

ANNUAL REPORT

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A MESSAGE FROM THE JUDGE

It is a privilege to serve as the elected judge of a Juvenile Court known throughout the nation for its innovative efforts, and it is especially rewarding to work each day with individuals fully committed to the best interests of the children and families they serve. This annual report of the activities of the Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County for calendar year 2008 is my third as presiding judge. It provides a brief overview of the tireless work of hundreds of dedicated employees on behalf of children and families in Shelby County. For the first time, this report is available in electronic format, accessible via the Court's website: juvenilecourt.shelbycountyttn.gov.

Juvenile Court continues to engage in a vigorous quest for excellence by constantly searching for ways to improve services while building upon research and evidence-based practices. Many juvenile justice initiatives undertaken at this Court have been adopted as models for other programs in Tennessee and across the nation. The process of developing new initiatives continues. Significant improvements were implemented in 2008.

One example is the elevation to division status of the Court's Office of Clinical Services. The office was established three years ago as statistical data revealed that an increasing percentage of youthful offenders had mental health and substance abuse problems. Led by a licensed clinical psychologist, the Division of Clinical Services focuses upon mental health and substance abuse factors and treatment needs of young people charged with more serious offenses. The Court's clinicians use accepted testing procedures to support recommendations for appropriate placement and treatment plans at the dispositional phase of delinquency proceedings. The Division of Clinical



THE HONORABLE CURTIS S. PERSON
Judge
Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County

Services aids rehabilitation by linking children and families to available community services that promote healthy development and pro-social behavior. Appropriate professional intervention and treatment strengthen the prospects for successful reentry of children into their community and school environments.

The Office of Noncustodial Advocate, established in 2006, continued to function effectively in 2008. Its two-attorney staff daily assists pro se or self-represented litigants by explaining Court procedures and by providing them with general guidance through the different offices involved with their cases. The Office of Noncustodial Advocate has served more than 10,000 people, and is being studied as a model for establishing such programs in other Tennessee counties.

Juvenile Court's most recent statistical data reflects an overall downward trend in the number of juvenile complaints. A total of 12,244 delinquency cases came before the Court in 2008, compared to 12,344 in 2007. Serious and violent delinquent offenses increased from 1,127 reported in 2007 to 1,240 in 2008 up 11.2%. The Court's pretrial detention center experienced a 3.1% decrease in admissions from 8,618 in 2007 to 8,348 in 2008.

The Court handled a total of 18,195 children's cases in 2008. This included 12,244 delinquent, 1,486 unruly and runaway, 3,733 dependent and neglected, 656 other custody cases, and 76 traffic offenses. The Court placed 703 children in protective custody and 259 in corrective custody with the Tennessee Department of Children's Services. A total of 802 youth was diverted from state custody by placement in the Court's Youth Services Bureau, which provides alternatives ranging from supervised probation and non-custodial electronic monitoring to secure residential housing services.

In 2008, after much deliberation and months of negotiations with the Tennessee

Department of Children's Services (DCS), three local secure residential housing facilities utilized and monitored by the Court's Youth Services Bureau (YSB) were closed in anticipation of continuing state funding constraints in future years. As a result, more youthful offenders are necessarily being referred to DCS for corrective residential placement. On a very positive note, YSB is devoting significantly more time to intensive case management in a strong effort to curb recidivism.

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

Curtis S. Person, Judge

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

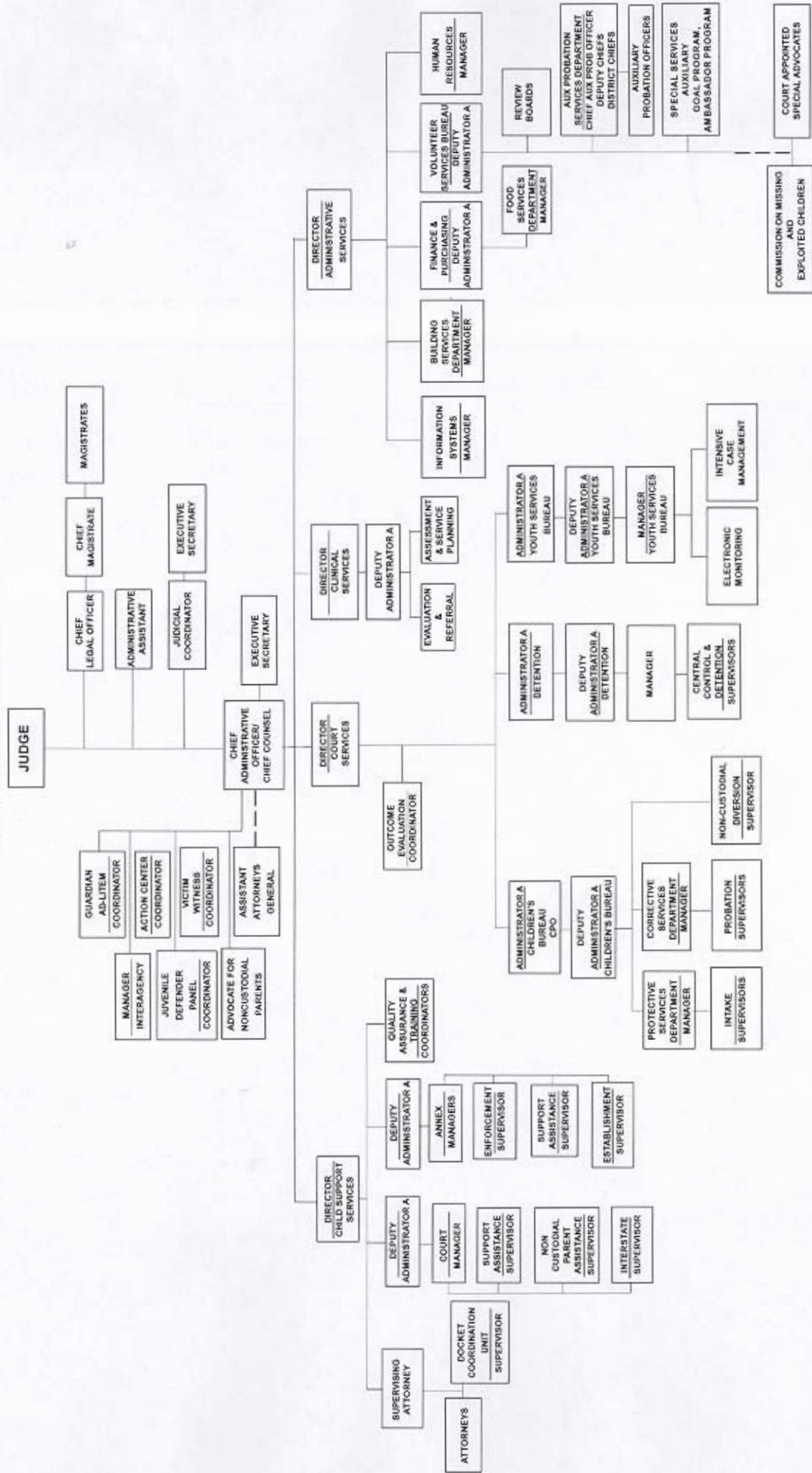


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STATISTICAL SUMMARY 2008

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.

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Staff	405	429	437	504	509
Budget - Fiscal year 2007 - 2008	\$31,038,029.00	\$30,997,505.00	\$32,260,988.00	\$37,120,983.00	\$29,311,765.00
Children's Cases					
„Other - Custody, Etc. (See p. 22)*	1,182	1,314	1,124	736	656
„Dependent and Neglected	4,870	5,081	4,658	3,903	3,733
„Unruly and Runaway	5,495	3,141	1,602	1,678	1,486
„Delinquent	13,312	13,121	12,680	12,344	12,244
„Traffic (Summoned/Taken into custody)	65	173	92	110	76
Total Children's Cases	24,924	22,857	20,156	18,771	18,195
Traffic Citations	5,606	5,155	4,484	4,805	4,498
Children Admitted to Detention Center***					
„Dependent and Neglected	773	673	449	7	0
„Unruly and Runaway	2,380	765	391	230	197
„Delinquent	8,822	8,009	7,886	7,943	7,899
„Traffic	26	56	15	3	0
„Transient (Previously included in Unruly)	48	34	39	34	14
„Special (Previously included in Delinquent)	1,167	829	837	401	238
„Federal (Previously included in Delinquent)	0	0	0	0	0
Total Children Admitted	13,216	10,366	9,617	8,618	8,348
Children Committed to Tennessee Department of Children's Services - Corrective	57	39	48	53	259
Children Committed to Tennessee Department of Children's Services - Protective	686	598	633	660	703
Children Committed to Youth Services Bureau	961	970	931	985	791
Children Transferred as Adults	97	172	159	156	225
Support Petitions/Complaints Filed	1,497	1,910	3,172	3,425	7,726
Parentage Petitions Filed	742	824	1,404	2,033	2,461
Modifications	1,061	858	1,555	1,513	1,468
UIFSA - Initiating - New Petitions	644	587	680	751	678
„Active Cases	4,405	4,275	4,880	5,091	4,624
UIFSA - Responding - New Petitions	1,039	765	821	497	372
„Active Petitions	7,214	7,048	7,178	6,580	6,342
Contempt of Court Citations	6,791	8,044	9,899	9,841	6,728
Children Legitimated**	5,010	5,264	4,611	5,827	4,723
Total Support Collections	\$92,646,035.44	\$98,157,101.60	\$101,936,509.50	\$104,033,734.49	\$118,557,490.90

*In 2003, School Exemption was added to the "Other" Category.

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

***Beginning in 2005 Family Link is no longer included in children admitted to Detention Center.

The Emergency Children's Shelter closed January 15, 2008 and returned the emergency care of children to the Tennessee Department of Children's Services.

COURT CLERK'S OFFICE

STEVE STAMSON

Juvenile Court Clerk

JOY TOULIATOS, *Chief Administrative Officer*

MARIE WYATT, *Administrator*

CLAUDE JOHNSON, *Deputy Administrator*

BILL POPE, *Accounting*

PAT SANFORD, *Administrative Assistant*

LEROY LEFLORE, *Central Records Department*

CATHY LINDSEY, *Collections Department*

DONNA COMSTOCK, *Minute Department*

CLYDE DORTCH, *Chief Bailiff*

MARY PAYNE, *Court Costs*

RALPH MALLORY, *Process/Parent Location*

FAYE PRITCHARD, *Special Projects Coordinator*



Steve Stamson
Clerk of Court

The goal of the Clerk's Office in 2008 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 2008, the Child Support Services Division at Juvenile Court with increased staff from the previous year continued to process the ever-increasing volume of child support cases handled through the Juvenile Court. The significant increase this year in petitions filed through the Clerk's Office for establishment, enforcement, genetic testing and all other related child support issues has created constant increased workloads and demands within the Clerk's Office operation which have been successfully met and processed efficiently.

In 2008, the Clerk's Office secured a grant contract with the State of Tennessee for a fourth consecutive year in the amount of \$822,121.22 for "service of process" in all Title IV-D child support cases. This grant shifts 66% of the total cost of funding eleven (11) 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

CATHY LINDSEY, *Manager*

KATHY ADAMS, *Supervisor*

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 \$7,856,316.23 in child support transactions in 2008. The Clerk's Office also received a total of \$1,237,813.66 in 2008 in state reimbursement for "Clerk Services" associated with these collections/transactions and filings under the IV-D Child Support Program.

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

BILL POPE, *Manager*
BERNARD HARTY, *Accountant*

This department is responsible for accounting and internally auditing the bookkeeping procedures of the Collections Department on a daily and monthly basis. At the end of each month, collected revenue that has been deposited daily through the Shelby County Trustee's Office is remitted to the County Department of Finance to be deposited into the County general fund, and all account balances are reconciled to their respective bank statements. At the end of each fiscal year, reports are prepared for the state-mandated external audit by an independent accounting/auditing firm. In addition to these routine banking responsibilities, the Accounting Department along with the Clerk has the fiduciary responsibility of managing approximately 1,000 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 \$4.8 million.

MINUTE DEPARTMENT

DONNA COMSTOCK, *Coordinator*
MARY FERRARIS, *Supervisor*

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

Minute Clerks attend forty-five scheduled dockets weekly in addition to special dockets, special hearings, and Foster Care Review Board. In 2008, there were 20,500 pages of minutes written representing over 51,150 individual Juvenile Court orders.

COST CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

MARY PAYNE, *Manager*
ADREINE WILLIAMS, *Administrative Technician*

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 2008, collections totaled \$519,784.67.

CENTRAL RECORDS DEPARTMENT

LEROY LEFLORE, *Manager*
JULIA WISEMAN, *Supervisor*

Central Records Department personnel are responsible for building, housing and securely maintaining all Juvenile Court records. Currently there are over 1,283,550 records housed in the Clerk's Office. In 2008, there were 17,759 legal records created and 3,200 social records. This department also serves to provide assistance and information to the general public, court personnel, social service agencies, attorneys and law enforcement agencies by providing accurate and appropriate information required in the processing and handling of cases through the Juvenile Court.

BAILIFF'S DEPARTMENT

CAPTAIN CLYDE DORTCH, *Chief Bailiff*

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

PROCESS/PARENT LOCATION

RALPH MALLORY, *Manager*
TRUDY WOODARD, *Supervisor Parent Location*

The Process Department is responsible for the service of all legal documents that require appearance in court. In 2008, 19,689 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 System (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 (TCSES) pertaining to the status of service on all IV-D Child Support cases. TCSES clerks are also responsible for sending IV-D related summons, subpoenas, petitions and other related legal documents through certified mail in a timely manner.

JUVENILE COURT LEGAL DEPARTMENT

LARRY SCROGGS, *Chief Administrative Officer and Chief Counsel*

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

ADVOCATE FOR NONCUSTODIAL PARENTS

DAVID S. WALKER, *Supervising Attorney*

In 2006, the Office of Advocate for Noncustodial Parents was established by Judge Curtis Person. Attorneys provide assistance to pro se litigants in understanding the law, and guidance in the use of proper legal forms. This innovative office reflects Judge Person's commitment that Juvenile Court be open and assessable to the large number of persons who are self-represented. An administrative technician, formally with Child Support Services Division, joined the staff in March 2008. Services were provided to numerous parents and family members, with 4,288 contacts in 2008.

