

# Annual Report

JUVENILE COURT OF MEMPHIS AND SHELBY COUNTY

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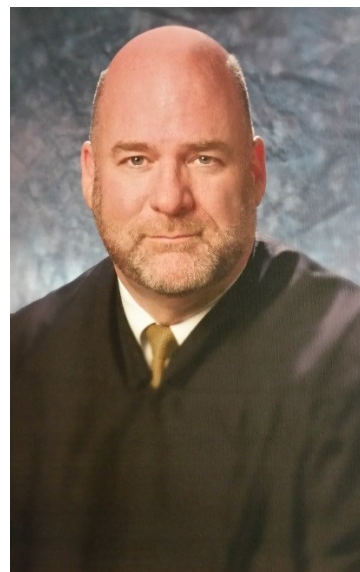
## A Message from the Judge

This annual report of the activities of the Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County for calendar year 2016 represents my second year as presiding Judge, after taking the oath of office on September 1, 2014. This year was a busy year as the Court continued its challenge of dedication, commitment and teamwork to all who work at the Court. This annual report cannot adequately measure my distinct honor to serve the citizens of Shelby County, but it can provide an overview of the tireless work of hundreds of dedicated employees and volunteers on behalf of children and families in Shelby County.

For more than a century, Juvenile Court has engaged in a 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 2016.

After Memphis and Shelby County's designation by the Annie E. Casey Foundation as a **Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) Site** in 2012, Juvenile Court led the efforts to create the organizational structure and develop a work plan. In 2013, the Court helped add subcommittees for specific tasks in the areas of data collection and analysis, reduction of disproportionate minority contact, review and validation of the detention assessment tool (DAT), and alternatives to detention. In 2014, our JDAI representatives visited Santa Cruz, CA to learn more about the operation of an Evening Reporting Center (ERC). The visit sparked planning for a pilot ERC with a Court agency partner which was successfully implemented in 2015. Based upon the successful pilot program, the Court began in 2016 to utilize our ERC program, which is funded by the Shelby County Board of Commissioners, as both an alternative to detention and as a requirement for youth on supervised probation. JDAI is now in effect in more than 200 counties across 39 states and the District of Columbia. The Court's efforts have resulted in improved collaboration among community agencies, significant reductions in the number of juveniles detained for less serious offenses, and fewer transports by law enforcement officers.

In 2016 Juvenile Court continued to pursue reform efforts in accordance with the **Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)** between the U. S. Department of Justice and the Court and Shelby County Government. In recognition of the many reforms our Court implemented before 2012, DOJ determined the Court should continue to build on its previous reforms and become the model for juvenile justice in the United States.



**The Honorable Dan H. Michael**  
*Judge*  
Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County

**Youth Court**, the statutorily based program begun in February 2011, with student teams from four Memphis City Schools, expanded to 17 high schools in 2015. Youth Court is a juvenile delinquency diversion and peer restorative 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. Seventy-five (75) hearings were held in Youth Court in 2016, involving 376 students and 72 volunteer attorneys. The program has the lowest recidivism of any Court program with a current rate of seven percent (7%).

**Hope Academy** began its sixth full academic year in August 2016. 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 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. It has significantly reduced recidivism among those who have attended Hope Academy. An education mentor project, labeled **Hope Academy Mentor Program (HAMP)**

began in 2012, with the objective of following up on a youth's academic progress once he or she returns to a regular school environment.

The **School Based Probation Liaison project (SBPL)**, a partnership with Shelby County Schools, began its fourth year of operation in 2016. The project is designed to maintain closer contact with juveniles under supervised probation upon their return to their assigned schools. Key SCS faculty and administrators are authorized to monitor the students' academic progress and school attendance as conditions of probation. The SCS staffers are also encouraged to serve as mentors and advocates for the probationers. The objective is to help prevent their return to the juvenile justice system.

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 Non-Custodial Parent Advocate 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, 2011.

The **Office of Non-custodial Parent Advocate**, established in 2006, continued to function effectively in 2016. Its attorney staff assists daily 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 Non-custodial Advocate has served more than 30,000 people and has been studied as a model for establishing such programs in other Tennessee counties.

The Court successfully concluded its participation in *School Pathways to Justice*, a project of the **National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ)**. The Court was one of only 16 juvenile courts in the nation selected by NCJFCJ. The project was strongly supported by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) and several foundation partners. The Court also continued its work as an *Implementation Site* for the NCJFCJ dependency project. One of eight juvenile courts selected from across the nation, the Court will serve as a laboratory for improving processes in dependency and neglect cases.

The NCJFCJ also worked with the Court to conduct a full trauma audit of the Court and its day-to-day operations, the completion of which satisfied one of the Courts main goals for 2016. The Court has now begun to implement the strategies and recommendations from the

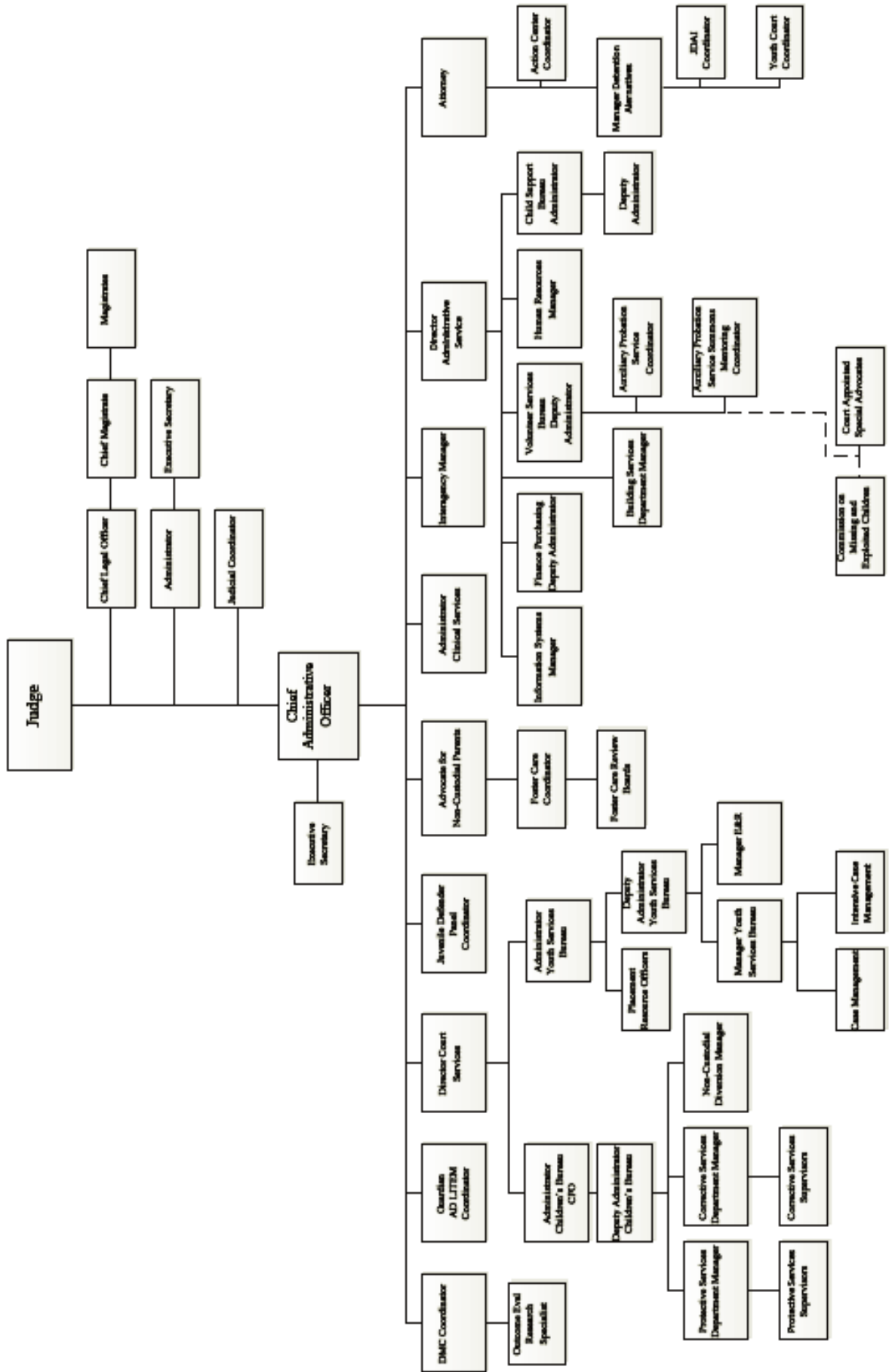
audit, which will be an on-going project in the upcoming year and will assist the Court in becoming a trauma-informed court.

Before my eight year term as Presiding Judge officially began September 1, 2014, I explored ways to collaborate more effectively with local agencies, community partners, schools and law enforcement. One of my first initiatives was to ask **Shelby County Sheriff Bill Oldham** to consider taking over operations of the Court's detention center. The Sheriff completed a comprehensive assessment and, with the support of the Shelby County Commission, the Sheriff moved forward to transition detention operations from the Court to the Sheriff's Office. Successful transition occurred on July 1, 2015, and has resulted in a more secure environment for juvenile detainees, additional programming, and continues to ensure a much higher level of training for staff.

It is an honor to have the support and encouragement of so many outstanding individuals who come to work each day, intent upon helping children and youth discover better paths for their life journeys. I am inspired by their examples of service. I am also grateful for the countless hours of voluntary services rendered by the **Auxiliary Probation Service, the Foster Care Review Boards, CASA, the Chaplaincy Corps, the Youth Court** attorneys and law students, and so many others. The Court could not operate efficiently and effectively without the generous contributions of time, talent and energy by its volunteers. Their loyal support enables the Court to fulfill its mission.

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[www.juvenilecourt.shelbycountyttn.gov](http://www.juvenilecourt.shelbycountyttn.gov).

# Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County, Tennessee Organizational Chart



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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.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Staff</b>	254	249	255	164	157
<b>Budget - Fiscal Year 2012-2016</b>	\$17,838,008	\$18,448,956	\$18,747,969	\$13,414,658	\$12,923,677
<b>Children's Cases</b>					
Other - Custody, Etc.	1,210	1,054	927	951	980
Dependent and Neglected	3,470	3,017	2,647	2,697	2,501
Unruly and Runaway	1,564	1,848	1,137	1,245	858
Delinquent	8,995	9,105	7,383	6,200	4,958
Traffic (Summoned/Taken into custody)	81	79	62	29	35
<b>Total Children's Cases</b>	<b>15,320</b>	<b>15,103</b>	<b>12,156</b>	<b>11,122</b>	<b>9,332</b>
<b>Traffic Citations</b>	3,285	2,977	2,706	2,789	2,618
<b>Children Admitted to Detention Center</b>					
Dependent and Neglected	0	0	0	2	0
Unruly and Runaway	10	4	0	0	0
Delinquent	3,844	1,440	1,272	938	871
Traffic	1	0	0	0	0
Transient (Previously included in Unruly.)	16	8	0	7	3
Special (Previously included in Delinquent.)	78	52	32	21	25
Federal (Previously included in Delinquent.)	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Children Admitted</b>	<b>3,949</b>	<b>1,504</b>	<b>1,304</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>899</b>
<b>Children Committed to DCS Corrective</b>	295	241	184	155	182
<b>Children Committed to DCS Protective</b>	816	715	442	570	644
<b>Children Committed to YSB</b>	624	368	319	300	313
<b>Children Transferred as Adults</b>	99	90	77	47	71
<b>Child Support cases heard</b>	<b>31,774</b>	<b>31,675</b>	<b>27,237</b>	<b>22,410</b>	<b>25,359</b>
<b>All others (Childrens cases heard)</b>	<b>15,604</b>	<b>14,662</b>	<b>13,162</b>	<b>14,610</b>	<b>16,219</b>

\* Traffic Citations for 2013 are different than what was reported for 2013 due to a miscalculation of numbers.

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## COURT CLERK'S OFFICE

JOY TOULIATOS

*Juvenile Court Clerk*

Harvey Henderson, *Chief Administrative Officer*

Teresa Garvins, *Administrator*

Bill Pope, *Accounting*

Alexandra Pappas, *Administrative Assistant*

Julia Wiseman, *Central Records Department*

Kathy Adams, *Collections Department*

Karen Brooks, *Minute Department*

Adreine Williams, *Court Cost*

Calvin Walk, *Process/ Parent Location*

LaDonna Graham, *Special Projects Coordinator*



Joy Touliatos

*Clerk of Court*

The goal of the Clerk's Office in 2016 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 2016, the Clerk's Office secured a grant contract with the State of Tennessee for the eleventh consecutive year in the amount of \$1,029,676.00 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 \$5,399,855.56 in child support transactions in 2016. The Clerk's Office also received in 2016 a total of \$899,974.34 in state reimbursements for "Clerk Services" associated with these collections/transactions and filings under the IV-D Child Support Program.

## ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Bill Pope, *Manager*  
Brent Weirich, *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 679 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 \$4,601,212.70.

## MINUTE DEPARTMENT

Karen Brooks, *Manager*  
Katha Robards, *Supervisor*

The minutes of the Juvenile Court constitute the official record of the Court. There are eleven 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 eighty-one scheduled dockets weekly, in addition to special dockets, special hearings, and Foster Care Review Board. In 2016, there were approximately 98,198 pages of minutes were compiled representing over 44,610 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 2016, collections totaled \$390,554.53.

## CENTRAL RECORDS DEPARTMENT

Julia Wiseman, *Manager*  
Freda Lewis, *Supervisor*

Central Records Department personnel are responsible for building, housing and securely maintaining all Juvenile Court records. Currently there are over 1,372,228 records housed in the Clerk's Office. In 2016, there were 6,330 legal records created and 2,100 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.

## PROCESS/PARENT LOCATION

Calvin Walk, *Manager*  
Lori Reece, *Supervisor Parent Location*

The process Department is responsible for the service of all legal documents that require appearance in court. In 2016, 13,151 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 Departments

**Pamela Skelton**, *Chief Administrative Officer*

The Office of the Chief Administrative Officer provides assistance to the Court staff in pursuit of their administrative responsibilities. In addition, the Chief Administrative Officer serves as liaison between Juvenile Court and the Office of the Shelby County Attorney. The Chief Administrative Officer also serves as liaison between Juvenile Court and state and federal government and as legislative liaison between the Court and the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee. This 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

**Laurie Neale**, *Supervising Attorney*

**Blake Morrison**, *Attorney*

**Nancy Schiller**, *Attorney*

**Jina Shoaf**, *Attorney*

People representing themselves in court often need help. 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 Michael's commitment that Juvenile Court be open and accessible to the large number of persons who are self-represented. With 3,181 contacts in 2016, this office provided services to numerous parents and family members.

### Judge's Action Center

**Thomas W. Coupé**, *Supervising Attorney*

**Yolanda Joshua**, *Coordinator*

The Judge's Action Center was created 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 of 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**, *Supervising Attorney*

**Sarah Kyle Gilmer**, *Coordinator*

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 other custodian appearing on the child's behalf
- The child's interest may conflict with those of the 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 and parents involving application of the Federal Civil Servicemember Act.

In 2016, approximately 1,366 Guardians ad litem and 1,015 parents' counsel were appointed in children's cases, with a total number of 2,381 cases assigned.

## Juvenile Defender Panel

**Scot Bearup**, *Coordinator*

The Juvenile Defender's office is managed by a Coordinator who supervises a staff of 17 private attorneys, known as the Juvenile Defender Panel, and one investigator. Of those attorneys, all handle detention and delinquency dockets. Some of those attorneys also handle the child support contempt dockets and education neglect/truancy dockets. All attorneys are duly licensed and in good standing to practice, and have juvenile and criminal defense experience ranging from 3 to 38 years. The Panel defends juveniles charged with delinquent offenses ranging from disorderly conduct to first degree murder.

The Defender's Office is appointed to provide legal defense to all indigent juveniles within 24 hours of their detention in delinquency matters (offenses classified as felony and misdemeanor). In felony classified cases, (for example, aggravated robbery, robbery, aggravated kidnapping, kidnapping, aggravated assault, aggravated rape, rape, sexual battery, murder first, murder second, and voluntary manslaughter), panel attorneys work diligently towards a disposition that will avoid transfer to adult court and retain the child in the juvenile system for rehabilitation. All cases classified as misdemeanor, truancy and unruly are heard in Juvenile Court and rehabilitative services are provided within the Juvenile System.

The Defender's Office also works with the families, 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, 2016 to December 31, 2016, the Juvenile Defender Panel represented 1,785 cases assigned on the delinquency docket. There were 9,045 adult defendants cited for failure to comply with orders of child support in contempt proceedings and of those, 4,013 (42.67%) utilized services of the Defender Panel.

## Office of Clinical Services

**Tucker Johnson**, *Ph. D.*

**Candice Hamlin**, *Admin Tech*

The Office of Clinical Services is responsible for conducting comprehensive psychological evaluations that are ordered by the Court for youths against whom delinquent/unruly complaints have been lodged. Assessments address such issues as personality, intellectual, and achievement functioning; adaptive functioning; substance use; history of trauma; psychosexual development; malingering; emotional and cognitive maturity; treatment amenability; risk factors for re-offense; and treatment/intervention needs within a risk-needs framework. In 2016, there were 65 comprehensive mental health evaluations completed by the Office of Clinical Services.

