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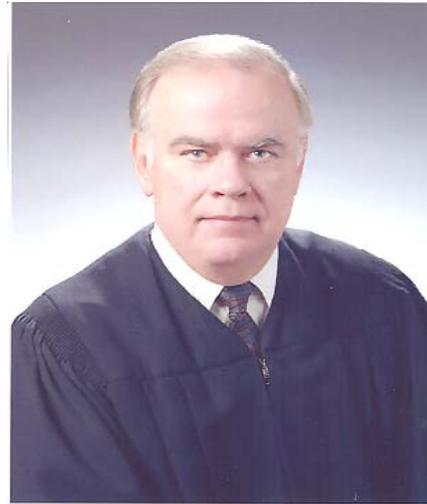
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A MESSAGE FROM THE JUDGE

It is a privilege to serve as the elected Judge of a Juvenile Court known throughout the nation for its innovative efforts, and it is especially rewarding to work each day with individuals fully committed to the best interests of the children and families they serve. This annual report of the activities of the Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County for calendar year 2009 is my fourth as presiding judge. It provides a brief overview of the tireless work of hundreds of dedicated employees on behalf of children and families in Shelby County. This report is available in electronic format, accessible via the Court's website: juvenilecourt.shelbycountyttn.gov.

For almost a century, Juvenile Court has engaged in a vigorous quest for excellence by constantly searching for ways to improve services while building upon research and evidence-based practices. Many juvenile justice initiatives undertaken at this Court have been adopted as models for other programs in Tennessee and across the nation. The process of developing new initiatives continues. Several significant changes in the Court's operation occurred in 2009.

On July 1, 2009 child support case development, preparation, and enforcement functions were transferred from the Court to a private contractor by the Tennessee Department of Human Services. In each of the last three fiscal years the Court held the collection and enforcement contract with DHS, court child support staff successively set new collection records. For 2007, collections for Shelby County children and families totaled \$103.2 million; for 2008, the total was \$109.5 million; and for 2009, the record total was \$124.2 million. One unfortunate result of the mid-year contract transition was the loss of the Court's Child



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Support Division, consisting of 246 full time employees whose salaries were paid via the DHS contract with federal and state funds.

Despite the loss of the contract, the Court successfully negotiated three new grant agreements with DHS that permitted the addition of four child support magistrates and the construction of two new courtrooms to accommodate an anticipated increase in child support related hearings. In addition, the new grants funded positions for six principal court clerks and two management/supervisory personnel. The new child support component was placed within the Court's Administrative Services Division. The new grants also enhanced the Court's Office of the Advocate for Noncustodial Parents and provided for design and development of new computer software programs. The technological assistance reinforced the Court's initiative to provide for electronic filing of orders and petitions on child support cases. Court staff has made steady progress toward implementation of an electronic filing system.

The Office of Advocate for Noncustodial Parents, established in 2006, continued to function effectively in 2009. 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 Advocate for Noncustodial Parents has served more than 13,000 people and is being studied as a model for establishing such programs in other Tennessee counties.

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

As 2009 drew to a close, the Court reached an agreement with Memphis City Schools to develop a structured education program for detained youth, to be known as "Hope Academy." The program will provide six hours of classroom instruction in English, math, science, and guidance/life skills. It will include a computer lab and the necessary software to connect detained youth to their regular classroom curriculum. A new recreational director, made possible with grant funds, will plan and implement a program to provide an hour of physical education and training each day. This new program will be a very welcome addition to the Court and of great benefit to the youth it will serve.

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

Judge Curtis S. Person

STATISTICAL SUMMARY 2009

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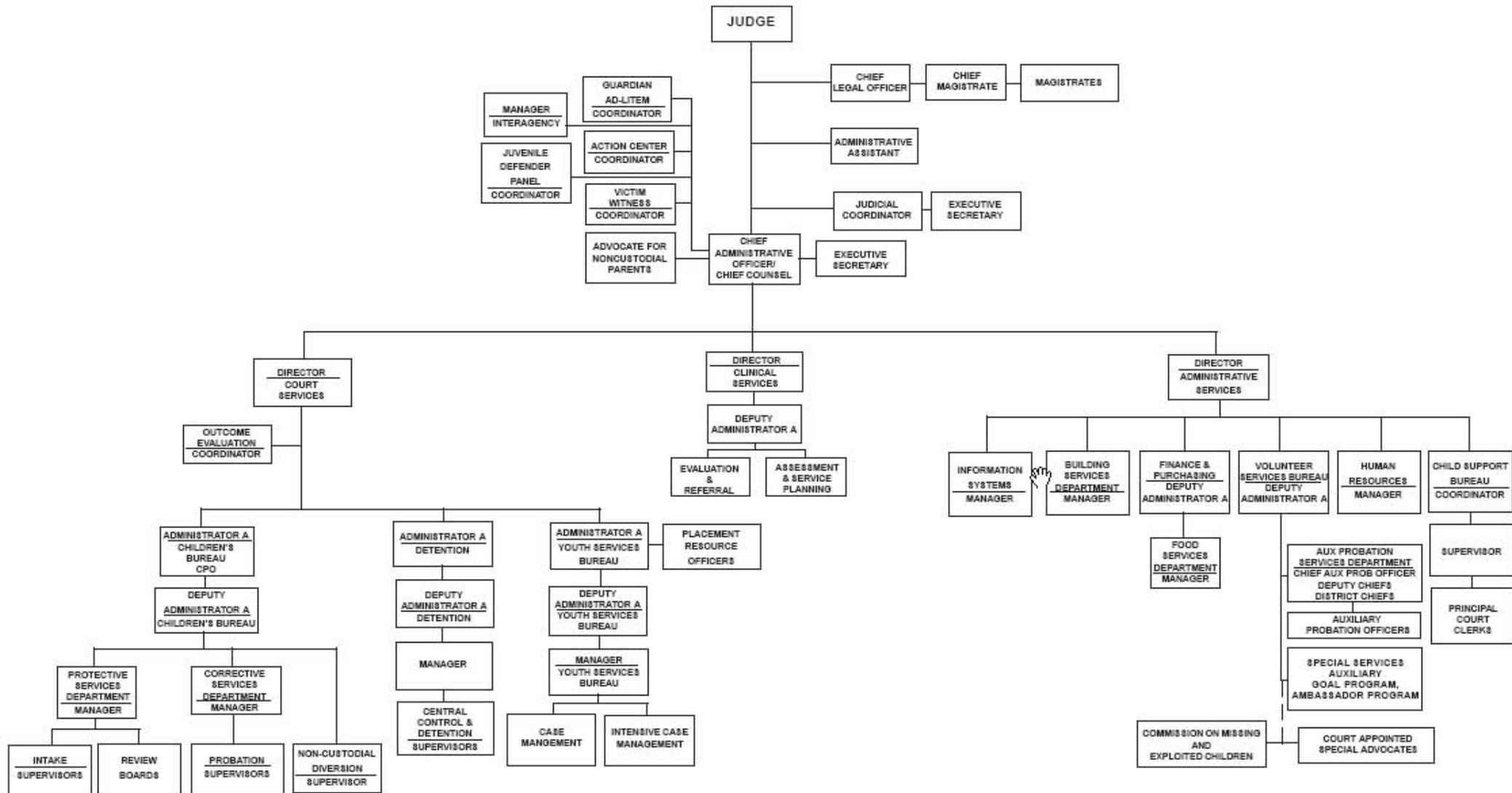
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	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Staff	429	437	504	509	251
Budget - Fiscal year 2008 - 2009	\$31,038,029.00	\$32,260,988.00	\$37,120,983.00	\$29,311,765.00	\$18,081,234.00
Children's Cases					
Other - Custody, Etc. (See p. 20)*	1,341	1,124	736	656	573
Dependent and Neglected	5,081	4,658	3,903	3,733	3,903
Unruly and Runaway	3,141	1,602	1,678	1,486	1,788
Delinquent	13,121	12,680	12,344	12,244	11,519
Traffic (Summoned/Taken into custody)	173	92	110	76	91
Total Children's Cases	22,857	20,156	18,771	18,195	17,874
Traffic Citations	5,155	4,484	4,805	4,498	4,404
Children Admitted to Detention Center***					
Dependent and Neglected	673	449	7	0	2
Unruly and Runaway	765	391	230	197	203
Delinquent	8,009	7,886	7,943	7,899	7,116
Traffic	56	15	3	0	9
Transient (Previously included in Unruly)	34	39	34	14	21
Special (Previously included in Delinquent)	829	837	401	238	181
Federal (Previously included in Delinquent)	0	0	0	0	0
Total Children Admitted	10,366	9,617	8,618	8,348	7,532
Children Committed to Tennessee Department of Children's Services - Corrective	39	48	53	259	367
Children Committed to Tennessee Department of Children's Services - Protective	598	633	660	703	913
Children Committed to Youth Services Bureau	970	931	985	791	669
Children Transferred as Adults	172	159	156	225	194
Support Petitions/Complaints Filed	1,910	3,172	3,425	7,726	**
Parentage Petitions Filed	824	1,404	2,033	2,461	**
Modifications	858	1,555	1,513	1,468	**
UIFSA - Initiating - New Petitions	587	680	751	678	**
Active Cases	4,275	4,880	5,091	4,624	**
UIFSA - Responding - New Petitions	756	821	497	372	**
Active Petitions	7,048	7,178	6,580	6,342	**
Contempt of Court Citations	8,044	9,899	9,841	6,728	**
Children Legitimated**	5,264	4,611	5,827	4,723	**
Total Support Collections	\$98,157,101.60	\$101,936,509.50	\$104,033,734.49	\$118,557,490.90	**
Child Support cases heard	0	0	0	0	19,384
All Others (Children's cases heard)	0	0	0	0	14,051

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

**Beginning July 1, 2009, Maximus, Inc. became the Title IV-D child support agency for establishment and enforcement in Shelby County.

***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*

DONALD MEADOR, *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 2009 was to continue to function efficiently and effectively, to respond to the needs of the families of our community, and to generate revenue through collection of court ordered fines and fees, grant contracts and state reimbursement to offset the cost of court operation.

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

In 2009, the Clerk's Office secured a grant contract with the State of Tennessee for a fifth consecutive year in the amount of \$903,737.00 for "service of process" in all Title IV-D child support cases. This grant shifts 66% of the total cost of funding fifteen full time positions to the State leaving the Clerk's Office budget responsible for the remaining 34%.

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

COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT

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 \$6,444,359.03 in child support transactions in 2009. The Clerk's Office also received in 2009 a total of \$461,810.28 in state reimbursements for "Clerk Services" associated with these collections/transactions and filings under the IV-D Child Support Program.

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

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

This department is responsible for accounting and internally auditing the bookkeeping procedures of the Collections Department on a daily and monthly basis. At the end of each month, collected revenue that has been deposited daily through the Shelby County Trustee's Office is remitted to the County Department of Finance to be deposited into the County general fund, and all account balances are reconciled to their respective bank statements. At the end of each fiscal year, reports are prepared for the state-mandated external audit by an independent accounting/auditing firm. In addition to these routine banking responsibilities, the Accounting Department along with the Clerk has the fiduciary responsibility of managing approximately 950 victims' compensation accounts. These funds, issued by the state Treasury Department under the Criminal Injuries Compensation Program, are put into interest-bearing trust accounts for minors, and currently total almost \$5 million.

MINUTE DEPARTMENT

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

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

Minute Clerks attend fifty-three scheduled dockets weekly, in addition to special dockets, special hearings, and Foster Care Review Board. In 2009, there were approximately 22,200 pages of minutes written representing over 55,400 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 2009, collections totaled \$490,816.65.

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 1,295,599 records housed in the Clerk's Office. In 2009, there were 8,949 legal records created and 3,100 social records created. This department also serves to provide assistance and information to the general public, court personnel, social service agencies, attorneys and law enforcement agencies by providing accurate and appropriate information required in the processing and handling of cases through the Juvenile Court.

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 2009, 10,779 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 relative to the status of service on all IV-D Child Support cases.

JUVENILE COURT LEGAL DEPARTMENT

LARRY SCROGGS, *Chief Administrative Officer and Chief Counsel*

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

ADVOCATE FOR NONCUSTODIAL PARENTS DAVID S. WALKER, *Supervising Attorney*

People representing themselves in court often need help. Judge Curtis S. Person recognized this need, and in 2006, the Office of the Advocate for Noncustodial Parents was established. Attorneys provide assistance to pro-se litigants in understanding their rights and responsibilities under the law, and guidance in the use of the proper legal forms. Help is available with issues such as child support, paternity, custody, and visitation. This innovative office reflects Judge Person's commitment that Juvenile Court be open and accessible to the large number of persons who are self-represented. With 3,028 contacts in 2009, this office provided services to numerous parents and family members.

