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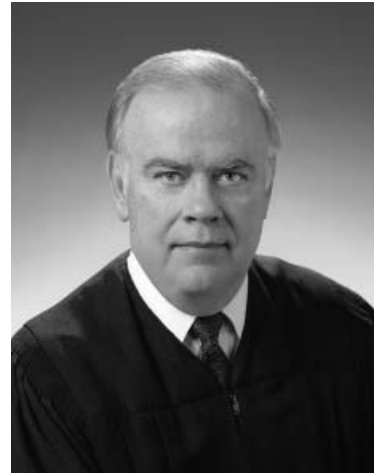
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A MESSAGE FROM THE JUDGE

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 2011 is my sixth 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.shelbycountyttn.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. Several significant events occurred in 2011.

A new statutorily-based Youth Court program was launched in February 2011 with student teams from four Memphis city schools. Later in the year teams were added from two Shelby County schools and a charter school. Youth Court is a juvenile delinquency diversion and peer-justice program dedicated to rehabilitation of first-time nonviolent offenders. The program holds the youthful offenders accountable for their behaviors and educates them about citizenship. Local attorneys and law students from the University of Memphis guide the student team members in their roles as prosecutors, defense counsel, jurors and court officers. Forty-five hearings were conducted in 2011, involving 104 students and 34 volunteer attorneys. Twenty-six youthful offenders successfully completed their constructive sentencing obligations, resulting in



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dismissal of their charges. Eight youth re-offended before completing their obligations and were referred back to the probation department.

Hope Academy began its first full academic year beginning in August 2011. 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 program has proven to be of great benefit to the youth it serves. Significantly, it has reduced recidivism among those who have attended Hope Academy.

The Court maintained two special grant agreements with the Tennessee Department of Human Services that provide funding for four child support magistrates, six principal court clerks and two management/supervisory personnel. The grants also support the Court's Office of the 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. E-filing of IV-D child support petitions

became operational October 5.

The Office of the Advocate for Noncustodial Parents, that I created in 2006, continued to function effectively in 2011. 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 Office of the Advocate for Noncustodial Parents has served more than 18,000 people and is being studied as a model for establishing such programs in other Tennessee counties.

The Division of Clinical Services, established in 2008, was divided into its two primary components to expand and improve their distinct functions. The Evaluation and Referral component was made a bureau under Court Services. Clinical Services was moved under the Chief Administrative Officer, where it will continue to provide assessment screening for juveniles detained for serious offenses. At the direction of the Court, Clinical Services will perform psychological evaluations and arrange for more comprehensive evaluations, particularly in sex offense cases. Also, as the Court directs, E&R will continue to identify resource providers and make appropriate referrals for youth affected by mental health issues and substance abuse. Both E&R and Clinical Services will

work with local and state agencies to locate suitable treatment resources and facilities for juveniles with developmental disabilities and serious emotional and psychological conditions.

In July, the Court was selected by the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) as one of only 12 juvenile courts in the nation to participate in the Juvenile Justice Model Court Program. The program provides technical assistance and emphasized best practices to develop and improve policies and procedures for handling juvenile delinquency cases.

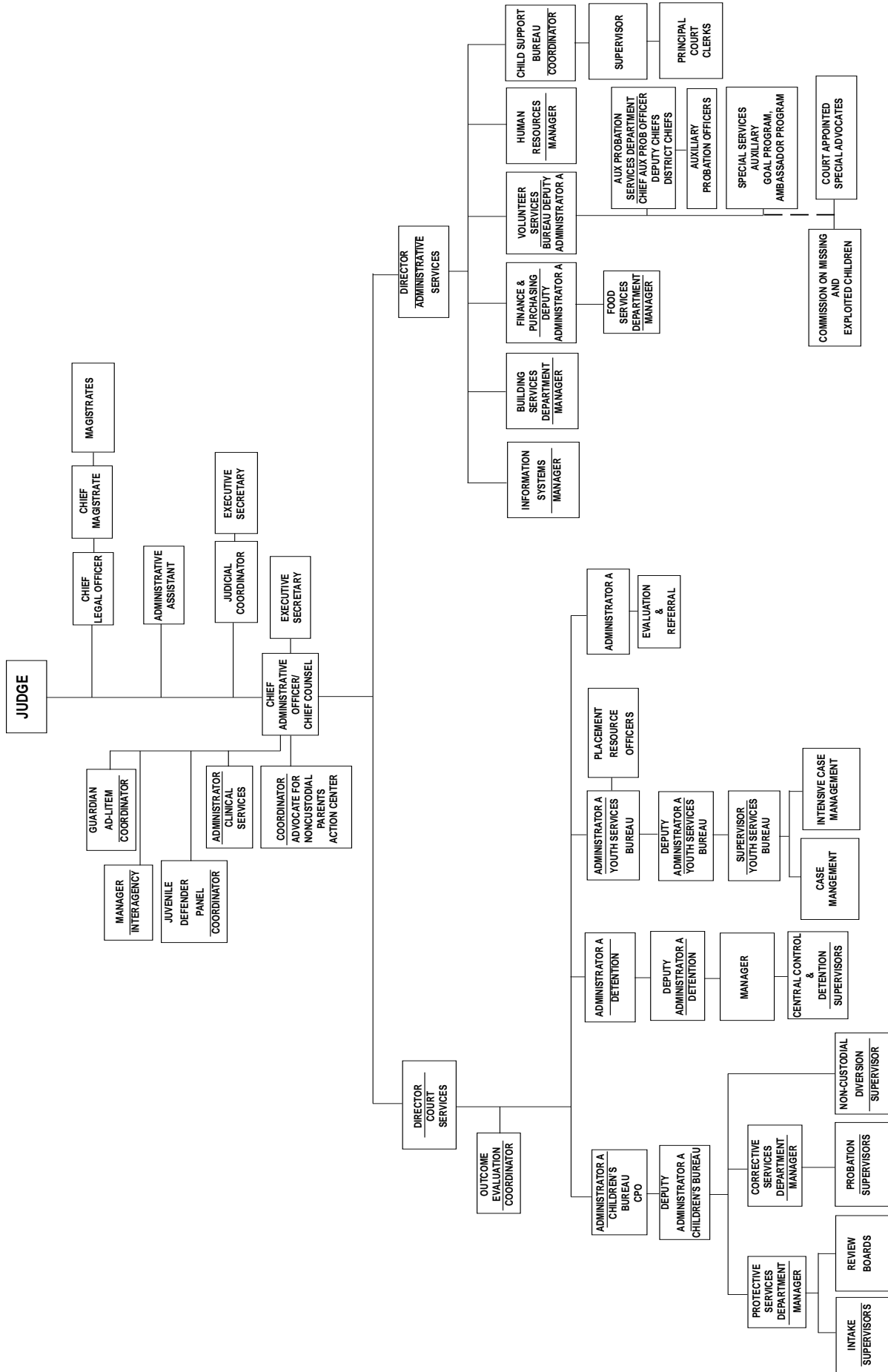
In the Fall, the Court's 101st anniversary celebration featured an all day Continuing Legal Education program conducted by the Tennessee Administrative Office of the Courts on Friday, September 30, and the second "Right Road Run" race on Saturday, October 22. The race was a four mile event in 2011.

In December, the Court learned it would be rewarded for its three-year pursuit of accreditation of its short-term pre-adjudicatory detention center by the American Correctional Association. The Court also moved strongly toward realization of its goal to be designated as a Juvenile Detention Alternatives (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 2011

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.

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Staff	504	509	251	256	254
Budget - Fiscal Year 2010-2011	37,120,983	29,311,765	17,356,330	\$17,612,084	\$17,408,524
Children's Cases					
Other - Custody, Etc.	736	656	573	673	1,079
Dependent and Neglected	3,903	3,733	3,903	3,672	3,383
Unruly and Runaway	1,678	1,486	1,788	2,005	1,906
Delinquent	12,344	12,244	11,519	11,641	10,733
Traffic (Summoned/Taken into custody)	110	76	91	59	91
Total Children's Cases	18,771	18,195	17,874	18,050	17,192
Traffic Citations	4,805	4,498	4,404	3,838	3,114
Children Admitted to Detention Center					
Dependent and Neglected	7	0	2	1	3
Unruly and Runaway	230	197	203	57	12
Delinquent	7,943	7,899	7,116	6,075	5,132
Traffic	3	0	9	1	0
Transient (Previously included in Unruly)	34	14	21	14	18
Special (Previously included in Delinquent.)	401	238	181	90	84
Federal (Previously included in Delinquent.)	0	0	0	0	0
Total Children Admitted	8,618	8,348	7,532	6,238	5,249
Children Committed to DCS Corrective	53	259	367	283	271
Children Committed to DCS Protective	660	703	913	859	897
Children Committed to YSB	985	791	669	579	576
Children Transferred as Adults	156	225	194	151	121
Support Petitions/Complaints Filed**	3,425	7,726	N/A	N/A	N/A
Paternity Petitions Filed**	2,033	2,461	N/A	N/A	N/A
Modifications**	1,513	1,468	N/A	N/A	N/A
Interstate Support -UIFSA - Initiating - New Petitions**	751	678	N/A	N/A	N/A
Active Cases**	5,091	4,624	N/A	N/A	N/A
Interstate Support - UIFSA - Responding - New Petitions**	497	372	N/A	N/A	N/A
Active Cases**	6,580	6,342	N/A	N/A	N/A
Contempt of Court Citations**	9,841	6,728	N/A	N/A	N/A
Children Legitimated*	5,827	4,723	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Support Collections*	\$104,033,734.49	\$118,557,490.90	N/A	N/A	N/A
Child Support cases heard	NA	NA	19,384	23,958	33,175
All others (Children's cases heard)	NA	NA	14,051	14,700	15,189

* 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*

Gail Poindexter, *Administrative Assistant*

Pat Sanford, *Central Records Department*

Kathy Adams, *Collections Department*

Kim Nelson, *Minute Department*

Clyde Dortch, *Chief Bailiff*

Adreine Williams, *Court Costs*

Calvin Walk, *Process/ Parent Location*

Faye Pritchard, *Special Projects Coordinator*



JOY TOULIATOS

Clerk of Court

The goal of the Clerk's Office in 2011 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 2011, the Clerk's Office secured a grant contract with the State of Tennessee for a fifth consecutive year in the amount of \$959,942.00 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.

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 \$3,695,302.07 in child support transactions in 2011. The Clerk's Office also received in 2011 a total of \$872,744.77 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 870 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 \$4,836,000 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, who 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 2011, there were approximately 87,734 pages of minutes written representing over 48,359 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 2011, collections totaled \$515,349.50.

CENTRAL RECORDS DEPARTMENT

PAT SANFORD, *Deputy Administrator*

Central Records Department personnel are responsible for building, housing and securely maintaining all Juvenile Court records. Currently there are over 1,318,643 records housed in the Clerk's Office. In 2011, there were 9,541 legal records created and 2,908 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

CALVIN WALK, *Manager*
TRUDY WOODARD, *Supervisor Parent Location*

The process Department is responsible for the service of all legal documents that require appearance in court. In 2011, 14,538 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 and federal government 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*
MARILYN JONES, *Attorney*
LAURIE NEALE, *Attorney*
CATHERINE LEWIS, *Administrative Technician*

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 3,164 contacts in 2011, 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 GILMER, *Coordinator of Attorney Services*

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 2011, approximately 1,804 Guardians ad litem and 1,183 parents' counsel were appointed in children's cases.

JUVENILE DEFENDER'S OFFICE
 MARILYN SELLERS-HOBBS, *Chief Juvenile*
Defender

OFFICE OF CLINICAL SERVICES
 SIDNEY ORNDUFF, *Ph. D.*

The Juvenile Defender's Office is managed by a Coordinator who supervises a staff of fifty-two private attorneys known as the Juvenile Defender Panel and one investigator. All attorneys are licensed and practice in the State of Tennessee with juvenile and criminal defense experience ranging from ten to forty-four years. The Defense Panel defends juveniles charged with offenses ranging from truancy to capital murder.

The Defender's Office is appointed to provide legal defense to all indigent juveniles within twenty-four hours of their detention in delinquency matters, (offenses classified as felony and misdemeanor, unruly, paternity and truancy). In felony classified cases, (aggravated robbery, robbery, aggravated kidnapping, kidnapping, aggravated assault, rape and Murder I and II) if and when thirteen to eighteen 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. All cases classified as misdemeanor, unruly, 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 failure to pay child support or failure to comply with parental visitation orders.

From January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011, the Court rendered dispositions on 2,489 delinquency cases. The Juvenile Defender's Panel represented 2,297 or 92.3% of the cases assigned on the delinquency docket. Private attorneys represented 192 or 7.7% of the cases. Approximately 15,412 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.

The primary objective of the Office of Clinical Services is to assist the Court with post-adjudicatory disposition of Court involved youth based on identified mental health needs, consistent with the philosophy of the juvenile justice system. The office works closely with Detention Center staff to assess and promote safety among detained youth.

