

# BUTLER COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT JUVENILE DIVISION



## 2015 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 2015. 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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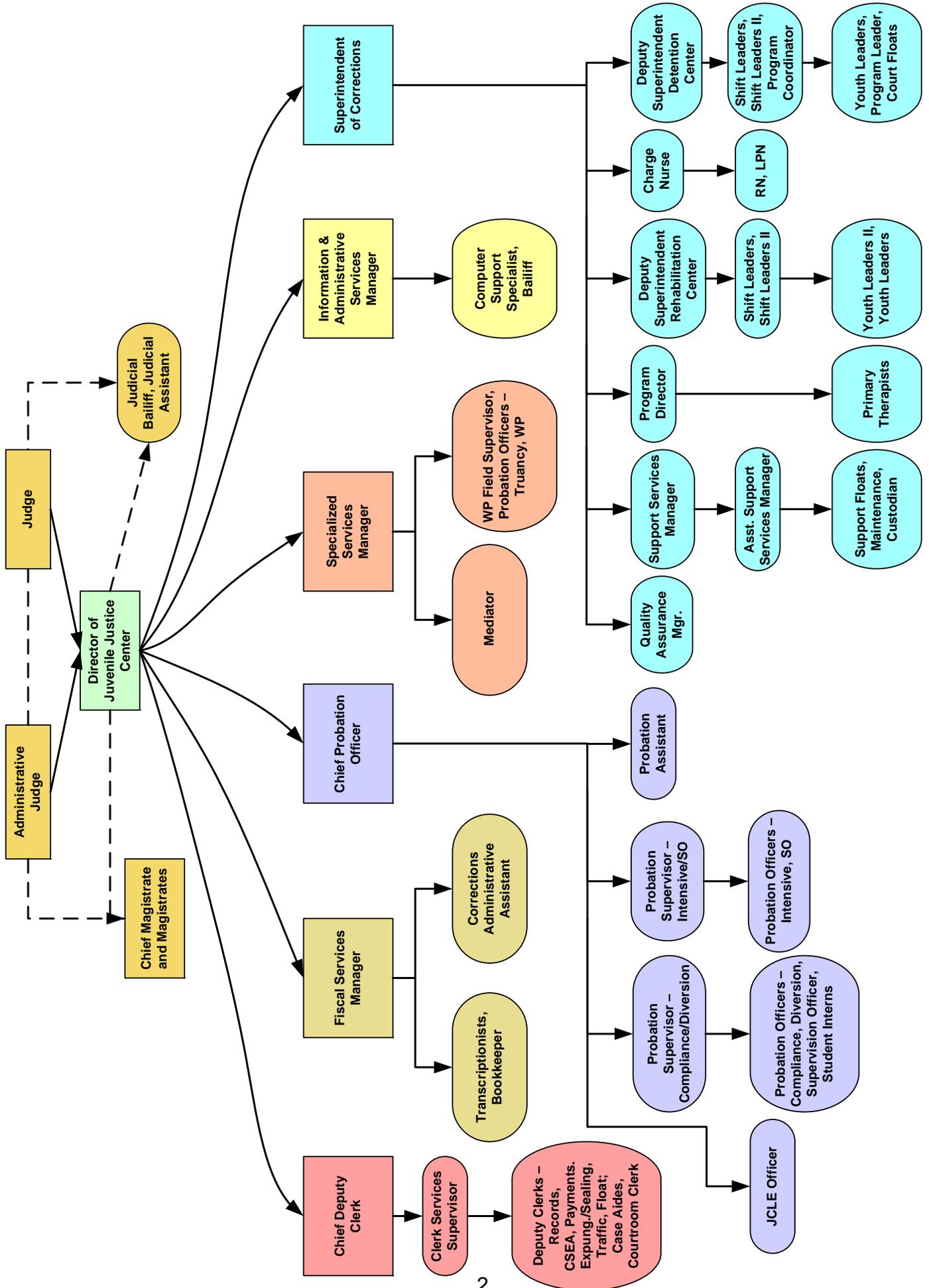
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**2015**  
**JUVENILE DATA SUMMARY**

**Delinquent/Unruly**

Cases Filed	2,532
Juveniles	1,641
Offenses	4,129
Offenses Against Persons	636
Offenses Against Property	601
Offenses Involving Drugs or Alcohol	228
Offenses Involving Weapons	34
Other Offenses	261
Unruly Offenses	523
Truancy Offenses	723
Technical Violations	1,123
Dispositions	29,385
Restitution Collected	\$17,416.13
Delinquent/Unruly Fines and Costs Collected	\$123,949.73

**Diversion**

Cases Diverted	671
Juveniles	673
Offenses	730
Dispositions	3,154
Juvenile Fund Contributions Collected	\$24,288.87

**Traffic**

Cases Filed	1,273
Juveniles	1,161
Offenses	1,440
Dispositions	3,883
Traffic Fines and Costs Levied	\$125,954.84
Traffic Fines and Costs Collected	\$100,706.00

**\*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 2,532 Delinquent/Unruly cases filed that involved 1,641 distinct juveniles. Those cases were comprised of 4,129 individual offenses and resulted in the Court issuing 29,385 dispositions or orders.)**

### Work Program

Total Juvenile Participants	2,060
Restitution Hours Started	6,714
Restitution Hours Finished	3,870
Community Service Hours	8,057
Total Amount Paid to Victims	\$17,416.13

### Bind-Overs

Cases Bound Over to General Division	7
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### Placements

Department of Youth Services	3
Juvenile Detention Center	983
Juvenile Rehabilitation Center	59

### Juvenile Detention Center

Total Number of Youth Admitted	983
Average Daily Population	54
Average Length of Stay in Days	17

### Juvenile Rehabilitation Center

Total Number of Youth Admitted (all counties)	59
Total Number of Youth Released	53
Number of Youth Successfully Completing the Program	(89%) 47

### Support Services

Abuse/Neglect/Dependency Cases Filed	361
Custody Filings (Complaints and Motions)	1,139
Visitation Filings (Complaints and Motions)	167
Adult Criminal Cases Filed	683
Adult Criminal Fines and Costs Collected	\$33,968.45

### Clerk Services

Total Number of Cases Filed	6,739
Total Number of Motions Filed	14,162
Total Number of Decisions Issued/Hearings Held	32,037
Total Number of Service Documents Issued	35,063
Total Number of Warrants Issued	2,593
Parentage Complaints and Motions	144
Support Complaints and Motions	681
UIFSA Complaints and Motions (Uniform Interstate Family Support Act)	0

## **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.

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. 703 youth were supervised by Compliance Probation Officers.

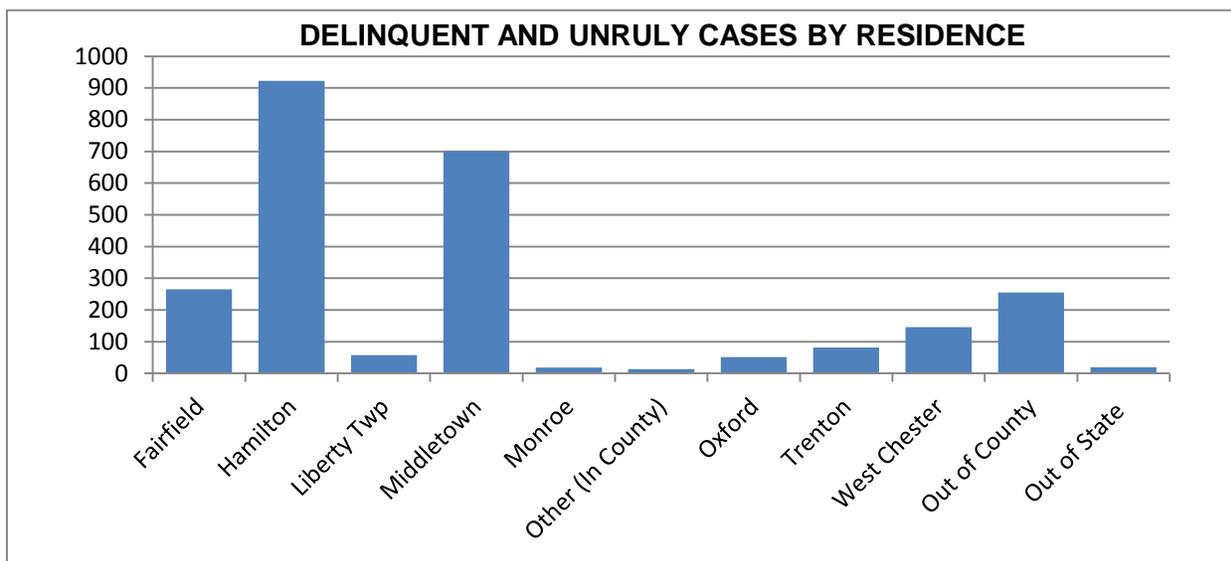
Probation Supervision (Intensive Probation) is provided to youth who are found to be serious, high risk offenders and/or chronic offenders. Seven Intensive Probation Officers supervise these youth, not only to ensure that they comply with the orders of the court, but also that the youth show improvement in their functioning at home, school and community. 159 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 completed 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	265	157	108
Hamilton	922	577	344
Liberty Twp	58	39	19
Middletown	701	486	215
Monroe	18	15	3
Other (In County)	13	2	11
Oxford	52	29	23
Trenton	82	57	25
West Chester	146	91	55
Out of County	255	133	122
Out of State	20	12	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>2532</b>	<b>1598</b>	<b>933</b>



