

BUTLER COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT JUVENILE DIVISION



2014 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 2014. 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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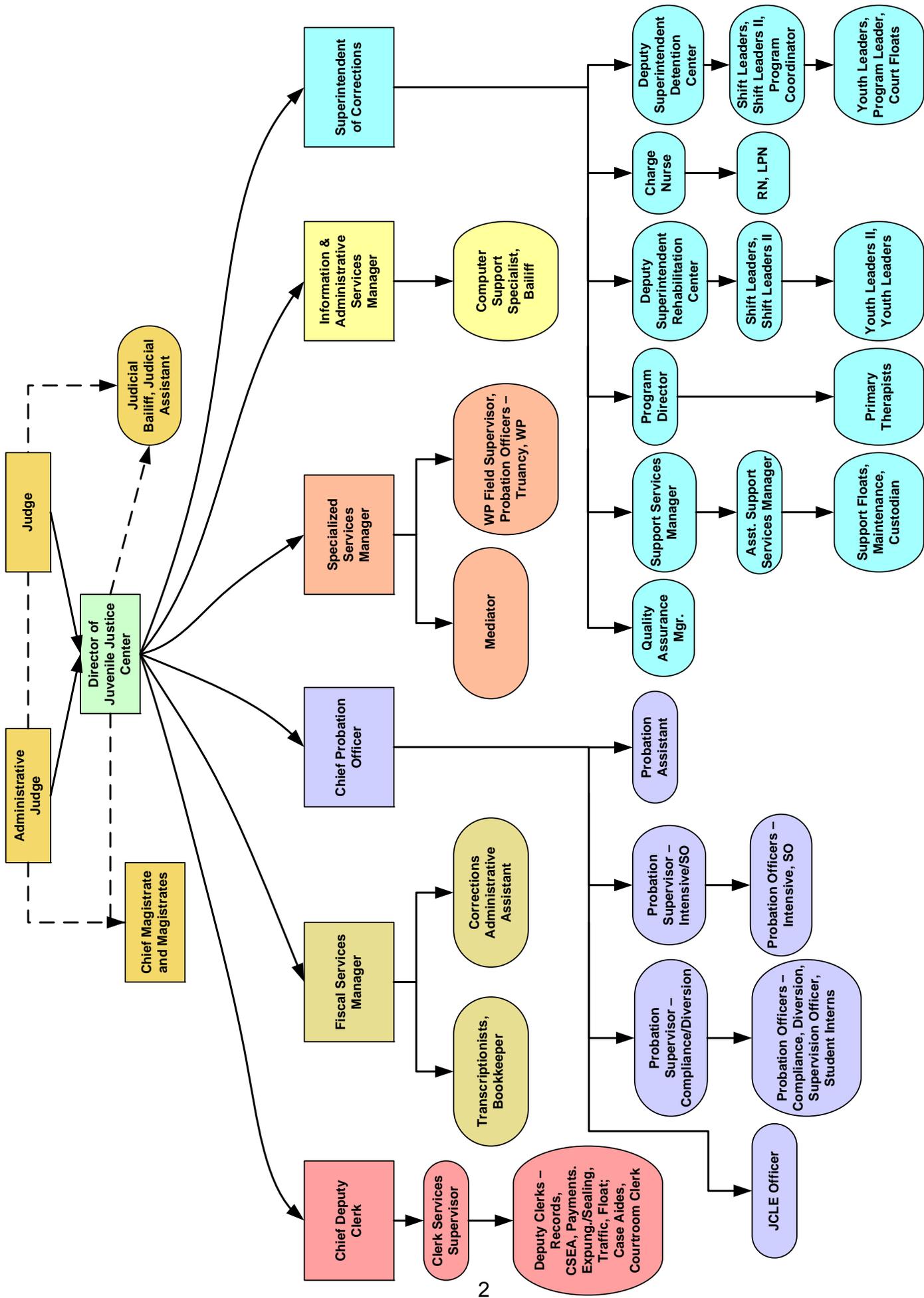
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2014
JUVENILE DATA SUMMARY

Delinquent/Unruly

Cases Filed	2,398
Juveniles	1,510
Offenses	3,964
Offenses Against Persons	618
Offenses Against Property	566
Offenses Involving Drugs or Alcohol	330
Offenses Involving Weapons	39
Other Offenses	331
Unruly Offenses	537
Truancy Offenses	556
Technical Violations	987
Dispositions	21,588
Restitution Collected	\$32,610.17
Delinquent/Unruly Fines and Costs Collected	\$111,685.38

Diversion

Cases Diverted	680
Juveniles	655
Offenses	735
Dispositions	3,270
Juvenile Fund Contributions Collected	\$23,525.25

Traffic

Cases Filed	1,198
Juveniles	1,095
Offenses	1,392
Dispositions	3,094
Traffic Fines and Costs Levied	\$116,568.00
Traffic Fines and Costs Collected	\$93,090.50

***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 2,398 Delinquent/Unruly cases filed that involved 1,510 distinct juveniles. Those cases were comprised of 3,964 individual offenses and resulted in the Court issuing 21,588 dispositions or orders.)

Work Program

Total Juvenile Participants	2,034
Restitution Hours Started	7,392
Restitution Hours Finished	4,054
Community Service Hours	7,448
Total Amount Paid to Victims	\$18,244.13

Bind-Overs

Cases Bound Over to General Division	3
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Placements

Department of Youth Services	8
Juvenile Detention Center	1,010
Juvenile Rehabilitation Center	56

Juvenile Detention Center

Total Number of Youth Admitted	1,010
Average Daily Population	50
Average Length of Stay in Days	17

Juvenile Rehabilitation Center

Total Number of Youth Admitted (all counties)	56
Total Number of Youth	78
Number of Youth Successfully Completing the Program	(89%) 50

Support Services

Abuse/Neglect/Dependency Cases Filed	448
Custody Filings (Complaints and Motions)	1,089
Visitation Filings (Complaints and Motions)	146
Adult Criminal Cases Filed	631
Adult Criminal Fines and Costs Collected	\$34,066.06

Clerk Services

Total Number of Cases Filed	6,580
Total Number of Motions Filed	11,873
Total Number of Decisions Issued/Hearings Held	30,449
Total Number of Service Documents Issued	37,467
Total Number of Warrants Issued	2,210
Parentage Complaints and Motions	164
Support Complaints and Motions	835
UIFSA Complaints and Motions (Uniform Interstate Family Support Act)	1

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 have active 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 a 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. 779 youth were supervised by Compliance Probation Officers.

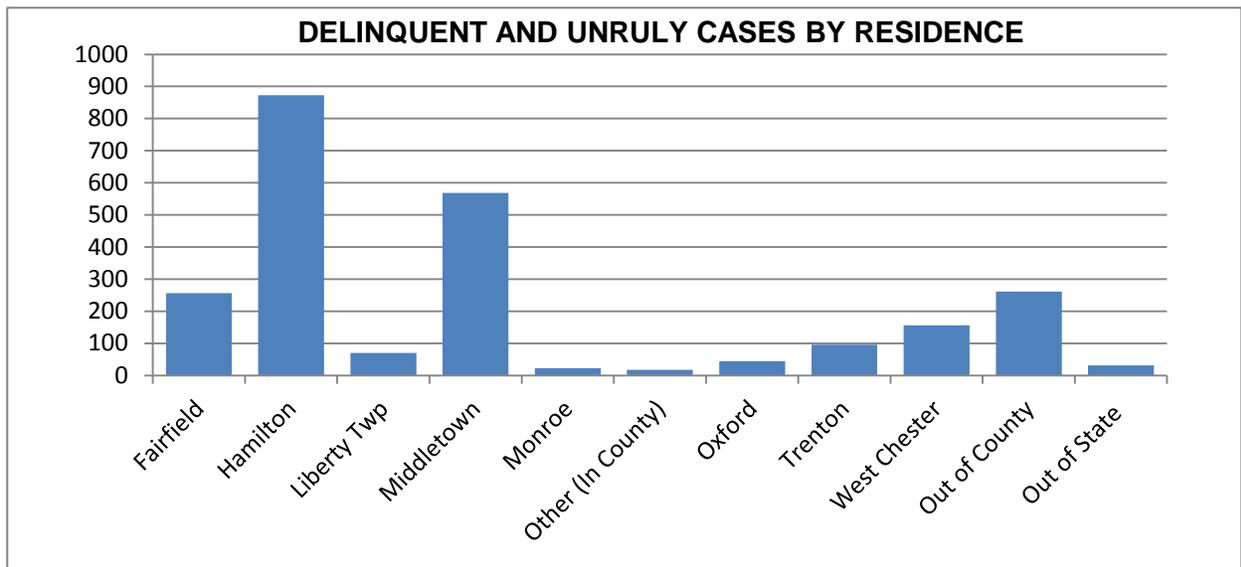
Probation Supervision (Intensive Probation) is provided to youth who are found to be serious, high risk offenders and/or chronic offenders. Seven Intensive Probation Officers supervise these youth, not only to ensure that they comply with the orders of the court, but also that the youth show improvement in their functioning at home, school and community. 173 youth were supervised by the Intensive Probation Officers.

