

# BUTLER COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT JUVENILE DIVISION



## 2010 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 2010. 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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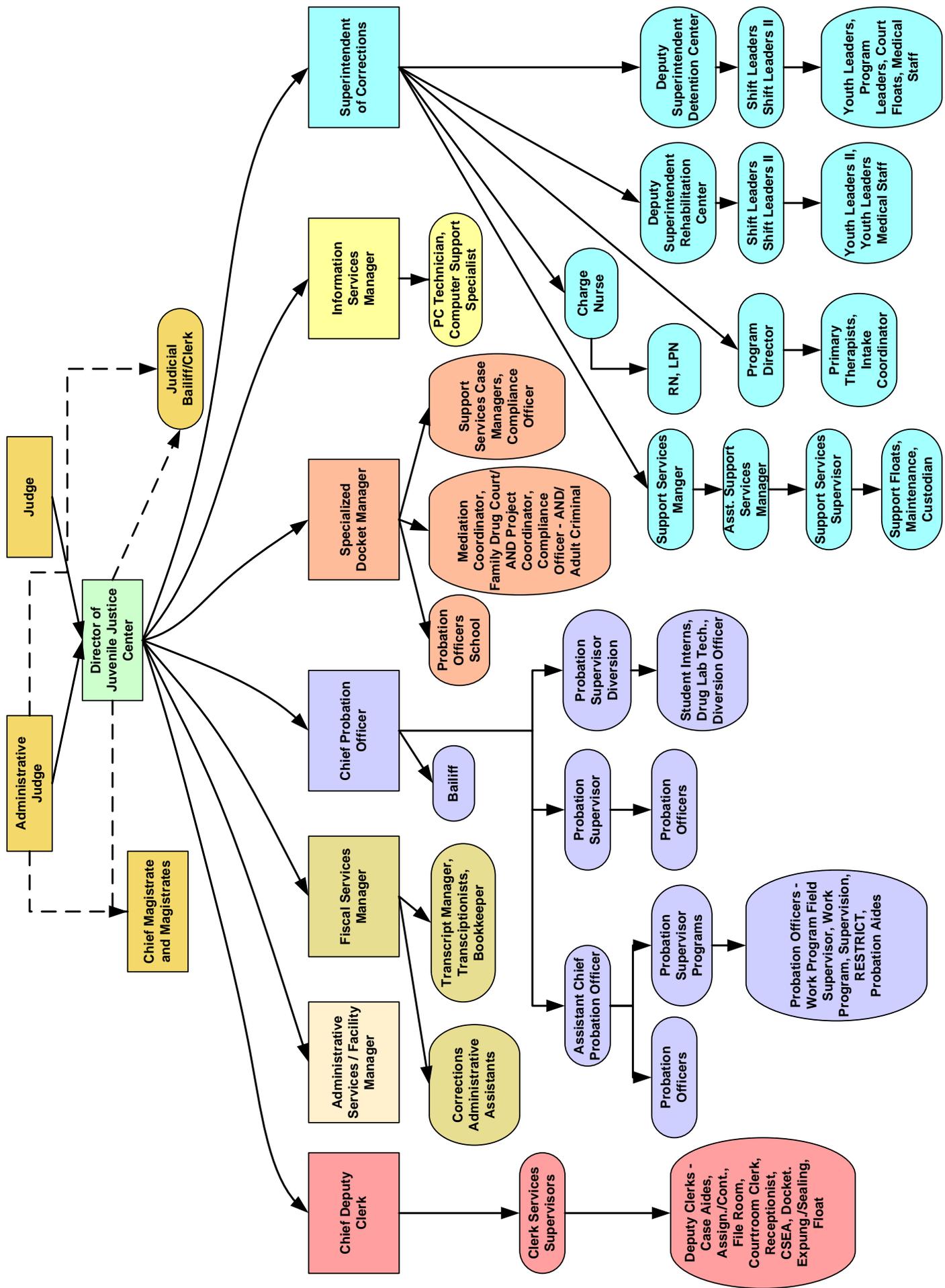
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## JUVENILE DATA TOTALS

### Delinquent/Unruly

Cases Filed	2933
Juveniles	1919
Offenses	4615
Offenses Against Persons	681
Offenses Against Property	838
Offenses Involving Drugs or Alcohol	483
Offenses Involving Weapons	35
Other Offenses	445
Unruly Offenses	511
Truancy Offenses	626
Technical Violations	996
Dispositions	24756
Restitution Collected	\$50,398.23
Delinquent/Unruly Fines and Costs Collected	\$158,001.32

### Diversion

Cases Diverted	670
Juveniles	652
Offenses	728
Dispositions	3547
Juvenile Fund Contributions Collected	\$27,046.15

### Traffic

Cases Filed	1441
Juveniles	1284
Offenses	1720
Dispositions	3503
Traffic Fines and Costs Levied	\$119,621.00
Traffic Fines and Costs Collected	\$82,923.00

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

(EXAMPLE: There were 2,933 Delinquent/Unruly cases filed that involved 1,919 distinct juveniles. Those cases were comprised of 4,615 individual offenses and resulted in the Court issuing 24,756 dispositions or orders.)

