

BUTLER COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT JUVENILE DIVISION



2016 ANNUAL REPORT



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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 2016. 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,

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Administrative Judge

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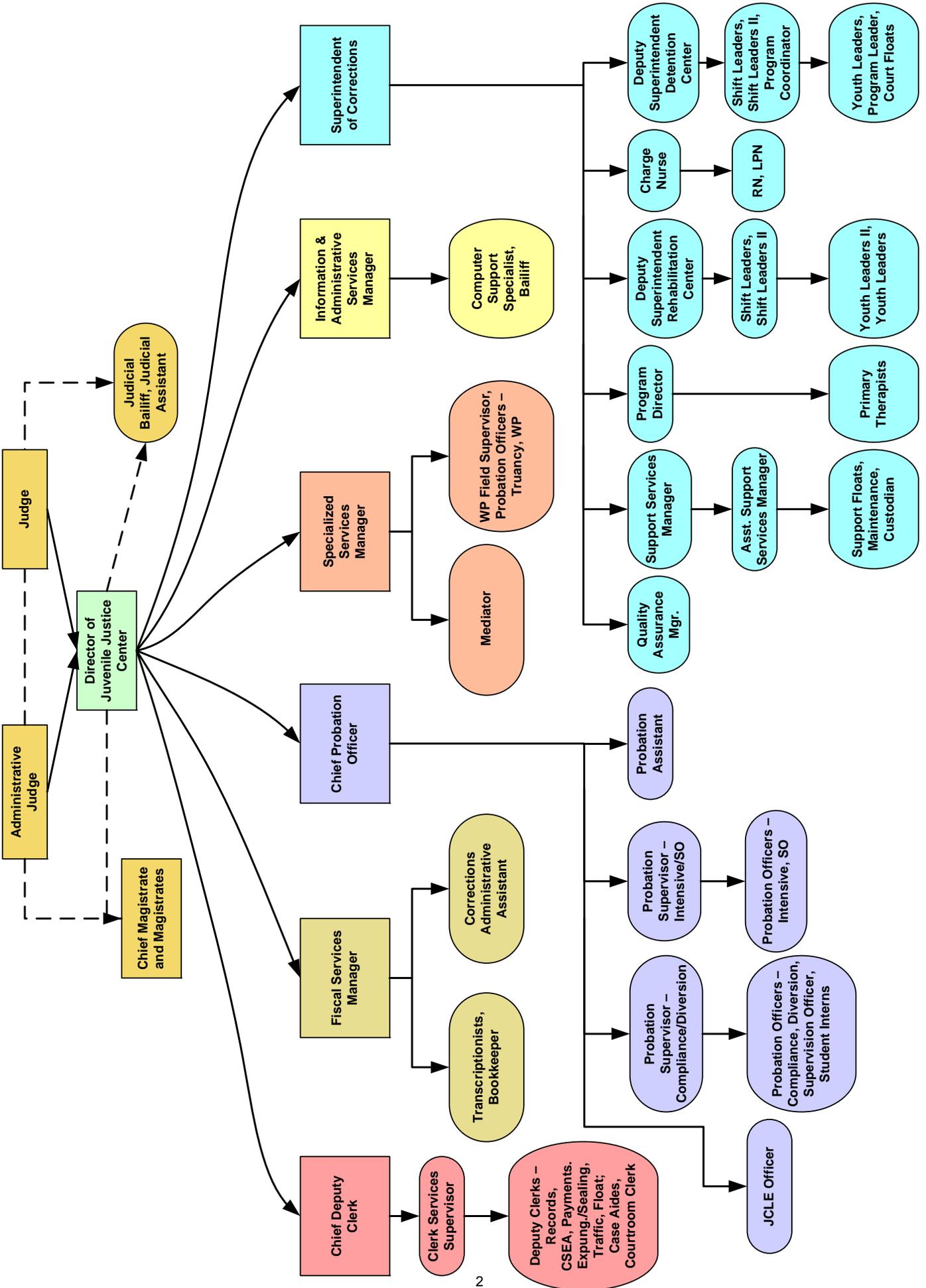
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2016
JUVENILE DATA SUMMARY

Delinquent/Unruly

Cases Filed	2,321
Juveniles	1,502
Offenses	4,152
Offenses Against Persons	584
Offenses Against Property	477
Offenses Involving Drugs or Alcohol	272
Offenses Involving Weapons	47
Other Offenses	330
Unruly Offenses	507
Truancy Offenses	596
Technical Violations	1,339
Dispositions	30,831
Restitution Collected	\$41,287.86
Delinquent/Unruly Fines and Costs Collected	\$113,888.93

Diversion

Cases Diverted	777
Juveniles	747
Offenses	841
Dispositions	3,730
Juvenile Fund Contributions Collected	\$27,165.00

Traffic

Cases Filed	1,324
Juveniles	1,204
Offenses	1,517
Dispositions	4,136
Traffic Fines and Costs Levied	\$134,617.00
Traffic Fines and Costs Collected	\$109,791.50

***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 2,321 Delinquent/Unruly cases filed that involved 1,502 distinct juveniles. Those cases were comprised of 4,152 individual offenses and resulted in the Court issuing 30,831 dispositions or orders.)

Work Program

Total Juvenile Participants	1,902
Restitution Hours Started	6,881
Restitution Hours Finished	4,437
Community Service Hours	6,365
Total Amount Paid to Victims	\$19,965.38

Bind-Overs

Cases Bound Over to General Division	1
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Placements

Department of Youth Services	9
Juvenile Rehabilitation Center	43

Juvenile Detention Center

Total Number of Youth Admitted	1001
Average Daily Population	54
Average Length of Stay in Days	19

Juvenile Rehabilitation Center

Total Number of Youth Admitted (all counties)	43
Total Number of Youth Released	53
Number of Youth Successfully Completing the Program	(87%) 46

Support Services

Abuse/Neglect/Dependency Cases Filed	425
Custody Filings (Complaints and Motions)	1,129
Visitation Filings (Complaints and Motions)	197
Adult Criminal Cases Filed	568
Adult Criminal Fines and Costs Collected	\$34,295.08

Clerk Services

Total Number of Cases Filed	6,378
Total Number of Motions Filed	12,350
Total Number of Decisions Issued/Hearings Held	31,415
Total Number of Service Documents Issued	33,975
Total Number of Warrants Issued	2,479
Parentage Complaints and Motions	142
Support Complaints and Motions	663
UIFSA Complaints and Motions (Uniform Interstate Family Support Act)	3

JUVENILE PROBATION DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

The Butler County Juvenile Probation Department conducts investigations at the direction of the Juvenile Court Judges 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 from the individual 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), which was created in 2008, affords a contracted Butler County Sheriff's Officer to provide surveillance of court involved youth and to locate and apprehend youth that have active warrants.
2. Referring youth to resources to improve their chances to be successful within the community (Competency Development) – 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.

3. Supervising youth who remain in the community(Public Safety) –If court- involved youth are a risk to the community, the youth must be removed from the community, however if court-involved youth are in the community, the Probation Department must 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 court involved youth.

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, a part time Diversion Officer, and at times, interns from social work fields and other related courses of study, supervise those youth, ensuring that they are held accountable for their actions.

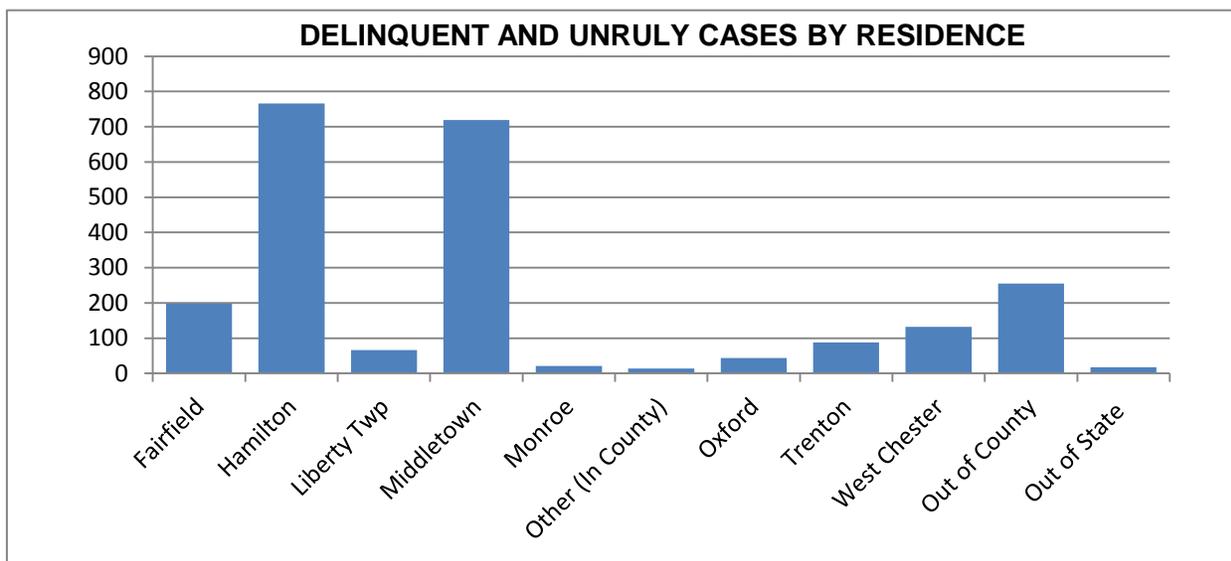
Court Supervision is provided to youth who are found to be delinquent or unruly and are not in need of the structure provided by Probation Supervision. Five Compliance Probation Officers supervise these youth to ensure that the youth fulfill the orders of the court.

