

# BUTLER COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT JUVENILE DIVISION



## 2013 ANNUAL REPORT





# **BUTLER COUNTY JUVENILE COURT**

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In compliance with Section 2151.18 of the Ohio Revised Code, we submit herewith the Annual Report of the Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Division, Butler County, Ohio, covering the calendar year of 2012. This report reflects the number and kinds of cases that have come before it, and other data pertaining to the work of the Court and of interest to you and the general public.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald R. Craft  
Administrative Judge



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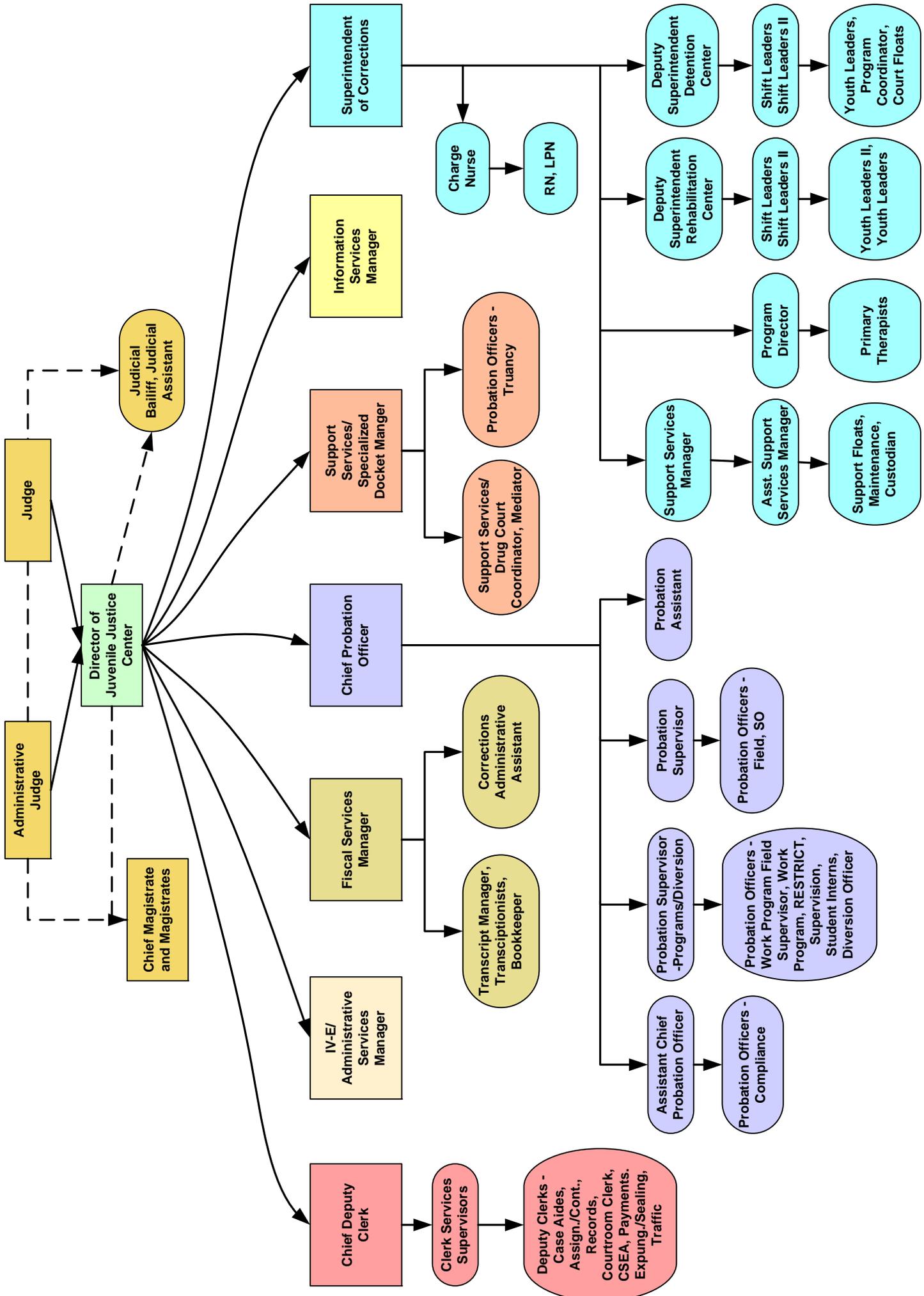
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**2013**  
**JUVENILE DATA SUMMARY**

**Delinquent/Unruly**

Cases Filed	2,511
Juveniles	1,633
Offenses	4,109
Offenses Against Persons	605
Offenses Against Property	715
Offenses Involving Drugs or Alcohol	379
Offenses Involving Weapons	27
Other Offenses	360
Unruly Offenses	510
Truancy Offenses	636
Technical Violations	877
Dispositions	22,923
Restitution Collected	\$45,837.79
Delinquent/Unruly Fines and Costs Collected	\$133,577.78

**Diversion**

Cases Diverted	706
Juveniles	680
Offenses	790
Dispositions	3,581
Juvenile Fund Contributions Collected	\$26,352.00

**Traffic**

Cases Filed	1,289
Juveniles	1,155
Offenses	1,490
Dispositions	3,230
Traffic Fines and Costs Levied	\$133,519.00
Traffic Fines and Costs Collected	\$101,641.00

**\*Note: The above sections represent the number of cases filed as committed by the number of unique juveniles charged with the number of specific offenses.**

**(EXAMPLE: There were 2,511 Delinquent/Unruly cases filed that involved 1,633 distinct juveniles. Those cases were comprised of 4,109 individual offenses and resulted in the Court issuing 22,923 dispositions or orders.)**

### Work Program

Total Juvenile Participants	1,812
Restitution Hours	6,170
Community Service Hours	7,194
Total Amount Paid to Victims	\$27,765.00

### Bind-Overs

Cases Bound Over to General Division	4
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### Placements

Department of Youth Services	5
Juvenile Detention Center	963
Juvenile Rehabilitation Center	47

### Juvenile Detention Center

Total Number of Youth Admitted	963
Average Daily Population	44
Average Length of Stay in Days	16

### Juvenile Rehabilitation Center

Total Number of Youth Admitted (all counties)	54
Total Number of Youth	66
Number of Youth Successfully Completing the Program	(82%) 54

## Support Services

Abuse/Neglect/Dependency Cases Filed	648
Custody Filings (Complaints and Motions)	1,043
Visitation Filings (Complaints and Motions)	166
Adult Criminal Cases Filed	648
Adult Criminal Fines and Costs Collected	\$39,209.95

## Clerk Services

Total Number of Cases Filed	7,053
Total Number of Motions Filed	11,873
Total Number of Decisions Issued/Hearings Held	30,667
Total Number of Service Documents Issued	39,411
Total Number of Warrants Issued	2,190
Parentage Complaints and Motions	146
Support Complaints and Motions	923
UIFSA Complaints and Motions (Uniform Interstate Family Support Act)	4

## **JUVENILE PROBATION DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW**

The Butler County Juvenile Probation Department conducts investigations at the direction of the Juvenile Court and presents the findings of the investigations to the Judges. In addition, the Juvenile Probation Department provides supervision for youth involved with the Juvenile Court.

The Balanced Approach Philosophy is the framework that guides the Juvenile Probation Department. This philosophy emphasizes holding youth accountable for their actions, keeping the community safe, and referring youth to resources that increase the youth's ability to be successful in the community. The Butler County Juvenile Probation Department implements this framework by:

1. Enforcing the orders of the court (Accountability) – Probation Officers will recommend sanctions such as restitution to victims, driver license suspensions and community service. When the court orders restitution and/or community service, these orders can be met through the Butler County Juvenile Court Work Program. The Butler County Juvenile Court Work Program consists of two Work Program Officers that supervise youth at nonprofit work sites within the community, which allows the youth to fulfill the order of the court and to give back to the community. If the youth owes restitution to a victim, the community service hours worked can be converted to money that goes directly to the victim. The Juvenile Court Law Enforcement Program (JCLE), a contracted Butler County Sheriff's Deputy, who searches for court involved youth who had warrants.
2. Supervising youth who remain in the community (Public Safety) – If court- involved youth are deemed to be a public safety risk, the youth must be removed from the community. However, if court-involved youth are kept in the community, the Probation Department must actively supervise the youth. Probation Officers have face to face contact with the youth at their home and at school. The Probation Department also utilizes House Arrest, Home Incarceration, Electronic Monitoring and Curfew to restrict the juveniles' movement within the community. Probation Officers go to homes in the evening to verify that the youth are complying with the restrictions. Drug screening is also utilized by Probation Officers to monitor drug usage by court involved youth.
3. Referring youth to resources to improve their chances to be successful within the community – Probation Officers link youth to resources within the community that will address the behaviors that have brought the youth to court. A continuum of substance abuse treatment services, from education to inpatient services, is available for those

with substance abuse issues. Other resources, are outpatient counseling, anger management classes, mentoring and Community Wraparound. Community Wraparound is process that works with each family to create a team who can plan and deliver services and supports to families in need.

The Butler County Juvenile Probation Department has three levels of Supervision; Diversion Supervision, Court Supervision and Probation Supervision.

Diversion Supervision is provided to youth who are referred to the court for the first time for committing minor offenses and are willing to take responsibility for their actions. A Diversion Supervisor, Diversion Officer, and at times, interns from local universities (social work fields and other related courses of study), supervise those youth, ensuring that they are held accountable for their actions. 94 youth were supervised by Diversion Supervision.

Court Supervision is provided to youth who are found to be delinquent or unruly and are not in need of the structure provided by Probation Supervision. Five Compliance Probation Officers supervise these youth to ensure that the youth fulfill the orders of the court. 1,115 youth were supervised by Compliance Probation Officers.

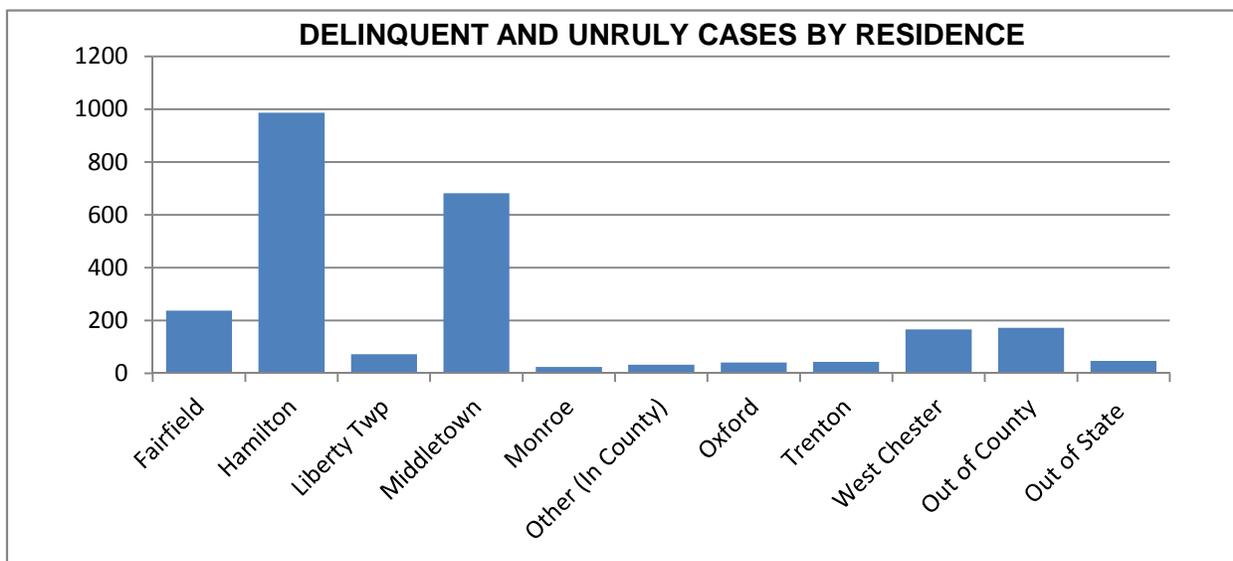
Probation Supervision (Intensive Probation) is provided to youth who are found to be serious, high risk offenders and/or chronic offenders. Seven Intensive Probation Officers supervise these youth, not only to ensure that they comply with the orders of the court, but also that the youth show improvement in their functioning at home, school and community. 222 youth were supervised by the Intensive Probation Officers.