OFFICE OF THE GUARDIAN AD LITEM

BELYNDA DWYER, *Attorney Coordinator*
SARAH KYLE, *Administrative Technician*

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

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

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

The Attorney Coordinator also facilitates the appointment of counsel for qualified indigent parents in dependency and neglect and termination of parental rights cases. In 2008, approximately 2,421 Guardians ad litem and 1,189 parents' counsel were appointed in children's cases.

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

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

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

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

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

In 2008, the Court rendered dispositions on 2,779 delinquency cases. The Juvenile Defender's Panel represented 2,430 or 87.44% of the cases assigned to the delinquency docket. Private attorneys represented 349 or 12.56% of the cases. The 12,798 adult defendants cited for failure to comply with orders of child support

and visitation docketed in contempt proceedings also utilized services of the Defender's panel to represent their interest.

VICTIM ASSISTANCE SERVICES

SARAH M. CLOUD, *Coordinator*

The Victim Assistance Program assists the Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County in its goal to be a victim friendly court. In working to meet this goal contacts by telephone, letter or in person were made in 2008 with victims, witnesses, family members and law enforcement on over 8,500 delinquency charges that were heard by the Court. The primary mission of this office is to reduce the level of secondary injury associated with the aftermath of crime by providing courteous, dignified and compassionate treatment of all victims and witnesses.

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

- ♦ liaison between Juvenile Court and the District Attorney General's Office and law enforcement
- ♦ provide a safe waiting area while waiting for their court proceeding
- ♦ orientation of court process and explanation of court procedures and outcomes
- ♦ crisis intervention of victims and family members of victims who are in crisis as a result of their victimization
- ♦ assessment and evaluation of victim needs and assistance with referrals for appropriate services
- ♦ assistance with filing claims for criminal injury compensation
- ♦ assistance with restitution if awarded by the court

CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION

MITCHELL C. MORGAN, *Director*

MAL J. HOOKER, *Administrator of Court Operations*

DONALD M. MEADOR, *Administrator of Annex Operations*

NANCY KESSLER, *Supervising Attorney*

The Child Support Services Division serves as the Title IV-D Agency of the Tennessee Department of Human Services for child support enforcement for Shelby County. The Division assists Title IV-D recipients with establishing parentage and child support orders and enforcing those orders through the Court and through various administrative actions. Child Support Enforcement has been a vital part of Juvenile Court's mission beginning with Judge Kenneth A. Turner in 1964 and continuing today under Judge Curtis S. Person. The Juvenile Court and the Child Support Services Division remain committed to providing compassionate, efficient, and effective services to the citizens of Shelby County and to ensuring that every person is treated with the respect and dignity they so rightly deserve.

In 2008, the Child Support Services Division witnessed significant increases in total child support collections and significant improvement in overall performance. As a direct result of the increased staffing levels, the total number of paternity and support hearings increased by 72.37% in 2008 as

compared to 2007. Total child support collections increased by 13.96% in 2008 to \$118,557,490.90. This record increase of \$14,523,756.41 represents the single, largest one-year increase in child support collections in the history of the IV-D program.

As in years past, the Child Support Services Division's success was a direct result of the hard work and dedication of its staff. Despite record increases in new petitions filed, increases in collections, and significant improvement in all performance areas, the Department of Human Services has decided to move in a different direction and will hand the reins of the IV-D child support program to a private agency beginning July 1, 2009.

Over the past 44 years, the efficient and effective services delivered by the Juvenile Court's Child Support Services Division have touched the lives of thousands of children and families in our community. In its 44 year history, the Juvenile Court's Child Support Services Division has collected more than \$1.4 billion dollars in child support. The Juvenile Court remains committed in its effort to better the lives of the children and families that it serves.

CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION
2008 STATISTICAL INFORMATION

SUPPORT ASSISTANCE

Total Number of Walk-in Clients		TCSSES Applications Entered	1,824
16,379 Total Number of Calls Answered		Lost/Stolen Checks Affidavit	40
141,056		Case Closure Requests	705
Total Number of Referrals	34,514	Attorney Petitions Processed	1,662
„ Establishment	14,162	Files Scanned	40,357
„ Enforcement	14,702		
„ Modification	2,628		
„ Interstate	3,022		

ESTABLISHMENT

Parentage and Support Hearings	10,280	Administrative Orders for Genetic Testing	5,950
Paternity Warrants Issued	588	Number of Genetic Tests Scheduled	7,389
Petitions for Support Filed	7,726	„ No Shows	3,823
Petitions for Parentage Filed	2,461	Genetic Testing Results Received	2,064
Long-arm Petitions Filed	10	„ Exclusions	526
Registrations and Divorce Transfers	308	„ Non-Exclusions	1,538
New Cases Received	15,723	Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity	434
Cases Closed	37,457	Hospital Acknowledgment of Paternity	3,099
Cases Reactivated	16,388	Total Number of Children Legitimated	4,723

ENFORCEMENT

Contempt Hearings	12,788	Total Purge Payments Collected	1,414,307.00
Attachment Pro Corpus Issued	4,289	Income Assignments Issued	51,211
Petitions for Contempt Filed	6,728	Administrative Orders for Seizure of Assets	1,469
Arrests Processed	4,856	Collections from Seizure of Assets	\$390,237.00
Modification Hearings	3,695	CS/Inquiry Messages Resolved	43,116
Petitions for Modification Filed	1,468	DHS Informal Complaints Received	122
Administrative Modifications Initiated	1,261	Administrative Appeals Filed	1,270
Administrative Modification Orders	1,449	„ Income Assignments	271
Chapter 13 Proof of Claims Filed	2,029	„ Administrative Modification	26
Chapter 13 Cases Discharged	551	„ Credit Bureau Submittal	79
Bankruptcy Collections	\$1,983,163.00	„ IRS Submittal/Offset	307
Review of License Revocation	2,711	„ Distribution/Disbursement	161
License Revocation Notices Issued	10,176	„ Administrative Seizure of Assets	168
Total Purge Payments Ordered	\$2,112,450.00	„ License Revocation Submittal	127
		„ Other Administrative Actions	129

INTERSTATE INITIATING

INTERSTATE RESPONDING

UIFSA Petitions Filed	342	UIFSA Petitions Received	372
UIFSA Modifications Filed	13	UIFSA Hearings Scheduled	217
UIFSA Registration Filed	212	UIFSA Registrations Received	178
Divorce Transfers	9	Divorce Transfers	12
Enforcement/Redirect Request Sent	102		

Child Support Collection Five-Year Comparison

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total Child Support Collected	\$92,646,035.44	\$98,157,101.60	\$101,936,509.50	\$104,033,734.49	\$118,557,490.90
Amount Increased/Decreased	\$6,735,344.17	\$5,511,066.16	\$3,779,407.90	\$2,097,225.98	\$14,523,756.41
Percentage Increased/Decreased	7.84%	5.95%	3.85%	2.06%	13.96%

COURT SERVICES DIVISION

JERRY W. MANESS, *Director*

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

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

In 2008, 18,195 children were brought to the attention of Juvenile Court on matters relating to delinquency, unruly behavior, dependency and neglect. This represents a 3.07% decrease from 2007. An additional 4,498 were issued traffic citations representing a 6.39% decrease. While the number of children has decreased over the past four 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 Detention Services Bureau admitted 8,348 children to the Detention Center in 2008. This represents a 3.13% decrease from the previous year and is the fourth year to show a decrease in the number of admissions to the Detention Center. Implementation of the Detention Assessment Tool (DAT) has assisted the Court in detaining only those children who may be a danger to themselves or the community. The

Court works with Memphis City Schools in the School House Adjustment Program Enterprise (SHAPE) to help reduce the number of children taken into custody from 18 targeted city schools. Early data indicates that the SHAPE Program has been successful. With public safety being 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 22,693 children's cases presented to the Court in 2008. Those cases range from serious charges such as murder to running away from home. The probation counselors in the Children's Bureau work closely with the Division of Clinical Services, the Tennessee Department of Children's Services, the Tennessee Department of Human Services and many local private agencies to ensure that the safest and least restrictive placements are made for all children. Counselors assigned to the Non-Custodial Diversion Section work with unruly children who have not yet been officially referred to the Court. Referrals to local child-serving agencies assist parents with counseling and behavior management programs.

The Youth Services Bureau provides the Court's continuum of graduated sanctions for youth who are adjudicated delinquent and in need of closer supervision or placement outside their home. The Youth Services Bureau provides electronic monitoring for children placed on home confinement (both voice recognition and GPS) as well as case management and intensive case management services for those children needing a higher level of supervision. For children who cannot return home, 2008 was a year of change. Through mutual agreement, the Tennessee Department of Children's Services (DCS) and the Court decided to close the Bureau's hardware secure facilities (Shelby Training Center, Youth Habilitation Center and Reconnection Academy) leaving no place in Shelby County to place children in a secure, rehabilitative setting. While the transition has at times been bumpy, the Court and DCS continue to work together for the safety of the community and the best interest of children and families.

CHILDREN'S BUREAU

BARRY L. MITCHELL, *Chief Probation Officer*

MAMIE JONES, *Deputy Chief Probation Officer*

The Children's Bureau is responsible for handling a diverse caseload. The Corrective Services Department handles all delinquent matters while the Protective Services Department handles cases alleging dependency and neglect as well as visitation and custody issues. In 2008, the Children's Bureau handled 18,196 cases.

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

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

The Non-Custodial Diversion Section handles traffic, truancy, and unruly cases. Staff handles as walk-in clients those parents who are experiencing difficulty with the behavior of unruly children. Appropriate cases are referred to local agencies for counseling. During 2008, this section handled 696 unruly cases.

CORRECTIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

STEVEN ALLEN, *Manager*

JENNIFER BRUNSON, *Supervisor*

DONNA H. GRAY, *Supervisor*

MARTHA ROGERS, *Supervisor*

RUBY A. JONES, *Supervisor*

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

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

Community Service Program and Mediation and Restitution/Reconciliation Services (MARRS).

The Community Service Program is a symbolic restitution program for children who have committed various types of offenses. Delinquent youth are placed with public and private non-profit agencies that provide work assignments and supervision. There were 507 referrals to the program with 9,569 hours worked in 2008.

PROTECTIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

FAYE M. HOWARD, *Manager*

ROBERT MICHAEL BLANCETT, *Supervisor*

DEBRA C. HILL, *Interim Supervisor*

The Protective Services Department assists clients with the filing of petitions alleging children to be dependent and neglected, or abused. Children found to be in eminent danger are processed by filing a protective custody order, which allows the Court to remove the child from the home immediately. Custody can be awarded to the Tennessee Department of Children's Services, relative or a friend of the family. Subsequent to the protective custody order being granted by the Judge the parents or legal guardian may request to have a preliminary hearing to respond to the allegations alleged in the petition within 72 hours. All parties of interest shall be notified of this hearing.

Children who are alleged dependent and neglected are appointed a Guardian ad litem to represent the best interest of the child. Parents may request legal representation by filing an affidavit of indigence or obtain private counsel.

The Protective Services Department provides assistance to our clients in the filing of petitions for visitation and custody between unmarried parents, marriage waivers for minors, and permission to doctors for emergency medical treatment of children. In 2008, this department prepared 8,240 cases for adjudication. Protective Services has 10 probation counselors on staff that work directly with the Tennessee Department of Children's Services, private child placing agencies and attorneys.

Protective Services is committed to the citizens of Memphis and Shelby County and our goal is to serve.

YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU

C. WAIN RUBENSTEIN, *Administrator*

FRANCES GONZALES, *Deputy Administrator*

The year 2008 was a year of transition for the Youth Services Bureau (YSB). Since 1984, when YSB was established, the bureau had a continuum of services ranging from home confinement to hardware secure facilities. These programs and facilities included Hanover House, Tall Trees, Shelby Training Center (STC), Reconciliation Academy (RA), St. Peter RTC, Youth Habilitation Center (YHC), Compass Intervention Center, and Family Connections (FC) to name the primary ones. Since 1984 a total of 24,390 referrals have been made to YSB. In 2008, a total of 791 referrals were made to YSB, which is a 20% reduction from the previous year. This decrease was due to the closure of the three hardware secure placement facilities in mid-year.

At the beginning of 2008, Hanover House, Shelby Training Center, Reconciliation Academy, Youth Habilitation Center and the Family Connections program were still in operation. Through funding from the Tennessee Department of Children's Services (DCS) the Court was able to place Shelby County youth in hardware secure programs in Shelby County, such as STC, RA and YHC and provide in-home services through Family Connection. These youth would have been placed in the custody of DCS without the existence of these programs. The county-funded Hanover House program provides home confinement services, and intensive case management services, and intensive case management. These cases are monitored through various forms of electronic monitoring ranging from voice verification to GPS tracking.

In spring 2008, it was decided through mutual agreement with DCS that the Court's contract with DCS would not continue past July 31. The YHC program ceased operations on April 30, and RA and Family Connection followed suit on June 30. Shelby Training Center released the last of their residents on July 31. All residents of the hardware secure facilities completed their programs and were returned to the community under court supervision. They were placed in the Hanover House program, Re-entry, and Intensive

Case Management. During the previous year the Youth Services Bureau began to place more emphasis on the development of community-based supervision so the bureau was well positioned to make this transition to a strictly community-based program where all youth would live at home. In the future, any youth needing to be placed in hardware secure facilities will be placed in the custody of DCS or transferred to be tried as an adult.

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 administrator, deputy administrator, Hanover House manager, ICM supervisor, and the Placement Resource Officer. A consensus is reached as to which program will best benefit the youth and family and the youth is placed on Hanover House, Drug Offenders Control System (DOCS), or Intensive Case Management (ICM). Those that require it are monitored by electronic means such as voice verification, ankle bracelets, or GPS tracking.

Youth who require closer supervision are assigned to Intensive Case Management. A specific case manager, who makes home visits, school visits, and helps secure community resources that may assist the youth from having further contact with the Court, supervises these cases. The case manager may also use some form of electronic monitoring if they feel it is called for. Each case manager supervises a caseload of approximately 15 to 20 cases, which affords them the ability to interact with each client on a much closer basis. This program offers the same services as those offered in the Re-entry Program, except the youth referred to ICM have not been to hardware secure programs. During 2008, a total of 115 referrals were made to ICM in addition to the 198 that were made to Re-entry prior to the closure of the hardware secure facilities.