Probation Supervision is provided to youth who are found to be serious, high risk offenders and/or chronic offenders. Seven 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.

In October, 2016, the Butler County Juvenile Probation Department was able to add Girls Circle groups, a female specific program, to the interventions available through probation. Four Probation Officers are trained to facilitate the groups that meet once a week. Each group has Co facilitators and follows the Girls Circle curriculum.

Delinquent and Unruly Cases by Residence

	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
Fairfield	198	120	78
Hamilton	766	466	300
Liberty Twp	66	38	28
Middletown	719	455	264
Monroe	21	13	8
Other (In County)	14	10	4
Oxford	44	27	17
Trenton	88	58	30
West Chester	132	89	43
Out of County	255	168	87
Out of State	18	13	5
Total	2321	1457	864



	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	MULTI- RACIAL	HISPANIC	ASIAN	NATIVE HAWAIIAN/P ACIFIC ISLANDER	AMERICAN INDIAN /ALASKA NATIVE	OTHER
Fairfield	198	119	43	25	11	0	0	0	0
Hamilton	766	478	139	104	44	0	0	0	1
Liberty Township	66	39	17	4	6	0	0	0	0
Middletown	719	434	158	78	42	1	0	0	6
Monroe	21	18	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Other (In County)	14	11	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Oxford	44	39	1	3	0	1	0	0	0
Trenton	88	73	6	7	0	0	0	0	2
West Chester	132	74	35	12	7	1	0	0	3
Out of County	255	121	102	19	10	0	0	0	3
Out of State	18	12	3	0	2	0	0	0	1
Total	2321	1418	506	254	124	3	0	0	16

Delinquent and Unruly Cases by Referral Agency

Police Department Referrals

	TOTAL		MALE	FEMALE
Butler County Sheriff's Office	178 (11.4%)		114	64
Fairfield Police Department	197 (12.7%)		123	74
Fairfield Township Police Department	82 (5.3%)		50	32
Hamilton Police Department	342 (22.0%)		220	122
Miami University Police Department	9 (0.6%)		8	1
Middletown Police Department	392 (25.2%)		281	111
Monroe Police Department	34 (2.2%)		25	9
New Miami Police Department	12 (0.8%)		5	7
Ohio State Patrol	13 (0.8%)		12	1
Oxford Police Department	33 (0.8%)		27	6
Oxford Township Police Department	2 (2.1%)		2	0
Ross Township Police Department	29 (1.9%)		18	11
Trenton Police Department	46 (3.0%)		38	8
West Chester Police Department	187 (12.0%)		126	61
Total	1556		1049	507

Board of Education Referrals

	TOTAL		MALE	FEMALE
Edgewood	19 (3.2%)		8	11
Fairfield	63 (10.6%)		30	33
Hamilton	158 (26.5%)		82	76
Lakota	32 (5.4%)		19	13
Madison	13 (2.2%)		5	8
Marshall	40 (6.7%)		24	16
Middletown	195 (32.7%)		94	101
Monroe	8 (1.3%)		4	4
New Miami	11 (1.8%)		4	7
Online Schools - All	37 (6.2%)		21	16
Ross	7 (1.2%)		4	3
Talawanda	14 (2.3%)		7	7
Total	597		302	295

Other Referrals

	TOTAL		MALE	FEMALE
Butler County Corrections	29 (17.3%)		24	5
Butler County DJFS	0 (0.0%)		0	0
Butler County Juvenile Court	3 (1.8%)		3	0
Butler County Prosecutor	1 (0.6%)		1	0
Hamilton Fire Department	0 (0.0%)		0	0
Middletown Fire Department	0 (0.0%)		0	0
Ohio Department of Youth Services	0 (0.0%)		0	0
Other County Police Department	0 (0.0%)		0	0
Out of County	6 (3.6%)		5	1
Parent/Guardian/Relative	1 (0.6%)		1	0
Transfer From Another County	128 (76.2%)		72	56
Total	168		106	62

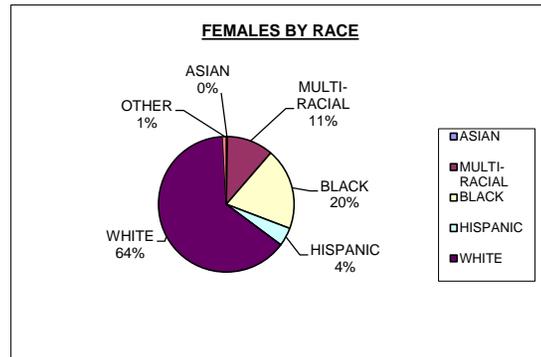
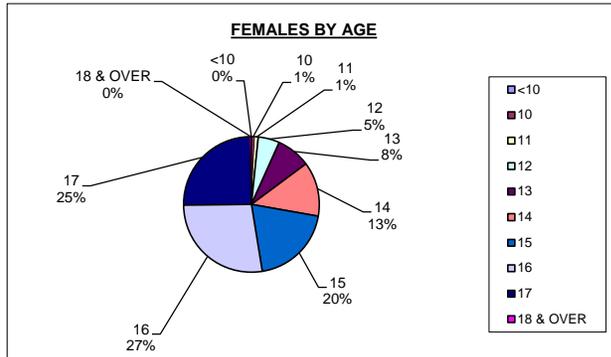
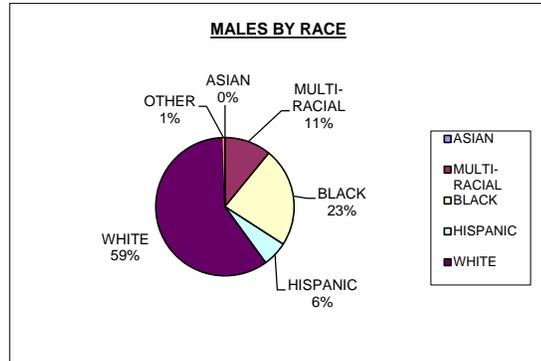
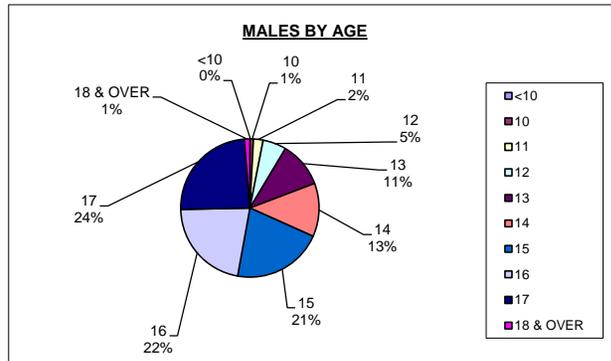
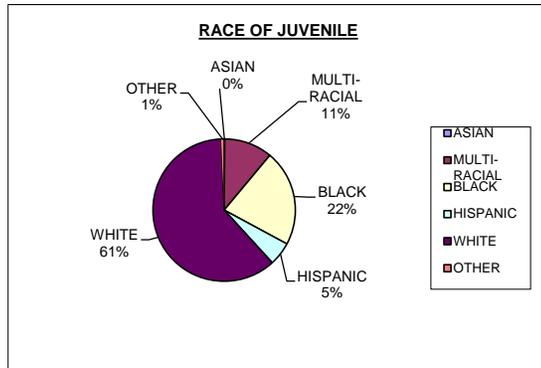
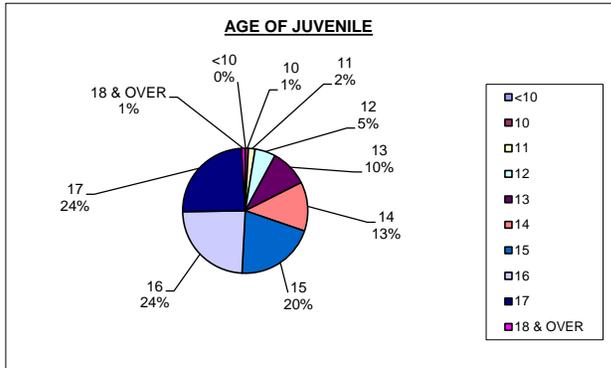
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Delinquent and Unruly Offender Profile - Case Count

AGE	<10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 & OVER	TOTAL
MALE	3	9	33	80	155	182	308	318	350	19	1457
FEMALE	0	7	7	44	70	112	170	237	214	3	864
TOTAL	3	16	40	124	225	294	478	555	564	22	2321

AGE	<10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 & OVER	TOTAL
ASIAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
MULTI-RACIAL	1	7	4	18	31	26	56	59	52	0	254
BLACK	0	2	8	21	56	69	116	122	109	3	506
HISPANIC	0	2	3	6	10	18	22	25	37	1	124
WHITE	2	4	25	78	127	177	281	345	361	18	1418
OTHER	0	1	0	1	1	4	3	1	5	0	16
TOTAL	3	16	40	124	225	294	478	555	564	22	2321

RACE	ASIAN	MULTI-RACIAL	BLACK	HISPANIC	WHITE	OTHER	TOTAL
MALE	1	158	338	86	865	9	1457
FEMALE	2	96	168	38	553	7	864
TOTAL	3	254	506	124	1418	16	2321