OFFICE OF THE GUARDIAN AD LITEM

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

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

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

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

The Attorney Coordinator also facilitates the appointment of counsel for qualified indigent parents in dependency and neglect and termination of parental rights cases. In 2009, approximately 2,503 Guardians ad litem and 1,285 parents' counsel were appointed from a panel of 178 local attorneys.

JUVENILE DEFENDER'S OFFICE

MARILYN SELLERS-HOBBS, *Chief Juvenile Defender*

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

The Defender's Office is appointed to provide legal defense to all indigent juveniles within 24 hours of their detention in delinquency matters, (offenses classified as felony and misdemeanor, unruly, paternity and truancy). In felony classified cases, (aggravated robbery, robbery, aggravated kidnapping, kidnapping, aggravated assault, rape and Murder I and II) if and when 13 to 18 year olds are transferred to the adult Criminal Justice Complex, the Defender's Office works directly with the Shelby County Public Defender's Office and the Post Conviction Office to guard the legal rights of the juvenile(s). All cases classified as misdemeanor, unruly, paternity and truancy are heard in Juvenile Court and rehabilitative services are provided within the juvenile system.

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

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

From January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009, the Court rendered dispositions on 2,709 delinquency cases. The Juvenile Defender's Panel represented 2,350 or 86.75% of the cases assigned on the delinquency docket. Private attorneys represented 359 or 13.25% of the

cases. A number of the approximate 9,327 adult defendants cited for failure to comply with orders of child support docketed in contempt proceedings also utilized services of the Defender's panel to represent their interest.

VICTIM ASSISTANCE SERVICES

SARAH M. CLOUD, *Coordinator*

The Victim Assistance Program assists the Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County in being a victim friendly court. In working to meet this goal, contacts by telephone, letter or in person were made in 2009 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

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 pre-adjudicatory and post-adjudicatory services to children who are brought to the attention of Juvenile Court. The Court Services Division is mandated by Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37 to meet the following statutory requirements:

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

In 2009, 17,874 children were brought to the attention of Juvenile Court on matters relating to delinquency, unruly behavior, and dependency and neglect. This represents a 1.76% decrease from 2008. An additional 4,404 were issued traffic citations representing a 2.09% 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 Division of Clinical Services provides valuable insight into the needs of children with mental health problems and assists with referrals to other mental health providers.

The **Detention Services Bureau** admitted 7,532 children to the Detention Center in 2009. This represents a 9.77% decrease from the previous year and is the fifth year to show a decrease in the number of admissions to the Detention Center. Implementation of the Detention Assessment Tool (DAT) has assisted the Court in detaining only those children who may be in danger of harming themselves or a danger to the community. 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. Data indicates that the SHAPE Program has helped reduce the number of children arrested at the targeted schools by over 30%. It is projected that 2010's reduction of arrests will be even higher. While the Detention Services Bureau works to reduce the number of children detained, public safety and the safety of the children are always paramount. Every effort is made to place children in a safe and secure environment pending the outcome of their case.

The **Children's Services Bureau** was responsible for resolving 22,278 children's cases presented to the Court in 2009. The Children's Bureau consists of the Corrective Services Department which handles cases of children charged with delinquent and traffic charges. The Protective Services Department handles children who are alleged to be dependent and neglected as well as custody and visitation matters. The probation counselors in the Children's Bureau work closely with the Court's Division of Clinical Services, the Tennessee Department of Children's Services, and many local private agencies to ensure that the safest and least restrictive placements are made for all children. Counselors assigned to the Non-Custodial Diversion Section work with unruly children who have not yet been officially referred to the Court. Referrals to local child-serving agencies assist parents with counseling and behavior management programs.

The **Youth Services Bureau** provides the Court's continuum of graduated sanctions for youth who are adjudicated delinquent and in need of closer supervision while remaining in their homes. During 2009, the Youth Services Bureau provided electronic monitoring for 669 children placed on home confinement (both voice recognition, radio frequency and Global Positioning Satellites, GPS) along with case management and intensive case management for children needing a higher level of supervision. The Youth Services Bureau continues to use updates in technology to allow children to remain in their own homes while receiving needed services. Case managers visit the children in their homes and schools to ensure that they are in compliance with the orders of the Court. Violators are brought to the attention of the Juvenile Court Magistrates and may be subject to further sanctions for violations of the conditions of placement in the Youth Services Bureau.

CHILDREN'S BUREAU

BARRY L. MITCHELL, *Chief Probation Officer*

MAMIE JONES, *Deputy Chief Probation Officer*

The Children's Bureau is responsible for handling a diverse caseload. The Corrective Services Department handles all delinquent matters while the Protective Services Department handles cases alleging dependency and neglect as well as visitation and custody issues. In 2009, the Children's Bureau handled 17,874 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 2009, this section handled 678 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 Section, handles a wide range of offenses committed by juveniles. Dispositions in these cases vary from forfeitures and community service to probation, placement in the Youth Services Bureau, commitment to the Tennessee Department of Children's Services or transfer to Criminal Court.

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

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

The Community Service Program is a symbolic restitution program for children who have committed various types of offenses. Delinquent youths are placed with public and private non-profit agencies that provide work assignments and supervision. There were 442 referrals to the program with 11,640 hours worked in 2009.

PROTECTIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

FAYE M. HOWARD, *Manager*

ROBERT MICHAEL BLANCETT, *Supervisor*

DEBRA C. HILL, *Interim Supervisor*

The Protective Services Department consists of Probation Counselors that are responsible for handling all matters that involve child abuse, neglect, custody, visitation and foster care placements. Protective Services counselors conferenced approximately 4,674 individual clients during 2009. Protective Services provides assistance to individuals, both relatives and non-relatives; agencies, such as the Department of Children's Services; and both private and court appointed attorneys in preparing and filing petitions that contain allegations of abuse and neglect against children. There were approximately 3,903 dependency/neglect and 536 custody/visitation complaints filed in 2009.

The Probation Counselors ensure that all of these cases are set on the docket to be heard by a Magistrate or the Judge. Protective Services Counselors are responsible for making referrals to the Department of Children's Services on each case so that the allegations on the petitions may be properly investigated and the results presented to the Judge or Magistrate. The Probation Counselors are responsible for requesting a Guardian ad litem be appointed for each dependency and neglect case.

The Protective Services Department assists clients with obtaining Protective Custody Orders for removing children from environments or persons that are found to be an eminent harm or danger to the child, Marriage Waivers, and Emergency Medical Treatment Orders for medical doctors to provide treatment to children in life threatening situations.

YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU

C. WAIN RUBENSTEIN, *Administrator*

FRANCES GONZALES, *Deputy Administrator*

The Youth Services Bureau (YSB) was established in 1984 designed to establish local solutions for local problems. The mission of the Youth Services Bureau is to develop, manage and supervise community-based programs for youth in Shelby County who require supervision by the Court. Using a sensible, not sanctimonious approach, the goals of the Youth Services Bureau are to correct, re-educate, redirect and habilitate unruly and delinquent youth who come before the Court.

Starting in the summer of 2008 the focus of the Youth Services Bureau changed due to the closing of the hardware facilities that had previously been available. 2009 is the first full calendar year that YSB has not had this placement option. All children currently placed in YSB reside in the home of their parent or guardian, and are monitored by YSB case managers.

Using interviews with the youth and the parent/guardian, a review of the Juvenile Court file, and a placement and risk assessment instrument, a "staffing" is conducted involving the bureau administrators and other key department personnel to determine the level of supervision the youth should receive while in YSB. This supervision can involve various forms of electronic monitoring such as voice verification, ankle bracelets, and GPS tracking.

Youth will be assigned to one of YSB's program services sections. These include: Case Management (formerly Hanover House); Drug Offenders Control System (DOCS); and Intensive Case Management (ICM) (formerly Re-entry).

Case Management is the Court's home confinement program for delinquent juveniles who are placed in the custody of the Youth Services Bureau utilizing state-of-the-art electronic technology such as voice recognition, ankle bracelets and GPS technology. The various levels of monitoring are used as graduated sanctions for those youth in need of closer supervision.

Drug Offenders Control System (DOCS) began in February 1990 and is designed to monitor youth that have committed drug offenses or are in need of drug education treatment. Youth follow the same rules as Case Management and additionally must attend a community-based alcohol and drug program along with their parents. All children are randomly tested for drugs by urinalysis. After the youth have successfully completed their home confinement, drug education class and have clean drug screens they are discharged from the program.

Intensive Case Management (ICM) — Youth are placed on this program after a case assessment is conducted following the court hearing. When it is determined that the youth is in need of more intensive supervision they are assigned an intensive case manager who not only works closely with the child, but the entire family. The case manager makes home visits, checks on the child at school, and helps identify and develop community resources that will benefit the youth. They may also act as an advocate for the youth. Through a grant provided by the governor's office one case manager assigned to this section supervises youth who are adjudicated delinquent on gun related charges.

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

During 2009, 669 referrals were made to the YSB. This resulted in a total of 124,379 days of service being offered. Since its inception, YSB has received over 25,000 referrals.

Children consigned to the YSB in 2009 compared to the previous nine years:

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total	1,028	953	942	910	961	970	931	985	791	669

CASE MANAGEMENT
 A. MARIE FINNEY, *Manager*

During 2009, the Court's home confinement program, Hanover House, for delinquent juveniles became known as Case Management, in effort to better reflect the services offered. In 2009, Case Management received 711 referrals with 45 juveniles being placed on the Drug Offenders Control System (DOCS). These juveniles are adjudicated delinquent of drug related offenses, and must attend drug education classes provided by community-based agencies. Case Management also makes referrals to other community-based agencies such as: Juvenile Intervention and Faith-Based Follow-Up (JIFF), Innovative Counseling and Consulting (ICC), Health Connect America, The Exchange Club, The Rainbow Center for Children and Adolescents Grief Center and the Hickory Hill Community Redevelopment Corporation Domestic Violence Support Group to address a number of juvenile issues. Juveniles who are assigned to Case Management are required to be at home or school at all times, unless there has been some type of approved arrangement with the assigned case manager. The juveniles are supervised by an electronic monitoring system that includes Voice Verification Technology, allowing various levels of random calls, arranged at the case managers discretion, ankle bracelets, which allows the juvenile to be monitored across state lines and Global Positioning Satellite Systems (GPS) services, which allows the case managers the ability to monitor the juvenile's movement twenty-four hours a day.

**OFFICE OF OUTCOME EVALUATION
 AND PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT**

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

DETENTION SERVICES BUREAU

RICK POWELL, *Administrator*

GARY CUMMINGS, *Deputy Administrator*

ROBERT STANLEY, *Manager*

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

Mission Statement:

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

The Detention Assessment Tool, (DAT) 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 has enhanced its services by the following:

- ◆ Contract signed with American Correctional Association (ACA) accreditation process has begun.
- ◆ Interagency efforts have finally come to fruition with Memphis City School systems and anticipate the opening of HOPE Academy, the Juvenile Court Detention Center school early 2010.
- ◆ Successful reduction of students transported to Juvenile Court Detention Center for minor infractions from 18 high risk Memphis City Schools by 29.4% through implementation of the School House Adjustment Program Enterprise (SHAPE), a grant funded program from TCCY.
- ◆ Coordinated with Porter Leath for Law Enforcement to transport runaways and homeless youth directly to their facility whenever appropriate.
- ◆ Collaboration with the Shelby County Juvenile Justice Board to ensure only those youth who are a danger to the community are transported to the Detention Center.

The Detention Services Bureau for the Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County is comprised of three distinct divisions. 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 7,532 children in 2009 a 9% reduction from 2008. Central Detention Control staff scheduled, coordinated and held 2,110 detention hearings in 2009.

BOYS DETENTION

Lead Officers

Alvin Bailey, Jonathan Ritter

Boys Detention has 114 hardware secure single occupancy rooms. Every child admitted to Detention is assigned an individual room. In 2009, 3,151 boys were admitted to Boys Detention compared to 3,948 in 2008, and 4,261 in 2007, a 20% reduction in two years.