The Office of Clinical Services maintains a formal partnership with the University of Tennessee Health Science Center through the University of Tennessee Professional Psychology Internship Consortium (UTPPIC). Pre-doctoral interns are placed in Juvenile Court for 4-month rotations where they are trained in best practices for juvenile forensic transfer evaluations. The training opportunities provided to future psychologists are consistently rated highly by the pre-doctoral interns.

The primary objective of the Office of Clinical Services is to assist the Court with post-adjudicatory disposition based on identified mental health and risk needs, consistent with the philosophy of the juvenile justice system.

# Court Services Division

**Gary Cummings, *Director***

The Court Services Division includes the Children's Bureau, and the Youth Services Bureau, which now contains the Evaluation and Referral Section. Court Services 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, protections, 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.
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In 2016, 9,332 children were brought to the attention of Juvenile Court on matters relating to delinquency, unruly behavior, and dependency and neglect. This is a decrease of 16.1% from the 11,122 cases that came to the Court in 2015. An additional 2,618 children were issued traffic citations representing a 6.1% decrease over the 2,789 cases the previous year. While the number of cases has dropped significantly over the past ten 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 Section of the Youth Services 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.

Over the past six years, the Court has worked with the Shelby County Schools in the School House Adjustment Program Enterprise (SHAPE) to help reduce the number of children taken into custody from 21 targeted city schools. The Juvenile Court has partnered with the Memphis Police Department and the Shelby County Sheriff's Department to implement the Juvenile Summons Program. This program requests that law enforcement officers issue juvenile summonses in lieu of physical arrest on seven designated offenses.

In September of 2013, the Court entered into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Shelby County Sheriff's Office to implement the Law Enforcement Assessment Phone-in Pilot Program (LEAP) to help reduce the number of children who are physically arrested and brought to Juvenile Court. Sheriff's deputies may call the Central Detention Admissions Office to seek assistance on the necessity of physical arrests. Juvenile Summonses may be issued in lieu of arrest. Officers may also seek advice on other options that would allow children to remain in their home or community placement pending review of their complaint. The LEAP program was expanded to include the Memphis Police Department in 2014, and added the Germantown and Collierville Police Departments in 2015. Our hope is to include other local law enforcement jurisdictions during 2016.

These efforts to reduce the number of physical arrests have resulted in the Juvenile Court being designated by the Annie E. Casey Foundation as a Juvenile Detention Alternatives (JDAI) site. 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 11,950 children's cases presented to the Court in 2016. This represents a 14.1% decrease from the previous year's 13,911 children's cases. The Children's Bureau consists of the Corrective Services Department which handles cases of children charged with delinquent and traffic charges.

**The Protective Services Department** handles children who are alleged to be dependent and neglected as well as custody and visitation matters. The probation counselors in the Children's Bureau work closely with the 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 (YSB)** provides a post adjudicatory continuum of graduated sanction for children and allows them to remain in their homes under close supervision. During 2016, the Youth Services Bureau

received 313 referrals, placing children under supervision in several different programs: Case Management, Intensive Case Management, Drug Offenders Control System (DOCS), and electronic monitoring to include voice recognition, radio frequency and Global Positioning Satellites (GPS). 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 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 Section (E & R)** works in collaboration with other bureaus at the Court to meet the ever growing mental health needs of children coming to the attention of Juvenile Court. In 2016, E & R served 926 families and made numerous referrals to community service providers. Once the needs are identified, E & R moves quickly to find resources appropriate for the child and the 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 juvenile service 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 Section

**Nancy Roll, *Manager***

Established in 1989, the Evaluation and Referral Section (E&R) is mandated with seeking treatment and rehabilitation of court involved youth. The bureau was changed to a section in 2016, and placed with the Youth Services Bureau 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 Section works closely with other areas of the Court to identify the needs specific to each family. During 2015, the Court implemented the Youth Assessment and Screening Instrument, which identifies youth with high risk factors. E&R also utilizes the Trauma Screen and Child PTSD Symptom Scale to identify children exposed to trauma. This assessment tool has provided E&R with the opportunity to identify youth with high risk factors. Once these needs and risk factors 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 effect development, the Evaluation and Referral Bureau takes a holistic, strength-based approach when working with Court-involved youth and families.

During the 2016 calendar year, 926 youth were referred to E&R for services. The substantial increase in referrals necessitated hiring new staff.



## Children's Bureau

**Matthew Ian John**, *Chief Probation Officer*  
**Mamie G. 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 2016, the Children's Bureau handled 9,332 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 Corrective Services Department, consisting of the Probation Sections and the Non-Custodial Diversion Section, handles a wide range of juvenile offenses. Dispositions in these cases vary from 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.

In 2016, the Corrective Services Department began utilizing pre-adjudicatory Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) monitoring as a detention alternative. GPS monitoring of pre-adjudicatory youth prevents those youth from being held in the Detention Center and allows them to remain in the community while waiting on their court appearance. There were 194 referrals for the year.

## Corrective Services Department

**Lakeisa Martin**, *Manager, Corrective Services*  
**Martha Rogers**, *Manager, Non-Custodial  
Diversion Section*  
**Jacqueline Parson**, *Supervisor, Corrective  
Services*  
**Jason Tate**, *Supervisor, Corrective Services*

The Non-Custodial Diversion Section provides assistance for unruly children, processes truancy complaints, handles thousands of traffic violations each year, and coordinates the Community Service and Mediation and Restitution/Reconciliation Services.

The Non-Custodial Diversion staff handles walk-in clients that are experiencing difficulty with the behavior of unruly children. Appropriate cases are referred to local agencies for counseling. In 2016, this section handled 269 unruly cases.

In 2016, the non-custodial diversion section began its Ceasefire Program. Ceasefire is a collaborative effort between Juvenile Court, the Tennessee Department of Corrections, the US Attorney's Office and Memphis Police Department. Ceasefire is a court-ordered program that works toward deterring serious gang and youth gun violence. There were 117 Ceasefire referrals in 2016.

The Community Service Program is a symbolic restitution program for children who have committed various types of offenses. Delinquent youth are placed with public and private non-profit agencies that provide work assignments and supervision. There were 188 referrals to the program in 2016.

## Protective Services Department

Robert Michael Blancett, *Manager*

Erica N. Glynn, *Supervisor*

Demetria Maxwell-Hughlett, *Supervisor*

The Protective Services Department consists of Juvenile Services Counselors that are responsible for handling all matters that involve child abuse, neglect, custody and visitation. Protective Services counselors held conferences with approximately **4,861** individual clients during 2016 as well as provided assistance to approximately **7,423** 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. The Protective Services Department processed a total of **3,331** complaints during 2016. There were approximately **2,501** dependency and neglect complaints filed and **831** custody and visitation complaints filed in 2016.

The Protective Services 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 counselors are also responsible for ensuring a referral is made requesting a guardian ad litem (court appointed attorney) 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. Counselors in this department also assist noncustodial parents in filing petitions for visitation of children born out of wedlock. This department is responsible for assisting clients in obtaining marriage waivers for minors. Obtaining emergency medical treatment orders for doctors to provide medical treatment to children in life threatening situations is also a very important responsibility of this department.

The Protective Services Department works closely with the Tennessee Department of Children's Services, Court Appointed Special Advocates, private attorneys, law enforcement personnel, Memphis and Shelby County School officials, and private child placing agencies. The staff also works closely with other organizations such as the Child Protection Investigation Team housed at the

Child Advocacy Center. The Child Protection Investigation Team is a coordinated interagency multidisciplinary response to prevent, detect, investigate, treat and prosecute child sexual abuse and severe physical abuse.

Protective Services also has had involvement with the Department of Justice's Defending Childhood Initiative. This initiative addresses children's exposure to violence. Goals are to prevent children's exposure to violence as victims and witnesses, mitigate the negative effects experienced by children exposed to violence, and develop knowledge and increase awareness of this initiative.

The Protective Services Department plays an important role in the Shelby County Interagency Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team. This team assists local agencies in identifying and reviewing domestic abuse deaths, including homicides and suicides, and facilitating communication among the various agencies involved in domestic abuse cases. Determining whether or not children were witnesses to or exposed to these fatalities and if they were related to either the victim or the offender is also an important concern of this team. Members of this team include personnel from the coroner's office, law enforcement, District Attorney's office, Family Safety Center, Department of Children's Services, and other governmental and private agencies.

The Protective Services Department of the Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County also is involved with other initiatives and collaborations. The Protective Services Department is an Endorsing Partner of the Shelby County Early Success Coalition. The mission of the Early Success Coalition is to promote and expand effective outreach, education and direct services for families with young children, preconception to age six, that together offer families an integrated, comprehensive set of resources to help them provide their children with the strongest foundation for lifelong success.

In 2016 Protective Services began working with the Tennessee Citizen Review Panel. The purpose of the CRP is to examine the effectiveness of state and local child protection system in accordance with: (1) the state Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) plan, child protection standards and (2) other criteria the panel considers important including (a) child protective services coordination with foster care and adoption and (b) review of child protective services cases. This panel is to submit an annual report each year to the Commissioner of DCS and the state's Governor documenting work activities and progress toward the achievement of statewide outcomes.

The Protective Services Department also works with the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. TCCY's vision is that all children in Tennessee are safe, healthy, educated, nurtured and supported, and engaged in



activities that provide the opportunities to achieve their fullest potential. The Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth mission is to advocate improving the quality of life for children and families and providing leadership and support for child advocates. The Protective Services Department in the Children's Bureau of the Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County is very pleased to be working with all of these organizations in their efforts to ensure the safety and well-being of the youth and children in Memphis and Shelby County.

## Youth Services Bureau

**Frances Gonzales**, *Administrator*

**Donna Gray**, *Deputy Administrator*

**Felicia Banks**, *Manager*

The mission of the Youth Services Bureau (YSB), 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. The bureau received 313 referrals in 2016.

When a youth is taken into custody for a delinquent offense in Shelby County, they must answer to those charges in the Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County. There are various ways these cases are handled including a Court hearing. Prior to going to Court, the Youth Services Bureau reviews the case to see if it is appropriate for YSB. A number of factors are taken into consideration when approving a case for YSB placement. Some of the factors include prior history, community risk, and availability of the home. All children placed in YSB reside in the home of their parent or guardian, and are monitored by YSB Case Managers or Intensive Case Managers.

YSB uses a strength based individual placement plan and assessment chart, and Community Risk Assessment. This is developed through an interview with the parent/guardian and child, and a review of the youth's Juvenile Court file. After this information is assembled a "staffing" is held involving the bureau administrators, manager, and the Assessment Services Coordinator. Based on the assessment, a consensus is reached as to which program best benefits the youth and family. The youth is placed on Case Management, Drug Offenders Control System (DOCS), or Intensive Case Management (ICM). Electronic monitoring such as ankle bracelets with Radio Frequency (RF), or GPS tracking are placed on children who require more supervision.

Youth who do not require an intense level of supervision are placed on Case Management. These youth are monitored using state of the art electronic technology such as those mentioned above. The various levels of monitoring are used as graduated

sanctions for those youth in need of closer supervision. Additionally, these youth are required to be at home, except when they go to school, attend church, have a doctor's appointment, or other special occasions approved by their Case Manager or Intensive Case Manager.

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

Youth who require closer supervision are assigned to Intensive Case Management. Their cases are supervised by an Intensive Case Manager, who makes home visits, school visits, job visits, and helps secure community resources that may assist the youth from having further contact with the Court. The intensive case manager may also use some form of electronic monitoring. Each intensive case manager supervises a caseload of approximately 12 to 15 cases, which affords them the ability to interact with each client on a much closer basis

As previously mentioned, the various forms of electronic monitoring are used as a graduated sanction. A youth may start with RF, but later be moved to a higher level of electronic monitoring, using GPS, if this level of supervision proves to be ineffective.

When a youth is placed on RF a signal is sent to the monitoring station when the youth leaves home, and likewise upon their return. If the absence is unauthorized, once again the monitoring station will notify the case manager via the internet. GPS monitoring is the highest level of electronic monitoring. These youth may be traced using the internet, which will show their movement on a map, and each location the youth visits. By using GPS both inclusion and exclusion zones may be established. This allows the case manager to determine if a youth has left a location they are required to be at, such as school, or they are in a location that is off limits to them.

The Youth Service Bureau continues its collaborative efforts with community-based initiatives such as Juvenile Intervention and Faith Based Follow-up (JIFF) program, which provides counseling and mentoring services to youth in selected zip codes. YSB marked its eleventh year of involvement with JIFF. Youth assigned to YSB requiring mental health and substance abuse services are referred to the Court's Evaluation and Referral Section.

YSB continues to partner with Shelby County Schools in the School Based Probation Liaison Initiative. Teachers in twelve schools will act as a liaison for youth placed on court-supervised probation or in YSB. They will address educational and behavioral problems a youth may be having in school and work with the assigned auxiliary probation officer or YSB case manager in addressing these issues.

During 2016, The Evening Reporting Center continued to be an effective Juvenile Detention Alternative program. The program receives Court ordered, pre-adjudicatory referrals. Instead of a child remaining in the Court's Detention Center, youth attend the program as an alternative to secure placement. The program continues to be a graduated sanction for those youth in YSB who are not in compliance with their case plan. The program may also be used as an incentive for children who are in compliance, but if they attend and successfully complete, they may be released from YSB probation earlier than their projected release date.

**Children consigned to the YSB in 2015 compared to the previous nine years:**

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Total</b>	985	791	669	579	576	624	368	322	300	313

## Office of Outcome Evaluation and Performance Improvement

Aimée Burgdorf, Ed.D , *Research Specialist*

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 the 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/or public safety

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

As the Memorandum Agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice (December 2012) to address remedial measures with the Court, the OEPI is assisting with addressing equal protection issues relative to Disproportionate Minority Contact.

### Juvenile Detention Services

Chief Kirk Fields, Sheriff's Office, *Juvenile Facilities*

Chief Deidra Bridgeforth, Sheriff's Office, *Juvenile Court Detention*

On July 1, 2015, the Shelby County Sheriff's Office took control of Juvenile Court's Juvenile Detention Services (JDS). JDS is designed for those youth who are a threat to themselves, public safety, or who are a flight risk. JDS is a 135 bed single occupancy secure detention center. Children are usually held for a short period of time awaiting court hearings or further placement decisions. While housed at the detention center, supervised youth are provided education,

recreation, health assessments, counseling, and other intervention services. Juvenile Court, in collaboration with Shelby County Schools, provides an education program for all detained youth in the detention center. Highly trained staff provide for the care, safety, welfare, and security of every child in the custody of the Court. It is the expectation that DSB ensures that every child is protected from harm and self-incrimination by ensuring due process. In 2016, JDS admitted 899 youths with 1,085 youths being released to a parent or guardian.

The detention center is comprised of three units: Boy's Detention, Girl's Detention, and Central Detention Control. JDS is a twenty-four (24) hour, seven (7) day a week, 365 days a year operation. DSB necessitates a staffing ratio of 1 to 8 during waking hours and 1 to 12 during sleeping hours.

The detention center has partnered with the Annie E. Casey Foundation to work toward developing alternatives to detention, thus reducing the number of youth from being introduced to the Juvenile Justice System. All youth admitted to the detention center are informed of their rights and their charge(s). Youth who are admitted to the detention center are appointed counsel by request.

In an effort to safeguard every youth in the detention center, Correct Care Solutions (CCS) provides twenty-four (24) hour medical and mental health services to all youth in the custody of Juvenile Court.

Juvenile Detention Services will continue to strive to work towards improving its efforts in the reduction of youths being introduced into the Juvenile Justice System, by adhering to national and federal best practices used throughout the United States.

