LITTERING	1	0	10	1	0	0	12
LOUD MUSIC	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
MAILBOX TAMPERING	26	0	0	0	0	0	26
MFG IMITATION CONTROLLED SUB	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
MFG/DEL/SELL/POSS W/INT-COC	2	6	34	0	0	0	42
MFG/DEL/SELL/POSS W/INT-MARJ	18	7	62	0	0	1	88
MFG/DEL/SELL/POSS W/INT-OTHER	8	1	14	1	0	0	24
MFG/DELVR DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
MINOR IN POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL	123	74	17	6	3	1	224
MINOR POSSESSION OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR	12	5	10	1	0	0	28
MISREP COUNTERFEIT DRUGS	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
MURDER - 1ST DEGREE	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
MURDER - 2ND DEGREE	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
NO STATE DRIVER LICENSE	54	12	144	34	9	1	254
OBSERVATION WITHOUT CONSENT	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
OBSTRUCTING HWY/PASSAGEWAY	6	0	220	36	0	0	262
OBSTRUCTION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT	0	0	3	3	0	0	6
PANHANDLING	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
PARTY TO AN OFFENSE - MISDMNR	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
PEDESTRIANS ON ROADWAYS	0	0	15	4	0	0	19
PETITION TO REDUCE SENTENCE	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
POSS PROHIBITED WEAPON	11	0	20	2	0	0	33
POSS/EMPLY FIREARM DUR COMM/AT DANGEROUS FEL	2	0	27	0	0	1	30
POSS OF EXPLOSIVE COMPONENTS	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
POSS OF LEGEND DRUG WITHOUT PRESCRIPTION	8	1	13	2	0	0	24
POSS OF TOOLS TO INTERFER W/ANTI-THEFT SECR DEV	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
POSS VEHICLE W/ALT SER NUMBER	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
POSS/RESTRICT USE OF FIREWORKS	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
POSS/SELL ITEM W/ALT SER NUM	2	0	3	0	0	0	5
POSSESSION OF BURGLARY TOOLS	6	1	15	0	0	0	22
POSSESSION OF GAMBLING DEVICE	0	0	7	0	0	0	7
POSSESSION OF IMITATION FIREARM	1	0	6	0	0	0	7
PROSTITUTION	0	8	1	3	0	0	12
PROSTITUTION NEAR CHURCH OR SCHOOL	0	1	1	12	0	0	14
PUBLIC INTOXICATION - ALCOHOL	35	11	17	3	1	0	67
PUBLIC INTOXICATION - OTHER	27	2	90	6	1	0	126
PUBLIC SOLICITATION - GOODS	0	0	9	1	0	0	10
RABIES TAG	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
RAPE	2	0	2	0	0	0	4

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Referral Reasons

Incident Level

Delinquent Allegations	White Male	White Female	Black Male	Black Female	Other Male	Other Female	Total
RAPE OF A CHILD	8	0	40	1	1	0	50
RECKLESS BURNING	13	1	7	1	2	0	24
RECKLESS DRIVING	26	7	46	9	3	2	93
RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT	2	0	27	1	1	1	32
RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT W/WEAPON	4	3	29	0	0	0	36
RECKLESS HOMICIDE	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO BAC TEST	3	1	0	0	2	0	6
REG DRUG/GANG - LING/LOITERING	0	0	6	1	0	0	7
RESISTING (ARREST,STOP,FRISK)	15	6	154	42	0	0	217
RIOT	0	0	8	15	0	0	23
ROBBERY	8	1	113	4	0	0	126
SALE OF TOBACCO TO A MINOR	0	3	4	1	0	0	8
SALE TO MINORS PROHIBITED	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
SELL OR GIVE LEGEND DRUG WITHOUT PRESCRIPTION	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
SET FIRE-PERSONAL PROPERTY/LND	1	0	6	0	0	0	7
SEXUAL BATTERY	9	0	42	1	0	0	52
SIM POSS/CASUAL EXCH-COCAINE	1	0	5	0	0	0	6
SIM POSS/CASUAL EXCH-MARJ	145	34	546	48	11	2	786
SIM POSS/CASUAL EXCH-OTHER	9	3	9	1	0	0	22
SOLICITATION	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
SOLICITING RIDES FROM ROADWAY	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
STALKING	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
TAMPER / FABRICATE EVIDENCE	1	0	8	1	0	0	10
TATTOOING OF MINORS	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
TERRORISM	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
THEFT OF PROPERTY $10,000-$59,999	1	0	33	2	1	0	37
THEFT OF PROPERTY $1000 TO $9999	10	4	194	6	0	0	214
THEFT OF PROPERTY $500 OR LESS	149	158	666	533	12	10	1,528
THEFT OF PROPERTY $501 TO $999	10	4	121	6	3	0	144
THEFT OF SERV- $500 OR LESS	0	1	1	2	0	0	4
THEFT OF SERV-$501 TO $999	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
THEFT OF VEH - $500 OR LESS	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
THEFT OF VEH - $501 - $999	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
THEFT OF VEH -$1,000 - $9,999	0	0	16	0	0	0	16
THEFT OF VEH -$10,000-$59,999	1	0	7	0	0	0	8
THROWING/CASTING MISSILE	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
TRESPASS BY MOTOR VEHICLE	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
UNAUTHORIZED USE - MOTOR VEHICLE	15	2	38	7	1	0	63
UNDERAGE DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED	5	1	0	0	0	1	7
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION / SALE LEG DRUG	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	104	27	28	5	2	1	167
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF WEAPON	14	0	136	11	1	0	162
UNLAWFUL PUR/RECPT/POSS ALCOHOL	5	6	0	0	0	0	11
UNLAWFUL REMOVAL OF REGISTRATION DECAL/PLATES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

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Referral Reasons

Incident Level

Delinquent Allegations	White		Black		Other		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total
UNREGISTERED SECURITY GUARD	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
USE OF STOLEN LICENSE PLATES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
VANDALISM ($1,000 - $9,999)	11	4	19	6	0	0	40
VANDALISM - $ 500 OR LESS	93	5	303	79	2	1	483
VANDALISM - ($ 501 - $999)	28	11	65	23	2	0	129
VIOL OF HOME PLACEMENT / AFTERCARE	1	0	5	2	0	0	8
VIOL OF OPEN CONTAINER LAW	5	1	1	0	0	0	7
VIOL OF PARK CURFEW	1	2	0	7	0	1	11
VIOLATION OF COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE	13	9	27	30	1	1	81
VIOLATION OF PROBATION	8	2	41	14	0	0	65
VIOLATION OF PROBATION - YSB	3	1	32	15	0	1	52
VIOLATION OF PROTECTION OR RESTRAINING ORDER	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
VIOLATION OF RESTRICTED DRIVER LICENSE	3	3	1	1	0	0	8
VIOLATION OF STATE REGISTRATION LAW	4	0	22	3	0	0	29
Sub-Total	1,684	624	9,571	3,593	89	49	15,610

	White		Black		Other		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total
UNRULY Allegations							
MINOR IN POSSESSION OF TOBACCO	39	16	70	9	0	0	134
TRUANCY	53	27	661	218	4	2	965
TRUANCY VIOLATOR	7	4	3	9	0	0	23
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION SMOKING PARAPHERNALIA	1	1	15	0	0	0	17
VIOLATION OF CURFEW	173	92	692	252	9	3	1,221
Sub-Total	273	140	1,441	488	13	5	2,360

	White		Black		Other		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total
DEP AND NEG Allegations							
CONTEMPT OF COURT - DEP	6	8	38	49	1	2	104
DEPENDENT AND NEGLECTED	202	216	890	853	29	46	2,236
PET. FOR RESTRAINING ORDER	8	15	28	62	0	3	116
PETITION TO INVESTIGATE	1	1	14	5	0	0	21
PETITION TO MODIFY	66	93	462	545	16	19	1,201
TERMINATION - PARENTAL RIGHTS	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
TRANSFER FROM OTHER COURT	0	0	1	2	0	1	4
VOLUNTARY FOSTERCARE PLMT	0	0	7	5	0	0	12
Sub-Total	283	334	1,440	1,521	46	71	3,695

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	White		Black		Other		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total
SPECIAL Allegations							
HOLD FOR INS - DEL	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
HOLD FOR OTHER AGENCY - DEL	45	8	21	10	1	2	87
Sub-Total	47	8	21	10	1	2	89

	White		Black		Other		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total
RUNAWAY Allegations							
RUNAWAY - IN STATE	5	10	20	38	0	1	74
Sub-Total	5	10	20	38	0	1	74

	White		Black		Other		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total
TRANSIENT Allegations							
RUNAWAY - OUT OF STATE	1	10	1	4	0	1	17
Sub-Total	1	10	1	4	0	1	17

	White		Black		Other		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total
SCHOOL EXEMPTION Allegations							
SCHOOL EXEMPTION	1	1	3	3	0	0	8
Sub-Total	1	1	3	3	0	0	8