### Work Program

Total Juvenile Participants	1793
Restitution Hours	5388
Community Service Hours	7403
Total Amount Paid to Victims	\$24,247.13

### Bind-Overs

Cases Bound Over	25
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### Placements

Department of Youth Services	21
Juvenile Detention Center	990
Juvenile Rehabilitation Center	53

### Juvenile Detention Center

Total Number of Youth Admitted During 2010	990
Average Daily Population	37
Average Length of Stay in Days	13

### Juvenile Rehabilitation Center

Total Number of Youth Admitted During 2010	53
Total Number of Youth Released During 2010	61
Number of Youth Successfully Completing the Program	(82%) 50

## Support Services

Abuse/Neglect/Dependency Cases Filed	596
Custody Filings (Complaints and Motions)	1235
Visitation Filings (Complaints and Motions)	193
Adult Criminal Cases Filed	598
Adult Criminal Fines and Costs Collected	\$39,939.20

## Family Drug Court Program

Clients Accepted into the Program in 2010	20
Clients that Successfully Completed the Program in 2010	7
Clients Currently in the Program	14
Children Currently Involved with Children Services	37

## Clerk Services

Total Number of Cases Filed	7605
Total Number of Motions Filed	13949
Total Number of Decisions Issued/Hearings Held	31044
Total Number of Service Documents Issued	57836
Total Number of Warrants Issued	3111
Parentage Complaints and Motions	257
Support Complaints and Motions	1459
UIFSA Complaints and Motions (Uniform Interstate Family Support Act)	5

## 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 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), was created in 2008 to have a contracted Butler County Sheriff's Officer to actively look for court involved youth who had warrants.
2. Referring youth to resources to improve their chances to be successful within the community (Skill 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.

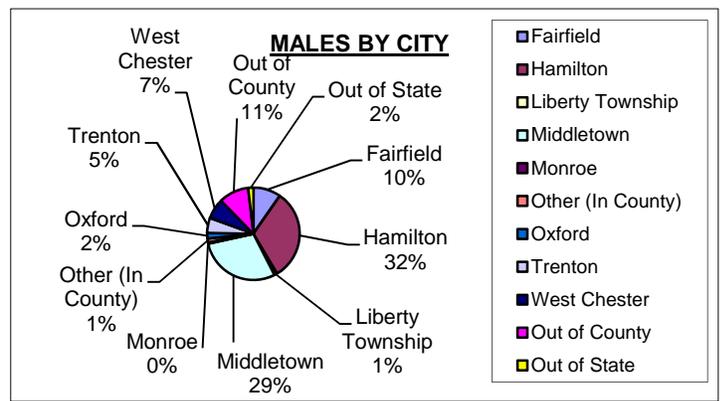
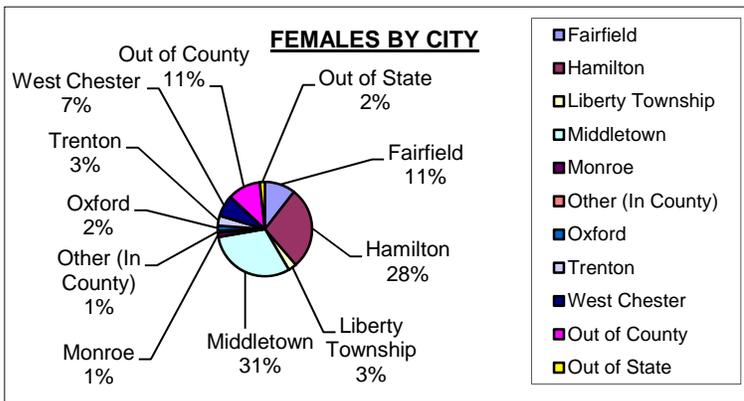
Diversion Supervision is provided to youth who are referred to the court for the first time for committing minor offenses and are willing to take responsibility for their actions. A Diversion Supervisor, Diversion Officer, and at times, interns from social work fields and other related courses of study, 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. 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. Field 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.

## Delinquent and Unruly Cases by Residence

	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
Fairfield	293	186	107
Hamilton	895	609	286
Liberty Township	48	20	28
Middletown	871	558	313
Monroe	24	9	15
Other (In County)	32	25	7
Oxford	55	38	17
Trenton	135	100	35
West Chester	213	138	75
Out of County	315	201	114
Out of State	52	34	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>2933</b>	<b>1918</b>	<b>1015</b>



	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	BI-RACIAL	HISPANIC	ASIAN	NATIVE HAWAIIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	AMERICAN INDIAN /ALASKA NATIVE	OTHER
Fairfield	293	179	59	35	16	0	0	0	4
Hamilton	895	641	146	42	62	0	1	0	3
Liberty Township	48	27	18	1	0	0	1	0	1
Middletown	871	531	235	68	30	0	0	0	7
Monroe	24	20	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Other (In County)	32	27	0	1	3	0	0	0	1
Oxford	55	49	2	3	0	0	0	0	1
Trenton	135	126	3	5	0	0	0	0	1
West Chester	213	147	47	10	6	1	1	0	1
Out of County	315	178	110	8	11	0	0	0	8
Out of State	52	38	8	0	4	0	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2933</b>	<b>1963</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>