### Hope Academy

Michael Smith, *Program Administrator*

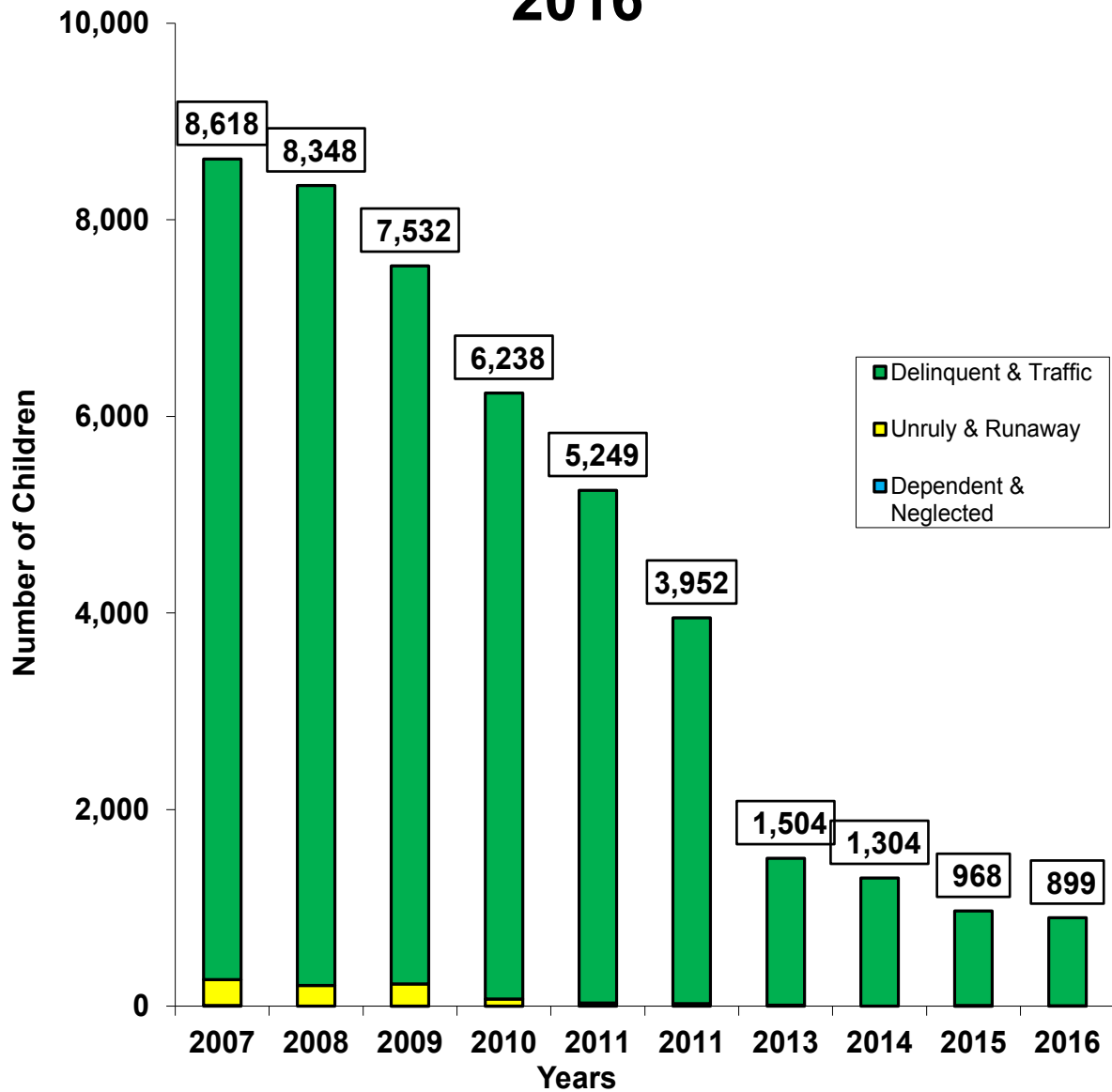
Hope Academy is a partnership with Shelby County Juvenile Court and Shelby County Schools that provides a quality education to address the academic and social needs of students detained at Juvenile Court. All educational programs are staffed by certified Shelby County School staff in the following subjects: 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 the criminal justice system.

## Detention Center Juveniles Detained by Type

TEN YEAR COMPARISON

# Juveniles Detained by Type 2016



### Average Number of Days in Detention Center

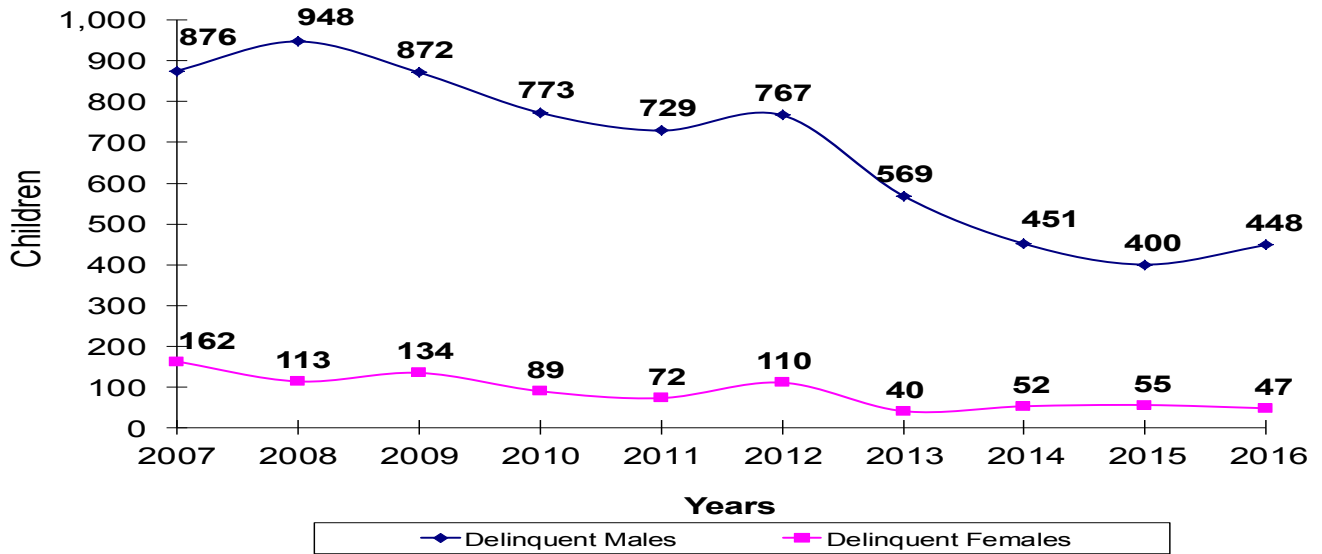
Delinquent	29.98
Special	6.61
Transient	6.00
Total Average for All Categories	28.56

## Institutional and Agency Placements

### Delinquency Placements

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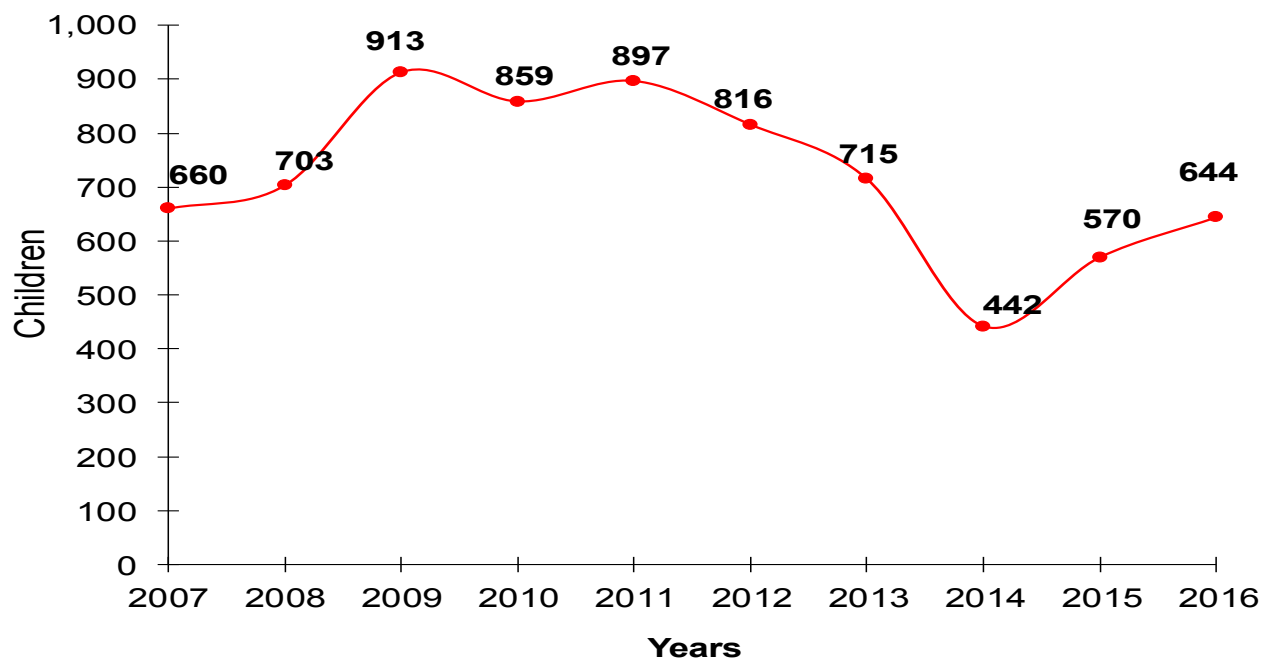
#### Delinquency Placements 2016



### Dependency and Neglect Placements

TEN YEAR COMPARISON

#### Dependency and Neglect Placements 2016

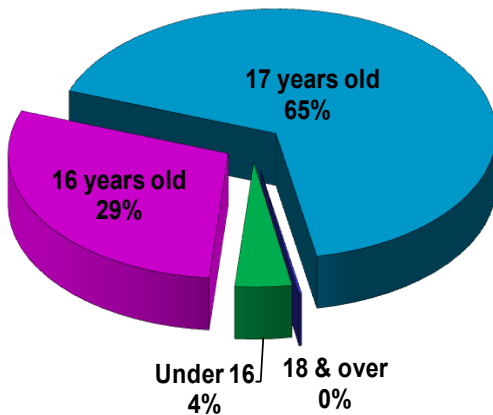




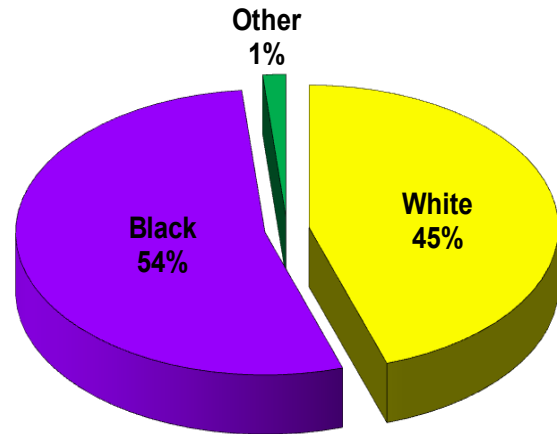
## Institutional and Agency Placements

### Traffic Violators

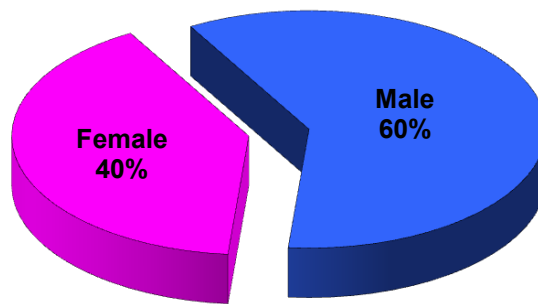
**Traffic Violators by Age 2016**



**Traffic Violators by Race 2016**



**Traffic Violators by Sex 2016**



	Citations Received	Amount of Forfeitures	Closed	Open	Total Required Conferences	Conferences Held	Handled Non- Judicially	Handled Judicially
<b>Totals</b>	2,618	\$95,932.75	2,553	85	922	1,020	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, 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
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
January	280	83	41	25	73	62	45	44	653
February	345	112	46	36	115	116	59	54	883
March	389	147	70	54	122	107	68	77	1,034
April	322	117	38	31	112	112	47	33	812
May	325	122	72	67	103	105	54	48	896
June	337	139	77	57	104	133	48	47	942
July	307	101	40	21	108	93	28	26	724
August	279	117	28	5	126	129	39	51	774
September	356	116	20	11	103	105	25	26	762
October	276	97	23	17	84	101	36	35	669
November	236	73	18	14	104	106	28	33	612
December	244	38	22	25	98	80	33	31	571
<b>Total:</b>	3,696	1,262	495	363	1,252	1,249	510	505	9,332

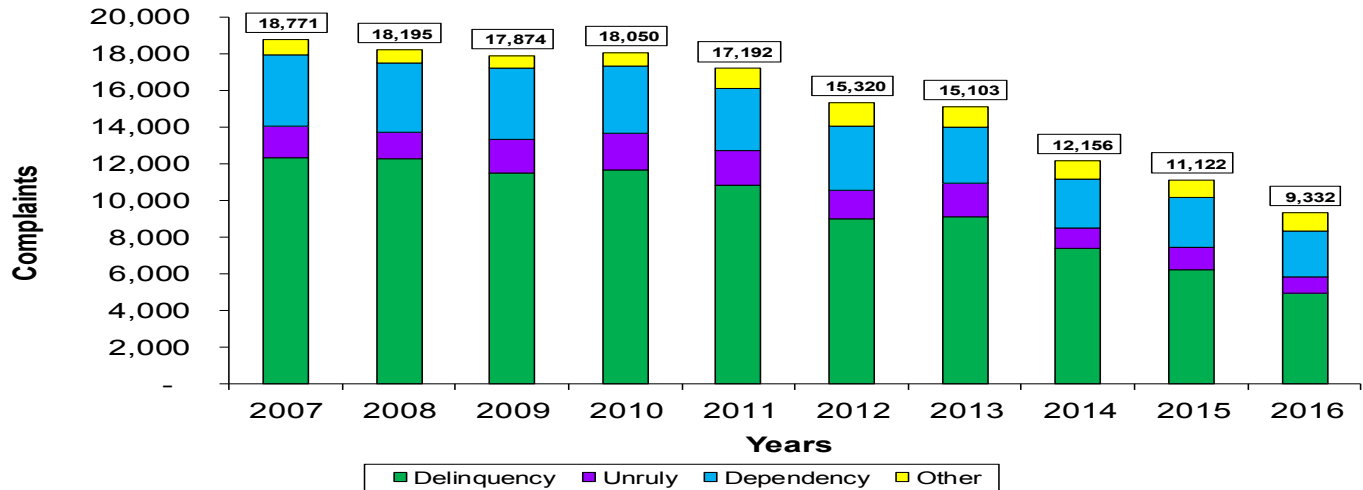
Month	White		Black		Other		Total
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
January	73	30	352	177	14	7	653
February	84	44	469	268	12	6	883
March	109	63	523	304	17	18	1,034
April	79	47	427	241	13	5	812
May	83	44	455	287	16	11	896
June	102	74	453	296	11	6	942
July	72	35	404	198	7	8	724
August	81	60	383	232	8	10	774
September	70	43	426	208	8	7	762
October	52	37	358	209	9	4	669
November	47	43	328	172	11	11	612
December	69	24	317	142	11	8	571
<b>Total:</b>	921	544	4,895	2,734	137	101	9,332

“Other” category includes Custody, School Admissions, Visitation, and Traffic Charges that are not considered delinquent per TCA.

## Juvenile Complaints By Type

TEN YEAR COMPARISON

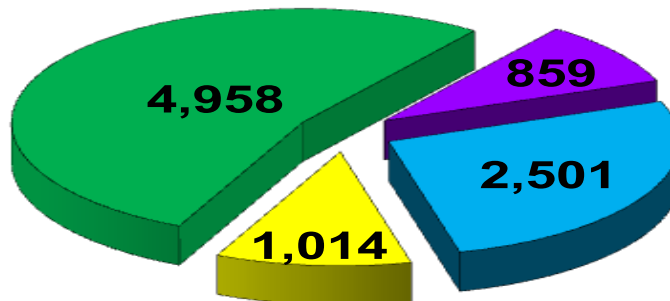
### Juvenile Complaints by Type 2016



## Juvenile Complaints By Type

2015

### Juvenile Complaints 2016



Delinquency

Unruly

Dependency

Total Other

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# Children's Bureau

## Juvenile Complaints By Age

### Complaint Level

Age	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER		Total
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
0	0	0	0	0	105	100	34	41	280
1	0	0	0	0	79	69	45	38	231
2	0	0	0	0	70	72	39	48	229
3	0	0	0	0	70	70	35	32	207
4	0	0	0	1	86	68	44	33	232
5	0	0	8	8	73	70	24	32	215
6	0	1	15	19	70	65	29	22	221
7	10	0	20	18	63	85	32	29	257
8	13	6	16	13	84	79	25	29	265
9	23	12	17	15	86	65	26	16	260
10	33	10	15	9	58	58	23	21	227
11	71	21	12	16	47	56	18	25	266
12	162	62	14	16	52	69	20	19	414
13	324	102	30	18	62	73	12	23	644
14	553	210	43	30	61	56	27	17	997
15	703	214	74	52	66	86	31	28	1,254
16	880	284	112	69	79	60	25	33	1,542
17	918	340	108	73	39	48	21	18	1,565
18	6	0	11	6	1	0	0	0	24
19	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Total:</b>	3,696	1,262	495	363	1,252	1,249	510	505	9,332

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# Children's Bureau

## Juvenile Complaints By Age

### Complaint Level

Age	White		Black		Other		Total
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
0	36	27	93	104	10	10	280
1	27	25	89	75	8	7	231
2	24	25	77	89	8	6	229
3	23	17	79	81	3	4	207
4	28	21	98	78	4	3	232
5	19	16	79	91	7	3	215
6	24	24	87	77	3	6	221
7	24	21	96	101	5	10	257
8	28	21	100	100	10	6	265
9	22	20	127	82	3	6	260
10	21	17	102	78	6	3	227
11	16	17	127	100	5	1	266
12	29	19	216	144	3	3	414
13	44	26	375	181	9	9	644
14	66	26	611	280	7	7	997
15	87	35	768	340	19	5	1,254
16	181	92	899	345	16	9	1,542
17	215	94	860	383	11	2	1,565
18	7	1	11	4	0	1	24
19	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
22	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total:	921	544	4,895	2,734	137	101	9,332

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## Children's Bureau

### Referral Reasons

	White		Black		Other		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Total
CUSTODY	53	46	178	164	13	9	463
REGISTER FOREIGN ORDER - CUSTODY /							
VISITATION	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
VISITATION	34	36	135	148	5	8	366
<b>Sub Total:</b>	88	82	313	312	18	17	830