The entire Juvenile Probation Department is trained in the practice of Motivational Interviewing. Motivational Interviewing is an evidenced based practice that strengthens a person's motivation for and commitment to change. Intensive Probation Officers are also trained in EPICS, Effective Practices in Community Supervision. This model provides a structured approach to the meetings that Probation Officers 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 facilitates 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	256	146	110
Hamilton	873	556	317
Liberty Twp	70	50	20
Middletown	569	396	173
Monroe	23	19	4
Other (In County)	18	14	4
Oxford	44	31	13
Trenton	96	76	20
West Chester	156	117	39
Out of County	261	159	102
Out of State	32	25	7
Total	2398	1589	809



	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	MULTI- RACIAL	HISPANIC	ASIAN	NATIVE HAWAIIAN/ PACIFIC ISLANDER	AMERICAN INDIAN /ALASKA NATIVE	OTHER
Fairfield	256	149	54	32	18	1	0	1	1
Hamilton	873	559	156	75	80	0	2	1	0
Liberty Township	70	38	26	3	2	0	0	0	1
Middletown	569	336	129	70	25	0	0	0	9
Monroe	23	19	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Other (In County)	18	12	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Oxford	44	43	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Trenton	96	78	12	5	1	0	0	0	0
West Chester	156	102	39	9	2	0	0	0	4
Out of County	261	141	88	19	5	0	0	0	8
Out of State	32	21	3	5	0	2	0	0	1
Total	2398	1498	510	226	133	3	2	2	24

Delinquent and Unruly Cases by Referral Agency

Police Department Referrals

	TOTAL		MALE	FEMALE
Butler County Sheriff's Office	228 (13.79%)		161	67
Fairfield Police Department	207 (12.52%)		133	74
Fairfield Township Police Department	106 (6.41%)		62	44
Hamilton Police Department	345 (20.87%)		231	114
Miami University Police Department	3 (0.18%)		2	1
Middletown Police Department	371 (22.44%)		269	102
Monroe Police Department	63 (3.81%)		48	15
New Miami Police Department	7 (0.42%)		7	0
Ohio State Patrol	13 (0.79%)		13	0
Oxford Police Department	46 (0.79%)		33	13
Oxford Township Police Department	3 (2.78%)		3	0
Ross Township Police Department	14 (0.85%)		14	0
Sharonville Police Department	1 (0.06%)		1	0
Trenton Police Department	28 (1.69%)		22	6
West Chester Police Department	218 (13.19%)		151	67
Total	1653		1150	503

Board of Education Referrals

	TOTAL		MALE	FEMALE
ECOT	21 (3.77%)		11	10
Edgewood	22 (3.95%)		14	8
Fairfield	103 (18.49%)		57	46
Hamilton	188 (33.75%)		99	89
Lakota	42 (7.54%)		23	19
Life Skills	1 (0.18%)		0	1
Madison	1 (0.18%)		1	0
Marshall HS	10 (1.80%)		5	5
Middletown	122 (21.90%)		79	43
Monroe	9 (1.62%)		6	3
New Miami	7 (1.26%)		7	0
Ross	9 (1.62%)		2	7
Talawanda	21 (3.77%)		8	13
TRECA Digital Academy	1 (0.18%)		0	1
Total	557		312	245

Other Referrals

	TOTAL		MALE	FEMALE
Butler County Corrections	38 (20.21%)		35	3
Butler County DJFS	1 (0.53%)		0	1
Butler County Juvenile Court	5 (2.66%)		5	0
Butler County Prosecutor	1 (0.53%)		1	0
Hamilton Fire Department	1 (0.53%)		0	1
Middletown Fire Department	1 (0.53%)		0	1
Ohio Department of Youth Services	1 (0.53%)		1	0
Other County Police Department	4 (2.13%)		3	1
Out of County	11 (5.85%)		9	2
Parent/Guardian/Relative	32 (17.02%)		18	14
Private Citizen	8 (4.26%)		6	2
Transfer From Another County	85 (45.21%)		49	36
Total	188		127	61

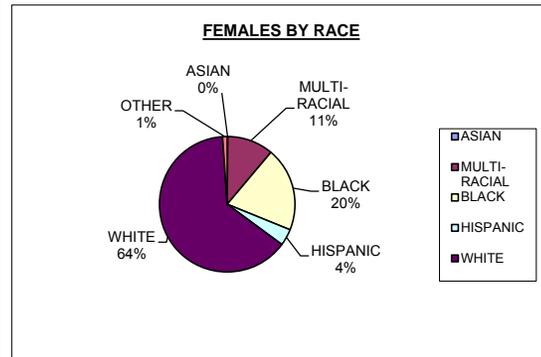
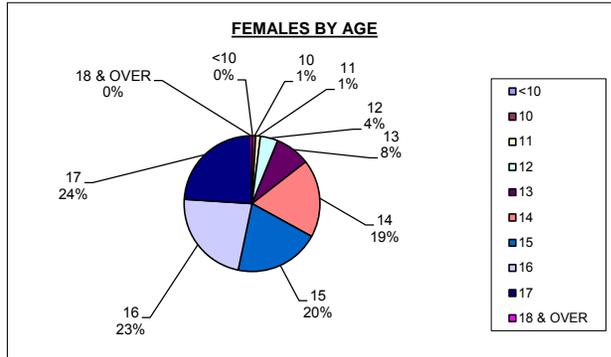
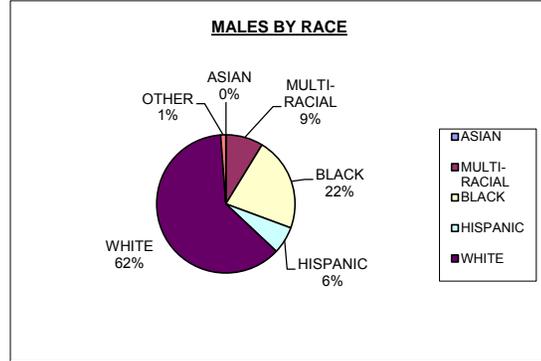
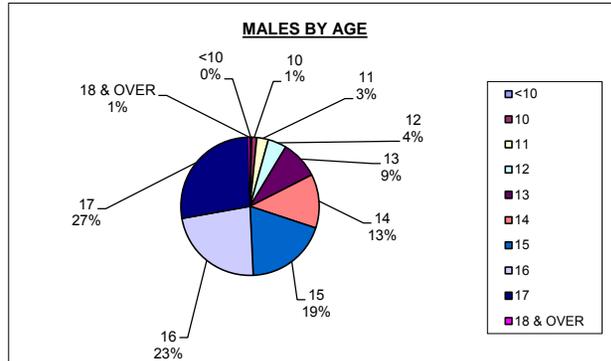
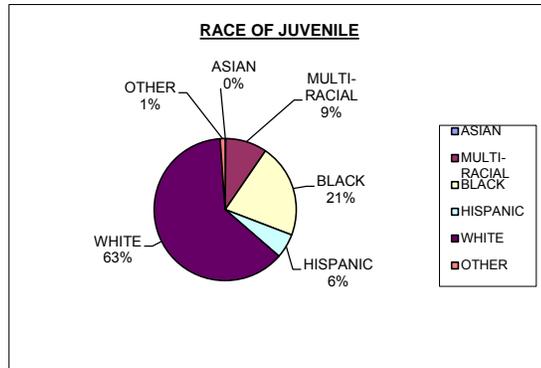
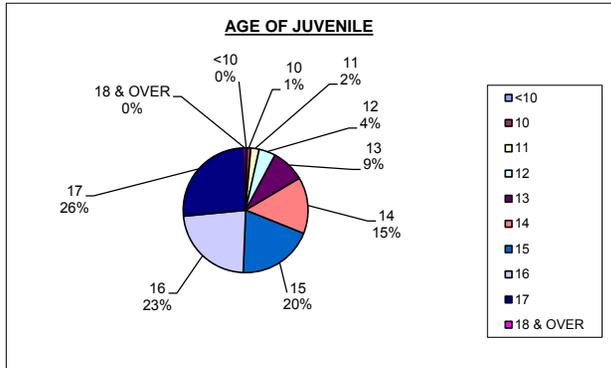
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Delinquent and Unruly Offender Profile - Case Count

AGE	<10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 & OVER	TOTAL
MALE	6	19	43	69	141	200	305	364	435	7	1589
FEMALE	2	5	9	34	67	150	164	184	191	3	809
TOTAL	8	24	52	103	208	350	469	548	626	10	2398

AGE	<10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 & OVER	TOTAL
ASIAN	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3
MULTI-RACIAL	1	9	8	4	20	33	55	54	42	0	226
BLACK	1	4	17	29	50	60	100	106	139	4	510
HISPANIC	1	2	3	8	4	23	27	27	37	1	133
WHITE	5	8	24	61	133	229	286	353	394	5	1498
OTHER	0	1	0	1	1	4	0	7	14	0	28
TOTAL	8	24	52	103	208	350	469	548	626	10	2398