## Delinquent and Unruly Cases by Referral Agency

### ***Police Department Referrals***

	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>
Butler County Sheriff's Office	296	195	101
Fairfield Police Department	255	167	88
Fairfield Township Police Department	131	77	54
Hamilton Police Department	352	257	95
Miami University Police Department	4	3	1
Middletown Police Department	466	334	132
Monroe Police Department	58	42	16
New Miami Police Department	12	12	0
Ohio State Patrol	11	6	5
Oxford Police Department	68	53	15
Oxford Township Police Department	8	6	2
Ross Township Police Department	22	12	10
Seven Mile Police Department	2	2	0
Sharonville Police Department	2	2	0
Trenton Police Department	74	58	16
West Chester Police Department	286	194	92
<b>Total</b>	<b>2047</b>	<b>1420</b>	<b>627</b>

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

	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>
ECOT	13	7	6
Edgewood	34	22	12
Fairfield	69	47	22
Hamilton	170	90	80
Lakota	57	34	23
Life Skills	51	25	26
Madison	3	2	1
Middletown	213	105	108
Monroe	14	5	9
New Miami	12	7	5
Ross	11	3	8
Talawanda	13	9	4
TRECA Digital Academy	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>305</b>

### ***Other Referrals***

	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>
Butler County Children Services	2	0	2
Butler County Corrections	2	2	0
Butler County Juvenile Court	20	17	3
Department of Youth Services	0	0	0
Hamilton Fire Department	3	3	0
Middletown Fire Department	1	1	0
Out of County	6	5	1
Parent/Guardian/Relative	29	14	15
Private Citizen	17	13	4
School Resource Referral	7	6	1
Transfer From Another County	138	81	57
<b>Total</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>83</b>

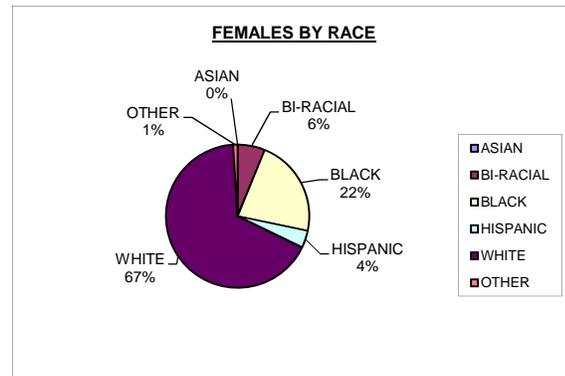
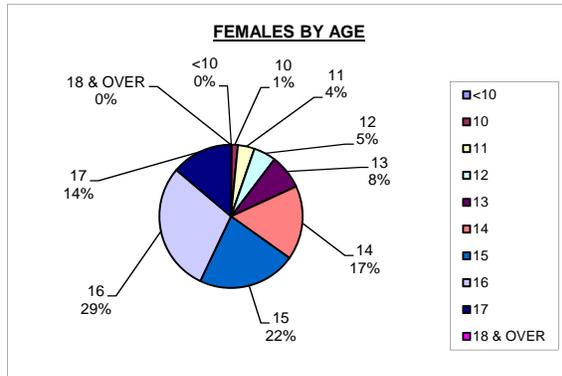
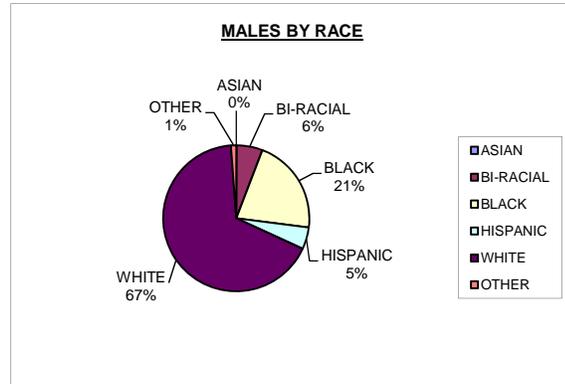
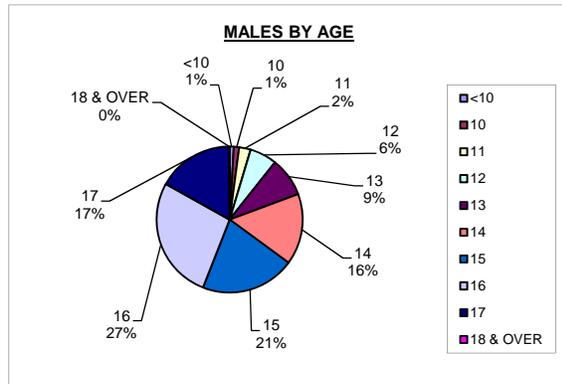
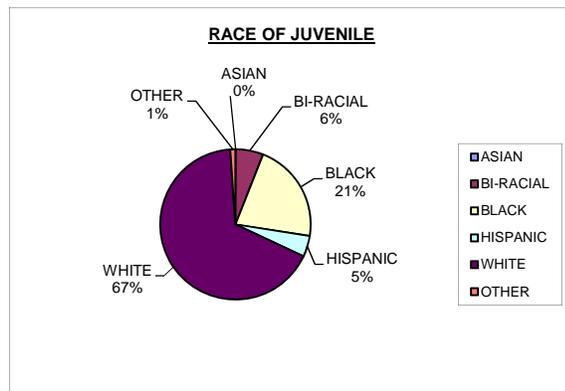
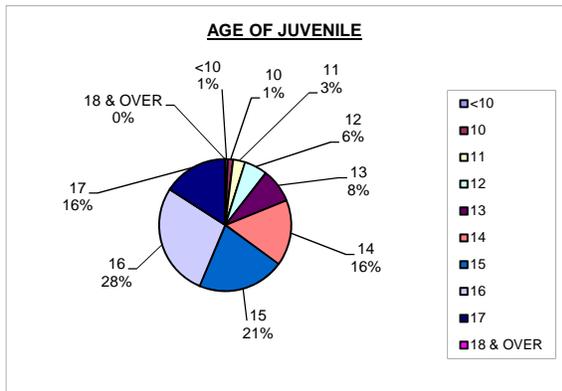
<b>Total</b>	<b>2933</b>	<b>1918</b>	<b>1015</b>
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## Delinquent and Unruly Offender Profile - Case Count