Children consigned to the YSB in 2008 compared to the previous nine years:

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total	1,072	1,028	953	942	910	961	970	931	985	791

HANOVER HOUSE

A. MARIE FINNEY, *Manager*

In February of 1982 when the Hanover House Program began its operations it was conveniently located in an off-site two-story house located on 3413 Old Getwell Road. In March of 1994 the Hanover House Program was relocated inside the Juvenile Court building. The Hanover House Program is the Court's home confinement "house arrest" program for delinquent juveniles. Juveniles who are assigned to this program are required to be at home or school at all times, unless there has been some type of approved arrangement with the assigned Hanover House counselor. In 2007, the Hanover House Program received 824 referrals with 53 juveniles being placed on the Drug Offenders Control System (DOCS). These children were found guilty of drug related offenses. They must attend drug education classes provided by community-based agencies. With the assistance of intensive monitoring through Global Positioning Satellite Systems (GPS) and voice verification technology the program has been able to assign each juvenile to some type of monitoring. With GPS, the counselors have the ability to monitor the clients' movement twenty-four hours a day, with or without landline telephones even across state lines. Through the use of voice verification each counselor has the discreet ability to randomly schedule each client's calls. Violations, terminations and enrollment reports are sent daily via e-mail to the assigned counselor. The Hanover House Program has expanded its services to include intensive case managers whose primary focus is on youth adjudicated delinquent on gun crimes. To date there have been 38 clients placed on the program that fit this description. The Hanover House Program also makes referrals to other community-based agencies such as: Juvenile Intervention and Faith-Based Follow-Up (JIFF), Innovative Counseling and Consulting (ICC) and Operation Hope to address a number of juvenile issues.

OFFICE OF OUTCOME EVALUATION AND PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT

DEBRA MONROE-LAX, *Research Specialist*
MELODY PRINCESS-KELLY, *Research Analyst*
Ph. D.

In 2005, the Office of Outcome Evaluation and Performance Improvement was established to augment the existing statistical data collection efforts of Juvenile Court. This office will gather and examine data relevant to the many duties and activities of the Court Services Division in order to assist in the continuous examination of systemic performance and to measure the effectiveness of intervention strategies, initiatives, and individual program approaches employed by the Court. 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. Independent outcome evaluation will provide objective and quantifiable data to promote, support, and guide development and sustainability of effective program interventions offered by the Detention Services Bureau, Children's Bureau, and the Youth Services Bureau.

DETENTION SERVICES BUREAU

RICK POWELL, *Administrator*

GARY CUMMINGS, *Deputy Administrator*

ROBERT STANLEY, *Manager*

The Detention Services Bureau continues its efforts to develop planning strategies, and policies to implement juvenile detention alternatives.

Mission Statement:

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

The Detention Assessment tool continues to be used as the primary decision maker for the detain/release decisions made for all youth transported to the Juvenile Court by local law enforcement agencies pending a detention hearing. Detention Services Bureau remains the only detention center in the State of Tennessee to utilize the DAT as recommended by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth (TCCY).

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

- Continuing to pursue American Correctional Association (ACA) accreditation.
- Interagency efforts continue with Memphis City and Shelby County school systems to implement a Detention Center School.
- Reduce number of youth transported to the detention center for minor infractions from 18 high risk schools by 50% through implementation of the School House Adjustment Program Enterprise (SHAPE), a grant funded program from TCCY.
- Continued collaboration between the Court and local stakeholders to ensure only those youth who are a danger to the community are transported to the detention center. This community partnership enables the Court to keep costs down even when faced with continued rise in serious juvenile offenses.

The Detention Services Bureau for the Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County is comprised of three separate areas. Central Detention Control, Boys Detention and Girls Detention.

CENTRAL DETENTION CONTROL

Department Supervisors

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

Central Detention Control (CDC) is responsible for the admission and release of all children transported to the Court by local law enforcement agencies. CDC is also responsible for all Court operations after normal working hours. CDC serves as a 24-hour clerk for all matters related to juvenile court cases. The officers in intake processed 8,337 children in 2008 a 3% reduction from 2007. The newly established Transportation Team returned 418 children to their home in 2008 after a determination was made they did not present a danger to the public and their parents did not have transportation to pick them up. Before the implementation of the transportation team these children would remain in detention until parent/guardians could arrange for transportation.

BOYS DETENTION

Lead Officers

*Alvin Bailey, Cleophus Montgomery,
Jonathan Ritter*

Boys Detention has 114 hardware secure individual rooms. Every child admitted to Detention is housed in a single occupancy room. In 2007, 3,948 boys were admitted to Boys Detention compared to 4,261 in 2007 a 7% reduction.

GIRLS DETENTION

Lead Officers

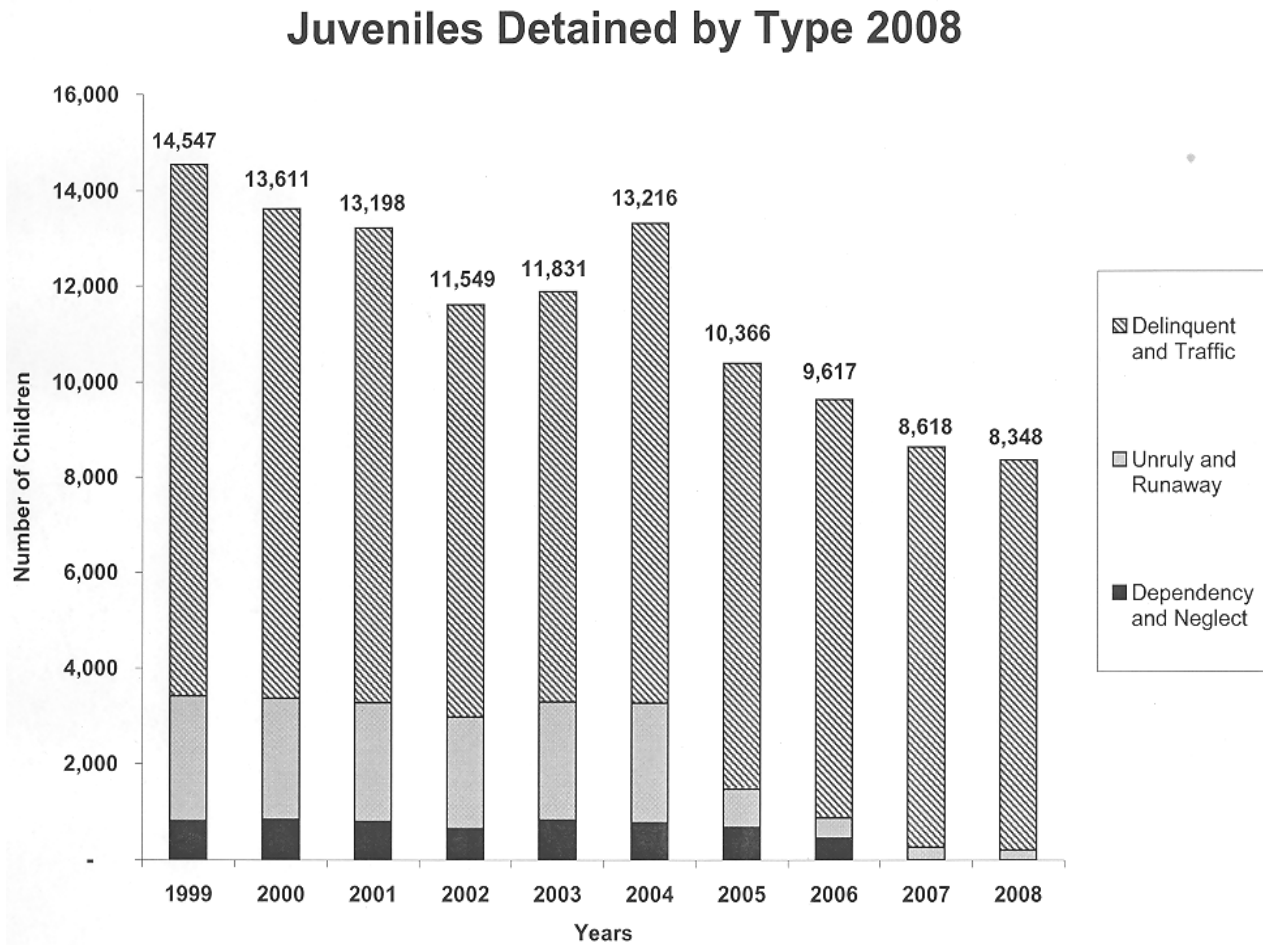
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Girls Detention has 21 hardware individual hardware secure rooms. In 2008, 1,225 girls were admitted to Girls Detention compared to 1,451 in 2007 a 16% reduction.

These reductions prove the efforts in juvenile detention alternatives are starting to reduce the numbers of children unnecessarily incarcerated in Memphis and Shelby County.

DETENTION CENTER

JUVENILES DETAINED BY TYPE TEN-YEAR COMPARISON

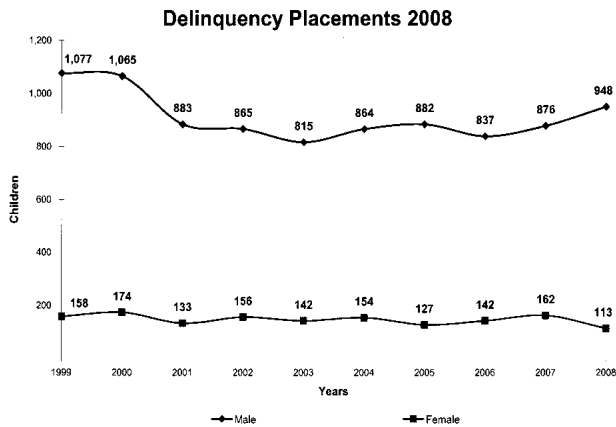


Delinquent	3.54
Dependent and Neglected	0.00
Runaway	0.73
Special	3.54
Traffic	0.00
Transient	2.14
Unruly	0.77

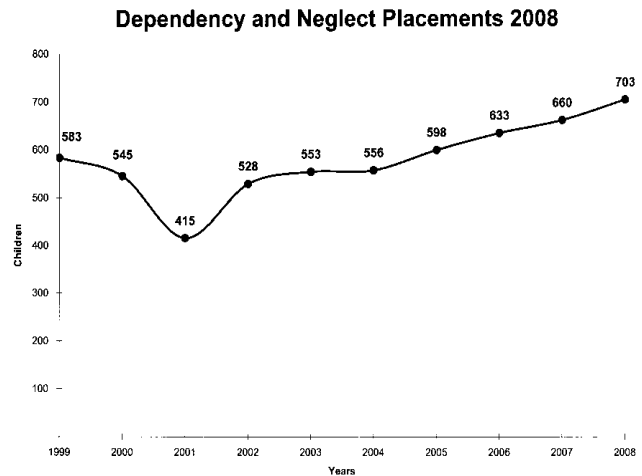
Total Average Days for All Categories 3.47

INSTITUTIONAL AND AGENCY PLACEMENTS

DELINQUENCY PLACEMENTS TEN-YEAR COMPARISON

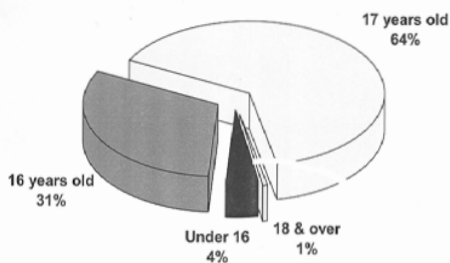


DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT PLACEMENTS

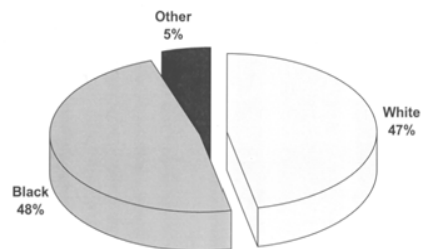


TRAFFIC VIOLATORS 2008

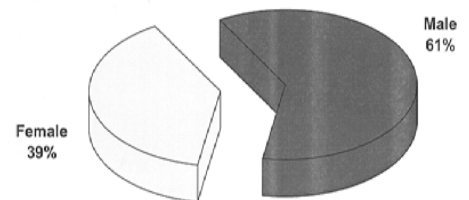
Traffic Violators by Age 2008



Traffic Violators by Race 2008



Traffic Violators by Sex 2008



TRAFFIC CITATIONS

	Citations Received	Amount of Forfeitures	Citations Closed	Citations Open	Total Required Conferences	Conferences Held	Handled Non- Judicially
Totals	4,498	\$165,324.72	4,421	77	1,445	1,720	4,498

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

CHILDREN'S BUREAU

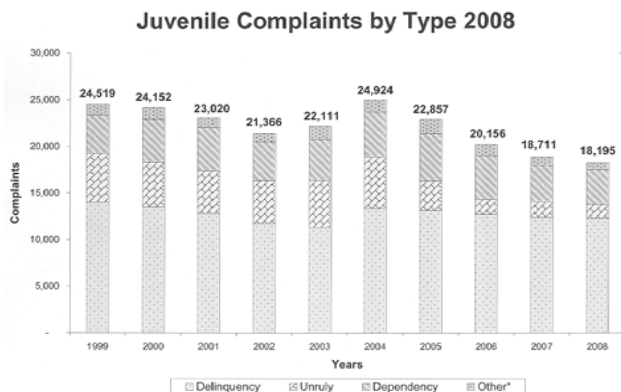
Juvenile Complaints By Month

Complaint Level

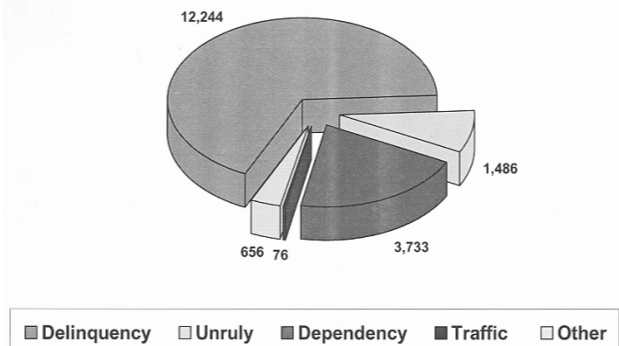
Month	Delinquent		Unruly		Dependent and Neglected		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
January	689	324	42	32	129	153	51	31	1,451
February	765	342	63	42	152	166	28	34	1,592
March	692	320	47	43	159	153	34	23	1,471
April	856	487	66	47	152	180	41	30	1,859
May	781	400	81	30	145	130	31	21	1,619
June	607	298	60	28	132	142	33	28	1,328
July	650	279	139	88	149	174	35	33	1,547
August	647	222	103	63	181	205	34	38	1,493
September	711	326	83	51	168	210	36	27	1,612
October	753	320	101	67	189	165	26	29	1,650
November	545	280	55	32	122	125	21	19	1,199
December	648	302	75	48	137	115	24	25	1,374
Total	8,344	3,900	915	571	1,815	1,918	394	338	18,195