The Butler County Juvenile Probation Department was fortunate to be able to train the entire Probation Department in Motivational Interviewing. Motivational Interviewing is an evidenced based practice that strengthens a person's motivation for and commitment to change. The Intensive Probation Officers also began a training process in EPICS, Effective Practices in Community Supervision. This model provides a structured approach to the meetings that Probation Officers will have with their Probationers, putting case management practices into place that are based on the risk, need, and responsivity principles, while targeting the criminogenic needs of high-risk offenders.

In addition, the Probation Department added the Thinking for a Change (T4C) program for higher risk offenders. T4C is an evidence-based, cognitive behavioral approach that consists of youth attending groups twice per week for thirteen weeks.

## Delinquent and Unruly Cases by Residence

	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
Fairfield	238	163	75
Hamilton	987	634	353
Liberty Twp	73	52	21
Middletown	682	455	227
Monroe	25	21	4
Other (In County)	33	22	11
Oxford	42	27	15
Trenton	44	37	7
West Chester	167	122	45
Out of County	173	109	64
Out of State	47	33	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>2511</b>	<b>1675</b>	<b>836</b>



	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	MULTI- RACIAL	HISPANIC	ASIAN	NATIVE HAWAIIAN/P ACIFIC ISLANDER	AMERICAN INDIAN /ALASKA NATIVE	OTHER
Fairfield	238	158	47	16	14	1	0	2	0
Hamilton	987	648	180	53	94	0	3	2	7
Liberty Township	73	40	19	7	7	0	0	0	0
Middletown	682	423	175	49	19	1	0	0	15
Monroe	25	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (In County)	33	24	1	8	0	0	0	0	0
Oxford	42	37	2	2	0	1	0	0	0
Trenton	44	42	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
West Chester	166	83	56	11	9	3	0	0	4
Out of County	174	106	50	8	5	0	0	0	5
Out of State	47	34	8	5	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2511</b>	<b>1620</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>32</b>

# Delinquent and Unruly Cases by Referral Agency

## ***Police Department Referrals***

	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>
Butler County Sheriff's Office	189 ( 11.61%)		142	47
Fairfield Police Department	209 ( 12.84%)		137	72
Fairfield Township Police Department	100 ( 6.14%)		62	38
Hamilton Police Department	378 ( 23.22%)		266	112
Miami University Police Department	1 ( 0.06%)		0	1
Middletown Police Department	405 ( 24.88%)		292	113
Monroe Police Department	53 ( 3.26%)		43	10
New Miami Police Department	11 ( 0.68%)		9	2
Ohio State Patrol	13 ( 0.80%)		10	3
Oxford Police Department	41 ( 0.80%)		31	10
Oxford Township Police Department	6 ( 2.52%)		6	0
Ross Township Police Department	42 ( 2.58%)		37	5
Trenton Police Department	16 ( 0.98%)		15	1
West Chester Police Department	164 ( 10.07%)		128	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>1628</b>		<b>1178</b>	<b>450</b>

## ***Board of Education Referrals***

	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>
Butler Tech	1 ( 0.16%)		0	1
ECOT	22 ( 3.46%)		10	12
Edgewood	23 ( 3.62%)		13	10
Fairfield	80 ( 12.58%)		48	32
Hamilton	204 ( 32.08%)		101	103
Lakota	58 ( 9.12%)		32	26
Life Skills	2 ( 0.31%)		0	2
Madison	3 ( 0.47%)		2	1
Marshall HS	8 ( 1.26%)		3	5
Middletown	174 ( 27.36%)		94	80
Monroe	5 ( 0.79%)		5	0
New Miami	12 ( 1.89%)		6	6
Ross	21 ( 3.30%)		13	8
Summit Academy HS	2 ( 0.31%)		2	0
Talawanda	21 ( 3.30%)		14	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>636</b>		<b>343</b>	<b>293</b>

## ***Other Referrals***

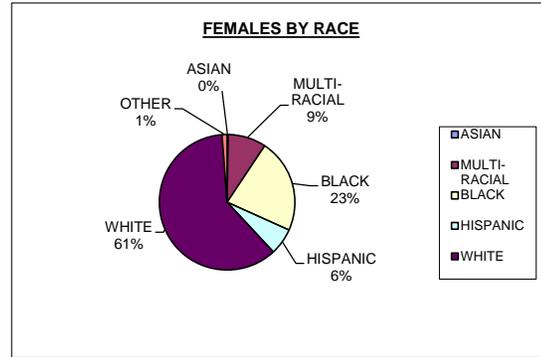
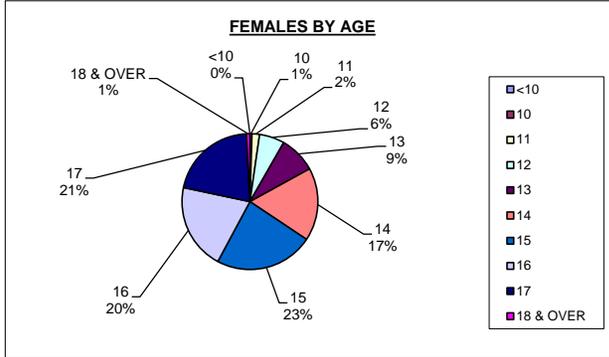
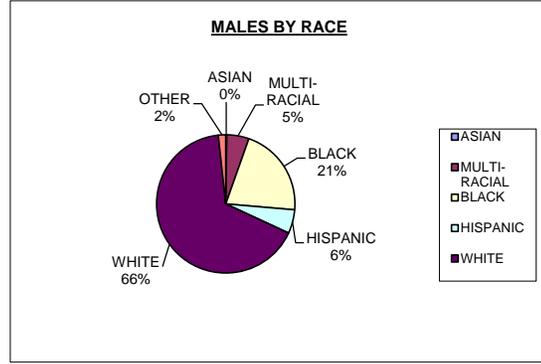
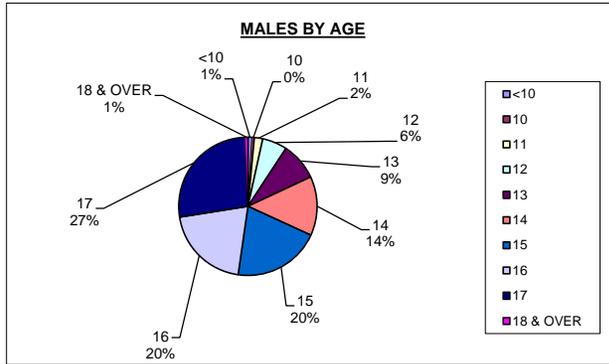
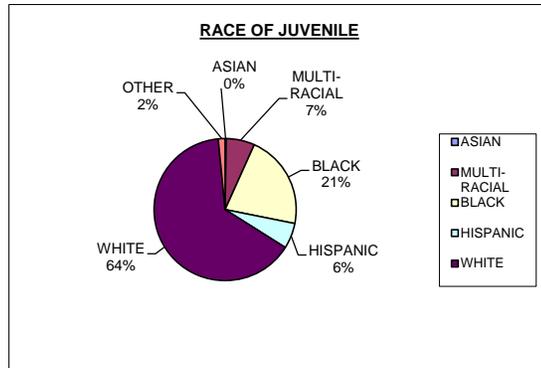
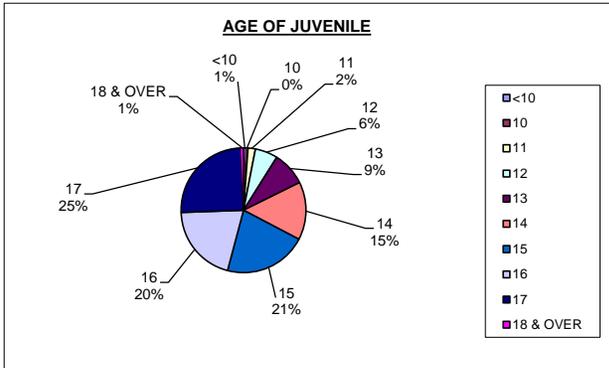
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>
Butler County Corrections	14 ( 5.71%)		13	1
Butler County DJFS	3 ( 1.22%)		3	0
Butler County Juvenile Court	2 ( 0.82%)		1	1
Butler County Prosecutor	1 ( 0.41%)		0	1
Out of County	6 ( 2.45%)		5	1
Parent/Guardian/Relative	77 ( 31.43%)		45	32
Private Citizen	28 ( 11.43%)		17	11
Probation Officer	1 ( 0.41%)		0	1
School Resource Referral	17 ( 6.94%)		13	4
Transfer From Another County	96 ( 39.18%)		56	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>245</b>		<b>153</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2509</b>		<b>1674</b>	<b>835</b>

## Delinquent and Unruly Offender Profile - Case Count

AGE	<10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 & OVER	TOTAL
MALE	16	9	33	97	147	232	342	339	450	11	1676
FEMALE	0	4	15	50	73	145	196	171	174	7	835
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2511</b>

AGE	<10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 & OVER	TOTAL
ASIAN	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	6
MULTI-RACIAL	1	1	2	13	26	20	32	34	34	0	163
BLACK	5	3	9	36	41	71	109	113	147	4	538
HISPANIC	0	1	1	2	10	27	35	36	34	0	146
WHITE	10	8	31	94	138	252	354	315	403	14	1619
OTHER	0	0	5	2	5	5	4	10	8	0	39
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2511</b>

RACE	ASIAN	MULTI-RACIAL	BLACK	HISPANIC	WHITE	OTHER	TOTAL
MALE	4	87	351	93	1112	29	1676
FEMALE	2	76	187	53	507	10	835
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>1619</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2511</b>