	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	MULTI- RACIAL	HISPANIC	ASIAN	NATIVE HAWAIIAN/P ACIFIC ISLANDER	AMERICAN INDIAN /ALASKA NATIVE	OTHER
Fairfield	265	166	60	28	10	0	0	0	1
Hamilton	922	581	180	95	55	0	1	1	9
Liberty Township	58	34	18	0	6	0	0	0	0
Middletown	701	425	132	97	36	2	0	0	9
Monroe	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (In County)	13	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oxford	52	51	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Trenton	82	72	8	0	2	0	0	0	0
West Chester	146	99	31	5	7	1	0	0	3
Out of County	255	130	98	14	6	1	0	0	6
Out of State	20	9	6	2	1	0	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2532</b>	<b>1597</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</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	230 ( 13.9%)		138	92
Fairfield Police Department	183 ( 11.0%)		121	62
Fairfield Township Police Department	142 ( 8.6%)		74	68
Hamilton Police Department	313 ( 18.9%)		209	104
Miami University Police Department	1 ( 0.1%)		0	1
Middletown Police Department	444 ( 26.7%)		320	124
Monroe Police Department	24 ( 1.4%)		21	3
New Miami Police Department	6 ( 0.4%)		3	3
Ohio State Patrol	10 ( 0.6%)		8	2
Oxford Police Department	36 ( 0.6%)		29	7
Oxford Township Police Department	2 ( 2.2%)		2	0
Ross Township Police Department	28 ( 1.7%)		22	6
Sharonville Police Department	1 ( 0.1%)		0	1
Trenton Police Department	51 ( 3.1%)		40	11
West Chester Police Department	189 ( 11.4%)		113	76
<b>Total</b>	<b>1660</b>		<b>1100</b>	<b>560</b>

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

	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>
ECOT	34 ( 4.7%)		18	16
Edgewood	29 ( 4.0%)		18	11
Fairfield	139 ( 19.3%)		75	64
Greater Ohio Virtual	15 ( 2.1%)		8	7
Hamilton	232 ( 32.2%)		132	100
Lakota	47 ( 6.5%)		29	18
Life Skills	1 ( 0.1%)		0	1
Madison	7 ( 1.0%)		3	4
Marshall	12 ( 1.7%)		9	3
Middletown	149 ( 20.7%)		84	65
Monroe	8 ( 1.1%)		6	2
New Miami	12 ( 1.7%)		5	7
Ross	12 ( 1.7%)		8	4
Summit Academy	2 ( 0.3%)		2	0
Talawanda	19 ( 2.6%)		7	12
TRECA Digital Academy	3 ( 0.4%)		2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>721</b>		<b>406</b>	<b>315</b>

## ***Other Referrals***

	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>
Butler County Corrections	10 ( 6.7%)		9	1
Butler County DJFS	0 ( 0.0%)		0	0
Butler County Juvenile Court	12 ( 8.1%)		12	0
Butler County Prosecutor	0 ( 0.0%)		0	0
Hamilton Fire Department	3 ( 2.0%)		3	0
Middletown Fire Department	1 ( 0.7%)		1	0
Ohio Department of Youth Services	0 ( 0.0%)		0	0
Other County Police Department	3 ( 2.0%)		3	0
Out of County	11 ( 7.4%)		6	5
Parent/Guardian/Relative	3 ( 2.0%)		2	1
Transfer From Another County	106 ( 71.1%)		56	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>149</b>		<b>92</b>	<b>57</b>

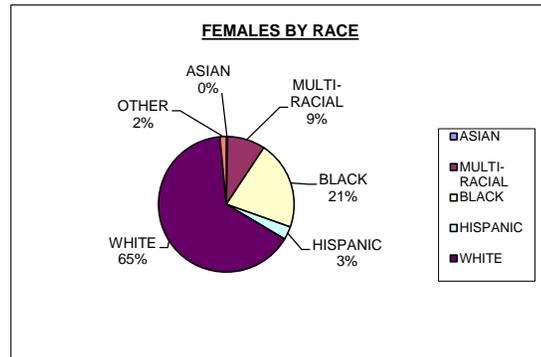
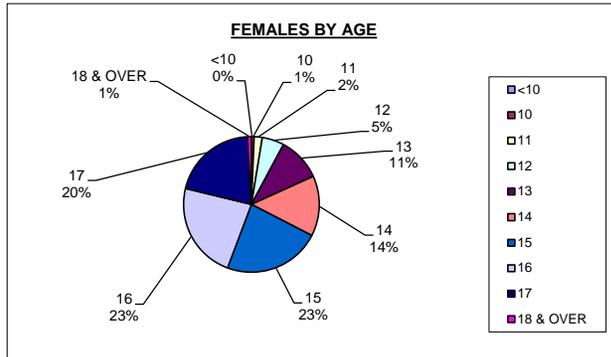
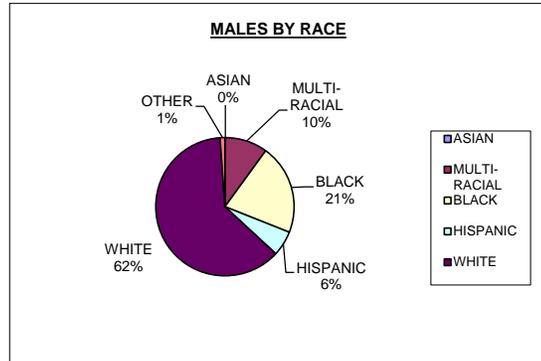
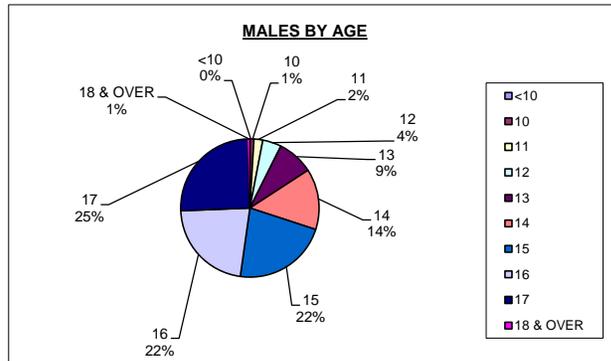
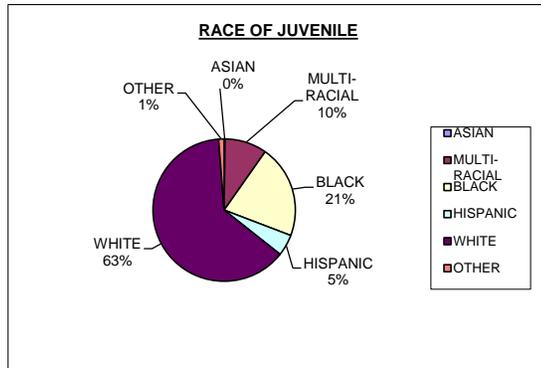
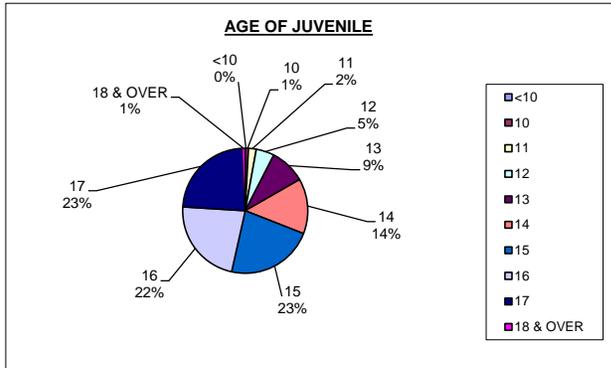
**Total** **2530** **1598** **932**

## Delinquent and Unruly Offender Profile - Case Count

AGE	<10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 & OVER	TOTAL
MALE	5	10	33	70	135	227	355	354	401	9	1599
FEMALE	2	4	18	49	97	134	216	215	189	9	933
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2532</b>

AGE	<10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 & OVER	TOTAL
ASIAN	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	5
MULTI-RACIAL	1	2	10	20	20	36	60	47	46	0	242
BLACK	1	1	13	33	42	85	143	97	114	4	533
HISPANIC	0	4	2	5	11	14	25	34	28	0	123
WHITE	4	7	25	61	157	220	335	384	391	13	1597
OTHER	1	0	1	0	2	5	6	5	11	1	32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2532</b>

RACE	ASIAN	MULTI-RACIAL	BLACK	HISPANIC	WHITE	OTHER	TOTAL
MALE	2	158	336	94	991	18	1599
FEMALE	3	84	197	29	606	14	933
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>1597</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2532</b>



Number of Juveniles with more than one case : 498

\* 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.