Month	White		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
January	111	63	756	463	44	14	1,451
February	117	74	861	487	30	23	1,592
March	129	67	773	459	30	13	1,471
April	117	72	970	646	28	26	1,859
May	108	80	901	489	29	12	1,619
June	131	97	663	377	38	22	1,328
July	151	106	791	456	31	12	1,547
August	105	95	818	420	42	13	1,493
September	93	82	873	516	32	16	1,612
October	126	91	914	473	29	17	1,650
November	90	62	624	379	29	15	1,199
December	129	79	726	401	29	10	1,374
Total	1,407	968	9,670	5,566	391	193	18,195

JUVENILE COMPLAINTS BY TYPE TEN-YEAR COMPARISON



Juvenile Complaints 2008



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

CHILDREN'S BUREAU

Juvenile Complaints By Age

Complaint Level

Age	Delinquent		Unruly		Dependent and Neglected		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
00	0	0	0	0	186	179	41	40	446
01	0	0	0	0	126	99	42	30	297
02	0	0	0	0	110	94	28	31	263
03	0	0	0	0	115	105	19	30	269
04	0	0	0	0	87	115	21	15	238
05	0	0	0	3	104	118	20	32	277
06	1	0	5	5	105	108	16	17	257
07	7	0	5	10	90	79	23	13	227
08	22	2	7	7	82	83	11	16	230
09	56	10	10	9	96	74	13	16	284
10	80	15	12	6	78	71	12	13	287
11	142	41	14	9	79	83	11	9	388
12	320	159	15	18	80	91	8	8	699
13	659	335	78	48	88	94	18	6	1,326
14	1,105	587	122	85	93	115	10	11	2,128
15	1,761	856	190	126	120	138	19	9	3,219
16	2,144	978	216	128	110	161	44	22	3,803
17	2,037	914	237	117	66	111	37	20	3,539
18	10	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	18
Total	8,344	3,900	915	571	1,815	1,918	394	338	18,195

Age	White		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
00	42	29	163	179	22	11	446
01	18	28	137	96	13	5	297
02	18	21	112	95	8	9	263
03	20	30	103	95	11	10	269
04	15	18	85	109	8	3	238
05	9	22	103	122	12	9	277
06	15	17	105	111	7	2	257
07	12	19	106	80	7	3	227
08	9	14	105	89	8	5	230
09	15	11	155	97	5	1	284
10	28	18	151	85	3	2	287
11	24	19	215	121	7	2	388
12	30	19	387	252	6	5	699
13	62	48	751	422	30	13	1,326
14	119	79	1,182	699	29	20	2,128
15	200	146	1,834	956	56	27	3,219
16	348	202	2,076	1,044	90	43	3,803
17	421	228	1,888	911	68	23	3,539
18	2	0	12	3	1	0	18
Total	1,407	968	9,670	5,566	391	193	18,195

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

CHILDREN'S BUREAU

Referral Reasons

Incident Level

Custody and Visitation Cases	White		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Custody	26	28	117	91	9	8	279
Visitation	20	34	423	138	13	10	338
Subtotal	46	62	240	229	22	18	617

Delinquent Allegations	White		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
911 Calls in Non-Emergency	0	0	1	3	0	0	4
Accessory After the Fact — Felony	0	0	4	0	0	1	5
Aggravated Animal Cruelty	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Aggravated Arson	0	0	6	5	0	0	11
Aggravated Assault	13	4	200	52	18	1	288
Aggravated Burglary	31	6	440	11	14	0	502
Aggravated Child Abuse	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Aggravated Criminal Trespass	0	0	43	2	0	0	45
Aggravated Kidnapping	0	0	8	0	0	0	8
Aggravated Rape	0	0	9	0	0	0	9
Aggravated Rape of a Child	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Aggravated Riot	0	0	3	1	0	0	4
Aggravated Robbery	1	1	201	16	8	0	227
Aggravated Sexual Battery	6	0	19	3	1	0	29
Air Gun Discharge	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Alter/Destroy Vehicle Serial Number	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Alter/Falsify/Forge Auto Title/Plate	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Arson	0	0	9	0	0	0	9
Assault	77	39	1,289	1,027	19	20	2,471
Assault on a Police Officer	0	0	1	1	0	1	3
Attempt— First Degree Murder	0	0	6	0	0	0	6
Attempt/Obtain Controlled Substance by Fraud	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Burglary of a Building	9	1	137	3	4	0	154
Burglary of a Freight Car	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
Burglary of a Vehicle	3	0	64	1	2	0	70
Carjacking	0	0	35	5	1	0	41
Carrying Weapon on School Campus	9	3	94	51	5	1	163
Child Abuse and Neglect	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
Child Endangerment	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Civil Rights Intimidation	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Clinging to Moving Vehicle	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Cock and Animal Fighting	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Coercion of a Witness	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Conspiracy to Commit a Felony	3	0	2	0	0	0	5
Conspiracy to Commit a Misdemeanor	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
Consuming Alcoholic Beverages	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Contraband into Penal Institution	1	1	10	0	0	0	12
Criminal Attempt— Felony	4	0	155	1	3	0	163
Criminal Attempt— Misdemeanor	1	0	11	1	0	0	13
Criminal Impersonation	3	1	11	8	0	1	24
Criminal Responsibility—Conduct	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Criminal Responsibility— Felony	1	0	7	0	0	0	8
Criminal Simulation — Value: Up to \$1,000	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

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

CHILDREN'S BUREAU

Referral Reasons

Incident Level

Delinquent Allegations	White		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Criminal Trespassing	25	10	665	140	12	2	854
Cruelty to Animals	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Custodial Interference	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Disorderly Conduct	58	35	1,488	1,166	29	17	2,793
Disrupting Meeting or Process	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Dog Running at Large	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Domestic Assault	65	26	388	240	11	8	738
Driving Under the Influence	12	6	2	0	4	1	25
Driving With Impaired .02 BAC	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Driving While License Revoked or Suspended	4	3	45	8	5	0	65
Driving Without a License	1	0	4	0	2	0	7
Drug Free School Zone	2	0	5	0	0	0	7
DWI/Intoxicating Drugs	3	0	1	0	0	0	4
Escape	0	1	10	1	0	0	12
Especially Aggravated Kidnapping	2	0	5	0	0	0	7
Especially Aggravated Robbery	0	0	7	0	0	0	7
Evading Arrest — Felony	0	0	17	0	0	0	17
Evading Arrest — Misdemeanor	15	3	231	13	5	3	270
Exhibit False Identification	2	1	0	1	0	0	4
Extortion	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Facilitation of a Felony	1	0	20	6	2	0	29
Failure to Report an Accident	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
False Reporting Bomb or Fire	4	0	22	5	0	0	31
False Reporting to Authority	2	3	15	8	1	0	29
Forgery Up to \$1,000	0	1	21	3	0	0	25
Forgery \$1,000 to \$9,999	0	0	3	1	0	0	4
Fraudulent Use of Driver's License	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Fugitive From Justice	4	0	5	2	1	0	12
Furnishing Alcohol Beverages to Minors	1	0	1	0	1	0	3
Gambling	0	0	79	2	0	0	81
Harassment	6	1	18	9	0	0	34
Illegal Possession or Fraudulent Use Credit/Debit Card Less Than \$500	1	3	0	0	0	3	7
Illegal Possession or Fraudulent Use Credit/Debit Card Greater Than \$500	0	1	3	5	1	0	10
Improper State Registration	2	0	13	2	1	1	19
Inciting to Riot	0	0	107	70	0	0	177
Indecent Exposure	3	1	12	10	0	0	26
Indecent Exposure Victim Under 13	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Inhaling a Toxic Substance	4	1	0	0	0	0	5
Jaywalking	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Joyriding	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Juvenile in Possession of Handgun	5	1	44	1	2	1	54
Kidnapping	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Leaving the Scene of an Accident	9	1	29	7	0	0	46
Littering	2	1	2	1	0	0	6
Loud Music	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mailbox Tampering	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Malicious Mischief	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Manufacture Imitation Controlled Substance	1	0	6	0	0	0	7
Manufacture/Deliver/Sell/Possess w/Intent — Cocaine	2	0	32	1	1	1	37
Manufacture/Deliver/Sell/Possess w/Intent — Marijuana	18	5	111	4	2	0	140
Manufacture/Deliver/Sell/Possess w/Intent — Other	9	0	15	1	3	0	28
Manufacture/Deliver/Drug Paraphernalia	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Minor in Possession of Intoxicating Liquor	57	38	13	2	7	0	117

CHILDREN'S BUREAU

Referral Reasons

Incident Level

Delinquent Allegations	White		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Misrepresentation of Counterfeit Drugs	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Murder — 1st Degree	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
Murder — 2nd Degree	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
No State Driver's License	39	9	163	35	41	4	291
Obstructing Highway/Passageway	5	1	152	29	3	1	191
Obstruction of Law Enforcement	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
Panhandling	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Party to an Offense — Misdemeanor	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pointing a Laser at a Law Enforcement Officer	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Possession of Prohibited Weapon	13	1	8	1	3	1	27
Possession/Employ Firearm During Commission/Attempt Dangerous Felony	0	0	31	1	0	0	32
Possession of Legend Drug without Prescription	6	4	7	2	2	0	21
Possession/Restricted Use of Fireworks	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Possession/Sell Item With Altered Serial Number	1	0	7	0	0	0	8
Possession of Burglary Tools	4	0	22	0	0	0	26
Possession of Gambling Device	0	0	6	0	0	0	6
Promoting Prostitution	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Prostitution	0	1	2	22	0	4	29
Public Intoxication — Alcohol	30	14	14	4	10	1	73
Public Intoxication — Other	18	6	174	20	3	0	221
Public Solicitation — Goods	0	0	3	1	0	0	4
Rape	2	0	5	0	0	0	7
Rape of a Child	8	0	40	0	0	0	48
Recipient of Sale of Counterfeit Controlled Substance	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Reckless Burning	9	0	13	2	3	0	27
Reckless Driving	39	9	57	10	12	2	129
Reckless Endangerment	7	0	14	1	0	0	22
Reckless Endangerment with a Weapon	6	0	40	0	1	0	47
Refusal to Submit to Blood Alcohol Test	4	0	1	0	1	1	7
Regulate Drug/Gang — Linger/Loitering	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Reproduce Driver's License	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Resisting (Arrest, Stop, Frisk)	4	5	134	43	3	1	190
Riot	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
Robbery	3	0	84	5	2	0	94
Sale/Loan or Exhibition of Obscene Material to a Minor	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Sale of Tobacco to a Minor	3	3	3	0	0	0	9
Sale to Minors Prohibited	11	11	4	0	1	0	27
Selling or Giving Legend Drugs Without a Prescription	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sell/Deliver/Distribute Counterfeit Controlled Substance	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Set Fire — Personal Property/Land	2	1	3	1	0	0	7
Sexual Battery	2	0	15	0	2	0	19
Simple Possession/Casual Exchange — Cocaine	0	0	9	0	0	0	9
Simple Possession/Casual Exchange — Marijuana	115	43	506	54	23	4	745
Simple Possession/Casual Exchange — Other	7	5	16	3	1	0	32
Soliciting Rides From Roadway	0	0	1	4	0	1	6
Stalking	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Statutory Rape	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Tamper/Fabricate Evidence	1	0	5	0	1	0	7
Theft of Property — Value: \$500 or less	89	170	708	619	16	24	1,626
Theft of Property — Value: \$501 to \$999	8	2	76	3	3	0	92
Theft of Property — Value: \$1,000 to \$9,999	14	2	155	6	4	1	182
Theft of Property — Value: \$10,000 to \$59,999	2	1	37	1	1	0	42
Theft of Services — Value: \$500 or less	0	0	2	2	0	0	4
Theft of Vehicle — Value: \$500 or less	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Theft of Vehicle — Value: \$501 to \$999	0	0	5	0	0	0	5

CHILDREN'S BUREAU

Referral Reasons

Incident Level

Delinquent Allegations	White		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Theft of Vehicle — Value: \$1,000 to \$9,999	0	0	28	2	0	0	30
Theft of Vehicle — Value: \$10,000 to \$59,999	1	0	10	2	0	0	13
Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle	11	5	20	12	6	0	54
Underage Consumption/Possession of Alcohol	5	4	5	0	1	0	15
Underage Driving While Impaired	4	1	1	0	0	1	7
Unlawful Possession of Credit/Debit Card	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	83	30	39	3	10	1	166
Unlawful Possession of a Weapon — Felony	2	0	69	1	4	1	77
Unlawful Possession of a Weapon — Misdemeanor	8	1	109	3	7	0	128
Unlawful Possession/Sale of Legend Drug	3	1	1	0	0	0	5
Unlawful Purchase/Receipt/Possession of Alcohol	84	44	14	1	5	0	148
Use of a Counterfeit Mark or Logo	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Use of Stolen License Plates	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Vandalism — Value: \$500 or less	82	18	322	60	16	0	498
Vandalism — Value: \$501 to \$999	17	2	93	11	5	0	128
Vandalism — Value: \$1,000 to \$9,999	7	0	17	3	2	0	29
Vandalism — Value: \$10,000 to \$59,999	1	0	3	0	0	0	4
Vehicular Assault	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Violation of Open Container Law	6	4	1	0	2	0	13
Violation of Park Curfew	2	4	12	6	0	0	24
Violation of Probation	3	1	51	25	4	0	84
Violation of Valid Court Order	1	2	6	7	0	1	17
Violation of Protection Order	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Violation of Restricted Driver	2	1	1	0	0	0	4
Violation of State Registration	3	2	20	4	10	1	40
Subtotal	1,278	611	9,607	3,920	375	112	15,903