Responsibilities of the Office of Clinical Services include policy-making, consultation with Court staff and judicial officials, mental health and cognitive screenings of detained youth, Court-ordered psychological and specialized evaluations, crisis intervention with detained youth, collection and analysis of socio-demographic and psychological data, and serving as a liaison with other state and local agencies.

The Office of Clinical Services is responsible for conducting mental health and cognitive screenings, psychological and specialized evaluations, and risk/needs assessments of Court-involved youth; preparing memoranda and comprehensive psychological reports to assist with post-adjudicatory disposition of Court-involved youth; evaluating detained youth who may be at risk of injury to self or others, and initiating referrals, when indicated, to crisis intervention teams for further risk assessment of detainees; initiating referrals to the Tennessee Department of Children's Services (DCS) for alleged childhood maltreatment; providing clinical services as requested by the Court.

During 2011, the office provided the following services:

- Contracted psychological screenings 354
- Mental health/cognitive screenings 817
- Detention Center/Crisis Center referrals 45
- Central Detention Area referrals 58
- Referrals to Office of Clinical Services 1,274

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 2011, 17,192 youth were brought to the attention of Juvenile Court on matters relating to delinquency, unruly behavior, and dependency and neglect. This is a decrease of 4.75% from 2010. An additional 3,114 children were issued traffic citations representing a 18.86% decrease over the previous year. While the number of referrals has dropped significantly over the past six 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 Evaluation and Referral Bureau is responsible for finding the appropriate mental health services ordered by the Court. They are also responsible for monitoring the progress of the treatment to ensure compliance of court orders.

The Detention Services Bureau admitted 5,249 children to the Detention Center in 2011. This represents a 15.85% decrease from the previous year and is the sixth 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 three years the Court has worked with the

Memphis City Schools in the School House Adjustment Program Enterprise (SHAPE) to help reduce the number of youth taken into custody from 19 targeted city schools. Data indicates that the SHAPE Program has helped reduce the number of children arrested at the targeted schools by more than 40% over the last three years. 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 20,306 children's cases presented to the Court in 2011. That represents a 7.2% decrease from the previous year's 21,888 children's cases. The Children's Bureau consists of the Corrective Services Department which handles cases of children charged with delinquent and traffic charges and the Protective Services Department which 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 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 children and allows them to remain in their homes under close supervision. During 2011, the Youth Services Bureau received 576 referrals, placing children under supervision in several different programs:

Case Management, Drug Offenders Control System (DOCS), and electronic monitoring to include voice recognition, radio frequency and Global Positioning Satellites (GPS). In 2011, the Youth Services Bureau partnered with the Memphis Police Department who provided the Court with 200 GPS monitoring units that are used to precisely track the movements of children under YSB supervision. By MPD providing monitoring assistance and equipment, YSB is able to save thousands of dollars each year. Case Management and Intensive Case Management are used for children needing a

higher level of supervision. Case managers visit the children in their homes and schools to ensure that they are in compliance with the orders of the Court. The DOCS Program is designed to monitor children who have committed drug offenses or who are in need of drug education. Violators of any of these monitoring strategies are brought to the attention of the Juvenile Court Magistrates and may be subject to further sanctions for violations of the conditions of placement.

The Evaluation and Referral Bureau (E&R) became a part of the Court Services Division in February of 2011. E&R works in close collaboration with the Office of Clinical Services to meet the ever-growing mental health needs of children who come to the attention of the Juvenile Court. E&R served over 700 families in 2011 making over 1,000 referrals to community service providers. Once the needs are identified, E&R moves quickly to find resources appropriate for the child and family. Many local child serving agencies provide an array of treatment services from inpatient care to outpatient group and individual therapeutic counseling. Compliance and progress are monitored by the probation counselors assigned to E&R. Non-compliance with court ordered treatment may result in children and families being brought back to court.

THE EVALUATION AND REFERRAL BUREAU

DAVIS SCHULER, *ADMINISTRATOR*

NANCY ROLL, *MANAGER*

“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)”

Established in 1989, the Evaluation and Referral Section (E&R) was elevated to a Bureau this year. Working in close collaboration with other Bureaus 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. Although a small Bureau, E&R is mandated with the daunting task of navigating through rough waters to seek treatment and rehabilitation of court involved youth. E&R recognizes that many children who present to the Court do so for a number of reasons, including having unidentified and/or untreated mental health, substance abuse or other special needs. These unmet needs gravely affect decision making and behavior.

The E&R Bureau works closely with other areas of the Court to identify the needs specific to each family. Once these needs are identified, referrals are made to community service providers and compliance and progress in treatment are closely monitored. Ultimately, the goal of the Evaluation and Referral Bureau is to promote healthy development and resilience, reduce recidivism and assist youth in developing into productive members of society. Because each child is unique, and because multiple individuals, life circumstances and experiences affect development, the Evaluation and Referral Bureau takes a holistic, strengths-based approach when working with Court-involved youth and families.

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 2011, the Children's Bureau handled 17,190 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 2011, this section handled 484 unruly cases.

CORRECTIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

STEVEN ALLEN, *Manager*
DONNA GRAY, *Supervisor*
JENNIFER BRUNSON, *Supervisor*
MARTHA ROGERS, *Supervisor*
RUBY JONES, *Supervisor*

The Corrective Services Department, consisting of the Probation Section and the Non-Custodial Diversion 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 Services Program 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 501 referrals to the program with 9,967 hours assigned in 2011.

PROTECTIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

FAYE M. HOWARD, *Manager*
ROBERT BLANCETT, *Supervisor*
ERICA GLYNN, *Interim Supervisor*

The Protective Services Department consists of probation counselors who are responsible for handling all matters that involve child abuse, neglect, custody and visitation. Protective Services counselors held conferences with approximately 5,730 individual clients during 2011 as well as provided assistance to approximately 7,988 children. Protective Services provides assistance to individuals, both relatives and nonrelatives; agencies, such as the Tennessee Department of Children's Services; and both private and court appointed attorneys in preparing and filing petitions that contain allegations of abuse and neglect against children. There were approximately 3,382 dependency and neglect complaints filed and 979 custody and visitation complaints filed in 2011.

The probation counselors ensure that all cases are set on the docket to be heard by a Magistrate or the Judge. Protective Services counselors are also responsible for making referrals to the Tennessee Department of Children's Services on each case that comes into their office so that the allegations on the petitions may be properly investigated and the results can be presented to the Judge or Magistrate that hears the case. The probation counselors are also responsible for ensuring a referral is made requesting a Guardian ad litem be appointed for each child's case.

The Protective Services Department also assists clients with obtaining protective custody orders for removing children from environments or persons that are found to be an eminent harm or danger to the child, assist clients in obtaining marriage waivers for minors, and emergency medical treatment orders for doctors to provide treatment to children in life threatening situations.

YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU

C. WAIN RUBENSTEIN, *Administrator*

FRANCES GONZALES, *Deputy Administrator*

The Youth Services Bureau (YSB) was created in 1984 and designed to establish local solutions for local problems. 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 delinquent youth who come before the Court.

All children currently placed in YSB reside in the home of their parent or guardian, and are monitored by YSB case managers.

Using interviews with the youth and the parent/guardian, a review of the Juvenile Court file, and a placement and risk assessment instrument, a "staffing" is conducted involving the bureau administrators and other key department personnel to determine the level of supervision the youth should receive while in YSB.

Youth will be assigned to one of YSB's program services sections. These include: Case Management, Drug Offenders Control System (DOCS), and Intensive Case Management (ICM).

Case Management is the Court's home confinement program for delinquent juveniles who are placed in the custody of the Youth Services Bureau utilizing 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.

Drug Offenders Control System (DOCS) began in February 1990 and 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. All children are randomly tested for drugs by urinalysis. After the youth

have successfully completed their home confinement, drug education class and have a clean drug screens they are discharged from the program.

Intensive Case Management (ICM) - Youth are placed on this program after a case assessment is conducted following the court hearing. When it is determined that the youth is in need of more intensive supervision they are assigned an intensive case manager who not only works closely with the child, but the entire family. The case manager makes home visits, checks on the child at school, and helps identify and develop community resources that will benefit the youth. They may also act as an advocate for the youth.

The Youth Services Bureau is also known for its collaborative efforts with community-based initiatives. One such program, which has been invaluable, is Juvenile Intervention and Faith Based Follow-up (JIFF) program, which provides counseling and mentoring services to youth in selected zip codes. Throughout all YSB programs, mental health and substance abuse services at varying degrees of necessity are available through referrals to community-based treatment resources.

The Court for a number of years has used GPS technology on a number of youth assigned to YSB, but due to cost considerations its use had been limited. In the Spring of 2011, the Memphis Police Department received a grant to purchase 1,500 GPS units, and subsequently offered 200 of those units at no cost to the Court. A memorandum of agreement was signed in June. As a result of that agreement, YSB has been able to increase its use of GPS from an average caseload of five to an average of thirty. Additionally, the GPS units are used to monitor youth, who are released from Juvenile Court Detention pending a delinquency hearing. Failure to follow the release guidelines can result in the youth's bond being revoked and returned to secure detention.

Children consigned to the YSB in 2011 compared to the previous nine years:

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total	942	910	961	970	931	985	791	669	579	576

At the end of 2010, the Court had the opportunity to have staff trained in Motivational Interviewing (MI), which was provided through The University of Tennessee Health Science' Center of Excellence. Motivational Interviewing is a directive, client-center counseling style for helping clients explore and resolve ambivalence about behavior change. It is a way to help clients make change in their lives. It has been embraced by the United States Department of Justice and the National Institute of Corrections. This evidence-based practice examines conditions that build cooperation and increase human motivation.

Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County is one of ten juvenile courts around the country that has certified trainers in MI under the Wyoming Protocol. The Memphis MI Trainers - Supervisors and Intake Coordinators have developed a training process to implement court wide. The group began training in December 2010 and committed to monthly sessions as well as daily practice to master the various components of MI.

During 2011, 576 referrals were made to the YSB. This resulted in a total of 100,746 days of service being offered. Since its inception, YSB has received 26,214 referrals, diverting these children from the custody of the Tennessee Department of Children's Services.

**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 initiatives of delinquent youth whose Court case proceedings result in adjudication or are handled non-judicially
- 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 initiatives offered by the Detention Services Bureau, Children's Bureau, Youth Services Bureau, and the Evaluation and Referral Bureau.



DETENTION SERVICES BUREAU

RICK POWELL, *ADMINISTRATOR*
 GARY CUMMINGS, *DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR*
 ROBERT STANLEY, *MANAGER*
 DEBORAH BENNETT, *ACCREDITATION COORDINATOR*

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:

- Completed American Correctional Association (ACA) accreditation audit with a score of 95.6%. Memphis is the first public juvenile detention center in Tennessee to receive ACA accreditation
- School House Adjustment Program Enterprise (SHAPE) continues a reduction of students transported to Juvenile Court Detention Center for minor infractions from Memphis City Schools. The SHAPE program has been designated a "Best Practice Model" by Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention
- Designated as a model site for Juvenile Detention Alternatives for the state by the Annie Casey Foundation

The Detention Services Bureau for the Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County is comprised of four distinct divisions. 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. In 2011, CDC admitted 5,246 children into intake from law enforcement of which 1,697 were scheduled for a detention hearing with 525 being detained until their initial delinquency hearing. 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.

BOYS' DETENTION

Boys Detention has 114 individual hardware secure rooms. Every child admitted to detention is assigned an individual room. 2,109 boys were admitted to the detention center in 2011.