## Juvenile Offenses

Offenses Against Persons	2014 TOTAL	2015 TOTAL	2015 MALE	2015 FEMALE
Abduction	1	0	0	0
Aggravated Burglary	2	4	3	1
Aggravated Menacing	31	24	19	5
Attempted Aggravated Murder	0	1	1	0
Aggravated Robbery	17	24	24	0
Aggravated Vehicular Homicide	2	0	0	0
Assault	206	224	139	85
Child Endangering - Abuse/Neglect	0	2	1	1
Contributing to Unruliness/Delin. Of a Minor	0	1	1	0
Criminal Mischief Physical Harm to Person	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	257	248	142	106
Endangering Child/Op Vehicle	3	0	0	0
Extortion	0	1	1	0
Felonious Assault	18	12	9	3
Forgery	2	0	0	0
Gross Sexual Imposition	8	20	20	0
Harassment by Inmate	1	1	1	0
Intimidation of Attorney/Victim/Witness	0	1	1	0
Kidnapping	0	1	1	0
Menacing	19	30	15	15
Misuse of Credit Cards	3	5	5	0
Misuse of Credit Cards Elderly/Disabled Person	1	0	0	0
Negligent Assault	5	0	0	0
Placing Harmful Objects in Food	1	0	0	0
Rape	13	9	7	2
Reckless Homicide	0	1	1	0
Retaliation	2	0	0	0
Robbery	9	12	11	1
Sexual Imposition	4	2	2	0
Theft of Elderly or Disabled	0	1	1	0
Telecommunications Harassment	10	8	5	3
Terroristic Threat	2	2	2	0
Voyeurism	1	2	2	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>222</b>

## Juvenile Offenses

Offenses Against Property	2014 TOTAL	2015 TOTAL	2015 MALE	2015 FEMALE
Aggravated Arson	3	5	5	0
Aggravated Trespass	1	0	0	0
Arson	5	4	4	0
Breaking and Entering	26	22	17	5
Burglary	29	33	28	5
Criminal Damaging	82	73	61	12
Criminal Mischief	24	17	12	5
Criminal Trespass	45	45	40	5
Desecration	0	2	2	0
Grand Theft of Motor Vehicle	21	12	9	3
Littering	0	1	1	0
Railroad Vandalism	0	1	1	0
Receiving Stolen Property - Less Than \$1000	21	21	17	4
Receiving Stolen Property - \$1000 or more <\$7,500	6	8	5	3
Receiving Stolen Property - \$7,500 or more <\$150,000	9	7	6	1
Receiving Stolen Property - \$150,000 or more	0	1	1	0
Petty Theft	221	284	161	123
Theft - \$1,000 / Less Than \$7,500	42	23	16	7
Theft - \$7,500 / Less Than \$150,000	3	3	2	1
Theft of Motor Vehicle or Firearm	5	13	12	1
Unauthorized Use of Property	0	1	1	0
Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle	9	11	9	2
Vandalism	12	13	12	1
Vehicular Vandalism	2	1	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>178</b>

## Juvenile Offenses

Offenses Involving Drugs or Alcohol	2014 TOTAL	2015 TOTAL	2015 MALE	2015 FEMALE
Abusing Harmful Intoxicants	0	0	0	0
Advertising Drug Paraphernalia	1	0	0	0
Aggravated Possession of Drugs	2	1	1	0
Aggravated Trafficking Sched I/II	1	2	1	1
Corrupting Another With Drugs	0	2	1	1
Counterfeit Controlled Substance - Agg. Traffic	1	2	1	1
Cultivation or Manufacture of Drugs	1	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct while Intoxicated	3	2	1	1
Drug Abuse	6	2	2	0
Drug Paraphernalia	64	50	42	8
Intoxicating Liquor - Open Container Prohibited	1	2	1	1
OVUAC	1	0	0	0
Permitting Drug Abuse	0	1	1	0
Possession of Cocaine	2	1	0	1
Possession of Counterfeit Controlled Substance	2	1	1	0
Possession of Drug Instrument	0	1	0	1
Possession of Drugs	16	6	6	0
Possession of Hashish	0	2	2	0
Possession of Heroin	2	3	1	2
Possession of Marijuana	107	94	77	17
Possession of Tobacco	20	13	11	2
Sell/Purchase/Distribute/Deliver Dangerous Drug	1	0	0	0
Theft of Drugs	2	1	1	0
Trafficking Offenses	16	6	6	0
Underage Alcohol Consumption	42	22	14	8
Underage Alcohol Possession	39	14	9	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>49</b>

Offenses Involving Weapons	2014 TOTAL	2015 TOTAL	2015 MALE	2015 FEMALE
Carrying Concealed Weapon	7	13	12	1
Conveyance of Weapons into Detention Facility/Inst.	2	0	0	0
Discharging a Firearm	1	0	0	0
Illegal Conveyance of Deadly Weapon/Courthouse	2	2	1	1
Illegal Conveyance of Deadly Weapon/Detention	3	1	0	1
Illegal Conveyance of Deadly Weapon/School Zone	15	10	10	0
Improper Furnishing of Firearm to Minor	0	1	1	0
Improper Handling of Firearm in Motor Vehicle	5	3	3	0
Possession of a Deadly Weapon While Under Detention	1	0	0	0
Underage Purchase of a Firearm/Handgun	0	1	1	0
Unlawful Possession of Dangerous Ordinance	2	0	0	0
Unlawful Transfer/Manufacture of Weapons	0	1	1	0
Unlawful Transaction in Weapons	1	0	0	0
Weapons Under Disability	0	2	2	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3</b>

## Juvenile Offenses

Other Offenses	2014 TOTAL	2015 TOTAL	2015 MALE	2015 FEMALE
Adoption of Parole Rules	2	0	0	0
Certain Acts Prohibited	7	3	3	0
Courtesy Supervision to Probation	5	8	3	5
Criminal Simulation	1	1	1	0
Cruelty to Animals	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	112	97	62	35
Disrupting Public Services	2	0	0	0
Disturbing Lawful Meeting	1	0	0	0
Escape	4	3	2	1
Failure to Comply with Order of Police	6	3	3	0
Failure to Disclose One's Personal Information	1	0	0	0
False Alarms	2	1	0	1
Falsification	4	5	4	1
Flee/Elude Officer	2	0	0	0
Hit Skip/Leave Scene	0	1	0	1
Holder - Interstate	0	1	0	1
Holder - Intrastate	0	4	1	3
Illegal Use of Minor in Nudity-Oriented Material	1	6	2	4
Immunity Prohibited Conduct	1	0	0	0
Inciting to Violence	0	3	3	0
Inducing Panic	14	15	15	0
Intimidation	1	0	0	0
Making False Reports	3	0	0	0
Obstructing Justice	7	3	2	1
Obstructing Official Business	82	59	46	13
Pandering Obscenity Involving a Minor	2	1	1	0
Pandering Sexually Oriented Matter Involving a Minor	3	2	1	1
Permit Unlicensed Driver to Drive	0	1	0	1
Possessing Criminal Tools	2	7	7	0
Public Indecency	1	2	2	0
Resisting Arrest	46	25	17	8
Tampering with Evidence	7	2	2	0
Transfer of Probation	1	0	0	0
Violating Protection Order or Consent Agreement	4	0	0	0
Violation of Municipal Code	6	8	8	0
Violation of Valid Court Order	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>76</b>