Number of Juveniles with more than one case : 431

* 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	2015 TOTAL	2016 TOTAL	2016 MALE	2016 FEMALE
Abduction	0	1	1	0
Aggravated Assault	0	1	0	1
Aggravated Burglary	4	5	5	0
Aggravated Menacing	24	31	26	5
Aggravated Robbery	24	14	12	2
Assault	224	187	113	74
Attempted Murder	0	6	6	0
Child Endangering - Abuse/Neglect	2	1	1	0
Contributing to Unruliness/Delin. Of a Minor	1	2	0	2
Criminal Mischief Physical Harm to Person	0	2	2	0
Domestic Violence	248	220	144	76
Ethnic Intimidation	0	1	1	0
Extortion	1	0	0	0
Felonious Assault	12	26	25	1
Felonious Assault Against Peace Officer	0	2	2	0
Forgery	0	1	1	0
Gross Sexual Imposition	20	14	14	0
Harassment by Inmate	1	0	0	0
Intimidation of Attorney/Victim/Witness	1	1	1	0
Kidnapping	1	0	0	0
Menacing	30	21	13	8
Misuse of Credit Cards	5	3	0	3
Rape	9	9	8	1
Reckless Homicide	1	0	0	0
Retaliation	0	1	1	0
Robbery	12	13	10	3
Sexual Imposition	2	7	7	0
Taking the Identify of Another	0	1	1	0
Telecommunications Harassment	8	1	0	1
Terroristic Threat	2	10	9	1
Theft of Elderly or Disabled	1	1	1	0
Unlawful Restraint	1	1	1	0
Vehicular Assault	0	1	1	0
Voyeurism	2	0	0	0
TOTAL	636	584	406	178

Juvenile Offenses

Offenses Against Property	2015 TOTAL	2016 TOTAL	2016 MALE	2016 FEMALE
Aggravated Arson	5	0	0	0
Aggravated Trespass	0	2	0	2
Arson	4	2	1	1
Breaking and Entering	22	31	29	2
Burglary	33	24	22	2
Criminal Damaging	73	56	44	12
Criminal Mischief	17	25	23	2
Criminal Trespass	45	28	27	1
Desecration	2	0	0	0
Grand Theft of Motor Vehicle	12	10	8	2
Illegal Vehicle Trespass	0	7	7	0
Littering	1	0	0	0
Railroad Vandalism	1	0	0	0
Receiving Stolen Property - Less Than \$1000	21	15	14	1
Receiving Stolen Property - \$1000 or more <\$7,500	8	3	2	1
Receiving Stolen Property - \$7,500 or more <\$150,000	7	15	15	0
Receiving Stolen Property - \$150,000 or more	1	0	0	0
Petty Theft	284	214	122	92
Safecracking	0	1	1	0
Theft - \$1,000 / Less Than \$7,500	23	15	8	7
Theft - \$7,500 / Less Than \$150,000	3	4	3	1
Theft of Motor Vehicle or Firearm	13	1	1	0
Unauthorized Use of Property	1	0	0	0
Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle	11	14	9	5
Vandalism	13	10	8	2
Vehicular Vandalism	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	601	477	344	133

Juvenile Offenses

Offenses Involving Drugs or Alcohol	2015 TOTAL	2016 TOTAL	2016 MALE	2016 FEMALE
Aggravated Possession of Drugs	1	0	0	0
Aggravated Trafficking Sched I/II	2	0	0	0
Corrupting Another With Drugs	2	0	0	0
Counterfeit Controlled Substance - Agg. Traffic	2	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct while Intoxicated	2	2	1	1
Drug Abuse	2	6	3	3
Drug Paraphernalia	50	47	36	11
Intoxicating Liquor - Open Container Prohibited	2	6	3	3
Permitting Drug Abuse	1	1	1	0
Possession of Cocaine	1	0	0	0
Possession of Counterfeit Controlled Substance	1	0	0	0
Possession of Drug Instrument	1	2	1	1
Possession of Drugs	6	13	10	3
Possession of Hashish	2	0	0	0
Possession of Heroin	3	2	0	2
Possession of Marijuana	94	114	92	22
Possession of Tobacco	13	8	5	3
Sell/Purchase/Distribute/Deliver Dangerous Drug	0	3	3	0
Theft of Drugs	1	1	1	0
Trafficking Offenses	6	14	12	2
Underage Alcohol Consumption	22	23	14	9
Underage Alcohol Possession	14	30	17	13
TOTAL	228	272	199	73

Offenses Involving Weapons	2015 TOTAL	2016 TOTAL	2016 MALE	2016 FEMALE
Carrying Concealed Weapon	13	18	17	1
Discharging a Firearm	0	3	3	0
Illegal Conveyance of Deadly Weapon/Courthouse	2	5	3	2
Illegal Conveyance of Deadly Weapon/Detention	1	2	2	0
Illegal Conveyance of Deadly Weapon/School Zone	10	10	9	1
Improper Furnishing of Firearm to Minor	1	0	0	0
Improper Handling of Firearm in Motor Vehicle	3	6	6	0
Possession of a Deadly Weapon While Under Detention	0	1	1	0
Underage Purchase of a Firearm/Handgun	1	0	0	0
Unlawful Possession of Dangerous Ordinance	0	1	1	0
Unlawful Transfer/Manufacture of Weapons	1	0	0	0
Weapons Under Disability	2	1	1	0
TOTAL	34	47	43	4

Juvenile Offenses

Other Offenses	2015 TOTAL	2016 TOTAL	2016 MALE	2016 FEMALE
Certain Acts Prohibited	3	3	3	0
Courtesy Supervision to Probation	8	5	4	1
Criminal Simulation	1	2	2	0
Cruelty to Animals	0	1	1	0
Disorderly Conduct	97	122	76	46
Displaying/Disseminating Matter Harmful to Juveniles	0	7	5	2
Disrupting Public Services	0	3	1	2
Escape	3	1	1	0
Failure to Comply with Order of Police	3	5	5	0
Failure to Disclose One's Personal Information	0	1	1	0
Failure to Report a Crime	0	2	2	0
False Alarms	1	9	8	1
Falsification	5	8	2	6
Hit Skip/Leave Scene	1	0	0	0
Holder - Interstate	1	1	1	0
Holder - Intrastate	4	2	0	2
Illegal Use of Minor in Nudity-Oriented Material	6	4	2	2
Inciting to Violence	3	1	1	0
Inducing Panic	15	14	12	2
Making False Reports	0	2	1	1
Obstructing Justice	3	4	2	2
Obstructing Official Business	59	74	57	17
Pandering Obscenity Involving a Minor	1	3	2	1
Pandering Sexually Oriented Matter Involving a Minor	2	0	0	0
Pedestrian Walking in Roadway	0	1	1	0
Permit Unlicensed Driver to Drive	1	0	0	0
Possessing Criminal Tools	7	3	3	0
Public Indecency	2	1	1	0
Resisting Arrest	25	33	23	10
Soliciting	0	1	1	0
Tampering with Evidence	2	5	5	0
Telecommunications Fraud	0	2	1	1
Violating Protection Order or Consent Agreement	0	2	2	0
Violation of Municipal Code	8	5	5	0
Water Regulation Violation	0	3	1	2
TOTAL	261	330	232	98

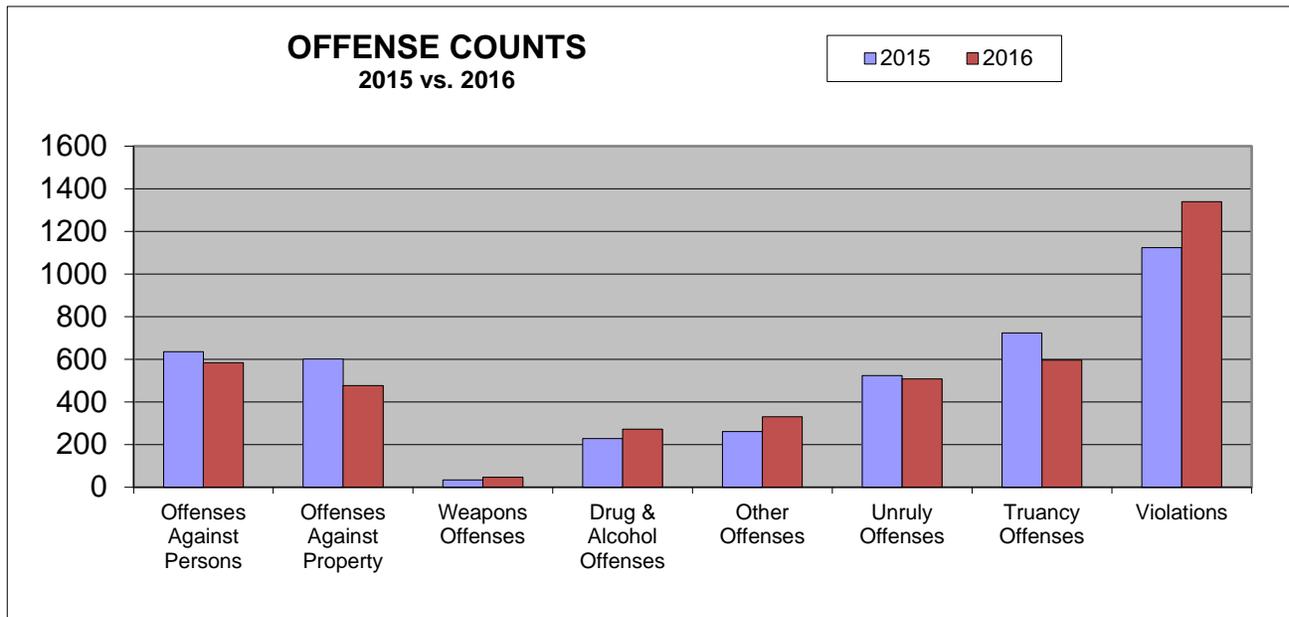
Juvenile Offenses

	2015	2016	2016 Male	2016 Female
Unruly				
Curfew	51	63	44	19
Runaway	30	26	10	16
Unruly Child	442	418	234	184
Total	523	507	288	219