#### **DELINQUENT Allegations**

911 CALLS IN NON-EMERGENCY SITUATIONS PROHIBITED	0	0	4	2	0	0	6
ACCESSORY AFTER THE FACT-FELONY	0	0	5	1	0	0	6
ACCIDENT - DEATH OR PERSONAL INJURY	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
AGGRAVATED ANIMAL CRUELTY	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
AGGRAVATED ARSON	1	0	5	0	0	0	6
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	15	5	131	60	2	0	213
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT - MISD A	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
AGGRAVATED BURGLARY	6	0	234	10	2	0	252
AGGRAVATED CHILD ABUSE / NEGLECT (CHILD AGE 8 OR LESS)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
AGGRAVATED CRIMINAL TRESPASS	0	0	13	1	0	0	14
AGGRAVATED KIDNAPPING	0	0	5	1	0	0	6
AGGRAVATED RAPE	4	0	4	0	0	0	8
AGGRAVATED RAPE OF A CHILD	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	3	0	140	11	0	1	155
AGGRAVATED SEXUAL BATTERY	10	0	36	1	3	0	50
AGGRAVATED SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR	3	5	10	1	0	0	19
ALT/FALS/FRG AUTO TITLE/PLATE	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
ARSON	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
ASSAULT	43	15	518	432	3	0	1,011
ASSAULT ON A POLICE OFFICER	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
ATTEMPT - AGGRAVATED BURGLARY	1	0	14	0	2	0	17
ATTEMPT - AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	0	0	17	0	0	0	17
ATTEMPT - ASSAULT	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
ATTEMPT - BURGLARY OF A BUILDING	3	0	8	0	3	0	14
ATTEMPT - BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE	0	0	4	1	0	0	5
ATTEMPT - CARJACKING	0	0	4	0	0	0	4

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

DELINQUENT Allegations	White		Black		Other		Total
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
ATTEMPT - ESPECIALLY AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
ATTEMPT - FRAUDULENT USE OF CREDIT / DEBIT CARD	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
ATTEMPT - MURDER 1ST DEGREE	1	0	11	2	0	0	14
ATTEMPT - MURDER 2ND DEGREE	1	0	23	0	0	0	24
ATTEMPT - RAPE OF A CHILD	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
ATTEMPT - ROBBERY	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
ATTEMPT - THEFT OF PROPERTY \$1,000 TO \$9,999	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
ATTEMPT - THEFT OF PROPERTY \$500 OR LESS	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
BURGLARY OF A BUILDING	18	0	84	3	6	0	111
BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE	17	0	116	1	0	0	134
CARJACKING	0	0	18	2	0	0	20
CARRY WEAPON ON SCHOOL CAMPUS	14	0	46	30	1	0	91
CIVIL RIGHTS INTIMIDATION	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
COERCION OF A WITNESS	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
COMMUNICATING A THREAT CONCERNING A SCHOOL EMPLOYEE	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
COMPUTER CRIME (\$500 OR LESS)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
CONSUMING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON SCHOOL CAMPUS	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
CONTRABAND INTO PENAL INST	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT A FELONY	1	1	0	2	0	0	4
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT A MISDEMEANOR	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION	2	2	16	1	0	0	21
CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY - AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0	0	9	18	0	0	27
CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY - FACILITATION FELONY AGG ROBBERY	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
CRIMINAL SIMULATION (UP TO \$1,000)	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
CRIMINAL TRESPASSING	18	5	350	50	3	1	427
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	20	4	192	115	1	0	332
DISSEMINATION OF SMOKING PARAPHERNALIA TO MINORS	2	1	1	0	0	0	4
DOMESTIC ASSAULT	41	20	314	197	16	7	595
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	4	2	0	0	0	0	6
DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED, SUSPENDED OR CANCELLED	5	0	15	7	0	0	27

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## Referral Reasons

DELINQUENT Allegations	White		Black		Other		Total
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE	1	0	6	1	0	0	8
DUTY UPON STRIKING FIXTURES UPON A HIGHWAY	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
ESCAPE	1	0	11	1	0	0	13
ESP. AGGRAVATED SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
ESPECIALLY AGGRAVATED BURGLARY	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
ESPECIALLY AGGRAVATED KIDNAPPING	0	0	3	2	0	0	5
ESPECIALLY AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	0	0	10	0	0	0	10
EVADING ARREST - FELONY	1	0	14	0	0	0	15
EVADING ARREST - MISDEMEANOR	5	1	166	14	0	1	187
EXHIBIT FALSE IDENTIFICATION	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
EXTORTION	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
FACILITATION OF A FELONY	1	0	12	2	0	0	15
FAIL TO COMPLY W/COMM SERVICE	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
FAILURE TO REPORT AN ACCIDENT	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
FALSE REPORTING BOMB OR FIRE	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
FALSE REPORTING TO AUTHORITY	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
FIRST DEGREE MURDER IN PERPETRATION OF FELONY	1	0	3	0	0	0	4
FORGERY	2	0	1	2	0	0	5
FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE	1	1	4	3	0	0	9
GAMBLING	0	0	21	1	0	0	22
GIVING FALSE INFO TO POLICE	0	0	3	2	0	1	6
HARASSMENT	0	1	5	6	0	0	12
IDENTITY THEFT	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
ILLEGAL POSS OR FRAUD USE - CREDIT/DEBIT CARD \$500 <	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
ILLEGAL POSS OR FRAUD USE OF CREDIT/DEBIT (\$1,000 - \$9,999)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
IMPROPER DISPLAY OF REGISTRATION PLATES	4	0	4	1	0	0	9
IMPROPER STATE REGISTRATION	4	1	8	2	0	0	15
INCEST	2	0	1	1	0	0	4
INCITING TO RIOT	0	0	28	7	0	0	35
INDECENT EXPOSURE	1	0	13	0	0	0	14
JAYWALKING	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
JOYRIDING	2	0	11	0	1	0	14
JUVENILE IN POSSESSION OF HANDGUN	2	0	14	0	0	0	16
KIDNAPPING	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
LEAVING THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT	0	4	11	1	0	0	16

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## Referral Reasons

DELINQUENT Allegations	White		Black		Other		Total
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
LICENSEE'S EMPLOYEE	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
LITTERING	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
MFG/DEL/SELL/POSS W/INT-COC	0	0	6	0	0	0	6
MFG/DEL/SELL/POSS W/INT-MARJ	9	1	28	1	0	0	39
MFG/DEL/SELL/POSS W/INT-OTHER	8	3	15	2	0	0	28
MINOR IN POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL	23	12	10	5	0	0	50
MINOR POSSESSION OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
MISUSE OF EVIDENCE OF REGISTRATION	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
MURDER - 1ST DEGREE	0	0	8	0	0	0	8
MURDER - 2ND DEGREE	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
NO STATE DRIVER LICENSE	28	8	53	18	2	0	109
OBSTRUCTING HWY/PASSAGEWAY	3	0	40	8	0	0	51
PANHANDLING	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
PEDESTRIANS ON ROADWAYS	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
POSS PROHIBITED WEAPON - FELONY	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
POSS PROHIBITED WEAPON - MISDEMEANOR	3	1	8	3	0	0	15
POSS / EMPLOY FIREARM DURING COMM / ATTEMPT DANGEROUS FELONY	0	0	39	0	0	0	39
POSS OF LEGEND DRUG WITHOUT PRESCRIPTION	2	2	3	0	1	0	8
POSS/RESTRICT USE OF FIREWORKS	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
POSS/SELL ITEM W/ALT SER NUM	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
POSSESSION OF COUNTERFEIT MONEY	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ANALOGUE	3	0	8	1	0	0	12
POSSESSION OF BURGLARY TOOLS	1	0	7	0	0	0	8
POSSESSION OF IMITATION FIREARM	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
PUBLIC INDECENCY	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
PUBLIC INTOXICATION - ALCOHOL	2	0	2	0	0	0	4
PUBLIC INTOXICATION - OTHER	3	0	9	0	0	0	12
RAPE	4	0	2	0	0	0	6
RAPE OF A CHILD	11	0	28	2	1	0	42
RECKLESS BURNING	4	1	6	0	0	0	11
RECKLESS DRIVING	22	4	22	5	0	0	53
RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT	2	3	13	1	1	0	20
RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT W/WEAPON	0	0	57	2	0	0	59
REFUSAL TO OBEY COMMAND TO AID OFFICERS	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
REG DRUG/GANG - LING/LOITERING	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
RESISTING (ARREST,STOP,FRISK)	5	0	60	13	1	0	79
RIOT	0	0	1	1	0	0	2

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## Referral Reasons

DELINQUENT Allegations	White		Black		Other		Total
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
ROBBERY	3	0	82	5	1	0	91
SALE OF TOBACCO TO A MINOR	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
SALE TO MINORS PROHIBITED	1	1	0	1	0	1	4
SET FIRE-PERSONAL PROPERTY/LND	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
SEXUAL BATTERY	2	0	19	2	0	0	23
SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR	0	6	11	0	1	0	18
SIM POSS/CASUAL EXCH-COCAINE	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
SIM POSS/CASUAL EXCH-MARJ	84	23	217	33	3	0	360
SIM POSS/CASUAL EXCH-OTHER	6	3	1	1	0	0	11
STALKING	1	0	3	0	0	0	4
STATUTORY RAPE	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
TAMPER / FABRICATE EVIDENCE	1	0	4	0	0	0	5
THEFT OF PROPERTY \$1,000-\$2,499	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
THEFT OF PROPERTY \$1,000-\$9,999	6	0	120	3	0	0	129
THEFT OF PROPERTY \$1,000-\$9,999 - VEHICLE	4	0	117	7	0	0	128
THEFT OF PROPERTY \$10,000-\$59,999	0	0	11	3	0	0	14
THEFT OF PROPERTY \$10,000-\$59,999 - VEHICLE	1	0	44	2	0	0	47
THEFT OF PROPERTY \$2,500-\$9,999 - VEHICLE	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
THEFT OF PROPERTY \$500 OR LESS	38	34	336	116	8	0	532
THEFT OF PROPERTY \$500 OR LESS - VEHICLE	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
THEFT OF PROPERTY \$501-\$999	4	4	129	13	1	0	151
THEFT OF PROPERTY \$501-\$999 - VEHICLE	0	0	4	1	0	0	5
THEFT OF PROPERTY \$60,000 & OVER	0	0	6	0	0	0	6
THEFT OF PROPERTY \$60,000 & OVER - VEHICLE	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
THEFT OF PROPERTY UNDER \$1,000	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
TRESPASS BY MOTOR VEHICLE	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
UNAUTHORIZED USE - MOTOR VEH	0	0	6	1	0	0	7
UNDERAGE CONSUMPTION/POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
UNDERAGE DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
UNLAWFUL POSS CREDIT/DEBIT CARD	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
UNLAWFUL POSS OF WEAPON - FELONY	0	0	16	0	0	0	16
UNLAWFUL POSS OF WEAPON - MISDMN	9	0	88	4	0	1	102
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	2	0	3	0	0	0	5
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION DRUG PARAPHERNALIA - MISDEMEANOR	48	24	17	2	1	0	92
UNLAWFUL PUR/RECPT/POSS ALCOHOL	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
UNLAWFUL REMOVAL OF REGISTRATION DECAL/PLATES	0	2	0	1	0	0	3
USE OF A COUNTERFEIT MARK OR LOGO	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

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## Referral Reasons

DELINQUENT Allegations	White		Black		Other		Total
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
USE OF STOLEN LICENSE PLATES	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
VANDALISM (\$1,000 - \$9,999)	11	2	40	7	0	0	60
VANDALISM (\$10,000 - \$59,999)	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
VANDALISM (\$500 OR LESS)	21	6	181	46	1	0	255
VANDALISM (\$501 - \$999)	16	2	62	13	5	0	98
VEHICULAR ASSAULT	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
VIOL OF OPEN CONTAINER LAW	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
VIOLATION OF TN SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
VIOLATION OF COMPULSORY SCHOOL AT- TENDANCE	0	0	3	0	1	0	4
VIOLATION OF LEARNER / INTERMEDIATE LICENSE	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
VIOLATION OF PROBATION	1	0	3	1	0	0	5
VIOLATION OF PROBATION - PEN	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
VIOLATION OF PROBATION - YSB	1	0	55	5	0	0	61
VIOLATION OF PROBATION-CONTRIBUTING UNRULY BEHAVIOR	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
VIOLATION OF STATE REGISTRATION LAW	1	0	1	2	0	0	4
Sub Total:	688	219	4790	1337	71	13	7118

DEP AND NEG Allegations	White		Black		Other		Total
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
CONTEMPT OF COURT - DEP	16	4	67	71	1	5	164
DEPENDENT AND NEGLECTED	131	126	550	574	39	28	1,448
GUARDIANSHIP	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
PET. FOR RESTRAINING ORDER	4	2	5	8	0	0	19
PETITION TO INVESTIGATE	2	0	6	3	1	0	12
PETITION TO MODIFY	58	51	324	334	18	14	799
REGISTER FOREIGN ORDER - DEP AND NEG	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TERMINATION - PARENTAL RIGHTS	5	4	15	14	1	3	42
TRANSFER FROM OTHER COURT	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
VOLUNTARY FOSTERCARE PLMT	3	0	8	11	0	1	23
Sub Total:	221	188	976	1,015	60	51	2,511

OTHER Allegations	White		Black		Other		Total
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
CONTRIBUTING TO THE UNRULY BEHAVIOR OF A MINOR -ADULT	11	10	27	36	2	1	87
PARENTAL EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT	19	11	17	23	3	2	75
Sub Total:	30	21	44	59	5	3	162

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RUNAWAY Allegations	White		Black		Other		Total
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
RUNAWAY - IN STATE	6	2	3	0	0	0	11
<b>Sub Total:</b>	6	2	3	0	0	0	11

SPECIAL Allegations	White		Black		Other		Total
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
HOLD FOR OTHER AGENCY - DEL	6	1	10	0	2	0	19
HOLD FOR TN D C S - DEL	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Sub Total:</b>	6	1	11	0	2	0	20

TRAFFIC Allegations	White		Black		Other		Total
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
ACCIDENT - DAMAGE TO VEHICLE/PROPERTY	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
BLOCKING PRIVATE DRIVE	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
CROSSING AT OTHER THAN CROSSWALK	0	0	2	2	0	0	4
DEFECTIVE LIGHTS - GENERAL	0	1	1	3	0	0	5
DEFECTIVE MUFFLER	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
DISREGARD A STOP LIGHT	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
DISREGARD A STOP SIGN	4	0	7	0	0	0	11
DISREGARD AN OFFICER'S SIGNAL	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
DISREGARDING RED LIGHT	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
DRAG RACING	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
DRIVERS TO EXERCISE DUE CARE	6	1	4	1	0	0	12
DRIVING ON DIVIDED STREET	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
DRIVING WITHOUT LIGHTS	1	1	2	0	0	0	4
FAILURE TO MAINTAIN PROPER CONTROL	1	0	3	1	0	0	5
FAILURE TO PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY	20	2	23	10	1	0	56
FAILURE TO YIELD AT UNCONTROLLED INTERSECTION	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
IMPROPER BACKING	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
IMPROPER CITY TAG ON VEHICLE	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
IMPROPER LIGHTS	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
IMPROPER PASSING	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
IMPROPER/NO BUMPER	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
LIGHTS - GENERALLY	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
MAINTAIN A SAFE LOOKOUT	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
NO HELMET, MOTORCYCLE	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
NOISY VEHICLES, GENERAL	0	0	3	2	0	0	5
PROHIBITED REFLECTORIZED WINDOW	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
SAFETY BELT LAW	1	0	0	0	0	0	1



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## Referral Reasons

TRAFFIC Allegations	White		Black		Other		Total
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
SPEED LIMIT -- 1-5 OVER	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
SPEED LIMIT -- 11-15 OVER	1	2	2	2	0	0	7
SPEED LIMIT -- 16-25 OVER	4	1	3	1	0	0	9
SPEED LIMIT -- 26+ OVER (CONFERENCE)	5	1	1	1	0	0	8
SPEEDING	2	0	4	0	0	0	6
STRIKING A PARKED VEHICLE OR OBJECT	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
TINTED WINDOWS	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL - GENERAL	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
USE OF OFF-HIGHWAY MOTOR VEHICLES ON HIGHWAYS	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
VIOL OF SEATBELT LAW	4	0	5	2	0	0	11
VIOLATION CHILD RESTRAINT LAW	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
VIOLATION OF CITY REGISTRATION LAW	0	0	2	0	1	0	3
<b>Sub Total:</b>	60	15	76	31	2	0	184

TRANSIENT Allegations	White		Black		Other		Total
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
RUNAWAY - OUT OF STATE	1	3	0	2	0	0	6
<b>Sub Total:</b>	1	3	0	2	0	0	6

UNRULY Allegations	White		Black		Other		Total
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
MINOR IN POSSESSION OF TOBACCO	21	6	24	1	1	0	53
TRUANCY	90	75	261	198	13	15	652
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION SMOKING PARAPHERNALIA	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
VIOLATION OF CURFEW	57	27	139	54	2	4	283
<b>Sub Total:</b>	168	108	426	253	16	19	990

<b>Total:</b>	1,268	639	6,639	3,009	174	103	11,832
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## Referral Reasons—Selected Charges

DELINQUENT Allegations	White		Black		Other		Juveniles		Complaints		Incidents	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
AGGRAVATED ARSON	1	0	5	0	0	0	4	5	6	5	6	5
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	15	5	131	60	2	0	166	137	168	140	213	198
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT - MISD A	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	3	1	3
AGGRAVATED BURGLARY	6	0	234	10	2	0	189	203	220	227	252	268
AGGRAVATED KIDNAPPING	0	0	5	1	0	0	5	1	5	1	6	1
AGGRAVATED RAPE	4	0	4	0	0	0	4	7	4	7	8	7
AGGRAVATED RAPE OF A CHILD	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
AGGRAVATED RIOT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	6
AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	3	0	140	11	0	1	101	100	102	110	155	159
AGGRAVATED SEXUAL BATTERY	10	0	36	1	3	0	42	39	43	41	50	44
ATTEMPT - AGGRAVATED BURGLARY	1	0	14	0	2	0	16	10	16	10	17	10
ATTEMPT - AGGRAVATED RAPE OF A CHILD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2
ATTEMPT - AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	0	0	17	0	0	0	14	26	14	26	17	44
ATTEMPT - CARJACKING	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	1	4	1	4	1
ATTEMPT - ESPECIALLY AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2
ATTEMPT - MURDER 1ST DEGREE	1	0	11	2	0	0	11	16	11	16	14	43
ATTEMPT - MURDER 2ND DEGREE	1	0	23	0	0	0	8	4	8	4	24	4
ATTEMPT - RAPE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
ATTEMPT - RAPE OF A CHILD	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
CARJACKING	0	0	18	2	0	0	20	11	20	12	20	12
ESPECIALLY AGGRAVATED BURGLARY	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	3	0
ESPECIALLY AGGRAVATED KIDNAPPING	0	0	3	2	0	0	4	1	4	1	5	2
ESPECIALLY AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	7	10	7	10	7
FIRST DEGREE MURDER IN PERPETRATION OF A FELONY	1	0	3	0	0	0	4	8	4	8	4	12
MURDER - 1ST DEGREE	0	0	8	0	0	0	8	1	8	1	8	1
MURDER - 2ND DEGREE	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
RAPE	4	0	2	0	0	0	5	13	5	13	6	13
RAPE OF A CHILD	11	0	28	2	1	0	39	35	39	36	42	37
RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT W/WEAPON	0	0	57	2	0	0	8	23	8	23	59	33
RECKLESS HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
<b>Sub - Total:</b>	58	5	762	93	10	1	671	664	708	705	929	917

<b>Total:</b>	58	5	762	93	10	1	671	664	708	705	929	917
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This report is a comparison of the number of Juveniles, Complaints and Incidents referred to Juvenile court on Selected Charges.