Unruly Allegations	White		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Minor in Possession of Tobacco	64	18	104	14	1	1	202
Truancy	56	47	200	165	8	11	487
Truancy Violator	4	1	5	2	0	0	12
Ungovernable Behavior	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Unlawful Possession of Smoking Paraphernalia	2	1	16	2	2	0	23
Violation of Curfew	195	103	456	197	20	4	975
Subtotal	321	171	781	381	31	16	1,701

Dependent and Neglected Allegations	White		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Contempt of Court — Dependent	7	7	36	51	1	1	103
Dependent and Neglected	125	129	906	858	63	43	2,124
Guardianship	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Petition for Restraining Order	6	5	30	39	1	3	84
Petition to Investigate	2	2	2	3	2	0	11
Petition to Modify	46	87	518	628	13	10	1,302
Termination of Parental Rights	7	5	41	38	8	3	102
Transfer from other Court	0	1	2	1	0	0	4
Voluntary Fostercare Placement	0	0	3	2	0	0	5
Subtotal	193	236	1,538	1,622	88	60	3,737

CHILDREN'S BUREAU
REFERRAL REASONS
INCIDENT LEVEL

Special Allegations	White		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Failure to Comply — Rules of Youth Services Bureau	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
Hold as Material Witness	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Hold for Other Agency — Delinquent	48	27	65	11	4	2	157
Youth Service Bureau Technical Violation	0	1	42	13	1	0	57
Youth Services Violator	0	0	26	11	0	0	37
Subtotal	48	28	138	36	5	2	257

Runaway Allegations	White		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Runaway — In State	16	14	64	109	3	6	212
Subtotal	16	14	64	109	3	6	212

Transient Allegations							
Runaway — Out of State	1	6	4	4	0	2	17
Subtotal	1	6	4	4	0	2	17

School Exemption Allegations							
School Exemption	6	4	14	10	4	1	39
Subtotal	6	4	14	10	4	1	39

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REFERRAL REASONS
INCIDENT LEVEL

Traffic Allegations	White		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Allowing Unlicensed Driver to Drive	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
Bicycle Violations— General	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Crossing at Other Than Crosswalk	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Defective Lights— General	0	0	5	1	1	0	7
Defective Windshield Wipers	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Disregarding a Stop Light	0	0	4	0	1	0	5
Disregarding a Stop Sign	7	2	17	1	1	0	28
Disregarding a Red Light	2	1	8	1	1	0	13
Drag Racing	3	1	1	1	3	0	9
Drivers Respect to Pedestrians	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Drivers to Exercise Due Care	3	0	2	0	0	0	5
Driving in Parks	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Driving Without Lights	0	3	7	1	0	0	11
Emerging or Entering Alley	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Failure to Maintain a Safe Lookout	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Failure to Maintain Proper Control	5	1	0	1	1	0	8
Failure to Provide Evidence of Financial Responsibility	8	1	67	10	30	4	120
Failure to Yield	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Failure to Yield at Yield Sign	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Failure to Yield to Emergency Vehicle	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Following too Closely	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Improper "U" Turn	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Improper Backing	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Improper City Tag on Vehicle	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Improper Display of Registration	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Improper Driving of Vehicle	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Improper Lane Change	1	0	1	0	2	0	4
Improper Left Turn	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Improper Lights	2	0	3	0	1	0	6
Improper Parking	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Improper Passing	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Improper Right Turn	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Improper Turns	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lights— Generally	0	0	2	0	1	0	3
Lights Required on Bicycle	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Maintain a Safe Lookout	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Maintain a Safe Speed	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
No Helmet— Motorcycle	0	0	8	0	0	0	8
Noisy Vehicles— General	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Obedience to Police Officer	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Obstructing Traffic Prohibited	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
One Headlight or Bright Lights	0	1	1	0	2	0	4
Opposing Traffic	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Parking in a Restricted Zone	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Riding on Motorcycles	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Riding on Portion of Vehicle Not Intended for Passengers	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

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REFERRAL REASONS

INCIDENT LEVEL

Traffic Allegations	White		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Riding on Roadway — Bicycle	0	0	2	0	0	1	3
Right of Way Left Turn	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Safety Belt Law	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Speed Limit — School Zone — 1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Speed Limit — 1 - 5 Over	0	0	4	0	2	0	6
Speed Limit — 6 - 10 Over	2	0	0	0	1	0	3
Speed Limit — 11 - 15 Over	1	2	7	1	5	0	16
Speed Limit — 16 - 25 Over	2	1	3	0	1	0	7
Speed Limit — 26 + Over (conference)	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Speeding	7	1	5	4	6	0	23
Tail and License Lights	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Tinted Windows	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Traffic Control Signal — General	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
Turning, Stopping Signals	0	0	3	0	1	0	4
Unsafe Turn	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Use of Off-Highway Motor Vehicles on Highways	4	0	1	0	1	0	6
Violation of Seatbelt Law	7	0	16	4	6	0	33
Violation of Child Restraint Law	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
Violation of City Registration Law	2	0	11	2	1	1	17
Walking on Roadway	0	0	6	0	0	0	6
Subtotal	72	17	209	38	72	8	416
Grand Total	1,981	1,149	12,595	6,349	600	225	22,899

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CHILDREN'S BUREAU

REFERRAL REASONS

INCIDENT LEVEL

SELECTED CHARGES

Delinquent Allegations	White		Black		Other		Juveniles		Complaints		Incidents	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	2008/2007	2008/2007	2008/2007	2008/2007	2008/2007	2008/2007
Aggravated Arson	0	0	6	5	0	0	11	7	11	7	11	7
Aggravated Assault	13	4	200	52	18	1	207	207	211	208	288	273
Aggravated Burglary	31	6	440	11	14	0	394	318	435	337	502	386
Aggravated Kidnapping	0	0	8	0	0	0	6	1	6	1	8	1
Aggravated Rape	0	0	9	0	0	0	7	1	7	1	9	1
Aggravated Rape of a Child	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	3	2	3	2	4
Aggravated Robbery	1	1	201	16	8	0	161	160	166	175	227	258
Aggravated Sexual Battery	6	0	19	3	1	0	27	31	27	32	29	32
Carjacking	0	0	35	5	1	0	38	18	40	18	41	18
Criminally Negligent Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	3
Especially Aggravated Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2
Especially Aggravated Kidnapping	2	0	5	0	0	0	4	3	4	3	7	4
Especially Aggravated Robbery	0	0	7	0	0	0	6	16	6	16	7	16
Murder — 1st Degree	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	11	5	12	5	12
Murder — 2nd Degree	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	1	2	1
Rape	2	0	5	0	0	0	6	3	7	3	7	3
Rape of a Child	8	0	40	0	0	0	42	50	42	50	48	56
Reckless Endangerment With a Weapon	6	0	40	0	1	0	35	37	35	37	47	39
Voluntary Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Subtotal	70	11	1,022	93	43	1	953	873	1,006	910	1,240	1,117
Total	70	11	1,022	93	43	1	953	873	1,006	910	1,240	1,117

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

GENERAL SOCIAL DATA
Living Arrangements of Child
 Complaint Level

Arrangements	Delinquent		Unruly		Dependent and Neglected		Other		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Not Indicated	3	1	3	3	4	4	0	4	22	0.12
Foster Family Home	119	84	14	44	136	156	1	1	555	3.05
Group Home	39	22	19	2	6	7	0	0	95	0.52
Home of Non-Relative	66	44	5	4	78	99	6	6	308	1.69
In Home of Relatives	1,044	483	80	47	707	766	71	53	3,251	17.86
In Institution	8	4	2	0	9	12	0	0	35	0.19
Independent Living	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.02
Own Home — Both Parents	878	356	107	48	62	57	23	11	1,542	8.47
Own Home — Father Only	545	183	78	35	207	180	44	37	1,309	7.19
Own Home — Father and Stepmother	88	26	14	2	16	12	5	3	166	0.91
Own Home — Mother Only	5,063	2,464	554	365	561	592	239	218	10,056	55.26
Own Home — Mother and Stepfather	430	181	26	13	16	19	5	5	695	3.81
Own Home — Stepfather Only	3	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	9	0.04
Own Home — Stepmother Only	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.01
Residential Treatment	8	0	5	0	4	0	0	0	17	0.09
Unknown	45	47	8	8	7	13	0	0	128	0.70
Total	8,344	3,900	915	571	1,815	1,918	394	338	18,195	99.93

Arrangements	White		Black		Other		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Not Indicated	6	5	4	7	0	0	22	0.12
Foster Family Home	26	24	231	243	13	18	555	3.05
Group Home	9	5	54	25	1	1	95	0.52
Home of Non-Relative	12	17	136	128	7	8	308	1.69
In Home of Relatives	139	152	1,707	1,176	56	21	3,251	17.86
In Institution	3	4	14	12	2	0	35	0.19
Independent Living	0	0	1	2	2	0	5	0.02
Own Home — Both Parents	331	152	639	291	100	29	1,542	8.47
Own Home — Father Only	231	118	605	297	38	20	1,309	7.19
Own Home — Father and Stepmother	36	18	81	25	6	0	166	0.91
Own Home — Mother Only	532	411	5,731	3,147	154	81	10,056	55.26
Own Home — Mother and Stepfather	65	43	401	162	11	13	695	3.81
Own Home — Stepfather Only	0	0	4	4	1	0	9	0.04
Own Home — Stepmother Only	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.01
Residential Treatment	3	0	14	0	0	0	17	0.09
Unknown	14	19	46	47	0	2	128	0.70
Total	1,407	968	9,670	5,566	391	193	18,195	99.93

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GENERAL SOCIAL DATA

Prior Referrals/Recidivists

Complaint Level

Delinquent			Unruly		
Prior Referral	Total	Percent	Prior Referral	Total	Percent
0	4,871	39.78	0	1,179	79.34
1	2,433	19.87	1	217	14.60
2	1,532	12.51	2	61	4.10
3	1,004	8.20	3	19	1.28
4	685	5.59	4	5	0.34
5	509	4.16	5	3	0.20
6	356	2.91	6	2	0.13
7	239	1.95	7	0	0.00
8	174	1.42	8	0	0.00
9+	441	3.60	9+	0	0.00
Total	12,244	100.00	Total	1,486	100.00

Location of Residence

	In County	Out of County But in State	Out of State	Total
Rural	130	84	34	248
Suburban	1,885	26	53	1,964
Town	54	58	51	163
Urban—Residential	14,831	140	226	15,197
Urban—Business/Industrial	170	5	1	176
Unknown/Not Indicated	398	32	17	447
Total	17,468	345	382	18,195

Length of Residence

Time in County	Delinquent		Unruly		Dependent and Neglected		Other		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Not Indicated	4	3	3	3	11	9	3	5	41	0.22
Five Years or More	7,412	3,397	821	509	959	1,030	203	164	14,495	79.66
Not Currently a Resident	131	80	14	18	19	23	4	3	292	1.60
One But Less Than Five	439	216	43	20	497	509	112	120	1,956	10.75
Under One Year	284	152	25	9	308	320	69	44	1,211	6.65
Unknown	74	52	9	12	21	27	3	2	200	1.09
Total	8,344	3,900	915	571	1,815	1,918	394	338	18,195	99.97

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Family Income

Complaint Level

Delinquent	White		Black		Other		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Not Indicated	15	8	20	2	0	0	45	0.36
Under \$5,999	8	5	73	48	3	1	138	1.12
\$ 6,000 to \$ 9,999	14	15	379	236	13	6	663	5.41
\$ 10,000 to \$ 14,999	30	27	693	362	38	6	1,156	9.44
\$ 15,000 to \$ 19,999	70	26	989	404	35	9	1,533	12.52
\$ 20,000 to \$ 29,999	176	85	1,465	571	61	15	2,373	19.38
\$ 30,000 to \$ 49,999	192	117	702	285	25	20	1,341	10.95
\$ 50,000 to \$ 99,999	202	86	148	90	8	5	539	4.40
\$100,000 or More	47	21	20	3	0	0	91	0.74
Public Assistance	53	33	1,913	947	24	21	2,991	24.42
Unknown	113	92	783	344	32	10	1,374	11.22
Total	920	515	7,185	3,292	239	93	12,244	99.96

Unruly	White		Black		Other		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Not Indicated	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0.20
Under \$5,999	1	0	10	7	0	0	18	1.21
\$ 6,000 to \$ 9,999	8	2	29	15	0	2	56	3.76
\$ 10,000 to \$ 14,999	7	9	56	43	4	2	121	8.14
\$ 15,000 to \$ 19,999	24	15	100	38	2	0	179	12.04
\$ 20,000 to \$ 29,999	34	18	101	75	6	5	239	16.08
\$ 30,000 to \$ 49,999	36	29	56	22	3	2	148	9.95
\$ 50,000 to \$ 99,999	34	10	10	1	0	2	57	3.83
\$100,000 or More	4	0	1	0	0	0	5	0.33
Public Assistance	11	5	164	99	2	3	284	19.11
Unknown	68	59	135	103	8	3	376	25.30
Total	227	147	663	405	25	19	1,486	99.95

Dependent and Neglected	White		Black		Other		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Not Indicated	10	5	60	50	2	4	131	3.50
Under \$5,999	7	6	19	36	0	0	68	1.82
\$ 6,000 to \$ 9,999	8	12	47	55	6	2	130	3.48
\$ 10,000 to \$ 14,999	12	6	81	92	8	3	202	5.41
\$ 15,000 to \$ 19,999	14	22	145	141	5	9	336	9.00
\$ 20,000 to \$ 29,999	21	20	163	167	7	8	386	10.34
\$ 30,000 to \$ 49,999	7	22	97	95	1	2	224	6.00
\$ 50,000 to \$ 99,999	14	9	9	20	1	0	53	1.41
\$100,000 or More	2	3	1	1	0	0	7	0.18
Public Assistance	23	27	447	435	14	7	953	25.52
Unknown	74	104	466	530	44	25	1,243	33.29
Total	192	236	1,535	1,622	88	60	3,733	99.95

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Family Income

Complaint Level

Other	White		Black		Other		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Not Indicated	5	6	8	18	2	0	39	5.32
Under \$5,999	2	1	6	4	0	0	13	1.77
\$ 6,000 to \$9,999	3	4	11	5	3	1	27	3.68
\$ 10,000 to \$14,999	3	2	19	15	4	0	43	5.87
\$15,000 to \$19,999	3	11	36	22	4	1	77	10.51
\$ 20,000 to \$29,999	9	8	33	40	11	9	110	15.02
\$ 30,000 to \$49,999	12	9	30	21	3	1	76	10.38
\$ 50,000 to \$99,999	6	4	7	6	1	1	25	3.41
\$100,000 or More	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.13
Public Assistance	2	0	30	19	1	2	54	7.37
Unknown	23	25	106	97	10	6	267	36.47
Total	68	70	287	247	39	21	732	99.93
Grand Total	1,407	968	9,670	5,566	391	193	18,195	