	2015	2016	2016 Male	2016 Female
Truancy				
Chronic	616	483	242	241
Habitual	107	113	59	54
Total	723	596	301	295

	2015	2016	2016 Male	2016 Female
Violations				
Violation of Court Order	110	123	86	37
Violation of Parole	11	6	6	0
Violation of Probation	1002	1210	775	435
Total	1123	1339	867	472

Total Offenses	4129	4152	2721	1408
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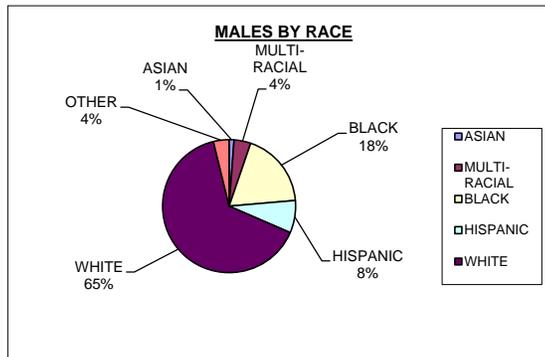
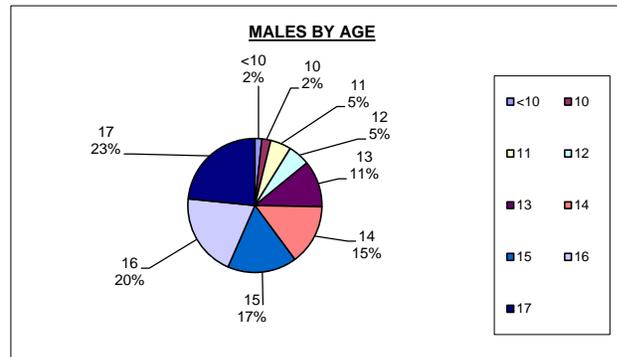
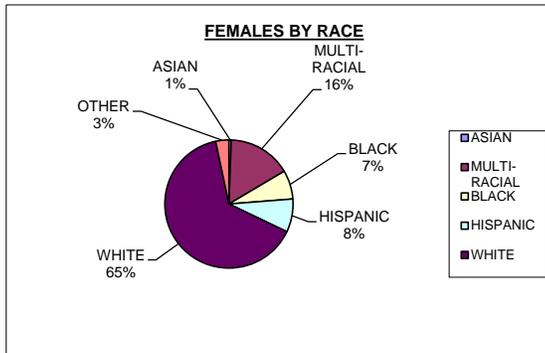
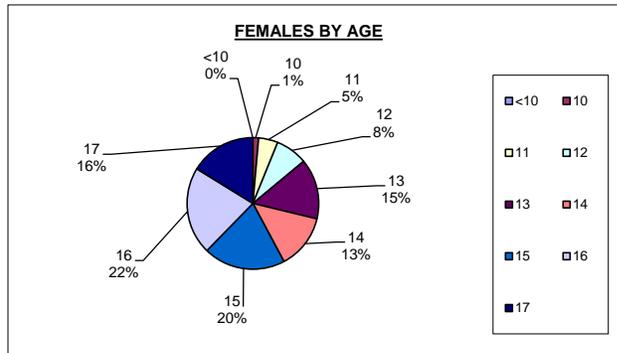
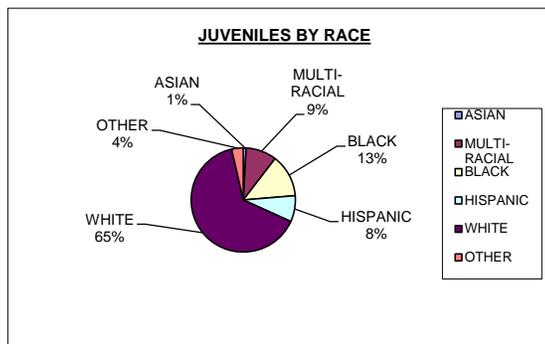
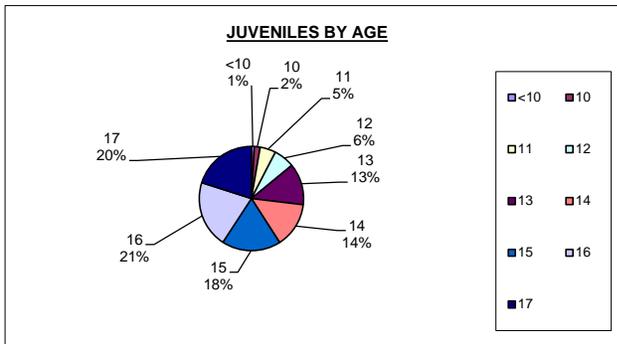
Offenses by Degree (*Excludes Violations)	2016	% of Total Offenses
Felony Offenses	357	12.68%
Misdemeanor Offenses	1828	64.94%
Status Offenses	594	21.10%
Unclassified Offenses	36	1.28%
Total	2815	100.00%

Diversion Offender Profile - Case Count

AGE	<10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
MALE	7	9	21	22	47	61	70	84	98	419
FEMALE	0	5	17	28	53	48	72	77	58	358
TOTAL	7	14	38	50	100	109	142	161	156	777

AGE	<10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
ASIAN	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	7
MULTI-RACIAL	0	2	3	8	9	7	6	7	5	47
BLACK	1	3	7	12	20	13	27	21	30	134
HISPANIC	1	0	2	2	5	10	14	16	9	59
WHITE	5	7	25	27	63	73	89	109	104	502
OTHER	0	2	1	1	3	5	5	7	4	28
TOTAL	7	14	38	50	100	109	142	163	154	777

RACE	ASIAN	MULTI-RACIAL	BLACK	HISPANIC	WHITE	OTHER	TOTAL
MALE	5	17	77	33	271	16	419
FEMALE	2	57	26	30	231	12	358
TOTAL	7	74	103	63	502	28	777



* 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

FINANCIAL	
Appoint Attorney Fee Ordered	205
Appoint Attorney Fee Waived	671
Bond 10%	0
Bond Bindover	1
Bond Own Recognizance	0
Bond Revoked/Forfeited	2
Bond School	0
CSEA - Adopt Administrative Rec.	0
CSEA - No Cash Medical Order	7
Ct Cost - Delq Felony	3
Ct Cost - Delq Misd	251
Ct Cost - Tobacco	2
Ct Cost - Truancy	256
Ct Cost - TBD	256
Ct Cost - Unruly	69
Fees Assessed Attorney (J)	123
Fees Sanction Attorney	0
Fees Waived Attorney (J)	139
Fine	453
Interstate Compact	0
Juvenile Fund Contribution	618
Pay or Appear	342
Restitution	143
Restitution TBD	251
Restitution TBD Delinquency	4
Restitution TBD/WP	4
Restitution/WP	23
Support Order	15
Waived Court Cost	120
Waived Fines and Cost	292
TOTAL	4250

EVALUATIONS/INVESTIGATIONS	
Adopt Cluster Recommendations	1
BCDJFS Referral	32
Behavioral Health Screen	357
DNA Specimen	146
Drug Screen	360
Evaluation Competency or Forensic	68
Evaluation D&A (J)	304
Evaluation JRC Placement	0
Evaluation Psychiatric	2
Evaluation Psychological (J)	54
Evaluation Sex Offender (J)	23
Home Study	0
Placement IV-E / Non-IV-E	0
STD/HIV Testing	9
TOTAL	1356

(J) -Juvenile (A)- Adult Disposition

SUPERVISION	
Compliance Review Hearing	0
Court Monitoring (J)	628
Court Supervision (J)	942
Courtesy Supervision Accepted	5
Courtesy Supervision Denied	1
Curfew	96
Diversion Supervision	455
Diversion Supervision - Truancy	431
Electronic Monitoring	4
Home Incarceration	69
House Arrest	695
No Contact	1487
No Unsupervised Contact	52
Paroles Rules Adopted	13
Probation Aftercare	11
Probation Dept Investigation	45
Probation Official (J)	193
Probation Official - Rehab (J)	1
Probation Official Continued	39
Probation Truancy	536
Probation Truancy Continued	4
Transfer Probation Supervision	1
TOTAL	5708

COMMITMENTS	
Bindover/Relinquishment/Prob. Cause	0
Bound Over to Grand Jury	2
Jail Release	7
Jail Release Stay Days	0
Jail Return	1
Jail Sentence (Definite)	7
Jail Sentence (Indefinite)	0
Jail Sentence Continue Days Stayed	0
Jail Sentence Stayed (Definite)	0
Jail Sentence Suspended	1
JDC Release	641
JDC Remand	48
JDC Return	545
JDC Sentence	17
JDC Stayed Sentence	223
JDC Suspend Sentence	31
JRC Commitment	24
JRC Home Pass	27
JRC Release	36
JRC Return	2
JRC Terminated	0
Judicial Release Approved	0
Judicial Release Denied	16
TOTAL	1628