GIRLS DETENTION

Lead Officers

Anglis Hayes, Betty Tabor, Selena Walls

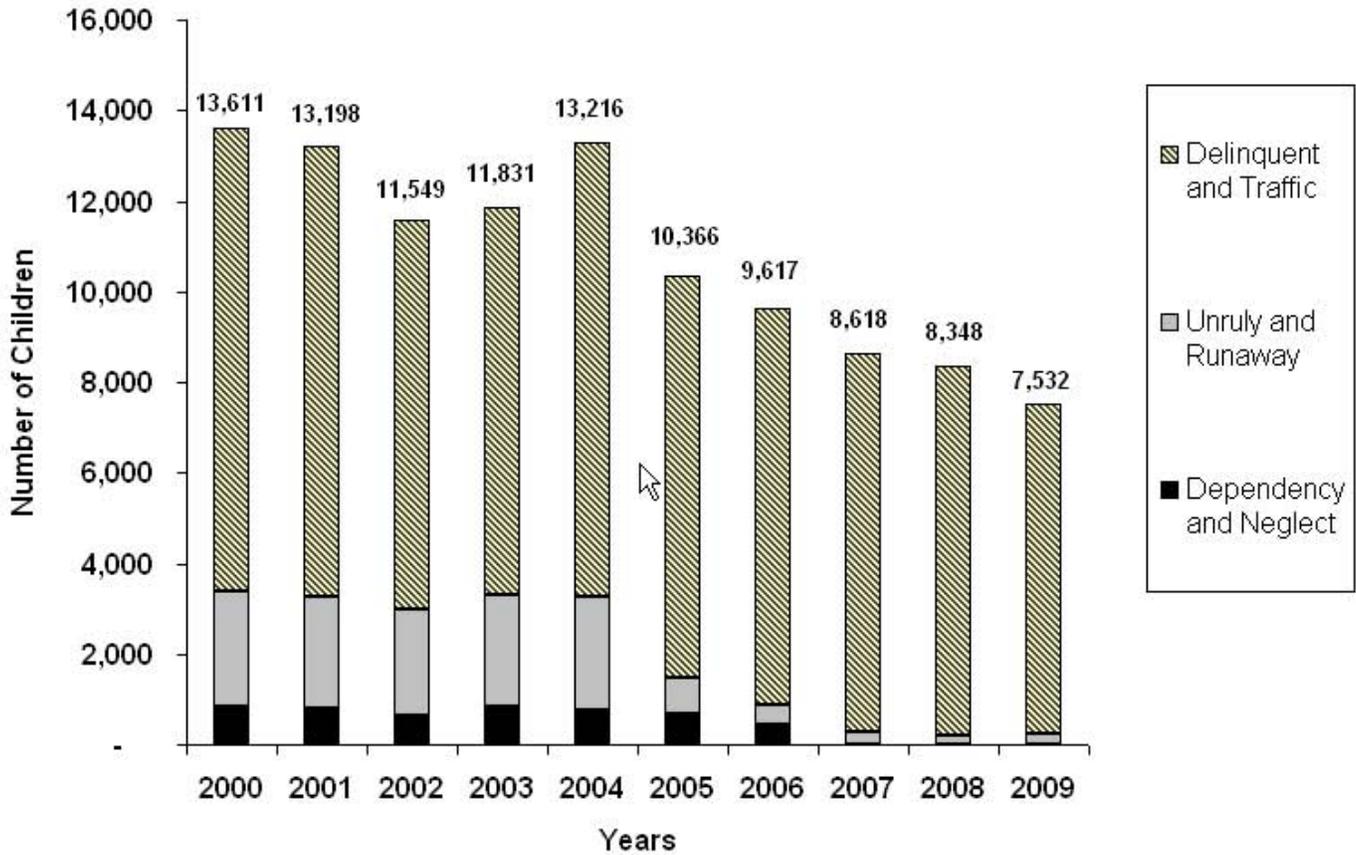
Girls Detention has 21 individual hardware secure rooms. In 2009, 956 girls were admitted to Girls Detention compared to 1,225 in 2008, and 1,451 in 2007, a 22% reduction in two years.

These reductions prove the efforts in Juvenile Detention Alternatives are reducing the numbers of children unnecessarily incarcerated in Memphis and Shelby County.

DETENTION CENTER

JUVENILES DETAINED BY TYPE
TEN-YEAR COMPARISON

Juveniles Detained by Type 2009



Average Number of Days in Detention Center

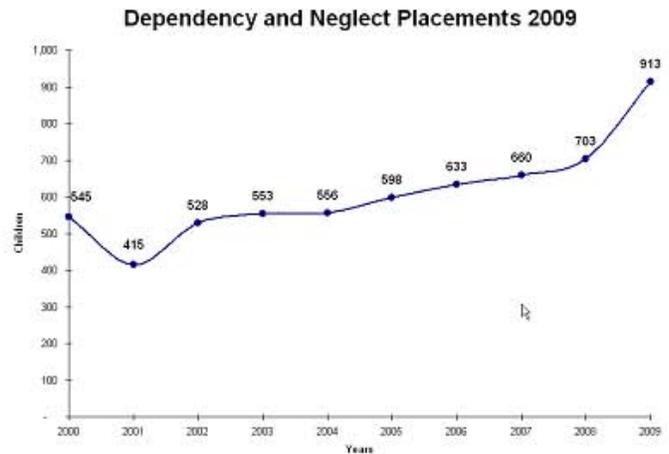
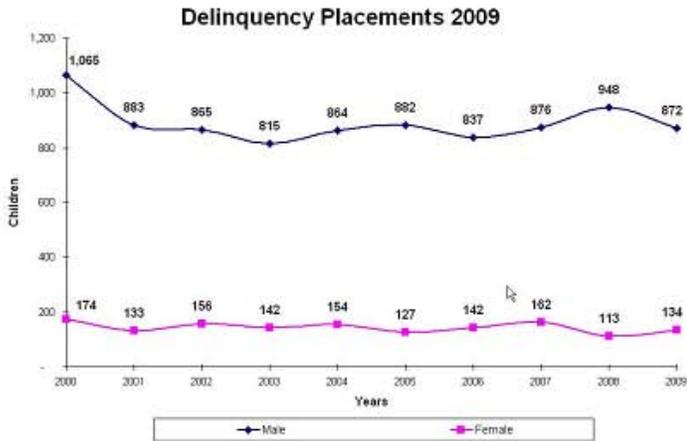
Delinquent		3.38
Dependent and Neglected		1.00
Runaway		0.75
Special	I	3.32
Traffic		0.11
Transient		2.57
Unruly		0.22

Total Average Days for All Categories 3.29

INSTITUTIONAL AND AGENCY PLACEMENTS

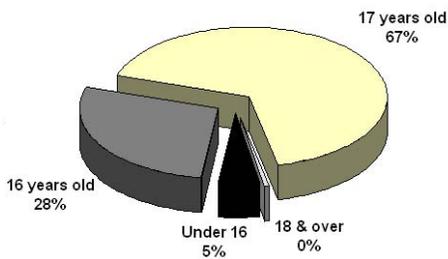
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DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT PLACEMENTS TEN-YEAR COMPARISON

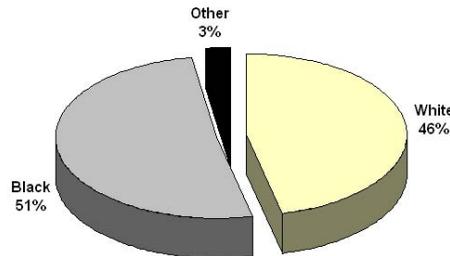


TRAFFIC VIOLATORS 2009

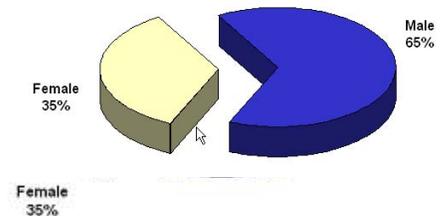
Traffic Violators by Age 2009



Traffic Violators by Race 2009



Traffic Violators by Sex 2009



TRAFFIC CITATIONS

	Citations Received	Amount of Forfeitures	Citations		Total Required Conferences	Conferences Held	Handled Non-Judicially
			Closed	Open			
Totals	4,404	\$164,942.40	4,330	74	1,583	1,934	4,404

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

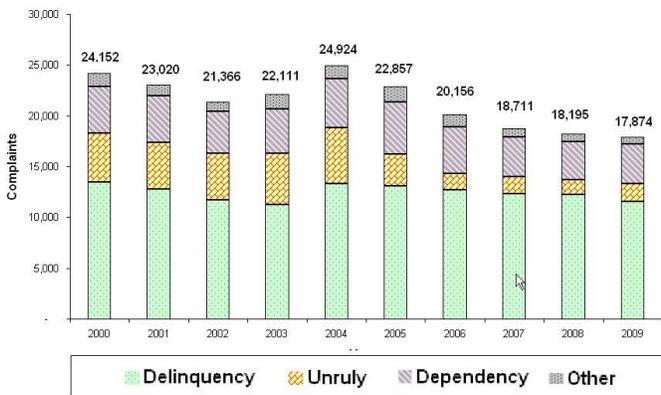
Complaint Level

Month	Delinquent		Unruly		Dependent and Neglected		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
January	635	283	48	23	121	119	24	28	1,281
February	656	246	103	84	134	153	35	26	1,437
March	648	277	81	69	187	184	33	31	1,510
April	740	312	60	43	185	186	37	38	1,601
May	734	370	65	49	147	173	29	22	1,589
June	595	267	75	47	212	206	27	25	1,454
July	657	300	145	63	180	172	32	29	1,578
August	666	226	100	46	183	184	32	23	1,460
September	709	270	152	66	177	175	27	27	1,603
October	748	319	131	50	161	147	32	29	1,617
November	687	291	54	47	126	142	23	20	1,390
December	592	291	133	54	131	118	21	14	1,354
Total	8,067	3,452	1,147	641	1,944	1,959	352	312	17,874

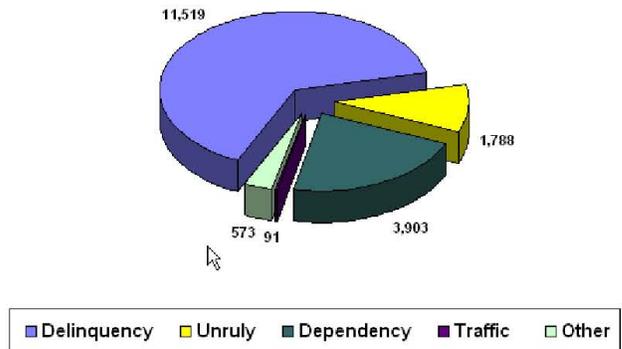
Month	White		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
January	127	74	681	372	20	7	1,281
February	137	80	774	416	17	13	1,437
March	136	95	796	448	17	18	1,510
April	146	76	857	491	19	12	1,601
May	142	85	809	517	24	12	1,589
June	140	100	755	436	14	9	1,454
July	202	139	799	412	13	13	1,578
August	112	95	861	378	8	6	1,460
September	170	97	880	430	15	11	1,603
October	146	63	914	473	12	9	1,617
November	117	64	758	434	15	2	1,390
December	146	74	722	391	9	12	1,354
Total	1,721	1,042	9,606	5,198	183	124	17,874

JUVENILE COMPLAINTS BY TYPE TEN-YEAR COMPARISON

Juvenile Complaints by Type 2009



Juvenile Complaints 2009



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	216	191	27	28	462
01	0	0	0	0	123	132	30	43	328
02	0	0	0	0	133	126	30	28	317
03	0	0	0	0	124	114	23	16	277
04	0	0	0	0	101	100	19	25	245
05	0	3	2	2	96	106	15	23	247
06	2	3	6	9	96	102	11	17	246
07	11	5	8	8	97	89	14	13	245
08	29	6	0	4	95	90	15	12	251
09	44	10	5	7	76	69	10	11	232
10	66	17	9	6	96	93	9	11	307
11	155	51	16	3	74	87	6	6	398
12	331	171	28	33	95	83	12	11	764
13	583	314	74	69	103	81	10	12	1,246
14	1,036	478	122	105	105	108	13	10	1,977
15	1,562	677	214	112	101	133	12	7	2,818
16	2,107	808	346	148	134	151	56	25	3,775
17	2,133	907	314	135	79	103	40	14	3,725
18	7	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	13
20	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	8,067	3,452	1,147	641	1,944	1,959	352	312	17,874