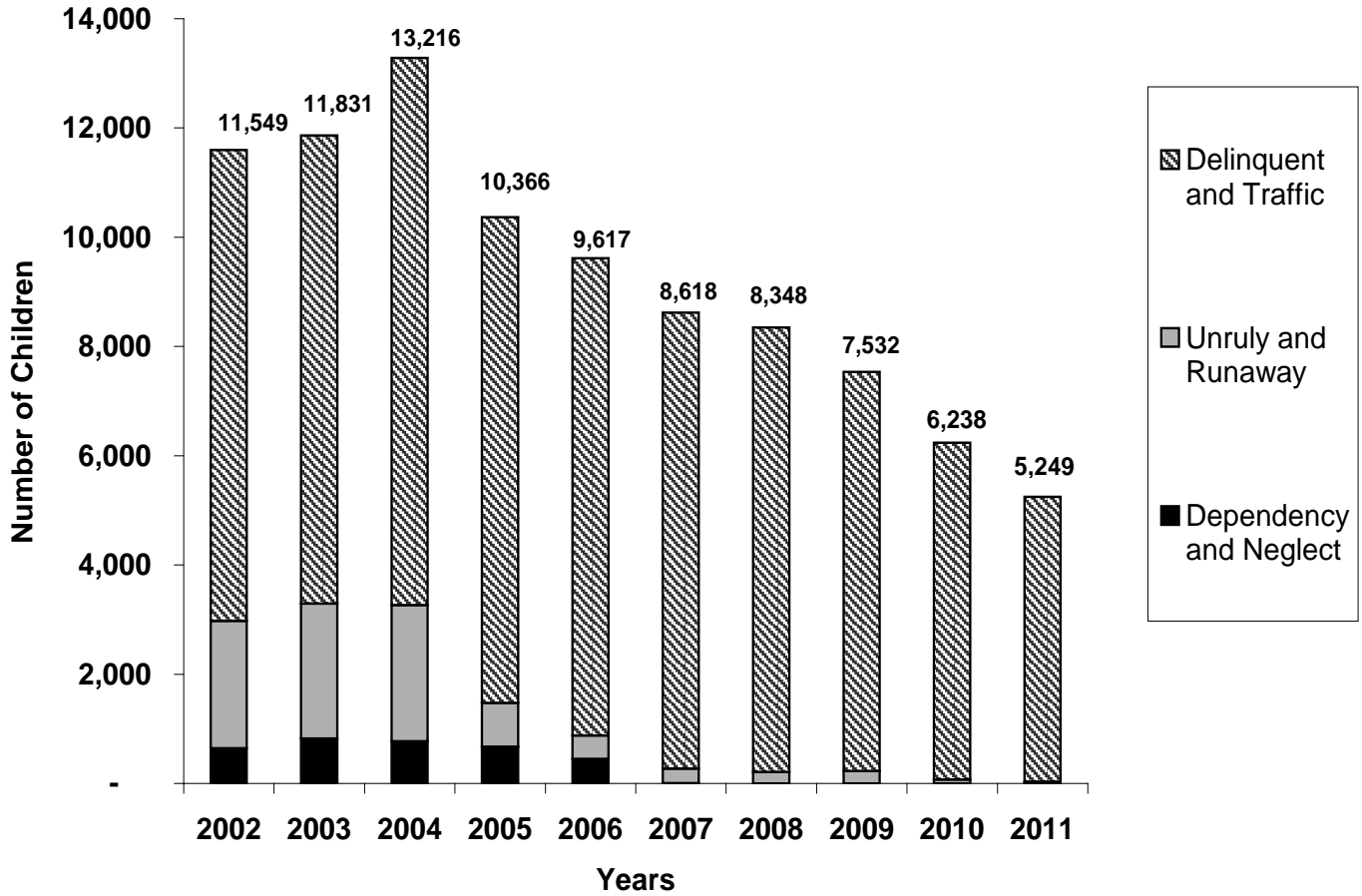
GIRLS' DETENTION

Girls Detention has 21 individual hardware secure rooms. 524 girls were admitted to the detention center in 2011.

DETENTION CENTER
JUVENILES DETAINED BY TYPE

TEN-YEAR COMPARISON

Juveniles Detained by Type 2011



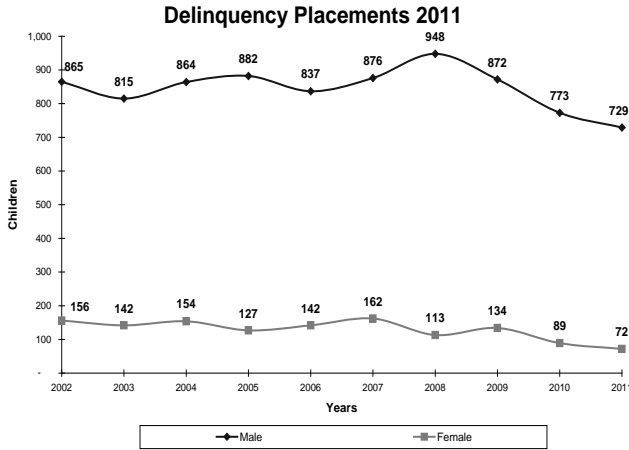
Average Number of Days in Detention Center

Delinquent	3.17
Dependent and Neglected	0.67
Runaway	4.50
Special	4.08
Transient	0.94
Unruly	0.50

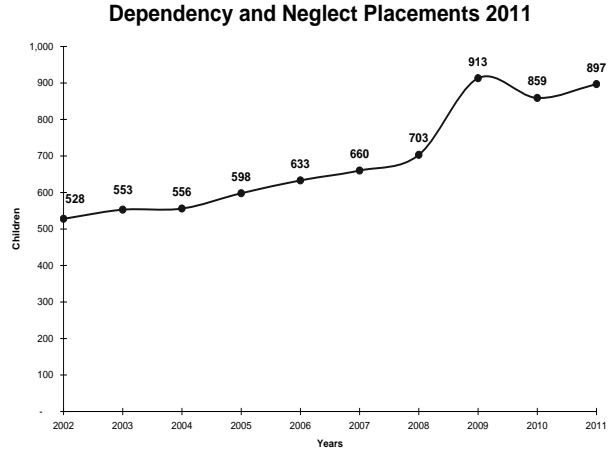
Total Average Days for All Categories 3.17

INSTITUTIONAL AND AGENCY PLACEMENTS

DELINQUENCY PLACEMENTS TEN-YEAR COMPARISON

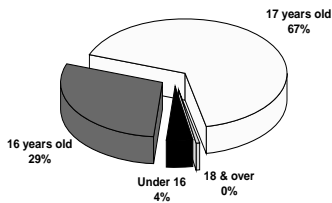


DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT PLACEMENTS TEN-YEAR COMPARISON

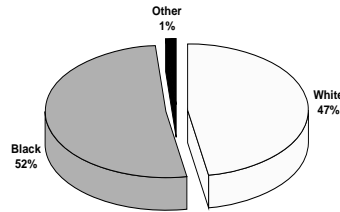


TRAFFIC VIOLATORS 2011

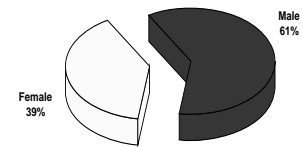
Traffic Violators by Age 2011



Traffic Violators by Race 2011



Traffic Violators by Sex 2011



TRAFFIC CITATIONS

	Citations Received	Amount of Forfeitures	Citations Closed	Citations Open	Total Required Conferences	Conferences Held	Handled Non-Judicially	Handled Judicially
Totals	3,114	\$125,411.50	2,923	191	1,129	1,298	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

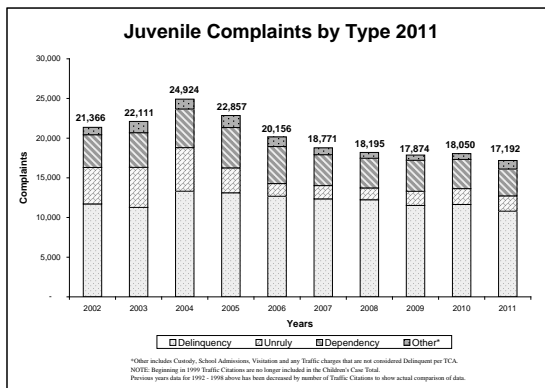
Complaint Level

Month	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
January	661	264	128	83	138	121	33	30	1,458
February	596	233	92	19	126	134	32	40	1,272
March	710	276	142	66	162	154	57	40	1,607
April	675	289	112	59	123	152	35	43	1,488
May	794	314	128	59	140	161	45	37	1,678
June	695	335	190	101	118	147	51	47	1,684
July	465	153	65	25	142	148	53	59	1,110
August	526	190	115	35	171	159	89	68	1,353
September	638	306	101	30	156	158	44	46	1,479
October	736	324	110	38	127	154	52	40	1,581
November	619	224	93	39	118	142	55	37	1,327
December	557	223	64	31	127	105	28	20	1,155
Total	7,672	3,131	1,340	585	1,648	1,735	574	507	17,192

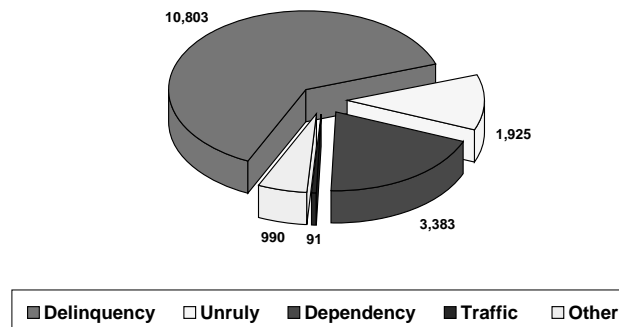
Month	White		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
January	110	89	820	394	30	15	1,458
February	119	68	711	344	16	14	1,272
March	131	84	930	440	10	12	1,607
April	111	60	822	475	12	8	1,488
May	157	101	930	459	20	11	1,678
June	164	112	872	497	18	21	1,684
July	130	84	581	290	14	11	1,110
August	146	78	740	360	15	14	1,353
September	99	61	825	453	15	26	1,479
October	135	60	877	478	13	18	1,581
November	125	61	751	373	9	8	1,327
December	113	46	652	324	11	9	1,155
Total	1,540	904	9,511	4,887	183	167	17,192

JUVENILE COMPLAINTS BY TYPE

TEN-YEAR COMPARISON



Juvenile Complaints 2011



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

CHILDREN'S BUREAU
 Juvenile Complaints By Age
 Complaint Level

Age	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
00	0	0	0	0	129	147	59	53	388
01	0	0	0	0	119	88	51	59	317
02	0	0	0	0	92	109	41	45	287
03	0	0	0	0	112	111	45	33	301
04	1	0	0	0	83	107	28	36	255
05	11	10	1	0	99	94	36	41	292
06	24	15	1	1	76	89	29	27	262
07	21	18	5	7	66	94	18	31	260
08	37	12	4	4	77	74	20	16	244
09	62	12	7	2	78	76	20	25	282
10	97	29	5	2	74	87	18	20	332
11	158	68	9	12	74	92	21	22	456
12	357	150	20	13	73	92	18	12	735
13	614	279	79	45	109	91	19	11	1,247
14	972	496	134	87	90	109	25	19	1,932
15	1,470	596	267	109	101	95	32	21	2,691
16	1,827	716	380	155	122	113	56	21	3,390
17	2,011	727	424	143	73	67	38	15	3,498
18	9	3	3	5	1	0	0	0	21
19	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	7,672	3,131	1,340	585	1,648	1,735	574	507	17,192

Age	White		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
00	40	28	133	158	15	14	388
01	38	29	120	106	12	12	317
02	27	30	98	119	8	5	287
03	30	26	124	109	3	9	301
04	22	27	81	111	9	5	255
05	32	30	106	105	9	10	292
06	15	21	111	103	4	8	262
07	14	25	93	120	3	5	260
08	17	17	115	84	6	5	244
09	24	26	138	82	5	7	282
10	19	15	171	119	4	4	332
11	34	16	223	172	5	6	456
12	51	27	410	235	7	5	735
13	98	44	714	379	9	3	1,247
14	143	81	1,061	620	17	10	1,932
15	207	98	1,649	700	14	23	2,691
16	309	159	2,051	829	25	17	3,390
17	420	204	2,098	729	28	19	3,498
18	0	1	13	7	0	0	21
19	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Total	1,540	904	9,511	4,887	183	167	17,192

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

CHILDREN'S BUREAU

Referral Reasons

Incident Level

	White		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
CS/CUST./VISIT Allegations							
CUSTODY	52	44	207	170	16	16	505
VISITATION	50	49	156	198	10	10	473
Sub-Total	102	93	363	368	26	26	978
DELINQUENT Allegations							
911 CALLS IN NON-EMERGENCY SITUATIONS	0	0	2	2	0	0	4
ACCESSORY AFTER THE FACT-FELONY	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
ACCESSORY AFTER THE FACT-MISDEMEANOR	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
ACCIDENT - DEATH OR PERSONAL INJURY	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
AGGRAVATED 911 CALLS IN NON-EMERGENCY	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
AGGRAVATED ANIMAL CRUELTY	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
AGGRAVATED ARSON	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	13	3	116	37	0	2	171
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT - MISD A	0	1	10	10	0	0	21
AGGRAVATED BURGLARY	43	1	409	10	6	0	469
AGGRAVATED CHILD ABUSE	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
AGGRAVATED CRIMINAL TRESPASS	12	0	38	8	1	0	59
AGGRAVATED KIDNAPPING	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
AGGRAVATED RAPE	0	0	6	0	0	0	6
AGGRAVATED RIOT	0	0	2	4	0	0	6
AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	8	0	148	2	1	0	159
AGGRAVATED SEXUAL BATTERY	8	0	27	3	1	0	39
AGGRAVATED SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
AIR GUN DISCHARGE	0	0	3	1	0	0	4
ALT/DESTROY VEHICLE SER. NUM	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
ANIMAL FIGHTING OTHER THAN COCK	0	0	8	0	0	0	8
ARSON	1	0	8	1	0	0	10
ASSAULT	68	31	1,374	864	5	7	2,349
ASSAULT ON A POLICE OFFICER	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
ATTEMPT - AGGRAVATED BURGLARY	1	0	25	1	0	0	27
ATTEMPT - AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	0	0	33	1	0	0	34
ATTEMPT - BURGLARY OF A BUILDING	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
ATTEMPT - ESPECIALLY AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
ATTEMPT - FELONY	0	0	18	0	1	0	19
ATTEMPT - MFG/DEL/SELL/POSS W/INT-COC	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
ATTEMPT - MURDER 1ST DEGREE	0	0	6	0	0	0	6
ATTEMPT - MURDER 2ND DEGREE	0	0	16	1	0	0	17
ATTEMPT - OBTAIN C/S BY FRAUD	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
ATTEMPT - ROBBERY	0	0	16	1	0	0	17
ATTEMPT - SIM POSS/CASUAL EXCH-MARJ	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
ATTEMPT - THEFT OF PROPERTY \$10,000 TO	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
BURGLARY OF A BUILDING	6	0	129	5	0	0	140
BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE	40	0	50	1	3	0	94
CARJACKING	3	0	4	0	0	0	7
CARRY WEAPON ON SCHOOL CAMPUS	13	3	99	44	0	4	163