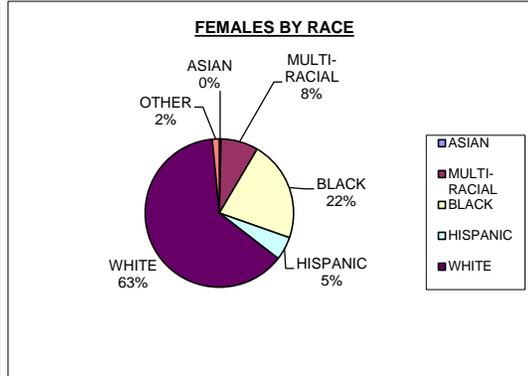
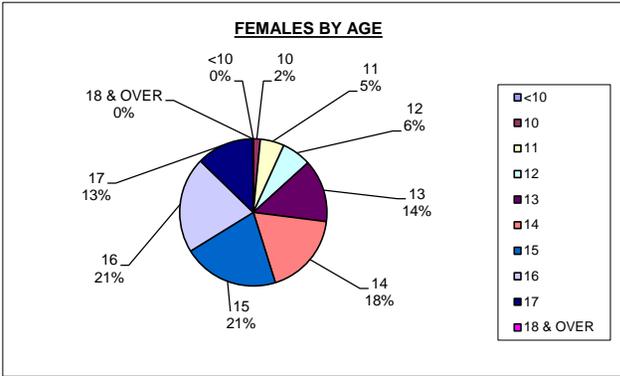
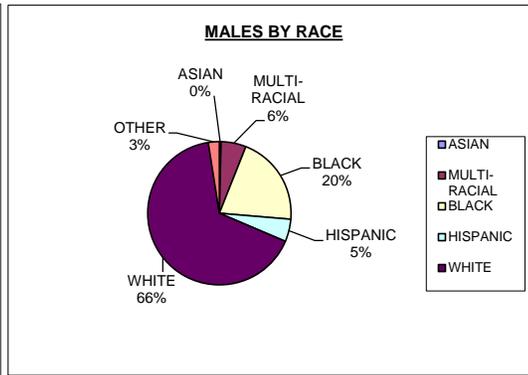
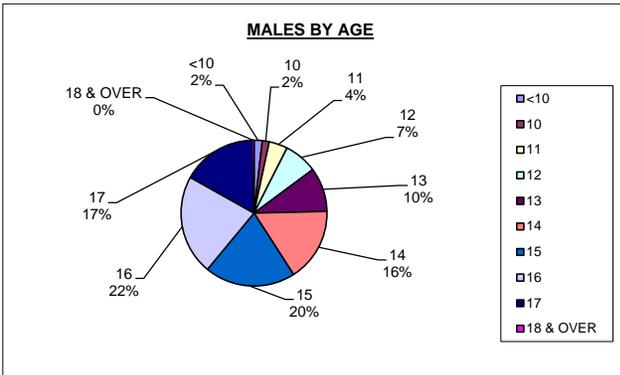
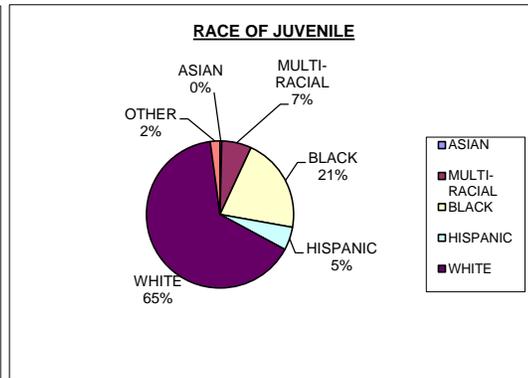
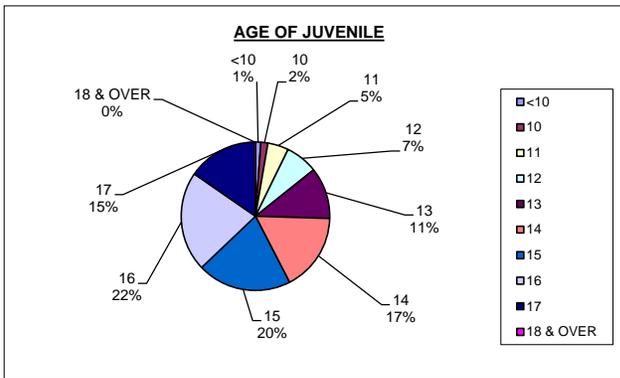
\* NOTE: These statistics represent an accounting of the juveniles that committed each offense. Some juveniles may be counted more than once since these counts refer to each case and not each unique juvenile.

## Delinquent and Unruly Offender Profile - Distinct Count

AGE	<10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 & OVER	TOTAL
MALE	19	16	43	77	102	170	210	231	173	3	1044
FEMALE	0	9	31	38	81	107	124	124	74	1	589
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1633</b>

AGE	<10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 & OVER	TOTAL
ASIAN	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	6
MULTI-RACIAL	1	1	5	11	18	13	21	27	10	0	107
BLACK	5	7	18	22	46	47	69	78	48	2	342
HISPANIC	1	0	2	4	7	22	22	18	11	0	87
WHITE	12	15	46	74	108	189	211	224	175	2	1056
OTHER	0	2	3	4	3	5	8	7	3	0	35
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1633</b>

RACE	ASIAN	MULTI-RACIAL	BLACK	HISPANIC	WHITE	OTHER	TOTAL
MALE	4	59	212	53	690	26	1044
FEMALE	2	48	129	30	371	9	589
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1061</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1633</b>



\* NOTE: These statistics represent an accounting of the juveniles that committed offenses. Each juvenile is counted only once and is counted by age at their first offense.

## Juvenile Offenses

Offenses Against Persons	2012 TOTAL	2013 TOTAL	2013 MALE	2013 FEMALE
Abduction	4	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	1	0	0	0
Aggravated Burglary	3	5	5	0
Aggravated Menacing	24	22	18	4
Attempted Aggravated Murder	0	2	2	0
Aggravated Robbery	16	12	11	1
Assault	234	202	135	67
Child Endangering - Abuse/Neglect	0	2	0	2
Child Endangering - Serious Physical Harm	0	1	1	0
Contributing to Unruliness/Delin. Of a Minor	0	2	2	0
Criminal Mischief Physical Harm to Person	2	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	237	231	136	95
Endangering Child/Op Vehicle	0	0	0	0
Ethnic Intimidation	0	0	2	0
Felonious Assault	16	13	12	1
Felonious Assault Against Peace Officer	0	0	0	0
Forgery	4	3	2	1
Gross Sexual Imposition	16	12	11	1
Harassment by Inmate	5	1	1	0
Intimidation of Attorney/Victim/Witness	4	2	2	0
Kidnapping	0	1	1	0
Menacing	29	27	20	7
Misuse of Credit Cards	3	3	2	1
Murder	0	5	5	0
Passing Bad Checks under \$500.00	1	0	0	0
Rape	19	18	18	0
Retaliation	1	2	0	2
Robbery	4	20	17	3
Sexual Battery	0	0	0	0
Sexual Imposition	8	6	6	0
Taking the Identity of Another	1	0	0	0
Theft of Elderly or Disabled	0	1	1	0
Telecommunications Harassment	1	6	4	2
Terroristic Threat	1	3	1	2
Unlawful Restraint	0	1	1	0
Vehicular Homicide	1	0	0	0
Voyeurism	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>189</b>

## Juvenile Offenses

Offenses Against Property	2012 TOTAL	2013 TOTAL	2013 MALE	2013 FEMALE
Aggravated Arson	1	3	3	0
Aggravated Trespass	3	4	3	1
Arson	2	17	17	0
Arson - Public Buildings & Parks	0	3	3	0
Breaking and Entering	40	18	17	1
Burglary	42	38	34	4
Criminal Damaging	99	238	226	12
Criminal Mischief	17	32	29	3
Criminal Trespass	66	68	54	14
Grand Theft of Motor Vehicle	8	4	3	1
Littering	0	1	0	1
Petty Theft - Less Than \$500	266	229	161	68
Railroad Vandalism	2	0	0	0
Receiving Stolen Property - Less Than \$1000	34	9	8	1
Receiving Stolen Property - \$1000 or more <\$7,500	6	7	7	0
Receiving Stolen Property - \$7,500 or more <\$150,000	5	14	14	0
Safecracking	0	1	1	0
Theft - More \$500/Less \$5,000*	6	0	0	0
Theft - \$1,000 / Less Than \$7,500	17	13	11	2
Theft - \$7,500 / Less Than \$150,000	3	0	0	0
Theft of Motor Vehicle or Firearm	2	0	0	0
Unauthorized Use of Property	0	1	1	0
Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle	15	9	7	2
Vandalism	20	6	5	1
Vehicular Vandalism	7	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>111</b>

## Juvenile Offenses

Offenses Involving Drugs or Alcohol	2012 TOTAL	2013 TOTAL	2013 MALE	2013 FEMALE
Abusing Harmful Intoxicants	2	1	1	0
Aggravated Possession of Drugs	1	4	4	0
Aggravated Trafficking Sched I/II	0	1	1	0
Corrupting Another With Drugs	2	1	1	0
Deception to Obtain Dangerous Drug	1	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct while Intoxicated	4	4	2	2
Drug Abuse	0	7	3	4
Drug Paraphernalia	96	74	65	9
Illegal Cultivation of Marijuana	1	0	0	0
Illegal Processing of a Drug Document	2	0	0	0
Intoxicating Liquor - Sell/Purchase/Open/Under 21	4	4	3	1
Permitting Drug Abuse	1	1	0	1
Possession of Cocaine	0	1	1	0
Possession of Counterfeit Controlled Substance	4	0	0	0
Possession of Drug Instrument	3	4	3	1
Possession of Drugs	20	12	8	4
Possession of Marijuana	112	118	98	20
Possession of Spice	4	0	0	0
Possession of Tobacco	74	35	28	7
Sell/Purchase/Distribute/Deliver Dangerous Drug	2	1	1	0
Theft of Drugs	1	2	2	0
Trafficking Offenses	10	24	24	0
Underage Alcohol Consumption	50	35	23	12
Underage Alcohol Possession	38	50	39	11
Using Weapons While Intoxicated	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>72</b>

Offenses Involving Weapons	2012 TOTAL	2013 TOTAL	2013 MALE	2013 FEMALE
Carrying Concealed Weapon	12	7	7	0
Discharging a Firearm	2	2	2	0
Having Weapon Under Disability	2	0	0	0
Illegal Conveyance of Deadly Weapon/Courthouse	2	0	0	0
Illegal Conveyance of Deadly Weapon/Detention	1	0	0	0
Illegal Conveyance of Deadly Weapon/School Zone	12	16	13	3
Possession of Object Indisting. From Firearm on School	0	1	1	0
Underage Purchase of a Firearm/Handgun	1	1	1	0
Unlawful Possession of Dangerous Ordinance	3	0	0	0
Weapon on School Premises or Activities	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>

## Juvenile Offenses

Other Offenses	2012 TOTAL	2013 TOTAL	2013 MALE	2013 FEMALE
Adoption of Parole Rules	4	0	0	0
Certain Acts Prohibited	1	4	3	1
Coercion	0	1	1	0
Courtesy Supervision to Probation	5	1	1	0
Cruelty to Animals	2	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	166	125	82	43
Disrupting Public Services	0	1	1	0
Disseminating Matter Harmful to Juveniles	1	0	0	0
Duties of Riders (Amusement Rides)	0	1	1	0
Escape	1	5	5	0
Failure to Comply with Order of Police	1	5	5	0
False Alarms	1	0	0	0
Falsification	6	10	3	7
Illegal Use of Minor in Nudity-Oriented Material	1	1	0	1
Inciting to Violence	1	2	1	1
Inducing Panic	13	17	14	3
Interference With Custody	0	1	1	0
Intimidation	0	2	2	0
Litter/Trash/Garbage offenses	1	0	0	0
Making False Reports	0	1	0	1
Misconduct at Emergency	0	1	0	1
Obstructing Justice	4	2	1	1
Obstructing Official Business	117	106	88	18
Pandering Obscenity	2	7	7	0
Participating in Criminal Gangs	8	2	2	0
Permit Unlicensed Driver to Drive	0	2	1	1
Possessing Criminal Tools	8	7	6	1
Prohibitions Concerning Companion Animals	0	1	0	1
Public Indecency	3	2	2	0
Resisting Arrest	43	41	35	6
Soliciting	0	2	2	0
Tampering with Evidence	3	3	2	1
Transfer of Probation	1	0	0	0
Violating Protection Order or Consent Agreement	2	3	3	0
Violation of Municipal Code	7	2	1	1
Violation of Valid Court Order	0	2	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>89</b>