RACE	ASIAN	MULTI-RACIAL	BLACK	HISPANIC	WHITE	OTHER	TOTAL
MALE	2	137	348	101	982	19	1589
FEMALE	1	89	162	32	516	9	809
TOTAL	3	226	510	133	1498	28	2398



Number of Juveniles with more than one case : 487

* 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	2013 TOTAL	2014 TOTAL	2014 MALE	2014 FEMALE
Abduction	0	1	1	0
Aggravated Burglary	5	2	1	1
Aggravated Menacing	22	31	22	9
Attempted Aggravated Murder	2	0	0	0
Aggravated Robbery	12	17	17	0
Aggravated Vehicular Homicide	0	2	2	0
Assault	202	206	129	77
Child Endangering - Abuse/Neglect	2	0	0	0
Child Endangering - Serious Physical Harm	1	0	0	0
Contributing to Unruliness/Delin. Of a Minor	2	0	0	0
Criminal Mischief Physical Harm to Person	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	231	257	166	91
Endangering Child/Op Vehicle	0	3	3	0
Ethnic Intimidation	2	0	0	0
Felonious Assault	13	18	15	3
Forgery	3	2	0	2
Gross Sexual Imposition	12	8	6	2
Harassment by Inmate	1	1	1	0
Intimidation of Attorney/Victim/Witness	2	0	0	0
Kidnapping	1	0	0	0
Menacing	27	19	11	8
Misuse of Credit Cards	3	3	2	1
Misuse of Credit Cards Elderly/Disabled Person	0	1	1	0
Murder	0	0	0	0
Negligent Assault	0	5	4	1
Placing Harmful Objects in Food	0	1	1	0
Rape	18	13	13	0
Retaliation	2	2	2	0
Robbery	20	9	9	0
Sexual Imposition	6	4	4	0
Theft of Elderly or Disabled	1	0	0	0
Telecommunications Harassment	6	10	4	6
Terroristic Threat	3	2	2	0
Unlawful Restraint	1	0	0	0
Voyeurism	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	600	618	416	202

Juvenile Offenses

Offenses Against Property	2013 TOTAL	2014 TOTAL	2014 MALE	2014 FEMALE
Aggravated Arson	3	3	3	0
Aggravated Trespass	4	1	1	0
Arson	20	5	5	0
Breaking and Entering	18	26	25	1
Burglary	38	29	26	3
Criminal Damaging	238	82	79	3
Criminal Mischief	32	24	19	5
Criminal Trespass	68	45	40	5
Grand Theft of Motor Vehicle	4	21	20	1
Littering	1	0	0	0
Petty Theft - Less Than \$500	229	221	162	59
Railroad Vandalism	0	0	0	0
Receiving Stolen Property - Less Than \$1000	9	21	17	4
Receiving Stolen Property - \$1000 or more <\$7,500	7	6	6	0
Receiving Stolen Property - \$7,500 or more <\$150,000	14	9	9	0
Safecracking	1	0	0	0
Theft - More \$500/Less \$5,000*	0	0	0	0
Theft - \$1,000 / Less Than \$7,500	13	42	10	32
Theft - \$7,500 / Less Than \$150,000	0	3	3	0
Theft of Motor Vehicle or Firearm	0	5	5	0
Unauthorized Use of Property	1	0	0	0
Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle	9	9	8	1
Vandalism	6	12	12	0
Vehicular Vandalism	0	2	2	0
TOTAL	715	566	452	114

Juvenile Offenses

Offenses Involving Drugs or Alcohol	2013 TOTAL	2014 TOTAL	2014 MALE	2014 FEMALE
Abusing Harmful Intoxicants	1	0	0	0
Advertising Drug Paraphernalia	0	1	1	0
Aggravated Possession of Drugs	4	2	2	0
Aggravated Trafficking Sched I/II	1	1	1	0
Corrupting Another With Drugs	1	0	0	0
Counterfeit Controlled Substance - Agg. Traffic	0	1	1	0
Cultivation or Manufacture of Drugs	0	1	1	0
Deception to Obtain Dangerous Drug	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct while Intoxicated	4	3	0	3
Drug Abuse	7	6	5	1
Drug Paraphernalia	74	64	47	17
Intoxicating Liquor - Open Container Prohibited	4	1	0	1
OVUAC	0	1	1	0
Permitting Drug Abuse	1	0	0	0
Possession of Cocaine	1	2	2	0
Possession of Counterfeit Controlled Substance	0	2	2	0
Possession of Drug Instrument	4	0	0	0
Possession of Drugs	12	16	10	6
Possession of Heroin	0	2	2	0
Possession of Marijuana	118	107	86	21
Possession of Spice	0	0	0	0
Possession of Tobacco	35	20	18	2
Sell/Purchase/Distribute/Deliver Dangerous Drug	1	1	0	1
Theft of Drugs	2	2	2	0
Trafficking Offenses	24	16	14	2
Underage Alcohol Consumption	35	42	24	18
Underage Alcohol Possession	50	39	27	12
TOTAL	379	330	246	84

Offenses Involving Weapons	2013 TOTAL	2014 TOTAL	2014 MALE	2014 FEMALE
Carrying Concealed Weapon	7	7	7	0
Conveyance of Weapons into Detention Facility/Inst.	0	2	2	0
Discharging a Firearm	2	1	1	0
Illegal Conveyance of Deadly Weapon/Courthouse	0	2	1	1
Illegal Conveyance of Deadly Weapon/Detention	0	3	3	0
Illegal Conveyance of Deadly Weapon/School Zone	16	15	13	2
Improper Handling of Firearm in Motor Vehicle	0	5	5	0
Possession of Object Indisting. From Firearm on School	1	0	0	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	2	2	0
Unlawful Transaction in Weapons	0	1	1	0
TOTAL	27	39	36	3

Juvenile Offenses

Other Offenses	2013 TOTAL	2014 TOTAL	2014 MALE	2014 FEMALE
Adoption of Parole Rules	0	2	2	0
Certain Acts Prohibited	4	7	3	4
Coercion	1	0	0	0
Courtesy Supervision to Probation	1	5	5	0
Criminal Simulation	0	1	1	0
Cruelty to Animals	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	125	112	77	35
Disrupting Public Services	1	2	2	0
Disturbing Lawful Meeting	0	1	1	0
Duties of Riders (Amusement Rides)	1	0	0	0
Escape	5	4	4	0
Failure to Comply with Order of Police	5	6	6	0
Failure to Disclose One's Personal Information	0	1	1	0
False Alarms	0	2	1	1
Falsification	10	4	3	1
Flee/Elude Officer	0	2	2	0
Illegal Use of Minor in Nudity-Oriented Material	1	1	1	0
Immunity Prohibited Conduct	0	1	1	0
Inciting to Violence	2	0	0	0
Inducing Panic	17	14	13	1
Interference With Custody	1	0	0	0
Intimidation	2	1	1	0
Making False Reports	1	3	1	2
Misconduct at Emergency	1	0	0	0
Obstructing Justice	2	7	4	3
Obstructing Official Business	106	82	63	19
Pandering Obscenity	7	2	1	1
Pandering Sexually Oriented Matter Involving a Minor	0	3	3	0
Participating in Criminal Gangs	2	0	0	0
Permit Unlicensed Driver to Drive	2	0	0	0
Possessing Criminal Tools	7	2	2	0
Prohibitions Concerning Companion Animals	1	0	0	0
Public Indecency	2	1	1	0
Resisting Arrest	41	46	36	10
Soliciting	2	0	0	0
Tampering with Evidence	3	7	7	0
Transfer of Probation	0	1	0	1
Violating Protection Order or Consent Agreement	3	4	0	4
Violation of Municipal Code	2	6	4	2
Violation of Valid Court Order	2	1	0	1
TOTAL	360	331	246	85