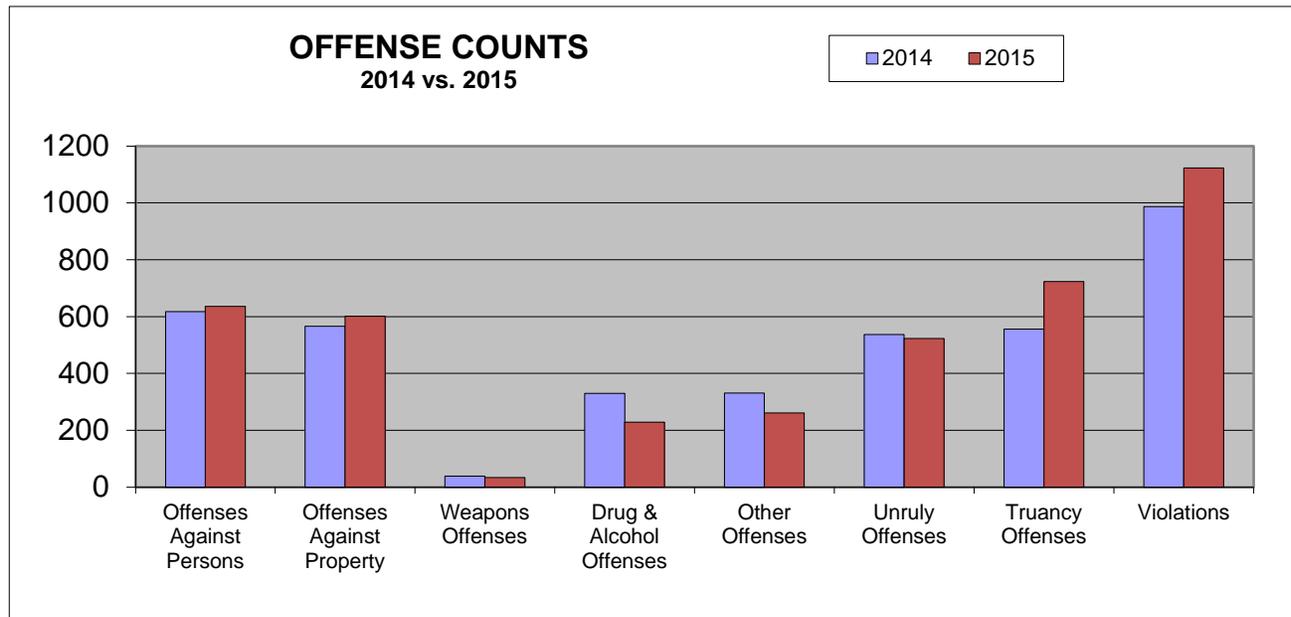
# Juvenile Offenses

	2014	2015	2015 Male	2015 Female
<b>Unruly</b>				
Curfew	50	51	39	12
Runaway	35	30	14	16
Unruly Child	452	442	258	184
<b>Total</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>212</b>

	2014	2015	2015 Male	2015 Female
<b>Truancy</b>				
Chronic	438	616	351	265
Habitual	118	107	56	51
<b>Total</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>316</b>

	2014	2015	2015 Male	2015 Female
<b>Violations</b>				
Violation of Court Order	130	110	72	38
Violation of Parole	15	11	11	0
Violation of Probation	842	1002	688	314
<b>Total</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>1123</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>352</b>

<b>Total Offenses</b>	<b>3964</b>	<b>4129</b>	<b>2721</b>	<b>1408</b>
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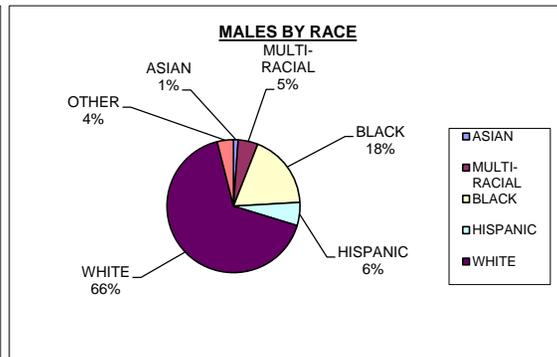
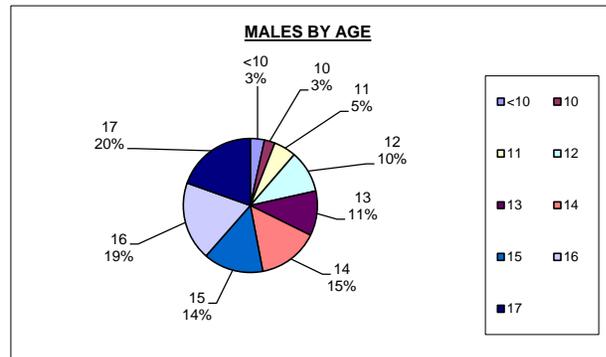
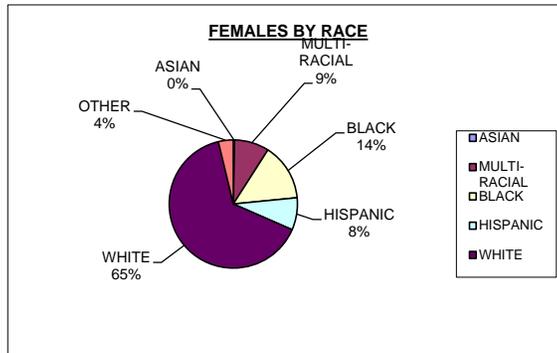
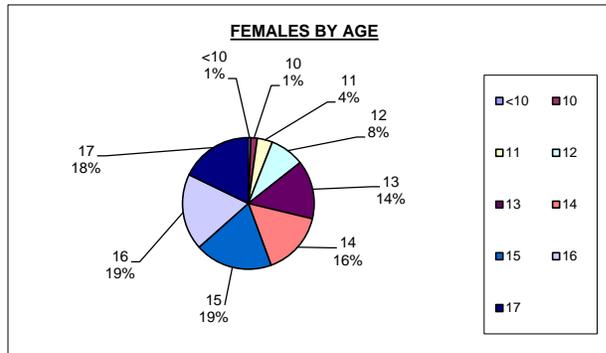
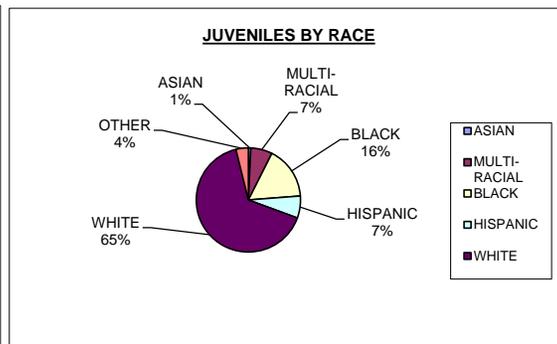
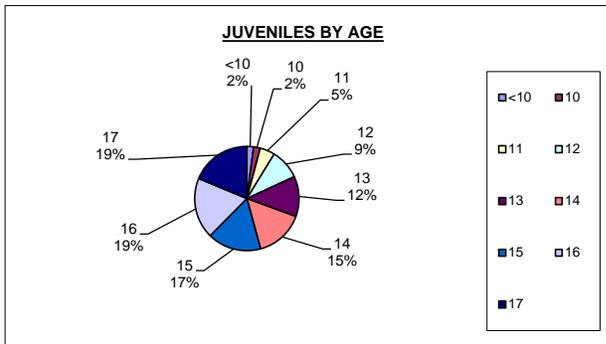
Offenses by Degree (*Excludes Violations)	2015	% of Total Offenses
Felony Offenses	352	11.69%
Misdemeanor Offenses	2013	66.88%
Status Offenses	600	19.93%
Unclassified Offenses	45	1.50%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3010</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## Diversion Offender Profile - Case Count

AGE	<10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
MALE	12	9	19	36	38	52	51	67	69	353
FEMALE	2	5	12	27	46	50	61	60	57	320
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>673</b>

AGE	<10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
ASIAN	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	5
MULTI-RACIAL	2	1	3	3	9	5	8	5	9	45
BLACK	2	5	5	10	20	12	22	17	17	110
HISPANIC	0	2	3	4	6	4	12	8	7	46
WHITE	8	6	18	42	47	75	62	94	89	441
OTHER	2	0	2	4	1	4	7	3	3	26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>673</b>

RACE	ASIAN	MULTI-RACIAL	BLACK	HISPANIC	WHITE	OTHER	TOTAL
MALE	4	17	64	20	234	14	353
FEMALE	1	28	46	26	207	12	320
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>673</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	213
Appoint Attorney Fee Waived	446
Bond 10%	0
Bond Bindover	11
Bond Own Recognizance	0
Bond Revoked/Forfeited	3
Bond School	0
CSEA - Adopt Administrative Rec.	0
CSEA - No Cash Medical Order	15
Ct Cost - Delq Felony	0
Ct Cost - Delq Misd	274
Ct Cost - Tobacco	5
Ct Cost - Truancy	266
Ct Cost - TBD	317
Ct Cost - Unruly	101
Fees Assessed Attorney (J)	176
Fees Sanction Attorney	0
Fees Waived Attorney (J)	104
Fine	554
Interstate Compact	0
Juvenile Fund Contribution	533
Pay or Appear	281
Restitution	149
Restitution TBD	289
Restitution TBD Delinquency	2
Restitution TBD/WP	11
Restitution/WP	27
Support Order	24
Waived Court Cost	119
Waived Fines and Cost	131
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4051</b>

<b>EVALUATIONS/INVESTIGATIONS</b>	
Adopt Cluster Recommendations	5
BCDJFS Referral	35
Behavioral Health Screen	330
DNA Specimen	149
Drug Screen	331
Evaluation Competency or Forensic	98
Evaluation D&A (J)	256
Evaluation JRC Placement	30
Evaluation Psychiatric	2
Evaluation Psychological (J)	37
Evaluation Sex Offender (J)	36
Home Study	1
Placement IV-E / Non-IV-E	2
STD/HIV Testing	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1320</b>