Delinquent, Unruly and Diversion Dispositions

PROGRAMS	
Anger Management Group	28
Big Brothers/Big Sisters Referrals	16
CCM Referral	2
Cluster Referral	2
Community Service Work	508
Compass Placement	25
Counseling (Family)	10
Counseling (Individual)	183
Counseling (Substance Abuse)	13
Firesetter Prevention Program	10
Mediation Assault	38
Mediation SOM	163
Mediation Truancy	0
Parent Project	88
Parenting Education Classes	0
Restrict Program Referral	7
Sex Offender Counseling	1
Sex Offender Group (CSS)	0
Sojourner Outpatient	0
Teen Intervention Program	0
Thinking for a Change	1
Wings Referral	4
Work Program	374
Work Program JDC	13
Work Program JRC	1
TOTAL	1487

CASE/CHARGE STATUS	
Case Dismissed 29f2d	59
Case Dismissed W/O Prejudice	310
Case Dismissed With Prejudice	9
Charge Dismissed With Prejudice	1
Charge Dismissed W/O Prejudice	62
Charge Withdrawn Law Enforcement	14
Charge Withdrawn by Prosecutor	396
Charge Withdrawn by Complainant	131
TOTAL	982

WARRANTS	
Failure to Appear (No Warrant)	1463
Failure to Appear (Warrant)	310
Warrant Bench (A)	9
Warrant Issued	303
Warrant Ordered Recalled	179
Warrant Outstanding	303
Warrant Served	170
Warrant to Convey	1
Warrant Withheld	3
TOTAL	2741

LICENSE	
Lic - Suspend Right to Apply	31
Lic Restored - BMV Susp	162
Lic Restored - Court Susp	1
Lic Suspen - Class	35
Lic Suspen - Court	6
Lic Suspen - Div Privileges	0
Lic Suspen - FTA BMV	9
Lic Suspen - FTP BMV	4
Lic Suspen - Parental	54
Lic Suspen - Pleasure	3
Lic Suspen Indefinite	4
Lic - Privlges Granted BMV	11
Lic - Privlges Granted Court	2
TOTAL	322

OTHER	
Appoint Attorney	765
Appoint GAL	45
Appoint GAL/Attorney	472
Appoint Interpreter	89
Attorney Withdrawal	95
Case Reassigned to Another Judge	5
Close Case	17
Continue Prior Orders	5304
Expungement Order	2
Failed to Appear (Parent)	1622
Follow Home/School Rules	658
GAL Withdrawal	38
Health Insurance - None	0
Merge Charge	55
Motion Denied	0
Motion Granted	0
No Action Taken	835
No Smoking	6
Off Limits	496
School Absent Note	7
School Attendance Mandatory (A)	433
School Attendance Mandatory (J)	1155
Sealing Order	0
Taken Under Advisement	4
To the Clerk: Certified/Ordinary	5
Transfer To	149
Transferred From	0
Truancy Parent Charged	36
Warned/Admonished	64
Other	0
TOTAL	12357

(J) indicates a Juvenile Disposition
 18 (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	110	6881	Restitution Finished	105	4436.75
Work Started	<u>661</u>	<u>8676</u>	Work Finished	<u>639</u>	<u>7323.5</u>
Total	771	15557	Total	744	11760.25

Total Amount Paid to Victims \$19,965.38

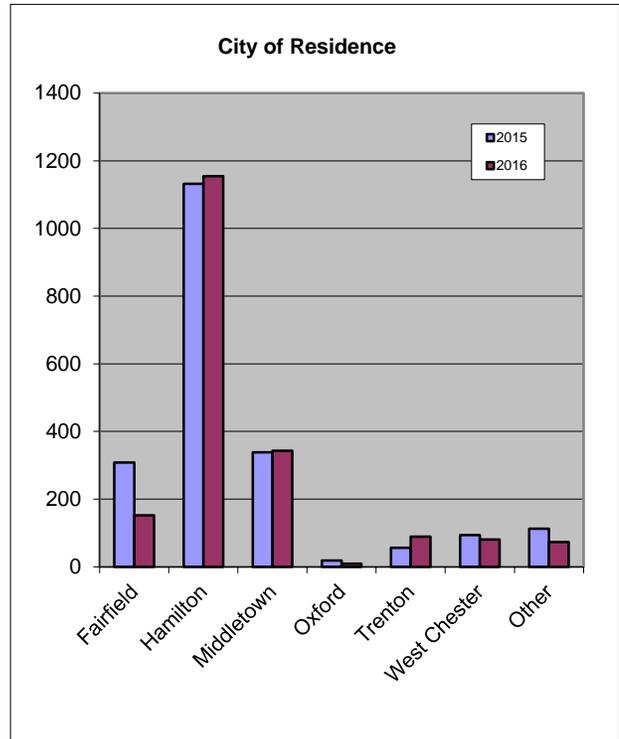
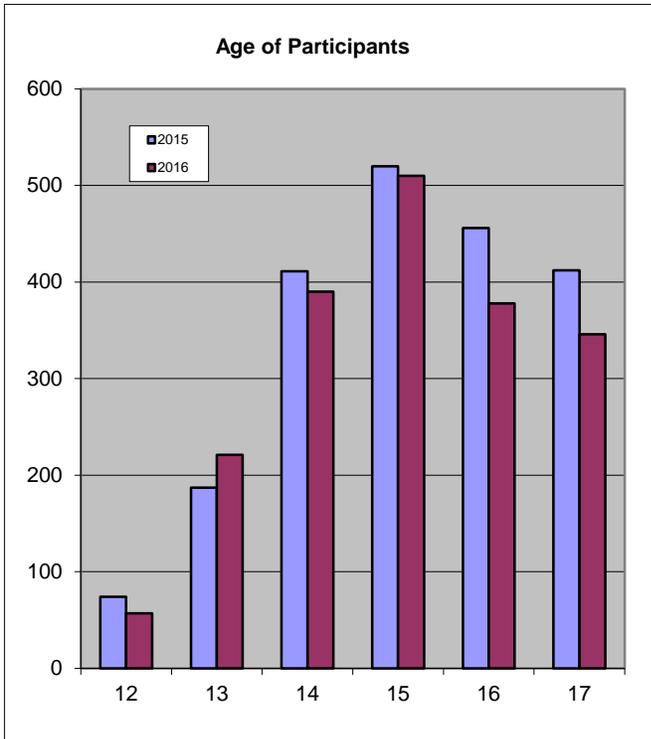
Participant Profile

Race	2015	2016
Caucasian	1433	1440
African American	335	189
Other	292	273
Total	2060	1902

Gender	2015	2016
Male	1440	1309
Female	620	593
Total	2060	1902

Age	2015	2016
12	74	57
13	187	221
14	411	390
15	520	510
16	456	378
17	412	346
Total	2060	1902

City of Residence	2015	2016
Fairfield	308	152
Hamilton	1132	1155
Middletown	338	343
Oxford	19	9
Trenton	56	89
West Chester	94	81
Other	113	73
Total	2060	1902



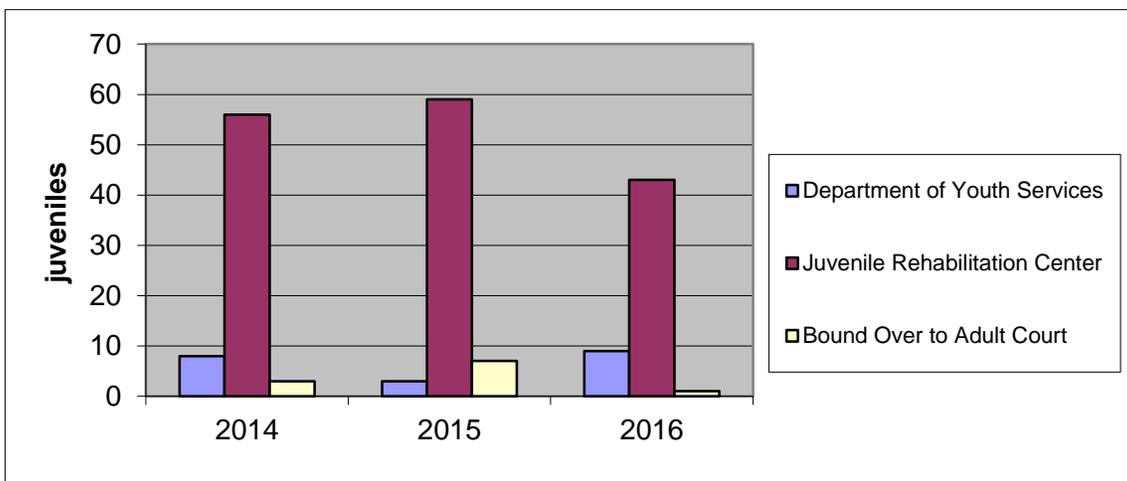
Work Program Work Sites

Abilities First (Midd)
Badin High School (Ham)
Badin High School Festival
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
Ford Field Ball Diamonds
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
West Side Little League (Ham)
Oxford Parks
Parachute (Ham)
Pyramid 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

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.