GENERAL SOCIAL DATA

Serious or Persistent School Misbehavior

Complaint level

Behavior	Delinquent		Unruly		Dependent and Neglected		Other		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Not Indicated	2	4	3	4	89	76	10	16	204	1.12
Behavior Satisfactory	3,986	2,035	546	335	819	965	133	129	8,948	49.17
Behavior Unsatisfactory	3,214	1,435	246	132	164	130	22	8	5,351	29.40
Not in School (Not Applicable)	734	229	63	44	667	659	191	161	2,748	15.10
Unknown	408	197	57	56	76	88	38	24	944	5.18
Total	8,344	3,900	915	571	1,815	1,918	394	338	18,195	99.97

Behavior	White		Black		Other		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Not Indicated	15	7	80	85	9	8	204	1.12
Behavior Satisfactory	836	587	4,486	2,773	162	104	8,948	49.17
Behavior Unsatisfactory	217	105	3,356	1,573	73	27	5,351	29.40
Not in School (Not Applicable)	208	193	1,318	852	129	48	2,748	15.10
Unknown	131	76	430	283	18	6	944	5.18
Total	1,407	968	9,670	5,566	391	193	18,195	99.97

Grade Placement in Relation to Age

Complaint Level

Grade Placement	Delinquent		Unruly		Dependent and Neglected		Other		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Not Indicated	0	2	3	4	89	73	11	18	200	1.09
Accelerated	7	7	2	3	9	4	1	3	36	0.19
At Expected Level	3,841	2,459	506	353	727	898	122	109	9,015	49.54
Below Expected Level	3,761	1,180	337	164	242	201	35	16	5,936	32.62
Not in School (Not Applicable)	704	231	63	44	689	673	197	165	2,766	15.20
Unknown	31	21	4	3	59	69	28	27	242	1.33
Total	8,344	3,900	915	571	1,815	1,918	394	338	18,195	99.97

Grade Placement	White		Black		Other		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Not Indicated	15	6	79	84	9	7	200	1.09
Accelerated	7	4	12	12	0	1	36	0.19
At Expected Level	807	592	4,253	3,133	136	94	9,015	49.54
Below Expected Level	352	158	3,913	1,360	110	43	5,936	32.62
Not in School (Not Applicable)	202	192	1,326	875	125	46	2,766	15.20
Unknown	24	16	87	102	11	2	242	1.33
Total	1,407	968	9,670	5,566	391	193	18,195	99.97

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School Attainment By Sex and Race

Complaint Level

Delinquent Last Grade Completed	White		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Not Indicated	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Preschool	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Kindergarten	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
01	0	0	15	2	0	0	17
02	2	1	35	7	0	0	45
03	6	1	72	8	2	0	89
04	9	2	84	22	3	0	120
05	11	6	280	92	8	4	401
06	34	9	643	286	23	7	1,002
07	69	32	948	441	28	17	1,535
08	171	92	1,992	768	89	20	3,132
09	224	114	1,613	764	43	19	2,777
10	214	132	992	551	20	13	1,922
11	150	108	438	293	10	11	1,010
12	20	14	47	32	2	0	115
Never in School	1	0	2	0	3	1	7
Unknown	9	4	20	23	8	1	65
Total	920	515	7,185	3,292	239	93	12,244

Unruly Last Grade Completed	White		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Not Indicated	1	1	2	2	0	0	6
Preschool	0	0	2	2	0	0	4
Kindergarten	1	10	4	3	1	0	19
01	0	2	2	6	0	1	11
02	3	3	7	1	1	0	15
03	4	1	7	6	1	0	19
04	4	4	5	5	0	0	18
05	7	5	15	10	3	1	41
06	13	9	58	34	1	0	115
07	15	17	90	64	4	3	193
08	46	23	159	97	5	7	337
09	52	32	139	78	8	4	313
10	47	19	115	46	1	3	231
11	27	18	53	44	0	0	142
12	1	1	2	3	0	0	7
Never in School	1	1	1	1	0	0	4
Unknown	5	1	2	3	0	0	11
Total	227	147	663	405	25	19	1,486

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School Attainment By Sex and Race

Complaint Level

Dependent and Neglected Last Grade Completed	White		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Not Indicated	12	5	68	58	7	8	158
Pre-School	14	16	100	111	3	2	247
Kindergarten	10	15	84	78	6	3	196
Now in First	0	1	6	4	0	0	11
01	10	9	73	78	6	1	177
02	2	3	70	64	3	2	144
03	10	8	63	57	1	3	142
04	8	12	75	55	4	0	154
05	10	11	66	55	1	0	143
06	5	6	70	86	0	1	168
07	10	11	85	100	1	4	211
08	7	15	125	122	3	2	274
09	8	16	71	110	1	5	211
10	1	10	35	78	1	2	127
11	5	2	20	36	0	0	63
12	1	1	3	5	0	1	11
Never in School	74	93	474	465	46	22	1,174
Special Education	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Unknown	5	2	46	60	5	3	121
Total	192	236	1,535	1,622	88	60	3,733

Other Last Grade Completed	White		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Not Indicated	0	0	3	10	2	0	15
Pre-School	3	8	20	22	1	3	57
Kindergarten	2	3	20	11	2	1	39
Now in First	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
01	0	3	12	13	2	1	31
02	0	1	8	11	2	0	22
03	2	3	10	6	0	0	21
04	2	0	8	12	0	0	22
05	1	1	7	4	1	0	14
06	2	2	8	4	1	0	17
07	2	0	12	7	4	1	26
08	3	1	28	16	3	0	51
09	8	4	14	11	4	3	44
10	6	7	17	5	3	1	39
11	3	1	5	6	1	0	16
Never in School	28	33	106	94	10	11	282
Unknown	6	2	9	15	3	0	35
Total	68	70	287	247	39	21	732
Grand Total	1,407	968	9,670	5,566	391	193	18,195

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Employment and School Status

Complaint Level

Delinquent	Employed		Not Employed	Inapplicable Preschool	Unknown	Not Indicated	Total
	Full Time	Part Time					
In School—Full Time	26	446	10,253	0	264	18	11,007
In School—Part Time	2	5	62	0	0	0	69
Not in School	20	62	1,007	0	12	2	1,103
Pre-School Age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special Education	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	4	30	0	20	9	63
Not Indicated	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Total	48	517	11,354	0	296	29	12,244

Unruly	Employed		Not Employed	Inapplicable Preschool	Unknown	Not Indicated	Total
	Full Time	Part Time					
In School—Full Time	3	33	1,243	0	64	0	1,343
In School—Part Time	0	0	10	0	0	0	10
Not in School	1	5	109	0	5	0	120
Pre-School Age	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Special Education	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	2	0	4	0	6
Not Indicated	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
Total	4	38	1,365	0	73	6	1,486

Dependent and Neglected	Employed		Not Employed	Inapplicable Preschool	Unknown	Not Indicated	Total
	Full Time	Part Time					
In School—Full Time	2	8	1,893	109	42	28	2,082
In School—Part Time	0	0	7	0	0	0	7
Not in School	1	2	232	381	17	18	651
Pre-School Age	0	3	100	666	7	4	780
Special Education	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	2	37	4	14	4	61
Not Indicated	0	0	4	1	0	147	152
Total	3	15	2,273	1,161	80	201	3,733

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Employment and School Status

Complaint Level

Other	Employed		Not Employed	Inapplicable Preschool	Unknown	Not Indicated	Total
	Full Time	Part Time					
In School—Full Time	1	7	253	8	34	16	319
In School—Part Time	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Not in School	0	4	88	108	26	2	228
Pre-School Age	0	0	13	125	1	5	144
Special Education	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	9	3	8	4	24
Not Indicated	0	0	0	0	0	16	16
Total	1	11	364	244	69	43	732

Estimated Mental Capacity

Complaint Level

Estimation	Delinquent		Unruly		Dependent and Neglected		Other		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Not Indicated	6	6	3	4	88	79	12	19	217	1.19
Above Average	86	48	6	8	23	35	3	5	214	1.17
Average	6,425	3,149	699	420	852	975	155	124	12,799	70.34
Below Average	696	181	68	39	76	51	18	11	1,140	6.26
Not Determined	1,131	516	139	100	776	778	206	179	3,825	21.02
Total	8,344	3,900	915	571	1,815	1,918	394	338	18,195	99.98

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Referral Source

Complaint Level

Referred By	Delinquent		Unruly		Dependent and Neglected		Other		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Bartlett Police Department	84	23	4	1	0	0	0	0	112	0.61
Collierville Police Department	34	20	2	0	0	0	1	0	57	0.31
Department of Children's Services	0	0	0	0	238	260	0	0	498	2.73
District Attorney's Office	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.01
Germantown Police Department	17	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0.10
Memphis Police Department	4,796	1,908	85	108	0	0	14	2	6,913	37.99
Millington Police Department	53	27	3	3	0	0	0	0	86	0.47
Non-Relative	0	0	0	0	11	23	2	1	37	0.20
Other Court	111	28	0	0	4	1	2	2	148	0.81
Other Source	17	10	0	0	9	26	16	12	90	0.49
Parents or Relatives	4	4	1	2	1,187	1,256	306	303	3,063	16.83
Probation Officer	110	38	0	0	13	3	0	1	165	0.90
School System — City	7	9	79	105	0	0	0	0	200	1.09
School System — County	1	1	123	98	0	0	0	0	223	1.22
School System — Private	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
Self	0	0	0	0	3	3	5	5	16	0.08
Sheriff's Department	422	115	11	11	0	0	0	0	559	3.07
Social Agency	0	0	0	0	349	346	1	0	696	3.82
Tennessee Highway Patrol	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	0.02
University Police	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
Subtotal	5,662	2,185	309	329	1,815	1,918	347	326	12,891	70.75

Juvenile Summons	Delinquent		Unruly		Dependent and Neglected		Other		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Bartlett Police Department	141	88	12	4	0	0	3	2	250	1.37
Collierville Police Department	165	87	7	6	0	0	4	0	269	1.47
Germantown Police Department	66	26	14	12	0	0	4	0	122	0.67
Memphis Police Department	1,988	1,378	298	100	0	0	23	8	3,795	20.85
Millington Police Department	45	27	3	2	0	0	2	0	79	0.43
Sheriff's Department	277	109	272	118	0	0	11	2	789	4.33
Subtotal	2,682	1,715	606	242	0	0	47	12	5,304	29.12
Total	8,344	3,900	915	571	1,815	1,918	394	338	18,195	99.87

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

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Care Following Referral

Complaint Level

Care After Referral	Delinquent		Unruly		Dependent and Neglected		Other		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Detention Center	5,195	1,848	77	98	0	0	0	0	7,218	86.46
Released on Appropriate	714	387	12	17	0	0	0	0	1,130	13.53
Total	5,909	2,235	89	115	0	0	0	0	8,348	99.99

Care Location	Delinquent		Unruly		Dependent and Neglected		Other		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Detention Center	5,909	2,235	89	115	0	0	0	0	8,348	100.00
Total	5,909	2,235	89	115	0	0	0	0	8,348	100.00

Care Reason	Delinquent		Unruly		Dependent and Neglected		Other		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
APC Executed	186	89	2	10	0	0	0	0	287	3.43
Appropriate Bond Set	3,209	1,717	49	64	0	0	0	0	5,039	60.36
Danger to Community	347	41	2	0	0	0	0	0	390	4.67
DCS Corrective	78	15	13	1	0	0	0	0	107	1.28
DCS Protective	47	40	13	25	0	0	0	0	125	1.49
Flight Risk	49	26	3	10	0	0	0	0	88	1.05
Hanover House	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.07
Hold Other Agency	120	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	161	1.92
Parent/Guardian Refused to pick up	114	65	2	5	0	0	0	0	186	2.22
Probation Violator	121	28	1	0	0	0	0	0	150	1.79
Re-entry	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0.14
Serious Allegation	1,070	111	1	0	0	0	0	0	1,182	14.15
YSB Placement	170	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	197	2.35
YSB Violator	384	31	3	0	0	0	0	0	418	5.00
Total	5,909	2,235	89	115	0	0	0	0	8,348	99.92

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DISPOSITIONAL DATA

Dispositions By Hearing Type

Case Action Level

Hearing Type	Delinquent		Unruly		Dependent and Neglected		Other		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Administrative Hearing	45	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	53	0.14
Agreed Order	114	40	0	1	2	2	25	16	200	0.54
Case Before the Court	1,783	441	14	11	684	694	13	11	3,651	10.01
Court Hearings	2,983	628	201	246	3,207	3,399	415	418	11,497	31.54
Detention Hearings	1,998	338	10	16	0	0	2	0	2,364	6.48
Extradition Hearings	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	0.02
Non-Judicial	6,619	3,768	833	450	12	12	114	16	11,824	32.44
Preliminary Hearings	1	3	0	0	584	614	2	0	1,204	3.30
Probable Cause Hearings	230	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	241	0.66
Rehearings	29	4	0	0	73	76	17	16	215	0.58
Rehearings—Detention	18	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0.06
Released—Authorized	3,194	1,782	84	89	0	0	10	1	5,160	14.15
Transfer from Other Court	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.00
Total	17,020	7,026	1,145	813	4,564	4,797	598	478	36,441	99.92

Adult Offenders

Adult Offenders	Contributing to Delinquency	Contributing to Dependency and Neglect	Violation of School Law	Child Abuse	Contempt Charge	Total
Male White	0	0	4	0	0	4
Male Black	0	0	2	0	0	2
Male Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Female White	0	0	10	0	0	10
Female Black	0	0	28	0	0	28
Female Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	44	0	0	44