Age	White		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
00	43	42	189	165	11	12	462
01	25	34	123	137	5	4	328
02	31	36	125	114	7	4	317
03	26	29	111	94	10	7	277
04	22	20	91	98	7	7	245
05	20	22	85	106	8	6	247
06	16	22	93	107	6	2	246
07	10	19	116	93	4	3	245
08	18	19	119	89	2	4	251
09	14	12	119	82	2	3	232
10	19	22	160	102	1	3	307
11	27	14	219	130	5	3	398
12	67	36	391	251	8	11	764
13	103	53	660	418	7	5	1,246
14	128	112	1,132	581	16	8	1,977
15	243	131	1,620	786	26	12	2,818
16	396	168	2,213	948	34	16	3,775
17	511	251	2,031	894	24	14	3,725
18	2	0	8	3	0	0	13
20	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Total	1,721	1,042	9,606	5,198	183	124	17,874

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	19	17	65	61	4	7	173
Visitation	27	35	138	148	7	8	363
Subtotal	46	62	203	209	11	15	536

Delinquent Allegations	White		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
911 Calls in Non-Emergency	1	0	1	2	1	0	5
Accessory After the Fact — Felony	1	0	12	7	0	0	20
Accident – Death or Injury	2	0	1	1	0	0	4
Aggravated Animal Cruelty	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Aggravated Arson	2	0	7	0	0	0	9
Aggravated Assault	14	4	137	61	2	0	218
Aggravated Burglary	26	1	478	19	4	0	528
Aggravated Criminal Trespass	2	0	34	10	0	0	46
Aggravated Kidnapping	1	0	3	0	3	0	7
Aggravated Rape	1	0	5	0	0	0	6
Aggravated Riot	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Aggravated Robbery	2	0	164	8	6	0	180
Aggravated Sexual Battery	2	0	17	1	1	0	21
Air Gun Discharge	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Alter/Destroy Vehicle Serial Number	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Alter/Falsify/Forge Auto Title/Plate	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Animal Fighting other than Cock	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Arson	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
Assault	111	26	1,180	821	15	8	2,161
Assault on a Police Officer	1	0	2	3	0	0	6
Attempt— First Degree Murder	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Attempt/Obtain Controlled Substance by Fraud	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Burglary of a Building	19	3	99	8	1	0	130
Burglary of a Vehicle	41	1	114	1	2	0	159
Carjacking	0	0	11	3	0	0	14
Carrying Weapon in Park/Recreation Area	0	0	3	0	1	0	4
Carrying Weapon on School Campus	17	3	90	58	1	1	170
Child Abuse and Neglect	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Child Endangerment	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Clinging to Moving Vehicle	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
Cock and Animal Fighting	0	0	6	0	0	0	6
Coercion of a Witness	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Conspiracy to Commit a Misdemeanor	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Consuming Alcoholic Beverages	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Contraband into Penal Institution	0	1	10	0	0	0	11
Contributing to Dependency	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Criminal Attempt— Felony	4	1	129	3	1	0	138
Criminal Attempt— Misdemeanor	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Criminal Conspiracy to Commit a Felony	0	1	1	2	0	0	4
Criminal Impersonation	3	3	11	12	0	0	29
Criminal Responsibility— Conduct	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
Criminal Responsibility— Felony	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
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	57	10	745	129	5	1	947
Criminally Neglect Homicide	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Cruelty to Animals	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Discharging Firearms	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Disorderly Conduct	69	34	1,287	874	13	11	2,288
Dog Running at Large	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Domestic Assault	49	31	427	269	4	7	787
Driving Under the Influence	18	8	1	0	0	1	28
Driving While License Revoked or Suspended	13	0	37	14	5	0	69
Driving Without a License	3	0	6	3	1	0	13
Drug Free School Zone	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
DWI/Intoxicating Drugs	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
Escape	3	1	20	2	0	0	26
Especially Aggravated Kidnapping	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Especially Aggravated Burglary	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Especially Aggravated Robbery	0	0	9	3	0	0	12
Evading Arrest — Felony	5	0	11	0	0	0	16
Evading Arrest — Misdemeanor	16	6	237	24	5	0	288
Exhibit False Identification	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
Facilitation of a Felony	2	0	22	5	0	0	29
Failure to Comply with Community Service	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Failure to Report an Accident	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
False Imprisonment	3	0	1	0	0	0	4
False Reporting Bomb or Fire	3	0	8	3	1	0	15
False Reporting to Authority	4	1	8	6	0	0	19
First Degree Murder in Perpetration of a Felony	0	0	5	2	0	0	7
Forgery up to \$1,000	0	0	12	7	0	0	19
Forgery \$1,000 to \$9,999	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Fugitive From Justice	0	0	2	2	0	1	5
Gambling	0	0	114	0	0	0	114
Harassment	9	6	6	5	0	0	26
Identity Theft	0	0	3	1	0	0	4
Illegal Possession or Fraudulent Use Credit/Debit Card Less Than \$500	0	0	1	16	0	0	17
Illegal Possession or Fraudulent Use Credit/Debit Card Greater Than \$500	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
Improper State Registration	3	1	10	3	0	1	18
Inciting to Riot	5	0	48	39	0	0	92
Indecent Exposure	4	3	15	4	0	0	26
Indecent Exposure Victim Under 13	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Interfering with Official Device	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Jaywalking	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Juvenile in Possession of Handgun	3	0	43	1	0	0	47
Kidnapping	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
Leaving the Scene of an Accident	11	2	18	5	0	2	38
Littering	0	0	7	4	0	0	11
Loud Music	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Mailbox Tampering	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Manufacture Imitation Controlled Substance	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
Manufacture/Deliver/Sell/Possess w/Intent — Cocaine	2	0	26	3	2	0	33
Manufacture/Deliver/Sell/Possess w/Intent — Marijuana	13	3	96	6	1	2	121
Manufacture/Deliver/Sell/Possess w/Intent — Other	12	1	12	6	0	0	31
Minor in Possession of Alcohol	91	66	8	4	1	1	171
Minor in Possession of Intoxicating Liquor	37	35	14	2	1	0	89
Misrepresentation of Counterfeit Drugs	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Murder — 1st Degree	0	0	17	1	0	0	18
Murder — 2nd Degree	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

CHILDREN'S BUREAU

Referral Reasons

Incident Level

Delinquent Allegations	White		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
No State Driver's License	48	15	130	41	7	3	244
Obstructing Highway/Passageway	2	0	221	31	0	0	254
Obstruction of Law Enforcement	0	0	2	2	0	0	4
Party to an Offense — Misdemeanor	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
Patronizing Prostitution	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Pedestrians on Roadways	0	0	3	2	0	0	5
Possession of Prohibited Weapon	9	0	23	3	0	0	35
Possession/Employ Firearm During Commission/Attempt Dangerous Felony	0	0	18	0	0	0	18
Possession of Handgun While Under Influence	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Possession of Legend Drug Without Prescription	9	2	17	1	2	0	31
Possession/Restricted Use of Fireworks	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Possession/Sell Item With Altered Serial Number	1	0	6	0	0	0	7
Possession of Burglary Tools	1	0	24	0	0	0	25
Possession of Gambling Device	0	0	10	0	0	0	1
Possession of Imitation Firearm	1	0	10	0	0	0	11
Prize Fighting/Sparring and other Brutal Sports Unlawful	17	0	8	2	0	0	27
Promoting Prostitution	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Prostitution	0	1	2	15	0	0	18
Prostitution Near Church or School	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Public Intoxication — Alcohol	45	17	7	1	0	1	71
Public Intoxication — Other	15	5	112	8	1	1	142
Public Solicitation — Goods	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Rape	2	0	4	0	0	0	6
Rape of a Child	6	0	58	2	1	0	67
Reckless Burning	0	0	11	1	1	0	13
Reckless Driving	37	7	36	12	3	1	96
Reckless Endangerment	12	1	24	0	0	0	37
Reckless Endangerment with a Weapon	0	0	23	0	0	0	23
Reckless Homicide	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Refusal to Submit to Blood Alcohol Test	8	3	0	0	0	0	11
Regulate Drug/Gang — Lingered/Loitering	0	0	6	0	0	0	6
Resisting (Arrest, Stop, Frisk)	11	2	124	39	2	2	180
Riot	0	0	1	4	0	0	5
Robbery	4	0	71	10	1	0	86
Sale/Loan or Exhibition of Obscene Material to a Minor	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Sale of Tobacco to a Minor	2	1	4	0	0	0	7
Sale to Minors Prohibited	11	5	3	1	0	0	20
Selling or Giving Legend Drugs Without a Prescription	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sell/Deliver/Distribute Counterfeit Controlled Substance	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Set Fire — Personal Property/Land	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Sexual Battery	4	0	24	0	0	0	28
Simple Possession/Casual Exchange — Cocaine	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Simple Possession/Casual Exchange — Marijuana	147	36	503	42	8	2	738
Simple Possession/Casual Exchange — Other	14	5	22	0	0	0	41
Solicitation	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Soliciting Rides From Roadway	0	1	0	9	0	0	10
Stalking	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tamper/Fabricate Evidence	2	0	4	0	1	0	7
Theft of Property — Value: \$500 or less	139	175	7,717	601	9	5	1,646
Theft of Property — Value: \$501 to \$999	9	3	57	12	0	0	81
Theft of Property — Value: \$1,000 to \$9,999	9	1	137	7	0	0	154
Theft of Property — Value: \$10,000 to \$59,999	2	0	18	3	1	1	25
Theft of Services — Value: \$500 or less	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Theft of Vehicle — Value: \$501 to \$999	3	0	21	2	0	0	26

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	3	0	21	2	0	0	26
Theft of Vehicle — Value: \$10,000 to \$59,999	4	0	5	3	0	0	12
Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle	5	2	27	7	0	0	41
Underage Consumption/Possession of Alcohol	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Underage Driving While Impaired	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Unlawful Possession of Credit/Debit Card	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Unlawful Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	83	25	35	5	1	2	151
Unlawful Possession of a Weapon — Felony	3	0	52	5	2	0	62
Unlawful Possession of a Weapon — Misdemeanor	7	1	90	6	0	0	104
Unlawful Possession/Sale of Legend Drug	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Unlawful Purchase/Receipt/Possession of Alcohol	27	12	2	0	1	0	42
Unlawful Removal of Registration	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
Use of Stolen License Plates	0	0	2	1	0	1	4
Vandalism — Value: \$500 or less	92	14	309	43	3	0	461
Vandalism — Value: \$501 to \$999	37	0	105	31	2	0	175
Vandalism — Value: \$1,000 to \$9,999	3	0	13	2	0	0	18
Violation of Compulsory School Attendance	3	8	14	15	0	0	40
Violation of Home Placement/Aftercare	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Violation of Open Container Law	7	3	2	0	0	0	12
Violation of Park Curfew	2	2	4	4	0	0	12
Violation of Probation	4	2	58	19	1	0	84
Violation of Probation YSB	1	0	11	5	0	0	17
Violation of Restricted Driver	5	1	1	1	0	1	9
Violation of State Registration	5	1	27	15	2	0	50
Voluntary Manslaughter	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Subtotal	1,560	610	9,096	3,492	128	56	14,942

Unruly Allegations	White		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Minor in Possession of Tobacco	61	14	97	7	2	0	181
Truancy	62	55	256	149	3	3	528
Truancy Violator	4	2	8	3	0	0	17
Unlawful Possession of Smoking Paraphernalia	2	0	21	1	0	0	24
Violation of Curfew	209	147	650	263	15	5	1,289
Subtotal	338	218	1,032	423	20	8	2,039

Dependent and Neglected Allegations	White		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Contempt of Court — Dependent	9	13	29	39	0	2	92
Dependent and Neglected	179	190	924	921	45	32	2,291
Guardianship	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Petition for Restraining Order	4	7	24	38	0	0	73
Petition to Investigate	9	2	17	13	1	0	42
Petition to Modify	58	77	607	591	18	19	1,370
Termination of Parental Rights	2	4	3	2	2	0	13
Transfer from other Court	1	0	5	4	0	0	10
Visitation	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Voluntary Fostercare Placement	2	0	6	8	0	0	16
Subtotal	264	293	1,617	1,617	66	53	3,910

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	7	0	0	0	7
Hold for Other Agency — Delinquent	70	12	64	4	1	0	151
Hold for Tennessee Department of Children's Services	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Youth Service Bureau Technical Violation	1	0	3	0	0	0	4
Youth Services Violator	1	0	10	1	0	0	12
Subtotal	72	12	84	6	1	0	175