(J) - Juvenile (A)- Adult Disposition

<b>SUPERVISION</b>	
Compliance Review Hearing	0
Court Monitoring (J)	582
Court Supervision (J)	973
Courtesy Supervision Accepted	8
Courtesy Supervision Denied	0
Curfew	68
Diversion Supervision	374
Diversion Supervision - Truancy	326
Electronic Monitoring	9
Home Incarceration	109
House Arrest	729
No Contact	1733
No Unsupervised Contact	64
Paroles Rules Adopted	17
Probation Aftercare	19
Probation Dept Investigation	48
Probation Official (J)	212
Probation Official - Rehab (J)	6
Probation Official Continued	35
Probation Truancy	558
Probation Truancy Continued	6
Transfer Probation Supervision	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5878</b>

<b>COMMITMENTS</b>	
Bindover/Relinquishment/Prob. Cause	6
Bound Over to Grand Jury	8
Jail Release	5
Jail Release Stay Days	0
Jail Return	2
Jail Sentence (Definite)	1
Jail Sentence (Indefinite)	3
Jail Sentence Continue Days Stayed	0
Jail Sentence Stayed (Definite)	0
Jail Sentence Suspended	0
JDC Release	624
JDC Remand	43
JDC Return	628
JDC Sentence	22
JDC Stayed Sentence	197
JDC Suspend Sentence	37
JRC Commitment	52
JRC Home Pass	38
JRC Release	43
JRC Return	0
JRC Terminated	1
Judicial Release Approved	0
Judicial Release Denied	16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1726</b>

17 TOTAL

## Delinquent, Unruly and Diversion Dispositions

<b>PROGRAMS</b>	
Anger Management Group	33
Big Brothers/Big Sisters Referrals	8
CCM Referral	5
Cluster Referral	8
Community Service Work	426
Compass Placement	15
Counseling (Family)	9
Counseling (Individual)	155
Counseling (Substance Abuse)	12
Firesetter Prevention Program	5
Mediation Assault	32
Mediation SOM	167
Mediation Truancy	2
Parent Project	57
Parenting Education Classes	0
Restrict Program Referral	64
Sex Offender Counseling	2
Sex Offender Group (CSS)	0
Sojourner Outpatient	0
Teen Intervention Program	1
Wings Referral	4
Work Program	385
Work Program JDC	6
Work Program JRC	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1398</b>

<b>CASE/CHARGE STATUS</b>	
Case Dismissed 29f2d	50
Case Dismissed W/O Prejudice	336
Case Dismissed With Prejudice	23
Case Dismissed /Conditional	1
Charge Dismissed With Prejudice	2
Charge Dismissed W/O Prejudice	68
Charge Withdrawn	235
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>715</b>

<b>WARRANTS</b>	
Failure to Appear (No Warrant)	1328
Failure to Appear (Warrant)	291
Warrant Bench (A)	2
Warrant Issued	280
Warrant Ordered Recalled	159
Warrant Outstanding	295
Warrant Served	150
Warrant to Convey	0
Warrant Withheld	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2507</b>

<b>LICENSE</b>	
Lic - Suspend Right to Apply	34
Lic Restored - BMV Susp	161
Lic Restored - Court Susp	1
Lic Suspen - Class	32
Lic Suspen - Court	2
Lic Suspen - Div Privileges	0
Lic Suspen - FTA BMV	27
Lic Suspen - FTP BMV	16
Lic Suspen - Parental	29
Lic Suspen - Pleasure	3
Lic Suspen Indefinite	2
Lic - Privlges Granted BMV	4
Lic - Privlges Granted Court	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>312</b>

<b>OTHER</b>	
Appoint Attorney	777
Appoint GAL	52
Appoint GAL/Attorney	494
Appoint Interpreter	53
Attorney Withdrawal	93
Case Reassigned	7
Close Case	202
Continue Prior Orders	4620
Expungement Order	0
Failed to Appear (Parent)	1515
Follow Home/School Rules	484
GAL Withdrawal	25
Health Insurance - None	0
Motion Denied	2
Motion Granted	0
No Action Taken	762
No Smoking	15
Off Limits	611
School Absent Note	4
School Attendance Mandatory (A)	323
School Attendance Mandatory (J)	1035
Sealing Order	0
Taken Under Advisement	13
To the Clerk: Certified/Ordinary	9
Transfer To	141
Transferred From	1
Truancy Parent Charged	178
Warned/Admonished	62
Other	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11478</b>

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

# WORK PROGRAM

<u>Admissions</u>	<u>Juveniles</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Releases</u>	<u>Juveniles</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Restitution Started	121	6713.75	Restitution Finished	80	3870.25
Work Started	<u>634</u>	<u>9494</u>	Work Finished	<u>628</u>	<u>8057.25</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>16207.75</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>11927.50</b>

**Total Amount Paid to Victims      \$17,416.13**

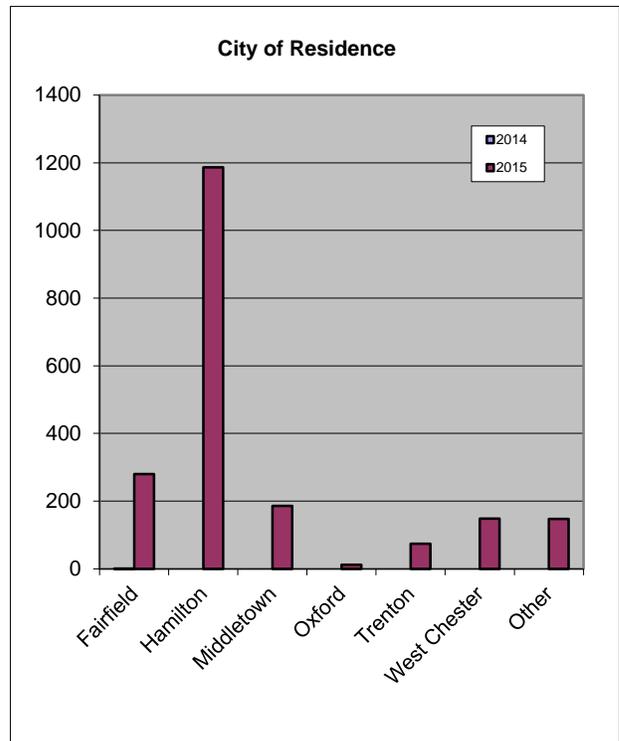
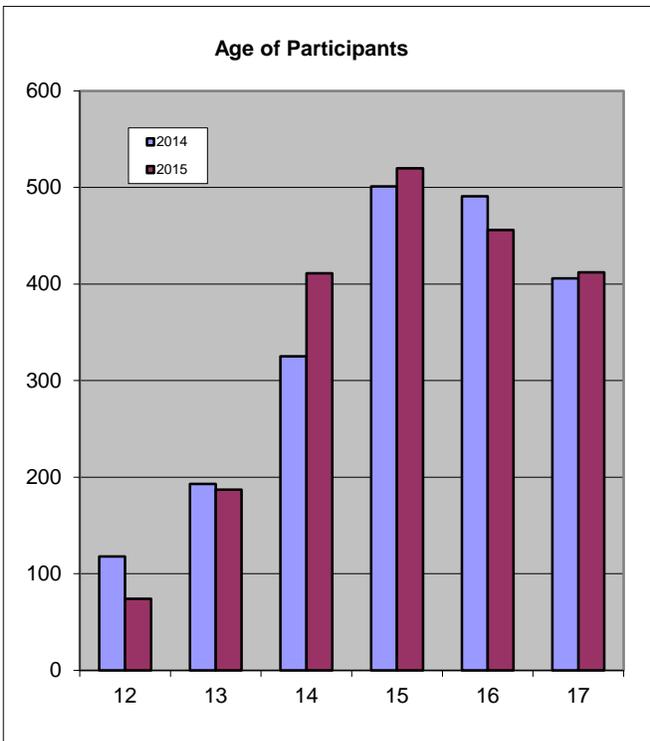
## Participant Profile

<b>Race</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Caucasian	1428	1433
African American	346	335
Other	260	292
<b>Total</b>	<b>2034</b>	<b>2060</b>

<b>Gender</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Male	1498	1440
Female	536	620
<b>Total</b>	<b>2034</b>	<b>2060</b>

<b>Age</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
12	118	74
13	193	187
14	325	411
15	501	520
16	491	456
17	406	412
<b>Total</b>	<b>2034</b>	<b>2060</b>

<b>City of Residence</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Fairfield	280	308
Hamilton	1187	1132
Middletown	186	338
Oxford	12	19
Trenton	74	56
West Chester	148	94
Other	147	113
<b>Total</b>	<b>2034</b>	<b>2060</b>