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		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
CHILD ABUSE AND CHILD NEGLECT (8 YRS OLD)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
CHILD ENDANGERMENT	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
CIVIL RIGHTS INTIMIDATION	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
COCK AND ANIMAL FIGHTING	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
COERCION OF A WITNESS	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
COMPUTER CRIME (1,000 - 9,999)	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
CONSUMING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
CONTEMPT OF COURT - DEL	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
CONTRABAND INTO PENAL INST	0	0	7	1	0	0	8
COUNTERFEITING CURRENCY	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
CRIMINAL ATTEMPT - MISDEMEANOR	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT A FELONY	3	0	2	0	0	0	5
CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION	1	1	24	11	1	0	38
CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY-FELONY	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
CRIMINAL TRESPASSING	98	45	755	138	2	2	1,040
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS	1	0	27	1	0	0	29
CUSTODIAL INTERFERENCE	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	37	15	1,140	638	7	5	1,842
DOG RUNNING AT LARGE	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
DOMESTIC ASSAULT	54	40	520	302	10	7	933
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	6	1	4	1	1	0	13
DRIVING W/IMPAIRED .02 BAC	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED,	5	1	30	5	0	0	41
DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE	3	2	3	4	0	0	12
DRUG FREE SCHOOL ZONE	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
DUTY UPON STRIKING FIXTURES UPON A	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
ESCAPE	2	2	17	4	0	0	25
ESPECIALLY AGGRAVATED KIDNAPPING	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
ESPECIALLY AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	0	0	8	0	0	0	8
EVADING ARREST - FELONY	0	0	7	0	0	0	7
EVADING ARREST - MISDEMEANOR	11	2	247	15	1	0	276
FACILITATION OF A FELONY	2	0	19	3	0	0	24
FAILURE TO OBTAIN DOG LICENSE	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
FAILURE TO REPORT AN ACCIDENT	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
FALSE IMPRISONMENT	2	0	3	0	0	0	5
FALSE REPORTING BOMB OR FIRE	1	0	10	0	1	0	12
FALSE REPORTING TO AUTHORITY	1	1	9	5	0	0	16
FIRST DEGREE MURDER IN PERPETRATION OF	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
FORGERY (\$1,000 - \$9,999)	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
FORGERY (UP TO 1,000)	0	0	7	0	0	0	7
FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE	0	0	1	4	0	0	5
GAMBLING	0	0	64	3	0	0	67
GIVING FALSE INFO TO POLICE	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
HARASSMENT	2	3	2	3	0	0	10
HOLD FOR MATERIAL WITNESS IN A FELONY	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

CHILDREN'S BUREAU

Referral Reasons

Incident Level

Delinquent Allegations	White		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
IDENTITY THEFT	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
ILLEG POS/FRAUD USE CREDIT/DEBIT CARD < \$500	0	0	4	1	0	0	5
ILLEG POS/FRAUD USE OF CR/DEB CARD \$1,000-\$9,999	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
ILLEG POS/FRAUD USE OF CR/DEB CARD \$501-\$999	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
IMPROPER STATE REGISTRATION	3	1	10	2	0	0	16
INCITING TO RIOT	0	0	95	38	0	0	133
INDECENT EXPOSURE	4	2	29	4	0	0	39
INDECENT EXPOSURE VICTIM UNDER 13	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
INTERFER W/OFFICAL DEVICE	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
JOYRIDING	4	0	9	1	0	0	14
JUVENILE IN POSSESSION OF HANDGUN	3	0	35	1	1	0	40
KIDNAPPING	0	0	7	0	0	0	7
LEAVING THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT	5	1	12	6	0	1	25
LITTERING	2	0	8	2	0	0	12
MFG IMITATION CONTROLLED SUB	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
MFG/DEL/SELL/POSS W/INT-COC	5	0	13	2	1	0	21
MFG/DEL/SELL/POSS W/INT-MARJ	10	1	78	7	0	0	96
MFG/DEL/SELL/POSS W/INT-OTHER	9	0	22	2	2	0	35
MINOR IN POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL	93	74	10	2	0	1	180
MINOR POSSESSION OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR	15	18	6	3	0	0	42
MISREP COUNTERFEIT DRUGS	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
MURDER - 1ST DEGREE	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
MURDER - 2ND DEGREE	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
NO STATE DRIVER LICENSE	30	7	95	27	3	1	163
OBSERVATION WITHOUT CONSENT	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
OBSTRUCTING HWY/PASSAGEWAY	3	0	239	43	0	0	285
HARBORING OR HIDING A RUNAWAY CHILD	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
PANHANDLING	0	0	11	0	0	0	11
PARENTAL EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT	11	1	10	8	0	0	30
PATRONIZING PROSTITUTION	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
PEDESTRIANS ON ROADWAYS	0	0	28	10	0	0	38
PERMIT REQUIRED - TRANSITORY VENDOR	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
POSS PROHIBITED WEAPON - MISDEMEANOR	6	1	20	1	0	1	29
POS/EMPL F-ARM DURING COMM/ATT DANGER FELONY	5	0	23	2	0	0	30
POSS HANDGUN W/UNDR INFLUENCE	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
POSS OF EXPLOSIVE COMPONENTS	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
POSS OF LEGEND DRUG WITHOUT	4	1	26	7	0	0	38
POSS/RESTRICT USE OF FIREWORKS	1	0	4	0	0	0	5
POSS/SELL ITEM W/ALT SER NUM	0	0	7	0	0	0	7
POSSESSION OF BURGLARY TOOLS	2	0	19	0	0	0	21
POSSESSION OF GAMBLING DEVICE	0	0	8	0	0	0	8
POSSESSION OF IMITATION FIREARM	1	0	5	1	0	0	7
PROSTITUTION	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
PROSTITUTION NEAR CHURCH OR SCHOOL	0	0	1	7	0	0	8
PUBLIC INTOXICATION - ALCOHOL	28	13	14	1	2	0	58

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Referral Reasons

Incident Level

Delinquent Allegations	White		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
PUBLIC INTOXICATION - OTHER	15	7	116	9	0	0	147
PUBLIC SOLICITATION - GOODS	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
RAPE	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
RAPE OF A CHILD	12	0	40	0	3	0	55
RECKLESS AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
RECKLESS BURNING	3	0	2	0	0	0	5
RECKLESS DRIVING	24	3	32	6	4	0	69
RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT	3	0	27	1	0	0	31
RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT W/WEAPON	2	0	20	1	0	0	23
RECKLESS HOMICIDE	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
REFUSAL TO OBEY COMMAND TO AID OFFICERS	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO BAC TEST	4	0	1	0	0	0	5
REG DRUG/GANG - LING/LOITERING	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
RESISTING (ARREST,STOP,FRISK)	8	2	130	27	3	0	170
RETALIATION FOR PAST ACTION	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
RIOT	0	0	5	2	0	0	7
ROBBERY	4	0	145	8	0	1	158
SALE LOAN OR EXHIBITION OF OBSCENE	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
SALE OF TOBACCO TO A MINOR	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
SALE TO MINORS PROHIBITED	2	0	0	0	0	1	3
SELL OR GIVE LEGEND DRUG WITHOUT	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
SEXUAL BATTERY	6	0	41	1	0	0	48
SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR	1	1	5	3	1	0	11
SIM POSS/CASUAL EXCH-COCAINE	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
SIM POSS/CASUAL EXCH-MARJ	140	22	375	35	8	1	581
SIM POSS/CASUAL EXCH-OTHER	4	2	6	0	0	0	12
SOLICITATION - DEFENSES DISALLOWED	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
SOLICITATION TO COMMIT FELONY	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
SOLICITING RIDES FROM ROADWAY	0	0	2	3	0	0	5
STALKING	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
STATUTORY RAPE	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
TAMPER / FABRICATE EVIDENCE	2	0	4	0	0	0	6
THEFT OF PROPERTY \$1,000-\$9,999	12	1	132	18	3	0	166
THEFT OF PROPERTY \$1,000-\$9,999 - VEHICLE	5	1	23	2	0	0	31
THEFT OF PROPERTY \$10,000-\$59,999	1	0	16	0	0	0	17
THEFT OF PROPERTY \$10,000-\$59,999 - VEHICLE	2	0	1	2	0	0	5
THEFT OF PROPERTY \$500 OR LESS	131	115	693	480	14	11	1,444
THEFT OF PROPERTY \$500 OR LESS - VEHICLE	1	0	3	1	0	0	5
THEFT OF PROPERTY \$501-\$999	10	3	102	10	1	2	128
THEFT OF PROPERTY \$501-\$999 - VEHICLE	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
THEFT OF SERV- \$500 OR LESS	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
THEFT OF SERV-\$1000 TO \$9999	0	0	10	0	0	0	10
THROWING/CASTING MISSILE	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TRESPASS BY MOTOR VEHICLE	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
UNAUTHORIZED USE - MOTOR VEH	6	4	20	4	0	0	34

CHILDREN'S BUREAU

REFERRAL REASONS INCIDENT LEVEL

Delinquent Allegations	White		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
UNDERAGE CONSUMPTION/POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL	13	7	3	0	0	1	24
UNDERAGE DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
UNLAWFUL PHOTOGRAPHING IN VIOLATION OF PRIVACY	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION / SALE LEGEND DRUG	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION DRUG	2	2	4	1	0	0	9
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION DRUG	75	20	43	2	2	0	142
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF WEAPON MISDMN	13	0	66	5	1	0	85
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF WEAPON - FELONY	5	0	71	6	2	0	84
UNLAWFUL PUR/RECPT/POSS ALCOHOL	9	8	0	1	0	0	18
USE OF A COUNTERFEIT MARK OR LOGO	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
USE OF STOLEN LICENSE PLATES	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
VANDALISM (\$1,000 - \$9,999)	1	2	16	2	0	0	21
VANDALISM (\$10,000 - \$59,999)	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
VANDALISM - \$ 500 OR LESS	53	13	341	66	3	0	476
VANDALISM - (\$ 501 - \$999)	9	5	77	14	1	0	106
VEHICULAR HOMICIDE	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
VIOL OF HOME PLACEMENT / AFTERCARE	1	0	8	3	0	0	12
VIOL OF OPEN CONTAINER LAW	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
VIOL OF PARK CURFEW	1	2	11	7	1	1	23
VIOLATION OF COMPULSORY SCHOOL	17	16	73	66	2	0	174
VIOLATION OF PROBATION	4	3	25	9	0	0	41
VIOLATION OF PROBATION - YSB	0	0	29	5	1	1	36
VIOLATION OF PROTECTION ORDER OR	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
VIOLATION OF RESTRICTED DRIVERS LICENSE	5	1	2	1	0	0	9
VIOLATION OF STATE REGISTRATION LAW	4	1	10	0	0	0	15
WIRETAPPING AND ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Sub-Total	1,330	518	9,135	3,127	102	50	14,262
DEP AND NEG Allegations							
CONTEMPT OF COURT - DEP	10	12	41	49	0	2	114
DEPENDENT AND NEGLECTED	169	159	803	814	42	54	2,041
PET. FOR RESTRAINING ORDER	8	15	33	48	0	3	107
PETITION TO INVESTIGATE	2	3	6	8	0	1	20
PETITION TO MODIFY	72	87	460	487	22	20	1,148
TERMINATION - PARENTAL RIGHTS	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
TRANSFER FROM OTHER COURT	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
VOLUNTARY FOSTERCARE PLMT	1	1	7	3	0	0	12
Sub-Total	262	277	1,351	1,412	64	80	3,446
UNRULY ALLEGATIONS							
MINOR IN POSSESSION OF TOBACCO	51	9	78	4	1	1	144
TRUANCY	71	42	527	206	7	5	858
TRUANCY VIOLATOR	5	2	10	6	2	0	25
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION SMOKING	1	2	5	1	0	0	9
VIOLATION OF CURFEW	217	105	646	261	5	8	1,242
Sub-Total	345	160	1,266	478	15	14	2,278

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REFERRAL REASONS INCIDENT LEVEL