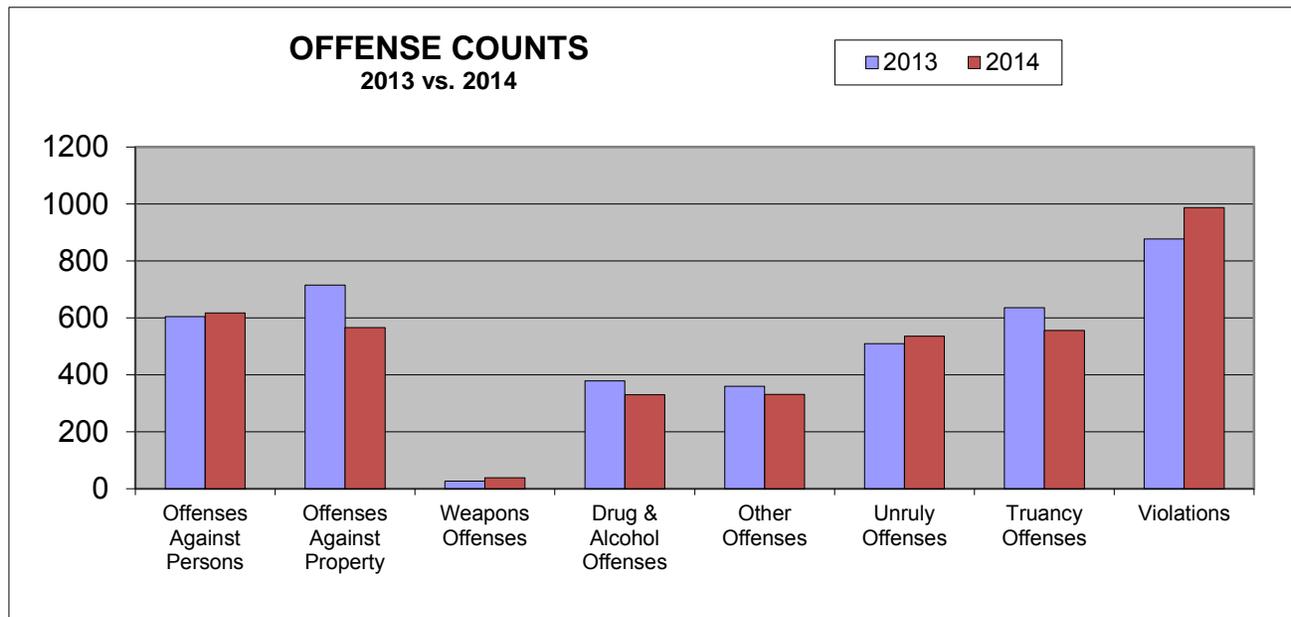
Juvenile Offenses

	2013	2014	2014 Male	2014 Female
Unruly				
Curfew	72	50	43	7
Runaway	33	35	18	17
Unruly Child	405	452	272	180
Total	510	537	333	204

	2013	2014	2014 Male	2014 Female
Truancy				
Chronic	443	438	243	195
Habitual	193	118	68	50
Total	636	556	311	245

	2013	2014	2014 Male	2014 Female
Violations				
Violation of Court Order	139	130	72	58
Violation of Parole	22	15	12	3
Violation of Probation	716	842	601	241
Total	877	987	685	302

Total Offenses	4211	3989	2726	1263
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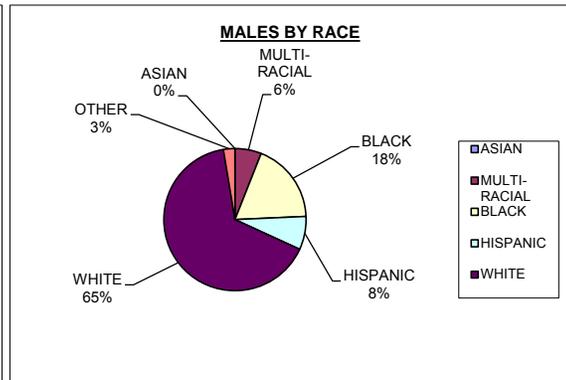
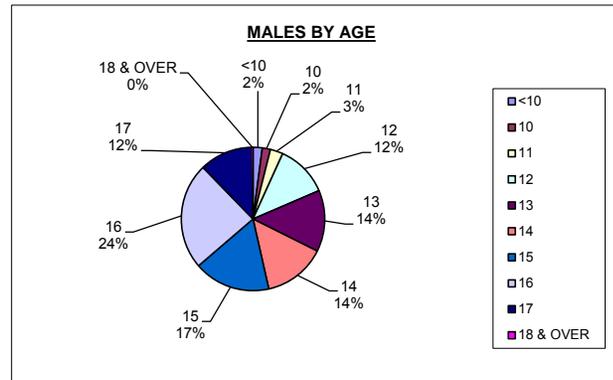
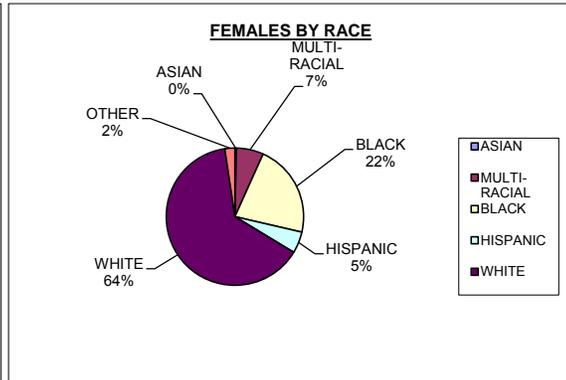
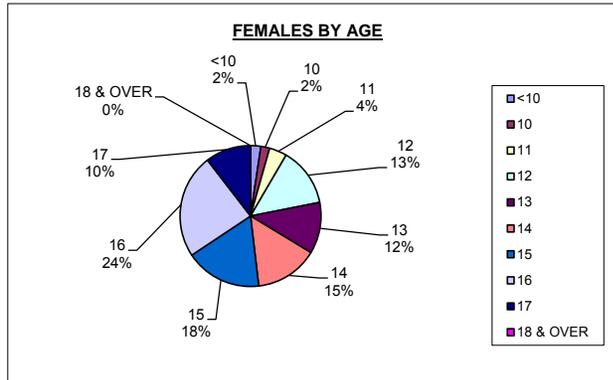
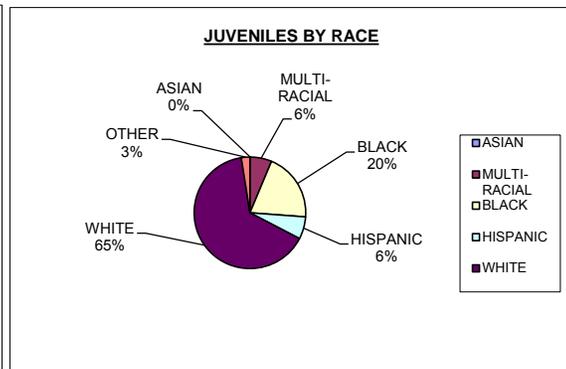
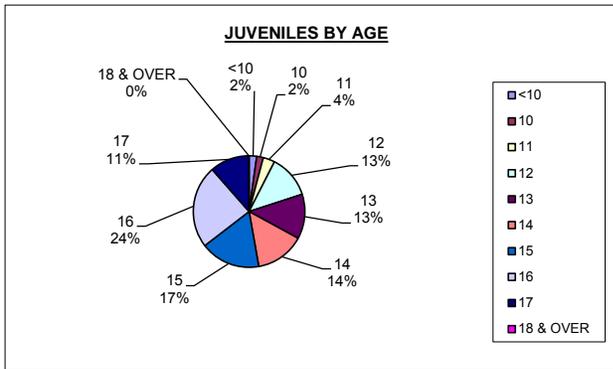
Offenses by Degree (*Excludes Violations)	2014	% of Total Offenses
Felony Offenses	377	12.66%
Misdemeanor Offenses	1937	65.02%
Status Offenses	621	20.85%
Unclassified Offenses	44	1.48%
Total	2979	100.00%

Diversion Offender Profile - Case Count

AGE	<10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 & OVER	TOTAL
MALE	8	7	11	45	53	54	66	92	46	1	383
FEMALE	7	6	12	40	35	43	52	71	31	0	297
TOTAL	15	13	23	85	88	97	118	163	77	1	680

AGE	<10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 & OVER	TOTAL
ASIAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
MULTI-RACIAL	1	2	1	4	6	7	10	6	5	0	42
BLACK	6	2	6	14	21	21	13	33	18	1	135
HISPANIC	1	1	0	1	6	6	5	13	11	0	44
WHITE	4	2	15	31	51	57	73	104	101	3	441
OTHER	0	0	1	1	3	3	2	2	5	0	17
TOTAL	12	7	23	51	87	94	103	158	141	4	680

RACE	ASIAN	MULTI-RACIAL	BLACK	HISPANIC	WHITE	OTHER	TOTAL
MALE	0	23	70	29	251	10	383
FEMALE	1	19	65	15	190	7	297
TOTAL	1	42	135	44	441	17	680



* 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	229
Appoint Attorney Fee Waived	257
Bond 10%	0
Bond Bindover	2
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	0
Ct Cost - Delq Misd	255
Ct Cost - Tobacco	6
Ct Cost - Truancy	209
Ct Cost - TBD	358
Ct Cost - Unruly	108
Fees Assessed Attorney (J)	144
Fees Sanction Attorney	0
Fees Waived Attorney (J)	57
Fine	147
Interstate Compact	1
Juvenile Fund Contribution	92
Pay or Appear	503
Restitution	95
Restitution TBD	199
Restitution TBD Delinquency	16
Restitution TBD/WP	24
Restitution/WP	13
Support Order	26
Waived Court Cost	199
Waived Fines and Cost	11
TOTAL	2960