	2014	2015	2016
Department of Youth Services	8	3	9
Juvenile Rehabilitation Center	56	59	43
Bound Over to Adult Court	3	7	1



JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER OVERVIEW

The Butler County Juvenile Detention Center (BCJDC) is a 66 bed holding facility for juveniles who have been charged with either an unruly or delinquency offense. Juveniles are admitted to the facility via a referral from a local law enforcement agency or the juvenile court if it is determined the youth warrants secure detention. Residents admitted to the facility are separated by a number of classification factors, such as, age, gender, previous facility behavior and seriousness of offense.

The mission of the BCJDC is to provide safe and secure short-term care for juveniles accused of a criminal offense. Juveniles are typically placed in the facility for one of the following reasons: 1) determinate sentence, 2) are awaiting placement, 3) they have been adjudicated and are awaiting disposition, 4) they are awaiting transfer to another facility or 5) they cannot be served in a community based setting.

While a juvenile is being housed in the facility they will maintain a daily routine. The facility contracts with the Butler County Educational Service Center (BCESC) for the provision of education services. Residents are required to attend school on daily basis. BCESC provides educational programming in the core content areas of English, math, science and social studies. There is also an intervention specialist assigned to the facility to facilitate special education services.

The facility operates the Compass Program for juveniles adjudicated of felony level offenses. This program utilizes cognitive behavioral interventions such as Phoenix Resources: A New Freedom and Aggression Replacement Training (ART) to address the anti-social thinking and behavior patterns that has led to the juvenile's placement in the facility. The program has a length of stay of 60 to 90 days from disposition depending on the treatment track a juvenile is assigned based on their particular needs.

The facility's general programming is provided by facility staff members or community resources. These community resources included agencies such as Women Helping Women, Butler Behavioral Health Services and community volunteers. Religious programming is provided by a variety of volunteers from local community churches and organizations. Lastly, special recognition should be given to the staff of the facility that works diligently with the youth placed in their care.

Juvenile Detention Center Statistics

POPULATION	2015	2016
Males	680	708
Females	303	293
TOTAL	983	1001

CHILD'S RESIDENCE	2015	2016
Fairfield	80	75
Hamilton	346	379
In County	51	30
Middletown	325	335
New Miami	3	1
Oxford	24	20
Trenton	33	39
West Chester	66	63
Out of County	49	54
Out of State	6	5
TOTAL	983	1001

OFFENSES	2015	2016
Status	61	88
Misdemeanors	273	263
Felonies	196	160
Court Violations	462	490
TOTAL	992	1001

OFFENSES INCLUDE
MULTIPLE CHARGES PER
CASE

DETAINING AGENCY	2015	2016
Butler County Common Pleas Court	0	0
Butler County Juvenile Court	471	567
Butler County Sheriffs Dept	83	56
Clermont County Juvenile Court	0	1
Fairfield Police Dept	35	28
Fairfield Township Police Dept	45	21
Green County Juvenile Court	0	1
Hamilton County Juvenile Court	1	3
Hamilton Police Dept	114	118
Hancock County Juvenile Court	0	1
Lee County Juvenile Court (Florida)	0	1
Middletown Police Dept	118	104
Monroe Police Dept	7	7
Montgomery County Juvenile Court	1	0
New Miami Police Dept	4	3
Ohio Dept Youth Services	1	2
Ohio State Patrol	2	1
Oxford Police Dept	13	8
Oxford Township Police Dept	1	0
Ross Township Police Dept	9	6
Sharonville Police Dept	1	0
Trenton Police Dept	26	20
West Chester Police Dept	51	53
TOTAL	983	1001

Average Length of Stay in Days **17** **19**



Juvenile Rehabilitation Center Overview

The Butler County Juvenile Rehabilitation Center (BCJRC) is a 30 bed secure facility housing male offenders from throughout the State of Ohio. BCJRC was built as the first juvenile Community Corrections Facility (CCF) in Ohio in an effort to house youthful offenders in a secure setting, while providing programming designed to help them develop pro-social behaviors. In 1996, BCJRC was recognized as "The Outstanding Community Correctional Facility-State of Ohio." The facility is accredited through the American Correctional Association, first receiving accreditation in 2007 and subsequent re-accreditations in 2010 and 2013. Further, the facility passed its' first PREA standards audit in 2015. Lastly, the facility has been re-accredited for the treatment and transition of youthful offenders adjudicated of sexually oriented offenses by the Ohio Department of Youth Services (ODYS) on March 20, 2015.

BCJRC utilizes evidence based practices to address the needs of the youth placed in the facility. This variety of programming includes individual, group and family therapy designed to meet their unique needs. Programming includes Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) interventions such as Thinking for a Change (T4C), Aggression Replacement Training (ART), Skillstreaming, Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), Cognitive Behavioral Interventions for Substance Abuse (CBI-SA), and Pathways for sexually oriented offending. Parents of youth placed in our facility are involved in Parent Education groups and ongoing family sessions. Lastly, when residents are nearing completion of the program, they enter a re-entry phase of the program designed to aid in their transition back to their home community.

While the main focus of the facility is to address anti-social thinking and behavior of our residents, academic improvement is also an essential part of facility programming. The facility utilizes the Butler County Educational Service Center (BCESC) to provide educational services. BCESC provides the following services:

- Year around school calendar
- Computer based programming, as well as, small group, whole group and individualized instruction.
- Remediation, credit recovery and special education instruction.
- Instruction in the following content areas:
 - Language Arts
 - Mathematics
 - Social Studies
 - Science
- Highly qualified content certified teachers that direct student learning in the content classrooms.

- Special Education Intervention Specialists that provided IEP instruction, additional invention and accommodations/modifications.
- Independent study of higher level and courses of interest for residents assessed at higher achieving levels and up to date with academic credits.
- Course assignment that addresses credit deficiencies first or core classes required to graduate.
- Curriculum aligned with Ohio Department of Education (ODE) standards (Common Core).
- Social and life skill instruction.

The facility relies on a number of community volunteers for faith based and supplementary programming. Organizations which deserve recognition for the provision of their valuable time are the Hamilton Christian Center, Butler Behavioral Health Services, Miami University and many other individual volunteers. Finally, special recognition should be given to our dedicated staff members who work tirelessly with the youth placed in our care. They strive to help each and every youth find a more pro-social path in society.

Juvenile Rehabilitation Center Resident Profile

Committing County	2013	2014	2015	2016
Adams	1	0	1	1
Allen	0	0	0	1
Butler	41	43	39	22
Carroll	0	0	1	0
Clermont	2	1	0	0
Clinton	0	0	0	1
Cuyahoga	2	4	10	6
Darke	0	0	1	0
Geauga	0	2	0	0
Hamilton	5	2	1	4
Licking	0	0	0	2
Mercer	0	0	1	0
Miami	0	1	0	0
Mahoning	1	0	0	0
Pike	0	0	2	1
Richland	0	1	1	0
Shelby	0	1	0	0
Van Wert	0	0	0	1
Washington	1	0	0	0
Warren	2	1	2	4
TOTAL	55	56	59	43

Felony Level	2013	2014	2015	2016
Felony 1	10	4	14	8
Felony 2	7	14	7	7
Felony 3	15	16	12	11
Felony 4	13	15	13	11
Felony 5	10	7	13	6
TOTAL	55	56	59	43

Age	2013	2014	2015	2016
12	0	1	0	2
13	2	4	3	3
14	2	5	10	6
15	8	6	14	10
16	21	13	14	11
17	15	16	16	10
18	6	10	2	1
19	0	1	0	0
20	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	55	56	59	43

JUVENILE TRAFFIC OVERVIEW

In 2016, the number of traffic citations issued to juveniles in Butler County increased slightly. It is possible that this increase was caused by the improving economy and the reduction in the use of traffic cameras, citations from which are not handled by juvenile court.

Far too often, it takes a tragic traffic event 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 will serve to prevent us from slipping into complacency. To that end, this court intends to continue its practices regarding financial sanctions and 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.

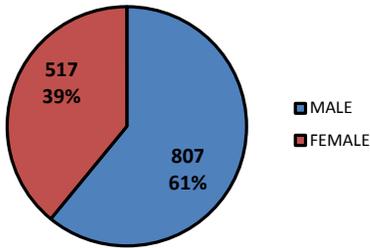
Traffic Offender Profile - Case Count

AGE	<10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 & OVER	TOTAL
MALE	1	0	0	0	2	4	15	268	505	12	807
FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	186	312	7	517
TOTAL	1	0	0	0	2	7	24	454	817	19	1324

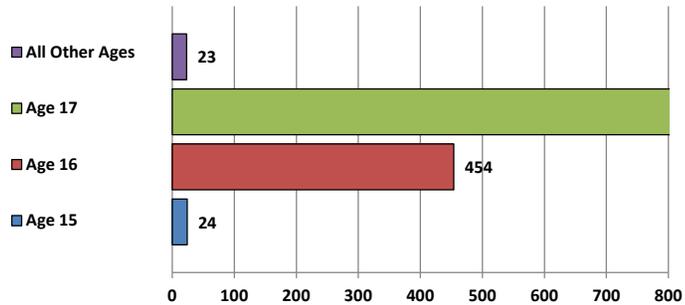
AGE	<10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 & OVER	TOTAL
ASIAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
MULTI-RACIAL	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	9	0	16
BLACK	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	40	63	2	111
HISPANIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	14	29	1	46
WHITE	1	0	0	0	2	3	17	387	693	16	1119
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	14	0	23
TOTAL	1	0	0	0	2	7	24	454	817	19	1324