# General Social Data

## Living Arrangement of Child

### Complaint Level

Arrangements	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER		Total	Percent
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females		
FOSTER FAMILY HOME	65	36	5	4	83	91	0	1	285	3.05
GROUP HOME	26	2	0	0	4	1	0	0	33	0.35
HOME OF NON-RELATIVE	36	12	3	1	46	68	4	2	172	1.84
IN HOME OF RELATIVES	454	163	36	20	474	470	24	27	1,668	17.87
IN INSTITUTION	30	5	0	1	12	3	0	0	51	0.55
OWN HOME - BOTH PTS	250	69	47	35	34	19	20	18	492	5.27
OWN HOME - FATHER	274	72	40	22	124	96	78	72	778	8.34
OWN HOME - FTH/SMTH	23	5	4	0	8	6	3	2	51	0.55
OWN HOME - MOTHER	2,413	855	350	274	451	477	374	377	5,571	59.70
OWN HOME - MTH/SFTH	95	36	7	3	4	3	4	2	154	1.65
OWN HOME-STEPFATHER	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0.02
OWN HOME-STEPMOTHER	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0.03
RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT	16	6	1	0	2	1	0	0	26	0.28
UNKNOWN	14	1	2	3	10	10	3	3	46	0.49
<b>Total:</b>	3,696	1,262	495	363	1,252	1,249	510	505	9,332	100.00

Arrangements	White		Black		Other		Total	Percent
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females		
FOSTER FAMILY HOME	20	14	129	115	4	3	285	3.05
GROUP HOME	6	1	24	2	0	0	33	0.35
HOME OF NON-RELATIVE	21	18	62	61	6	4	172	1.84
IN HOME OF RELATIVES	128	93	822	568	38	19	1,668	17.87
IN INSTITUTION	8	1	33	7	1	1	51	0.55
OWN HOME - BOTH PTS	124	46	222	85	5	10	492	5.27
OWN HOME - FATHER	135	61	370	191	11	10	778	8.34
OWN HOME - FTH/SMTH	14	7	24	6	0	0	51	0.55
OWN HOME - MOTHER	428	280	3,089	1,652	71	51	5,571	59.70
OWN HOME - MTH/SFTH	20	12	90	30	0	2	154	1.65
OWN HOME-STEPFATHER	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0.02
OWN HOME-STEPMOTHER	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0.03
RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT	9	2	9	5	1	0	26	0.28
UNKNOWN	8	8	21	8	0	1	46	0.49
<b>Total:</b>	921	544	4,895	2,734	137	101	9,332	100.00

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# General Social Data

## Family Income

DELINQUENT	Complaint Level						Total	Percent
	White		Black		Other			
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females		
UNDER \$5,999	2	2	68	13	0	0	85	1.71
\$ 6,000 TO \$ 9,999	38	8	295	113	4	3	461	9.29
\$ 10,000 TO \$14,999	25	7	326	96	3	0	457	9.21
\$ 15,000 TO \$19,999	29	13	374	145	6	0	567	11.43
\$ 20,000 TO \$29,999	60	20	576	178	7	4	845	17.04
\$ 30,000 TO \$49,999	73	24	269	106	2	1	475	9.58
\$ 50,000 TO \$99,999	46	6	85	27	3	2	169	3.40
\$100,000 OR MORE	27	14	12	0	0	0	53	1.06
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	48	12	901	270	5	2	1,238	24.96
UNKNOWN	116	47	285	149	11	0	608	12.26
Total:	464	153	3,191	1,097	41	12	4,958	99.94

UNRULY	White		Black		Other		Total	Percent
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females		
UNDER \$5,999	2	2	9	0	0	0	13	1.51
\$ 6,000 TO \$ 9,999	5	4	29	13	0	0	51	5.94
\$ 10,000 TO \$14,999	6	2	21	15	0	2	46	5.36
\$ 15,000 TO \$19,999	5	5	29	18	0	0	57	6.64
\$ 20,000 TO \$29,999	24	12	47	30	0	1	114	13.28
\$ 30,000 TO \$49,999	12	8	16	7	0	0	43	5.01
\$ 50,000 TO \$99,999	10	7	11	0	1	1	30	3.49
\$100,000 OR MORE	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	0.46
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	4	1	87	60	1	3	156	18.18
UNKNOWN	50	54	113	104	11	12	344	40.09
<b>Total:</b>	120	97	362	247	13	19	858	99.96

DEPENDENT	White		Black		Other		Total	Percent
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females		
UNDER \$5,999	21	17	77	85	4	5	209	8.35
\$ 6,000 TO \$ 9,999	0	0	18	17	0	0	35	1.39
\$ 10,000 TO \$14,999	7	4	38	30	0	3	82	3.27
\$ 15,000 TO \$19,999	6	7	44	31	2	1	91	3.63
\$ 20,000 TO \$29,999	10	5	58	44	0	3	120	4.79
\$ 30,000 TO \$49,999	5	6	22	27	1	0	61	2.43
\$ 50,000 TO \$99,999	4	1	7	8	0	1	21	0.83
\$100,000 OR MORE	1	2	2	0	1	0	6	0.23
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	24	26	195	192	6	7	450	17.99
UNKNOWN	140	120	513	577	46	30	1,426	57.01
<b>Total:</b>	218	188	974	1,011	60	50	2,501	99.92

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# General Social Data

## Family Income

### Complaint Level

OTHER	White		Black		Other		Total	Percent
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females		
UNDER \$5,999	17	12	33	29	1	1	93	9.16
\$ 6,000 TO \$ 9,999	1	2	5	3	1	1	13	1.28
\$ 10,000 TO \$14,999	3	1	15	19	0	2	40	3.94
\$ 15,000 TO \$19,999	10	8	16	20	1	1	56	5.51
\$ 20,000 TO \$29,999	12	4	22	30	0	0	68	6.69
\$ 30,000 TO \$49,999	9	10	23	16	1	0	59	5.81
\$ 50,000 TO \$99,999	5	5	5	5	0	0	20	1.97
\$100,000 OR MORE	2	2	0	1	0	0	5	0.49
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	8	8	56	45	3	3	123	12.11
UNKNOWN	52	54	193	211	16	12	538	53.00
<b>Total:</b>	119	106	368	379	23	20	1,015	99.96
<b>Grand Total:</b>	921	544	4,895	2,734	137	101	9,332	

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## General Social Data Prior Referral/Recidivists Complaint Level

DELINQUENT		
Prior Referrals	Total	Percent
0	1,939	39.11
1	913	18.41
2	579	11.68
3	407	8.21
4	285	5.75
5	194	3.91
6	149	3.01
7	135	2.72
8	103	2.08
9+	254	5.12
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4,958</b>	<b>100.00</b>

UNRULY		
Prior Referrals	Total	Percent
0	720	83.92
1	105	12.24
2	25	2.91
3	8	0.93
4	0	0.00
5	0	0.00
6	0	0.00
7	0	0.00
8	0	0.00
9+	0	0.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>100.01</b>

### Location of Residence

	Out of County			
	In County	In State	Out of State	Total
CONVERSION	0	0	0	0
RURAL	64	17	15	96
SUBURBAN	903	13	26	942
TOWN	77	8	9	94
UNKNOWN	48	4	6	58
URBAN - BUSINESS OR INDUSTRIAL	117	1	1	119
URBAN - RESIDENTIAL	7,810	78	135	8,023
<b>Total:</b>	<b>9,019</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>9,332</b>

### Length of Residence

Time in County	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER		Total	Percentage
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females		
FIVE YEARS OR MORE	3,120	1,048	386	264	624	645	277	272	6,636	71.11
NOT CURRENTLY RESIDENT	33	13	4	3	15	11	2	3	84	0.90
ONE BUT LESS THAN FIVE YEARS	226	85	8	8	373	345	167	149	1,361	14.58
UNDER ONE YEAR	140	43	4	7	207	215	51	68	735	7.88
UNKNOWN	177	73	93	81	33	33	13	13	516	5.53
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3,696</b>	<b>1,262</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>1,249</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>9,332</b>	<b>100.00</b>

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# General Social Data

## Serious or Persistent School Behavior

### Complaint Level

Age	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER		Total	Percent
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females		
BEHAVIOR SATISFACTORY	1,669	682	171	128	579	610	207	209	4,255	46
BEHAVIOR UNSATISFACTORY	1,175	313	108	52	57	27	34	27	1,793	19
NOT IN SCHOOL	269	69	15	6	481	443	208	210	1,701	18
UNKNOWN	583	198	201	177	135	169	61	59	1,583	17
<b>Total:</b>	3,696	1,262	495	363	1,252	1,249	510	505	9,332	100

Age	White		Black		Other		Total	Percent
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females		
BEHAVIOR SATISFACTORY	395	232	2,177	1,364	54	33	4,255	46
BEHAVIOR UNSATISFACTORY	133	42	1,229	368	12	9	1,793	19
NOT IN SCHOOL	200	135	730	558	43	35	1,701	18
UNKNOWN	193	135	759	444	28	24	1,583	17
<b>Total:</b>	921	544	4,895	2,734	137	101	9,332	100

## Grade Placement in Relation to Age

### Complaint Level

Age	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER		Total	Percent
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females		
*Not Indicated	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
ACCELERATED	5	3	1	1	4	2	1	0	17	0
AT EXPECTED LEVEL	2,234	897	288	219	590	621	232	219	5,300	57
BELOW EXPECTED LEVEL	1,217	290	191	127	96	60	44	47	2,072	22
NOT APPLICABLE (NOT IN SCH)	198	56	12	5	474	440	208	212	1,605	17
UNKNOWN	42	16	3	10	88	126	25	27	337	4
<b>Total:</b>	3,696	1,262	495	363	1,252	1,249	510	505	9,332	100

Age	White		Black		Other		Total	Percent
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females		
*Not Indicated	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
ACCELERATED	3	1	8	5	0	0	17	0
AT EXPECTED LEVEL	481	304	2,799	1,606	64	46	5,300	57
BELOW EXPECTED LEVEL	212	75	1,311	435	25	14	2,072	22
NOT APPLICABLE (NOT IN SCH)	192	130	658	549	42	34	1,605	17
UNKNOWN	33	34	119	138	6	7	337	4
<b>Total:</b>	921	544	4,895	2,734	137	101	9,332	100

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# General Social Data

## School Attainment by Sex and Race

### Complaint Level

<b>DELINQUENT</b> <b>Last Grade Completed</b>	<b>White</b>		<b>Black</b>		<b>Other</b>		<b>Total</b>
	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>	
1ST GRADE	0	0	7	3	0	0	10
2ND GRADE	1	0	16	7	0	0	24
3RD GRADE	2	0	22	11	0	0	35
4TH GRADE	2	1	39	14	2	0	58
5TH GRADE	12	2	103	33	3	0	153
6TH GRADE	22	3	234	71	4	0	334
7TH GRADE	40	9	390	147	7	3	596
8TH GRADE	75	22	680	189	12	5	983
9TH GRADE	97	34	724	245	6	1	1,107
10TH GRADE	126	41	566	186	4	3	926
11TH GRADE	66	30	325	168	2	0	591
12TH GRADE	9	7	47	13	0	0	76
KINDERGARTEN	0	0	4	1	0	0	5
PRE-SCHOOL	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
UNKNOWN	12	4	33	9	1	0	59
<b>Total:</b>	464	153	3,191	1,097	41	12	4,958

<b>UNRULY</b> <b>Last Grade Completed</b>	<b>White</b>		<b>Black</b>		<b>Other</b>		<b>Total</b>
	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>	
1ST GRADE	6	5	8	6	1	1	27
2ND GRADE	6	3	10	12	0	0	31
3RD GRADE	4	2	11	5	0	1	23
4TH GRADE	1	6	6	13	1	0	27
5TH GRADE	4	1	17	6	0	0	28
6TH GRADE	3	2	19	15	0	0	39
7TH GRADE	6	3	27	19	0	3	58
8TH GRADE	21	7	50	44	0	1	123
9TH GRADE	24	15	83	44	4	2	172
10TH GRADE	20	20	59	28	2	1	130
11TH GRADE	13	17	41	24	1	4	100
12TH GRADE	1	1	2	0	1	0	5
KINDERGARTEN	6	7	13	13	1	3	43
PRE-SCHOOL	3	6	15	11	2	3	40
UNKNOWN	2	2	1	7	0	0	12
<b>Total:</b>	120	97	362	247	13	19	858

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# General Social Data

## School Attainment by Sex and Race

### Complaint Level

DEPENDENT Last Grade Completed	White		Black		Other		Total
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
1ST GRADE	10	9	49	54	3	3	128
2ND GRADE	15	10	63	43	6	0	137
3RD GRADE	11	12	52	37	1	3	116
4TH GRADE	6	11	44	36	2	2	101
5TH GRADE	10	4	44	45	1	1	105
6TH GRADE	1	5	45	53	1	1	106
7TH GRADE	2	7	56	55	1	1	122
8TH GRADE	5	8	52	61	3	2	131
9TH GRADE	12	5	41	56	5	2	121
10TH GRADE	8	4	36	39	1	1	89
11TH GRADE	1	3	8	10	0	0	22
12TH GRADE	0	1	4	2	0	0	7
CURRENTLY IN PRE-SCHOOL	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
KINDERGARTEN	11	6	42	42	0	1	102
NEVER IN SCHOOL	2	0	1	2	1	0	6
PRE-SCHOOL	8	15	37	33	2	3	98
TOO YOUNG FOR SCHOOL	101	67	324	333	26	22	873
UNKNOWN	15	21	76	109	7	8	236
<b>Total:</b>	218	188	974	1,011	60	50	2,501

OTHER Last Grade Completed	White		Black		Other		Total
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
1ST GRADE	2	2	19	17	2	1	43
2ND GRADE	4	3	26	22	2	2	59
3RD GRADE	5	4	16	13	0	2	40
4TH GRADE	3	3	16	12	1	0	35
5TH GRADE	5	4	10	21	0	0	40
6TH GRADE	5	3	12	11	0	1	32
7TH GRADE	8	4	15	17	0	1	45
8TH GRADE	10	4	19	20	4	1	58
9TH GRADE	2	5	17	21	1	0	46
10TH GRADE	6	6	14	15	0	1	42
11TH GRADE	3	2	6	8	1	0	20
12TH GRADE	0	1	2	1	0	0	4
CURRENTLY IN PRE-SCHOOL	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
KINDERGARTEN	2	5	22	17	1	2	49
NEVER IN SCHOOL	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
PRE-SCHOOL	1	4	15	14	2	0	36
TOO YOUNG FOR SCHOOL	53	51	144	145	9	9	411
UNKNOWN	10	5	15	23	0	0	53
<b>Total:</b>	119	106	368	379	23	20	1015
<b>Grand Total:</b>	921	544	4,895	2,734	137	101	9,332

# General Social Data

## Employment and School Status

### Complaint Level

<b>DELINQUENT</b>	<b>EMPLOYED- FULL TIME</b>	<b>EMPLOYED- PART TIME</b>	<b>NOT EMPLOYED</b>	<b>INAPPLICABLE - PRE - SCHOOL</b>	<b>UNKNOWN</b>	<b>NOT INDICATED</b>	<b>Total</b>
IN SCHOOL--FULL TIME	6	152	4,285	0	43	0	4,486
IN SCHOOL--PART TIME	0	0	8	0	0	0	8
NOT IN SCHOOL	12	22	407	0	2	0	443
SPECIAL EDUCATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOO YOUNG FOR SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	1	0	19	0	1	0	21
NOT INDICATED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total:</b>	19	174	4,719	0	46	0	4,958