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Referral Reasons

Incident Level

	White		Black		Other		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total
TRAFFIC Allegations							
ACCIDENT - DAMAGE TO VEHICLE/PROPERTY	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
CROSSING AT OTHER THAN CROSSWALK	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
DEFECTIVE LIGHTS - GENERAL	5	2	4	2	0	0	13
DEFECTIVE WINDSHIELD/WINDOW	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
DISREGARD A STOP SIGN	7	1	11	4	2	0	25
DISREGARD AN OFFICER'S SIGNAL	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
DISREGARD PROHIBITED TURN	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
DISREGARDING RED LIGHT	3	1	5	2	0	0	11
DRAG RACING	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
DRIVERS RESPECT TO PEDESTRIANS	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
DRIVERS TO EXERCISE DUE CARE	2	1	2	1	0	1	7
DRIVING WITHOUT LIGHTS	3	1	11	2	0	0	17
EACH HEADLAMP OPERATIONAL	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
FAIL TO DRIVE RIGHT SIDE OF STREET	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
FAIL TO GIVE SIGNAL	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
FAILURE TO DRIVE W/DUE REGARD FOR SAFETY OF ALL	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
FAILURE TO MAINTAIN PROPER CONTROL	4	1	1	0	0	0	6
FAILURE TO PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF FINANCIAL RESP	23	5	52	19	5	0	104
FAILURE TO YIELD	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
FAILURE TO YIELD (STOP SIGN)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
FAILURE TO YIELD TO EMERGENCY VEHICLE	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
IMPROPER DISPLAY OF REGISTRATION	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
IMPROPER DRIVING OF VEHICLE	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
IMPROPER LANE CHANGE	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
IMPROPER LEFT TURN	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
IMPROPER LIGHTS	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
IMPROPER PASSING	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
IMPROPER TURNS - GENERAL	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
IMPROPER/NO BUMPER	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
LIGHTS REQUIRED ON BICYCLE	1	0	3	0	0	0	4
MAINTAIN A SAFE LOOKOUT	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
NO HELMET, MOTORCYCLE	0	2	4	0	0	0	6
NOISY VEHICLES, GENERAL	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
OBEDIENCE TO POLICE OFFICER	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
ONE HEADLIGHT OR BRIGHT LIGHTS	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
PARKING IN HANDICAPPED ZONE	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
PROHIBITED REFLECTORIZED WINDOW	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
RIDE ON NON-PASSNGR PART VEH	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
RIDING CYCLE NO HELMET/LIGHTS	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

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Incident Level

Traffic Allegations	White Male	White Female	Black Male	Black Female	Other Male	Other Female	Total
RIDING ON ROADWAY--BICYCLE	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
SAFETY BELT LAW	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
SEAT REQUIRED FOR PASSENGER, MOTORCYCLE	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
SPEED LIMIT - SCHOOL ZONE -- 1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
SPEED LIMIT -- 1-5 OVER	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
SPEED LIMIT -- 11-15 OVER	7	1	2	0	1	0	11
SPEED LIMIT -- 16-25 OVER	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
SPEED LIMIT -- 26+ OVER (CONFERENCE)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
SPEED LIMIT -- 6-10 OVER	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
SPEEDING	12	2	13	2	2	0	31
STOPPING WITH LEFT SIDE TO CURB	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
STRADDLING LANES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
STRIKING A PARKED VEHICLE OR OBJECT	1	1	2	0	0	0	4
STRIKING STREET FIXTURE	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
TAIL AND LICENSE LIGHTS	3	0	2	1	0	0	6
TINTED WINDOWS	3	1	1	0	0	0	5
TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL - BICYCLE	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL - GENERAL	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
USE OF OFF-HIGHWAY MOTOR VEHICLES ON HIGHWAYS	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
VIOL OF SEATBELT LAW	13	0	25	6	1	0	45
VIOLATING MINIMUM SPEED REGULATIONS	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
VIOLATION CHILD RESTRAINT LAW	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
VIOLATION OF CITY REGISTRATION	2	0	4	2	0	0	8
WALKING ON ROADWAY	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
Sub-Total	111	26	181	49	11	1	379
Total	2,471	1,220	12,928	5,964	171	143	22,897

Comparison of number of juveniles referred to Juvenile Court on selected charges.

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Referral Reasons
Incident Level

Selected Charges

	White		Black		Other		Juveniles		Complaints		Incidents	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009
DELINQUENT Allegations												
AGGRAVATED ARSON	0	0	5	2	0	0	**7**	9	**7**	9	**7**	9
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	16	4	158	51	0	1	**163**	177	**167**	177	**230**	219
AGGRAVATED BURGLARY	38	2	537	10	3	0	**401**	412	**464**	462	**590**	526
AGGRAVATED KIDNAPPING	2	0	1	0	0	0	**3**	5	**3**	5	**3**	7
AGGRAVATED RAPE	0	0	1	0	0	0	**1**	6	**1**	6	**1**	6
AGGRAVATED RAPE OF A CHILD	6	0	1	0	0	0	**4**	0	**4**	0	**7**	0
AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	5	0	171	1	0	0	**112**	116	**112**	118	**177**	180
AGGRAVATED SEXUAL BATTERY	9	0	28	2	0	0	**38**	19	**38**	19	**39**	21
CARJACKING	0	0	15	0	0	0	**15**	14	**15**	14	**15**	14
CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	1	**0**	1	**0**	1
ESPECIALLY AGG. KIDNAPPING	1	0	6	0	0	0	**7**	1	**7**	1	**7**	1
ESPECIALLY AGGRAVATED BURGLRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	1	**0**	1	**0**	1
ESPECIALLY AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	0	0	8	0	0	0	**8**	12	**8**	12	**8**	12
FIRST DEGREE MURDER IN PERPETR	0	0	0	1	0	0	**1**	7	**1**	7	**1**	7
MURDER - 1ST DEGREE	0	0	2	0	0	0	**2**	17	**2**	17	**2**	18
MURDER - 2ND DEGREE	0	0	1	0	0	0	**1**	1	**1**	1	**1**	1
RAPE	2	0	2	0	0	0	**4**	6	**4**	6	**4**	6
RAPE OF A CHILD	8	0	40	1	1	0	**44**	61	**44**	62	**50**	66
RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT W/WEAPON	4	3	29	0	0	0	**24**	17	**24**	17	**36**	23
RECKLESS HOMICIDE	0	0	1	0	0	0	**1**	2	**1**	2	**1**	2
VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**	1	**0**	1	**0**	1
Sub-Total	**91**	**9**	**1,006**	**68**	**4**	**1**	**836**	885	**903**	938	**1,179**	1,121
Total	**91**	**9**	**1,006**	**68**	**4**	**1**	**836**	885	**903**	938	**1,179**	1,121

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Living Arrangement of Child

Complaint Level

	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER			
Arrangements	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**	**Percent**
*Not Indicated	1	0	0	0	1	5	1	1	9	0.04
FOSTER FAMILY HOME	119	109	16	13	79	110	0	2	448	2.48
GROUP HOME	58	24	8	8	9	4	0	0	111	0.61
HOME OF NON-RELATIVE	78	21	12	2	71	82	4	4	274	1.51
IN HOME OF RELATIVES	905	366	144	59	638	694	58	53	2,917	16.16
IN INSTITUTION	27	5	0	0	12	16	0	0	60	0.33
INDEPENDENT LIVING	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0.03
OWN HOME - BOTH PTS	885	283	117	40	63	61	16	5	1,470	8.14
OWN HOME - FATHER	502	183	100	34	165	178	38	30	1,230	6.81
OWN HOME - FTH/SMTH	70	16	15	2	10	15	1	4	133	0.73
OWN HOME - MOTHER	5,069	2,323	952	397	696	731	248	252	10,668	59.10
OWN HOME - MTH/SFTH	340	119	51	16	9	9	9	5	558	3.09
OWN HOME-STEPFATHER	6	1	0	0	4	2	0	0	13	0.07
OWN HOME-STEPMOTHER	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT	27	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	34	0.18
UNKNOWN	47	48	11	5	2	5	0	0	118	0.65
Total	8,137	3,504	1,428	577	1,759	1,913	376	356	18,050	99.93

	White		Black		Other			
Arrangements	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**	**Percent**
*Not Indicated	1	4	2	2	0	0	9	0.04
FOSTER FAMILY HOME	5	19	207	210	2	5	448	2.48
GROUP HOME	7	1	67	35	1	0	111	0.61
HOME OF NON-RELATIVE	22	18	131	87	12	4	274	1.51
IN HOME OF RELATIVES	167	164	1,561	979	17	29	2,917	16.16
IN INSTITUTION	18	3	20	18	1	0	60	0.33
INDEPENDENT LIVING	1	1	3	1	0	0	6	0.03
OWN HOME - BOTH PTS	388	160	671	213	22	16	1,470	8.14
OWN HOME - FATHER	222	125	573	289	10	11	1,230	6.81
OWN HOME - FTH/SMTH	29	8	66	29	1	0	133	0.73
OWN HOME - MOTHER	697	476	6,201	3,167	67	60	10,668	59.10
OWN HOME - MTH/SFTH	65	30	344	115	0	4	558	3.09
OWN HOME-STEPFATHER	0	0	10	3	0	0	13	0.07
OWN HOME-STEPMOTHER	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.00
RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT	1	3	28	2	0	0	34	0.18
UNKNOWN	15	12	45	45	0	1	118	0.65
Total	1,638	1,024	9,929	5,196	133	130	18,050	99.93