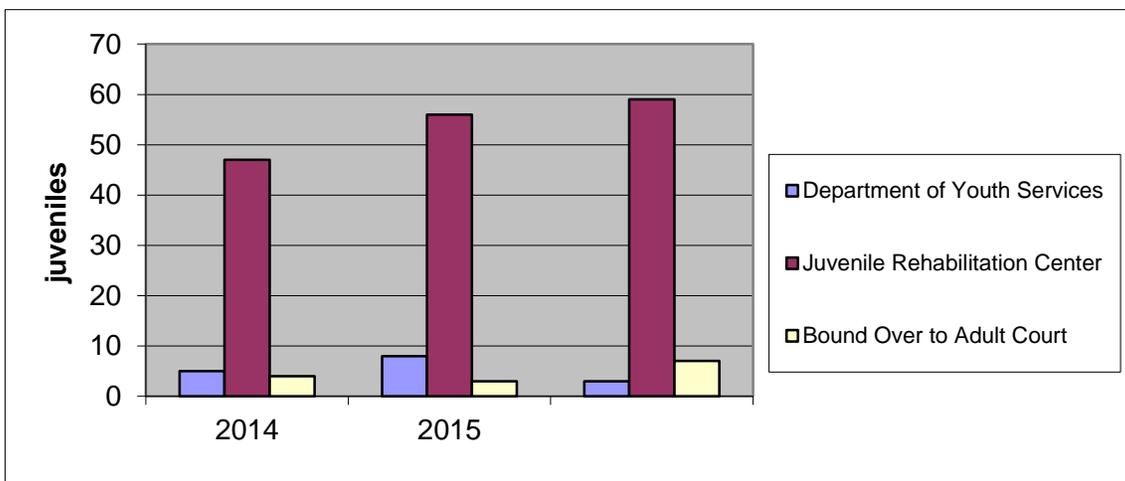
# Work Program Work Sites

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 (Great Miami River)  
Clean Sweep (Ham)  
Edgewood Schools  
Fairfield Parks  
Fairfield Schools  
Habitat For Humanity (Ham, FF)  
Habitat Restore (Ham)  
Hamilton City Parks  
Hamilton Dam & Riverwalk  
Hamilton Schools  
Hamilton Water works  
Hope House (Male & Female) Middletown  
Hueston Woods State Park  
Lakota Schools  
Life Span (Ham)  
Lighthouse Food Pantry  
Madison Schools  
Middletown Bike Path  
Middletown Schools  
Middletown City Parks  
Middletown Community Gardens  
Middletown MidFest  
Millville Ave. Church of God Meal Center  
Millville Ave. Church of the Nazarene Meal Center & Clothing Bank  
Monore Schools  
Monroe Parks  
New Miami Parks  
New Miami Schools  
One Way Farm  
Open Door Food Pantry  
Oxford Parks  
Parachute (Ham)  
Pyramind Hill (Ham)  
Red Cross (Ham)  
Ross Schools  
Seven Mile Schools  
Shared Harvest (Fairfield)  
Sherman Manor Retirement Apt. (Ham)  
St. Raphaels Food Bank  
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.

	2013	2014	2015
Department of Youth Services	5	8	3
Juvenile Rehabilitation Center	47	56	59
Bound Over to Adult Court	4	3	7



## **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 2015, the population at the detention center decreased from the previous year's admission totals. The facility received 983 admissions in 2015 compared to 1010 during 2014. The length of stay for residents averaged 17 days. The facility admitted 196 juveniles for various felony offenses, and 273 juveniles for misdemeanor offenses.

As directed by the school district, 2015 will be the final year the facility will utilize 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 Butler County Educational Service Center will begin providing like services for facility residents beginning in 2016.

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>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Males	721	680
Females	289	303
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1010</b>	<b>983</b>

<b>CHILD'S RESIDENCE</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Fairfield	75	80
Hamilton	420	346
In County	52	51
Middletown	279	325
New Miami	1	3
Oxford	18	24
Trenton	39	33
West Chester	82	66
Out of County	29	49
Out of State	15	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1010</b>	<b>983</b>

<b>OFFENSES</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Status	65	61
Misdemeanors	264	273
Felonies	175	196
Court Violations	485	462
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>992</b>

OFFENSES INCLUDE  
MULTIPLE CHARGES PER  
CASE

<b>DETAINING AGENCY</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Butler County Common Pleas Court	1	0
Butler County Juvenile Court	564	471
Butler County Sheriffs Dept	65	83
Fairfield Police Dept	26	35
Fairfield Township Police Dept	27	45
Hamilton County Juvenile Court	3	1
Hamilton Police Dept	118	114
Knoxville Police Dept	1	0
Middletown Police Dept	78	118
Monroe Police Dept	21	7
Montgomery County Juvenile Court	1	1
Montgomery County Sheriff Dept	0	0
New Miami Police Dept	2	4
Ohio Dept Youth Services	12	1
Ohio State Patrol	2	2
Oxford Police Dept	8	13
Oxford Township Police Dept	0	1
Ross Township Police Dept	3	9
Sharonville Police Dept	1	1
Trenton Police Dept	15	26
Warren County Juvenile Court	1	0
Wayne County Juvenile Court	1	0
West Chester Police Dept	60	51
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1010</b>	<b>983</b>

**Average Length of Stay in Days**                      **17**                      **17**



**BUTLER COUNTY**  
**JUVENILE REHABILITATION CENTER OVERVIEW**  
**2015**

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.

As directed by the school district, 2015 will be the final year the facility will utilize the Hamilton City School District to provide educational programming to facility residents. The Butler County Educational Service Center will begin providing like services for facility residents beginning in 2016.

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>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Adams	0	1	0	1
Butler	47	41	43	39
Carroll	0	0	0	1
Clermont	2	2	1	0
Cuyahoga	0	2	4	10
Darke	0	0	0	1
Geauga	0	0	2	0
Hamilton	0	5	2	1
Mercer	0	0	0	1
Miami	0	0	1	0
Mahoning	4	1	0	0
Pike	0	0	0	2
Richland	0	0	1	1
Shelby	0	0	1	0
Washington	0	1	0	0
Warren	2	2	1	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>59</b>

<b>Felony Level</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Felony 1	5	10	4	14
Felony 2	6	7	14	7
Felony 3	17	15	16	12
Felony 4	6	13	15	13
Felony 5	21	10	7	13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>59</b>

<b>Age</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
12	1	0	1	0
13	3	2	4	3
14	6	2	5	10
15	8	8	6	14
16	16	21	13	14
17	20	15	16	16
18	1	6	10	2
19	0	0	1	0
20	0	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>59</b>

## **JUVENILE TRAFFIC OVERVIEW**

In 2015, the number of traffic citations issued to juveniles in Butler County remained static despite the recovering economy and a record number of vehicles on our roads. It is possible that 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.

From time to time, tragic events on our highways and streets serve to remind us of the importance of the message of driving safety. We continue to hope that ongoing media, legal, and parental attention regarding the issue of teen driving safety is and will continue to bring home that message. In support of that effort, this court has increased its attention regarding financial sanctions and 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, 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.

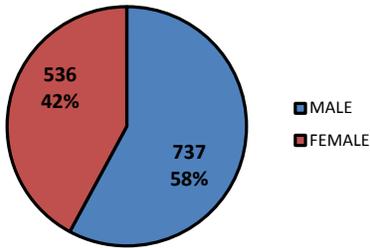
### Traffic Offender Profile - Case Count

AGE	<10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 & OVER	TOTAL
MALE	0	0	0	0	1	2	18	259	448	9	737
FEMALE	0	0	0	0	2	3	8	196	321	6	536
<b>TOTAL</b>	0	0	0	0	3	5	26	455	769	15	1273

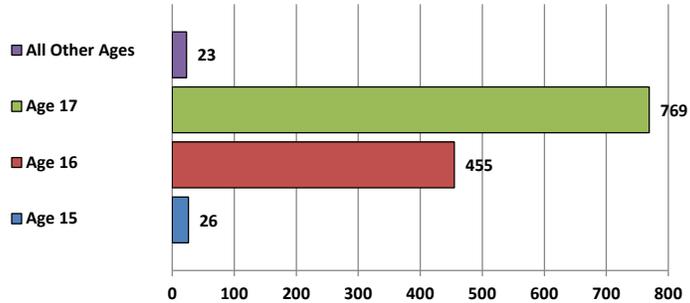
AGE	<10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 & OVER	TOTAL
ASIAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	9
MULTI-RACIAL	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	8	0	15
BLACK	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	33	86	3	131
HISPANIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	19	0	31
WHITE	0	0	0	0	2	3	15	394	641	11	1066
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	13	1	21
<b>TOTAL</b>	0	0	0	0	3	5	26	455	769	15	1273

RACE	ASIAN	MULTI-RACIAL	BLACK	HISPANIC	WHITE	OTHER	TOTAL
MALE	4	9	81	22	608	13	737
FEMALE	5	6	50	9	458	8	536
<b>TOTAL</b>	9	15	131	31	1066	21	1273