AGE	<10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 & OVER	TOTAL
MALE	17	24	48	115	167	302	400	520	322	3	1918
FEMALE	1	15	38	51	79	170	225	296	140	0	1015
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2933</b>

AGE	<10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 & OVER	TOTAL
ASIAN	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
BI-RACIAL	1	9	4	12	22	29	37	43	17	0	174
BLACK	2	2	21	35	60	96	124	188	102	0	630
HISPANIC	0	1	0	8	8	22	30	44	20	0	133
WHITE	15	27	61	108	150	321	426	530	322	3	1963
OTHER	0	0	0	3	5	4	8	11	1	0	32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2933</b>

RACE	ASIAN	BI-RACIAL	BLACK	HISPANIC	WHITE	OTHER	TOTAL
MALE	1	111	406	93	1285	22	1918
FEMALE	0	63	224	40	678	10	1015
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>1963</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2933</b>



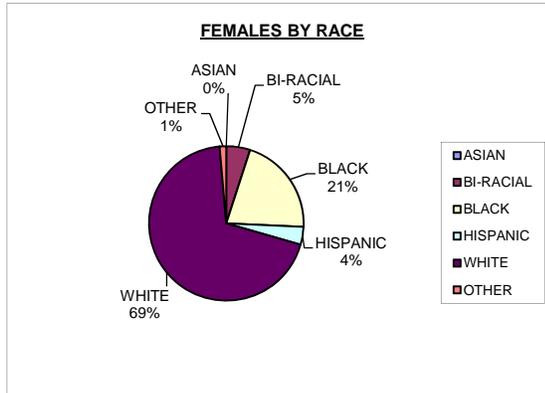
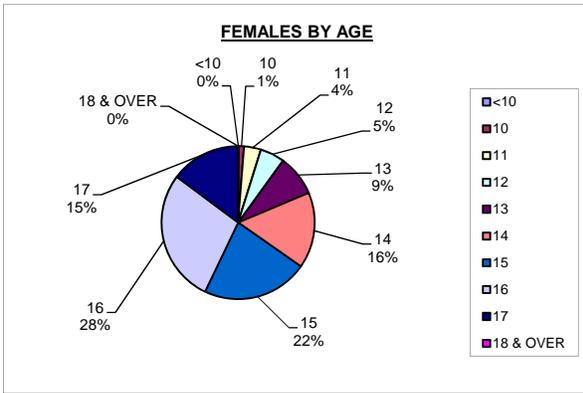
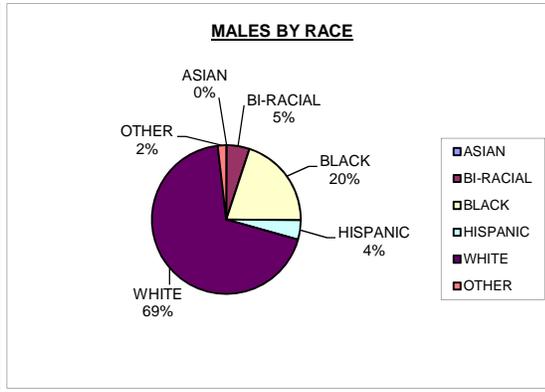
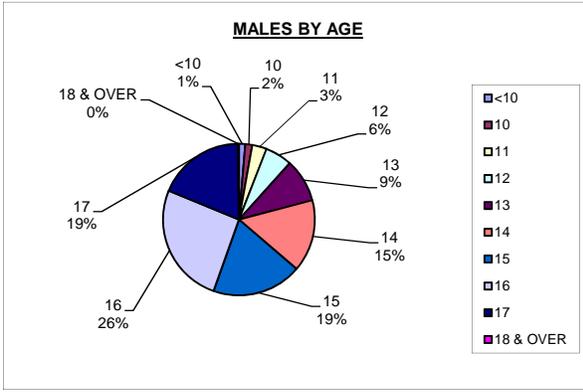
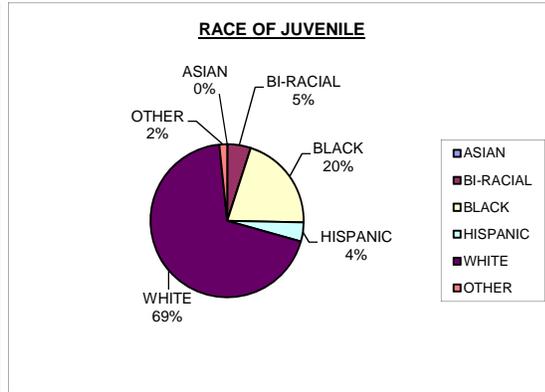
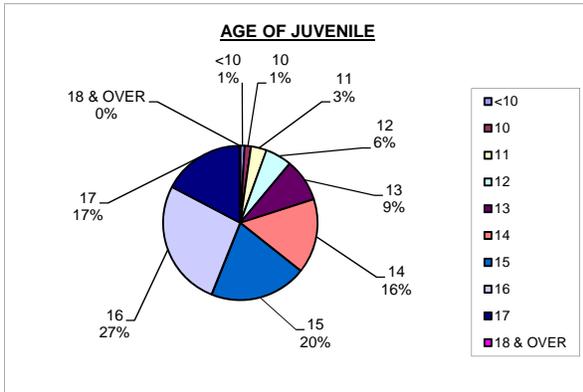
\* NOTE: These statistics represent an accounting of the juveniles that committed each offense. Some juveniles may be counted more than once since these counts refer to each case and not each unique juvenile.