Runaway Allegations	White		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Runaway — In State	13	12	69	100	1	2	197
Subtotal	13	12	69	100	1	2	197

Transient Allegations							
	White		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Runaway — Out of State	5	9	0	4	1	3	22
Subtotal	5	9	0	4	1	3	22

School Exemption Allegations							
	White		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
School Exemption	4	3	18	11	0	1	37
Subtotal	4	3	18	11	0	1	37

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CHILDREN'S BUREAU
REFERRAL REASONS
 INCIDENT LEVEL

Traffic Allegations	White		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Accident — Damage to Vehicle/Property	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Allowing Unlicensed Driver to Drive	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
Bright Lights	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Changing Lane or Straddling Lane	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Crossing at Other Than Crosswalk	0	0	6	2	0	0	8
Defective Lights — General	1	1	3	0	0	0	5
Disregarding a Stop Light	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Disregarding a Stop Sign	7	2	14	5	1	2	31
Disregarding a Red Light	3	1	8	3	0	0	15
Drag Racing	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Drivers to Exercise Due Care	4	0	4	0	0	0	8
Driving on Divided Street	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Driving Without Lights	2	0	7	0	1	0	10
Failure to Drive to Right	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Failure to Maintain Proper Control	3	1	0	0	0	0	4
Failure to Provide Evidence of Financial Responsibility	23	7	60	17	6	2	115
Failure to Yield — Stop Sign	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	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
Following too Closely	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
Impeding Traffic	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Improper City Tag on Vehicle	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Improper Display of Registration	0	0	3	1	0	0	4
Improper Driving of Vehicle	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Improper Lane Change	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Improper Left Turn	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Improper Lights	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
Improper Turns	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
Improper "U" Turn	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Lights — Generally	1	1	0	0	0	1	3
Lights on Motorcycle	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lights Required on Bicycle	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Littering on Highway	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
No Helmet — Motorcycle	3	0	2	0	1	0	6
Noisy Vehicles — General	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Obedience to Police Officer	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Obstructing Traffic Prohibited	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
One Headlight or Bright Lights	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
Opposing Traffic	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Prohibited Reflectorized Windows	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Riding Cycle — No Helmet/Lights	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Riding on Roadway — Bicycle	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Safety Belt Law	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Soliciting Rides	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Speed Limit — School Zone — 1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Speed Limit — 11 - 15 Over	2	1	2	0	1	1	7
Speed Limit — 16 - 25 Over	4	2	6	0	0	0	12

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CHILDREN'S BUREAU

REFERRAL REASONS

INCIDENT LEVEL

Traffic Allegations	White		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Speed Limit — 26 + Over (conference)	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Speeding	12	0	10	1	1	0	24
Striking a Parked Vehicle or Object	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
Tail and License Lights	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Tinted Windows	4	1	4	0	0	0	9
Traffic Control Signal — Bicycle	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Traffic Control Signal — General	2	0	2	1	0	0	5
Use of Off-Highway Motor Vehicles on Highways	2	1	3	1	0	0	7
Violating Minimum Speed Regulations	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Violation of Motorcycle Safety Equipment	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Violation of Seatbelt Law	8	2	18	6	2	0	36
Violation of Child Restraint Law	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Violation of City Registration Law	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
Violation of Inspection Ordinance	1	0	0	0	0	1	5
Walking on Roadway	0	0	14	2	0	0	16
Subtotal	109	22	200	57	12	7	407
Grand Total	2,411	1,231	12,319	5,919	240	145	22,265

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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	2009/2008		2009/2008		2009/2008	
Aggravated Arson	2	0	7	0	0	0	9	11	9	11	9	11
Aggravated Assault	14	4	137	61	2	0	176	207	176	211	218	288
Aggravated Burglary	26	1	478	19	4	0	414	394	464	435	528	502
Aggravated Kidnapping	1	0	3	0	3	0	5	6	5	6	7	8
Aggravated Rape	1	0	5	0	0	0	6	7	6	7	6	9
Aggravated Rape of a Child	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2
Aggravated Robbery	2	0	164	8	6	0	116	161	118	166	180	227
Aggravated Sexual Battery	2	0	17	1	1	0	19	27	19	27	21	29
Carjacking	0	0	11	3	0	0	14	37	14	39	14	40
Criminally Negligent Homicide	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Especially Aggravated Burglary	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Especially Aggravated Kidnapping	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	4	1	7
Especially Aggravated Robbery	0	0	9	3	0	0	12	6	12	6	12	7
Murder — 1st Degree	0	0	5	2	0	0	7	0	7	0	7	0
Murder — 2nd Degree	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	1	2
Rape	2	0	4	0	0	0	6	6	6	7	6	7
Rape of a Child	6	0	58	2	1	0	62	42	63	42	67	48
Reckless Endangerment With a Weapon	0	0	23	0	0	0	17	35	17	35	23	47
Voluntary Manslaughter	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Subtotal	56	5	944	101	17	0	887	952	940	1,005	1,123	1,239
Total	56	5	944	101	17	0	887	952	940	1,005	1,123	1,239

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	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	9	0.5
Foster Family Home	123	94	19	34	125	121	0	2	518	2.89
Group Home	61	24	17	8	5	0	1	0	116	0.64
Home of Non-Relative	53	38	9	4	82	97	3	1	287	1.60
In Home of Relatives	909	408	96	63	682	725	22	22	2,927	16.37
In Institution	15	0	0	0	12	12	0	0	39	0.21
Independent Living	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	5	0.02
Own Home — Both Parents	896	283	128	59	60	50	17	8	1,501	8.39
Own Home — Father Only	477	169	85	35	203	188	38	34	1,229	6.87
Own Home — Father and Stepmother	81	28	8	7	9	16	2	3	154	0.86
Own Home — Mother Only	4,975	2,225	725	403	741	721	263	236	10,289	57.56
Own Home — Mother and Stepfather	398	120	33	16	9	14	4	4	598	3.34
Own Home — Stepfather Only	5	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	11	0.06
Own Home — Stepmother Only	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	0.02
Residential Treatment	16	5	2	0	0	0	1	1	25	0.13
Unknown	51	55	25	12	6	11	1	0	161	0.90
Total	8,067	3,452	1,147	641	1,944	1,959	352	312	17,874	99.91

Arrangements	White		Black		Other		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Not Indicated	1	0	6	1	1	0	9	0.05
Foster Family Home	17	20	243	219	7	12	518	2.89
Group Home	11	5	72	27	1	0	116	0.64
Home of Non-Relative	10	23	135	114	2	3	287	1.60
In Home of Relatives	175	159	1,502	1,040	32	19	2,927	16.37
In Institution	5	1	22	11	0	0	39	0.21
Independent Living	0	1	2	2	0	0	5	0.02
Own Home — Both Parents	428	150	643	239	30	11	1,501	8.39
Own Home — Father Only	219	118	563	300	21	8	1,229	6.87
Own Home — Father and Stepmother	31	16	68	37	1	1	154	0.86
Own Home — Mother Only	718	482	5,904	3,039	82	64	10,289	57.56
Own Home — Mother and Stepfather	82	41	359	108	3	5	598	3.34
Own Home — Stepfather Only	2	0	5	3	1	0	11	0.06
Own Home — Stepmother Only	0	0	4	1	0	0	5	0.02
Residential Treatment	5	1	13	5	1	0	25	0.13
Unknown	17	25	65	52	1	1	161	0.90
Total	1,721	1,042	9,606	5,198	183	124	17,874	99.91

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GENERAL SOCIAL DATA

Prior Referrals/Recidivists

Complaint Level

Prior Referral	Delinquent		Unruly		
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	
0	4,489	38.97	0	79.31	
1	2,191	19.02	1	15.32	
2	1,392	12.08	2	3.69	
3	941	8.17	3	1.06	
4	711	6.17	4	0.50	
5	493	4.28	5	0.06	
6	363	3.15	6	0.06	
7	281	2.44	7	0.00	
8	206	1.79	8	0.00	
9+	452	3.92	9+	0.00	
Total	11,519	100.00	Total	1,788	100.00

Location of Residence

	In County	Out of County But in State	Out of State	Total
Rural	157	101	41	299
Suburban	2,144	47	45	2,236
Town	136	86	67	289
Urban—Residential	14,136	116	210	14,462
Urban—Business/Industrial	211	2	3	216
Unknown/Not Indicated	321	32	19	372
Total	17,105	384	385	17,874

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	0	0	1	7	3	0	1	16	0.08
Five Years or More	7,010	2,912	1,020	543	1,035	995	183	131	13,829	77.36
Not Currently a Resident	172	95	20	26	17	25	4	2	361	2.01
One But Less Than Five	434	188	30	21	520	592	117	137	2,039	11.40
Under One Year	258	130	22	17	341	315	41	38	1,162	6.50
Unknown	189	127	55	33	24	29	7	3	467	2.61
Total	8,067	3,452	1,147	641	1,944	1,959	352	312	17,874	99.96

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GENERAL SOCIAL DATA
Family Income
 Complaint Level

Delinquent	White		Black		Other		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Not Indicated	18	0	23	1	1	0	43	0.37
Under \$5,999	10	11	66	55	1	0	143	1.24
\$ 6,000 to \$ 9,999	28	21	280	174	2	2	507	4.40
\$ 10,000 to \$ 14,999	49	21	674	251	10	10	1,015	8.81
\$ 15,000 to \$ 19,999	74	25	895	345	11	5	1,355	11.76
\$ 20,000 to \$ 29,999	213	64	1,400	532	27	3	2,239	19.43
\$ 30,000 to \$ 49,999	210	103	715	276	12	6	1,322	11.47
\$ 50,000 to \$ 99,999	226	71	165	65	5	4	536	4.65
\$100,000 or More	55	17	19	4	0	1	96	0.83
Public Assistance	80	33	1,980	866	16	5	2,980	25.87
Unknown	168	141	627	333	7	7	1,283	11.13
Total	1,131	507	6,844	2,902	92	43	11,519	99.96

Unruly	White		Black		Other		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Not Indicated	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.5
Under \$5,999	4	0	4	2	0	0	10	0.55
\$ 6,000 to \$ 9,999	11	5	38	16	0	1	71	3.97
\$ 10,000 to \$ 14,999	14	14	69	27	3	2	129	7.21
\$ 15,000 to \$ 19,999	20	6	114	32	1	2	175	9.78
\$ 20,000 to \$ 29,999	40	16	150	64	4	1	275	15.38
\$ 30,000 to \$ 49,999	38	33	73	38	0	0	182	10.17
\$ 50,000 to \$ 99,999	31	24	15	11	1	1	83	4.64
\$100,000 or More	7	5	3	0	0	0	15	0.83
Public Assistance	20	22	246	123	0	0	411	22.98
Unknown	69	60	167	132	4	4	436	24.38
Total	255	185	879	445	13	11	1,788	99.94

Dependent and Neglected	White		Black		Other		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Not Indicated	12	16	34	35	6	0	103	2.63
Under \$5,999	17	19	60	81	7	3	187	4.79
\$ 6,000 to \$ 9,999	3	6	39	46	1	1	96	2.45
\$ 10,000 to \$ 14,999	14	16	103	101	0	3	237	6.07
\$ 15,000 to \$ 19,999	28	33	145	128	8	1	343	8.78
\$ 20,000 to \$ 29,999	38	32	173	169	3	6	421	10.78
\$ 30,000 to \$ 49,999	17	13	94	93	1	2	220	5.63
\$ 50,000 to \$ 99,999	4	9	17	18	0	0	48	1.22
\$100,000 or More	2	1	3	0	0	2	8	0.20
Public Assistance	31	22	460	458	11	12	994	25.46
Unknown	96	122	488	488	29	23	1,246	31.92
Total	262	289	1,616	1,617	66	53	3,903	99.93

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GENERAL SOCIAL DATA

Family Income

Complaint Level

Other	White		Black		Other		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Not Indicated	4	4	10	12	1	0	31	4.66
Under \$ 5,599	2	6	9	10	0	1	28	4.21
\$ 6,000 to \$9,999	1	0	10	4	1	1	17	2.56
\$ 10,000 to \$14,999	3	0	15	12	0	0	30	4.51
\$15,000 to \$19,999	4	4	30	17	1	1	57	8.58
\$ 20,000 to \$29,999	19	8	45	33	0	7	112	16.86
\$ 30,000 to \$49,999	6	4	30	27	0	1	68	10.24
\$ 50,000 to \$99,999	10	2	8	6	0	1	27	4.06
\$100,000 or More	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	0.45
Public Assistance	1	1	30	28	2	2	64	9.63
Unknown	22	31	80	84	7	3	227	34.18
Total	73	61	267	234	12	17	664	99.94
Grand Total	1,721	1,042	9,606	5,198	183	124	17,874	