DISPOSITIONAL DATA

Non-Final Dispositions

Formal	Delinquent		Unruly		Dependent and Neglected		Other		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Advisement	424	146	6	12	5	3	0	2	598	3.73
Attachment Pro Corpus— Issued	318	111	9	17	10	18	0	0	483	3.01
CASA	0	0	0	0	12	14	1	0	27	0.16
Case Held in Abeyance	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0.01
Case Struck from Docket	25	10	86	96	57	60	33	43	410	2.56
Child Detained	807	96	4	3	0	0	1	0	911	5.68
Continued	481	81	32	38	1,643	1,644	95	112	4,126	25.80
E&R/Division of Clinical Services	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0.09
Juvenile Court Commitment Order Midtown Mental Health Center	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.03
Juvenile Court Commitment Order Youth Villages	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0.10
Protective Custody Order	0	0	0	0	511	517	3	0	1,031	6.43
Protective Custody Order— Denied	0	1	0	0	58	78	1	0	138	0.86
Protective Custody Order— Upheld	0	0	0	0	496	514	0	0	1,010	6.30
Released— Appearance Bond	356	128	2	10	0	0	1	0	497	3.10
Released— Surety Bond	496	56	1	1	0	0	0	0	554	3.45
Released— Unsecured Bond	378	63	3	2	0	0	0	0	446	2.78
Restraining Order Issued	0	0	0	0	11	22	2	0	35	0.21
Set Aside	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.00
Subtotal	3,321	694	143	179	2,805	2,870	137	157	10,306	64.30

Informal	Delinquent		Unruly		Dependent and Neglected		Other		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Appearance Bond— Authorized	3,194	1,782	84	89	0	0	10	1	5,160	32.20
Attachment Pro Corpus— Cancelled	105	65	3	8	1	0	3	0	185	1.15
Attachment Pro Corpus— Executed	236	96	7	13	0	4	0	0	356	2.22
Case Held in Abeyance	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
E & R/Division of Clinical Services	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.02
Subtotal	3,537	1,946	94	110	1	4	13	1	5,706	35.59
Total	6,858	2,640	237	289	2,806	2,874	150	158	16,012	99.89

DISPOSITIONAL DATA

Formal	Final Dispositions				Dependent and Neglected		Other		Total	Percent
	Delinquent		Unruly		Male	Female	Male	Female		
	Male	Female	Male	Female						
Access to Child Granted	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	7	0.02
Access to Enter Home Granted	1	0	0	0	7	6	1	0	15	0.05
Administrative Review	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.00
Administrative Review — Hanover House	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.01
Affirmed	8	1	0	0	24	29	6	6	74	0.27
Bypass	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.00
Community Service	135	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	181	0.68
Community Service—Fire Setter	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.01
Community Service — Probation	11	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0.05
DCS Commitment — Corrective	247	27	0	0	4	2	0	0	280	1.05
DCS — Prevention	94	48	8	18	37	34	0	0	239	0.89
DCS — Protective	18	14	0	0	567	582	0	0	1,181	4.44
DCS Referred to Abuse Hot Line	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0.05
DCS Commitment — Suspended	58	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	0.27
Denial of Driving Privileges	295	45	1	0	0	0	0	0	341	1.28
Discharged from TDCS	28	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	35	0.13
Dismissed	843	240	45	39	586	648	125	90	2,616	9.84
Driver's License Held — Court	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
Extradition Waived	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	0.03
Fine	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.00
Fire Setter Program	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0.03
Home Placement	36	7	0	0	3	0	0	0	46	0.17
U. S. Immig. & Customs Enforcement — Deport	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.00
MARRS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
Operation Hope Diversion	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.01
Operation Hope Intervention	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.01
Order for Visitation	0	0	0	0	150	148	96	113	507	1.90
Order of Protection	0	0	0	0	21	13	2	2	38	0.14
Order of Withdrawal	187	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	223	0.83
Order Regulating Conduct	1	1	27	45	0	0	0	0	74	0.27
Petition to Rehear — Dismissed	1	0	0	0	20	30	7	7	65	0.24
Probation to APS	415	118	1	2	0	0	0	0	536	2.01
Private Child Care Agency	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0.00
Probation to APS — Continued	32	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	0.15
Probation to APS — Reactivate	5	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	11	0.04
Probation Courtesy — Supervision	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.01
Probation to Parents	71	32	0	2	0	0	0	0	105	0.39
Probation to Parents/Reactivate/Continue	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.00
Record Ordered Sealed	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.00
Referred to Evaluation and Referral	617	220	9	6	4	1	0	0	857	3.22
Relative/Individual	22	2	0	1	1,619	1,758	95	92	3,589	13.50
Release from DCS	3	3	0	0	15	12	0	0	33	0.12
Release from Youth Services Bureau	835	158	2	2	0	1	0	0	998	3.75
Remain in Youth Services Bureau	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0.04
Restitution — Judicial	358	28	1	0	1	0	0	0	388	1.46
Restraining Order — Upheld	0	0	0	0	6	13	0	0	19	0.07
Returned to DCS	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.01
School Exemption	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	14	38	0.14
Termination of Parental Rights	0	0	0	0	84	80	0	0	164	0.61
Transferred to Interstate Compact	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.01
Transferred to Other Court for Adjudication	2	1	0	0	3	7	0	0	13	0.04
Transferred to Other Court for Disposition	13	3	0	0	2	4	0	0	22	0.08

DISPOSITIONAL DATA

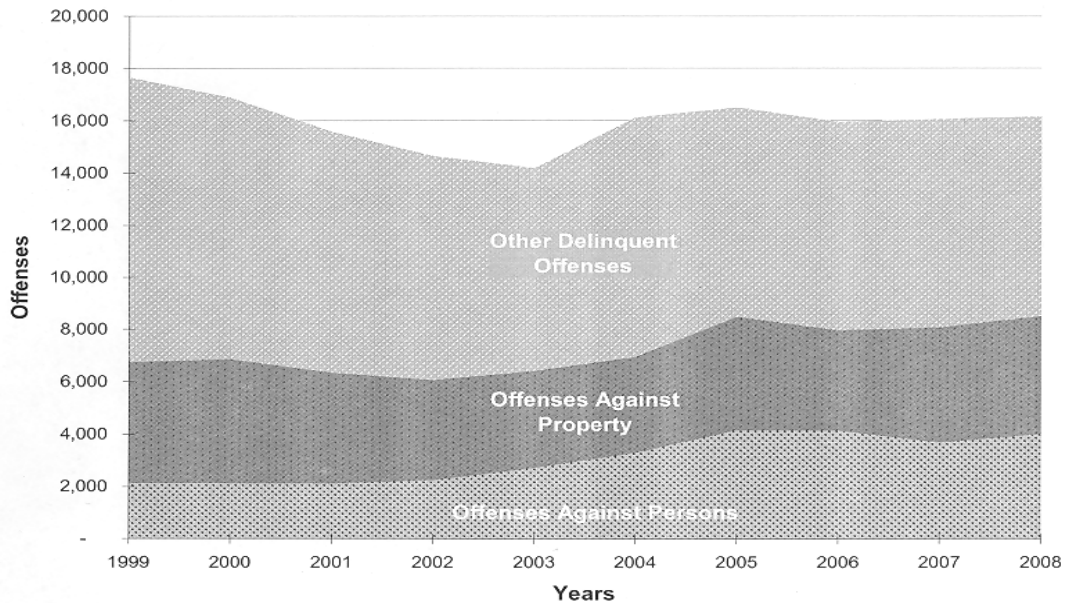
Final Dispositions

Formal	Delinquent		Unruly		Dependent and Neglected		Other		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Trial Home Placement	50	7	0	0	5	1	0	0	63	0.23
Waived Criminal – Court	226	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	237	0.89
Youth Services Bureau	793	90	2	2	1	0	1	0	889	3.34
Subtotal	5,471	1,185	100	117	3,166	3,375	358	324	14,096	52.78

Informal	Delinquent		Unruly		Dependent and Neglected		Other		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Administrative Review— Comm. Placement	71	12	6	0	0	0	1	0	90	0.33
Administrative Review— Hanover House	225	32	12	0	0	0	0	0	269	1.01
Administrative Review— Intensive Case Management	11	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	15	0.05
BYPASS	40	16	0	2	0	0	0	0	58	0.21
Community Placement	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.00
Community Service	38	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	0.18
Community Service— Fire Setter	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.01
Community Service— Non-Judicial	202	61	3	1	0	0	1	0	268	1.00
DCS— Prevention	20	22	1	1	1	1	0	0	46	0.17
DCS— Referred to Abuse Hotline	9	10	1	6	0	0	0	0	26	0.09
Defensive Driving School	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.00
Driver's License Held— Non-Judicial	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.03
Fire Setter Program	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0.03
Forfeiture	244	40	18	2	0	0	18	4	326	1.22
JIFF Intervention	86	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	87	0.32
JIFF Non-Custodial Intervention	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.01
JIFF Re-entry Intervention	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.03
MARRS	56	101	0	0	0	0	0	0	157	0.59
No Petition Filed	560	273	188	110	4	3	44	2	1,184	4.45
Operation Hope Diversion	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0.03
Operation Hope Intervention	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0.03
Probation to APS— Continued	29	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	0.19
Probation to APS— Reactivate	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0.02
Probation to Parents— Reactivate/Continue	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0.01
Reconation Academy	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0.02
Referred to Evaluation & Referral	129	69	3	1	0	0	1	0	203	0.76
Referred to MADC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
Released— Probationary Supervision	456	180	2	2	0	0	0	0	640	2.40
Relative/Individual	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0.01
Released— No Charges	51	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	0.20
Restitution— Non-Judicial	13	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0.06
Returned to DCS	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0.04
Shelby Training Center	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	0.14
Voluntary Foster Care Placement	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	6	0.02
Warn and Counsel	2,523	1,430	97	35	1	2	31	7	4,126	15.50
Warning Letter	2,187	1,641	519	282	2	0	30	7	4,668	17.60
Youth Habilitation Center	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.02
Subtotal	7,057	3,947	854	442	11	9	131	20	12,471	46.78
Total	12,528	5,132	954	559	3,177	3,384	489	344	26,567	99.56

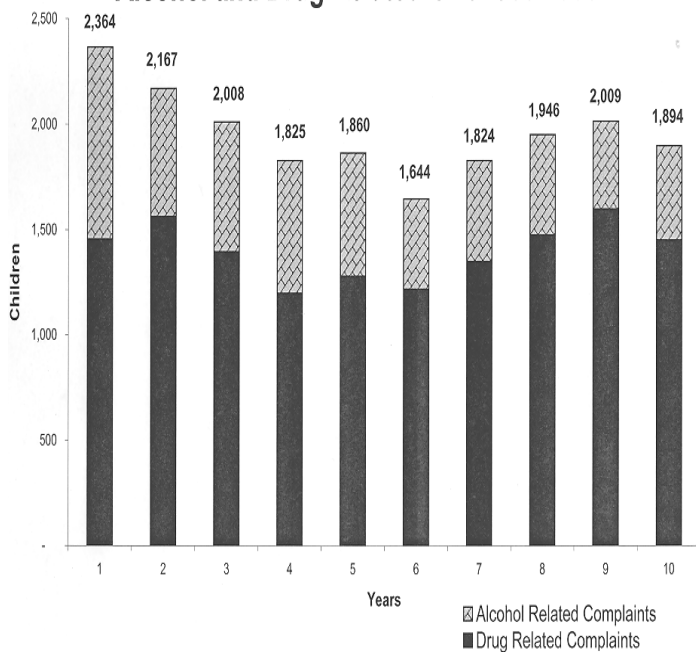
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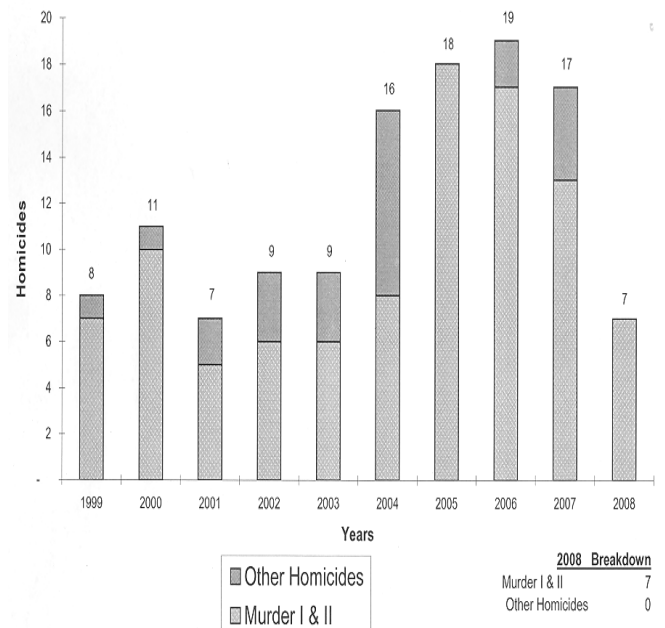
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HOMICIDES COMMITTED BY JUVENILES

Homicides Committed by Juveniles 2008



DIVISION OF CLINICAL SERVICES

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

The Division of Clinical Services (DOCS) was created in recognition of the fact that many youth who present at Juvenile Court do so for a number of reasons, including having unidentified and untreated mental health and substance abuse issues that impact their decision-making and behavior. DOCS consists of the Evaluation and Referral (E&R) and the Assessment and Service Planning (ASP) Sections. Established in 1989, the Evaluation and Referral Section's mission is to identify and refer youth who come before the Court presenting with mental health, substance use or other special needs. Working closely with other divisions of the Court, E&R's Counselors identify needs specific to each family, make referrals to community providers and closely monitor compliance and the progress each family makes in treatment.

Although newer to the Divisions of Clinical Services, the Assessment and Service Planning Section, established in 2006, has quickly gained momentum. The clinical services specialists are responsible for coordinating and conducting mental health, substance abuse and cognitive screenings of court-involved youth, more comprehensive mental health and special needs evaluations of youth

referred to E&R, and the generation of integrative reports to be used for placement and service recommendations. The mental health screening process put in place for youth detained pending adjudication has identified many youth who would benefit from specialized services to address a broad range of needs. As a result, these youth were formally referred to E&R for coordination of their care.

In 2008, the Division of Clinical Services continued its formal partnership with the University of Tennessee Health Science Center Psychology Internship, Department of Psychiatry, in order to increase awareness of the presenting mental health needs of juvenile justice-involved youth, expand service delivery and contribute to the professional development of future psychologists.