EVALUATIONS/INVESTIGATIONS

Adopt Cluster Recommendations	1
Behavioral Health Screen	27
Children Services Referral	36
DNA Specimen	149
Drug Screen	249
Evaluation Competency	103
Evaluation D&A (J)	237
Evaluation JRC Placement	38
Evaluation Psychiatric	11
Evaluation Psychological (J)	38
Evaluation Sex Offender (J)	26
Home Study	1
Placement IV-E / Non-IV-E	1
STD/HIV Testing	13
TOTAL	930

(J) - Juvenile (A)- Adult Disposition

SUPERVISION

Compliance Review Hearing	0
Court Monitoring (J)	539
Court Supervision (J)	927
Courtesy Supervision Accepted	6
Courtesy Supervision Denied	0
Curfew	29
Diversion Supervision	24
Diversion Supervision - Truancy	61
Electronic Monitoring	12
Home Incarceration	120
House Arrest	479
No Contact	1316
No Unsupervised Contact	46
Paroles Rules Adopted	3
Probation Aftercare	20
Probation Dept Investigation	37
Probation Official (J)	221
Probation Official - Rehab (J)	4
Probation Official Continued	36
Probation Truancy	436
Probation Truancy Continued	17
Transfer Probation Supervision	1
TOTAL	4334

COMMITMENTS

Bindover/Relinquishment	0
Bound Over to Grand Jury	3
Jail Release	5
Jail Release Stay Days	0
Jail Return	0
Jail Sentence (Definite)	1
Jail Sentence (Indefinite)	0
Jail Sentence Continue Days Stayed	1
Jail Sentence Stayed (Definite)	7
Jail Sentence Suspended	0
JDC Release	673
JDC Remand	79
JDC Return	539
JDC Sentence	24
JDC Stayed Sentence	166
JDC Suspend Sentence	36
JRC Commitment	52
JRC Home Pass	34
JRC Release	33
JRC Return	2
JRC Terminated	1
Judicial Release Approved	0
Judicial Release Denied	11
TOTAL	1667

Delinquent, Unruly and Diversion Dispositions

PROGRAMS	
Anger Management Group	37
Big Brothers/Big Sisters Referrals	0
Carteens with Parent	0
Cluster Referral	5
Community Service Work	431
Compass Placement	7
Counseling (Family)	11
Counseling (Individual)	150
Counseling (Substance Abuse)	3
Firesetter Prevention Program	5
Mediation Assault	4
Mediation SOM	32
Mediation Truancy	3
Parent Project	62
Parenting Education Classes	0
Restrict Program Referral	182
Sex Offender Counseling	11
Sex Offender Group (CSS)	0
Sojourner Outpatient	0
Sojourner Residential	0
Wings Referral	1
Work Program	447
Work Program JDC	20
Work Program JRC	2
TOTAL	1413

CASE/CHARGE STATUS	
Case Dismissed 29f2d	50
Case Dismissed W/OPrejudice	202
Case Dismissed W/O Prejudice-Off. FTA	13
Case Dismissed With Prejudice	20
Charge Dismissed With Prejudice	8
Charge Dismissed W/O Prejudice	28
Charge Withdrawn	100
TOTAL	421

WARRANTS	
Failure to Appear (No Warrant)	743
Failure to Appear (Warrant)	360
Warrant Bench (A)	3
Warrant Issued	288
Warrant Ordered Recalled	128
Warrant Outstanding	162
Warrant Served	176
Warrant to Convey	0
Warrant Withheld	1
TOTAL	1861

LICENSE	
Lic - Suspend Right to Apply	34
Lic Restored - BMV Susp	228
Lic Restored - Court Susp	3
Lic Suspen - Class	35
Lic Suspen - Court	6
Lic Suspen - Div Privileges	0
Lic Suspen - FTA BMV	0
Lic Suspen - FTP BMV	104
Lic Suspen - Parental	0
Lic Suspen - Pleasure	5
Lic Suspen Indefinite	0
Lic - Privilges Granted BMV	9
Lic - Privilges Granted Court	1
TOTAL	425

OTHER	
Appoint Attorney	748
Appoint GAL	46
Appoint GAL/Attorney	493
Appoint Interpreter	71
Attorney Withdrawal	68
Case Reassigned	7
Close Case	292
Continue Prior Orders	2553
Expungement Order	1
Failed to Appear (Parent)	982
Follow Home/School Rules	356
GAL Withdrawal	10
Health Insurance - None	0
Motion Denied	0
Motion Granted	1
No Action Taken	619
No Smoking	3
Off Limits	365
School Absent Note	1
School Attendance Mandatory (A)	61
School Attendance Mandatory (J)	637
Sealing Order	0
Taken Under Advisement	6
To the Clerk: Certified/Ordinary	8
Transfer To	106
Transferred From	7
Truancy Parent Charged	121
Warned/Admonished	15
Other	0
TOTAL	7577

(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	7392	Restitution Finished	104	4054
Work Started	<u>658</u>	<u>9284</u>	Work Finished	<u>600</u>	<u>7448</u>
Total	779	16676	Total	704	11502

Total Amount Paid to Victims \$18,244.13

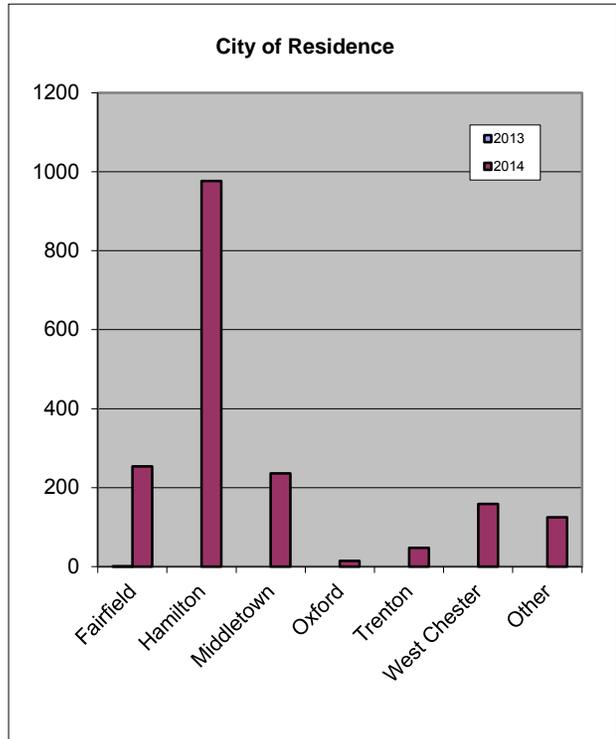
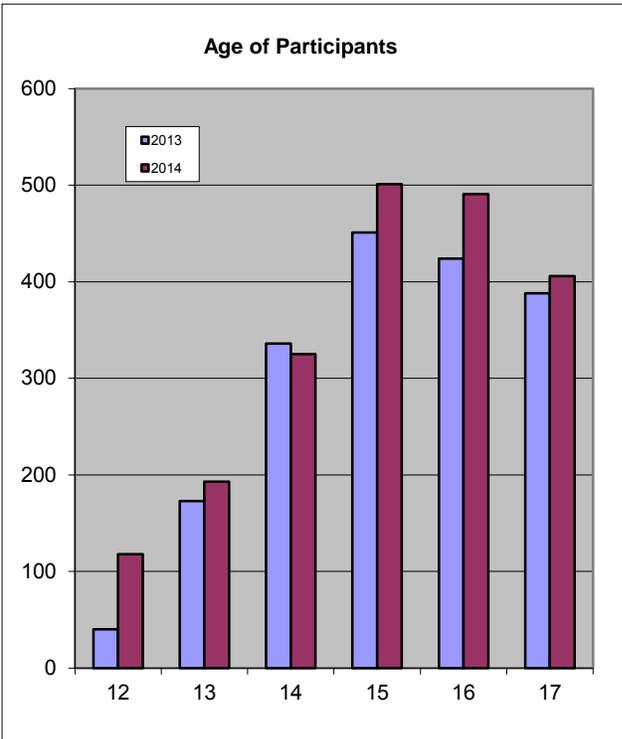
Participant Profile

Race	2013	2014
Caucasian	1232	1428
African American	264	346
Other	316	260
Total	1812	2034

Gender	2013	2014
Male	1403	1498
Female	409	536
Total	1812	2034

Age	2013	2014
12	40	118
13	173	193
14	336	325
15	451	501
16	424	491
17	388	406
Total	1812	2034

City of Residence	2013	2014
Fairfield	254	280
Hamilton	977	1187
Middletown	236	186
Oxford	14	12
Trenton	47	74
West Chester	159	148
Other	125	147
Total	1812	2034