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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	4	0	0	0	80	62	10	6	162	0.90
Behavior Satisfactory	4,171	2,000	719	450	836	921	134	123	9,354	52.33
Behavior Unsatisfactory	2,807	1,036	281	96	160	122	23	10	4,535	25.37
Not in School (Not Applicable)	603	187	66	45	751	746	161	153	2,712	15.17
Unknown	482	229	81	50	117	108	24	20	1,111	6.21
Total	8,067	3,452	1,147	641	1,944	1,959	352	312	17,874	99.98

Behavior	White		Black		Other		Total	Percent	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female			
Not Indicated		15	17	75	51	4	0	162	0.90
Behavior Satisfactory		1,009	629	4,776	2,805	75	60	9,354	52.33
Behavior Unsatisfactory		264	85	2,966	1,168	41	11	4,535	25.37
Not in School (Not Applicable)		304	211	1,230	875	47	45	2,712	15.17
Unknown		129	100	559	299	16	8	1,111	6.21
Total		1,721	1,042	9,606	5,198	183	124	17,874	99.98

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	5	0	0	0	80	63	9	7	164	0.91
Accelerated	16	7	3	1	1	4	2	2	36	0.20
At Expected Level	3,989	2,171	607	433	780	871	127	121	9,099	50.90
Below Expected Level	3,492	1,080	464	160	220	170	27	4	5,617	31.42
Not in School (Not Applicable)	538	168	64	44	769	763	159	160	2,665	14.90
Unknown	27	26	9	3	94	88	28	18	293	1.63
Total	8,067	3,452	1,147	641	1,944	1,959	352	312	17,874	99.96

Grade Placement	White		Black		Other		Total	Percent	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female			
Not Indicated		15	19	75	51	4	0	164	0.91
Accelerated		7	4	15	10	0	0	36	0.20
At Expected Level		954	614	4,476	2,922	73	60	9,099	50.90
Below Expected Level		426	161	3,728	1,235	49	18	5,617	31.42
Not in School (Not Applicable)		293	212	1,187	877	50	46	2,665	14.90
Unknown		26	32	125	103	7	0	293	1.63
Total		1,721	1,042	9,606	5,198	183	124	17,874	99.96

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GENERAL SOCIAL DATA
School Attainment By Sex and Race
 Complaint Level

Delinquent Last Grade Completed	White		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Not Indicated	2	0	2	0	0	0	4
Preschool	0	0	1	3	0	0	4
Kindergarten	0	3	5	4	0	0	12
01	0	0	15	3	1	0	19
02	5	2	40	10	0	0	57
03	5	2	59	11	0	0	77
04	6	1	82	20	2	1	112
05	34	6	228	92	5	2	367
06	71	13	521	232	5	9	851
07	87	45	728	379	13	1	1,253
08	190	73	1,645	603	22	10	2,543
09	265	109	1,696	627	27	11	2,735
10	220	115	1,213	528	13	5	2,094
11	186	107	539	329	4	3	1,168
12	34	14	43	37	0	1	129
Never in School	14	5	13	5	0	0	37
Unknown	12	12	14	19	0	0	57
Total	1,131	507	6,844	2,902	92	43	11,519

Unruly Last Grade Completed	White		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Preschool	0	1	6	4	0	0	11
Kindergarten	1	3	8	7	0	0	19
01	0	2	3	2	0	0	7
02	0	6	2	6	0	0	14
03	0	2	10	0	0	0	12
04	2	2	9	2	0	0	15
05	8	6	17	18	0	1	50
06	15	10	45	27	0	1	98
07	19	30	74	66	2	1	192
08	39	36	194	84	4	2	359
09	59	31	230	84	1	4	409
10	54	26	161	78	4	1	324
11	46	24	95	52	2	1	220
12	9	5	17	8	0	0	39
Never in School	0	1	0	3	0	0	4
Unknown	3	0	8	4	0	0	15
Total	255	185	879	445	13	11	1,788

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GENERAL SOCIAL DATA

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	11	16	64	47	4	0	142
Pre-School	17	8	95	90	6	4	220
Kindergarten	8	17	74	78	3	3	183
Now in First	1	0	6	2	0	1	10
01	12	10	77	72	2	1	174
02	8	8	69	56	2	4	147
03	12	9	62	62	0	3	148
04	11	14	68	56	3	0	152
05	7	11	62	67	4	1	152
06	7	8	80	75	2	1	173
07	10	8	80	85	4	2	189
08	16	9	89	118	2	1	235
09	7	9	92	105	0	1	214
10	1	4	62	68	0	0	135
11	0	6	23	39	1	1	70
12	0	1	3	3	0	1	8
Never in School	104	112	459	464	27	24	1,190
Too Young for School	21	20	76	58	2	5	182
Unknown	9	19	75	72	4	0	179
Total	262	289	1,616	1,617	66	53	3,903

Other Last Grade Completed	White		Black		Other		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Not Indicated	2	2	7	4	0	0	15
Pre-School	10	4	19	14	2	0	49
Kindergarten	2	2	6	10	1	3	24
Now in First	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
01	2	1	8	9	0	0	20
02	1	2	9	6	0	0	18
03	3	0	3	15	0	1	22
04	0	1	7	4	0	1	13
05	1	0	14	10	0	1	26
06	1	0	8	6	0	1	16
07	1	0	7	10	0	1	19
08	4	5	31	9	0	1	50
09	9	2	15	9	1	0	36
10	6	3	13	7	0	1	30
11	5	1	15	6	0	0	27
12	2	0	1	1	0	0	4
Never in School	17	26	76	76	6	6	207
Too Young for School	4	6	13	27	1	1	52
Unknown	3	6	15	10	1	0	35
Total	73	61	267	234	12	17	664

Grand Total 1,721 1,042 9,606 5,198 183 124 17,874

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GENERAL SOCIAL DATA
Employment and School Status
 Complaint Level

Delinquent	Employed		Not Employed	Inapplicable Preschool	Unknown	Not Indicated	Total
	Full Time	Part Time					
In School—Full Time	32	283	9,879	0	290	19	10,503
In School—Part Time	2	4	76	0	3	0	85
Not in School	13	31	822	0	21	2	889
Pre-School Age	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Unknown	0	0	14	0	18	3	35
Not Indicated	0	0	2	0	0	3	5
Total	47	318	10,794	0	333	27	11,519

Unruly	Employed		Not Employed	Inapplicable Preschool	Unknown	Not Indicated	Total
	Full Time	Part Time					
In School—Full Time	0	26	1,509	0	114	2	1,651
In School—Part Time	0	1	5	0	1	0	7
Not in School	1	1	113	0	6	0	121
Unknown	0	1	4	0	4	0	9
Total	1	29	1,631	0	125	2	1,788

Dependent and Neglected	Employed		Not Employed	Inapplicable Preschool	Unknown	Not Indicated	Total
	Full Time	Part Time					
In School—Full Time	4	11	1,814	134	84	10	2,057
In School—Part Time	0	0	9	0	0	1	10
Not in School	2	1	263	382	78	15	741
Pre-School Age	1	0	121	720	9	5	856
Unknown	0	0	55	10	31	3	99
Not Indicated	0	0	4	3	0	133	140
Total	7	12	2,266	1,249	202	167	3,903

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GENERAL SOCIAL DATA

Employment and School Status

Complaint Level

Other	Employed		Not Employed	Inapplicable Preschool	Unknown	Not Indicated	Total
	Full Time	Part Time					
In School—Full Time	1	3	253	10	15	4	286
In School—Part Time	0	0	3	0	0	1	4
Not in School	2	1	69	93	9	9	183
Pre-School Age	0	0	25	124	1	3	153
Unknown	0	0	17	4	3	3	27
Not Indicated	0	0	1	0	0	10	11
Total	3	4	368	231	28	30	664

Estimated Mental Capacity

Complaint Level

Estimation	Delinquent		Unruly		Dependent and Neglected		Other		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Not Indicated	5	0	0	0	80	67	8	7	167	0.93
Above Average	76	54	9	5	24	26	5	4	203	1.13
Average	5,892	2,646	892	503	858	921	151	115	11,978	67.01
Below Average	733	202	80	32	66	55	15	5	1,188	6.64
Not Determined	1,361	550	166	101	916	890	173	181	4,338	24.26
Total	8,067	3,452	1,147	641	1,944	1,959	352	312	17,874	99.97

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GENERAL SOCIAL DATA

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	76	27	6	3	0	0	0	0	112	0.62
Collierville Police Department	30	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	44	0.24
DA Mentor School— City	2	3	24	39	0	0	0	0	68	0.38
Department of Children's Services	3	0	0	0	674	695	0	0	1,372	7.67
District Attorney's Office	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.01
Germantown Police Department	16	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0.13
Memphis Police Department	4,547	1,657	122	114	0	0	19	7	6,466	36.17
Millington Police Department	23	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	38	0.21
Neighbor	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.00
Non-Relative	0	0	0	0	16	18	1	0	35	0.19
Other Court	128	18	1	0	2	6	1	2	158	0.88
Other Source	10	1	0	0	35	38	12	14	110	0.61
Parents or Relatives	1	1	0	0	1,193	1,178	268	269	2,910	16.28
Probation Officer	96	26	0	0	7	9	0	0	138	0.77
School System— City	3	2	43	36	0	0	0	0	84	0.46
School System— County	12	18	75	87	0	0	0	0	192	1.07
Self	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	5	8	0.04
Sheriff's Department	323	103	8	6	0	0	1	0	441	2.46
Social Agency	0	0	0	0	14	14	0	1	29	0.16
Subtotal	5,273	1,891	280	286	1,944	1,959	302	298	12,233	68.35

Juvenile Summons	Delinquent		Unruly		Dependent and Neglected		Other		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Bartlett Police Department	169	76	13	1	0	0	2	0	261	1.46
Collierville Police Department	231	115	16	9	0	0	2	0	373	2.08
Germantown Police Department	70	13	37	19	0	0	3	1	143	0.80
Memphis Police Department	2,026	1,187	531	191	0	0	33	12	3,980	22.26
Millington Police Department	26	25	1	3	0	0	0	0	55	0.30
Sheriff's Department	272	145	269	132	0	0	10	1	829	4.63
Subtotal	2,794	1,561	867	355	0	0	50	14	5,641	31.53
Total	8,067	3,452	1,147	641	1,944	1,959	352	312	17,874	99.88

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

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GENERAL SOCIAL DATA
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	4,888	1,701	100	106	2	0	5	3	6,805	90.34
Released on Appropriate	494	214	10	8	0	0	1	0	727	9.65
Total	5,382	1,915	110	114	2	0	6	3	7,532	99.99

Care Location	Delinquent		Unruly		Dependent and Neglected		Other		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Detention Center	5,382	1,915	110	114	2	0	6	3	7,532	100.00
Total	5,382	1,915	110	114	2	0	6	3	7,532	100.00

Care Reason	Delinquent		Unruly		Dependent and Neglected		Other		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
APC Executed	96	30	0	1	2	0	0	0	129	1.71
Appropriate Bond Set	3,301	1,420	70	77	0	0	6	3	4,877	64.75
Case Management	22	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0.33
Danger to Community	805	103	0	0	0	0	0	0	908	12.05
Flight Risk	100	47	13	19	0	0	0	0	179	2.37
Hanover House	26	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0.41
Hold Other Agency	153	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	2.25
Intensive Case Management	44	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	53	0.70
Parent/Guardian Refused to Pick Up	418	217	20	16	0	0	0	0	671	8.90
Re-entry	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.02
Serious Allegation	415	67	5	0	0	0	0	0	487	6.46
Total	5,382	1,915	110	114	2	0	6	3	7,532	99.95