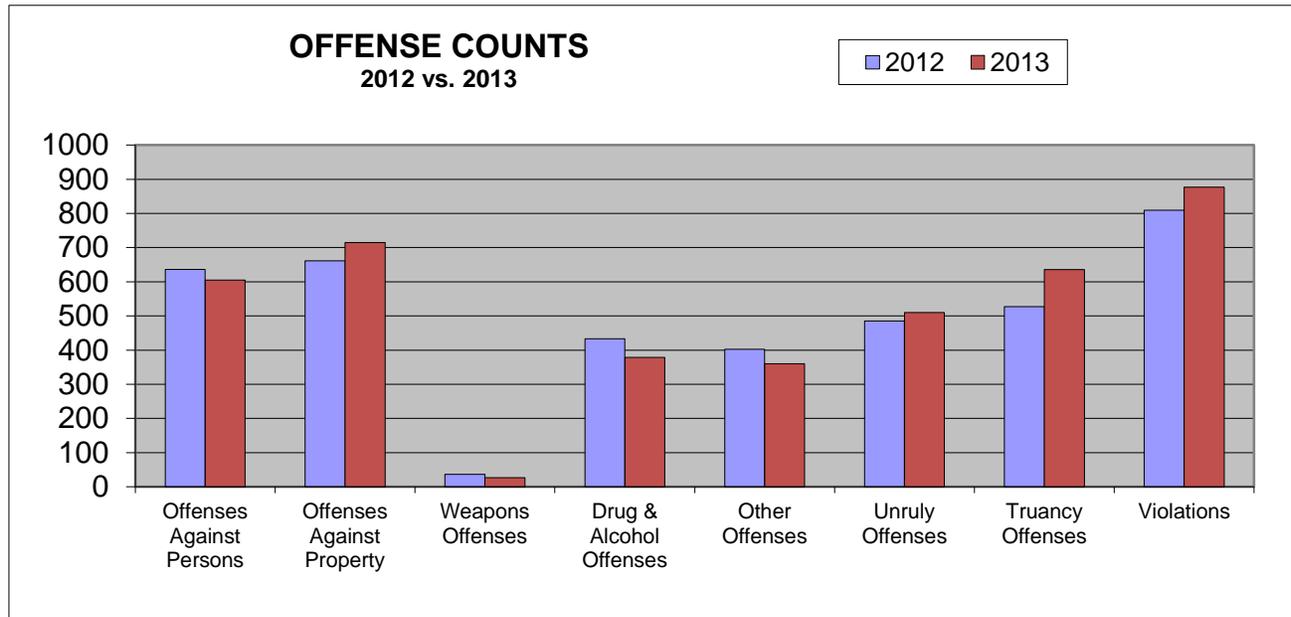
## Juvenile Offenses

	2012	2013	2013 Male	2013 Female
<b>Unruly</b>				
Curfew	76	72	55	17
Runaway	33	33	23	10
Unruly Child	376	405	233	172
<b>Total</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>199</b>

	2012	2013	2013 Male	2013 Female
<b>Truancy</b>				
Chronic	377	443	243	200
Habitual	150	193	99	94
<b>Total</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>294</b>

	2012	2013	2013 Male	2013 Female
<b>Violations</b>				
Violation of Court Order	179	139	87	52
Violation of Parole	34	22	14	8
Violation of Probation	596	716	516	200
<b>Total</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>260</b>

<b>Total Offenses</b>	<b>4211</b>	<b>3989</b>	<b>2726</b>	<b>1263</b>
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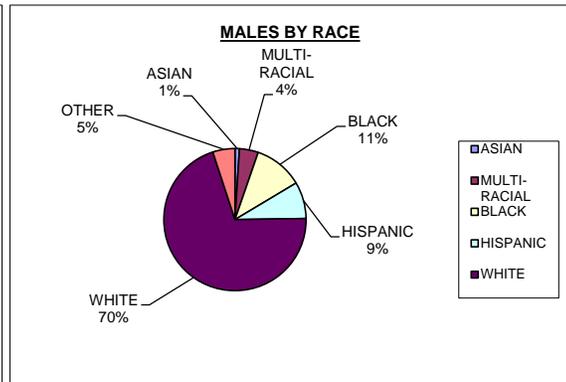
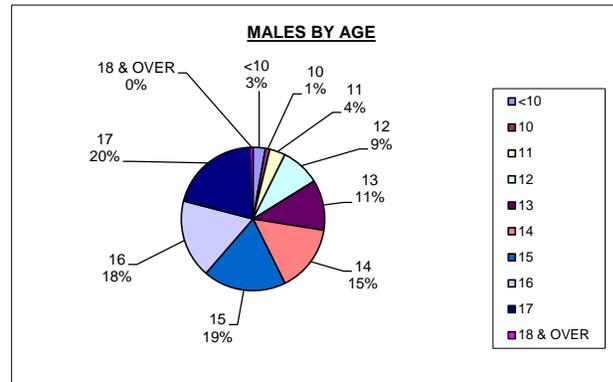
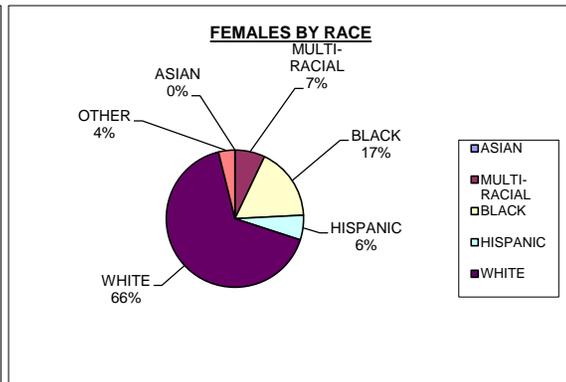
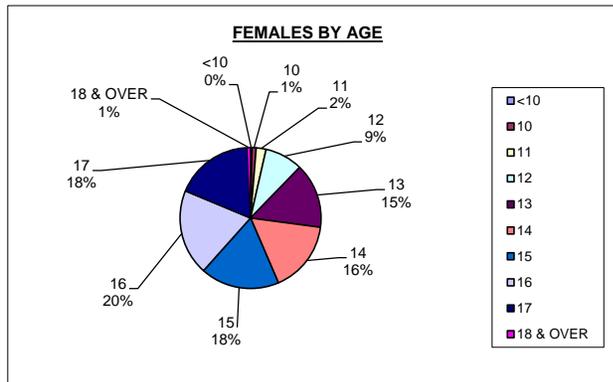
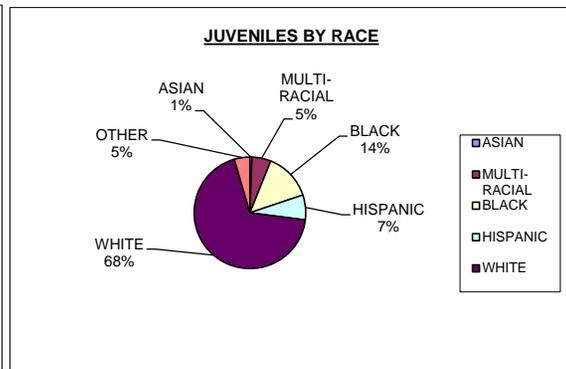
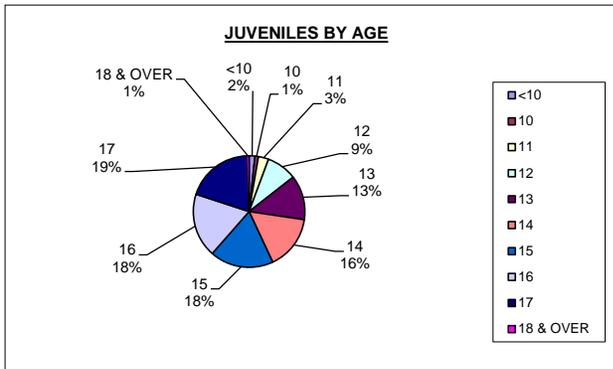
<b>Offenses by Degree</b> (*Excludes Violations)	2013	% of Total Offenses
Felony Offenses	375	11.77%
Misdemeanor Offenses	2167	68.02%
Status Offenses	602	18.90%
Unclassified Offenses	42	1.32%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3186</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## Diversion Offender Profile - Case Count

AGE	<10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 & OVER	TOTAL
MALE	11	4	14	35	45	60	74	70	81	2	396
FEMALE	1	3	7	27	46	51	56	61	56	2	310
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>706</b>

AGE	<10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 & OVER	TOTAL
ASIAN	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	4
MULTI-RACIAL	3	0	2	4	8	7	6	5	4	0	39
BLACK	3	1	3	11	9	14	15	19	22	0	97
HISPANIC	1	0	1	5	2	10	7	11	14	0	51
WHITE	4	6	14	37	67	79	93	91	88	4	483
OTHER	1	0	1	4	4	1	8	5	8	0	32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>706</b>

RACE	ASIAN	MULTI-RACIAL	BLACK	HISPANIC	WHITE	OTHER	TOTAL
MALE	4	17	44	33	278	20	396
FEMALE	0	22	53	18	205	12	310
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>706</b>



\* NOTE: These statistics represent an accounting of the juveniles that committed each offense. Some juveniles may be counted more than once since these counts refer to each case and not each unique juvenile.

## Delinquent, Unruly and Diversion Dispositions

<b>FINANCIAL</b>	
Appoint Attorney Fee Ordered	310
Appoint Attorney Fee Waived	274
Bond 10%	0
Bond Bindover	5
Bond Own Recognizance	0
Bond Revoked/Forfeited	7
Bond School	2
CSEA - Adopt Administrative Rec.	0
CSEA - No Cash Medical Order	10
Ct Cost - Delq Felony	2
Ct Cost - Delq Misd	377
Ct Cost - Tobacco	6
Ct Cost - Truancy	246
Ct Cost - TBD	394
Ct Cost - Unruly	115
Fees Assessed Attorney (J)	142
Fees Sanction Attorney	1
Fees Waived Attorney (J)	11
Fine	12
Juvenile Fund Contribution	101
Pay or Appear	710
Restitution	67
Restitution TBD	282
Restitution TBD Delinquency	13
Restitution TBD/WP	21
Restitution/WP	18
Support Order	24
Waived Court Cost	235
Waived Fines and Cost	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3387</b>

<b>EVALUATIONS/INVESTIGATIONS</b>	
Adopt Cluster Recommendations	2
Behavioral Health Screen	32
Children Services Referral	36
DNA Specimen	142
Drug Screen	299
Evaluation Competency	98
Evaluation D&A (J)	242
Evaluation Forensic (J)	1
Evaluation JRC Placement	36
Evaluation Psychiatric	1
Evaluation Psychological (J)	29
Evaluation Sex Offender (J)	30
Home Study	1
Placement IV-E / Non-IV-E	5
STD/HIV Testing	15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>969</b>

(J) - Juvenile (A)- Adult Disposition

<b>SUPERVISION</b>	
Compliance Review Hearing	42
Court Monitoring (J)	702
Court Supervision (J)	1115
Courtesy Supervision Accepted	0
Courtesy Supervision Denied	0
Curfew	35
Diversion Supervision	23
Diversion Supervision - Truancy	71
Electronic Monitoring	4
Home Incarceration	137
House Arrest	568
No Contact	1476
No Unsupervised Contact	43
Paroles Rules Adopted	3
Probation Aftercare	24
Probation Dept Investigation	31
Probation Official (J)	175
Probation Official - Rehab (J)	11
Probation Official Continued	36
Probation Truancy	500
Probation Truancy Continued	19
Transfer Probation Supervision	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5017</b>