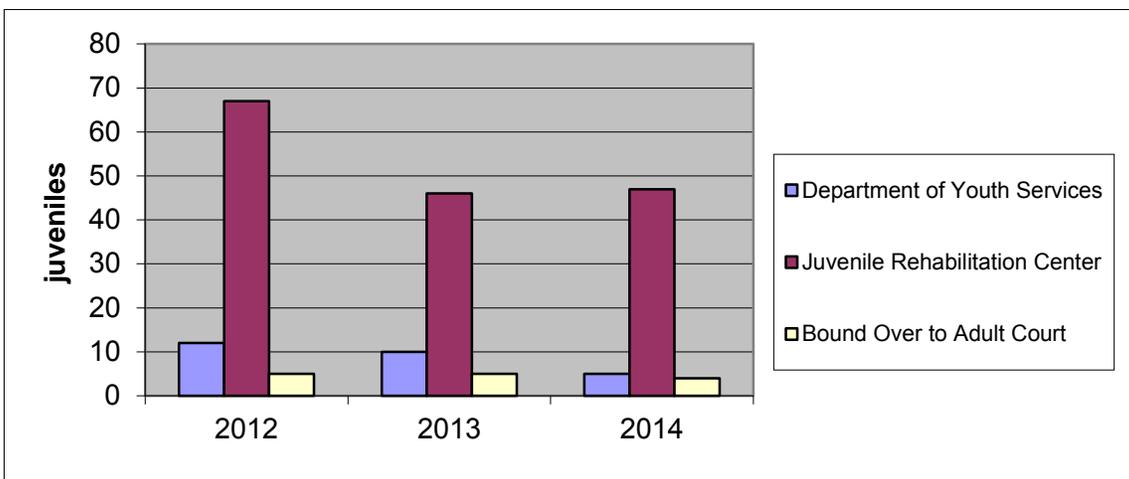
Work Program Work Sites

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
Hueston Woods State Park
Lakota Schools
Life Span (Ham)
Lighthouse Food Pantry (Ham)
Madison Schools
Middletown Bike Path
Middletown Schools
Middletown City Parks
Middletown Community Gardens
Middletown MidFest
Monore Schools
Monroe Parks
New Miami Parks
New Miami Schools
One Way Farm (FF)
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 (Ham)
Talawanda Schools
Trenton Bike Path
Trenton Knothole Diamonds
Trenton Parks
West Chester Parks
West Side Little League (Ham)

INSTITUTIONAL PLACEMENTS

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

	2011	2012	2013	2014
Department of Youth Services	12	10	5	8
Juvenile Rehabilitation Center	67	46	47	56
Bound Over to Adult Court	5	5	4	3



BUTLER COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER

2014 OVERVIEW

Purpose

The Butler County Juvenile Detention Center is a 50 bed holding facility for juveniles who have been charged with either an unruly or delinquency offense. The facility has a rated capacity of 36 male and 14 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 short-term care in secure custody for juveniles accused of a crime and are awaiting placement, juveniles who have been adjudicated and court action is pending, juveniles who are awaiting transfer to another facility or for those juveniles that cannot be served in a non-secure setting.

Admission

Juveniles are admitted to the facility via referral from either a local law enforcement agency or juvenile court when secure placement is warranted.

Statistics

In 2014, the population at the detention center increased from the previous year's admission totals. The facility received 1010 admissions in 2014 compared to 963 during 2013. The average length of stay for residents averaged 17 days, while the average daily population was 50 residents. The facility admitted 175 juveniles for various felony offenses ranging from Aggravated Robbery, Aggravated Burglary, Rape, Robbery, Burglary, Felonious Assault, Gross Sexual Imposition, and Breaking and Entering to lesser felony offenses, and another 285 juveniles for misdemeanor offenses. The remaining offenses were status and technical violations.

Services

Educational services are provided by the Hamilton City School District to residents. The facility also 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 require acute mental health services. Religious services are provided on a voluntary basis to all residents by a variety of volunteer representatives of local community churches.

Juvenile Detention Center Statistics

POPULATION	2013	2014
Males	699	721
Females	264	289
TOTAL	963	1010

CHILD'S RESIDENCE	2013	2014
Fairfield	66	75
Hamilton	387	420
In County	49	52
Middletown	310	279
New Miami	9	1
Oxford	15	18
Trenton	18	39
West Chester	60	82
Out of County	45	29
Out of State	4	15
TOTAL	963	1010

OFFENSES	2013	2014
Status	45	65
Misdemeanors	258	264
Felonies	193	175
Court Violations	489	485
TOTAL	985	989

OFFENSES INCLUDE
MULTIPLE CHARGES PER
CASE

DETAINING AGENCY	2013	2014
Butler County Common Pleas Court	0	1
Butler County Juvenile Court	496	564
Butler County Sheriffs Dept	51	65
Fairfield Police Dept	37	26
Fairfield Township Police Dept	36	27
Hamilton County Juvenile Court	1	3
Hamilton Police Dept	117	118
Knoxville Police Dept	0	1
Middletown Police Dept	115	78
Monroe Police Dept	13	21
Montgomery County Juvenile Court	1	1
Montgomery County Sheriff Dept	1	0
New Miami Police Dept	5	2
Ohio Dept Youth Services	0	12
Ohio State Patrol	1	2
Oxford Police Dept	5	8
Oxford Township Police Dept	2	0
Ross Township Police Dept	11	3
Sharonville Police Dept	0	1
Trenton Police Dept	8	15
Warren County Juvenile Court	0	1
Wayne County Juvenile Court	0	1
West Chester Police Dept	41	60
TOTAL	941	1010

Average Length of Stay in Days **16** **17**



BUTLER COUNTY JUVENILE REHABILITATION CENTER

OVERVIEW 2014

Purpose

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.

Admission

Juveniles are referred to the facility from one of 88 counties in the State of Ohio. These referrals are reviewed by an intake committee to assess appropriateness for program services. Placement at the facility is in lieu of commitment to the Ohio Department of Youth Services.

Statistics

In 2014, the facility received 56 intakes from a variety of Ohio counties. The average length of stay for the program ranged from 4 to 6 months.

Programming

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.

Education

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) work closely with a special education staff to meet their unique educational needs. Comprehensive assessment coupled with targeted instruction has resulted in significant academic improvement for many of our residents.

Community Volunteers

The facility received valuable services from Butler Behavioral Health Services, Hamilton Christian Center, Miami University, and our many volunteers and mentors who have reached out to our residents to help them be better citizens.

Juvenile Rehabilitation Center Resident Profile

Committing County	2011	2012	2013	2014
Adams	2	0	1	0
Butler	62	47	41	43
Clermont	2	2	2	1
Cuyahoga	0	0	2	4
Geauga	0	0	0	2
Hamilton	1	0	5	2
Miami	0	0	0	1
Mahoning	0	4	1	0
Richland	0	0	0	1
Shelby	0	0	0	1
Washington	0	0	1	0
Warren	0	2	2	1
TOTAL	67	55	55	56

Felony Level	2011	2012	2013	2014
Felony 1	5	5	10	4
Felony 2	12	6	7	14
Felony 3	17	17	15	16
Felony 4	13	6	13	15
Felony 5	20	21	10	7
TOTAL	67	55	55	56

Age	2011	2012	2013	2014
11	0	0	0	0
12	2	1	0	1
13	4	3	2	4
14	2	6	2	5
15	13	8	8	6
16	26	16	21	13
17	17	20	15	16
18	2	1	6	10
19	1	0	0	1
20	0	0	1	0
TOTAL	67	55	55	56

JUVENILE TRAFFIC OVERVIEW

In 2014, the number of traffic citations issued to juveniles in Butler County remained at historic (in terms of recent decades) lows. The possible cause or causes of this continuing trend are uncertain. We believe, however, that several factors have played a role in this ongoing decline. It is possible that as we see the effect of the possible elimination of traffic cameras, citations from which are not handled by juvenile court, we may see the numbers rise in the coming months.

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

This court continues to utilize the services of the Hamilton Safety Council, The Middletown Safety Council, 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.

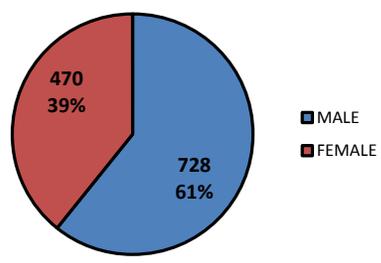
Traffic Offender Profile - Case Count

AGE	<10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 & OVER	TOTAL
MALE	0	0	0	0	0	2	17	267	432	10	728
FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	165	281	8	470
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	3	32	432	713	18	1198

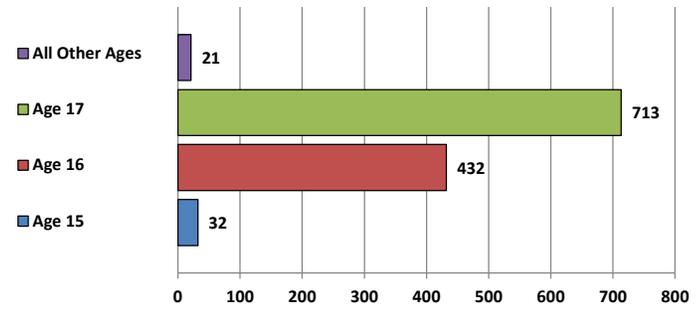
AGE	<10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 & OVER	TOTAL
ASIAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	10
MULTI-RACIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	5	0	11
BLACK	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	32	63	2	102
HISPANIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	9	23	3	40
WHITE	0	0	0	0	0	2	21	374	602	13	1012
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	14	0	23
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	3	32	432	713	18	1198