#### UNRULY

IN SCHOOL--FULL TIME	1	23	755	0	42	0	821
IN SCHOOL--PART TIME	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
NOT IN SCHOOL	0	0	27	0	1	0	28
SPECIAL EDUCATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOO YOUNG FOR SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	8	0	0	0	8
NOT INDICATED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total:</b>	1	23	791	0	43	0	858

#### DEPENDENT

IN SCHOOL--FULL TIME	0	4	1,386	0	15	0	1,405
IN SCHOOL--PART TIME	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
NOT IN SCHOOL	0	1	69	0	1	0	71
SPECIAL EDUCATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOO YOUNG FOR SCHOOL	0	0	79	792	1	0	872
UNKNOWN	0	0	147	0	3	0	150
NOT INDICATED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total:</b>	0	5	1,684	792	20	0	2,501

#### OTHER

IN SCHOOL--FULL TIME	1	7	542	1	4	0	555
IN SCHOOL--PART TIME	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
NOT IN SCHOOL	0	1	9	0	1	0	11
SPECIAL EDUCATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOO YOUNG FOR SCHOOL	0	0	30	381	0	0	411
UNKNOWN	0	0	36	0	1	0	37
NOT INDICATED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total:</b>	1	8	618	382	6	0	1,015

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# General Social Data

## Estimated Mental Capacity

### Complaint Level

Estimated Mental Capacity	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER		Total	Percentage
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females		
ABOVE AVERAGE	17	13	0	0	13	16	6	4	69	0.74
AVERAGE	2,705	965	255	168	538	553	221	225	5,630	60.33
BELOW AVERAGE	256	63	29	13	33	18	13	4	429	4.6
NOT DETERMINED	718	221	211	182	668	662	270	272	3,204	34.33
Total:	3,696	1262	495	363	1252	1249	510	505	9,332	100

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# Referral Data

## Referral Source

Referred By	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER		Total	Percent
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females		
BARTLETT POLICE	36	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	0.45
COLLIERVILLE POLICE	11	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0.17
DA MENTOR SCHOOL - CITY	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	4	0.04
DEPT. OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES	0	0	0	0	297	309	0	0	606	6.49
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.01
GERMANTOWN POLICE	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.06
MEMPHIS POLICE	1,255	303	2	5	0	0	3	0	1,568	16.8
MILLINGTON POLICE	15	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	19	0.2
NON-RELATIVE	0	0	0	0	6	11	0	0	17	0.18
OTHER COURT	23	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	26	0.27
OTHER SOURCE	0	0	0	0	38	37	14	14	103	1.1
PRNTS OR RELATIVES	0	0	0	0	907	885	402	397	2,591	27.76
PROBATION OFFICER	61	8	0	0	0	3	0	0	72	0.77
SCHOOL SYS - ARL	0	1	17	19	0	0	7	7	51	0.54
SCHOOL SYS - ASD	0	0	34	25	0	0	8	9	76	0.81
SCHOOL SYS - BAR	0	0	15	13	0	0	11	9	48	0.51
SCHOOL SYS - COLL	0	0	6	3	0	0	1	1	11	0.11
SCHOOL SYS - GER	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	5	0.05
SCHOOL SYS - MLG	0	0	51	45	0	0	5	6	107	1.14
SCHOOL SYS - SCS	2	1	142	151	0	0	43	48	387	4.14
SHELBY COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.	128	30	1	0	0	0	0	1	160	1.71
SOCIAL AGENCY	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0.02
TN HIGHWAY PATROL	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.02
UNIVERSITY POLICE	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.03
<b>Total:</b>	1,540	360	272	264	1,252	1,249	494	492	5,923	63.38

Summoned by	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER		Total	Percent
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females		
BARTLETT PD - JS	117	52	8	3	0	0	1	2	183	1.96
COLLIERVILLE PD - JS	84	37	2	0	0	0	1	3	127	1.36
GERMANTOWN PD - JS	36	10	2	5	0	0	1	0	54	0.57
MEMPHIS PD - JS	1,572	652	146	58	0	0	9	7	2,444	26.18
MILLINGTON PD - JS	20	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	27	0.28
SHERIFF'S DEPT - JS	327	145	64	33	0	0	4	1	574	6.15
<b>Total:</b>	2,156	902	223	99	0	0	16	13	3,409 *	36.5
<b>Grand Total:</b>	396	1,262	495	363	1,252	1,249	510	505	9,332	99.88

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, at 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.

\* It should be noted that 497 summonses were diverted due to the Summons Review Team (SRT) and were not included in this total.



# Referral Data

## Care Following Referral

### Complaint Level

**DELINQUENT    UNRULY    DEPENDENT    OTHER**

Care After Referral	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Total	Percent
DETENTION ALTERNATIVE	39	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	3.83
DETENTION CENTER	841	132	0	3	0	0	0	0	976	79.54
RELEASED ELECTRONIC MONITORING	155	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	175	14.26
RELEASED ON APPROPRIATE BOND	21	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	2.36
<b>Total:</b>	1,056	168	0	3	0	0	0	0	1,227	99.99

**DELINQUENT    UNRULY    DEPENDENT    OTHER**

Care Location	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Total	Percent
DETENTION ALTERNATIVE	262	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	328	26.73
DETENTION CENTER	794	102	0	3	0	0	0	0	899	73.26
<b>Total:</b>	1,056	168	0	3	0	0	0	0	1,227	99.99

**DELINQUENT    UNRULY    DEPENDENT    OTHER**

Care Reason	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Total	Percent
APC EXECUTED	106	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	141	11.49
APPROPRIATE BOND SET	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	0.73
AWAITING STATE PLACEMENT	70	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	6.03
CASE MANAGEMENT	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.16
DANGER TO COMMUNITY	393	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	431	35.12
FLIGHT RISK	8	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	1.22
HOLD OTHER AGENCY	23	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	25	2.03
INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.40
PARENT/GUARD REFUSED RELEASE	53	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	7.00
RELEASED ELECTRONIC MONITORING	171	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	191	15.56
SERIOUS ALLEGATION	170	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	182	14.83
UNABLE TO LOCATE PARENT / GUAR	48	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	5.37
<b>Total:</b>	1,056	168	0	3	0	0	0	0	1,227	99.94

## Dispositional Data

### Disposition by Hearing Type

#### Case Action Level

Hearing Types	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER		Total	Percentage
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females		
ADULT BOND HEARING	16	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	25	0.07
AGREED ORDER	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0.00
CASE BEFORE THE CRT	901	158	0	0	298	281	4	9	1,651	4.84
CONFERENCE	1,790	835	139	99	0	0	57	52	2,972	8.72
COURT HEARING	4,015	719	13	15	3,477	3,576	1,104	1,098	14,017	41.16
DETENTION HEARING	760	102	1	1	0	0	0	4	868	2.54
EXTRADITION HEARING	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	0.01
INITIAL FOSTER CARE REVIEW	63	10	0	0	78	88	0	0	239	0.70
INITIAL PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION	126	16	0	1	0	0	0	0	143	0.41
JUDICIAL REVIEW	3	0	0	0	22	24	0	0	49	0.14
MODIFICATION OF DETENTION ORDER	27	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0.09
MOTION	1,214	198	0	0	671	643	47	61	2,834	8.32
MOTION TO RECONSIDER	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.00
NON-JUDICIAL	2,950	1,218	520	354	13	20	36	20	5,131	15.06
PERIODIC FOSTER CARE REVIEW	56	22	0	0	293	295	0	0	666	1.95
PERMANENCY HEARING	117	47	0	0	457	506	0	0	1,127	3.30
PLACEMENT HEARING	23	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	25	0.07
PRELIMINARY HEARING	60	12	1	0	395	401	11	10	890	2.61
RATIFICATION HEARING	238	28	0	2	283	334	0	0	885	2.59
REHEARING	90	7	0	1	291	336	56	68	849	2.49
REHEARING - DETENTION HEARING	233	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	261	0.76
RELEASE AUTHORIZED	757	278	2	5	0	0	1	0	1,043	3.06
REVOCATION HEARING	24	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0.07
STATUS HEARING	28	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0.09
TRANSFER HEARING	163	8	0	0	0	1	1	0	173	0.50
YOUTH COURT	53	48	0	4	0	0	0	0	105	0.30
<b>Total:</b>	13,712	3,747	676	484	6,280	6,505	1,320	1,326	34,050	100

## Adult Offenders

	CONTRIBUTING TO THE UNRULY BEHAVIOR OF A MINOR -ADULT	PARENTAL EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT	VIOLATION OF COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE	VIOLATION OF PROBATION - CONTRIBUTING UNRULY BEHAVIOR	TOTAL
MALE WHITE	11	15	0	0	26
MALE BLACK	27	17	3	1	48
MALE OTHER	2	3	1	0	6
FEMALE WHITE	8	9	0	0	17
FEMALE BLACK	36	23	0	1	60
FEMALE OTHER	1	2	0	0	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>160</b>

# Dispositional Data

## Non-Final Dispositions

Formal	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER		Total	Percent
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females		
A BOND AUTHORIZED	39	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	0.14
A P C CANCELED	8	3	0	0	1	2	1	1	16	0.05
A P C EXECUTED	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.01
A P C ISSUED	193	56	1	1	7	25	2	3	288	0.88
ADULT - ADVISEMENT	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
ADULT - APC CANCELLED	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	10	0.03
ADULT - APC EXECUTED	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	4	0.01
ADULT - APC ISSUED	17	1	0	0	0	0	11	12	41	0.13
ADULT - APC ON PARENT/GUARDIAN	14	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0.06
ADULT - CASE STRUCK FROM DOCKET	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.00
ADULT - CONTINUED	1	3	0	0	0	0	224	199	427	1.31
ADULT - CONTINUED FOR DISCOVERY AND INVESTIGATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.00
ADULT - MOTION GRANTED	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
ADULT - MOTION WITHDRAWN	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0.04
AFFIRMED	77	9	0	0	10	5	2	1	104	0.32
AMENDED MOTION TO DISMISS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
BOND REVOKED	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.01
C.A.S.A.	0	0	0	0	46	43	1	2	92	0.28
CASE HELD IN ABEYANCE	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.01
CASE STRUCK FROM DOCKET	99	26	0	0	169	162	27	35	518	1.59
CHILD DETAINED	543	29	0	1	0	0	0	0	573	1.76
CONTINUE EXTENSION OF FOSTER CARE	9	4	0	0	24	34	0	0	71	0.22
CONTINUE FOSTER CARE	55	21	0	1	445	497	0	0	1,019	3.12
CONTINUE JUVENILE JUSTICE	95	11	0	0	2	0	0	0	108	0.33
CONTINUED	65	10	6	4	2,419	2,483	402	453	5,842	17.90
CONTINUED - ATTORNEY NOT PRESENT	105	12	0	0	5	1	0	0	123	0.38
CONTINUED - CO-DEFENDANT	108	21	0	0	0	1	0	0	130	0.40
CONTINUED - DCS NOT PRESENT	6	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	0.03
CONTINUED - DEFENSE	999	159	2	1	1	1	3	0	1,166	3.57
CONTINUED - DISCOVERY	196	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	230	0.70
CONTINUED - DISPOSITION	226	42	1	1	0	0	0	0	270	0.83
CONTINUED - INCLEMENT WEATHER	16	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0.06
CONTINUED - INVESTIGATION	652	137	0	1	1	0	2	0	793	2.43
CONTINUED - MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT	95	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	116	0.36
CONTINUED - MUTUAL AGREEMENT	1,300	219	0	1	1	0	1	0	1,522	4.66
CONTINUED - NEW CHARGE	65	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	0.23
CONTINUED - NEW DEFENSE COUNSEL	35	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	41	0.13
CONTINUED - NOTICE OF TRANSFER	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0.03
CONTINUED - PARENT / CHILD NOT PRESENT	218	31	0	1	0	0	2	0	252	0.77
CONTINUED - PENDING D&N HEARING	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0.02
CONTINUED - PLEA AGREEMENT	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.03
CONTINUED - PRE TRANSFER REPORT	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0.03
CONTINUED - PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION	250	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	261	0.80
CONTINUED - REFERRED TO E&R	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.03
CONTINUED - REPORT TO JCS	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.03
CONTINUED - RESTITUTION	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.01
CONTINUED - STATE	248	40	0	0	0	0	1	0	289	0.89
CONTINUED - STATUS REPORT	169	35	1	2	0	0	0	0	207	0.63
CONTINUED - TRANSFER HEARING	169	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	177	0.54
CONTINUED - TRIAL	386	84	2	0	0	0	1	1	474	1.45
CONTINUED - VICTIM / WITNESS	55	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	0.18
DCS - REF TO ABUSE / NEGLECT HOTLINE	12	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	18	0.06

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## Non-Final Dispositions

Formal	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER		Total	Percent
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females		
DETAINED	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
DETENTION ALTERNATIVE ELECTRONIC MONITORING	183	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	203	0.62
ELECTRONIC MONITORING - REMOVED	72	3	0	0		0	0	0	75	0.23
ELECTRONIC MONITORING - REVOKED	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0.06
EVENING REPORTING CENTER - CB	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0.03
EXTRADITION WAIVED	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	8	0.02
F. C. HEARING / REVIEW CONTINUED	199	40	0	1	294	332	0	0	866	2.65
GRANTED	625	92	0	0	471	470	20	23	1,701	5.21
HEARING TO DET ADMISSIBILITY OF FORENSIC INTERVIEW	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
JCCO - WEST TENNESSEE FORENSICS	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0.02
MOTION - ANSWER	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
MOTION DISCLOSURE RELATED TO EACH CLAIMED PROB VIO	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
MOTION FILED	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0.02
MOTION FOR APC/NOTICE OF DISRUPTION THP	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.01
MOTION FOR BILL OF PARTICULARS	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.01
MOTION FOR CERTIFICATION OF EXTENDED AND COMPLEX	42	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	0.14
MOTION FOR CHANGE IN RELEASE CONDITIONS	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.01
MOTION FOR COMMITMENT TO WESTERN MENTAL HEALTH INS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
MOTION FOR COMPETENCY EXAMINATION	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.01
MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE	3	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	7	0.02
MOTION FOR COURT APPT. INTERPRETER FOR PSYCHOLOGIC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
MOTION FOR DISCLOSURE OF EVIDENCE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
MOTION FOR DISCLOSURE OF IMPEACHING EVIDENCE	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.01
MOTION FOR DISCOVERY / INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS	577	99	0	0	2	1	1	2	682	2.09
MOTION FOR EARLY PRODUCTION OF WITNESS STATEMENTS	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
MOTION FOR EXCULPATORY EVIDENCE	56	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	0.20
MOTION FOR EXPUNGEMENT OF FILES AND RECORDS	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.01
MOTION FOR FUNDS FOR EXPERT ASSISTANCE	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.01
MOTION FOR FUNERAL LEAVE	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.01
MOTION FOR FURTHER EVALUATION	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
MOTION FOR GUARDIAN AD LITEM	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.01
MOTION FOR HEARING TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION	41	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	0.15
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE ADDITIONAL MOTIONS	61	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	0.22
MOTION FOR LIST OF PROSPECTIVE JURORS	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.01
MOTION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
MOTION FOR ORDER FOR JAIL CONVERSATIONS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
MOTION FOR ORDER OF PARTIAL GUARDIANSHIP	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
MOTION FOR PLACEMENT REVIEW	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.02
MOTION FOR PRE DISPOSITION REFERRAL TO EVAL& REFERRAL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00

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## Non-Final Dispositions

Formal	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER		Total	Percent
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females		
MOTION FOR PRE-TRIAL HEARINGS	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0.02
MOTION FOR PROBATION VIOLATION RECORDS & INFORMATION	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
MOTION FOR PRODUCTION OF EXCULPATORY EVIDENCE	45	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	0.16
MOTION FOR PRODUCTION OF STATEMENTS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
MOTION FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION	53	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	0.18
MOTION FOR PSYCHOSEXUAL EVALUATION OF A CHILD	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
MOTION FOR SEATED HEARING	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.01
MOTION FOR SEVERANCE OF DEFENDANT'S	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0.03
MOTION FOR SEVERANCE OF OFFENSES	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.02
MOTION FOR STATE TO FILE WRITTEN RESPONSES	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
MOTION FOR TRIAL HOME VISIT	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.01
MOTION FOR WRITTEN NOTICE OF IMPEACHING CONDUCT	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
MOTION IN LIMINE	53	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	0.20
MOTION NOTICE OF STATE'S INTENTION TO USE EVIDENCE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
MOTION PROHIBIT TRANSFER FORM OF CRUEL&UNUSUAL PUN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
MOTION REGARDING THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
MOTION RESERVE THE RIGHT TO FILE ADDITIONAL MOTION	50	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	0.18
MOTION STATE TO PROVIDE RECORDED JAIL CONVERSATION	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.01
MOTION TO CONSIDER ALTERNATIVES TO DCS CORRECTIVE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
MOTION TO DECLARE EXPENSES NECESSARY & CUSTOMARY	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0.01
MOTION TO DENY STATE'S REQUEST FOR TRANSFER TO CRI	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.01
MOTION TO DISCOVER IDENTIFICATION PROCESS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
MOTION TO DISMISS	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	0.02
MOTION TO DISMISS OR CONSIDER AN ADVISEMENT	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0.02
MOTION TO EXCLUDE UNCHARGED MISCONDUCT	28	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0.10
MOTION TO MODIFY CONDITIONS OF RELEASE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
MOTION TO MODIFY ORDER	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.01
MOTION TO ORDER ST TO FILE PET FOR UNCHARGED MISCONDUCT	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0.05
MOTION TO PRESERVE EVIDENCE	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.01
MOTION TO PROVIDE NOTICE & ALLOW PRESENCE OF COUNS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
MOTION TO QUASH SUBPOENAS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
MOTION TO RECONSIDER DENIAL OF TRANSFER TO CRIMIN.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
MOTION TO RELEASE FROM CUSTODY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00