<b>COMMITMENTS</b>	
Bindover/Relinquishment	0
Bound Over to Grand Jury	7
Jail Release	11
Jail Release Stay Days	0
Jail Return	7
Jail Sentence (Definite)	0
Jail Sentence (Indefinite)	0
Jail Sentence Continue Days Stayed	2
Jail Sentence Stayed (Definite)	5
Jail Sentence Suspended	0
JDC Release	667
JDC Remand	48
JDC Return	580
JDC Sentence	16
JDC Stayed Sentence	149
JDC Suspend Sentence	50
JRC Commitment	40
JRC Home Pass	211
JRC Release	47
JRC Return	1
JRC Terminated	1
Judicial Release Approved	0
Judicial Release Denied	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1845</b>

## Delinquent, Unruly and Diversion Dispositions

<b>PROGRAMS</b>	
Anger Management Group	36
Big Brothers/Big Sisters Referrals	3
Carteens with Parent	0
Cluster Referral	3
Community Service Work	625
Compass Placement	15
Counseling (Family)	11
Counseling (Individual)	134
Counseling (Substance Abuse)	1
Firesetter Prevention Program	5
Mediation Assault	8
Mediation SOM	22
Mediation Truancy	14
Parent Project	43
Parenting Education Classes	1
Restrict Program Referral	259
Sex Offender Counseling	8
Sex Offender Group (CSS)	0
Sojourner Outpatient	0
Sojourner Residential	0
Tobacco Education Group	0
Wings Referral	1
Work Program	474
Work Program JDC	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1673</b>

<b>CASE/CHARGE STATUS</b>	
Case Dismissed 29f2d	58
Case Dismissed W/OPrejudice	205
Case Dismissed W/O Prejudice-Off. FTA	12
Case Dismissed With Prejudice	13
Charge Dismissed With Prejudice	3
Charge Dismissed W/O Prejudice	92
Charge Withdrawn	139
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>522</b>

<b>WARRANTS</b>	
Failure to Appear (No Warrant)	487
Failure to Appear (Warrant)	386
Warrant Bench (A)	9
Warrant Issued	275
Warrant Ordered Recalled	141
Warrant Outstanding	123
Warrant Served	151
Warrant to Convey	2
Warrant Withheld	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1575</b>

<b>LICENSE</b>	
Lic - Suspend Right to Apply	38
Lic Restored - BMV Susp	278
Lic Restored - Court Susp	1
Lic Suspen - Class	29
Lic Suspen - Court	2
Lic Suspen - Div Privileges	0
Lic Suspen - FTA BMV	9
Lic Suspen - FTP BMV	613
Lic Suspen - Parental	3
Lic Suspen - Pleasure	2
Lic Suspen Indefinite	0
Lic - Privilges Granted BMV	12
Lic - Privilges Granted Court	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>988</b>

<b>OTHER</b>	
Appoint Attorney	818
Appoint GAL	54
Appoint GAL/Attorney	471
Appoint Interpreter	75
Attorney Withdrawal	85
Case Reassigned	12
Close Case	359
Continue Prior Orders	1650
Expungement Order	7
Failed to Appear (Parent)	751
Follow Home/School Rules	409
GAL Withdrawal	4
Health Insurance - None	0
Motion Denied	0
Motion Granted	2
No Action Taken	702
No Smoking	2
Off Limits	477
School Absent Note	4
School Attendance Mandatory (A)	70
School Attendance Mandatory (J)	668
Sealing Order	0
Taken Under Advisement	3
To the Clerk: Certified/Ordinary	14
Transfer To	128
Transferred From	0
Truancy Parent Charged	167
Warned/Admonished	15
Other	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6947</b>

(J) indicates a Juvenile Disposition  
(A) indicates an Adult Disposition

# WORK PROGRAM

Total Juvenile Participants	1812
Restitution Hours	6170
Community Service Hours	7194
Total Amount Paid to Victims	\$27,765.00

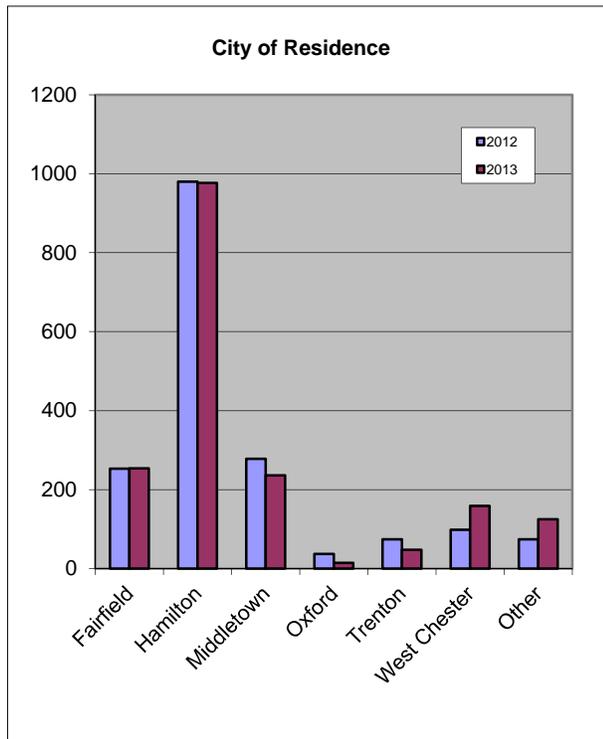
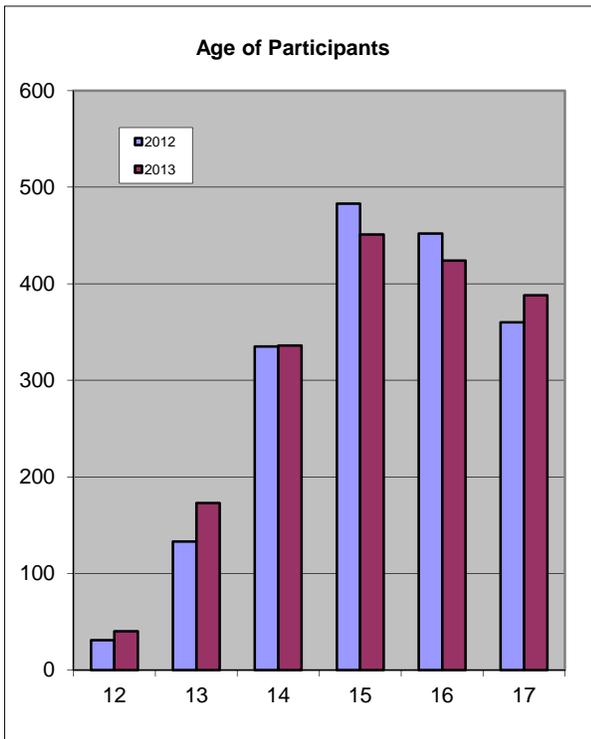
## Participant Profile

Race	2012	2013
Caucasian	1261	1232
African American	297	264
Other	236	316
<b>Total</b>	<b>1794</b>	<b>1812</b>

Gender	2012	2013
Male	1296	1403
Female	498	409
<b>Total</b>	<b>1794</b>	<b>1812</b>

Age	2012	2013
12	31	40
13	133	173
14	335	336
15	483	451
16	452	424
17	360	388
<b>Total</b>	<b>1794</b>	<b>1812</b>

City of Residence	2012	2013
Fairfield	253	254
Hamilton	980	977
Middletown	278	236
Oxford	37	14
Trenton	74	47
West Chester	98	159
Other	74	125
<b>Total</b>	<b>1794</b>	<b>1812</b>



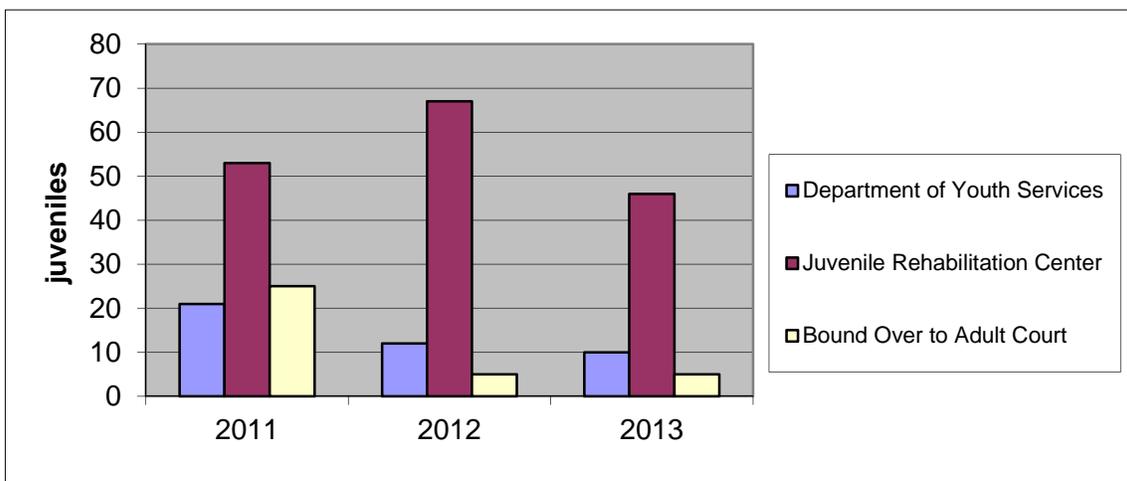
## **Work Program Sites**

Abilities First (Midd)  
Badin High School (Ham)  
Baker Concrete (Education Project)  
Butler County Fair Grounds  
Butler County Metro Parks  
Butler County Records Dept.  
Clean Sweep (Ham)  
Edgewood Schools  
Fairfield Parks  
Fairfield Schools  
Great Miami River Clean Sweep  
Habitat For Humanity (Ham, FF)  
Habitat Restore (Ham)  
Hamilton City Parks  
Hamilton Dam & Riverwalk  
Hamilton Schools  
Hamilton Water works  
Lakota Schools  
Life Span (Ham)  
Madison Schools  
Middletown Bike Path  
Middletown Schools  
Middletown City Parks  
Middletown Community Gardens  
Middletown MidFest  
Monroe Schools  
Monroe Parks  
New Miami Parks  
New Miami Schools  
One Way Farm  
Oxford Parks  
Parachute (Ham)  
Pyramind Hill (Ham)  
Red Cross (Ham)  
Ross Schools  
Seven Mile Schools  
Shared Harvest (Fairfield)  
Sherman Manor Retirement Apt. (Ham)  
Talawanda Schools  
Trenton Bike Path  
Trenton Knothole Diamonds  
Trenton Parks  
West Chester Parks  
West Side Little League (Ham)

## INSTITUTIONAL PLACEMENTS

Whenever a youth commits a felony offense, the Probation Department considers the least restrictive placement appropriate in order to maintain public safety. Probation will look at the seriousness of the offense, past criminal history and past compliance with probation as factors to determine whether incarceration is warranted. When appropriate, felony youth are recommended for the Juvenile Rehabilitation Center because they receive treatment locally and the parent/guardian participates in that treatment. If the youth is unsuccessful in that program or the juvenile is deemed inappropriate for that setting, the youth is recommended for commitment to the Ohio Department of Youth Services (juvenile prison system). The other option for the most serious offenders is to recommend that the youth be transferred to the adult court. The Probation Department will look at the age of the offender, the seriousness of the offense(s), and the past efforts to address the behavior as factors to determine whether to recommend that the youth be bound over to the adult court.

	2010	2011	2012	2013
Department of Youth Services	21	12	10	5
Juvenile Rehabilitation Center	53	67	46	47
Bound Over to Adult Court	25	5	5	4



## **JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER OVERVIEW**

The Butler County Juvenile Detention Center is a 42 bed holding facility for juveniles who have been charged with either an unruly or delinquency offense. Juveniles are admitted to the facility via referral from either a local law enforcement agency or juvenile court if it is determined the youth warrants secure placement. The facility has a rated capacity of 30 male and 12 female beds. Residents admitted to the facility are separated based on factors such as age, sex, and seriousness of offense.