	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total
SPECIAL Allegations							
HOLD FOR OTHER AGENCY - DEL	21	11	24	9	1	1	67
HOLD FOR TN D C S - DEL	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
YSB VIOLATOR	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Sub-Total	21	11	26	10	1	1	70
RUNAWAY Allegations							
RUNAWAY - IN STATE	3	9	13	14	0	0	39
Sub-Total	3	9	13	14	0	0	39
TRANSIENT Allegations							
RUNAWAY - OUT OF STATE	2	6	2	9	0	1	20
Sub-Total	2	6	2	9	0	1	20
SCHOOL EXEMPTION Allegations							
SCHOOL EXEMPTION	1	0	9	1	0	0	11
Sub-Total	1	0	9	1	0	0	11

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REFERRAL REASONS

INCIDENT LEVEL

TRAFFIC Allegations	White		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
ALLOWING UNLICENSED DRIVER TO DRIVE	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
BRIGHT LIGHTS	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
CHANGING LANE OR STRADDLING LANES	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
CROSSING AT OTHER THAN CROSSWALK	0	0	11	4	0	0	15
DEFECTIVE LIGHTS - GENERAL	1	0	2	1	0	0	4
DEFECTIVE WINDSHIELD WIPERS	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
DISREGARD A STOP LIGHT	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
DISREGARD A STOP SIGN	6	1	11	4	0	1	23
DISREGARDING RED LIGHT	2	0	7	0	0	0	9
DRAG RACING	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
DRIVERS TO EXERCISE DUE CARE	2	1	3	1	1	0	8
DRIVING IN RAIN W/O LIGHTS ON	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
DRIVING ON CONTROLLED ROADWAY	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
EACH HEADLAMP OPERATIONAL	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
EMERGING OR ENTERING ALLEY	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
FAIL TO GIVE SIGNAL	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
FAILURE TO MAINTAIN PROPER CONTROL	2	0	4	0	1	0	7
FAILURE TO PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF FINANCIAL	22	2	49	17	5	1	96
FAILURE TO YIELD (STOP SIGN)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
FAILURE TO YIELD AT INTERSECTION	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
IMPEDING TRAFFIC	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
IMPROPER BACKING	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
IMPROPER DISPLAY OF REGISTRATION	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
IMPROPER DRIVING OF VEHICLE	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
IMPROPER LIGHTS	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
IMPROPER OR NO REAR VIEW MIRROR	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
IMPROPER TURNS	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
IMPROPER U-TURN	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
LIGHTS - GENERALLY	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
MAINTAIN A SAFE LOOKOUT	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
NO HELMET, MOTORCYCLE	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
OBEDIENCE TO POLICE OFFICER	1	0	5	1	1	0	8
OBSTRUCTING TRAFFIC PROHIBITED	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
ONE HEADLIGHT OR BRIGHT LIGHTS	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
RIDING ON ROADWAY--BICYCLE	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
SOLICITING RIDES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
SPEED LIMIT - SCHOOL ZONE -- 21+ OVER	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
SPEED LIMIT -- 1-5 OVER	0	1	1	0	1	0	3

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REFERRAL REASONS

INCIDENT LEVEL

Traffic Allegations	White		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
SPEED LIMIT -- 11-15 OVER	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
SPEED LIMIT -- 16-25 OVER	4	1	1	0	0	0	6
SPEED LIMIT -- 26+ OVER (CONFERENCE)	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
SPEED LIMIT -- 6-10 OVER	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
SPEEDING	11	0	8	1	0	0	20
STRIKING A PARKED VEHICLE OR OBJECT	2	0	1	0	0	1	4
TINTED WINDOWS	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
TRAFFIC CONTRAOL SIGNALS - FLASHING	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL - GENERAL	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TURNING, STOPPING SIGNALS	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
USE OF MOBILE TELEPHONE OR PDA	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
USE OF OFF-HIGHWAY MOTOR VEHICLES ON	2	1	3	1	0	0	7
VIOL ANTI-NOISE/HORN BLOWING	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
VIOL OF SEATBELT LAW	2	1	16	10	1	0	30
VIOLATION CHILD RESTRAINT LAW	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
VIOLATION OF CITY REGISTRATION LAW	1	0	2	4	0	0	7
WALKING ON ROADWAY	0	0	7	4	0	0	11
Sub-Total	81	13	154	58	12	3	321
Total	2,147	1,087	12,319	5,477	220	175	21,425

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

GENERAL SOCIAL DATA

Referral Reasons
Incident Level

SELECTED CHARGES

DELINQUENT Allegations	White		Black		Other		Juveniles		Complaints		Incidents	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	2011 / 2010		2011 / 2010		2011 / 2010	
AGGRAVATED ARSON	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	7	2	7	2	7
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	12	3	120	39	0	2	135	162	137	166	176	229
AGGRAVATED BURGLARY	46	1	409	10	6	0	375	400	410	463	472	589
AGGRAVATED KIDNAPPING	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	1	3	2	3
AGGRAVATED RAPE	0	0	8	0	0	0	6	1	6	1	8	1
AGGRAVATED RAPE OF A CHILD	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	4	2	4	2	7
AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	8	0	148	2	1	0	106	112	109	112	159	177
AGGRAVATED SEXUAL BATTERY	8	0	24	2	1	0	32	38	32	38	35	39
ATTEMPT - AGGRAVATED BURGLARY	1	0	25	1	0	0	27	0	27	0	27	0
ATTEMPT - AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	0	0	33	1	0	0	24	0	24	0	34	0
ATTEMPT - ESPECIALLY AGGRAVATE	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0
ATTEMPT - MURDER 1ST DEGREE	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	6	0
ATTEMPT - MURDER 2ND DEGREE	0	0	16	1	0	0	10	0	10	0	17	0
CARJACKING	3	0	4	0	0	0	7	15	7	15	7	15
ESPECIALLY AGGRAVATED KIDNAPPI	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	7	5	7	5	7
ESPECIALLY AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	0	0	8	0	0	0	8	8	8	8	8	8
FIRST DEGREE MURDER IN PERPETR	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	1	3	1	3	1
MURDER - 1ST DEGREE	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	2	3	2	3	2
MURDER - 2ND DEGREE	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
RAPE	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	4	3	4	3	4
RAPE OF A CHILD	12	0	40	0	3	0	49	44	49	44	55	50
RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT W/WEAPON	2	0	20	1	0	0	18	24	18	24	23	36
RECKLESS HOMICIDE	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	2	1
VEHICULAR HOMICIDE	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sub-Total	93	5	884	58	11	2	828	835	868	902	1,053	1,178
Total	93	5	884	58	11	2	828	835	868	902	1,053	1,178

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GENERAL SOCIAL DATA
Living Arrangement of Child
 Complaint Level

Arrangements	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
*Not Indicated	0	0	1	0	3	3	8	4	19	0.11
FOSTER FAMILY HOME	105	54	9	8	113	91	1	2	383	2.22
GROUP HOME	59	14	2	0	5	3	1	2	86	0.50
HOME OF NON-RELATIVE	71	23	7	10	64	81	11	4	271	1.57
IN HOME OF RELATIVES	824	349	110	62	555	638	97	96	2,731	15.88
IN INSTITUTION	29	5	3	1	10	9	0	0	57	0.33
INDEPENDENT LIVING	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.01
OWN HOME - BOTH PTS	757	280	113	47	46	56	16	7	1,322	7.68
OWN HOME - FATHER	482	148	95	47	182	178	81	51	1,264	7.35
OWN HOME - FTH/SMTH	69	21	10	2	9	11	6	2	130	0.75
OWN HOME - MOTHER	4,903	2,083	937	392	627	647	348	332	10,269	59.73
OWN HOME - MTH/SFTH	308	119	33	6	20	11	3	4	504	2.93
OWN HOME-STEPFATHER	7	0	3	0	2	2	1	0	15	0.08
OWN HOME-STEPMOTHER	2	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	8	0.04
RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT	21	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	24	0.13
UNKNOWN	34	30	15	9	10	4	1	3	106	0.61
Total	7,672	3,131	1,340	585	1,648	1,735	574	507	17,192	99.92

Arrangements	White		Black		Other		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
*Not Indicated	9	3	3	4	0	0	19	0.11
FOSTER FAMILY HOME	16	7	207	135	5	13	383	2.22
GROUP HOME	4	3	63	16	0	0	86	0.50
HOME OF NON-RELATIVE	12	10	138	103	3	5	271	1.57
IN HOME OF RELATIVES	203	147	1,353	976	30	22	2,731	15.88
IN INSTITUTION	2	2	40	13	0	0	57	0.33
INDEPENDENT LIVING	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0.01
OWN HOME - BOTH PTS	311	154	587	212	34	24	1,322	7.68
OWN HOME - FATHER	191	115	625	294	24	15	1,264	7.35
OWN HOME - FTH/SMTH	16	9	78	27	0	0	130	0.75
OWN HOME - MOTHER	682	408	6,050	2,961	83	85	10,269	59.73
OWN HOME - MTH/SFTH	64	37	299	101	1	2	504	2.93
OWN HOME-STEPFATHER	4	0	9	2	0	0	15	0.08
OWN HOME-STEPMOTHER	2	0	3	3	0	0	8	0.04
RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT	4	1	17	1	1	0	24	0.13
UNKNOWN	20	8	38	37	2	1	106	0.61
Total	1,540	904	9,511	4,887	183	167	17,192	99.92

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Prior Referrals/Recidivists Complaint Level

Delinquent			Unruly		
Prior Referral	Total	Percent	Prior Referral	Total	Percent
0	4,491	41.57	0	1,418	73.66
1	2,063	19.10	1	319	16.57
2	1,224	11.33	2	107	5.56
3	853	7.90	3	41	2.13
4	559	5.17	4	21	1.09
5	414	3.83	5	10	0.52
6	319	2.95	6	5	0.26
7	243	2.25	7	2	0.10
8	179	1.66	8	1	0.05
9+	458	4.24	9+	1	0.05
Total	10,803	100.00	Total	1,925	100.00

Location of Residence

	In County	Out of County In State	Out of State	Total
Rural	150	62	39	2351
Suburban	1,881	287	50	1,958
Town	201	43	58	302
Urban - Residential	13,921	71	210	14,202
Urban - Business or Industrial	174	1	11	186
Unknown/Not Indicated	228	50	15	293
Total	16,555	254	383	17,192

Length of Residence

Time in County	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
*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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GENERAL SOCIAL DATA

Family Income Complaint Level

DELINQUENT	White		Black		Other		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
*Not Indicated	9	2	26	14	0	0	51	0.47
UNDER \$5,999	7	3	67	55	1	1	134	1.24
\$ 6,000 TO \$ 9,999	30	19	308	151	4	5	517	4.78
\$ 10,000 TO \$14,999	65	16	676	260	3	5	1,025	9.48
\$ 15,000 TO \$19,999	76	35	906	360	7	10	1,394	12.90
\$ 20,000 TO \$29,999	148	44	1,382	446	14	4	2,038	18.86
\$ 30,000 TO \$49,999	155	73	650	251	15	11	1,155	10.69
\$ 50,000 TO \$99,999	154	81	147	75	8	4	469	4.34
\$100,000 OR MORE	52	24	22	12	3	0	113	1.04
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	65	34	1,769	690	14	4	2,576	23.84
UNKNOWN	143	83	739	355	7	4	1,331	12.32
Total	904	414	6,692	2,669	76	48	10,803	99.96

UNRULY	White		Black		Other		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
*Not Indicated	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.05
UNDER \$5,999	1	1	8	7	0	0	17	0.88
\$ 6,000 TO \$ 9,999	9	1	45	20	0	1	76	3.94
\$ 10,000 TO \$14,999	13	4	129	45	1	0	192	9.97
\$ 15,000 TO \$19,999	27	5	113	52	1	2	200	10.38
\$ 20,000 TO \$29,999	45	9	228	42	3	1	328	17.03
\$ 30,000 TO \$49,999	29	19	94	31	1	3	177	9.19
\$ 50,000 TO \$99,999	23	12	11	3	1	1	51	2.64
\$100,000 OR MORE	6	7	0	0	0	0	13	0.67
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	18	7	236	103	3	2	369	19.16
UNKNOWN	80	66	211	138	3	3	501	26.02
Total	252	131	1,075	441	13	13	1,925	99.93

DEPENDENT	White		Black		Other		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
*Not Indicated	5	4	35	39	0	1	84	2.48
UNDER \$5,999	19	14	59	76	4	4	176	5.20
\$ 6,000 TO \$ 9,999	4	2	25	26	2	1	60	1.77
\$ 10,000 TO \$14,999	17	18	77	80	6	9	207	6.11
\$ 15,000 TO \$19,999	17	15	120	87	5	7	251	7.41
\$ 20,000 TO \$29,999	33	37	136	114	1	2	323	9.54
\$ 30,000 TO \$49,999	16	15	51	60	6	3	151	4.46
\$ 50,000 TO \$99,999	11	7	16	19	0	1	54	1.59
\$100,000 OR MORE	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	0.08
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	24	23	343	340	11	20	761	22.49
UNKNOWN	110	129	464	550	30	30	1,313	38.81
Total	256	265	1,327	1,392	65	78	3,383	99.94