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Prior Referrals/Recidivists

Complaint Level

Delinquent			Unruly		
Prior Referral	Total	Percent	Prior Referral	Total	Percent
0	4,587	40.09	0	1,469	73.27
1	2,109	18.43	1	372	18.55
2	1,138	9.95	2	104	5.19
3	958	8.37	3	40	2.00
4	700	6.12	4	13	0.65
5	542	4.74	5	4	0.20
6	369	3.23	6	2	0.10
7	274	2.39	7	1	0.05
8	190	1.66	8	0	0.00
9+	574	5.02	9+	0	0.00
Total	**11,441**	**100.00**	**Total**	**2,005**	**100.00**

Location of Residence

	In County	Out of County In State	Out of State	Total
Rural	**142**	**62**	**35**	**239**
Suburban	**2,201**	**28**	**79**	**2,308**
Town	**171**	**46**	**39**	**256**
Urban - Residential	**14,518**	**80**	**194**	**14,792**
Urban - Business or Industrial	**186**	**1**	**3**	**190**
Unknown/Not Indicated	**229**	**16**	**20**	**265**
Total	**17,447**	**233**	**370**	**18,050**

Length of Residence

	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER			
Time in County	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Percent
*Not Indicated	1	0	0	0	3	6	1	1	12	0.06
FIVE YEARS OR MORE	7,035	2,976	1,278	497	894	995	154	147	13,976	77.42
NOT CURRENTLY RESIDENT	130	84	18	22	26	17	4	8	309	1.71
ONE BUT LESS THAN FIVE	458	184	51	20	550	598	141	122	2,124	11.76
UNDER ONE YEAR	281	128	32	8	278	275	68	71	1,141	6.32
UNKNOWN	232	132	49	30	8	22	8	7	488	2.70
Total	8,137	3,504	1,428	577	1,759	1,913	376	356	18,050	99.97

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Family Income

Complaint Level

DELINQUENT	White Male	White Female	Black Male	Black Female	Other Male	Other Female	Total	Percent
*Not Indicated	10	3	13	8	0	0	34	0.29
UNDER $5,999	12	10	101	75	2	0	200	1.71
$ 6,000 TO $ 9,999	52	12	368	171	1	5	609	5.23
$ 10,000 TO $14,999	58	28	780	326	5	1	1,198	10.29
$ 15,000 TO $19,999	81	30	947	372	5	11	1,446	12.42
$ 20,000 TO $29,999	196	67	1,359	513	12	5	2,152	18.48
$ 30,000 TO $49,999	169	104	727	254	12	5	1,271	10.91
$ 50,000 TO $99,999	198	81	154	70	2	3	508	4.36
$100,000 OR MORE	44	26	22	5	2	3	102	0.87
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	82	34	1,959	787	17	5	2,884	24.77
UNKNOWN	182	104	558	382	7	4	1,237	10.62
Total	1,084	499	6,988	2,963	65	42	11,641	99.95

UNRULY	White Male	White Female	Black Male	Black Female	Other Male	Other Female	Total	Percent
UNDER $5,999	0	1	16	10	0	0	27	1.34
$ 6,000 TO $ 9,999	5	0	74	21	0	0	100	4.98
$ 10,000 TO $14,999	10	8	130	43	0	0	191	9.52
$ 15,000 TO $19,999	15	7	174	42	1	0	239	11.92
$ 20,000 TO $29,999	34	12	210	63	1	1	321	16.00
$ 30,000 TO $49,999	25	20	132	37	3	1	218	10.87
$ 50,000 TO $99,999	24	5	14	4	1	0	48	2.39
$100,000 OR MORE	3	1	2	1	0	0	7	0.34
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	14	9	288	108	1	0	420	20.94
UNKNOWN	53	55	195	125	3	3	434	21.64
Total	183	118	1,235	454	10	5	2,005	99.94

DEPENDENT	White Male	White Female	Black Male	Black Female	Other Male	Other Female	Total	Percent
*Not Indicated	4	4	28	28	0	0	64	1.74
UNDER $5,999	23	25	65	77	2	2	194	5.28
$ 6,000 TO $ 9,999	5	6	26	27	1	0	65	1.77
$ 10,000 TO $14,999	16	21	86	94	0	4	221	6.01
$ 15,000 TO $19,999	25	26	98	92	5	6	252	6.86
$ 20,000 TO $29,999	33	31	127	157	4	6	358	9.74
$ 30,000 TO $49,999	17	20	80	72	1	5	195	5.31
$ 50,000 TO $99,999	8	9	16	17	0	1	51	1.38
$100,000 OR MORE	0	2	1	3	0	0	6	0.16
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	44	41	424	430	13	14	966	26.30
UNKNOWN	107	148	480	513	20	32	1,300	35.40
Total	282	333	1,431	1,510	46	70	3,672	99.95

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Family Income

Complaint level

OTHER	White Male	White Female	Black Male	Black Female	Other Male	Other Female	Total	Percent
*Not Indicated	0	1	4	3	0	0	8	1.09
UNDER $5,999	8	5	20	25	2	1	61	8.33
$ 6,000 TO $ 9,999	2	0	2	3	0	0	7	0.95
$ 10,000 TO $14,999	6	2	19	15	1	1	44	6.01
$ 15,000 TO $19,999	8	8	41	23	4	1	85	11.61
$ 20,000 TO $29,999	25	9	44	37	3	1	119	16.25
$ 30,000 TO $49,999	7	7	19	17	0	0	50	6.83
$ 50,000 TO $99,999	6	2	5	8	0	0	21	2.86
$100,000 OR MORE	2	1	0	1	0	0	4	0.54
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	1	6	39	32	0	4	82	11.20
UNKNOWN	24	33	82	105	2	5	251	34.28
Total	89	74	275	269	12	13	732	99.95
Grand Total	1,638	1,024	9,929	5,196	133	130	18,050	

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General Social Data

Serious or Persistent School Misbehavior

Complaint Level

	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER			
Behavior	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**	**Percent**
Not Indicated	3	1	0	0	50	55	4	6	119	0.65
BEHAVIOR SATISFACTORY	4,145	2,085	846	385	814	1,014	171	159	9,619	53.29
BEHAVIOR UNSATISFACTORY	2,857	978	446	111	150	116	19	7	4,684	25.95
NOT IN SCHOOL	443	145	35	24	657	657	169	164	2,294	12.70
UNKNOWN	689	295	101	57	88	71	13	20	1,334	7.39
Total	8,137	3,504	1,428	577	1,759	1,913	376	356	18,050	99.98

	White		Black		Other			
Behavior	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**	**Percent**
Not Indicated	6	12	51	49	0	1	119	0.65
BEHAVIOR SATISFACTORY	969	615	4,939	2,971	68	57	9,619	53.29
BEHAVIOR UNSATISFACTORY	248	97	3,205	1,094	19	21	4,684	25.95
NOT IN SCHOOL	285	214	983	734	36	42	2,294	12.70
UNKNOWN	130	86	751	348	10	9	1,334	7.39
Total	1,638	1,024	9,929	5,196	133	130	18,050	99.98

Grade Placement in Relation to Age

Complaint Level

	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER			
Grade Placement	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**	**Percent**
Not Indicated	1	3	0	0	50	55	4	5	118	0.65
ACCELERATED	8	5	0	0	0	6	0	0	19	0.10
AT EXPECTED LEVEL	4,442	2,449	819	390	794	989	156	147	10,186	56.43
BELOW EXPECTED LEVEL	3,260	897	567	157	190	137	25	14	5,247	29.06
NOT APPLICABLE (NOT IN SCH)	394	134	36	24	661	671	179	173	2,272	12.58
UNKNOWN	32	16	6	6	64	55	12	17	208	1.15
Total	8,137	3,504	1,428	577	1,759	1,913	376	356	18,050	99.97

	White		Black		Other			
Grade Placement	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**	**Percent**
Not Indicated	5	13	50	49	0	1	118	0.65
ACCELERATED	0	4	8	7	0	0	19	0.10
AT EXPECTED LEVEL	936	631	5,213	3,283	62	61	10,186	56.43
BELOW EXPECTED LEVEL	387	135	3,625	1,054	30	16	5,247	29.06
NOT APPLICABLE (NOT IN SCH)	290	215	942	740	38	47	2,272	12.58
UNKNOWN	20	26	91	63	3	5	208	1.15
Total	1,638	1,024	9,929	5,196	133	130	18,050	99.97

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School Attainment By Sex and Race