RACE	ASIAN	MULTI-RACIAL	BLACK	HISPANIC	WHITE	OTHER	TOTAL
MALE	4	11	67	34	675	16	807
FEMALE	5	5	44	12	444	7	517
TOTAL	9	16	111	46	1119	23	1324

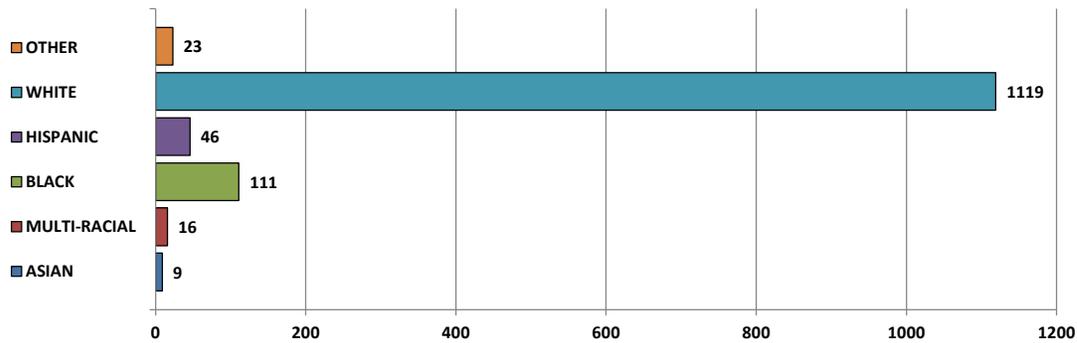
Traffic Offender Profile - GENDER



Traffic Offender Profile - AGE



Traffic Offender Profile - RACE



Number of juveniles with more than one traffic case: 110

* 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	2015	2016
APPROACHING PUBLIC SAFETY VEHICLE	0	1
ASSURED CLEAR DISTANCE	198	243
CERTAIN ACTS PROHIBITED	0	1
CROSSING DIVIDED HIGHWAY	1	0
CURFEW VIO DR LIC	7	6
DISOBEY/INTERFERE WITH POLICE ORDER	1	0
DISREGARD OF SAFETY	2	1
DISREGARD SAF PRIV/PROP	0	1
DRAG RACING/STREET	9	0
DRIVING IN MARKED LANES/HAZARDOUS ZONES	28	36
DRIVING LEFT OF CENTER	3	5
DRIVING ON CLOSED HIGHWAY	6	4
DRIVING THROUGH SAFETY ZONE	1	0
DRIVING UNDER OVI SUSPENSION	1	0
DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION/DRIVING ON HIGHWAY/PRIV. DRIVE	3	0
DRIVING UNDER SUSP/REV	25	22
DRIVING WHILE TEXTING	1	0
DRIVING WITH OBSTRUCTED VIEW	0	0
DRIVING WITH PREVIOUS REGISTRATION	2	0
EQUIPMENT MISUSE	0	2
EXPIRED PLATES	5	13
FAIL DISPLAY REGISTRATION	3	2
FAILURE TO CONTROL	108	108
FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ORDER	0	0
FAILURE TO DIM HEADLIGHTS	2	1
FAILURE TO DISPLAY CERTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION ON COMM CAR	0	1
FAILURE TO DISPLAY LICENSE	7	4
FAILURE TO DISPLAY LICENSE PLATES	15	11
FAILURE TO REINSTATE	2	3
FAILURE TO STOP/INJURY TO PERSON/PROP	1	1
FALSE INFORMATION TO AVOID CITATION	1	1
FLEE/ELUDE OFFICER	0	1
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSE	4	0
FTY - FROM PLACE OTHER THAN ROADWAY	23	18
FTY EMERGENCY VEHICLE	1	0
FTY RIGHT OF WAY	3	3
FTY-INTERSECTION	4	11
FTY-LEFT TURN	51	49
FTY-PED/BLIND	0	1
FTY-PRIVATE DRIVE	2	2
FTY-STOP SIGN	38	48
HEADLIGHT VIOLATION	6	3
HEADLIGHTS NOT ON	10	7
HIT SKIP/LEAVE SCENE	8	14
HIT-SKIP PRIVATE PROP	3	1
IMPROP/PROHIB TURN	3	3
IMPROPER PASSING	1	0
IMPROPER PASSING(RIGHT SIDE)	0	1
LITTERING FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE	1	1
LOCAL TRAFFIC REGULATIONS	0	1
NO BRAKE LIGHTS	0	1
NO DRIVER'S LICENSE	104	121
NO LICENSE PLATE LIGHT	8	1
NO MOPED LICENSE OR SAFETY EQUIPMENT	0	1

Traffic Offenses

OFFENSES (continued)	2015	2016
NO MOTORCYCLE ENDORSEMENT	1	0
NO ONE SHALL OPERATE VEHICLE B/T RESTRICTED HRS W/PRO DL	7	4
NO REFLECTOR OR LIGHT ON BICYCLE	0	0
NO TEMP PERMIT/NO ADULT	18	24
OBSTRUCTED VIEW	0	1
OBSTRUCTING IN TRAFFIC	0	0
OMVUAC	4	1
OPERATING AN UNSAFE VEHICLE	3	6
OVI-ALCOHOL/LIQUOR/DRUGS	7	8
PARKING VIOLATION	1	0
PERMIT RIDING ON VEHICLE	0	1
PERMIT UNLICENSED DRIVER TO DRIVE	1	3
PHYSICAL CONTROL	0	0
PROBATIONARY LICENSE RESTRICTIONS	11	12
PROHIBITED U-TURN	0	1
PROHIBITION AGAINST PARKING ON HIGHWAY	0	0
RECKLESS OPER/PRIV PR	0	0
RECKLESS OPERATION	13	14
RIDING ON A VEHICLE	0	1
RULES FOR BICYCLES, MOTORCYCLES AND SNOWMOBILES	0	1
RIGHT OF WAY YIELDED BY PEDESTRIAN	0	2
RIGHT SIDE OF ROADWAY	5	3
SAFETY BELT - PASSENGER	4	5
SAFETY BELT - DRIVER	73	59
SPEED	454	476
SPEED (=> 30 OVER)	30	32
STOPPED SCHOOL BUS VIOLATION	4	6
TAIL LIGHT VIOLATION	3	5
TINTED WINDOWS	4	4
TRAFFIC CONTROL DEV/SIGNS	20	33
TRAFFIC CONTROL LIGHTS	37	30
TRANSFER OF CAR TAGS	0	0
UNATTENDED MOTOR VEHICLE LEFT RUNNING	1	0
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF LICENSE PLATES	5	4
UNSAFE OPERATION	0	0
USE OF DEVICES BY PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE	0	0
VEHICLE NOISE VIOLATION	0	1
VIO OF RESTRICTION	3	1
VIO STARTING/BACKING	10	8
VIO-EQUIPMENT REGULATION	0	0
VIOL - RR CROSSING	0	0
VIOL-RIGHT TURN ON RED	5	0
VIO-ONE WAY TRAFFIC	2	2
VIO-TRAF LANES/LINES	0	0
VIO-TURN AT INTERSECTION	5	2
VIO-TURN SIGNALS	5	10
WALKING IN ROADWAY	0	0
VIOLATION-DR LIC REQ	0	1
W/O DUE REGARD PRIV PR	0	0
WRONGFUL ENTRUSTMENT	2	1
TOTAL	1,440	1,517

JUVENILE TRAFFIC DISPOSITIONS

DISPOSITIONS	2015	2016	DISPOSITIONS (continued)	2015	2016
Appoint Attorney	2	6	JDC Stayed Sentence	0	0
Appoint GAL	1	10	JDC Suspend Sentence	1	0
Appoint Interpreter	18	19	LIC Privlges Granted BMV	49	66
Carteens With Parent	631	656	LIC Privlges Granted Court	4	0
Case Dismissed 29f2d	1	0	LIC - Suspend Right to Apply	29	46
Case Dismissed With Prejudice	3	1	LIC Restored - BMV Susp	116	93
Case Dismissed W/O Prej.	12	20	LIC Restored - Court Susp	0	0
Case Dismissed W/O Prej. - Off. FTA	9	15	LIC Suspend - Class	60	82
Charge Dismissed With Prejudice	0	1	LIC Suspend - Court	75	72
Charge Dismissed Without Prejudice	47	66	LIC Suspend - FTA BMV	17	11
Charge Withdrawn By Complainant	3	2	LIC Suspend - FTP BMV	60	55
Charge Withdrawn By Law Enforcement	1	0	LIC Suspend - Parental	112	127
Charge Withdrawn By Prosecutor	24	57	LIC Suspend - Pleasure	2	3
Close Case	98	2	Merge Charge	0	63
Community Service Work	0	0	Motion Granted	3	0
Continue Prior Orders	14	22	No Action Taken	2	11
Court Supervision (J)	1	7	No Contact (Delinq)	1	0
Ct Cost - Moving	899	976	No Contact (Victim)	1	0
Ct Cost - Non-Moving	84	80	Pay or Appear	0	0
Ct Cost TBD Traffic	167	153	Probation Official (J)	0	0
Driver Improvement Program	75	77	Restitution	1	0
Drug Screen (J)	0	4	Restitution TBD	1	0
Evaluation D&A (J)	2	7	Safety Belt Fine (Driver)	17	6
Failed to Appear (Parent)	16	18	Safety Belt Fine (Passenger)	2	2
Failure to Appear (No Warrant)	11	13	School Attendance Mandatory (J)	0	0
Failure to Appear (Warrant)	4	5	Taken Under Advisement	2	2
Fees Assessed Attorney (J)	1	1	Teen Intervention Program	2	0
Fine	1128	1201	Transfer To	57	61
Jail Release	0	0	Waived Court Cost/Fines	0	2
Jail Sentence (Definite)	0	0	Warned/Admonished	1	2
Jail Sentence Stayed (Definite)	0	0	Warrant Issued	8	4
Jail Sentence Suspended	0	0	Warrant Ordered Recalled	3	1
JDC Release	2	3	Warrant Outstanding	1	3
JDC Return	0	0	Warrant Served	2	2
			TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	3883	4136