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GENERAL SOCIAL DATA

Family Income

Complaint level

OTHER	White		Black		Other		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
*Not Indicated	4	3	8	9	0	0	24	2.22
UNDER \$5,999	8	3	20	39	1	2	73	6.75
\$ 6,000 TO \$ 9,999	3	2	11	7	1	0	24	2.22
\$ 10,000 TO \$14,999	7	4	20	17	2	0	50	4.62
\$ 15,000 TO \$19,999	7	10	42	26	1	4	90	8.32
\$ 20,000 TO \$29,999	11	7	47	50	3	3	121	11.19
\$ 30,000 TO \$49,999	14	4	26	20	2	1	67	6.19
\$ 50,000 TO \$99,999	7	1	14	5	2	0	29	2.68
\$100,000 OR MORE	3	0	1	1	0	0	5	0.46
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	9	10	71	38	4	4	136	12.58
UNKNOWN	55	50	157	173	13	14	462	42.73
Total	128	94	417	385	29	28	1,081	99.96
Grand Total	1,540	904	9,511	4,887	183	167	17,192	

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GENERAL SOCIAL DATA

Serious or Persistent School Behavior

Complaint level

Behavior	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Not Indicated	11	3	0	0	77	85	18	22	216	1.25
BEHAVIOR SATISFACTORY	4,149	1,983	760	363	774	914	274	228	9,445	54.93
BEHAVIOR UNSATISFACTORY	2,421	699	367	93	137	72	30	12	3,831	22.28
NOT IN SCHOOL	286	118	37	20	573	590	219	219	2,062	11.99
UNKNOWN	805	328	176	109	87	74	33	26	1,638	9.52
Total	7,672	3,131	1,340	585	1,648	1,735	574	507	17,192	99.97

Behavior	White		Black		Other		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Not Indicated	24	17	80	86	2	7	216	1.25
BEHAVIOR SATISFACTORY	930	548	4,940	2,867	87	73	9,445	54.93
BEHAVIOR UNSATISFACTORY	206	55	2,725	804	24	17	3,831	22.28
NOT IN SCHOOL	220	177	837	716	58	54	2,062	11.99
UNKNOWN	160	107	929	414	12	16	1,638	9.52
Total	1,540	904	9,511	4,887	183	167	17,192	99.97

Grade Placement	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Not Indicated	1	0	0	0	77	85	20	22	205	1.19
ACCELERATED	13	7	1	1	2	10	3	0	37	0.21
AT EXPECTED LEVEL	4,591	2,275	785	394	736	875	254	222	10,132	58.93
BELOW EXPECTED LEVEL	2,782	729	513	169	183	100	42	17	4,535	26.37
NOT APPLICABLE (NOT IN SCH)	237	90	35	16	597	608	237	222	2,042	11.87
UNKNOWN	48	30	6	5	53	57	18	24	241	1.40
Total	7,672	3,131	1,340	585	1,648	1,735	574	507	17,192	99.97

Grade Placement	White		Black		Other		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Not Indicated	24	17	72	83	2	7	205	1.19
ACCELERATED	8	7	10	11	1	0	37	0.21
AT EXPECTED LEVEL	920	568	5,361	3,119	85	79	10,132	58.93
BELOW EXPECTED LEVEL	339	110	3,147	884	34	21	4,535	26.37
NOT APPLICABLE (NOT IN SCH)	224	173	824	709	58	54	2,042	11.87
UNKNOWN	25	29	97	81	3	6	241	1.40
Total	1,540	904	9,511	4,887	183	167	17,192	99.97

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GENERAL SOCIAL DATA

School Attainment By Sex and Race

Complaint Level

DELINQUENT Last Grade Completed	White		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
*Not Indicated	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
1ST GRADE	2	3	37	11	1	0	54
2ND GRADE	10	0	42	7	1	1	61
3RD GRADE	7	3	65	20	2	1	98
4TH GRADE	16	3	90	36	3	0	148
5TH GRADE	20	1	239	66	1	2	329
6TH GRADE	53	15	435	209	2	2	716
7TH GRADE	87	36	633	295	11	4	1,066
8TH GRADE	150	67	1,488	567	21	11	2,304
9TH GRADE	181	79	1,565	588	11	5	2,429
10TH GRADE	215	95	1,221	502	13	13	2,059
11TH GRADE	126	79	702	266	5	8	1,186
12TH GRADE	19	18	97	55	3	1	193
KINDERGARTEN	1	3	18	16	0	0	38
NEVER IN SCHOOL	4	1	10	3	0	0	18
PRE-SCHOOL	3	2	15	16	1	0	37
UNKNOWN	9	9	34	11	1	0	64
Total	904	414	6,692	2,669	76	48	10,803

UNRULY Last Grade Completed	White		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
1ST GRADE	0	0	6	5	0	0	11
2ND GRADE	1	0	6	2	0	0	9
3RD GRADE	1	0	5	2	0	0	8
4TH GRADE	1	0	4	2	0	0	7
5TH GRADE	2	1	12	18	1	0	34
6TH GRADE	5	3	46	24	0	0	78
7TH GRADE	16	13	88	54	0	1	172
8TH GRADE	50	19	228	86	3	4	390
9TH GRADE	59	43	284	98	2	4	490
10TH GRADE	72	22	234	86	5	1	420
11TH GRADE	30	24	120	51	2	1	228
12TH GRADE	11	2	29	7	0	2	51
KINDERGARTEN	0	1	2	4	0	0	7
NEVER IN SCHOOL	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
PRE-SCHOOL	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
UNKNOWN	3	3	6	2	0	0	14
Total	252	131	1,075	441	13	13	1,925

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GENERAL SOCIAL DATA
SCHOOL ATTAINMENT BY SEX AND RACE
Complaint Level

DEPENDENT

Last Grade Completed	White		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
*Not Indicated	17	12	58	68	2	5	162
1ST GRADE	10	10	66	62	4	3	155
2ND GRADE	10	14	57	66	7	2	156
3RD GRADE	7	8	53	54	4	1	127
4TH GRADE	14	10	56	48	2	4	134
5TH GRADE	10	12	57	80	1	1	161
6TH GRADE	12	13	61	71	1	2	160
7TH GRADE	14	9	76	77	2	3	181
8TH GRADE	15	9	92	86	4	6	212
9TH GRADE	10	13	82	80	1	0	186
10TH GRADE	6	6	56	62	0	2	132
11TH GRADE	3	7	29	23	1	0	63
12TH GRADE	0	0	3	4	0	2	9
KINDERGARTEN	8	12	59	71	0	3	153
NEVER IN SCHOOL	20	24	122	128	7	14	315
NOW IN FIRST	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
PRE-SCHOOL	20	21	72	90	5	3	211
TOO YOUNG FOR	72	71	289	278	22	24	756
UNKNOWN	7	14	39	44	2	3	109
Total	256	265	1,327	1,392	65	78	3,383

OTHER

Last Grade Completed	White		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
*Not Indicated	5	3	13	17	0	2	40
1ST GRADE	4	5	17	13	2	3	44
2ND GRADE	1	3	14	16	1	0	35
3RD GRADE	1	1	16	13	0	0	31
4TH GRADE	3	1	15	18	0	0	37
5TH GRADE	1	6	11	16	0	0	34
6TH GRADE	0	2	24	11	0	0	37
7TH GRADE	3	0	18	14	0	0	35
8TH GRADE	5	2	29	12	0	0	48
9TH GRADE	5	2	29	18	3	0	57
10TH GRADE	15	1	20	9	1	1	47
11TH GRADE	7	1	9	8	0	1	26
12TH GRADE	2	1	4	4	0	0	11
KINDERGARTEN	5	1	20	20	2	2	50
NEVER IN SCHOOL	10	10	35	38	4	2	99
PRE-SCHOOL	6	11	27	28	2	5	79
TOO YOUNG FOR	49	36	100	116	12	6	319
UNKNOWN	6	8	16	14	2	6	52
Total	128	94	417	385	29	28	1,081
Grand Total	1,540	904	9,511	4,887	183	167	17,192

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GENERAL SOCIAL DATA
EMPLOYMENT AND SCHOOL STATUS
Complaint Level

DELINQUENT	EMPLOYED FULL TIME	EMPLOYED-PA RT TIME	NOT EMPLOYED	INAPPLICABLE - PRE -	UNKNOWN	NOT INDICATED	Total
IN SCHOOL--FULL TIME	23	196	9,616	0	230	85	10,150
IN SCHOOL--PART TIME	1	2	46	0	3	0	52
NOT IN SCHOOL	4	14	495	3	18	1	535
PRE-SCHOOL AGE	0	0	15	3	0	0	18
SPECIAL EDUCATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	28	0	16	1	45
NOT INDICATED	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Total	28	212	10,203	6	267	87	10,803

UNRULY

IN SCHOOL--FULL TIME	5	21	1,690	7	110	2	1,835
IN SCHOOL--PART TIME	0	0	15	0	0	0	15
NOT IN SCHOOL	0	1	67	0	0	0	68
PRE-SCHOOL AGE	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
SPECIAL EDUCATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	5	0	1	0	6
NOT INDICATED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5	22	1,778	7	111	2	1,925

DEPENDENT

IN SCHOOL--FULL TIME	9	8	1,637	139	88	8	1,889
IN SCHOOL--PART TIME	0	0	7	0	0	0	7
NOT IN SCHOOL	0	0	226	209	56	6	497
PRE-SCHOOL AGE	1	2	142	600	14	2	761
SPECIAL EDUCATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	41	7	19	0	67
NOT INDICATED	0	0	4	1	2	155	162
Total	10	10	2,057	956	179	171	3,383

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GENERAL SOCIAL DATA

Employment and School Status Complaint Level

OTHER	EMPLOYED		NOT EMPLOYED	INAPPLICABLE PRESCHOOL	UNKNOWN	NOT INDICATED	Total
	FULL TIME	PART TIME					
IN SCHOOL--FULL TIME	5	4	458	42	35	6	550
IN SCHOOL--PART TIME	0	1	1	1	0	1	4
NOT IN SCHOOL	1	1	107	66	30	3	208
PRE-SCHOOL AGE	0	0	46	198	7	1	252
SPECIAL EDUCATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	20	3	5	1	29
NOT INDICATED	0	0	1	1	0	36	38
Total	6	6	633	311	77	48	1,081

Estimated Mental Capacity

ESTIMATED	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Not Indicated	11	2	0	0	79	85	19	22	218	1.26
ABOVE AVERAGE	61	30	5	2	23	22	5	4	152	0.88
AVERAGE	5,355	2,303	956	389	782	885	292	251	11,213	65.22
BELOW AVERAGE	408	77	65	21	40	34	8	4	657	3.82
NOT DETERMINED	1,837	719	314	173	724	709	250	226	4,952	28.80
Total	7,672	3,131	1,340	585	1,648	1,735	574	507	17,192	99.98

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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GENERAL SOCIAL DATA

Referral Source

Complaint Level

Referred By	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
BARTLETT POLICE	38	10	1	1	0	0	0	0	50	0.29
COLLIERVILLE POLICE	22	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	32	0.18
DEPT. OF CHILDREN'S	10	3	0	0	420	462	0	1	896	5.21
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
GERMANTOWN POLICE	12	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	16	0.09
MEMPHIS POLICE	3,397	1,050	11	17	0	0	10	2	4,487	26.09
MILLINGTON POLICE	29	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	0.22
NON-RELATIVE	0	0	0	0	13	13	3	0	29	0.16
OTHER COURT	57	25	0	0	1	2	1	0	86	0.50
OTHER SOURCE	7	3	0	0	31	31	27	12	111	0.64
PRNTS OR RELATIVES	0	1	0	0	1,163	1,213	472	472	3,321	19.31
PROBATION OFFICER	59	16	1	0	2	3	2	0	83	0.48
RAILROAD POLICE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
SCHOOL SYS - CITY	60	55	122	112	0	0	0	0	349	2.03
SCHOOL SYS - COUNTY	53	36	47	41	0	0	0	0	177	1.02
SHELBY COUNTY SHERIFF'S	198	47	1	1	0	0	1	0	248	1.44
SOCIAL AGENCY	0	0	0	0	18	11	0	2	31	0.18
UNIVERSITY POLICE	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.02
Sub-Total	3,948	1,265	184	176	1,648	1,735	516	489	9,961	57.86

Summoned by	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
BARTLETT PD - JS	126	43	15	13	0	0	5	1	203	1.18
COLLIERVILLE PD - JS	108	83	5	6	0	0	0	0	202	1.17
GERMANTOWN PD - JS	55	28	16	8	0	0	2	0	109	0.63
MEMPHIS PD - JS	2,922	1,469	798	277	0	0	39	13	5,518	32.09
MILLINGTON PD - JS	38	26	4	1	0	0	0	0	69	0.40
SHERIFF'S DEPT -JS	475	217	318	104	0	0	12	4	1,130	6.57
Sub-Total	3,724	1,866	1,156	409	0	0	58	18	7,231	42.04
Total	7,672	3,131	1,340	585	1,648	1,735	574	507	17,192	99.90