## Delinquent and Unruly Offender Profile - Distinct Count

AGE	<10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 & OVER	TOTAL
MALE	16	18	37	69	110	184	229	308	222	3	1196
FEMALE	1	8	26	37	63	116	162	203	107	0	723
TOTAL	17	26	63	106	173	300	391	511	329	3	1919

AGE	<10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 & OVER	TOTAL
ASIAN	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
BI-RACIAL	1	3	3	5	11	16	18	24	14	0	95
BLACK	2	2	12	22	40	65	72	105	71	0	391
HISPANIC	0	1	0	2	6	12	16	28	12	0	77
WHITE	14	20	48	74	110	203	277	343	231	3	1323
OTHER	0	0	0	3	5	4	8	11	1	0	32
TOTAL	17	26	63	106	173	300	391	511	329	3	1919

RACE	ASIAN	BI-RACIAL	BLACK	HISPANIC	WHITE	OTHER	TOTAL
MALE	1	59	241	50	823	22	1196
FEMALE	0	36	150	27	500	10	723
TOTAL	1	95	391	77	1323	32	1919



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

## Juvenile Offenses

Offenses Against Persons	2009 TOTAL	2010 TOTAL	2010 MALE	2010 FEMALE
Abduction	0	1	0	1
Abuse of a Police Officer	4	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	3	1	0	1
Aggravated Burglary	4	5	4	1
Aggravated Menacing	30	19	16	3
Aggravated Murder	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Robbery	28	12	11	1
Aggravated Vehicular Assault	1	0	0	0
Aggravated Vehicular Homicide	0	0	0	0
Assault	296	258	162	96
Child Endangering - Abuse/Neglect	3	0	0	0
Child Endangering - Serious Physical Harm	0	0	0	0
Contaminating Substance for Human Consumption	1	1	1	0
Contributing to Unruliness/Delin. Of a Minor	1	0	0	0
Criminal Child Enticement	1	0	0	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct	1	0	0	0
Criminal Mischief Physical Harm to Person	1	1	1	0
Defrauding A Rental Agency or Hostelry	1	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	299	255	161	94
Endangering Child/Op Vehicle	1	0	0	0
Ethnic Intimidation	5	1	1	0
Extortion	1	0	0	0
Failure to Stop Injury to Person/Property	2	1	1	0
Felonious Assault	25	19	18	1
Felonious Assault Against Peace Officer	0	2	2	0
Forgery (formerly offense against property)	2	3	3	0
Gross Sexual Imposition	30	10	10	0
Harassment by Inmate	3	4	4	0
Importuning	0	0	0	0
Intimidation of Attorney/Victim/Witness	2	2	2	0
Involuntary Manslaughter	1	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	1	1	0
Menacing	45	30	25	5
Misuse of Credit Cards (formerly offense against property)	0	1	1	0
Murder	1	1	1	0
Negligent Assault	1	0	0	0
Passing Bad Checks >500.00 <5000.00	1	0	0	0
Rape	22	17	16	1
Retaliation	0	0	0	0
Robbery	22	13	12	1
Sexual Battery	0	0	0	0
Sexual Imposition	10	9	9	0
Taking the Identity of Another	0	4	4	0
Theft of Elderly or Disabled	0	0	0	0
Telecommunications Harassment	14	6	3	3
Unlawful Restraint	2	1	1	0
Vehicular Homicide	1	0	0	0
Vehicular Manslaughter	1	1	0	1
Voyeurism	0	2	2	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>209</b>