Complaint Level

DELINQUENT

	White		Black		Other		
Last Grade Completed	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
*Not Indicated	0	2	1	1	0	0	4
1ST GRADE	3	1	21	8	0	0	33
2ND GRADE	1	0	58	8	1	1	69
3RD GRADE	9	1	63	12	0	0	85
4TH GRADE	19	3	101	29	0	1	153
5TH GRADE	32	6	224	98	3	2	365
6TH GRADE	55	20	450	223	7	2	757
7TH GRADE	99	37	743	341	8	6	1,234
8TH GRADE	207	103	1,536	621	14	9	2,490
9TH GRADE	242	95	1,725	648	12	8	2,730
10TH GRADE	214	130	1,305	542	12	4	2,207
11TH GRADE	154	72	642	362	7	6	1,243
12TH GRADE	38	20	73	43	1	3	178
KINDERGARTEN	1	0	11	8	0	0	20
NEVER IN SCHOOL	5	0	9	5	0	0	19
PRE-SCHOOL	1	2	4	3	0	0	10
UNKNOWN	4	7	22	11	0	0	44
Total	1,084	499	6,988	2,963	65	42	11,641

UNRULY

	White		Black		Other		
Last Grade Completed	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
1ST GRADE	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
2ND GRADE	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
3RD GRADE	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
4TH GRADE	2	0	2	2	0	0	6
5TH GRADE	2	2	18	9	0	0	31
6TH GRADE	6	7	44	16	0	1	74
7TH GRADE	14	15	85	24	1	0	139
8TH GRADE	42	16	247	125	2	1	433
9TH GRADE	42	30	351	103	4	0	530
10TH GRADE	45	20	293	92	2	2	454
11TH GRADE	22	25	164	66	1	1	279
12TH GRADE	4	3	13	9	0	0	29
KINDERGARTEN	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
NEVER IN SCHOOL	1	0	3	1	0	0	5
UNKNOWN	1	0	8	6	0	0	15
Total	183	118	1,235	454	10	5	2,005

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General Social Data

School Attainment By Sex and Race

Complaint Level

DEPENDENT

Last Grade Completed	White Male	White Female	Black Male	Black Female	Other Male	Other Female	Total
*Not Indicated	6	10	47	46	0	0	109
1ST GRADE	11	19	70	83	2	3	188
2ND GRADE	13	19	57	80	1	3	173
3RD GRADE	11	9	72	58	3	9	162
4TH GRADE	5	12	58	63	0	1	139
5TH GRADE	12	7	61	89	1	2	172
6TH GRADE	10	18	73	82	1	2	186
7TH GRADE	11	7	75	76	2	0	171
8TH GRADE	10	13	91	90	2	0	206
9TH GRADE	8	10	71	87	1	4	181
10TH GRADE	8	9	63	73	0	2	155
11TH GRADE	2	9	25	31	0	1	68
12TH GRADE	1	0	4	8	0	0	13
KINDERGARTEN	19	14	60	77	6	2	178
NEVER IN SCHOOL	43	47	191	174	9	18	482
NOW IN FIRST	1	0	2	3	0	0	6
PRE-SCHOOL	17	30	83	94	7	3	234
TOO YOUNG FOR SCHOOL	81	84	280	263	9	16	733
UNKNOWN	13	16	48	33	2	4	116
Total	282	333	1,431	1,510	46	70	3,672

OTHER

Last Grade Completed	White Male	White Female	Black Male	Black Female	Other Male	Other Female	Total
*Not Indicated	0	1	4	3	0	1	9
1ST GRADE	4	1	9	8	0	0	22
2ND GRADE	2	1	12	9	1	0	25
3RD GRADE	4	1	10	13	0	2	30
4TH GRADE	1	1	11	10	0	0	23
5TH GRADE	1	0	6	10	1	2	20
6TH GRADE	0	1	11	8	0	0	20
7TH GRADE	0	0	12	8	0	0	20
8TH GRADE	4	6	9	13	0	0	32
9TH GRADE	8	1	13	14	0	0	36
10TH GRADE	8	2	18	4	0	0	32
11TH GRADE	6	2	5	6	1	0	20
12TH GRADE	0	1	0	2	1	0	4
KINDERGARTEN	4	5	12	14	2	0	37
NEVER IN SCHOOL	17	17	47	42	2	1	126
PRE-SCHOOL	7	7	16	37	1	2	70
TOO YOUNG FOR SCHOOL	17	22	72	58	2	3	174
UNKNOWN	6	5	8	10	1	2	32
Total	89	74	275	269	12	13	732
Grand Total	1,638	1,024	9,929	5,196	133	130	18,050

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General Social Data

Employment and School Status

Complaint Level

	EMPLOYED - FULL TIME	EMPLOYED-PART TIME	NOT EMPLOYED	INAPPLICABLE - PRE -	UNKNOWN	NOT INDICATED	Total
DELINQUENT							
IN SCHOOL--FULL TIME	26	199	10,349	0	222	42	10,838
IN SCHOOL--PART TIME	0	3	52	0	1	0	56
NOT IN SCHOOL	10	16	658	0	13	0	697
PRE-SCHOOL AGE	0	0	9	0	0	0	9
SPECIAL EDUCATION	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
UNKNOWN	1	1	27	0	10	0	39
NOT INDICATED	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Total	37	219	11,098	0	246	41	11,641
UNRULY							
IN SCHOOL--FULL TIME	3	13	1,770	0	119	2	1,907
IN SCHOOL--PART TIME	0	2	12	0	1	0	15
NOT IN SCHOOL	0	2	66	0	3	0	71
PRE-SCHOOL AGE	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
SPECIAL EDUCATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	9	0	1	0	10
NOT INDICATED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	17	1859	0	124	2	2,005
DEPENDENT							
IN SCHOOL--FULL TIME	11	0	1,877	102	55	11	2,056
IN SCHOOL--PART TIME	0	0	10	0	5	0	15
NOT IN SCHOOL	0	2	253	326	46	6	633
PRE-SCHOOL AGE	0	1	183	602	5	2	793
SPECIAL EDUCATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	40	3	14	0	57
NOT INDICATED	0	0	9	3	2	104	118
Total	11	3	2,372	1,036	127	123	3,672

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Employment and School Status

Complaint Level

OTHER	EMPLOYED - FULL TIME	EMPLOYED-PART TIME	NOT EMPLOYED	INAPPLICABLE - PRE -	UNKNOWN	NOT INDICATED	Total
IN SCHOOL--FULL TIME	1	2	279	12	25	4	323
IN SCHOOL--PART TIME	0	0	2	0	1	0	3
NOT IN SCHOOL	0	0	76	81	26	4	187
PRE-SCHOOL AGE	0	1	47	124	2	0	174
SPECIAL EDUCATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	25	4	1	1	31
NOT INDICATED	0	0	4	0	0	10	14
Total	1	3	433	221	55	19	732

	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER			
ESTIMATED	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**	**Percent**
*NOT INDICATED	3	1	0	0	51	56	4	5	120	0.66
ABOVE AVERAGE	76	32	10	3	23	26	5	8	183	1.01
AVERAGE	5,790	2,584	1,107	438	889	1,011	175	162	12,156	67.34
BELOW AVERAGE	571	160	94	31	70	47	8	2	983	5.44
NOT DETERMINED	1,697	727	217	105	726	773	184	179	4,608	25.52
Total	8,137	3,504	1,428	577	1,759	1,913	376	356	18,050	99.97

A juvenile summons may be used by law enforcement officers in cases involving juvenile offenders (except traffic violations in which case a traffic summons or ticket would be issued) if, in the discretion of the officer, the juvenile would not be a menace to society or would not himself be harmed if not taken into custody.