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GENERAL SOCIAL DATA

Care Following Referral Complaint Level

Care After Referral	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
DETENTION CENTER	3,873	1,204	9	23	1	2	0	0	5,112
RELEASED ELECTRONIC	27	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
RELEASED ON APPROPRIATE	211	74	2	1	0	0	0	0	288
Total	4,111	1,282	11	24	1	2	0	0	5,431

Care Location	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
DETENTION ALTERNATIVE	120	55	2	5	0	0	0	0	182
DETENTION CENTER	3,991	1,227	9	19	1	2	0	0	5,249
Total	4,111	1,282	11	24	1	2	0	0	5,431

Care Reason	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
APC EXECUTED	161	68	3	2	0	1	0	0	235
APPROPRIATE BOND SET	2,480	924	3	10	1	0	0	0	3,418
AWAITING STATE PLACEMENT	150	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	162
CASE MANAGEMENT	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
DANGER TO COMMUNITY	498	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	537
FLIGHT RISK	32	9	0	5	0	1	0	0	47
HANOVER HOUSE	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
HOLD OTHER AGENCY	62	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	83
INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
PARENT/GUARD. REFUSED	260	147	3	6	0	0	0	0	416
RELEASED ELECTRONIC	25	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
SERIOUS ALLEGATION	354	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	396
UNABLE TO LOCATE PARENT /	58	18	1	1	0	0	0	0	78
Total	4,111	1,282	11	24	1	2	0	0	5,431

DISPOSITIONAL DATA

Dispositions By Hearing Type

Case Action Level

Hearing Types	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
AGREED ORDER	86	37	0	0	2	1	14	3	143	0.37
CASE BEFORE THE CRT	1,807	381	56	33	618	653	13	8	3,569	9.39
COURT HEARING	3,315	535	113	103	3,095	3,294	493	555	11,503	30.28
DETENTION HEARING	1,379	198	9	3	0	0	4	0	1,593	4.19
EXTRADITION HEARING	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0.01
INITIAL FOSTER CARE REVIEW	170	35	1	0	363	369	0	0	938	2.46
JUDICIAL REVIEW	6	1	0	0	18	26	0	0	51	0.13
MOTION	32	2	0	0	329	472	40	31	906	2.38
NON-JUDICIAL	5,492	2,863	1,312	548	11	16	92	27	10,361	27.28
PERIODIC FOSTER CARE	143	48	0	0	555	568	0	0	1,314	3.45
PERMANENCY HEARING	104	33	0	0	454	459	1	0	1,051	2.76
PRELIMINARY HEARING	0	0	0	0	543	562	1	1	1,107	2.91
PROBABLE CAUSE HEARING	153	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	156	0.41
RATIFICATION HEARING	297	61	1	0	545	573	0	0	1,477	3.88
REHEARING	57	9	2	0	192	170	15	19	464	1.22
REHEARING - DETENTION	39	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	0.11
RELEASE AUTHORIZE	2,296	955	9	16	0	0	4	1	3,281	8.63
REVOCAION HEARING	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0.03
TRNS FROM OTHER CRT	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0.01
Total	15,391	5,167	1,503	705	6,727	7,163	677	645	37,978	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	17	0	0	0	17
MALE BLACK	0	0	73	0	0	0	73
MALE OTHER	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
FEMALE WHITE	0	0	16	0	0	0	16
FEMALE BLACK	0	0	66	4	0	0	70
FEMALE OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	174	4	0	0	178

DISPOSITIONAL DATA

Non-Final Dispositions

Formal	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
A P C ISSUED	384	156	19	5	12	13	2	1	592	2.86
ADULT - ADVISEMENT	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0.01
ADULT - APC ON PARENT/GUARDIAN	14	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	22	0.10
ADULT - CASE STRUCK FROM DOCKET	7	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	18	0.08
ADULT - CONTINUED	32	37	0	0	8	0	0	0	77	0.37
ADVISEMENT	473	83	2	3	0	1	0	0	562	2.72
BOND REVOKED	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.00
C.A.S.A.	0	0	0	0	19	30	0	0	49	0.23
CASE HELD IN ABEYANCE	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0.01
CASE STRUCK FROM DOCKET	36	4	20	8	82	110	42	53	355	1.72
CHILD DETAINED	487	37	1	0	0	0	1	0	526	2.54
CONTINUE FOSTER CARE	52	19	1	0	448	483	0	0	1,003	4.86
CONTINUE JUVENILE JUSTICE	134	17	0	0	1	4	0	0	156	0.75
CONTINUED	629	58	30	26	1,498	1,635	148	165	4,189	20.30
DCS - REF TO ABUSE / NEGLECT	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0.03
DETENTION ALTERNATIVE	28	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0.14
ELECTRONIC MONITORING - REMOVED	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0.06
ELECTRONIC MONITORING - REVOKED	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.04
EXTRADITION WAIVED	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	5	0.02
F. C. HEARING / REVIEW CONTINUED	222	58	0	0	568	570	1	0	1,419	6.87
GRANTED	19	0	0	0	247	327	23	19	635	3.07
MOTION FOR TRANSFER DENIED	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0.05
NO CONTACT ORDER	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.04
NOT GRANTED	13	2	0	0	82	145	17	12	271	1.31
PERM PLAN - GOAL CHANGE	2	2	0	0	51	52	0	0	107	0.51
PERM PLAN RATIFIED	141	25	1	0	277	315	0	0	759	3.67
PROT CUST ORDER	0	0	0	0	484	496	0	1	981	4.75
PROT CUST ORDER-DENIED	0	0	0	0	71	64	1	0	136	0.65
PROT CUST ORDER-UPHELD	0	0	0	0	458	471	0	0	929	4.50
REF TO CLINICAL SERVICES	216	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	261	1.26
RELEASE APP BOND	385	103	4	2	0	2	0	0	496	2.40
RELEASE SUR BOND	273	25	1	1	0	0	0	0	300	1.45
RELEASE TO PARENTS	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.01
RELEASE UNSECURED BOND	290	38	3	0	0	0	3	0	334	1.61
RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED	0	0	0	0	37	69	1	0	107	0.51
SET ASIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.00
Sub-Total	3,892	734	82	51	4,345	4,788	241	251	14,384	69.50

DISPOSITIONAL DATA

Non-Final Dispositions

<u>Informal</u>	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
A BOND AUTHORIZED	2,296	955	9	16	0	0	4	1	3,281	15.90
A P C CANCELED	64	40	3	5	1	2	0	0	115	0.55
A P C EXECUTED	291	108	10	2	2	7	0	0	420	2.03
C.A.S.A.	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0.01
CASE HELD IN ABEYANCE	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.00
CONTINUE FOSTER CARE	63	24	0	0	553	577	0	0	1,217	5.89
CONTINUE JUVENILE JUSTICE	109	15	1	0	4	3	0	0	132	0.63
DCS - REF TO ABUSE / NEGLECT	20	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	28	0.13
DETENTION SCREENING - REF TO	30	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	0.22
DIRECT REFERRAL	1	0	0	0	13	14	0	0	28	0.13
F. C. HEARING / REVIEW CONTINUED	141	44	0	0	365	358	0	0	908	4.40
JUST CARE FAMILY NETWORK	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0.07
YOUTH COURT	28	13	3	1	0	0	0	0	45	0.21
YOUTHFUL OFFENDER INITIATIVE	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.00
Sub-Total	3,061	1,225	27	24	939	963	4	1	6,244	30.17
Total	6,953	1,959	109	75	5,284	5,751	245	252	20,628	99.67

DISPOSITIONAL DATA

Final Dispositions

<u>Formal</u>	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
ACCESS GRANTED TO CHILD	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	7	0.02
ACCESS GRANTED TO ENTER HOME	0	0	0	0	4	9	0	0	13	0.05
ADULT - DISMISSED	38	41	0	2	0	0	0	0	81	0.33
AFFIRMED	19	2	1	0	72	71	7	10	182	0.75
COMMUNITY SERVICE	27	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	0.13
COMMUNITY SERVICE - FIRE SETTER	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.02
DCS - CORRECTIVE	239	17	0	0	2	1	0	0	259	1.07
DCS - CORRECTIVE DETERMINATE	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0.20
DCS - PREVENTION	134	58	14	14	7	16	0	0	243	1.01
DCS - PROTECTIVE	45	16	0	0	722	726	0	0	1,509	6.27
DCS COMMITMENT SUSPENDED	19	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0.12
DEFENSIVE DRIVING SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.00
DENIAL OF DRIVING PRIV	204	17	1	0	0	0	1	0	223	0.92
DISCHARGE FROM TDCS	153	14	2	0	8	1	0	0	178	0.74
DISMISSED	1,045	225	90	89	596	632	104	96	2,877	12.00
DISRUPTION OF PLACEMENT	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.01
DRIVER'S LICENSE HELD - COURT	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
FINE	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	6	0.02
HOME PLACEMENT	164	18	1	0	6	1	0	0	190	0.79
M.A.R.R.S	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.00
NO CONTACT ORDER - CH	63	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	75	0.31
NOLLE PROS	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0.04
ORDER FOR VISITATION	0	0	1	0	126	149	109	165	550	2.28
ORDER OF PROTECTION	0	0	0	0	3	6	3	2	14	0.05
ORDER OF WITHDRAWAL	177	28	1	0	0	0	0	0	206	0.85
ORDER REGULATING CONDUCT	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0.00
PETITION TO REHEAR DISMISSED	3	1	1	0	66	62	7	10	150	0.62
PRIVATE CHILD CARE AGENCY	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0.00
PROBATION APS - CONTINUED	14	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0.07
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 TO APS	327	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	416	1.73
PROBATION TO PARENTS	57	14	1	1	0	0	0	0	73	0.30
RECORD ORDERED SEALED	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	6	0.02
REF TO EVAL & REFERRAL	369	86	0	1	0	3	0	0	459	1.90
RELATIVE/INDIVIDUAL	0	0	1	1	1,301	1,310	108	108	2,829	11.80
RELEASE FROM TDCS	0	1	0	0	6	6	0	0	13	0.05
RELEASE FROM YSB	458	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	514	2.13
REMAIN YSB	70	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	72	0.29
REMAIN - DCS CORRECTIVE	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0.09
REMAIN - DCS CORRECTIVE	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.00
REMAIN - DCS PROTECTIVE	10	4	0	0	28	41	0	0	83	0.34
RESTITUTION - JUDICIAL	343	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	369	1.53
RESTITUTION RESERVED	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0.06
RESTRAINING ORDER - DENIED	0	0	0	0	6	11	0	0	17	0.07
RESTRAINING ORDER - UPHELD	0	0	0	0	29	42	0	0	71	0.29
SCHOOL EXEMPTION	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	11	0.04

DISPOSITIONAL DATA

Final Dispositions

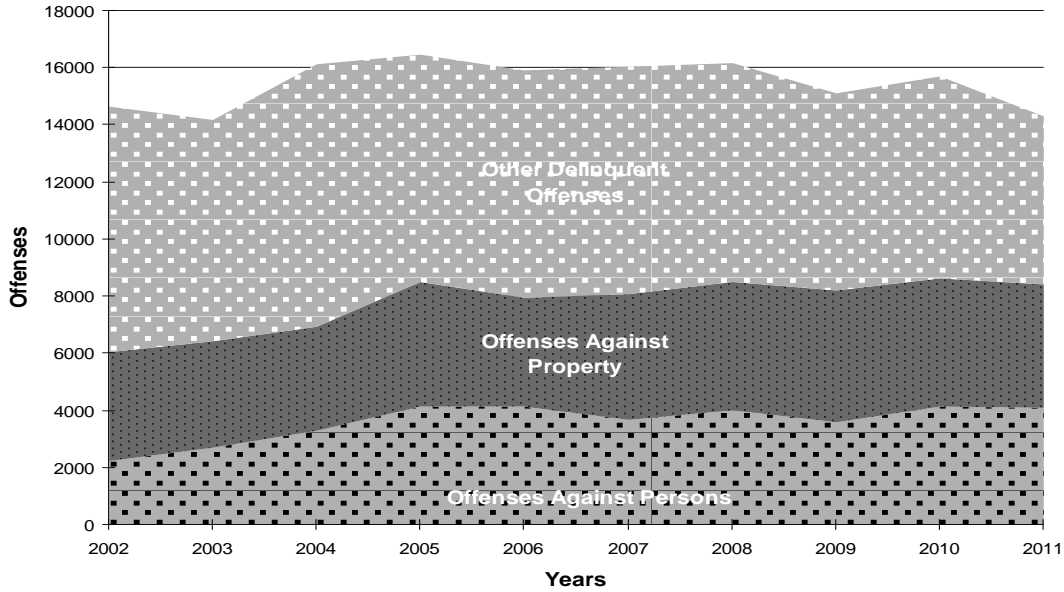
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	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
TERMINATION PAR RIGHTS	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	0.01
TRANS TO INTERSTA COMPACT	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.01
TRANS TO OTHER COURT/ADJ	1	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	8	0.03
TRANS TO OTHER COURT/DISP	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	7	0.02
TRIAL HOME PLACEMENT	180	16	1	0	6	1	0	0	204	0.84
WAIVED CRIMINAL COURT-MOTION	132	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	134	0.55
YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU	588	55	2	0	0	0	0	0	645	2.68
Sub-Total	4,998	824	117	108	3,001	3,108	354	392	12,902	53.45