Over the course of 2008, the Division of Clinical Services conducted close to 1,000 psychological screenings, and referred over 900 youth and families for rehabilitative services. Because each youth is unique, and because multiple individuals, environments, and experiences impact his or her development, the professional staff of DOCS takes a wholistic, strength-based approach when working with families. Evaluations include an array of standardized assessment instruments and identification of multi-systematic supports for each youth. Ultimately, the goal is to promote healthy development, reduce recidivism and assist them in developing into prosocial and productive members of society.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

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The Administrative Services Division of Juvenile Court is responsible for:

- ♦ development and administration of budget, contracts, and grants
- ♦ personnel services
- ♦ building maintenance of a 152,000 square foot facility
- ♦ procurement of supplies and equipment
- ♦ information and telecommunications systems
- ♦ support services (materials control, print shop, food services, office services)
- ♦ volunteer services
- ♦ interagency services

The budget of the Juvenile Court decreased from \$37,120,983 to \$29,311,765 during FY 08-09. Revenue to support the expenditures comes from the following sources:

Department of Human Services	
Child Support Enforcement	\$14,834,617
Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)	\$49,793
Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG)	\$26,690
Department of Children's Services	
Residential Care and Treatment for Juvenile Offenders	\$151,924
Child and Family Intervention Services	\$67,688
Office of Criminal Justice Programs	
Governor's Initiative Grant	\$127,842
Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Grant	\$9,000
Shelby County School Board	
Safe Schools/Healthy Students	\$47,351

AOC Mediation Grant	\$30,000
Department of Agriculture	
Breakfast, Lunch and Snack Program	\$144,252
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$174,600
County General Fund	\$13,637,408
Total Operating Funds	\$29,311,765

During 2008, 126,863 meals were prepared by the Food Services Department at a food cost of \$1.35 per meal.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES BUREAU

JUDY McEWEN, *Administrator*

The Volunteer Services Bureau oversees and provides administrative support for Juvenile Court's volunteer programs. The mission of the Bureau is to encourage and enable volunteers to provide Court and community services for the protection, guidance and welfare of children in need. In 2008, over 440 individuals and organizations throughout Memphis and Shelby County donated over 76,343 hours of volunteer services and other contributions to assist children and families referred to Juvenile Court. Volunteers assist the Court through the following programs:

- ♦ Auxiliary Probation Service (APS)
- ♦ Special Services Auxiliary
(Includes the GOAL Program, Ambassador Program and Project Specialist)

The Volunteer Services Bureau was awarded the 2008 *Spirit of Giving Award* and recognized as the *Outstanding Volunteer Program of the Year*. The award included an engraved plaque and a \$500.00 check, which was used to further assist volunteer programs. In 2008, 151 new volunteers were recruited for various Juvenile Court volunteer programs.

AUXILIARY PROBATION SERVICE

JOY VERNON, *Coordinator*

The 44th Annual Volunteer Recognition Program was held on October 17, 2008 at the University of Memphis-Holiday Inn with over 485 people in attendance. This annual event honors individuals and agencies for their outstanding volunteer service during the year. The theme for this year's event was: *"Red, White & You"*. Larry Scroggs, CAO/Chief Counsel of Juvenile Court, was the Master of Ceremonies, and WMC-TV News anchor Joe Birch was the keynote speaker. Mr. Birch focused on the importance of "Taking Back Your Neighborhood" and congratulated volunteers who are on the front line and leading the way in this movement. Prior to his address, Joe Birch visited the children in the Juvenile Court Detention Center and spoke to them about their future and the importance of making better choices. Employees and volunteers provided vocal entertainment during the event. It was an honor to have the US Navy Band perform the opening musical selections, which set the tone for the entire evening. Memphis City School students enrolled in the Jr. ROTC Program served as Color Guards and escorts for the guests.

Judge Person's Outstanding Volunteer Service Award was presented to Chief J. B. Shye and Sr. Deputy Chief Bryan Chalmers for their continued dedication as volunteers with the Auxiliary Probation Service. Audrey Gonzalez was the recipient of the Jeune Wood Volunteer of the Year Award, which is presented to the volunteer who exhibited the most outstanding dedication to Juvenile Court, and the children and families it serves. The Volunteer Recognition concluded with a sing-a-long, "God Bless the USA".

Juvenile Court's Virtual Reality tours are presented to help educate and motivate young people to refrain from criminal behavior, and to inform the community of the Court's programs and operations. In 2008, the Volunteer Services Bureau conducted 17 tours at the Court, and 7 "Tours to Go" at various locations throughout Shelby County. In 2008, Juvenile Court tours reached over 1,000 youth and adults.

Juvenile Court owes much of its effectiveness in the community to the priceless services of the many volunteers who have contributed in so many ways through the years. Their continued service and dedication is greatly appreciated and indispensable. Juvenile Court continues to develop and maintain new relationships with other agencies, community partners and businesses that assist the Court in many ways.

The Auxiliary Probation Service (APS) continues the tradition of committed service by volunteers set forth by Juvenile Court Judge Kenneth A. Turner more than 44 years ago. In 2008, an average of 181 active Auxiliary Probation Officers contributed over 30,394 hours of their personal time to supervise 787 children on supervised probation and the BYPASS Program. The BYPASS Program (Bringing Youth Positive Assistance Through Special Services), is an alternative to probation for younger children with minor offenses and is very successful in keeping many children from future delinquent behavior. Our Auxiliary Probation Officers (APOs) save taxpayers approximately one million dollars each year by volunteering their services.

Under the capable leadership of Chief J. B. Shye, the Auxiliary Probation Service opened its first office within the Volunteer Services Bureau, reorganized its operation and initiated new policies to better meet the demands of the Court and the children it serves. The "Rules of Probation" were revised to provide stronger guidelines for the probationer and the parent or guardian to follow during the probation period. The Unassigned Case Unit (UCU) was established to provide immediate support and contact with youth who are placed on Court-ordered supervised probation. Parents or guardian, along with the probationer, are required duties in their child's lives. Parents or guardians are held at a higher standard in the probation process and encouraged to become more involved in supervising their own children. The APS established a Hotline telephone number (voice message system) for probationers to call when required to check-in, and for parents or guardians to immediately report any problems or violations to the Court.

The 1st Annual Auxiliary Probation Service City-wide Conference was held on Saturday, September 6th in the Main Auditorium of Memphis City Schools – Board of Education. Over 100 APO's attended this event where they received updated Court information and introduced to the reorganization of the APS. Shelby County Sheriff Deputies informed the group on the community's current status of gangs and drugs, and pledged to assist APO's in future workshops. Sam Moses of the Memphis City Schools Security discussed the new security plans initiated in during the 2008 school year. Larry Scroggs, CAO/Chief Counsel of Juvenile Court answered questions about Court operations and future plans. Judge Curtis Person addressed the group and thanked them for their invaluable service to the Court. Judge Person administered the oath to over 100 Auxiliary Probation Officers who were re-sworn in as Officers of the Court.

Chief APO J.B. Shye received the Spirit of Giving Award for the Adult Volunteer of the Year. Along with the silver engraved award, he also received a check for \$500, which was donated to his favorite organization, Juvenile Court. Audrey Gonzalez was awarded the Jesse Bishop Award, which is the highest award for excellent service with the APS. The Auxiliary Probation Service is proud to represent the Juvenile Court and the Court commends the commitment of all officers who are serving the children and our community.

SPECIAL SERVICES AUXILIARY

THOMAS EVANS, *Coordinator*

The Special Services Auxiliary continues to provide additional quality services to Juvenile Court. The Ambassador Program was created in 2007 to provide a personal, customer friendly environment for visitors to Juvenile Court. This elite group of volunteers, attired in burgundy blazers, performs various duties as greeters in the Court's main lobby and represents the Volunteer Services Bureau at events held within the community. Ambassadors volunteered over 1,000 hours of service to the Court.

The GOAL Program (Greater Opportunities for Additional Learning) serves juvenile detainees in the Detention Center. Volunteers from various segments of the community provide educational and life-skills training for the juvenile offenders. In 2008, local community leaders and elected officials were invited to the Court to address the children in Detention as guest speakers in the Goal Program. City of Memphis Mayor W. W. Herenton and Shelby County Mayor A C Wharton visited the detainees and continued to send representatives on a regular basis. Tennessee Representatives John DeBerry, Jr. and G. A. Hardaway, Memphis Police Director Larry Godwin, and Shelby County Sheriff Mark Luttrell often visit with the juvenile offenders to provide direction and encouragement with the common goal of changing the pattern of their behavior. Two-time Grammy Award winning rapper and Atlantic Records recording artist T. I. (Clifford Harris) made a special visit to the Court and spoke with the children in Detention about the mistakes he made in his life. He encouraged them to listen and think before taking any action they may later regret. Inviting the public to assist in communicating with our youth has been a great benefit to the juvenile offenders, the Court and the volunteer organization. In 2008, regular and guest speakers provided a total of 490 volunteer hours to the GOAL Program.

FOSTER CARE REVIEW BOARD

JACQUELINE MILLER, *Coordinator*

DEANNA STUCKEY, *Clerical Assistant*

The Foster Care Review Board is a group of volunteers who regularly review cases of children in custody of the Tennessee Department of Children's Services and children who are in private placement. The Board members review the reports submitted by the family service worker to advise and make recommendations regarding the efforts and progress made by the families.

The findings and recommendations pertain to:

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

In 2008, the volunteers reviewed 2,760 docketed cases resulting in approximately 84 volunteer hours per year per member. This task is critical to the welfare of children. The Foster Care Review Board members are to be commended for their dedication to the children of our community.

COMMISSION ON MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN

SERGEANT LEN EDWARDS, *Executive Director*
Memphis Police Department

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

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

- ♦ child safety and identification
- ♦ safety in cyberspace
- ♦ violence prevention
- ♦ teen substance abuse testing program
- ♦ child abduction response

During 2008, COMEC has provided:

- ♦ 119 counseling sessions with parents and children
- ♦ 591 calls fielded by our Teen Drug Hotline
- ♦ 54 community outreach programs
- ♦ 2,591 free at-home drug test kits were distributed
- ♦ 120 toxicology lab drug tests performed
- ♦ 2,076 Child Safety Identification pieces produced
- ♦ 11 Juvenile Court tours, reaching 213 children

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

COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES

KEISHA M. WALKER, *Executive Director*

CASA of Memphis and Shelby County began in 1986 under the direction of Kenneth A. Turner, former Judge of the Shelby County Juvenile Court. Our mission is to be the leader in child advocacy through dedicated, trained volunteers and staff, who by providing an unbiased voice in court, assure safe permanent homes for abused, abandoned and neglected children. A Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteer is a trained citizen who is appointed by a judge to advocate for the best interest of an abused or neglected child in court. CASA is a nationwide program that has been in existence since 1977.

In 2008, 185 volunteers donated over 44,400 hours of their valuable time to assist 642 children who came in contact with Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County.

A CASA volunteer provides the judge with carefully researched information about the child to help the Court make a sound decision about that child's future.

To prepare a recommendation, the CASA volunteer talks with the child, parents, family members, social workers, school officials, health providers and others who are knowledgeable about the child. The CASA volunteer also reviews all records pertaining to the child's school, medical and caseworker reports, and other documents.

CASA volunteers offer children trust and advocacy during complex legal proceedings. They explain to the child the events that are happening, the reasons they are in court, and the roles of the judge, lawyers, and social workers. CASA volunteers also encourage the child to express his or her own opinion and hopes, while remaining objective observers.

INTERAGENCY SERVICES

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MAMIE JONES, *Grants Coordinator*

The Office of Interagency Services develops and maintains youth services initiatives and projects shared by Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County and a variety of outside agencies. Our aim is to fully develop and expand services to children and families in Memphis and Shelby County and those brought to the Court's attention. Interagency Services participates in numerous program partnerships and grant initiatives to accomplish our mission of creating and expanding services for children and families.

In 2008, the Court participated in several grant initiatives. Some examples are included:

- The Child and Family Intervention Grant, awarded by the Tennessee Department of Children's Services (DCS), provided professional services for Children's Bureau staff working directly with children and youth at risk of being removed from their home.
- The Governor's Initiative Grant, funded by the State of Tennessee, Office of Criminal Justice Programs, expanded GPS technology and Intensive Case Management Staff for youth charged with weapons-related offenses assigned to Youth Services Bureau (YSB).
- The Justice Assistance Grant (JAG), funded by the U.S. Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), allows states and local governments to prevent and control crime and improve the criminal justice system. JAG provided information technology enhancements, computers, and supplies for Juvenile Court's Division of Clinical Services.
- The Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG), a federal grant award by the U.S. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) is administered by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth (TCCY). JABG's goal is to reduce delinquency by improving the juvenile justice system and increasing accountability of offenders. JABG provided educational and psychological testing supplies and computer system enhancements.

Memphis City Schools continued the School House Adjustment Program Enterprise (SHAPE) by piloting intervention strategies for students committing minor offenses at the school level. Juvenile Court serves on the Project Implementation Board and assists with

development and implementation strategies. We are very pleased to be a part of SHAPE and look forward to continuing our outstanding relationship with Memphis City Schools in the coming year.

Shelby County Schools (SCS) entered the final year of funding with the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Grant. Project CLASS (Crucial Lessons About Student Safety) is funded by U.S. Departments of Education, Health and Human Services, and Justice. A Juvenile Justice Liaison (JJL), assigned to the Court's Youth Services Bureau, Intensive Case Management Section, is funded through the grant and works exclusively with Shelby County school students under Court supervision. We are honored to have been a part of this dynamic program partnership.

Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County, like many others in the nation, continues to deal with increasing numbers of youth presenting with unmet mental health and substance abuse treatment needs. We are extremely pleased that the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) funded the "JustCare Family Network" (JFN) grant application for a 6-year period. JFN will be administered through the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities (TDMHDD) and operated locally by Tennessee Voices for Children (TVC). JFN is an initiative that will serve children and youth with serious emotional disturbance (SED) and their families in Memphis and Shelby County. JFN will offer enhanced mental health services through a culturally competent, child-focused, family-driven, and coordinated system of care.

Operation: Safe Community is a comprehensive initiative with the goal of making Memphis and Shelby County one of the safest metropolitan communities in the nation by 2011. Utilizing research-based strategies, the initiative is a roadmap of how law enforcement and citizens can work together to make our community safer. The Court is pleased to be an active participant in Operation: Safe Community and commends the Memphis Shelby Crime Commission for their leadership in this vital community initiative.

Interagency Services is extremely grateful to join the impressive array of dedicated outside agencies, schools, universities, and individuals to sustain and expand services to children and families, despite budgetary challenges. We look forward to continuing our efforts with valued community partners in the coming year.

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