RACE	ASIAN	MULTI-RACIAL	BLACK	HISPANIC	WHITE	OTHER	TOTAL
MALE	7	7	73	31	597	13	728
FEMALE	3	4	29	9	415	10	470
TOTAL	10	11	102	40	1012	23	1198

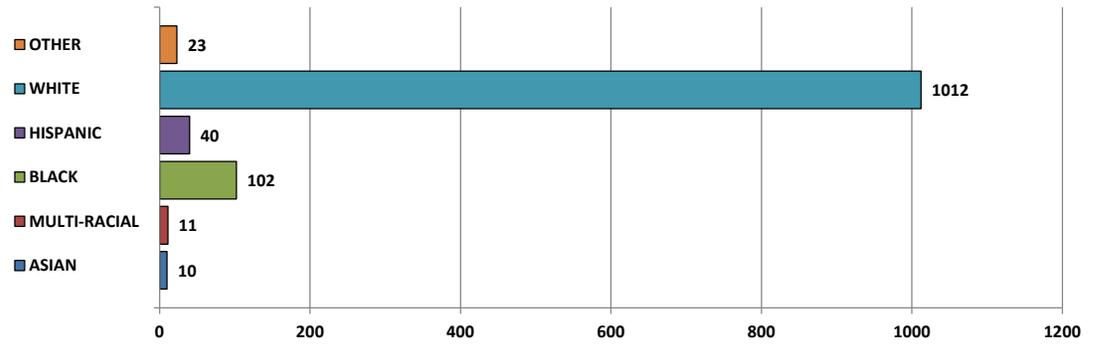
Traffic Offender Profile - GENDER



Traffic Offender Profile - AGE



Traffic Offender Profile - RACE



Number of juveniles with more than one traffic case: 92

* 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	2013	2014
APPROACHING PUBLIC SAFETY VEHICLE	1	1
ASSURED CLEAR DISTANCE	217	198
BICYCLE TO BE RIDDEN ON RIGHT SIDE OF ROADWAY	0	0
CURFEW VIO DR LIC	7	7
CURFEW VIO TEMP PERMIT	0	0
DISREGARD OF SAFETY	1	1
DISREGARD SAF PRIV/PROP	3	2
DR LIC MISREP	0	0
DRAG RACING/STREET	2	6
DRAW BRIDGE AND RAILROADS	0	3
DRIVING IN MARKED HAZARDOUS ZONES	4	2
DRIVING LEFT OF CENTER	5	7
DRIVING LEFT SIDE OF ROADWAY	1	0
DRIVING ON CLOSED HIGHWAY	4	1
DRIVING OVER FIRE HOSE	1	0
DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION/DRIVING ON HIGHWAY/PRIV. DRIVE	3	0
DRIVING UNDER SUSP/REV	23	19
DRIVING WITH OBSTRUCTED VIEW	0	1
DRIVING WITH PREVIOUS REGISTRATION	1	1
EQUIPMENT MISUSE	1	0
EXPIRED PLATES	14	9
FAIL DISPLAY REGISTRATION	3	4
FAILURE TO CONTROL	101	81
FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ORDER	0	1
FAILURE TO DIM HEADLIGHTS	1	2
FAILURE TO DISPLAY LICENSE	8	7
FAILURE TO DISPLAY LICENSE PLATES	8	6
FAILURE TO REINSTATE	0	2
FAILURE TO STOP/INJURY TO PERSON/PROP	5	0
FALSE INFORMATION TO AVOID CITATION	1	0
FLEE/ELUDE OFFICER	1	1
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSE	3	3
FTY - FROM PLACE OTHER THAN ROADWAY	15	13
FTY EMERGENCY VEHICLE	0	0
FTY RIGHT OF WAY	5	10
FTY-INTERSECTION	2	3
FTY-LEFT TURN	43	40
FTY-PRIVATE DRIVE	2	1
FTY-STOP SIGN	58	42
HEADLIGHT VIOLATION	8	4
HEADLIGHTS NOT ON	11	8
HIT SKIP/LEAVE SCENE	16	10
HIT-SKIP PRIVATE PROP	1	6
IMPROP/PROHIB TURN	3	4
IMPROPER PASSING	2	3
IMPROPER PASSING(RIGHT SIDE)	0	2
INTOXICATING LIQUOR, OPEN CONTAINER PROHIBITED	1	0
LITTERING FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE	1	0
MUFFLER/EXHAUST	1	1
NO BRAKE LIGHTS	2	2
NO CHILD RESTRAINT	1	1
NO DRIVER'S LICENSE	105	109
NO LICENSE PLATE LIGHT	4	5
NO MOPED LICENSE OR SAFETY EQUIPMENT	0	0

Traffic Offenses

OFFENSES (continued)	2013	2014
NO MOTORCYCLE ENDORSEMENT	0	0
NO ONE SHALL OPERATE VEHICHL E B/T RESTRICTED HRS W/PRO DL	1	0
NO REFLECTOR OR LIGHT ON BICYCLE	0	0
NO TEMP PERMIT/NO ADULT	20	18
OBSTRUCTED VIEW	1	1
OBSTRUCTING IN TRAFFIC	1	0
OMVUAC	6	5
OPERATING AN UNSAFE VEHICLE	5	2
OVI-ALCOHOL/LIQUOR/DRUGS	10	8
PARKING VIOLATION	3	2
PERMIT RIDING ON VEHICLE	1	0
PERMIT UNLICENSED DRIVER TO DRIVE	4	0
PHYSICAL CONTROL	0	0
PROBATIONARY LICENSE RESTRICTIONS	14	5
PROHIBITED U-TURN	1	2
PROHIBITION AGAINST PARKING ON HIGHWAY	0	1
RECKLESS OPER/PRIV PR	1	2
RECKLESS OPERATION	13	21
RULES FOR BICYCLES, MOTORCYCLES AND SNOWMOBILES	2	0
RIGHT OF WAY YIELDED BY PEDESTRIAN	0	2
RIGHT SIDE OF ROADWAY	6	4
SAFETY BELT - PASSENGER	3	7
SAFETY BELT - DRIVER	83	68
SPEED	473	459
SPEED (=> 30 OVER)	9	14
SPEED (55 > 10 OVER)	0	0
STOPPED SCHOOL BUS VIOLATION	3	7
TAIL LIGHT VIOLATION	0	3
TINTED WINDOWS	4	6
TRAFFIC CONTROL DEV/SIGNS	23	26
TRAFFIC CONTROL LIGHTS	28	27
TRANSFER OF CAR TAGS	1	0
UNATTENDED MOTOR VEHICLE LEFT RUNNING	0	1
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF LICENSE PLATES	6	2
UNSAFE OPERATION	0	0
USE OF DEVICES BY PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE	2	0
VEHICLE NOISE VIOLATION	1	0
VIO OF RESTRICTION	7	0
VIO STARTING/BACKING	11	9
VIO-EQUIPMENT REGULATION	0	1
VIOLATION OF REVERSE LIGHTS	0	2
VIOL - RR CROSSING	1	1
VIOL-RIGHT TURN ON RED	2	1
VIO-ONE WAY TRAFFIC	2	1
VIO-TRAF LANES/LINES	25	44
VIO-TURN AT INTERSECTION	3	0
VIO-TURN SIGNALS	13	8
WALKING IN ROADWAY	1	0
VIOLATION-DR LIC REQ	0	0
W/O DUE REGARD PRIV PR	0	0
WRONGFUL ENTRUSTMENT	0	3
TOTAL	1,490	1,392