<u>Informal</u>	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
ADMIN. REVIEW - CASE MANAGEMENT	154	26	41	1	0	0	1	0	223	0.92
ADMIN. REVIEW - INTENSIVE CASE	46	1	18	0	0	0	0	0	65	0.27
BYPASS	23	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0.13
COMMUNITY SERVICE	304	143	9	5	0	0	2	0	463	1.92
COMMUNITY SERVICE - FIRE SETTER	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0.04
DCS - PREVENTION	36	29	6	3	0	0	0	0	74	0.30
DEFENSIVE DRIVING SCHOOL	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.02
DRIVER'S LICENSE HELD - NJ	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	0.03
FORFEITURE	165	30	18	1	0	0	14	3	231	0.96
JIFF INTERVENTION	47	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	48	0.19
M.A.R.R.S	56	61	2	0	0	0	0	0	119	0.49
NO PETITION FILED	782	261	247	74	0	0	35	7	1,406	5.85
NO PETITION FILED - AGE OF MAJORITY	8	4	3	4	0	0	2	0	21	0.08
NO PETITION FILED - PREVIOUS	8	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	16	0.06
NO PETITION FILED - UNDER AGE OF	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0.03
OPERATION HOPE DIVERSION	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.01
PROBATION APS - CONTINUED	26	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	32	0.13
PROBATION APS - REACTIVATE	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.01
PROBATION PARENTS-REACT/CONT	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
REF TO EVAL & REFERRAL	170	87	5	0	0	0	0	0	262	1.09
REL - PROBATIONARY SUPERVISION	214	53	1	1	0	0	0	0	269	1.11
RELEASE NO CHARGE	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0.05
RESTITUTION -NJ	17	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0.08
VOL FOSTERCARE PLACEMENT	0	0	0	0	8	4	0	0	12	0.04
WARN AND COUNSEL	3,347	1,976	207	60	0	2	33	12	5,637	23.50
WARNING LETTER	364	204	807	388	0	0	20	8	1,791	7.45
WARNING LETTER - OUT OF COUNTY	23	31	0	1	0	0	0	0	55	0.22
WARNING LETTER IN LIEU OF APC	144	117	18	11	0	1	2	0	293	1.21
YOUTH COURT COMPLIANT -	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.02
Sub-Total	5,985	3,048	1,393	549	8	7	110	30	11,130	46.21
Total	10,983	3,872	1,510	657	3,009	3,115	464	422	24,032	99.66

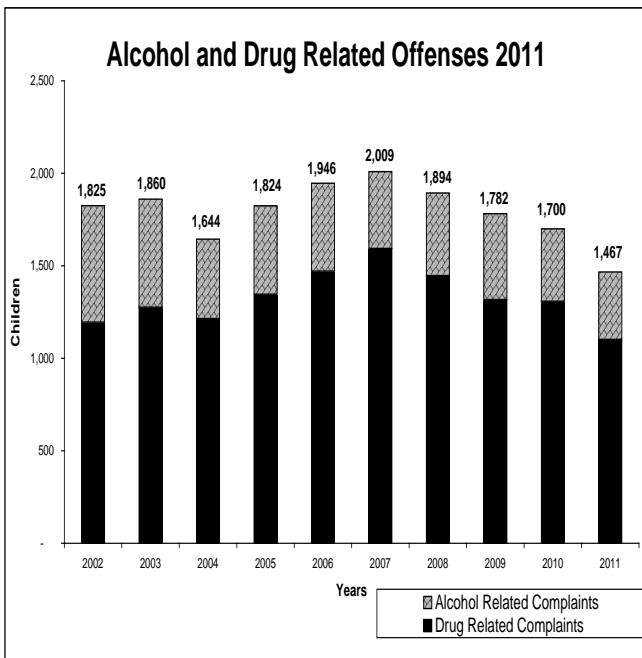
TYPES OF OFFENSES

TEN-YEAR COMPARISON

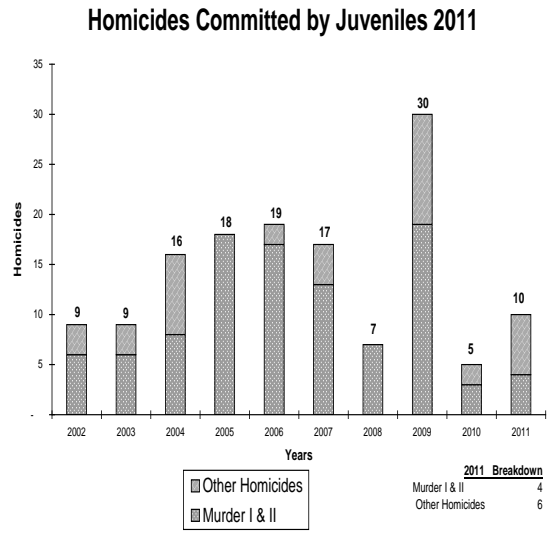
Types of Offenses 2011



ALCOHOL AND DRUG RELATED OFFENSES TEN-YEAR COMPARISON



HOMICIDES COMMITTED BY JUVENILES



ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

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SHERRY K. SCHEDLER, *Manager, Interagency Services*

TERRY SEAMON, *Manager, Building Services*

MITCHELL C. MORGAN, *IV-D Coordinator*

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 increased from \$17,393,091 to \$17,408,524 from FY2011 to FY2012. Revenue to support expenditures comes from the following sources:

Department of Human Services, Child Support & Advocate Services	\$ 1,682,213
Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)	\$ 115,401
Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG)	\$ 69,177
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 Education, Breakfast, Lunch and Snack Program	\$ 130,000

Out-of-County Per Diem Reimbursements

\$ 125,000

Miscellaneous Revenue

\$ 29,600

County General Fund

\$15,167,845

Total Operating Funds

\$17,408,524

During 2011, a total of 77,266 meals were prepared by the Food Services Department at an average food cost of \$1.91.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES BUREAU

PAMELA L. TAYLOR, *Administrator*

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

In 2011, approximately 750 individuals and organizations throughout Memphis and Shelby County donated over 50,000 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 202 participants during 2011. 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-DOWDY, *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 2011, approximately 200 active Auxiliary Probation Officers contributed over 33,600 hours supervising approximately 753 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 2011, members of the Auxiliary Probation Service (APS) were honored for their outstanding contributions and dedicated service. Deputy Chief Audrey Gonzalez received the Judge's Outstanding Service Award, Deputy Chief Terrence Brittenum received the Jesse H. Bishop Award, District Chief Ida Davis received the Clara Hill Award, and Officer Minnie Ingram received the Jeune Wood Volunteer of the Year Award.

Members celebrating anniversaries include:

- 40+ Years: District Chief Nathaniel Moody (42), Deputy Chief Tommy Smith (41)
- 30+ Years: Officer Melvin Shipp (36), Officer James Fisher (34), Officer Robert Carter (32), Officer Lillian Brisco (31)
- 20+ Years: Officer Aubrey Miller (25), Officer William Gilmore (22), Officer Anne Boswell (22), Officer Leroy Davis (22), Division Chief Tommy Evans (22), District Chief Keith Woodard (21), Officer Wash Johnson (20), Officer Felix Gibbs (20).

AUXILIARY PROBATION SERVICE (APS)-
SUMMONS DIVISION
JOY VERNON, *Coordinator*

In 2010, Judge Curtis S. Person spearheaded a movement for local law enforcement to issue a 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 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 crime. 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 2011, Volunteer Services Bureau received 1,122 summons. Approximately 9 active Auxiliary Probation Officers contributed over 672 hours conducting 1,022 conferences.

SPECIAL SERVICES AUXILIARY

The Special Services Auxiliary utilizes volunteers to provide additional services to Juvenile Court.

Implemented by Judge Curtis S. Person in 2007, 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 2011, four individuals contributed a total of 1,077 hours with the Ambassador Program.

Since 1977, the GOAL Program (Greater Opportunity for Additional Learning) has provided 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 2011, fifty-five individuals contributed a total of 201 hours in the GOAL Program serving 4,564 boys and 455 girls.

The Chaplaincy Program, supervised by Chaplain Philip R. Schmidt, coordinates visits by various faith based organizations that minister to the children in detention Services Bureau.

FOSTER CARE REVIEW BOARD

LIBBY LUCCHESI, *Coordinator*

JOPONICA TRUITT, *Coordinator*

MELISSA UNGBERG, *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 fulfilling 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 2011, the Foster Care Review Board reviewed 2,722 docketed cases resulting in approximately 703 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

The Commission on Missing and Exploited Children (COMEC) has been promoting the safety and protection of all children since 1984. The nonprofit IRS tax exempt charity was established by the late Honorable Kenneth Turner after a series of highly publicized child disappearances in order to better address the issues of missing and exploited children.

COMEC delivers a host of free educational and prevention programs that aid parents and caregivers in better understanding the issues that affect children. COMEC also provides free user friendly intervention programs such as the Teen Substance Abuse Testing Program. This program offers free laboratory or at-home drug screenings that assists parents/guardians efforts to learn the truth about their child's exposure to illicit substances. Our free programs include:

- missing children
- exploited children (trafficking)
- safety in cyberspace
- bullying prevention
- substance abuse testing
- free speakers bureau
- and others...

In 2011, the Commission provided the following:

- 98 in-office counseling sessions
- 65 cases of technical assistance to law enforcement, the Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County, and walk-ins
- 1,418 substance abuse screenings
- 40 community-wide child safety events/presentations
- 2,218 child safety fingerprint cards distributed
- Juvenile Court presentations serving 163 children
- Juvenile Court tours serving 113 children
- in-service training, Juvenile Court and Memphis Police Department

The Commission on Missing and Exploited Children is grateful for the continued support the Honorable Curtis Person, Judge of the Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County.

COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES

WENDY R. SHEA, *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 that began across the country 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 2011, 114 active volunteers served 508 children and their families and contributed over 9,000 hours of service.

CASA volunteers receive in depth training to support their role as an advocate 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 to 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 aims to expand services to children and families through partnerships, program development, and grants.

In 2011, 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 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 Youth Court staff continuation funding.
- The Justice Assistance Grant (JAG), American Recovery and Investment Act (ARRA) of 2009, continued funding the Recreational Coordinator, 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 provided Youth Court staff and supplies.
- 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.

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. Hope Academy officially opened in February 2010 and has exceeded all expectations. We genuinely value Memphis City Schools Superintendent, Dr. Kriner Cash, and staff for their ongoing support, assistance, and unfailing commitment to provide detained youth with full-time, quality, academic instruction.

Youth Court, a collaboration with the Tennessee Bar Association, Memphis Bar Association, Memphis Area Legal Services and Memphis City Schools has been notably successful since it began in February 2011. Volunteer attorneys serve as student mentors and area high schools serve as 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. We look forward to another year of Youth Court's rising accomplishments.

Juvenile Court works with The Memphis Shelby Crime Commission, who provides coordination on new and emerging youth initiatives including:

- Memphis was selected as one of six cities tasked to develop a comprehensive, community-based plan to prevent gang and youth violence. In the spring of 2011, Memphis and other participating cities presented their plans at the Summit on Preventing Youth Violence, hosted by the U. S. Department of Justice and other federal agencies. As a result, the Memphis Youth Violence Prevention Plan was formally introduced. The Plan includes perspectives from a multitude of community stakeholders, youth, and interested citizens while serving as the cornerstone for Operation: Safe Community, Phase 2. The Plan includes comprehensive, community-based strategies to prevent youth and gang violence.

- The Defending Childhood Initiative (DCI), coordinated by Shelby County's Office of Early Childhood and Youth, received Phase II funding in 2011. Memphis was one of only four communities selected by the U. S. Department of Justice to receive funding. The DCI aims to employ a comprehensive, community-based approach to prevent and reduce children's exposure to violence in their families, homes, and schools.

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

On July 1, 2011, Juvenile Court became one of only a dozen courts nationwide designated a Juvenile Justice Model Court by the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ). A Juvenile Justice Model Court is one that makes the commitment of human and fiscal resources to follow key principles and recommendations set forth in the Juvenile Delinquency Guidelines. In this context, the term means that a court seeks to improve practice by implementing the Juvenile Delinquency Guidelines and assign its progress serving as a "model" for broad systems change. The Project sets forth essential elements to help courts achieve improved delinquency case processing and outcomes for youth, families, and communities while aspiring to excellence.

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