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Formal	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER		Total	Percent
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females		
MOTION TO REMOVE FROM DCS CUSTODY	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.01
MOTION TO REQUIRE STATE TO FILE WRITTEN RESPONSES	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
MOTION TO STRIKE & HOLD FOR NAUGHT	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
MOTION TO SUPPRESS	55	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	58	0.18
MOTION TO VIOLATE ADVISEMENT AND REVOKE BOND	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
MOTION TO VIOLATE JUVENILE'S YSB PROBATION NONCOMP	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.01
MOTION TO WITHDRAW	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	0.02
NOTICE OF TRANSFER WITHDRAWN	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	0.11
PERM PLAN - GOAL CHANGE	3	0	0	0	90	78	0	0	171	0.52
PERM PLAN RATIFIED	129	25	0	1	400	458	0	0	1013	3.1
PROT CUST ORDER	0	0	0	0	223	216	1	4	444	1.36
PROT CUST ORDER-DENIED	15	2	0	0	27	24	1	3	72	0.22
PROT CUST ORDER-UPHELD	23	5	1	0	284	303	7	6	629	1.93
REF TO CLINICAL SERVICES	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
REFERRED TO MEDIATION	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	9	16	0.05
REHEARING FILED	137	18	0	0	113	136	24	25	453	1.39
RELEASE APP BOND	297	66	1	1	2	0	0	3	370	1.13
RELEASE OWN RECOGNIZANCE	15	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	21	0.06
RELEASE SUR BOND	43	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	55	0.17
RELEASE TO PARENTS	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0.04
RELEASE UNSECURED BOND	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.01
REMAIN - ELECTRONIC MONITORING	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.02
REMAIN ADVISEMENT	16	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0.07
RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED	0	0	0	0	5	6	0	0	11	0.03
RULE 23 DIVERSION - 1 YEAR	153	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	208	0.64
RULE 23 DIVERSION - 6 MONTHS	108	33	0	1	0	0	0	0	142	0.44
SECURE BOND	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
SET ASIDE	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.01
TRANSITIONAL LIVING PLAN APPROVED	19	10	0	0	13	27	0	0	69	0.21
Total:	10,245	1,735	15	20	5,097	5,354	746	794	24,006	73.56

Informal	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER		Total	Percent
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females		
A BOND AUTHORIZED	757	278	2	5	0	0	1	0	1,043	3.20
A P C CANCELED	12	1	0	0	0	5	1	1	20	0.06
A P C EXECUTED	165	51	0	1	0	0	0	1	218	0.67
ADULT - APC CANCELLED	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
ADULT - APC EXECUTED	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	11	0.03
ATTORNEY FAILED TO APPEAR	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0.02
ATTORNEY NOT REQUESTED	1,303	701	136	98	0	0	57	49	2,344	7.18
ATTORNEY PRESENT	64	19	0	0	0	0	0	1	84	0.26
ATTORNEY REQUESTED	416	112	2	0	0	0	0	1	531	1.63
CASE HELD IN ABEYANCE	14	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	19	0.06
CONFERENCE HELD	1,777	832	139	99	0	0	57	51	2,955	9.06
CONTINUE EXTENSION OF FOSTER CARE	2	0	0	0	11	13	0	0	26	0.08
CONTINUE FOSTER CARE	42	23	0	0	333	334	0	0	732	2.24



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## Non-Final Dispositions

Informal	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER		Total	Percent
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females		
CONTINUE JUVENILE JUSTICE	59	8	0	0	2	0	0	0	69	0.21
DCS - REF TO ABUSE / NEGLECT HOTLINE	7	2	17	20	0	1	0	0	47	0.14
DETENTION ALTERNATIVE ELECTRONIC MONITORING	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
DIRECT REFERRAL	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	4	0.01
F. C. HEARING / REVIEW CONTINUED	16	1	0	0	25	36	0	0	78	0.24
NOTICE OF TRANSFER WITHDRAWN	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.01
PERM PLAN RATIFIED	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.00
REFERRED TO DA FOR REVIEW	0	1	26	23	0	0	42	31	123	0.38
VOL FOSTER CARE PLACEMENT	0	0	0	0	10	11	0	0	21	0.06
YOUTH COURT	79	69	0	5	0	0	0	0	153	0.47
<b>Total:</b>	4,854	2,110	327	252	382	404	161	138	8,628	26.44
<b>Grand Total:</b>	15,099	3,845	342	272	5,479	5,758	907	932	32,634	100

# Dispositional Data

## Final Dispositions

Formal	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER		Total	Percent
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females		
ACCESS GRANTED TO CHILD	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0.02
ACCESS GRANTED TO ENTER HOME	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	6	0.04
ADULT - DISMISSED	1	1	0	0	0	0	28	34	64	0.44
ADULT - JAIL SENTENCE	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	9	18	0.12
ADULT - JAIL SUSPENDED SENTENCE	0	1	0	0	0	0	20	22	43	0.29
ADULT - JUDICIAL DIVERSION	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	6	17	0.12
ADULT - RESCHEDULE JAIL REPORT DATE	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0.01
ADULT - SUPERVISED PROBATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	11	27	0.18
ADULT - UNSUPERVISED PROBATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	14	23	0.16
ADULT - WAIVER TO GRAND JURY	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	6	0.04
CAMP CHAMBERS	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.01
CEASEFIRE GUN SAFETY	100	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	0.71
COMMUNITY SERVICE	28	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	0.29
COMMUNITY SERVICE - FIRE SETTER PROGRAM	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.01
DCS - COMMITMENT SUSPENDED / SUPERVISED	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.01
DCS - COMMITMENT SUSPENDED / UNSUPERVISED	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.03
DCS - CORRECTIVE	148	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	157	1.07
DCS - CORRECTIVE DETERMINATE SENTENCE	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	0.25
DCS - PREVENTION	7	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	12	0.08
DCS - PROTECTIVE	79	29	0	1	304	352	0	1	766	5.21
DEFENSIVE DRIVING SCHOOL	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	0.03
DENIAL OF DRIVING PRIV	108	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	111	0.75
DISCHARGE FROM TDCS	137	12	0	0	1	3	0	0	153	1.04
DISMISSED	599	152	2	5	430	464	148	105	1,905	12.96
DISRUPTION OF PLACEMENT	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0.05
EVENING REPORTING CENTER - YSB	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.01
FINE	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	0.02
HOME PLACEMENT	117	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	124	0.84
M.A.R.R.S	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.01
MOOT - NO ACTION	67	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	0.56
MOTION STRUCK AND PRESERVED	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.01
NO CONTACT ORDER - CH	236	61	0	0	24	19	2	0	342	2.33
NOLLE PROS	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.02
OPERATION HOPE DIVERSION	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.01
ORDER FOR VISITATION	0	0	0	0	319	327	216	250	1,112	7.56
ORDER OF PROTECTION	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	1	9	0.06
ORDER OF WITHDRAWAL	108	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	123	0.84
ORDER REGULATING CONDUCT	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.02
PETITION TO REHEAR DISMISSED	0	0	0	0	43	38	9	8	98	0.67
PLACEMENT APPROVED	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0.10
PLACEMENT HEARING REQUESTED	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.07
PLACEMENT NOT APPROVED	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0.02
PROBATION APS - CONTINUED	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.01
PROBATION APS - REACTIVATE	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.01
PROBATION COURTESY SUPERVISION - TO OTHER COURT	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.01
PROBATION TO APS	157	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	176	1.20
PROBATION TO PARENTS	37	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	0.33

# Dispositional Data

## Final Dispositions

Formal	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER		Total	Percent
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females		
RECORD ORDERED SEALED	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.01
REF TO EVAL & REFERRAL	384	72	0	1	3	5	1	0	466	3.17
REHEARING - DISMISSED	4	0	0	0	9	6	0	1	20	0.14
REHEARING - WITHDRAWN	26	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	30	0.2
RELATIVE/INDIVIDUAL	2	2	0	0	841	793	196	208	2042	13.89
RELEASE FROM TDCS	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	4	0.03
RELEASE FROM YSB	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.01
REMAIN YSB	31	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	0.22
REMAIN - DCS CORRECTIVE	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0.14
REMAIN - DCS CORRECTIVE DETERMINATE SENTENCE	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.02
REMAIN - DCS PROTECTIVE	9	3	0	0	61	57	0	0	130	0.88
REQUEST FOR VIOLATION	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.02
RESTITUTION - JUDICIAL	48	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	0.4
RESTITUTION DENIED	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.01
RESTITUTION RESERVED	176	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	206	1.4
RESTRAINING ORDER - DENIED	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0.01
RESTRAINING ORDER - UPHOLD	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	7	0.05
SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0.05
STATUS APPROVED	14	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0.12
STATUS HEARING REQUESTED	15	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0.18
STATUS NOT APPROVED	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.02
TERMINATION PAR RIGHTS	0	0	0	0	29	29	0	0	58	0.39
TRANS TO OTHER COURT/ADJ	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0.01
TRANS TO OTHER COURT/DISP	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0.05
TRIAL HOME PLACEMENT	137	4	0	0	29	32	0	0	202	1.37
VOL FOSTER CARE PLACEMENT - CONFIRMED	0	0	0	0	4	7	0	0	11	0.07
WAIVED CRIMINAL COURT-MOTION FOR TRANSFER	68	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	0.49
WAIVER OF EXTRADITION VACATED	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.01
YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU	282	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	324	2.2
<b>Total:</b>	3,262	547	2	7	2,121	2,157	669	674	9,439	64.19

Informal	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER		Total	Percent
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females		
ADVISE AND COUNSEL	928	464	47	23	0	0	9	5	1,476	10.04
ADVISORY LETTER	197	102	245	170	0	0	3	4	721	4.9
ADVISORY LETTER - OUT OF COUNTY	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0.06
ADVISORY LETTER IN LIEU OF APC	62	46	4	0	0	0	0	0	112	0.76
BYPASS	23	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0.21
CEASEFIRE GUN SAFETY	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0.1
COMMUNITY SERVICE	88	52	0	4	0	0	0	0	144	0.98
COMMUNITY SERVICE - FIRE SETTER PROGRAM	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.01
DCS - PREVENTION	9	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	13	0.09
DEFENSIVE DRIVING SCHOOL	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0.02
EVENING REPORTING CENTER - YSB	48	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	49	0.33
FORFEITURE	10	5	0	0	0	0	1	2	18	0.12
JIFF INTERVENTION	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	0.64
M.A.R.R.S	64	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	0.58
NO PETITION FILED - AGE OF MAJORITY	32	13	10	11	0	0	0	0	66	0.45
NO PETITION FILED - CANNOT SUBSTANTIATE	51	24	5	15	0	0	0	1	96	0.65

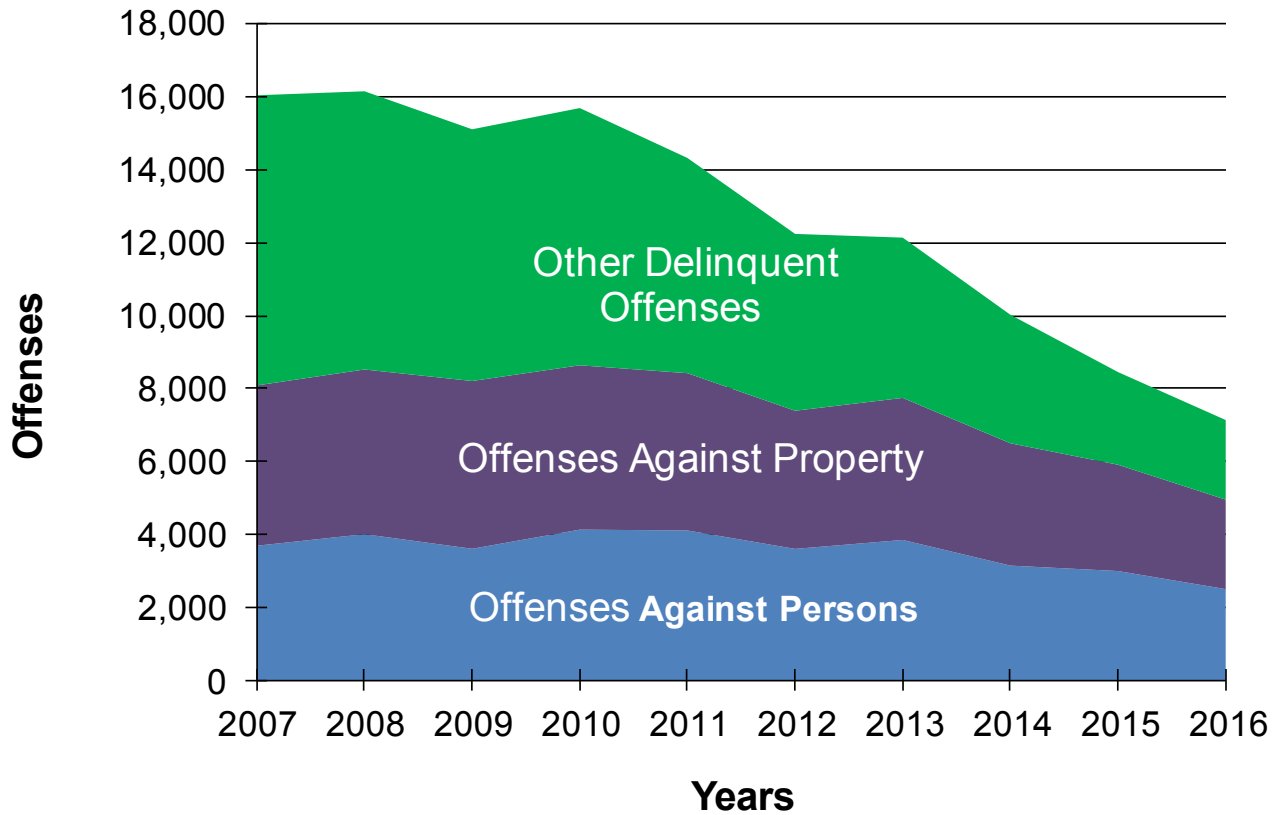
# Dispositional Data

## Final Dispositions

	DELINQUENT		UNRULY		DEPENDENT		OTHER		Total	Percent
Informal	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females		
NO PETITION FILED -COMPLAINANT WITHDREW COMPLAINT	27	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	0.35
NO PETITION FILED - DCS CUSTODY	43	20	4	2	0	0	0	0	69	0.47
NO PETITION FILED - E&R SERVICES IN PLACE	8	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	0.07
NO PETITION FILED - EXONERATED	18	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0.17
NO PETITION FILED - INCORRECT CONTACT INFO	7	2	31	34	0	0	2	0	76	0.52
NO PETITION FILED - NO FURTHER COURT ACTION	136	67	148	84	1	0	14	4	454	3.09
NO PETITION FILED - PREVIOUS TRANSFER CRIMINAL COURT	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.02
NO PETITION FILED - UNDER AGE OF CONSENT	6	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	0.06
NO PETITION FILED - YSB PROBATION	7	2	8	0	0	0	1	0	18	0.12
PROBATION APS - CONTINUED	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.02
REF TO EVAL & REFERRAL	205	134	8	6	0	0	0	0	353	2.4
REL - PROBATIONARY SUPERVISION	175	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	202	1.37
RELATIVE/INDIVIDUAL	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	5	0.03
RELEASE FROM YSB SUPERVISION	238	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	283	1.92
RELEASE NO CHARGE	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.01
RESTITUTION -NJ	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0.07
SCHOOL BASED PROBATION OFFICER LIASION	64	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	0.48
VERBAL WARNING	387	233	16	10	0	1	3	2	652	4.43
YOUTH COURT COMPLIANT - DISMISSED	21	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	33	0.22
Total:	2,986	1,328	530	359	3	5	36	18	5,265	35.81
Grand Total:	6,248	1,875	532	366	2,124	2,162	705	692	14,704	100