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Referral Source

Complaint Level

Referred By	DELINQUENT Male	DELINQUENT Female	UNRULY Male	UNRULY Female	DEPENDENT Male	DEPENDENT Female	OTHER Male	OTHER Female	Total	Percent
AIRPORT POLICE	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.01
BARTLETT POLICE	55	19	1	1	0	0	0	0	76	0.42
COLLIERVILLE POLICE	23	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0.16
DEPT. OF CHILDREN'S	6	2	0	0	466	522	0	1	997	5.52
GERMANTOWN POLICE	13	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	19	0.10
MEMPHIS POLICE	3,929	1,409	44	37	0	1	11	2	5,433	30.09
MILLINGTON POLICE	18	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0.16
NON-RELATIVE	0	0	0	0	11	17	0	0	28	0.15
OTHER COURT	62	16	0	0	1	4	0	0	83	0.45
OTHER SOURCE	12	8	0	1	46	36	9	11	123	0.68
PRNTS OR RELATIVES	2	0	0	0	1,206	1,305	320	329	3,162	17.51
PROBATION OFFICER	97	34	0	0	2	0	0	1	134	0.74
SCHOOL SYS - CITY	12	13	68	47	0	0	0	0	140	0.77
SCHOOL SYS - COUNTY	29	27	60	64	0	0	0	0	180	0.99
SCHOOL SYS - PRIVATE	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
SELF	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0.01
SHELBY COUNTY SHERIFF'S	254	80	5	4	0	0	0	0	343	1.90
SOCIAL AGENCY	0	0	0	0	26	28	1	0	55	0.30
TN HIGHWAY PATROL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
UNIVERSITY POLICE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
VICTIM	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
Sub-Total	4,516	1,631	179	156	1,758	1,913	342	345	10,840	59.96

Juvenile Summons	DELINQUENT Male	DELINQUENT Female	UNRULY Male	UNRULY Female	DEPENDENT Male	DEPENDENT Female	OTHER Male	OTHER Female	Total	Percent
BARTLETT PD - JS	152	51	6	4	0	0	2	0	215	1.19
COLLIERVILLE PD - JS	190	119	17	5	0	0	3	0	334	1.85
GERMANTOWN PD - JS	63	24	13	21	0	0	1	1	123	0.68
MEMPHIS PD - JS	2,763	1,450	961	282	0	0	21	7	5,484	30.38
MILLINGTON PD - JS	33	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	0.29
SHERIFF'S DEPT -JS	420	209	252	109	1	0	7	3	1,001	5.54
Sub-Total	3,621	1,873	1,249	421	1	0	34	11	7,210	39.93
Total	8,137	3,504	1,428	577	1,759	1,913	376	356	18,050	99.89

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Care Following Referral

Complaint Level

Care After Referral	DELINQUENT Male	DELINQUENT Female	UNRULY Male	UNRULY Female	DEPENDENT Male	DEPENDENT Female	OTHER Male	OTHER Female	Total	Percent
DETENTION CENTER	4,233	1,484	29	36	0	1	1	0	5,784	92.30
RELEASED ELECTRONIC	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0.12
RELEASED ON APPROPRIATE	331	137	2	4	0	0	0	0	474	7.56
Total	4,569	1,624	31	40	0	1	1	0	6,266	99.98

Care Location	DELINQUENT Male	DELINQUENT Female	UNRULY Male	UNRULY Female	DEPENDENT Male	DEPENDENT Female	OTHER Male	OTHER Female	Total	Percent
DETENTION ALTERNATIVE	24	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0.44
DETENTION CENTER	4,545	1,620	31	40	0	1	1	0	6,238	99.55
Total	4,569	1,624	31	40	0	1	1	0	6,266	99.99

Care Reason	DELINQUENT Male	DELINQUENT Female	UNRULY Male	UNRULY Female	DEPENDENT Male	DEPENDENT Female	OTHER Male	OTHER Female	Total	Percent
APC EXECUTED	92	45	0	3	0	0	0	0	140	2.23
APPROPRIATE BOND SET	2,944	1,269	23	23	0	0	1	0	4,260	67.98
AWAITING STATE PLACEMENT	125	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	137	2.18
CASE MANAGEMENT	44	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	48	0.76
DANGER TO COMMUNITY	557	59	2	0	0	0	0	0	618	9.86
FLIGHT RISK	58	13	3	8	0	1	0	0	83	1.32
HANOVER HOUSE	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0.28
HOLD OTHER AGENCY	66	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	1.40
INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT	25	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0.43
PARENT/GUARD. REFUSED	197	117	3	5	0	0	0	0	322	5.13
RELEASED ELECTRONIC	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.04
RESPITE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.01
SERIOUS ALLEGATION	442	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	521	8.31
Total	4,569	1,624	31	40	0	1	1	0	6,266	99.93

Dispositional Data

Dispositions By Hearing Type

Case Action level

Hearing Types	DELINQUENT Male	DELINQUENT Female	UNRULY Male	UNRULY Female	DEPENDENT Male	DEPENDENT Female	OTHER Male	OTHER Female	Total	Percent
AGREED ORDER	84	26	0	1	1	0	7	7	126	0.33
CASE BEFORE THE CRT	2,001	434	29	42	690	758	6	3	3,963	10.58
COURT HEARING	3,297	615	123	127	3,136	3,374	500	490	11,662	31.15
DETENTION HEARING	1,579	271	4	4	0	0	0	0	1,858	4.96
EXTRADITION HEARING	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0.01
INITIAL FOSTER CARE REVIEW	31	14	0	0	231	290	0	0	566	1.51
JUDICIAL REVIEW	272	55	0	1	432	422	0	1	1,183	3.16
MOTION	29	2	0	0	119	147	7	11	315	0.84
MOTION TO RECONSIDER	2	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	7	0.01
NON-JUDICIAL	5,725	3,089	1,372	501	8	12	76	19	10,802	28.85
PERIODIC FOSTER CARE	15	4	0	0	199	188	0	0	406	1.08
PERMANENCY HEARING	1	2	0	0	16	15	0	0	34	0.09
PRELIMINARY HEARING	0	0	0	0	607	660	1	1	1,269	3.39
PROBABLE CAUSE HEARING	172	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	177	0.47
RATIFICATION HEARING	59	19	0	0	345	402	0	0	825	2.20
REHEARING	41	6	0	0	156	146	24	20	393	1.04
REHEARING - DETENTION	28	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0.07
RELEASE AUTHORIZE	2,462	1,262	40	34	1	0	5	1	3,805	10.16
REVOCATION HEARING	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.00
TRNS FROM OTHER CRT	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0.00
Total	15,804	5,805	1,568	712	5,946	6,415	626	553	37,429	99.90

ADULT OFFENDERS

	CONTRIBUTING TO DELINQUENCY	CONTRIBUTING TO DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT	VIOLATION OF SCHOOL LAW	CHILD ABUSE	CONTEMPT CHARGE	VIOLATION OF DUTY TO REPORT	TOTAL
MALE WHITE	0	0	13	0	0	0	13
MALE BLACK	0	0	27	0	0	0	27
MALE OTHER	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
FEMALE WHITE	0	0	9	0	0	0	9
FEMALE BLACK	0	1	30	1	0	0	32
FEMALE OTHER	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	0	1	81	1	0	0	83

Dispositional Data
Non-Final Dispositions

	Delinquent		Unruly		Dependent and Neglected		Other			
Formal	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**	**Percent**
A P C ISSUED	301	137	5	11	15	13	2	2	486	2.41
ADOPTION PENDING	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0.00
ADULT - ADVISEMENT	19	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	0.17
ADULT - APC ON PARENT/GUARDIAN	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.00
ADULT - CASE STRUCK FROM DOCKET	15	15	0	0	0	0	2	1	33	0.16
ADULT - CONTINUED	24	26	0	1	2	1	0	0	54	0.26
ADVISEMENT	438	114	39	36	0	2	0	0	629	3.12
BOND REVOKED	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.00
C.A.S.A.	0	0	0	0	49	37	1	3	90	0.44
CASE STRUCK FROM DOCKET	28	10	27	33	80	83	56	46	363	1.80
CHILD DETAINED	497	39	1	1	0	0	0	0	538	2.67
CONTINUE FOSTER CARE	194	54	0	1	812	851	0	1	1,913	9.49
CONTINUE JUVENILE JUSTICE	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
CONTINUED	681	83	30	28	1,647	1,760	135	156	4,520	22.40
DCS - REF TO ABUSE / NEGLECT	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0.03
DETENTION ALTERNATIVE	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.01
ELECTRONIC MONITORING - REMOVED	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.00
ELECTRONIC MONITORING - REVOKED	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.00
EXTRADITION WAIVED	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0.01
F. C. HEARING / REVIEW CONTINUED	116	37	0	1	322	387	0	1	864	4.29
GRANTED	23	2	0	0	95	115	2	9	246	1.22
NOT GRANTED	6	0	0	0	24	32	5	2	69	0.34
PERM PLAN - GOAL CHANGE	4	3	0	0	57	45	0	0	109	0.54
PERM PLAN RATIFIED	157	38	0	0	384	393	0	0	972	4.82
PROT CUST ORDER	1	0	0	0	501	546	0	0	1,048	5.20
PROT CUST ORDER-DENIED	0	0	0	0	93	99	1	0	193	0.95
PROT CUST ORDER-UPHELD	0	0	0	0	484	539	1	1	1,025	5.09
REF TO EVAL & REFERRAL	601	166	8	1	1	0	0	0	777	3.85
RELEASE APP BOND	506	160	1	2	0	0	0	1	670	3.32
RELEASE SUR BOND	337	32	1	0	0	0	0	0	370	1.83
RELEASE UNSECURED BOND	313	43	1	1	0	0	0	0	358	1.77
RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED	0	0	0	0	35	81	0	0	116	0.57
SET ASIDE	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.00
Sub-Total	4,278	979	113	118	4,603	4,986	205	223	15,505	76.76