The mission of JDC is to provide safe, short-term secure care for youth who have been alleged to have committed a delinquency offense, have been adjudicated and are awaiting further court actions, or are pending transfer to alternative placement.

In 2013, the population at the detention center increased from the previous year's admission totals. The facility received 963 admissions in 2013 compared to 907 during 2012. The length of stay for residents averaged 16 days. The facility admitted 193 juveniles for various felony offenses, and 258 juveniles for misdemeanor offenses.

The facility utilizes the Hamilton City School District to provide educational programming to facility residents. Teachers provide grade appropriate instruction in three subject areas daily, proctor standardized tests in conjunction with residents' home school districts, and make available a remedial reading program with a well-stocked library. The facility employs a Program Coordinator to provide daily programming to residents in the areas of life skills, money management, character education, drug awareness, anger management, and parenting. The facility utilizes the Butler County Crisis and Consultation Center to address the needs of youth being held in the facility who are in need crisis intervention. Religious services are provided on a voluntary basis to all residents by a variety of volunteer representatives from local community churches.

## Juvenile Detention Center Statistics

<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
Males	635	699
Females	272	264
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>963</b>

<b>CHILD'S RESIDENCE</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
Fairfield	49	66
Hamilton	352	387
In County	54	49
Middletown	292	310
New Miami	5	9
Oxford	23	15
Trenton	33	18
West Chester	59	60
Out of County	34	45
Out of State	6	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>963</b>

<b>OFFENSES</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
Status	34	45
Misdemeanors	292	258
Felonies	169	193
Court Violations	429	489
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>985</b>

<b>DETAINING AGENCY</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
Butler County Juvenile Court	450	496
Butler County Sheriffs Dept	98	51
Fairfield Police Dept	22	37
Fairfield Township Police Dept	20	36
Hamilton County Juvenile Court	1	1
Hamilton County Sheriff Dept	0	0
Hamilton Police Dept	106	117
Miami University Security	0	0
Middletown Police Dept	93	115
Monroe Police Dept	19	13
Montgomery County Juvenile Court	0	1
Montgomery County Sheriff Dept	0	1
New Miami Police Dept	3	5
Ohio Dept Youth Services	18	0
Ohio State Patrol	1	1
Oxford Police Dept	7	5
Oxford Township Police Dept	0	2
Ross Township Police Dept	5	11
Sharonville Police Dept	1	0
Trenton Police Dept	15	8
Warren County Juvenile Court	0	0
West Chester Police Dept	48	41
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>941</b>

OFFENSES INCLUDE  
MULTIPLE CHARGES PER  
CASE

**Average Length of Stay in Days**                      **16**                      **16**



**BUTLER COUNTY**  
**JUVENILE REHABILITATION CENTER OVERVIEW**  
**2013**

The Butler County Juvenile Rehabilitation Center (BCJRC) is a 30 bed secure facility housing male felony offenders from southwestern Ohio. Built as the first juvenile Community Correctional Facility (CCF) in Ohio, the facility was created to house offenders in a secure setting, while providing programming designed to help youth become productive citizens.

Youth incarcerated in the facility are provided a variety of programs, both individual and group, designed to meet their unique needs. Programming includes cognitive behavioral interventions designed to motivate and teach residents how to make important life changes. Specialized programs such as sex offender, substance abuse and trauma focused cognitive behavioral treatment are provided for identified youth. While incarcerated, parents of our residents are involved in Parent Education groups and ongoing family sessions. These services have been created to aid youth in the transition to their home community.

While the main focus of the facility is to change the criminal thinking and behavior of our residents, academic improvement is also targeted. Intake testing and educational history allow facility teachers to provide an individualized instruction plan (IIP) for each resident. Residents coming to the facility with an individual education plan (IEP) shall work closely with a special education to meet their unique educational needs. Comprehensive assessment coupled with targeted instruction has resulted in significant academic improvement for many of our residents.

Recent educational changes and enhancements made by Hamilton City School District include:

- Move to year-round school calendar.
- Move to computer-lab learning system – Pace Accelerated Learning Lab (ALL) software, with integrated, compatible print materials for students needing extra teacher assistance.
- Pace ALL is comprised of the content areas:
  - Reading/Language Arts
  - Writing (print only)
  - Mathematics
  - Social Studies
  - Science
- This program can be used for remediation, credit recovery, and GED preparation.
- The Pace ALL is a structured, individualized program that is software driven rather than web-based to maintain security within the correctional environment.

- After completing an online placement assessment, students will work within assigned content areas to meet individualized needs.
- Highly qualified content certified teachers will direct student learning in the content classrooms.
- A Special Education Intervention Specialist is available to provide additional intervention and accommodations.
- Students assessed at higher achieving levels and up to date with credits may participate in independent study of higher level courses.
- Course assignment will first address credit deficiencies or core classes needed to graduate.
- Incorporate Hamilton City School District's Character Education Focus into the curriculum.
- Adopt of an Advisor/Advisee model, with students paired with teachers for progress monitoring.

In closing, the good work of this facility would not be possible if it were not for the involvement of our community partners. Organizations that deserve special thanks are the Hamilton Christian Center, Alcohol & Chemical Abuse Council, Miami University, and our volunteers and mentors who have reached out to our residents to help them be better citizens. Finally, special recognition should be given to our staff who tirelessly work with our youth, helping them help themselves.

## Juvenile Rehabilitation Center Resident Profile

<b>Committing County</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
Adams	2	0	1
Butler	62	47	41
Clermont	2	2	2
Cuyahoga	0	0	2
Hamilton	1	0	5
Mahoning	0	4	1
Washington	0	0	1
Warren	0	2	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>

<b>Felony Level</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
Felony 1	5	5	10
Felony 2	12	6	7
Felony 3	17	17	15
Felony 4	13	6	13
Felony 5	20	21	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>

<b>Age</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
11	0	0	0
12	2	1	0
13	4	3	2
14	2	6	2
15	13	8	8
16	26	16	21
17	17	20	15
18	2	1	6
19	1	0	0
20	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>

## **JUVENILE TRAFFIC OVERVIEW**

In 2013, the number of traffic citations issued to juveniles in Butler County remained at historic (in terms of recent decades) lows. The possible cause or causes of this continuing trend are uncertain. We believe, however, that several factors have played a role in this ongoing decline. It is possible that as the economy continues to recover and as we see the effect of the possible elimination of traffic cameras, citations from which are not handled by juvenile court, we may see the numbers rise in the coming months.

We continue to hope, however, that the reason for the decline has in part been caused by been the ongoing media, legal, and parental attention which has been brought to bear upon the issue of teen driving safety over the past few years. In support of that effort, this court has continued its policies regarding suspensions of licenses for many juvenile offenders.

This court continues to utilize the services of the Hamilton Safety Council, The Middletown Safety Council, Horizon Recovery Services, and CarTeens in an effort to educate, evaluate, and, when needed, provide treatment services for teen drivers who commit offenses. Those community partners provide excellent services to this court and to the families of this county.

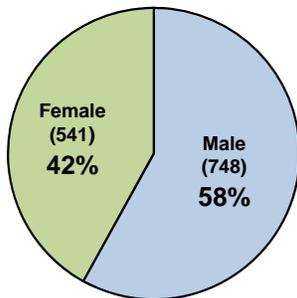
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AGE	<10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 & OVER	TOTAL
MALE	0	0	0	1	1	3	21	254	465	3	748
FEMALE	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	200	319	9	541
TOTAL	0	0	1	1	1	3	33	454	784	12	1289

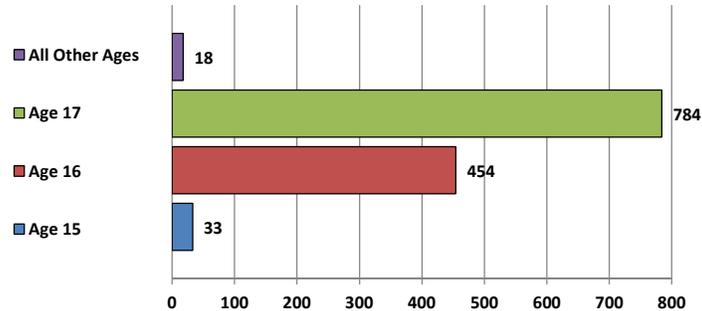
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ASIAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	1	9
MULTI-RACIAL	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	8
BLACK	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	34	70	2	112
HISPANIC	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	16	29	0	51
WHITE	0	0	0	1	1	1	23	398	666	9	1099
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	10
TOTAL	0	0	1	1	1	3	33	454	784	12	1289

RACE	ASIAN	MULTI-RACIAL	BLACK	HISPANIC	WHITE	OTHER	TOTAL
MALE	3	2	70	38	627	8	748
FEMALE	6	6	42	13	472	2	541
TOTAL	9	8	112	51	1099	10	1289