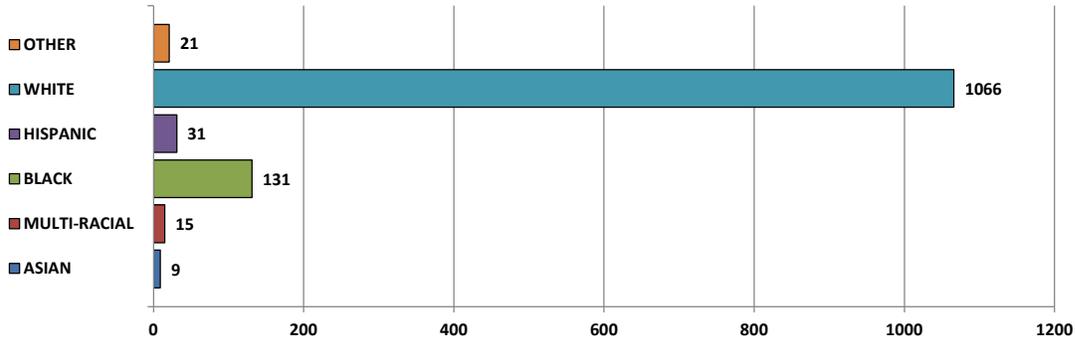
Traffic Offender Profile - GENDER



Traffic Offender Profile - AGE



Traffic Offender Profile - RACE



**Number of juveniles with more than one traffic case: 96**

\* 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 Offenses

OFFENSES	2014	2015
APPROACHING PUBLIC SAFETY VEHICLE	1	0
ASSURED CLEAR DISTANCE	198	198
CROSSING DIVIDED HIGHWAY	0	1
CURFEW VIO DR LIC	7	7
DISOBEY/INTERFERE WITH POLICE ORDER	0	1
DISREGARD OF SAFETY	1	2
DISREGARD SAF PRIV/PROP	2	0
DR LIC MISREP	0	0
DRAG RACING/STREET	6	9
DRAW BRIDGE AND RAILROADS	3	0
DRIVING IN MARKED LANES/HAZARDOUS ZONES	2	28
DRIVING LEFT OF CENTER	7	3
DRIVING LEFT SIDE OF ROADWAY	0	0
DRIVING ON CLOSED HIGHWAY	1	6
DRIVING THROUGH SAFETY ZONE	0	1
DRIVING UNDER OVI SUSPENSION	0	1
DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION/DRIVING ON HIGHWAY/PRIV. DRIVE	0	3
DRIVING UNDER SUSP/REV	19	25
DRIVING WHILE TEXTING	0	1
DRIVING WITH OBSTRUCTED VIEW	1	0
DRIVING WITH PREVIOUS REGISTRATION	1	2
EQUIPMENT MISUSE	0	0
EXPIRED PLATES	9	5
FAIL DISPLAY REGISTRATION	4	3
FAILURE TO CONTROL	81	108
FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ORDER	1	0
FAILURE TO DIM HEADLIGHTS	2	2
FAILURE TO DISPLAY LICENSE	7	7
FAILURE TO DISPLAY LICENSE PLATES	6	15
FAILURE TO REINSTATE	2	2
FAILURE TO STOP/INJURY TO PERSON/PROP	0	1
FALSE INFORMATION TO AVOID CITATION	0	1
FLEE/ELUDE OFFICER	1	0
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSE	3	4
FTY - FROM PLACE OTHER THAN ROADWAY	13	23
FTY EMERGENCY VEHICLE	0	1
FTY RIGHT OF WAY	10	3
FTY-INTERSECTION	3	4
FTY-LEFT TURN	40	51
FTY-PRIVATE DRIVE	1	2
FTY-STOP SIGN	42	38
HEADLIGHT VIOLATION	4	6
HEADLIGHTS NOT ON	8	10
HIT SKIP/LEAVE SCENE	10	8
HIT-SKIP PRIVATE PROP	6	3
IMPROP/PROHIB TURN	4	3
IMPROPER PASSING	3	1
IMPROPER PASSING(RIGHT SIDE)	2	0
INTOXICATING LIQUOR, OPEN CONTAINER PROHIBITED	0	0
LITTERING FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE	0	1
MUFFLER/EXHAUST	1	0
NO BRAKE LIGHTS	2	0
NO CHILD RESTRAINT	1	0
NO DRIVER'S LICENSE	109	104
NO LICENSE PLATE LIGHT	5	8
NO MOPED LICENSE OR SAFETY EQUIPMENT	0	0

## Traffic Offenses

<b>OFFENSES (continued)</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
NO MOTORCYCLE ENDORSEMENT	0	1
NO ONE SHALL OPERATE VEHICLE B/T RESTRICTED HRS W/PRO DL	0	7
NO REFLECTOR OR LIGHT ON BICYCLE	0	0
NO TEMP PERMIT/NO ADULT	18	18
OBSTRUCTED VIEW	1	0
OBSTRUCTING IN TRAFFIC	0	0
OMVUAC	5	4
OPERATING AN UNSAFE VEHICLE	2	3
OVI-ALCOHOL/LIQUOR/DRUGS	8	7
PARKING VIOLATION	2	1
PERMIT RIDING ON VEHICLE	0	0
PERMIT UNLICENSED DRIVER TO DRIVE	0	1
PHYSICAL CONTROL	0	0
PROBATIONARY LICENSE RESTRICTIONS	5	11
PROHIBITED U-TURN	2	0
PROHIBITION AGAINST PARKING ON HIGHWAY	1	0
RECKLESS OPER/PRIV PR	2	0
RECKLESS OPERATION	21	13
RULES FOR BICYCLES, MOTORCYCLES AND SNOWMOBILES	0	0
RIGHT OF WAY YIELDED BY PEDESTRIAN	2	0
RIGHT SIDE OF ROADWAY	4	5
SAFETY BELT - PASSENGER	7	4
SAFETY BELT - DRIVER	68	73
SPEED	459	454
SPEED (=> 30 OVER)	14	30
STOPPED SCHOOL BUS VIOLATION	7	4
TAIL LIGHT VIOLATION	3	3
TINTED WINDOWS	6	4
TRAFFIC CONTROL DEV/SIGNS	26	20
TRAFFIC CONTROL LIGHTS	27	37
TRANSFER OF CAR TAGS	0	0
UNATTENDED MOTOR VEHICLE LEFT RUNNING	1	1
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF LICENSE PLATES	2	5
UNSAFE OPERATION	0	0
USE OF DEVICES BY PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE	0	0
VEHICLE NOISE VIOLATION	0	0
VIO OF RESTRICTION	0	3
VIO STARTING/BACKING	9	10
VIO-EQUIPMENT REGULATION	1	0
VIOLATION OF REVERSE LIGHTS	2	0
VIOL - RR CROSSING	1	0
VIOL-RIGHT TURN ON RED	1	5
VIO-ONE WAY TRAFFIC	1	2
VIO-TRAF LANES/LINES	44	0
VIO-TURN AT INTERSECTION	0	5
VIO-TURN SIGNALS	8	5
WALKING IN ROADWAY	0	0
VIOLATION-DR LIC REQ	0	0
W/O DUE REGARD PRIV PR	0	0
WRONGFUL ENTRUSTMENT	3	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,392</b>	<b>1,440</b>

# JUVENILE TRAFFIC DISPOSITIONS

<b>DISPOSITIONS</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>DISPOSITIONS (continued)</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Appoint Attorney	12	2	JDC Stayed Sentence	0	0
Appoint GAL	1	1	JDC Suspend Sentence	0	1
Appoint Interpreter	19	18	Juvenile Fund Contribution	1	0
Carteens With Parent	582	631	LIC - Suspend Right to Apply	30	29
Case Dismissed 29f2d	1	1	LIC Restored - BMV Susp	156	116
Case Dismissed With Prejudice	2	3	LIC Restored - Court Susp	1	0
Case Dismissed W/O Prej.	10	12	LIC Suspend - Class	46	60
Case Dismissed W/O Prej. - Off. FTA	24	9	LIC Suspend - Court	80	75
Charge Dismissed With Prejudice	1	0	LIC Suspend - FTA BMV	21	17
Charge Dismissed Without Prejudice	6	47	LIC Suspend - FTP BMV	81	60
Charge Withdrawn By Complainant	2	3	LIC Suspend - Parental	97	112
Charge Withdrawn By Law Enforcement	2	1	LIC Suspend - Pleasure	2	2
Charge Withdrawn By Prosecutor	5	24	LIC Privlges Granted BMV	41	49
Close Case	118	98	LIC Privlges Granted Court	1	4
Community Service Work	1	0	Motion Granted	1	3
Continue Prior Orders	13	14	No Action Taken	4	2
Court Supervision (J)	1	1	No Contact (Delinq)	1	1
Ct Cost - Moving	853	899	No Contact (Victim)	1	1
Ct Cost - Non-Moving	86	84	Pay or Appear	2	0
Ct Cost TBD Traffic	148	167	Probation Official (J)	0	0
Driver Improvement Program	74	75	Restitution	0	1
Drug Screen (J)	0	0	Restitution TBD	7	1
Evaluation D&A (J)	0	2	Safety Belt Fine (Driver)	10	17
Failed to Appear (Parent)	17	16	Safety Belt Fine (Passenger)	2	2
Failure to Appear (No Warrant)	12	11	School Attendance Mandatory (J)	2	0
Failure to Appear (Warrant)	6	4	Taken Under Advisement	3	2
Fees Assessed Attorney (J)	0	1	Teen Intervention Program	4	2
Fine	463	1128	Transfer To	24	57
Jail Release	0	0	Transferred From	1	0
Jail Sentence (Definite)	0	0	Warned/Admonished	0	1
Jail Sentence Stayed (Definite)	1	0	Warrant Issued	3	8
Jail Sentence Suspended	0	0	Warrant Ordered Recalled	4	3
JDC Release	2	2	Warrant Outstanding	4	1
JDC Return	0	0	Warrant Served	2	2
			<b>TOTAL DISPOSITIONS</b>	<b>3094</b>	<b>3883</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.