	Delinquent		Unruly		and Neglected		Other			
Informal	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**	**Percent**
A BOND AUTHORIZED	2,462	1,262	40	34	1	0	5	1	3,805	18.90
A P C CANCELED	81	40	0	3	0	1	0	0	125	0.62
A P C EXECUTED	260	98	2	5	2	5	1	0	373	1.85
DCS - REF TO ABUSE / NEGLECT	28	17	6	0	0	0	0	0	51	0.25
DETENTION SCREENING - REF TO	27	18	0	1	0	0	0	0	46	0.22
JUST CARE FAMILY NETWORK	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.04
REF TO EVAL & REFERRAL	162	43	3	2	0	0	1	0	211	1.04
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER INITIATIVE	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0.05
Sub-Total	3,036	1,481	53	45	3	6	7	1	4,632	22.97
Total	7,314	2,460	166	163	4,606	4,992	212	224	20,137	99.73

Dispositional Data

Final Dispositions

Formal	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER			
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Percent
ACCESS GRANTED TO CHILD	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.00
ACCESS GRANTED TO ENTER HOME	0	0	0	0	13	5	0	0	18	0.07
ADULT - DISMISSED	8	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	20	0.08
ADULT - FINE TO PARENT/GUARDIAN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
ADULT - FINE TO PARENT/GUARDIAN -	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.01
AFFIRMED	10	0	0	0	50	53	7	8	128	0.52
COMMUNITY SERVICE	40	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	0.20
COMMUNITY SERVICE - FIRE SETTER	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0.02
DCS - CORRECTIVE	289	21	3	0	2	2	0	0	317	1.29
DCS - CORRECTIVE DETERMINATE	33	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	0.13
DCS - PREVENTION	92	35	3	8	11	12	0	0	161	0.65
DCS - PROTECTIVE	42	16	1	0	633	709	0	0	1,401	5.72
DCS COMMITMENT SUSPENDED	27	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	0.13
DENIAL OF DRIVING PRIV	199	25	1	0	0	0	0	0	225	0.91
DISCHARGE FROM TDCS	231	22	0	0	11	1	0	0	265	1.08
DISMISSED	1,204	266	44	57	629	644	82	96	3,022	12.30
DISRUPTION OF PLACEMENT	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0.04
FINE	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0.01
HOME PLACEMENT	231	26	0	1	8	1	0	0	267	1.09
INS - DEPORT	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
ORDER FOR VISITATION	0	0	0	0	110	129	168	115	522	2.13
ORDER OF PROTECTION	0	0	0	0	4	9	2	2	17	0.06
ORDER OF WITHDRAWAL	177	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	210	0.85
PETITION TO REHEAR DISMISSED	1	0	0	0	53	51	5	7	117	0.47
PRIVATE CHILD CARE AGENCY	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	6	0.02
PROBATION APS - CONTINUED	18	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0.10
PROBATION APS - REACTIVATE	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.00
PROBATION COURTESY SUPERVISION	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.00
PROBATION COURTESY SUPERVISION	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
PROBATION PARENTS-REACT/CONT	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.02
PROBATION TO APS	303	86	0	1	0	0	1	0	391	1.59
PROBATION TO PARENTS	65	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	73	0.29
RECORD ORDERED SEALED	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.00
RELATIVE/INDIVIDUAL	1	0	0	0	1,578	1,686	86	101	3,452	14.10
RELEASE FROM TDCS	4	1	0	0	27	17	0	0	49	0.20
RELEASE FROM YSB	436	72	2	0	0	0	0	0	510	2.08
REMAIN YSB	86	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	0.36
REMAIN - DCS CORRECTIVE	17	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0.08
REMAIN - DCS CORRECTIVE	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.00
REMAIN - DCS PROTECTIVE	9	6	0	0	7	4	0	0	26	0.10
RESTITUTION - JUDICIAL	326	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	359	1.46
RESTRAINING ORDER - DENIED	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	0	10	0.04
RESTRAINING ORDER - UPHELD	0	0	0	0	13	26	0	0	39	0.15
SCHOOL EXEMPTION	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	8	0.03
TERMINATION PAR RIGHTS	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0.01
TRANS TO INTERSTA COMPACT	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
TRANS TO OTHER COURT/ADJ	2	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	10	0.04

Dispositional Data

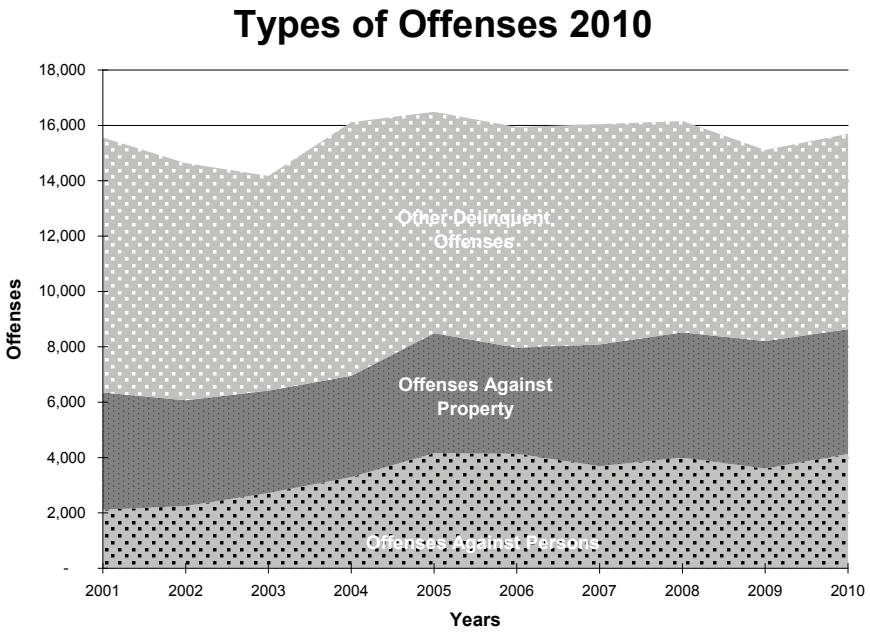
Final Dispositions

Formal	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER			
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Percent
TRANS TO OTHER COURT/DISP	10	2	0	0	8	4	1	0	25	0.10
TRIAL HOME PLACEMENT	211	23	0	1	6	1	0	0	242	0.98
WAIVED CRIMINAL COURT-MOTION	167	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	171	0.69
YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU	551	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	620	2.53
Sub-Total	4,821	796	55	71	3,176	3,371	356	333	12,979	52.73

Informal	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER			
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Percent
ADMIN. REVIEW - CASE MANAGEMENT	179	29	36	5	0	0	1	0	250	1.02
ADMIN. REVIEW - INTENSIVE CASE	63	7	7	0	0	0	1	0	78	0.31
BYPASS	25	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0.13
COMMUNITY SERVICE	232	72	9	2	0	0	0	0	315	1.28
COMMUNITY SERVICE - FIRE SETTER	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0.05
DCS - CORRECTIVE CONT HOME PLM	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
DCS - PREVENTION	32	22	1	1	0	0	0	0	56	0.22
DEFENSIVE DRIVING SCHOOL	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0.01
DRIVER'S LICENSE HELD - NJ	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	12	0.04
FORFEITURE	238	46	17	3	0	0	16	1	321	1.31
JIFF INTERVENTION	51	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	52	0.21
JUST CARE 180 - PILOT	11	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	18	0.07
M.A.R.R.S	86	122	0	1	0	0	0	0	209	0.85
NO PETITION FILED	955	357	264	77	0	0	26	4	1,683	6.87
NO PETITION FILED - AGE OF	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.02
NO PETITION FILED - PREVIOUS	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.01
PROBATION APS - CONTINUED	22	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	33	0.13
PROBATION APS - REACTIVATE	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0.05
REL - PROBATIONARY SUPERVISION	258	76	0	0	0	0	1	0	335	1.36
RELEASE NO CHARGE	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.02
RESTITUTION -NJ	15	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0.08
VOL FOSTERCARE PLACEMENT	0	0	0	0	6	5	0	0	11	0.04
WARN AND COUNSEL	2,813	1,554	170	41	0	0	34	9	4,621	18.90
WARNING LETTER	1,079	849	918	370	0	1	13	6	3,236	13.20
WARNING LETTER - OUT OF COUNTY	13	10	1	1	0	0	0	0	25	0.10
WARNING LETTER IN LIEU OF APC	81	63	9	2	0	0	0	0	155	0.63
Sub-Total	6,201	3,235	1,441	505	6	6	95	20	11,509	46.91
Total	11,022	4,031	1,496	576	3,182	3,377	451	353	24,488	99.64