## Juvenile Offenses

Offenses Against Property	2009 TOTAL	2010 TOTAL	2010 MALE	2010 FEMALE
Aggravated Arson	1	3	2	1
Aggravated Theft	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Trespass	2	2	2	0
Arson	4	1	1	0
Arson - Public Buildings	0	2	1	1
Arson w/o Owner's Consent - Property Less Than \$500	1	0	0	0
Arson w/o Owner's Consent - Property More Than \$500	0	3	3	0
Breaking and Entering	34	69	67	2
Burglary	38	54	50	4
Criminal Damaging	90	111	94	17
Criminal Mischief	36	32	32	0
Criminal Trespass	86	60	47	13
Desecration	1	0	0	0
Grand Theft of Motor Vehicle	6	5	5	0
Grand Theft - More \$5,000/Less \$100,000	3	7	7	0
Illegal Vehicle Trespass	0	0	0	0
Littering	1	1	1	0
Petty Theft - Less Than \$500	385	311	209	102
Receiving Stolen Property - Less Than \$500	31	17	15	2
Receiving Stolen Property - More \$500/Less \$5,000	10	15	15	0
Receiving Stolen Property - More \$5,000/Less \$100,000	11	11	9	2
Safecracking	0	1	1	0
Tampering with Coin Machine	0	0	0	0
Theft - More \$500/Less \$5,000	34	59	54	5
Theft of Motor Vehicle or Firearm	4	6	6	0
Theft \$500-\$5000-CRCD,LICPLATE,CK	2	3	2	1
Throwing or Shooting Missiles	1	0	0	0
Unauthorized Use of Computer Property	0	0	0	0
Unauthorized Use of Property	1	2	2	0
Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle	19	21	13	8
Vandalism	12	24	24	0
Vehicular Vandalism	2	18	18	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>158</b>

## Juvenile Offenses

Offenses Involving Drugs or Alcohol	2009 TOTAL	2010 TOTAL	2010 MALE	2010 FEMALE
Abusing Harmful Intoxicants	2	0	0	0
Aggravated Possession of Drugs	1	4	4	0
Aggravated Trafficking Sched I/II	1	2	2	0
Allow minor remain while consuming	0	0	0	0
Corrupting Another With Drugs	1	1	1	0
Deception to Obtain Dangerous Drug	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct while Intoxicated	7	10	8	2
Drug Paraphernalia	93	79	63	16
Funding of Drugs	0	0	0	0
Illegal Cultivation of Marijuana	0	0	0	0
Illegal Dispensing of Drug Samples	2	0	0	0
Intoxicating Liquor - Sell/Purchase/Open/Under 21	3	3	2	1
Permitting Drug Abuse	2	1	1	0
Possession of Cocaine	9	5	4	1
Possession of Counterfeit Controlled Substance	1	1	0	1
Possession of Drug Instrument	2	2	0	2
Possession of Drugs	38	39	23	16
Possession of Marijuana	146	128	108	20
Possession of Tobacco	46	57	38	19
Sell/Purchase/Distribute/Deliver Dangerous Drug	3	1	1	0
Theft of Drugs	2	2	2	0
Trafficking Offenses	23	19	18	1
Unauthorized Practice of Pharmacy	0	0	0	0
Underage Alcohol Consumption	127	85	59	26
Underage Alcohol Possession	54	44	28	16
Using Weapons While Intoxicated	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>121</b>

Offenses Involving Weapons	2009 TOTAL	2010 TOTAL	2010 MALE	2010 FEMALE
Carrying Concealed Weapon	11	8	7	1
Discharging a Firearm	1	1	1	0
Discharging Fireworks	2	1	1	0
Failure to Secure Dangerous Ordinance	1	1	1	0
Having Weapon Under Disability	5	0	0	0
Illegal Conveyance of Deadly Weapon/Courthouse	0	1	0	1
Illegal Conveyance of Deadly Weapon/Detention	3	0	0	0
Illegal Conveyance of Deadly Weapon/School Zone	21	16	14	2
Illegal Manufacturing or Processing Explosives	0	0	0	0
Improper Discharge of Firearm in Habitation/School Zone	0	4	4	0
Improper Furnishing of Firearm to Minor	0	0	0	0
Improper Handling of Firearm in Vehicle	1	0	0	0
Possession of a Deadly Weapon under Detention	0	0	0	0
Unlawful Possession of Dangerous Ordinance	0	1	1	0
Using Weapon Under Influence of Drug of Abuse	0	1	1	0
Weapon on School Premises or Activities	0	1	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>4</b>