JUVENILE TRAFFIC DISPOSITIONS

DISPOSITIONS	2013	2014	DISPOSITIONS (continued)	2013	2014
Appoint Attorney	14	12	JDC Stayed Sentence	0	0
Appoint GAL	11	1	JDC Suspend Sentence	2	0
Appoint Interpreter	15	19	Juvenile Fund Contribution	0	1
Carteens With Parent	715	582	LIC - Suspend Right to Apply	5	30
Case Dismissed 29f2d	1	1	LIC Restored - BMV Susp	116	156
Case Dismissed With Prejudice	0	2	LIC Restored - Court Susp	1	1
Case Dismissed W/O Prej.	5	10	LIC Suspend - Class	79	46
Case Dismissed W/O Prej. - Off. FTA	12	24	LIC Suspend - Court	101	80
Charge Dismissed With Prejudice	0	1	LIC Suspend - FTA BMV	39	21
Charge Dismissed Without Prejudice	9	6	LIC Suspend - FTP BMV	118	81
Charge Withdrawn By Complainant	1	2	LIC Suspend - Parental	95	97
Charge Withdrawn By Law Enforcement	0	2	LIC Suspend - Pleasure	2	2
Charge Withdrawn By Prosecutor	7	5	LIC Privlges Granted BMV	67	41
Close Case	136	118	LIC Privlges Granted Court	0	1
Community Service Work	0	1	Motion Granted	8	1
Continue Prior Orders	13	13	No Action Taken	0	4
Court Supervision (J)	2	1	No Contact (Delinq)	0	1
Ct Cost - Moving	991	853	No Contact (Victim)	0	1
Ct Cost - Non-Moving	99	86	Pay or Appear	1	2
Ct Cost TBD Traffic	163	148	Probation Official (J)	1	0
Driver Improvement Program	92	74	Restitution	1	0
Drug Screen (J)	3	0	Restitution TBD	11	7
Evaluation D&A (J)	1	0	Safety Belt Fine (Driver)	22	10
Failed to Appear (Parent)	12	17	Safety Belt Fine (Passenger)	3	2
Failure to Appear (No Warrant)	17	12	School Attendance Mandatory (J)	0	2
Failure to Appear (Warrant)	1	6	Taken Under Advisement	1	3
Fees Assessed Attorney (J)	1	0	Teen Intervention Program	2	4
Fine	182	463	Transfer To	50	24
Jail Release	0	0	Transferred From	0	1
Jail Sentence (Definite)	0	0	Warned/Admonished	0	0
Jail Sentence Stayed (Definite)	0	1	Warrant Issued	0	3
Jail Sentence Suspended	0	0	Warrant Ordered Recalled	0	4
JDC Release	1	2	Warrant Outstanding	1	4
JDC Return	0	0	Warrant Served	0	2
			TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	3230	3094

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 631 cases comprised of 709 adult criminal offenses were filed by police departments, truant officers, or private citizens in 2014. Of those, 401 were parents charged with Failure to Send a Child to School and 248 were parents charged with Contributing to the Delinquency or Unruliness of a Minor.

Also, a total of 847 cases involving juveniles were filed by the six largest school districts in Butler County. Of those, 192 were habitual truant and 655 were chronic truant.

SUPPORT SERVICES STATISTICS

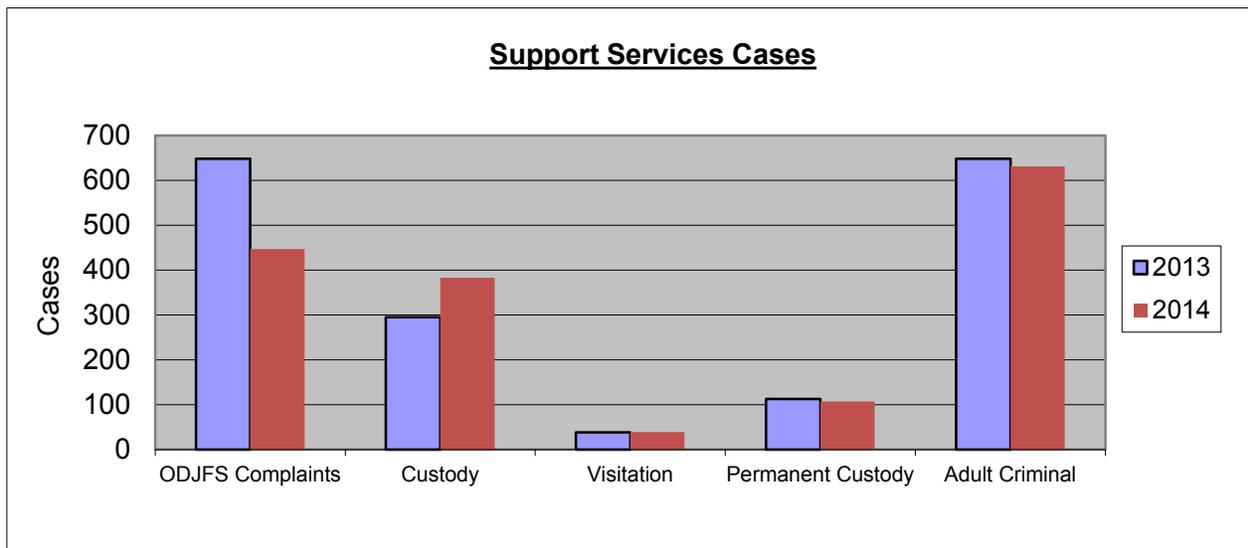
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BUTLER COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES/ PRIVATE - ALLEGATIONS		
Abuse	280	174
Neglect	329	178
Dependency	645	443
TOTAL	1254	795

PERMANENT CUSTODY MOTIONS	113	107
CUSTODY FILINGS (Complaints and Motions)	1043	1089
VISITATION FILINGS (Complaints and Motions)	166	146
ADULT CRIMINAL CASES	648	631

ADULT CRIMINAL OFFENSES		
Assault	0	0
Contributing to the Delinquency/Unruliness	252	248
Contributing to the Non-Support	3	1
Domestic Violence	6	0
Endangering Child/Op Vehicle	2	0
Endangering Children	61	57
Failure to Send	454	401
Giving Liquor to Minor	0	0
Interference with Custody	1	1
Possession of Drug Abuse Instruments	1	0
Prohibitions Concerning Minors	0	1
Sexual Imposition	0	0
TOTAL	780	709



CLERK SERVICES OVERVIEW

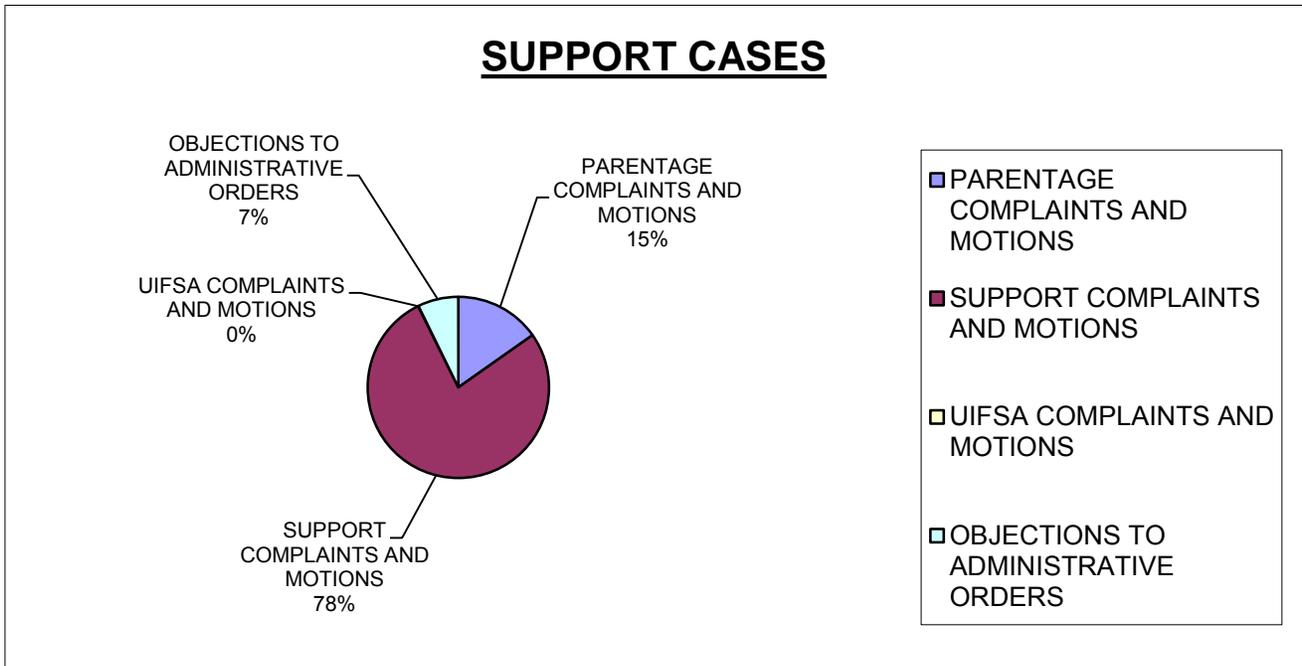
The role of the Clerk's Office is to aid Magistrates and Judges in the courtrooms, provide support for the Specialized Dockets/Programs, the Probation Department, outside agencies, and the public for all new and existing cases filed in Juvenile Court, and to preserve the record of court hearings.

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. The goal of the project is to convert 4,500 boxes of paper records from Juvenile Court currently stored at the Butler County Records Center to digital images to be archived within our existing management information system (JCS). Once converted, the paper records can then be destroyed. This project will substantially help to lower the costs of records maintenance and provide faster and easier access to Juvenile Court records.

CHILD SUPPORT CASE STATISTICS

	2013	2014
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.	146	164
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.	923	835
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.	4	1
OBJECTIONS TO ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS	135	78
TOTAL	1208	1078
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.	560	746



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.

Desktop system upgrades were implemented widely throughout the Juvenile Justice Center. Aging personal computers were replaced with thin client desktop units which rely on centralized infrastructure maintained by the Information Services department of Butler County.

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