Types of Offenses

TEN-YEAR COMPARISON



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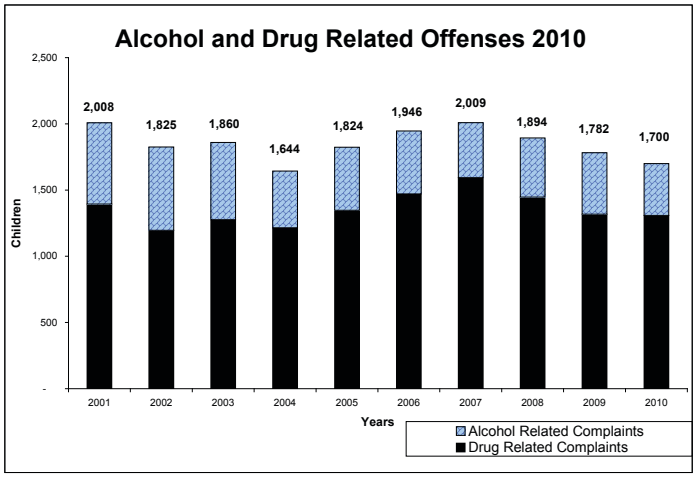
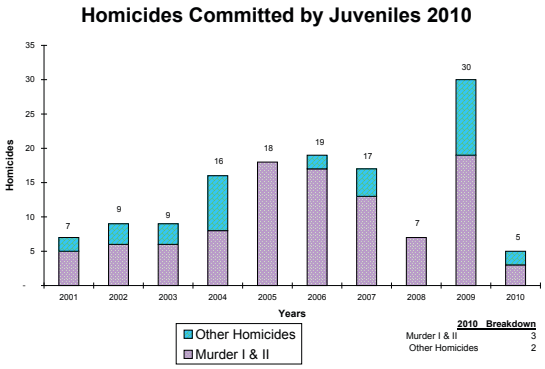
TEN-YEAR COMPARISON



Homicides
COMMITTED BY JUVENILES



Division Of Clinical Services

Sidney Ornduff, *Ph. D. Director*
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"The overlap between the juvenile justice and mental health systems raises difficult questions surrounding service delivery to the children and youth straddling the two systems. One strategy for addressing these issues involves integration of and coordination between the mental health and juvenile justice systems." (Foster, Qaseem, & Connor, 2004)"

The Division of Clinical Services was established in recognition of the fact that many youth who come to the attention of Juvenile Court do so for a number of reasons, including having unidentified and untreated mental health and substance use disorders that affect their decision-making and behavior.

The Division of Clinical Services consists of the Evaluation and Referral (E&R) and Assessment and Service Planning (ASP) Sections. Established in 1989, the E&R Section is responsible for initiating referrals of Court-involved youth to community-based mental health providers, monitoring treatment compliance and progress of referred youth, and providing other services as requested by the Court. Working in close collaboration with other units of the Court, the E&R Probation Counselors share their broad knowledge of the range of services and specialized programs available in the community and throughout the region. The E&R Section also maintains and updates a community resource directory that is utilized throughout the Court.

Established in 2006, the Assessment and Service Planning (ASP) Section is staffed by Clinical Services Specialists who conduct mental health and cognitive screenings, psychological and specialized evaluations, and risk/needs assessments of court-involved youth; prepare memoranda and comprehensive psychological reports to assist with post-adjudicatory disposition of Court-involved youth; initiate referrals to the Tennessee Department of Children's Services (DCS) for cases of suspected child maltreatment; and provide other clinical services as requested by the Court. The initiation of mental health and substance use screening of all Juvenile Court detainees has identified many youth with a range of mental health and other specialized needs, many of which have been previously unidentified and untreated. This important function not only serves as a catalyst for referrals to appropriate community-based child and family services providers, but also assists Detention staff with the identification and effective management of detained youth with emotional and behavioral problems.

The Division of Clinical Services maintains a formal partnership with the University of Tennessee Health Science Center through the University of Tennessee Professional Psychology Internship Consortium (UTPPIC). The training opportunities provided to future psychologists are consistently rated among the best of the clinical rotations available to pre-doctoral interns.

In 2010, the Division of Clinical Services conducted over 700 psychological screenings and comprehensive evaluations, and referred approximately 800 youth and families for mental health and specialized services. Since each child is unique, and because multiple individuals, environmental circumstances, and life experiences affect development, the Division of Clinical Services takes a holistic, strength-based approach when working with Court-involved youth and families. Evaluations include an array of standardized assessment instruments and identify the relative strengths and weaknesses of each child. Our ultimate goal is to promote healthy development, reduce recidivism, and help today's children develop into future productive members of society.

Administrative Services Division

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The Administrative Division of Juvenile Court is responsible for:

- Development and administration of budget, contracts and grants
- Human resources
- Building maintenance of a 152,000 square foot facility
- Procurement of equipment and supplies
- Information and telecommunications systems
- Support services (materials control, print shop, food services and office services)
- Volunteer services
- Child support services
- Interagency services

The Juvenile Court budget decreased from $18,081,234 to $17,393,091 from FY2010 to FY2011. Revenue to support expenditures comes from the following sources:

Department of Human Services, Child Support Services	$ 1,752,436
Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)	$ 205,492
Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG)	$ 181,223
Department of Children's Services, Child & Family Intervention	$ 67,688
Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), Mediation Services	$12,600
Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth (TCCY), CASA	$ 9,000
US Department of Agriculture, Breakfast, Lunch and Snack Program	$ 130,000
Out-of-County Per Diem Reimbursements	$ 140,000
Miscellaneous Revenue	$ 38,437
County General Fund	$14,856,215
Total Operating Funds	$17,393,091

During 2010, a total of 82,674 meals were prepared by the Food Services Department at an average food cost of $1.86.

Volunteer Services Bureau

Pamela L. Taylor, *Administrator*

Volunteer Services Bureau oversees and provides administrative support for Juvenile Court volunteer programs.

In 2010, approximately 600 individuals and organizations throughout Memphis and Shelby County donated over 40,000 hours of volunteer services and other contributions to assist children and families served by Juvenile Court.

Volunteer opportunities at Juvenile Court include:

- Auxiliary Probation Service (APS)
- Special Services Auxiliary (includes GOAL Program, Ambassador Program and Chaplaincy Program)
- Foster Care Review Board (FCRB)
- Commission on Missing and Exploited Children (COMEC)
- Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)

The volunteer programs at Juvenile Court offer priceless service to the community. The dedication of volunteers helping children and families in our community is immeasurable.

As a part of community outreach, Volunteer Services Bureau visited several organizations and provided onsite virtual tours to approximately 264 participants during 2010. Virtual tours are provided to motivate youth to refrain from inappropriate behavior and to educate the public on Court programs and operation.

Auxiliary Probation Service
Nataki Oyeleye, *Coordinator*

The Auxiliary Probation Service (APS) was created in 1964 by the late Juvenile Court Judge Kenneth A. Turner. It was the first volunteer probation program of its kind in the nation. The Auxiliary Probation Service (APS) provides Court ordered services for the supervision, guidance, protection and welfare of youth in Memphis and Shelby County.

Under the leadership of Judge Curtis S. Person, the Auxiliary Probation Service (APS) continues to thrive. It remains the oldest and largest volunteer probation service of its kind. In 2010, approximately 165 active Auxiliary Probation Officers contributed over 27,622 hours supervising approximately 639 youth placed on supervised probation and the BYPASS Program. The BYPASS Program (Bringing Youth Positive Assistance through Special Services) is an alternative to probation for very young children with minor offenses. The BYPASS Program is very successful in keeping many youth from future delinquent behavior.

During 2010, members of the Auxiliary Probation Service (APS) were honored for their outstanding contributions and dedicated service. Officer Murray Fryar was presented the prestigious and nationally recognized Jefferson Award. Deputy Chief Audrey Gonzalez received the Judge's Outstanding Service Award, Division Chief Tommy Evans received the Jesse H. Bishop Award, Division Chief Edna Shaw received the Clara Hill Award, and Officer Latricia Edwards received the Jeune Wood Volunteer of the Year Award. Members celebrating anniversaries include:

- 40+ Years: District Chief Nathaniel Moody(41), Deputy Chief Tommy Smith(40)
- 30+ Years: Officer Melvin Shipp(35),Officer James Fisher(33),Officer Robert Carter(31),Officer Lillian Brisco(30)
- 20+ Years: Officer Aubrey Miller (24), Officer William Gilmore (21), Officer Anne Boswell(21), Officer Leroy Davis(21),Division Chief Tommy Evans(21), District Chief Keith Woodard(20).

Auxiliary Probation Service (APS)
Joy Vernon, *Coordinator*

In 2010, Judge Curtis S. Person spearheaded a movement for local law enforcement to issue a juvenile summons instead of arresting and detaining first and second time juvenile offenders who commit a misdemeanor offense. The seven misdemeanor offenses include: criminal trespass, simple assault, simple possession of marijuana, theft of property ($500 or less), vandalism of property ($500 or less), gambling, and disorderly conduct.

The Auxiliary Probation Service (APS)-Summons Division was created by Judge Curtis S. Person in September 2010 to address the increased volume of summons received by Juvenile Court due to the success of the innovative summons policy.

Auxiliary Probation Officers conduct the juvenile summons conferences at Juvenile Court. During the conference, the arrest ticket is reviewed and the youth is counseled to determine guilt and the reason for the offense. The Auxiliary Probation Officer documents any special observations to determine if the juvenile needs to be referred for specialized counseling (anger management, substance abuse, depression). If the juvenile admits guilt, signs a court waiver and pays court costs the juvenile will not have a Juvenile Court record.