## Juvenile Offenses

Other Offenses	2009 TOTAL	2010 TOTAL	2010 MALE	2010 FEMALE
Adoption of Parole Rules	3	2	2	0
Assault/Harass Pol. Dog/Horse/Handicap.Asst Dob	1	0	0	0
Certain Acts Prohibited	1	3	2	1
Complicity	0	0	0	0
Confining, Restraining, Debarking Dogs	0	0	0	0
Courtesy Supervision to Probation	18	9	5	4
Cruelty to Animals	5	2	2	0
Disorderly Conduct	280	210	122	88
Disposal of Liquids	0	0	0	0
Disrupting Public Services	5	0	0	0
Disseminating Matter Harmful to Juveniles	2	2	2	0
Dog Fighting	0	0	0	0
Escape	3	4	4	0
Failure to Comply with Order of Police	5	6	6	0
False Alarms	2	5	0	5
Falsification	8	5	2	3
Flee/Elude Officer	1	1	1	0
Fugitive from Justice	0	0	0	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Illegal Distribution of Tobacco Products	0	0	0	0
Illegal Use of Minor in Nudity-Oriented Material	3	0	0	0
Inciting to Violence	3	7	7	0
Inducing Panic	22	10	10	0
Interference With Custody	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0
Litter/Trash/Garbage offenses	1	1	1	0
Making False Reports	2	0	0	0
Misconduct at Emergency	0	0	0	0
Obstructing Justice	10	1	1	0
Obstructing Official Business	122	102	75	27
Pandering Obscenity	2	0	0	0
Participating in Criminal Gangs	7	0	0	0
Possessing Criminal Tools	6	19	18	1
Public Indecency	3	2	2	0
Resisting Arrest	40	47	34	13
Riot	1	0	0	0
Soliciting	1	0	0	0
Tampering with Evidence	7	3	3	0
Tampering with Records	0	0	0	0
Transfer of Probation	2	0	0	0
Urinating in Public	0	1	1	0
Violating Protection Order or Consent Agreement	0	0	0	0
Violation of Municipal Code	0	2	2	0
Violation of Park Rules	0	0	0	0
Violation of Valid Court Order	1	1	1	0
Wrongful Entrustment	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>142</b>

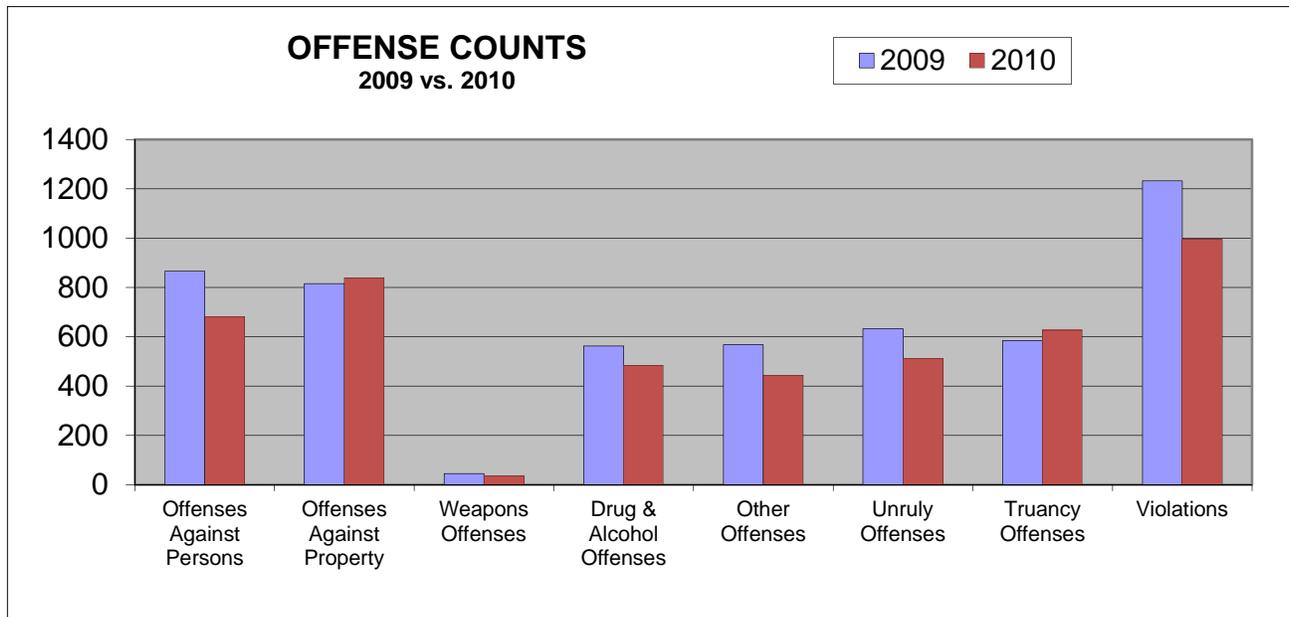
## Juvenile Offenses

	2009	2010	2010 Male	2010 Female
<b>Unruly</b>				
Curfew	132	74	58	16
Runaway	107	37	20	17
Unruly Child	393	400	224	176
<b>Total</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>209</b>

	2009	2010	2010 Male	2010 Female
<b>Truancy</b>				
Chronic	430	455	239	216
Habitual	154	171	95	76
<b>Total</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>292</b>