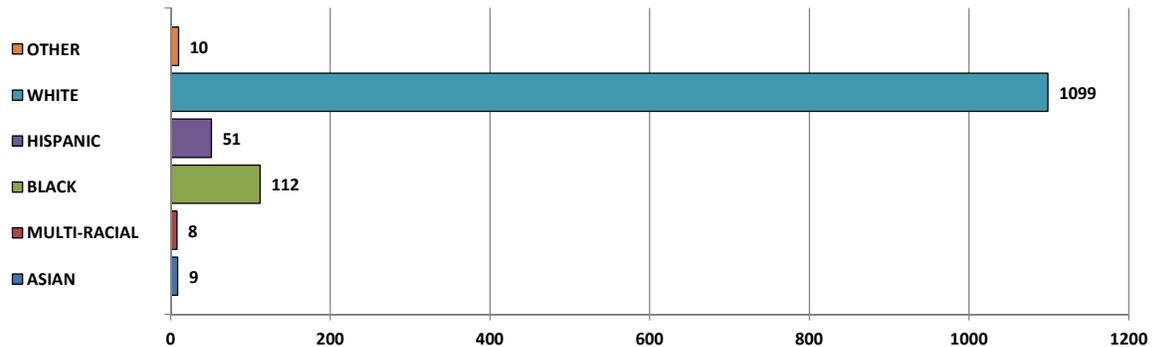
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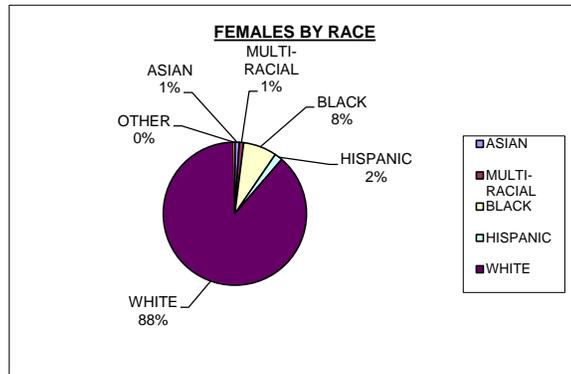
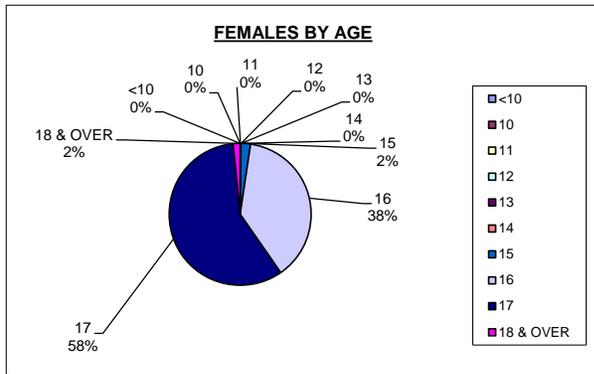
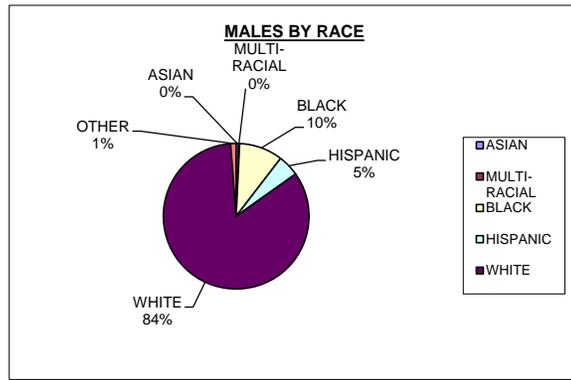
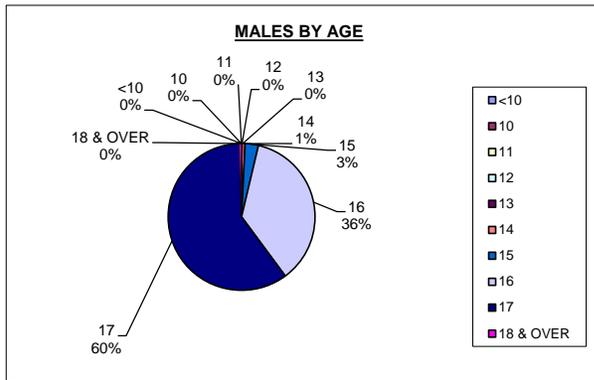
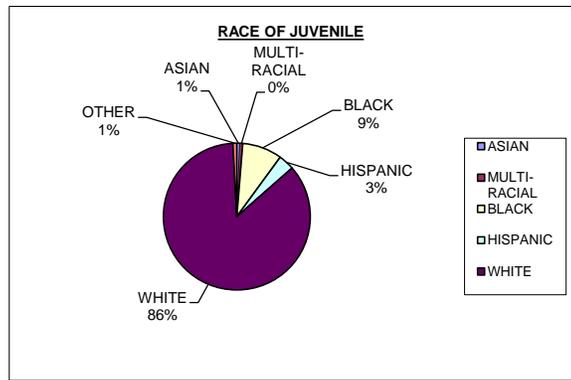
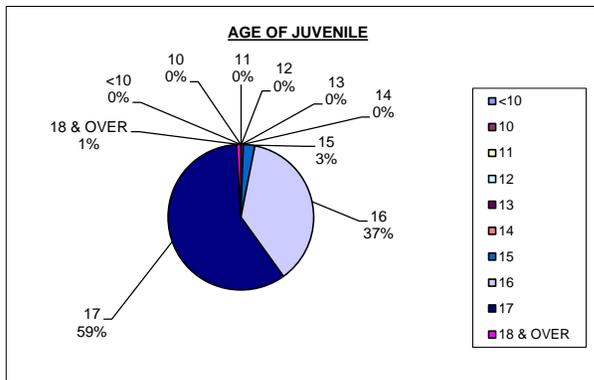
\* NOTE: These statistics represent an accounting of the juveniles that committed each offense. Some juveniles may be counted more than once since these counts refer to each case and not each unique juvenile.

## Traffic Offender Profile - Distinct Count

AGE	<10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 & OVER	TOTAL
MALE	0	0	0	1	1	3	19	234	386	3	647
FEMALE	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	193	295	8	508
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1155</b>

AGE	<10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 & OVER	TOTAL
ASIAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	8
MULTI-RACIAL	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	4	0	8
BLACK	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	32	62	2	102
HISPANIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	15	22	0	41
WHITE	0	0	0	1	1	1	21	375	579	8	986
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1155</b>

RACE	ASIAN	MULTI-RACIAL	BLACK	HISPANIC	WHITE	OTHER	TOTAL
MALE	3	2	63	31	545	8	652
FEMALE	5	5	38	9	444	2	503
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1155</b>



\* NOTE: These statistics represent an accounting of the juveniles that committed offenses. Each juvenile is counted only once and is counted by age at their first offense.

## Traffic Offenses

OFFENSES	2012	2013
APPROACHING PUBLIC SAFETY VEHICLE	1	1
ASSURED CLEAR DISTANCE	211	217
BICYCLE TO BE RIDDEN ON RIGHT SIDE OF ROADWAY	1	0
CROSSING DIVIDED HIGHWAY	1	0
CURFEW VIO DR LIC	12	7
CURFEW VIO TEMP PERMIT	3	0
DISREGARD OF SAFETY	1	1
DISREGARD SAF PRIV/PROP	2	3
DR LIC MISREP	0	0
DRAG RACING/STREET	1	2
DRIVING IN MARKED HAZARDOUS ZONES	1	4
DRIVING LEFT OF CENTER	5	5
DRIVING LEFT SIDE OF ROADWAY	2	1
DRIVING ON CLOSED HIGHWAY	3	4
DRIVING ON SIDEWALK	1	0
DRIVING OVER FIRE HOSE	0	1
DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION/DRIVING ON HIGHWAY/PRIV. DRIVE	1	3
DRIVING UNDER SUSP/REV	22	23
DRIVING WITH PREVIOUS REGISTRATION	2	1
EQUIPMENT MISUSE	0	1
EXPIRED PLATES	9	14
FAIL DISPLAY REGIS	7	3
FAILURE TO CONTROL	103	101
FAILURE TO DIM HEADLIGHTS	3	1
FAILURE TO DISPLAY LICENSE	7	8
FAILURE TO DISPLAY LICENSE PLATES	12	8
FAILURE TO REINSTATE	5	0
FAILURE TO STOP/INJURY TO PERSON/PROP	0	5
FALSE INFORMATION TO AVOID CITATION	1	1
FLEE/ELUDE OFFICER	1	1
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSE	9	3
FTY - FROM PLACE OTHER THAN ROADWAY	16	15
FTY EMERGENCY VEHICLE	2	0
FTY RIGHT OF WAY	5	5
FTY-INTERSECTION	6	2
FTY-LEFT TURN	48	43
FTY-PRIVATE DRIVE	2	2
FTY-STOP SIGN	58	58
HEADLIGHT VIOLATION	4	8
HEADLIGHTS NOT ON	5	11
HIT SKIP/LEAVE SCENE	12	16
HIT-SKIP PRIVATE PROP	0	1
IMPROP/PROHIB TURN	4	3
IMPROPER PASSING	5	2
IMPROPER PASSING(RIGHT SIDE)	1	0
INTOXICATING LIQUOR, OPEN CONTAINER PROHIBITED	0	1
LITTERING FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE	1	1
MUFFLER/EXHAUST	2	1
NO BRAKE LIGHTS	0	2
NO CHILD RESTRAINT	1	1
NO DRIVER'S LICENSE	67	105
NO LICENSE PLATE LIGHT	1	4
NO MOPED LICENSE OR SAFETY EQUIPMENT	2	0

## Traffic Offenses

<b>OFFENSES (continued)</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
NO MOTORCYCLE ENDORSEMENT	1	0
NO ONE SHALL OPERATE VEHICHL E B/T RESTRICTED HRS W/PRO DL	6	1
NO REFLECTOR OR LIGHT ON BICYCLE	1	0
NO TEMP PERMIT/NO ADULT	17	20
OBSTRUCTED VIEW	0	1
OBSTRUCTING IN TRAFFIC	0	1
OMVUAC	5	6
OPERATING AN UNSAFE VEHICLE	4	5
OPERATION WITHOUT LICENSE PLATES	2	0
OVI-ALCOHOL/LIQUOR/DRUGS	9	10
PARKING VIOLATION	1	3
PERMIT RIDING ON VEHICLE	0	1
PERMIT UNLICENSED DRIVER TO DRIVE	1	4
PHYSICAL CONTROL	1	0
PROBATIONARY LICENSE RESTRICTIONS	12	14
PROHIBITED U-TURN	4	1
PROHIBITION AGAINST PARKING ON HIGHWAY	2	0
RECKLESS OPER/PRIV PR	0	1
RECKLESS OPERATION	19	13
RULES FOR BICYCLES, MOTORCYCLES AND SNOWMOBILES	3	2
RT SIDE OF ROADWAY	6	6
SAFETY BELT - PASSENGER	17	3
SAFETY BELT - DRIVER	63	83
SPEED	466	473
SPEED (=> 30 OVER)	21	9
SPEED (55 > 10 OVER)	3	0
STOPPED SCHOOL BUS VIOL	5	3
TAIL LIGHT VIOLATION	3	0
TINTED WINDOWS	6	4
TRAF CONT DEV/SIGNS	24	23
TRAFFIC CONTROL LIGHTS	17	28
TRANSFER OF CAR TAGS	0	1
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF LICENSE PLATES	4	6
UNSAFE OPERATION	1	0
USE OF DEVICES BY PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE	0	2
VEHICLE NOISE VIOLATION	0	1
VIO OF RESTRICTION	1	7
VIO STARTING/BACKING	15	11
VIO-EQUIP REGULATION	3	0
VIOLATION OF REVERSE LIGHTS	1	0
VIOL - RR CROSSING	1	1
VIOL-RIGHT TURN ON RED	10	2
VIO-ONE WAY TRAFFIC	1	2
VIO-TRAF LANES/LINES	39	25
VIO-TURN AT INTERSECTION	2	3
VIO-TURN SIGNALS	8	13
WALKING IN ROADWAY	0	1
VIOLATION-DR LIC REQ	3	0
W/O DUE REGARD PRIV PR	1	0
WRONGFUL ENTRUSTMENT	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,479</b>	<b>1,490</b>

## JUVENILE TRAFFIC DISPOSITIONS

DISPOSITIONS	2012	2013	DISPOSITIONS (continued)	2012	2013
Appoint Attorney	10	14	JDC Stayed Sentence	1	0
Appoint GAL	3	11	JDC Suspend Sentence	3	2
Appoint Interpreter	11	15	LIC - Suspend Right to Apply	13	5
Carteens With Parent	720	715	LIC Restored - BMV Susp	130	116
Case Dismissed 29f2d	1	1	LIC Restored - Court Susp	3	1
Case Dismissed With Prejudice	1	0	LIC Suspend - Class	124	79
Case Dismissed W/O Prej.	5	5	LIC Suspend - Court	134	101
Case Dismissed W/O Prej. - Off. FTA	8	12	LIC Suspend - FTA BMV	35	39
Charge Dismissed With Prejudice	2	0	LIC Suspend - FTP BMV	87	118
Charge Dismissed Without Prejudice	12	9	LIC Suspend - Parental	21	95
Charge Withdrawn By Complainant	5	1	LIC Suspend - Pleasure	8	2
Charge Withdrawn By Law Enforcement	0	0	LIC Privlges Granted BMV	101	67
Charge Withdrawn By Prosecutor	2	7	LIC Privlges Granted Court	9	0
Close Case	10	136	Motion Granted	6	8
Continue Prior Orders	4	13	No Action Taken	3	0
Court Supervision (J)	4	2	No Contact (Delinq)	1	0
Ct Cost - Delq Misd	0	0	Pay or Appear	1	1
Ct Cost - Moving	968	991	Probation Official (J)	0	1
Ct Cost - Non-Moving	103	99	Restitution	2	1
Ct Cost TBD Traffic	114	163	Restitution TBD	8	11
Driver Improvement Program	76	92	Safety Belt Fine (Driver)	18	22
Drug Screen (J)	1	3	Safety Belt Fine (Passenger)	8	3
Evaluation D&A (J)	4	1	Taken Under Advisement	2	1
Failed to Appear (Parent)	121	12	Teen Intervention Program	6	2
Failure to Appear (No Warrant)	136	17	To the clerk: Ordinary	1	0
Failure to Appear (Warrant)	0	1	Transfer To	36	50
Fees Assessed Attorney (J)	2	1	Transferred From	0	0
Fine	187	182	Waived Court Cost Traffic	1	0
Jail Release	0	0	Waived Fines and Costs Traffic	0	0
Jail Sentence (Definite)	0	0	Warned/Admonished	0	0
Jail Sentence Stayed (Definite)	0	0	Warrant Issued	0	0
Jail Sentence Suspended	0	0	Warrant Ordered Recalled	1	0
JDC Release	0	1	Warrant Outstanding	1	1
JDC Return	0	0	Warrant Served	0	0
			<b>TOTAL DISPOSITIONS</b>	<b>3274</b>	<b>3230</b>

## **SUPPORT SERVICES OVERVIEW**

The Support Services Unit is comprised of a team of case managers who provide critical coordination of information and services to the court system, the public, the legal community, law enforcements agencies, volunteer agencies, as well as social service agencies within and outside of Butler County. The array of cases handled by the case managers include abuse, neglect, and dependency actions, adult criminal actions, custody/visitation actions, and child support matters.