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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		
Agreed Order	95	18	0	0	1	0	23	19	156	0.42
Case Before the Court	1,890	389	84	78	847	833	1	7	4,129	11.28
Court Hearings	3,018	612	130	137	3,145	3,181	400	467	11,090	30.30
Detention Hearings	1,765	326	11	5	0	0	3	0	2,110	5.76
Extradition Hearings	2	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	14	0.03
Initial Foster Care Review	20	9	0	0	153	136	0	0	318	0.86
Judicial Review	198	38	1	0	182	187	1	0	607	1.65
Motion	10	1	0	0	5	3	0	0	19	0.05
Motion to Reconsider	3	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	7	0.01
Non-Judicial	5,703	2,987	1,019	517	15	12	119	28	10,400	28.42
Periodic Foster Care	11	4	0	0	116	115	0	0	246	0.67
Preliminary Hearings	1	0	0	0	754	781	0	0	1,536	4.19
Probable Cause Hearings	193	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	209	0.57
Ratification Hearings	29	15	0	0	239	251	0	0	534	1.45
Rehearings	58	14	0	0	135	118	16	10	351	0.95
Rehearings—Detention	22	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0.06
Released—Authorized	3,106	1,494	113	105	0	0	14	6	4,838	13.22
Total	16,124	5,933	1,359	848	5,593	5,617	578	537	36,589	99.89

Adult Offenders

Adult Offenders	Contributing to Delinquency	Contributing to Dependency and Neglect	Violation of School Law	Child Abuse	Contempt Charge	Violation of Duty to Report	Total
Male White	0	1	3	0	0	0	4
Male Black	0	0	19	4	0	3	26
Female White	0	0	8	0	0	0	8
Female Black	1	0	21	4	0	0	26
Total	1	1	51	8	0	3	64

DISPOSITIONAL DATA

Non-Final Dispositions

Formal	Delinquent		Unruly		Dependent and Neglected		Other		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Attachment Pro Corpus— Issued	303	98	7	0	10	14	0	0	432	2.76
Adult Advisement	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0.05
Adult — APC on Parent/Guardian	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
Adult Case Struck from Docket	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0.07
Adult Continued	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.01
Advisement	415	130	26	35	0	2	1	1	610	3.90
Bond Revoked	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
CASA	1	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	8	0.05
Case Held in Abeyance	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	4	0.02
Case Struck from Docket	36	6	35	40	60	52	67	59	355	2.27
Child Detained	689	79	6	1	0	0	0	0	775	4.96
Continued	562	90	16	21	1,489	1,575	109	132	3,994	25.60
E&R/Division of Clinical Services	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.01
Juvenile Court Commitment Order										
West Tennessee Forensics	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.01
Protective Custody Order	0	0	0	0	575	598	0	0	1,173	7.51
Protective Custody Order— Denied	0	0	0	0	98	97	0	0	195	1.24
Protective Custody Order— Upheld	1	0	0	0	644	661	0	0	1,306	8.36
Released— Appearance Bond	460	143	2	4	0	0	2	0	611	3.91
Released— Surety Bond	377	59	2	0	0	0	1	0	439	2.81
Released— Unsecured Bond	313	53	1	0	0	0	0	0	367	2.35
Restraining Order Issued	0	0	0	0	12	30	0	0	42	0.26
Set Aside	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0.01
TDMHDD Involuntary Commitment	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
Subtotal	3,172	673	96	102	2,893	3,036	180	192	10,344	66.16

Informal	Delinquent		Unruly		Dependent and Neglected		Other		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Appearance Bond— Authorized	3,103	1,493	113	105	0	0	14	6	4,834	31.00
Attachment Pro Corpus— Cancelled	48	20	5	0	0	2	0	0	75	0.48
Attachment Pro Corpus— Executed	246	83	3	2	5	2	0	0	341	2.18
E & R/Division of Clinical Services	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.02
Subtotal	3,403	1,599	122	107	5	4	14	6	5,260	33.68
Total	6,572	2,271	217	209	2,898	3,041	194	198	15,600	99.84

DISPOSITIONAL DATA

Final Dispositions

Formal	Delinquent		Unruly		Dependent and Neglected		Other		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Access Granted to Child	0	0	0	0	8	4	0	0	12	0.04
Access to Enter Home Granted	0	0	0	0	19	11	0	0	30	0.10
Adoption Pending	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.00
Adult Dismissed	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.01
Adult Fine to Parent/Guardian	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	5	0.01
Adult Fine to Parent/Guardian—Suspended	0	0	6	3	0	0	0	0	9	0.03
Affirmed	13	1	0	0	61	42	7	7	131	0.46
Bypass	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.00
Community Service	105	26	0	0	1	0	0	1	133	0.47
Community Service—Fire Setter	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
Continue Foster Care	217	58	1	0	630	638	1	0	1,545	5.50
DCS Commitment—Corrective	351	38	0	0	1	0	0	0	390	1.39
DCS Corrective Determinate Sentence	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0.12
DCS—Prevention	60	42	17	25	20	12	0	0	176	0.62
DCS—Protective	33	20	3	1	758	714	0	0	1,529	5.45
DCS Referred to Abuse Hot Line	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.00
DCS Commitment—Suspended	44	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	0.18
Defensive Driving School	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
Denial of Driving Privileges	254	38	1	0	0	1	0	0	294	1.04
Discharged from TDCS	146	13	0	0	8	3	0	0	170	0.60
Dismissed	875	245	104	102	659	654	88	99	2,826	10.10
Disruption of Placement	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.01
Driver's License Held—Court	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0.01
Extradition Waived	2	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	14	0.04
Fine	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0.01
Granted	10	1	0	0	4	3	0	0	18	0.06
Home Placement	201	21	0	0	11	1	0	0	234	0.83
JustCare 180/Pilot	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	6	0.02
Not Granted	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.00
Operation Hope Intervention	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.00
ORC on Parent/Guardian	0	0	10	7	0	0	0	0	17	0.06
Order for Visitation	0	0	0	0	103	124	115	155	497	1.77
Order of Protection	0	0	0	0	13	15	3	10	41	0.14
Order of Withdrawal	192	37	0	0	1	1	0	0	231	0.82
Order Regulating Conduct	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	8	0.02
Permanent Plan—Goal Change	1	2	0	0	17	16	0	0	36	0.12
Permanent Plan Ratified	80	23	0	0	217	193	0	0	513	1.82
Petition to Rehear—Dismissed	5	1	0	0	53	46	7	6	118	0.42
Private Child Care Agency	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0.00
Probation to APS	339	85	1	0	1	0	0	0	426	1.51
Probation to APS—Continued	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0.06
Probation to APS—Reactivate	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
Probation Courtesy—Supervision	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
Probation Courtesy—Supervision/to Other Court	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.01
Probation to Parents	75	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	91	0.32
Probation to Parents/Reactivate/Continue	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.01
Referred to Evaluation and Referral	580	196	4	1	1	1	0	0	783	2.79
Relative/Individual	0	1	0	0	1,907	1,916	58	56	3,938	14.00
Release from DCS	1	3	0	0	17	10	0	0	31	0.11
Release from Youth Services Bureau	517	76	1	0	0	0	0	0	594	2.11
Remain in Youth Services Bureau	47	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	50	0.17

DISPOSITIONAL DATA

Final Dispositions

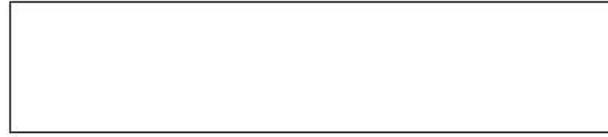
Formal	Delinquent		Unruly		Dependent and Neglected		Other		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
	Referred to E & R	580	196	4	1	1	1	0		
Relative/Individual	0	1	0	0	1,907	1,916	58	56	3,938	14.00
Release from DCS	1	3	0	0	17	10	0	0	31	0.11
Release from YSB	517	76	1	0	0	0	0	0	594	2.11
Remain in YSB	47	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	50	0.17
Remain — DCS Corrective	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.03
Remain — DCS Protective	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	0.01
Restitution — Judicial	318	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	346	1.23
Restraining Order — Upheld	1	0	0	0	13	23	0	0	37	0.13
Returned to DCS	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.01
School Exemption	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	16	38	0.13
Termination of Parental Rights	0	0	0	0	20	11	0	0	31	0.11
Transferred to Interstate Compact	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	0.02
Transferred to Other Court for Adjudication	1	1	0	0	5	3	0	0	10	0.03
Transferred to Other Court for Disposition	6	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	10	0.03
Trial Home Placement	233	30	0	0	11	0	0	0	274	0.97
U. S. Immig. & Customs Enforcement — Deport	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Waived — Criminal Court	188	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	202	0.72
Youth Services Bureau	618	104	2	0	0	0	0	0	724	2.58
Subtotal	5,599	1,152	158	157	4,568	4,448	301	350	16,733	59.36

Informal	Delinquent		Unruly		Dependent and Neglected		Other		Total	Percent
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
	Administrative Review — Case Management	112	20	16	4	0	0	0		
Administrative Review — Hanover House	46	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	51	0.18
Administrative Review — Intensive Case Management	93	17	17	1	0	0	0	0	128	0.45
Administrative Review — BYPASS	35	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	44	0.15
Community Service	217	63	7	1	0	0	2	0	290	1.03
Community Service — Fire Setter	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0.02
DCS — Prevention	31	17	1	2	0	0	0	0	51	0.18
DCS — Referred to Abuse Hotline	10	5	3	8	0	0	0	0	26	0.09
Defensive Driving School	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	0.02
Disruption of Placement	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
Driver's License Held — Non-Judicial	14	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	19	0.06
Forfeiture	260	45	6	6	0	0	24	3	344	1.22
JIFF Intervention	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0.06
JustCare 180 — Pilot	46	30	0	1	0	0	0	0	77	0.27
MARRS	72	101	0	0	0	0	0	0	173	0.61
No Petition Filed	511	221	196	121	2	0	42	6	1,099	3.91
Operation Hope Diversion	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.00
Operation Hope Intervention	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0.02
Probation to APS — Continued	25	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	34	0.12
Probation to APS — Reactivate	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.03

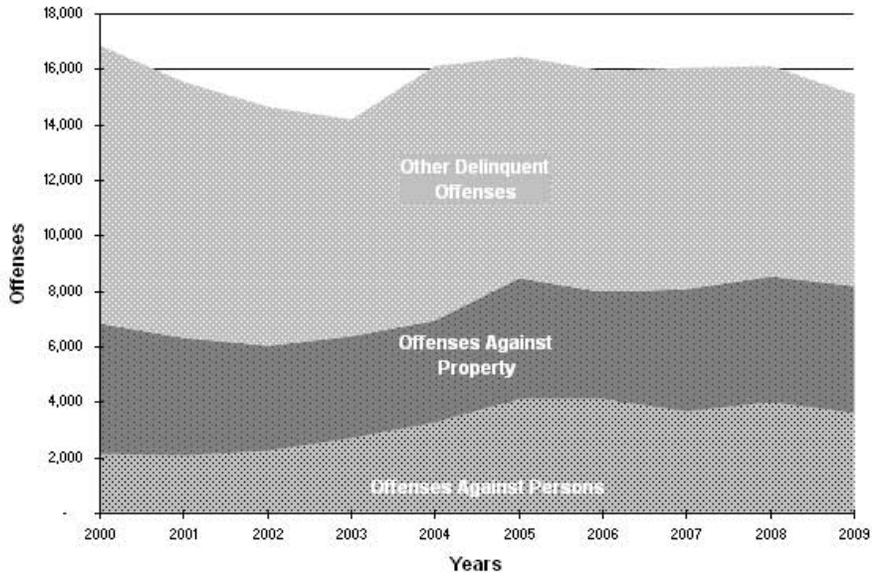
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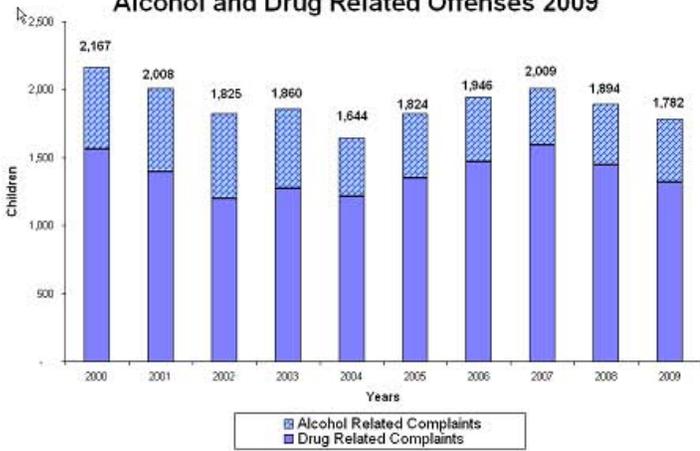
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	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Probation to Parents—Reactivate/Continue	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.01
Referred to Evaluation & Referral	142	74	3	0	0	0	0	0	219	0.78
Released—Probationary Supervision	303	84	0	0	0	0	1	0	388	1.38
Released—No Charges	26	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0.11
Restitution—Non-Judicial	19	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0.08
Returned to DCS	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.02
Voluntary Foster Care Placement	0	0	0	0	7	8	0	0	15	0.05
Warn and Counsel	2,656	1,326	132	52	0	0	45	10	4,221	15.10
Warning Letter	1,619	1,203	656	338	1	0	28	10	3,855	13.70
Subtotal	6,288	3,248	1,041	534	10	8	148	30	11,307	40.19
Total	11,887	4,400	1,199	691	4,578	4,456	449	380	28,040	99.55