In 2010, Volunteer Services Bureau received 296 summons. Approximately 31 active Auxiliary Probation Officers contributed over 434 hours conducting 202 conferences.

Special Services Auxiliary
Thomas H. Evans, *Coordinator*

The Ambassador Program is based in the Court's lobby. Ambassadors offer a customer friendly atmosphere by greeting and guiding visitors to various locations within the building. Ambassadors also help the Court to monitor guests in the building by assisting visitors with the check-in process at lobby kiosks. During 2010, six (6) individuals contributed a total of 2,046 hours with the Ambassador Program.

The GOAL Program (Greater Opportunity for Additional Learning) provides daily motivational messages and life skills training to juveniles while they are housed in Detention Services Bureau. GOAL facilitators serve as special guest speakers for juveniles prior to the start of their school day at Hope Academy. Hope Academy is the Memphis City

School operated within Detention Services Bureau.

Volunteer facilitators from various walks of life encourage dialogue from detainees by sharing life experiences, stressing the importance of education and encouraging them to achieve their goals. In 2010, forty-seven (47) individuals contributed a total of 245 hours in the GOAL program serving 5,403 boys and 504 girls.

Foster Care Review Board

Melissa Ungberg, *Coordinator*
Libby Lucchesi, *Volunteer Coordinator*

The Foster Care Review Board is comprised of volunteers that review cases of children in the custody of the Tennessee Department of Children's Services. The Board also reviews cases of children who are in custody through private placements. The Board members review the quarterly reports submitted by Family Service Workers to advise and make recommendations regarding the efforts and progress made by the families.

The findings and recommendations pertain to:

- necessity of continuing foster care and the appropriateness of the placement
- level of participation of all involved parties in fulfilling their responsibilities as stated in the permanency plan
- extent of progress in the elimination of problems that necessitated foster care placement
- necessity of filing a termination of parental rights action if progress has not been made towards reunification within a reasonable amount of time
- projected date when the child can be removed from foster care, either by adoption or permanent placement

In 2010, the Foster Care Review Board reviewed 1,043 docketed cases resulting in approximately 125 volunteer hours. This task is critical to the welfare of children. The Foster Care Review Board members are to be commended for their dedication to the children of our community.

Commission on Missing and Exploited Children

Sergeant Len Edwards, *Executive Director*
Memphis Police Department

COMEC is a nonprofit charity that was born within the Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County after a series of highly publicized child disappearances. Recognizing the need to better address the issues of missing children, COMEC was formed as a collaborative effort among the Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County, the Memphis Police Department and the Shelby County Sheriff's Department. COMEC was designed to provide a unified and comprehensive approach toward addressing the issues that affect the successful recovery of missing and exploited children, its causes and prevention.

Since 1984, COMEC has been promoting the safety and protection of all children by providing free prevention and early intervention programs. These user-friendly programs include:

- Child Safety and Identification
- Safety in Cyberspace
- Violence Prevention
- Teen Substance Abuse Testing Program
- Child Abduction Response

These free programs are designed to educate and empower parents to better address the issues that affect their children. In addition, COMEC regularly provides technical assistance to our area's other law enforcement agencies, searching parents and personnel of the Court on issues relating to parental abduction.

During 2010, COMEC has provided:

- 82 counseling sessions with parents and children
- 67 community outreach programs
- 2,723 free at-home drug test kits were distributed
- 103 toxicology lab drug tests performed
- 3,077 Child Safety Identification pieces produced
- 7 Juvenile Court tours
- 5,177 children served through various COMEC Services and community events
- 1 Amber Alert (West Tennessee only)

COMEC has become one of this area's outstanding resources to parents and guardians seeking help with their children and the issues that affect them.

Court Appointed Special Advocates

Keisha M. Walker, *Executive Director*

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Memphis and Shelby County began in 1986 under the late Kenneth A. Turner, former judge of the Shelby County Juvenile Court as a result of a movement initiated by juvenile court judges to look for alternative ways to make sure the best interests of children would be consistently presented to the court. Our mission is to empower volunteers to be voices in court for abused and neglected children needing safe, permanent homes. In 2010, 156 active volunteers served 492 children and their families and contributed over 9,000 hours of service.

CASA volunteers receive in depth training to support their role as advocates and are appointed by a judge to advocate for the best interest of an abused or neglected child in court. Once assigned to a child's case, volunteers are professionally supervised through the investigative process of gathering information from the children for whom they have been appointed and their families, educators, social service professionals, health care providers, and any other persons having information regarding the child's case. Upon completion of the investigation, the findings are presented to the court outlining the volunteer's concerns, evaluations, and recommendations for the child's future.

CASA's role in court is powerful and significantly improves how justice is administered in dependency and neglect cases. Juvenile Court judges use the report to respect the child's sense of time, avoid unnecessary continuances and make informed, timely decisions regarding the best interest of the children who are before the court. For children, CASA volunteers are a lifeline in complex legal proceedings offering trust, advocacy, and a means to express their own opinions and hopes. One CASA child noted that "To give a child a CASA is to give them a voice, and to give them a voice is to give them hope, and to give them hope is to give them the world."

Interagency Services

Sherry K. Schedler, *Manager*

The Office of Interagency Services develops and maintains youth services initiatives and projects shared by Juvenile Court and outside agencies. Interagency Services endeavors to expand services to children and families through partnership development and grants.

In 2010, the Court participated in several grant initiatives. Examples include:

- The Child and Family Intervention Grant, awarded by the Tennessee Department of Children's Services, provided professional services for work with at-risk children and youth.
- The Governor's Initiative Grant, funded by the State of Tennessee, Office of Criminal Justice Programs, expanded Global Positioning System (GPS) technology and provided Intensive Case Managers for youth charged with weapons-related offenses. The project formally ended in September 2010 when all funds were expended.
- The Justice Assistance Grant (JAG), funded by the U.S. Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), allows states and local governments to prevent and control crime and improve the criminal justice system. JAG provided funds for Youth Court.
- The Justice Assistance Grant (JAG), American Recovery and Investment Act (ARRA) of 2009, continued funding for the Recreational Director for detainees, educational and security supplies, and equipment and supplies for new child support services.
- The Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG), a federal grant of the U.S. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), is administered by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth (TCCY). JABG's goal is to reduce delinquency by improving the juvenile justice system and increasing accountability of offenders. New JABG funds assist with Youth Court, equipment, supplies, and computer technology enhancements etc.
- The Supreme Court of Tennessee, Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), Access and Visitation Grant, provided continued funding for a part-time law student in the Office of the Advocate for Non-Custodial Parents to assist self-represented litigants.

We are extremely honored to announce the opening of Hope Academy in February 2010. Hope Academy is a partnership between Juvenile Court and Memphis City Schools to provide full-time, year-round, academic instruction and programming for detained youth. We are most appreciative of Memphis City Schools Superintendent, Dr. Kriner Cash, and staff for their support and unwavering commitment to provide detained youth with rich, engaging, and quality academic instruction. Hope Academy has exceeded expectations and we look forward to our continued collaboration.

Juvenile Court is pleased to be partnering with the Tennessee Bar Association, Memphis Bar Association, Memphis Area Legal Services, and Memphis City Schools to establish Youth Court. Volunteer attorneys will serve as student mentors and four area high schools will serve as the first Youth Court panelists. Youth Court is a model program of the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), and incorporates elements of restorative justice to hold youth accountable for offenses and prevent future delinquency. Youth courts, also known as teen or peer courts are an alternative sentencing mechanism for first-time, non-violent juvenile offenders who appear before and are sentenced by a jury of their peers. Teen Courts are spreading rapidly across the country and in Tennessee. We look forward to the formal launch of the Memphis and Shelby County Youth Court in early 2011.

Memphis was selected as one of six participating cities by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) and tasked to develop a comprehensive, community-based plan to prevent gang and youth violence. This project became the Memphis Youth Violence Prevention Initiative. In 2011, Memphis and other participating cities will present their plans at a Youth Violence Summit in Washington D.C. Local project coordination is provided by the Memphis Shelby Crime Commission, spearheading Operation: Safe Community. The Initiative is led by Mayor A C Wharton and Mayor Mark Luttrell and participating agency representation is provided by U.S. Attorney's Office, District Attorney's Office, Public Health, Public Safety, Children's Services, both City and County governments and school systems, as well as representatives from the non-profit, business, and faith-based communities.

Juvenile Court is an active member of the Memphis and Shelby County Juvenile Justice Board focusing on school safety. Membership is comprised of comprehensive community partners with the goal of improving school safety and recommending policy addressing emerging and changing needs of at-risk youth. The Board also works closely with the Memphis Shelby Crime Commission, spearheading Operation: Safe Community on the Memphis Youth Violence Prevention Initiative.

Our community partners are valued and appreciated as we jointly endeavor to advance services to children and families. We look forward to continuing our work in 2011.

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