A total of 651 cases involving 1,254 allegations of abuse (280), neglect (645), and dependency (329) were filed by Butler County Children Services and private citizens in 2013. Additionally, 113 motions for permanent custody were filed during the year.

In 2000, a specialized truancy docket was created to focus on school truancy issues. Parents or custodians may be fined up to \$1,000.00 or sentenced to six months in the Butler County Jail if found guilty of this criminal offense. A total of 648 cases comprised of 780 adult criminal offenses were filed by police departments, truant officers, or private citizens in 2013. Of those, 454 were parents charged with Failure to Send a Child to School and 252 were parents charged with Contributing to the Delinquency or Unruliness of a Minor.

# SUPPORT SERVICES STATISTICS

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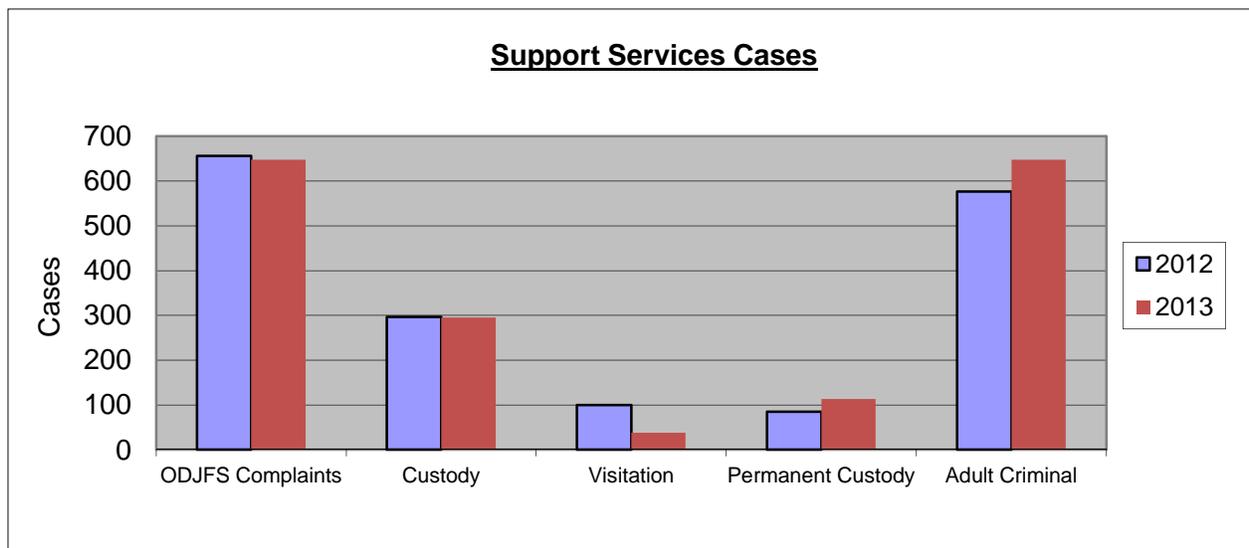
2013

<b>BUTLER COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES/ PRIVATE - ALLEGATIONS</b>		
Abuse	266	280
Neglect	407	329
Dependency	656	645
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1329</b>	<b>1254</b>

<b>PERMANENT CUSTODY MOTIONS</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>113</b>
<b>CUSTODY FILINGS (Complaints and Motions)</b>	<b>1071</b>	<b>1043</b>
<b>VISITATION FILINGS (Complaints and Motions)</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>166</b>
<b>ADULT CRIMINAL CASES</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>648</b>

<b>ADULT CRIMINAL OFFENSES</b>		
Assault	0	0
Contributing to the Delinquency/Unruliness	203	252
Contributing to the Non-Support	3	3
Domestic Violence	4	6
Endangering Child/Op Vehicle	6	2
Endangering Children	61	61
Failure to Send	299	454
Giving Liquor to Minor	0	0
Interference with Custody	0	1
Obstructing Justice	1	0
Possession of Drug Abuse Instruments	0	1
Sexual Imposition	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>780</b>

## Adult Criminal Fines and Costs Collected



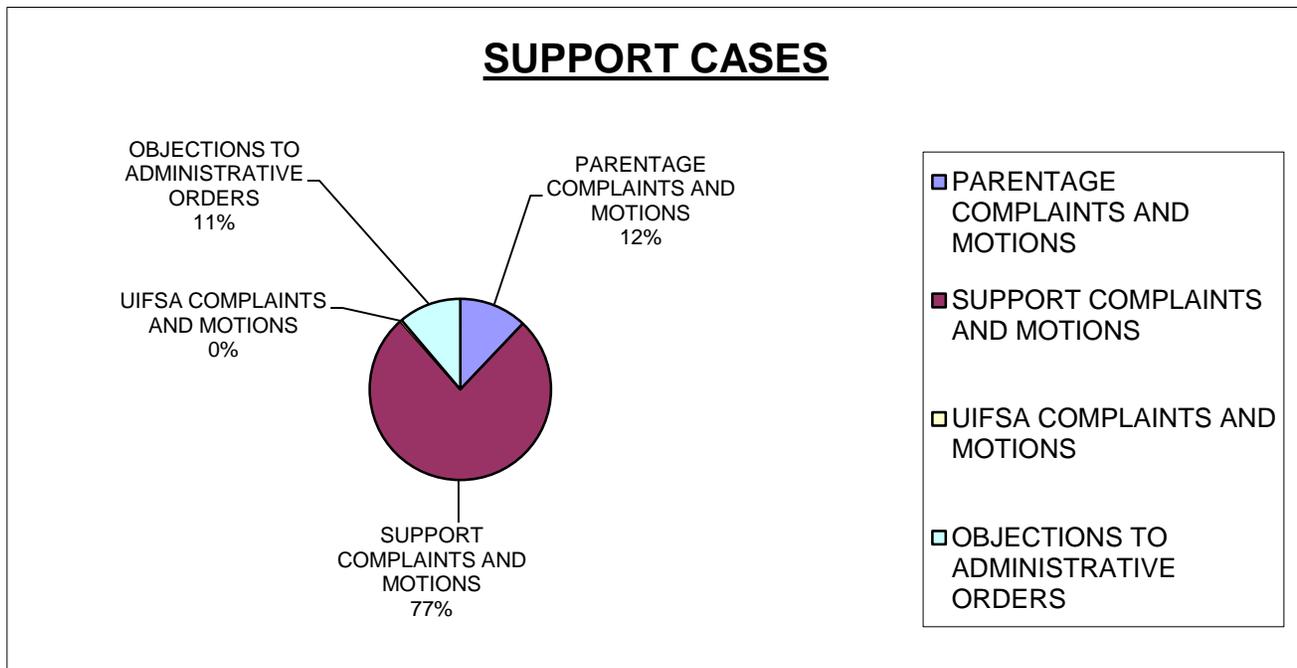
## **CLERK SERVICES OVERVIEW**

The role of the Clerk's Office is to aid the Magistrates and Judges in the courtrooms, aid the Specialized Dockets/Programs, the Probation Department, outside agencies, and the public in processing the paperwork on new and existing cases. The objective of the Clerk's Office is to process all filings and paperwork in an effective and timely manner to ensure that the Juvenile Court's operations are efficient. In addition, the Clerk's Office is responsible for the scheduling of official cases before the Judges and the Magistrates, and the processing of payments for court costs, fines, restitution, and drug screens.

During 2013 the Clerk's Office processed a total of 7,053 cases which resulted in an additional 11,873 filings of motions, objections and/or violations for a total of 18,926 filings. In response to those filings, Juvenile Court held 30,667 hearings this past year. Ohio Rules of Juvenile Procedure 15, 16, and 17 require the Clerk's Office, when requested, to issue service for the parties to ensure they are notified of their upcoming court hearing. In the 2013 calendar year, the Clerk's Office issued 39,411 service documents which include: summons, subpoenas, notice of hearing, and publication. The Clerk's Office also processed 2,190 warrants.

# CHILD SUPPORT CASE STATISTICS

	2012	2013
<b>PARENTAGE COMPLAINTS AND MOTIONS</b> The legal determination of a "parent and child relationship" that exists between a child and the child's natural or adoptive parents. The "parent and child relationship" includes the mother and child relationship and the father and child relationship.	171	146
<b>SUPPORT COMPLAINTS AND MOTIONS</b> An order for the support of a child that provides for monetary support, whether current or in arrears, health care, or reimbursements, and may include related costs and fees, interest, income withholding requirements, attorney fees, and other relief.	1002	923
<b>UIFSA COMPLAINTS AND MOTIONS</b> The "Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA)" is the standard set of requirements for the processing of interstate cases in the United States.	4	4
<b>OBJECTIONS TO ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS</b>	130	135
<b>TOTAL</b>	1307	1208
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS ADOPTED BY THE COURT</b> Orders issued by a governmental entity other than a court. Such orders are enforceable in a manner similar to orders issued by a court.	451	560



## **INFORMATION SERVICES OVERVIEW**

In 2013, Butler County Juvenile Court Information Services supported the time staff of the Juvenile Court, Juvenile Detention Center and Juvenile Rehabilitation Center. Daily operations included necessary server maintenance, the processing of the tape backups and monitoring the availability of all electronic Court information. Information Services continued creating standard and ad hoc statistical reports for use by the Court for decision making and planning.

The Juvenile Court Information Services Department continued to be responsible for ordering and maintaining all of the personal computers, printers, scanners and servers used at the Juvenile Justice Center. In 2013, the Information Services Department began implementation of desktop system upgrades utilizing the County's established infrastructure, including virtual server installations and thin client desktop replacements.

The Court continued to utilize the Kronos Timekeeping System. This system managed the collection and distribution of employee hours in every area of the Juvenile Justice Center. The system captured arrival times and departure times, transfers from one department to another, and changes in shift or pay categories for all staff members.

The Court reorganized human resources within the Information Services Department during 2013; restoring a Computer Support Specialist position for more efficient day-to-day troubleshooting and maintenance of Juvenile Court computer hardware and software while shifting administrative responsibilities to Administrative Services.

**ON BEHALF OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER**

We would like to express our appreciation to law enforcement agencies, other county departments, schools, and various community organizations for their continued support in our efforts to provide meaningful service to the community.

RONALD R. CRAFT  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

KATHLEEN D. ROMANS  
JUDGE