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 683 cases comprised of 814 adult criminal offenses were filed by police departments, truant officers, or private citizens in 2015. Of those, 362 were parents charged with Failure to Send a Child to School and 379 were parents charged with Contributing to the Delinquency or Unruliness of a Minor.

# SUPPORT SERVICES STATISTICS

2014

2015

<b>BUTLER COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES/ PRIVATE - ALLEGATIONS</b>		
Abuse	174	143
Neglect	178	156
Dependency	443	359
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>658</b>

**PERMANENT CUSTODY MOTIONS** **107** **108**

**CUSTODY FILINGS (Complaints and Motions)** **1089** **1139**

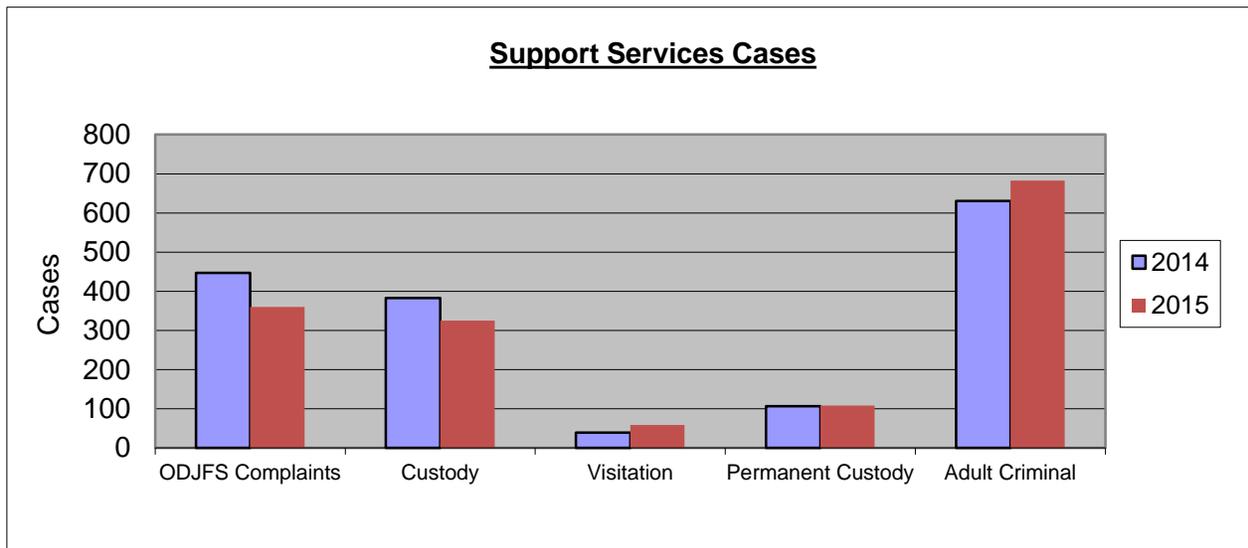
**VISITATION FILINGS (Complaints and Motions)** **146** **167**

**ADULT CRIMINAL CASES** **631** **683**

<b>ADULT CRIMINAL OFFENSES</b>		
Assault	0	0
Contributing to the Delinquency/Unruliness	248	379
Contributing to the Non-Support	1	0
Domestic Violence	0	4
Endangering Child/Op Vehicle	0	0
Endangering Children	57	67
Failure to Send	401	362
Giving Liquor to Minor	0	0
Interference with Custody	1	2
Possession of Drug Abuse Instruments	0	0
Prohibitions Concerning Minors	1	0
Sexual Imposition	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>814</b>

**Adult Criminal Fines and Costs Collected**

**\$33,968.45**



## **CLERK SERVICES OVERVIEW**

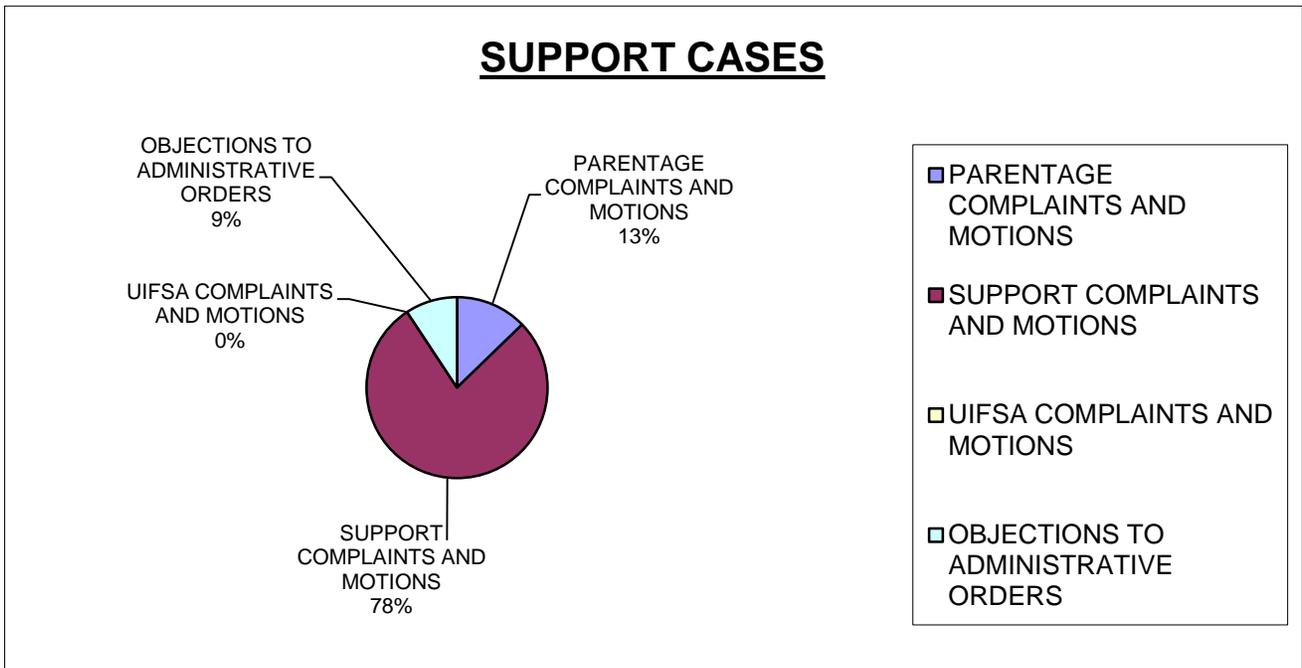
The role of the Clerk's Office is to aid the Magistrates and Judges in the courtrooms, provide support for Specialized Dockets/Programs, Probation Department, outside agencies, and the public for all new and existing cases, and to preserve the record of court hearings.

The objective of the Clerk's Office is to process all filings and paperwork in an effective and timely manner to ensure that 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.

With cooperation and support from the Butler County Board of Commissioners and the Butler County Microfilm Board, the Clerk's Office launched a records reduction project during the final months of 2014. By the end of 2015, 9,118 cases had been successfully electronically scanned and audited. Project completion is targeted by the end of 2017. 4,500 boxes of paper records will be converted to digital images, after which the paper records will be destroyed. This will greatly reduce the costs of records maintenance and provide faster and easier access to Juvenile Court records.

# CHILD SUPPORT CASE STATISTICS

	2014	2015
<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.	164	144
<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.	835	881
<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.	1	0
<b>OBJECTIONS TO ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS</b>	78	105
<b>TOTAL</b>	1078	1130
<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.	746	380



## **INFORMATION SERVICES OVERVIEW**

Juvenile Court Information Services provides information technology support for all full and part time staff of the Juvenile Court, Juvenile Detention Center and Juvenile Rehabilitation Center.

Daily tasks include direct response to Help Desk requests, coordination of services from the Information Services department of Butler County, and creation of standard and ad hoc statistical reports for use by the Court for decision making and planning.

The Juvenile Court Information Services Department orders and maintains all personal computers, thin client units, printers, scanners and peripherals used at the Juvenile Justice Center.

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

**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