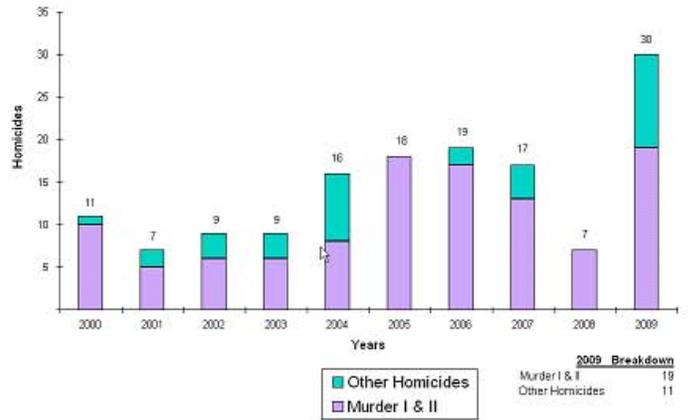
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DIVISION OF CLINICAL SERVICES

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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, E. M., Qaseem, A., and Connor, T. (2004). "Can better mental health services reduce the risk of juvenile justice system involvement?" *American Journal of Public Health*, 94,895-865).

The Division of Clinical Services was established with the recognition that many youth who come into contact with Juvenile Court have unidentified and untreated mental health and substance abuse problems that affect their decision-making and behavior.

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

Established in 2006, the Assessment and Service Planning (ASP) Section is staffed by Clinical Services Specialists who conduct mental health and cognitive screenings, psychological and specialized evaluations, and risk/needs assessments of court-involved youth; prepare memoranda and comprehensive psychological

reports to assist with post-adjudicatory disposition of Court-involved youth; initiate referrals to the Tennessee Department of Children's Services (DCS) for cases of suspected child maltreatment; and provide other clinical services as requested by the Court. The institution of routine health and other specialized needs, many of which have been previously unidentified and untreated. This important function not only serves as a catalyst for referrals to appropriate community-based child and family services providers, but also assists detention staff with the identification and effective management of detained youth with emotional and behavioral problems.

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

In 2009, the Division of Clinical Services conducted over 800 psychological screenings and comprehensive evaluations, and referred approximately 1,000 youth and families for mental health and specialized services. Because each child is unique, and because multiple individuals, life circumstances, and experiences affect development, the Division of Clinical Services takes a holistic, strength-based approach when working with Court-involved youth and families. Evaluations include an array of standardized assessment instruments and identify the relative strengths and weaknesses of each child. Our ultimate goal is to promote healthy development and resilience, reduce recidivism, and help today's children develop into future productive members of society.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

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MITCHELL C. MORGAN, *Manager/IV-D Coordinator*

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 \$29,311,765 to \$18,081,234 during FY 09-10. Revenue to support the expenditures comes from the following sources:

Department of Human Services	
Child Support Services	\$2,029,275
Programs Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)	\$268,875
Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG)	\$52,897
Department of Children's Services	
Child and Family Intervention Services	\$67,688
Office of Criminal Justice Programs	
Governor's Initiative Grant	\$63,006
Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Grant	\$9,000
AOC Mediation Grant	\$12,600
Department of Agriculture	
Breakfast, Lunch and Snack Program	\$144,400
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$150,200

County General Fund	\$15,283,293
Total Operating Funds	\$18,081,234

During 2009, 108,945 meals were prepared by the Food Services Department at a food cost of \$1.11 per meal.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES BUREAU

PAMELA L. TAYLOR, *Administrator*

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

In 2009, approximately 500 individuals and organizations throughout Memphis and Shelby County donated over 31,842 hours of volunteer services and other contributions to assist children and families served by Juvenile Court.

Volunteer opportunities at Juvenile Court include:

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

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

As part of community outreach, onsite virtual tours were provided to approximately 98 participants during 2009. Tours are provided to motivate youth to refrain from inappropriate behavior and to educate the public on Court programs and operation.

AUXILIARY PROBATION SERVICE

JOY VERNON, *Coordinator*

In 2009, the Auxiliary Probation Service (APS) celebrated its 45th anniversary. Pioneered by the late Juvenile Court Judge Kenneth A. Turner, it was the first volunteer program of its kind in the nation.

Under the leadership of Judge Curtis S. Person, the Auxiliary Probation Service (APS) continues to provide Court ordered services for the guidance, protection and welfare of the youth and families of Memphis and Shelby County.

Approximately 171 active Auxiliary Probation Officers contributed over 25,000 hours supervising approximately 570 youth placed on supervised probation and the BYPASS Program. The BYPASS Program (Bringing Youth Positive Assistance through Special Services) is an alternative to probation for very young children with minor offenses. The BYPASS Program is very successful in keeping many youth from future delinquent behavior.

During 2009, Officer Darryl Fletcher was presented the prestigious Jefferson Award. Chief Auxiliary Probation Officer JB Shye received the Jeune Wood Volunteer of the Year Award. Deputy Chief Bryan Chalmers received the Judge's Award for Outstanding Service Award. Officer Hughley Moore received the Jesse H. Bishop Award.

Members celebrating anniversaries include:

- ◆ 40 Years: Deputy Tommy Smith and District Chief Nathaniel Moody
- ◆ 30 + Years: Officer Melvin Shipp, Officer James Fisher, Officer Robert Carter, Officer Lillian Brisco
- ◆ 20 + Years: Officer Aubrey Miller, Officer Michael Banks, Officer William Gilmore, Officer Anne Boswell, Officer Leroy Davis, Officer Keith Woodard, Officer Gladys Lee, Officer Harold Rhodes, Division Chief Tommy Evans, Senior Deputy Chief Roy Hill.

SPECIAL SERVICES AUXILIARY

THOMAS EVANS, *Coordinator*

The Special Services Auxiliary utilizes volunteers to provide additional services to Juvenile Court. The Ambassador Program is based in the Court's lobby. The Ambassadors offer a customer friendly atmosphere by greeting and guiding visitors to various locations within the building. During 2009, nine individuals contributed a total of 1,938 hours in the Ambassador Program.

The Goal Program (Greater Opportunity for Additional Learning) provides daily motivational messages to juveniles while they are housed in the Detention Center.

Volunteer facilitators from various walks of life encourage dialogue from detainees by sharing life experiences, stressing the importance of education and encouraging them to achieve their goals. During 2009, seventy-four individuals contributed a total of 462 hours in the GOAL Program serving 6,550 boys and 1,826 girls.

CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

MITCHELL C. MORGAN,
Manager/IV-D Coordinator

On July 1, 2009, the Tennessee Department of Human Services passed the reins of the Title IV-D Child Support Program to a private contractor, Maximus, Inc. After more than 45 years of operating the child support program in Shelby County, the Juvenile Court's mission now is the judicial handling of all Title IV-D child support matters in Shelby County. As a result of the change in the Title IV-D contract, Juvenile Court Judge Curtis S. Person and the Judges and Chancellors of the Circuit and Chancery Courts for Shelby County entered into a new child support agreement whereby the Juvenile Court would be designated as the Court to hear all Title IV-D child support matters.

To insure that the Juvenile Court has the resources to hear all of the Title IV-D child support matters without compromising its ability to hear matters that are statutorily required, the Juvenile Court and the Tennessee Department of Human Services entered into a new agreement that provides for four new Child Support Magistrates as well as a compliment of support staff to assist with the processing of the cases. To expedite the processing of child support cases, the Juvenile Court and the Department of Human Services have entered into a separate grant agreement to deploy electronic processes by which the local IV-D agency can submit its orders and file new legal actions to establish, enforce, or modify a child support order. On December 7, 2009, the Court successfully began processing all Title IV-D child support orders electronically.

In 2010, the Juvenile Court expects to be the first lower court in the State of Tennessee to effectively begin accepting electronic filing of child support actions. In Tennessee, electronic filing in the courts has only been implemented in the appellate courts as well as the federal courts.

Despite all of the changes, the Juvenile Court remains committed to the children and families in our community. The Court is committed to insuring that all Title IV-D child support matters are heard timely and the decisions rendered will be both fair and just.

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 2009, the volunteers reviewed 2,995 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

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

During 2009, COMEC has provided:

- 138 counseling sessions with parents and children
- 615 calls fielded by our Teen Drug Hotline
- 60 community outreach programs
- 54 volunteers with over 150 hours of donated assistance
- 1,967 free at-home drug test kits were distributed
- 158 toxicology lab drug tests performed
- 3,491 Child Safety Identification pieces produced
- 7 Juvenile Court tours, reaching 101 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*

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Memphis and Shelby county began in 1986 under the late, Kenneth A. Turner, former judge of the Shelby county Juvenile Court as a result of a movement that began across the country by juvenile court judges to look for alternative ways to make sure the best interests of children would be consistently presented to the court. Our mission is to 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 in court. In 2009, 194 active volunteers served 555 children and their families and contributed nearly 12,000 hours of service.

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

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

INTERAGENCY SERVICES

SHERRY K. SCHEDLER, *Manager*

The Office of Interagency Services develops and maintains youth services initiatives and projects shared by Juvenile Court and a variety of outside agencies. We strive to enhance and expand services to children and families through active involvement in collaborations, grants, and partnership development.

In 2009, 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 work with at-risk children and youth.
- The Governor's Initiative Grant, funded by the State of Tennessee, Office of Criminal Justice Programs, expanded Global Positioning System (GPS) technology and provided Intensive Case Managers for youth charged with weapons-related offenses.
- The 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 supplies to improve safety in Detention 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 Juvenile Court with computer technology enhancements and educational and training supplies.
- The Supreme Court of Tennessee, Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), Access and Visitation Grant, Self-Represented Litigants Initiatives, funded a part-time law student assistant in the office of the Advocate for Noncustodial Parents to assist self-represented litigants.

We are extremely pleased to announce a new endeavor with Memphis City Schools. Hope Academy is a partnership between Juvenile Court and Memphis City Schools to provide full-time, year-round, academic instruction and programming for detained youth. W50

commend Memphis City Schools Superintendent, Dr. Kriner Cash, and staff for their efforts and commitment to provide youth with rich, engaging, and quality academic instruction while in Juvenile Court Detention. Classes are scheduled to begin in early 2010.

Memphis City Schools continued piloting the School House Adjustment Program Enterprise (SHAPE) for students committing minor offenses at school. After one full year of operation, evaluators identified a substantial decrease in the number of student transports to the Court at target schools. Juvenile Court is a member of the SHAPE Project Implementation Board (PIB) along with other local partners.

Juvenile Court and community stakeholders participated in planning and developing the JustCare Family Network (JFN) System of Care for Memphis and Shelby County in 2009. JustCare Family Network is a grant award by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) over a six year period. The grant is administered through the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities (TDMHDD) and operated

locally by Tennessee Voices for Children (TVC). JFN will serve children and youth with serious emotional disturbance (SED) and their families by providing enhanced mental health services through a culturally competent, child-focused, family-driven, and coordinated system of care. The anticipated date for full program launch is early 2010.

Operation: Safe Community is a strategic initiative to reduce crime in Memphis and Shelby County spearheaded by the Memphis Shelby Crime Commission. Operation: Safe Community is comprised of fifteen research-based strategies that focus on prevention, intervention, and suppression initiatives to make Memphis and Shelby County one of the safest cities in the nation by 2011. The Court is honored to be an active participant in Operation: Safe Community's crime reduction initiative.

Interagency Services greatly appreciates the unwavering dedication of numerous individuals, agencies, and schools to improve services to children and families. We look forward to continuing our work in 2010.

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