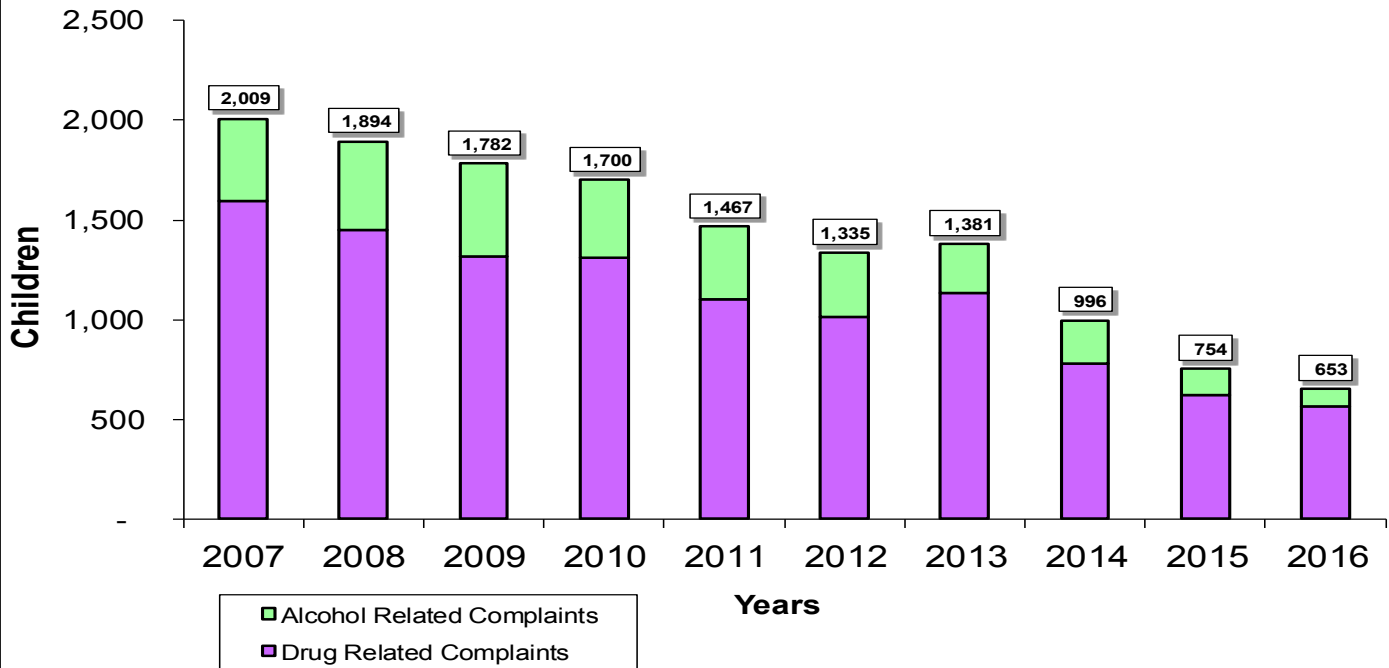
## Types of Offenses

### Types of Offenses 2016

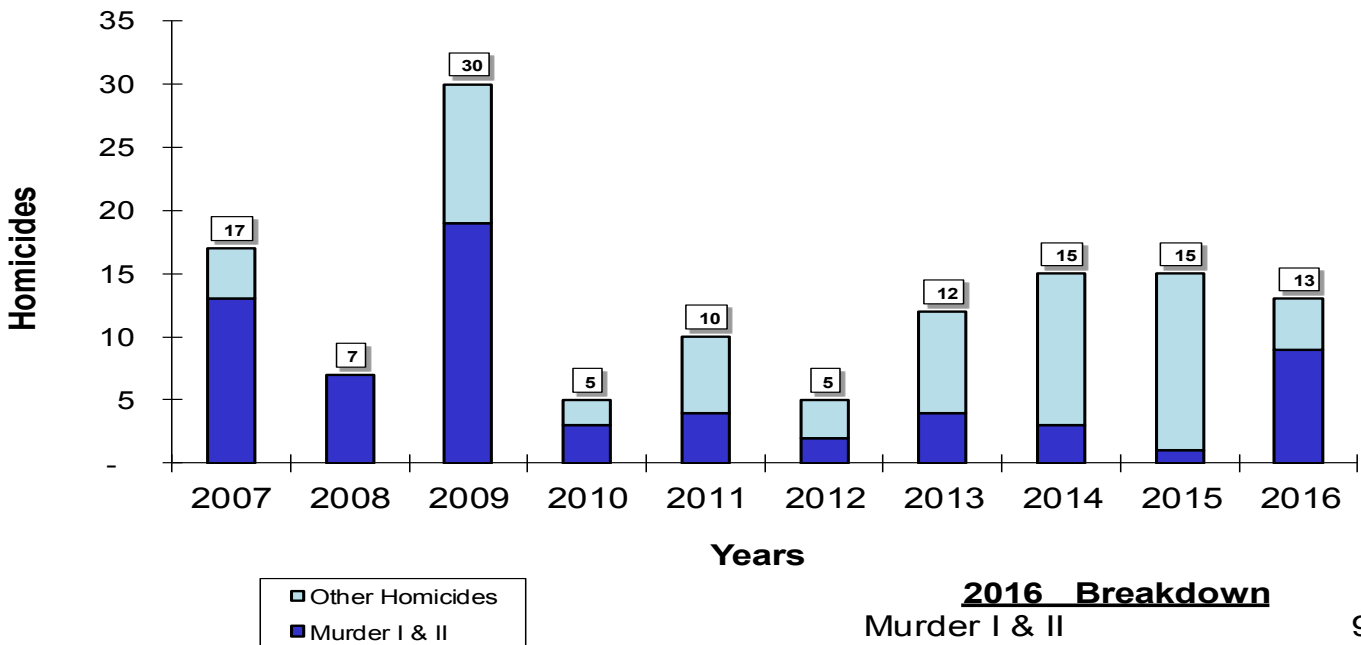


## Types of Offenses

### Alcohol and Drug Related Offenses 2015



### Homicides Committed by Juveniles 2016



# ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

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The Administrative Division of Juvenile Court is responsible for:

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

The Juvenile Court budget decreased from \$13,414,658 to \$12,923,677 from FY 2016 to FY2017. Revenue to support expenditures comes from the following sources:

Department of Human Services, Child Support & Advocate Services	\$2,046,189
US Department Of Justice Defending Childhood Initiative	\$155,000
Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth (TCCY), CASA	\$9,000
Annie E. Casey Foundation	\$10,000
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$4,000
County General Fund	\$10,699,488
<b>Total Operating Funds</b>	<b>\$12,923,677</b>

## Volunteer Services Bureau

Pam Taylor, *Administrator*

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

In 2016, approximately 650 individuals and organizations throughout Memphis and Shelby County donated over 65,000 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)
- Ambassador Program
- Foster Care Review Board (FCRB)
- Youth Court
- Chaplaincy Program
- Commission on Missing and Exploited Children (COMEC)
- Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)

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

As a part of community outreach, Volunteer Services Bureau visited several organizations and provided onsite virtual tours to approximately 150 participants during 2016. Virtual tours are provided to motivate youth to refrain from inappropriate behavior and to educate the public on Court programs and operations.

## Auxiliary Probation Service (APS)

Tonya Watson, *Coordinator*

Created in 1964, the Auxiliary Probation Service (APS) 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.

In 2016, the Auxiliary Probation Service (APS) continued to thrive. It remains the oldest and largest volunteer probation service of its kind. In 2016, approximately 166 active Auxiliary Probation Officers contributed over 28,000 hours supervising approximately 118 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 2016, members of the Auxiliary Probation Service (APS) were honored for their outstanding contributions and dedicated service: Chief Nathaniel Moody received the APS Leadership Award, Chief Doris Holmes received the Jesse H. Bishop Award, Officer Dorothy Odum received the Clara Hill Award and Chief Mary George received the APS Division Chief of the Year Award.

Members celebrating anniversaries include:

- 30+ Years: Officer Aubrey Miller (30)
- 20+ Years: Officer Mary Brooks (20), Officer Jenetha Brown (20), Officer Jefferson Smith (20), Chief Janet Malone (20)
- 15 Years: Officer Robert Williams (15), Officer Eva Boyle (20), Officer Mary Easley (20)

## **Auxiliary Probation Service (APS) - Summons Division**

Nataki Oyeleye-Dowdy, *Coordinator*

In 2010, Juvenile Court of Memphis & Shelby County 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 (7) 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 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 (APOs) 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 2016, Volunteer Services Bureau received 118 summonses. Approximately 10 active Auxiliary Probation Officers contributed approximately 1,750 hours conducting 125 conferences.

## **Auxiliary Probation Service (APS) - Mentoring Division**

Nataki Oyeleye-Dowdy, *Coordinator*

The APS-Mentoring Division was established in 2012 to enhance the APS-Summons Program.

The mission of the APS-Mentoring Division is to collaborate with citizens of Memphis and Shelby County and redirect children identified by the Court as being in the very early stages of delinquency by effectively using a combination of mentoring activities such as:

- Life Skills Training
- Job Skills Training
- Motivational Speeches
- Recreational Activities
- Common Sense Counseling
- Anger Management Counseling

Referrals to the APS-Mentoring Program are made by the Judge, Magistrates, and the APS-Mentoring Coordinator. In 2015, four (52) referrals were made to the program.

## **Foster Care Services**

Melissa Ungberg, *Coordinator*

Foster Care services is responsible for the oversight and review of post-adjudicatory children placed in the custody the Tennessee Department of Children's Services subsequent to findings of dependency, neglect, and unruly or delinquent behavior to ensure their safety, well-being, permanency, and rehabilitation. In 2016 2,323 children were docketed before Magistrates to approve permanency and transitional living plans. These children are also reviewed by the Foster Care Review Board, a quasi-judicial board comprised of volunteers. The Board members review quarterly reports, treatment plans, health, and educational records submitted by the Department and make recommendations to the Court.

These findings and recommendations pertain to:

- Necessity of continuing foster care, the appropriateness of the placement, and the projected date a child can exit by adoption or permanent placement.
- Level of participation of all involved parties in fulfilling their plan responsibilities
- Extent of progress in the elimination of issues that necessitated placement in care
- Necessity of filing a termination of parental rights action if timely progress has not been made towards reunification
- Development of a Transitional Plan and life skills for those aging out of care

In 2016, the Foster Care Review Board reviewed 2,269 cases resulting in approximately 2,624 volunteer hours. This year additional dedicated boards were created to review youth ages 18-21 accepting Extension of Foster care. These board members in conjunction with the Tennessee Board of Regents were able to retain the 50 young adults in EFC and grow the number to 61 by the years end by ensuring they are getting the necessary supports to remain academically eligible for the program. There are currently approximately 84 active and dedicated Foster Care Review Board members, and they are to be commended for their dedication to the children and families of our community.

## Commission on Missing and Exploited Children

Len K. Edwards, Captain MPD (Ret), *Executive Director*

The Commission on Missing and Exploited Children (**COMEC**) is a non-profit charitable agency that began its life at the Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County in 1984. The agency was formed after a series of highly publicized child disappearances. By design COMEC was established as a collaborative effort to better address the prevention and intervention needs in regard to missing and exploited children.

COMEC is one of this area's premier resources regarding child safety and works tirelessly to protect children and assist parents with issues that affect their children. COMEC collaborates with the Memphis Police Department, the Shelby County Sheriff's Department and many other local, state and national law enforcement agencies. COMEC also receives a large volume of walk-in citizen traffic from the Juvenile Court. These parents and

caregivers seek information and guidance regarding child custody issues, children with behavioral issues and many other issues that affect children.

In 2016, COMEC:

- Presented Child Safety Education Programs (Runaway/Abduction/Trafficking/Internet Safety).
- Provided 19 free community trainings/in-services at schools, churches and other public gatherings.
- Participated in Foster Care Review Board meetings.
- Assisted over 200 searching parents of Runaway/Abducted Children.
- Provided 178 free substance abuse screenings to children whose parent's suspected drug use.
- Provided 65 free counseling sessions to parents and children.
- Distributed thousands of pieces of free Child Safety Prevention literature.
- Distributed over 500 free Child Safety Fingerprint Identification Kits.
- Provided a free Teen Drug Hotline (901-527-DRUG)

COMEC's mission is to provide complimentary beneficial services to the public in an effort to support the work of the Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County, the areas Law Enforcement Agencies. Most importantly, COME provides services and parents/children who are in crisis without regard for their ability to pay for services.

## Court Appointed Special Advocates

Daphni Ishak, *Program Director*

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) became a program of The Exchange Club Family Center, Inc. July 1, 2013. 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 national movement 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 community volunteers to be advocates in court for abused and neglected children needing safe, permanent homes. In 2016, 57 active volunteers served 264 children and their families and contributed over 5,000 hours of service.

CASA volunteers receive in depth training to support their role as an advocate and are appointed by the Juvenile Court 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 child, 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 Magistrates 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 child. 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 "To give a child a CASA volunteer 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. C. Schedler, Manager

The Office of Interagency Services develops and maintains youth services initiatives and projects shared by Juvenile Court and outside agencies. Interagency Services endeavors to expand services to children and families through community partnerships, program development and grants. In 2016, the Court participated in several grant initiatives including:

- 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 grant concluded in August 2016.
- 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 funds awarded in 2016 provided funds for community youth forums and supplies targeting gun safety, anti-bullying and mentorship recruitment.
- Shelby County Government reallocated **U.S. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)** funds for the Defending Childhood Initiative (DCI) to Juvenile Court for services and items specific to the Trauma Audit.

Juvenile Court continues a strong partnership with the **National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ)** on important initiatives including:

- **Juvenile Justice Model Courts Project** of the Juvenile and Family Law Department of the NCJFCJ; Juvenile Court became one of only a dozen courts nationwide designated a Juvenile Justice Model Court in 2011. A Juvenile Justice Model Court is one that makes the commitment to follow key principles and recommendations to help improve delinquency case processing and outcomes for youth, families and communities while aspiring to excellence.
- Juvenile Court was selected as one of 16 courts in the nation to participate in the **School Pathways to Juvenile Justice System Project** in 2013. The NCJFCJ assists judicial leaders in reducing referrals to juvenile courts for school-based misbehaviors. The goal is to support student engagement and reduce students' school exclusion. In 2016, Technical Assistance Phase 2 was conducted via Site Visit from March 7-8, 2016. The Team conducted training and assisted Court staff and community partners with data, evaluation and community resource mapping tools. In July 2016, the project was completed although work remains ongoing.
- On July 7, 2014, The NCJFCJ selected Juvenile Court as one of eight cities in the country to launch the **National Implementation Sites Project** for child welfare issues including Dependency and Neglect and Foster Care. Juvenile Court was chosen because of "the court's commitment and motivation to implement system reform efforts; the court's willingness to organize and form a strong collaborative team; and the court's desire to improve current court practice." The NCJFCJ has been collaborating with courts since 1992 to improve outcomes for abused and neglected children and their families.
- On February 16-18, 2016, Juvenile Court participated in the first comprehensive **Trauma Audit** by the NCJFCJ. Court staff participated in the process, as well as key community stakeholders. To successfully meet contradictory goals, courts need to understand the many underlying factors affecting the lives of juveniles and their families. One of the most pervasive of these factors is exposure to trauma. To be most effective in achieving its mission, juvenile courts must both understand the role of traumatic exposure in the lives of children and engage resources and interventions that address child traumatic stress. The NCJFCJ is working with juvenile and family courts nationally to (a) define and operationalize what it means to be a trauma-responsive court, and (b) develop a protocol to conduct "trauma audits" in courts to assess the

degree to which environment, practice, and policy are trauma-responsive. The NCJFCJ formed a multidisciplinary team of staff and consultant experts in social psychology, developmental psychology, trauma/victimization, domestic violence, and research methods to explore various methodologies and conduct trauma audits in courts.

Juvenile Court continues an excellent partnership with Shelby County Schools on several successful programs including:

- Juvenile Court and Shelby County Schools formally launched a program partnership in 2014 to increase accountability and school success for students on probation. The **School-Based Probation Liaison (SBPL) Initiative** authorizes trained faculty representatives at 12 schools to provide immediate intervention to students. Liaisons maintain regular contact with students and their Juvenile Court counselors. They monitor daily activity, attendance and academics while also serving as mentors and educational advocates for their students. At the conclusion of the 2015-2016 School Year, students showed improved academics, attendance and behavior.
- **School House Adjustment Program Enterprise (SHAPE)** provides intervention with students who commit minor offenses at 19 Shelby County Schools by offering an alternative to detention. Coordinators in SHAPE schools assign dispositional alternatives such as community service, restitution, and counseling. SHAPE was selected as a DMC Best Practice by the U.S. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) in 2011.
- **Hope Academy** provides academic instruction and programming for detained youth. In 2016, Hope Academy celebrated its sixth anniversary at Juvenile Court having served over 5,000 students since inception. Highlights of 2016 include Hope Academy's first Student Recognition Awards Ceremony at the end of the spring semester. Students were recognized for their hard work, positive attitude and behavior. In 2017, students will receive enhanced services through Project S.T.A.N.D.
- Shelby County Schools received a federal grant in 2016 to implement **Project S.T.A.N.D. (Student Transition Acceleration and National Career Readiness Certificate)** serving students in Hope Academy. The grant provides academic assessment and tutoring while at Hope Academy to prepare students for career exploration and

56readiness. Students transition to intensive support services and career readiness training. Services include Career, Tutoring, and Technical Education (CTE) instruction/tutoring, workforce training, individualized career planning, job shadowing, internships, job placement, and National Career Readiness Certification. Project S.T.A.N.D. formally launches in January 2017 and Juvenile Court is honored to be a partner.

- **Youth Court**, a partnership with the Tennessee Bar Association, Memphis Bar Association, Memphis Area Legal Services, and Shelby County Schools has prospered since it began in 2011. Youth Court is a model program of OJJDP and integrates elements of restorative justice to hold youth accountable for offenses while preventing future delinquency. Youth courts are an alternative sentencing mechanism for first time, non-violent offenders appearing before Juvenile Court and sentenced by a jury of peers. In 2016, 15 schools participated in Youth Court. Local attorneys advise and mentor participants, which has become a model in Tennessee.

We are grateful for our committed community partners as we work together to expand and improve services to children and families.



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