SPECIALIZED SERVICES OVERVIEW

In 2000, a specialized truancy docket was created to focus on school truancy issues. There is a team of truancy probation officers who monitor parents/custodians and juveniles attendance for the school year. Parents or custodians may be fined up to \$1000.00 or sentenced to six months in the Butler County Jail if found guilty of this criminal offense. There were 294 parents/custodians charged with Failure to Send a Child to School and an additional 252 parents/custodians charged with Contributing to the Delinquency or Unruliness of a Minor. A juvenile charged with Habitual/Chronic Truancy entered the court system through the Diversion Program. There were 535 diversion cases this year. If the juvenile had a previous case still opened with the court or became a Habitual/Chronic truant again in the same school year, their case was official.

SPECIALIZED SERVICES STATISTICS

2015

2016

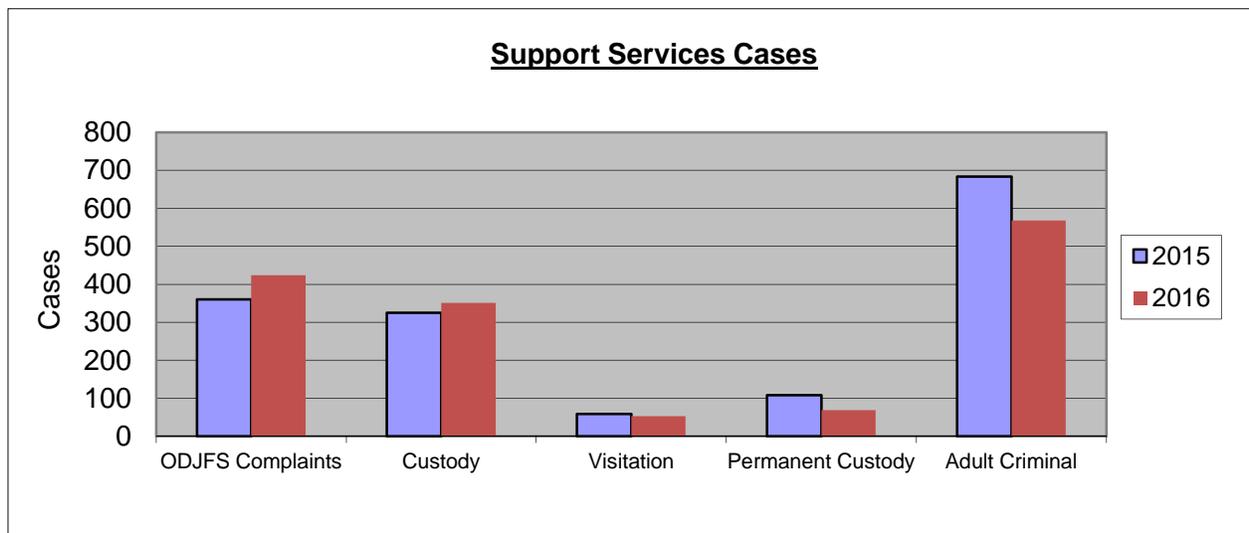
BUTLER COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES/ PRIVATE - ALLEGATIONS		
Abuse	143	173
Neglect	156	152
Dependency	359	424
TOTAL	658	749

PERMANENT CUSTODY MOTIONS	108	69
CUSTODY FILINGS (Complaints and Motions)	1139	1129
VISITATION FILINGS (Complaints and Motions)	167	197
ADULT CRIMINAL CASES	683	568

ADULT CRIMINAL OFFENSES		
Contributing to the Delinquency/Unruliness	379	278
Contributing to the Non-Support	0	1
Domestic Violence	4	0
Endangering Children	67	28
Failure to Send	362	326
Giving Liquor to Minor	0	2
Interference with Custody	2	0
TOTAL	814	635

Adult Criminal Fines and Costs Collected

\$34,295.08



Truancy

Diversion

Number of juveniles placed in alternative to adjudication: 535

Number who successfully completed alternatives to adjudication: 357* (67%)

Number who failed to complete alternatives to adjudication: 66*

Habitual Truants

Number of habitual truant complaints filed: 254

Number of habitual truants handled informally: 190 (75%)

* These totals are based on the juveniles who finished in 2016 regardless of what year they started the alternative program.

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 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. Additionally, the deputy clerks review incoming complaints and motions from attorneys and the public to ensure all necessary documentation is complete when submitted to the Clerk's Office. The Clerk's Office is also 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.

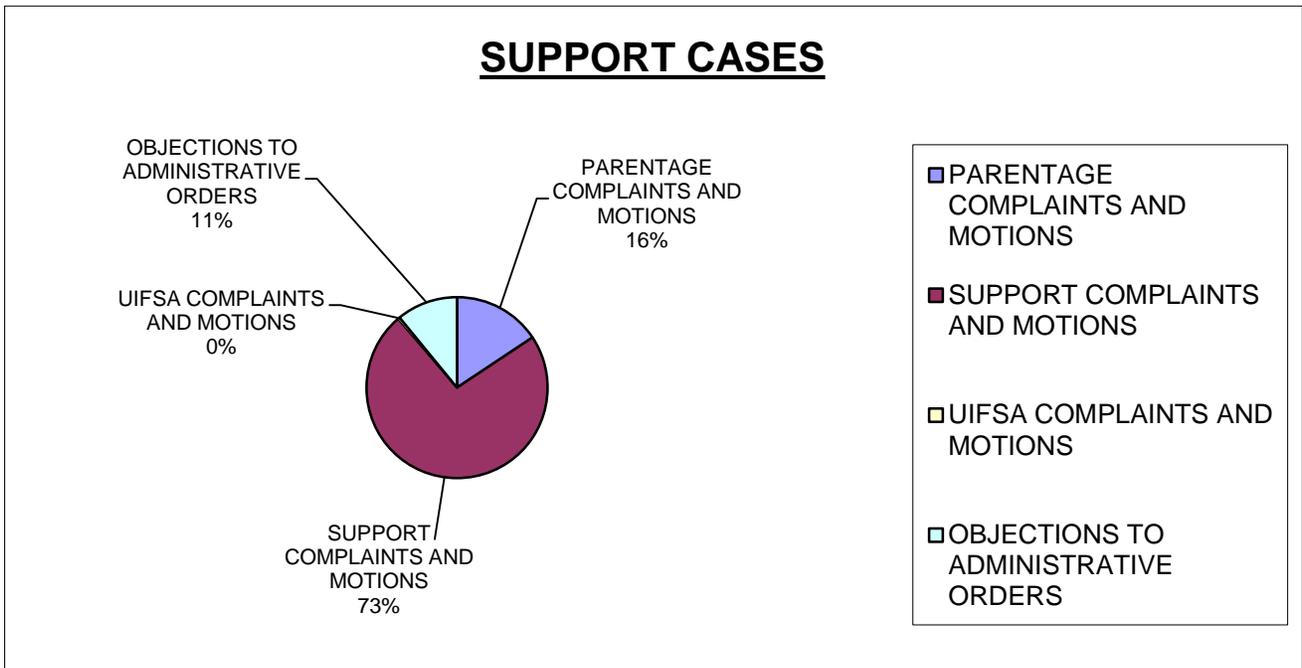
The Clerk's Office has continued to electronically scan and audit historical cases into our case management system. During 2016, we successfully scanned, audited and then destroyed 35,447 documents of cases. The Clerk's Office ultimate goal is to have all files scanned, audited and viewable electronically in our JCS case management system.

When complaints, motions, filings are input by the Clerk's Office into each specific record, all documents are immediately scanned and viewable. Once the entire record is captured in the case management system, courtrooms and staff may view records by utilizing the Image Viewer. The Image Viewer feature is an electronic record of an entire file viewable in a notebook format. The Image Viewer provides users with the ability to filter images by filing type such as: complaints, motions, service, court entries, etc. Training for the Image Viewer module was completed November, 2016.

Butler County Juvenile Court's goal in 2017 will be to utilize the Image Viewer feature to view the official record, eliminating the need to pull official file documents for court staff and court hearings.

CHILD SUPPORT CASE STATISTICS

	2015	2016
PARENTAGE COMPLAINTS AND MOTIONS 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.	144	142
SUPPORT COMPLAINTS AND MOTIONS 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.	881	663
UIFSA COMPLAINTS AND MOTIONS The "Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA)" is the standard set of requirements for the processing of interstate cases in the United States.	0	3
OBJECTIONS TO ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS	105	99
TOTAL	1130	907
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS ADOPTED BY THE COURT Orders issued by a governmental entity other than a court. Such orders are enforceable in a manner similar to orders issued by a court.	380	466



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