	2009	2010	2010 Male	2010 Female
<b>Violations</b>				
Violation of Court Order	421	375	237	138
Violation of Parole	70	44	36	8
Violation of Probation	741	577	410	167
<b>Total</b>	<b>1232</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>313</b>

<b>Total Offenses</b>	<b>5305</b>	<b>4615</b>	<b>3167</b>	<b>1448</b>
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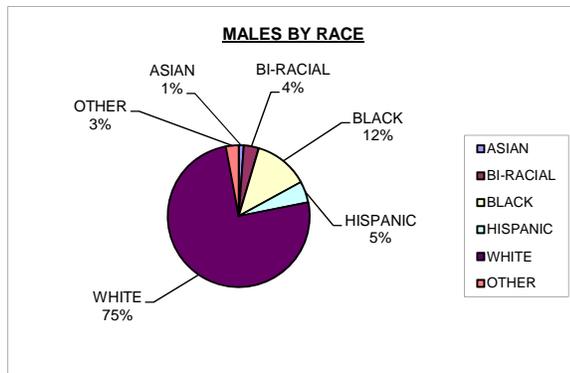
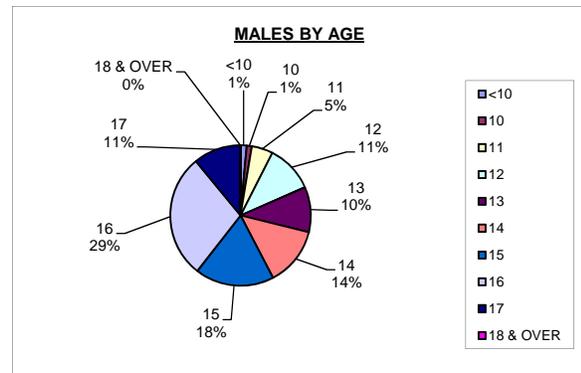
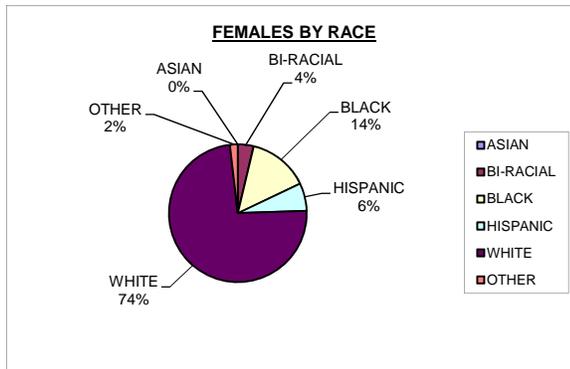
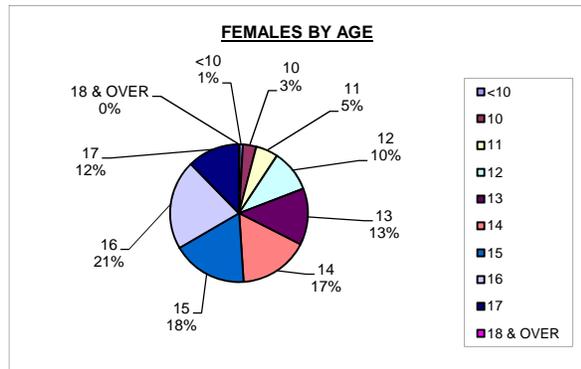
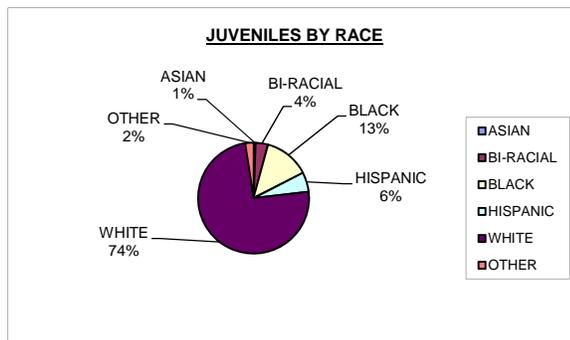
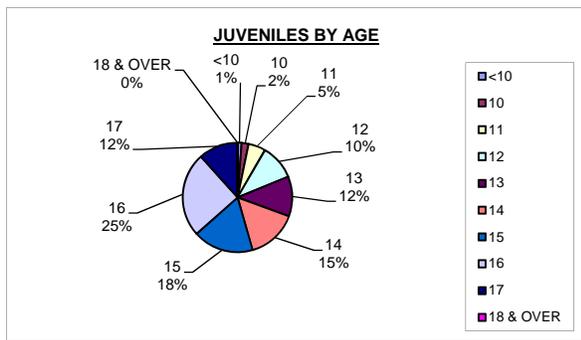
Offenses by Degree (*Excludes Violations)	2010	% of Total Offenses
Felony Offenses	501	12.12%
Misdemeanor Offenses	2424	67.97%
Status Offenses	646	16.64%
Unclassified Offenses	48	3.27%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3619</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## Diversion Offender Profile - Case Count

AGE	<10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 & OVER	TOTAL
MALE	5	4	17	38	36	47	63	99	38	0	347
FEMALE	3	10	17	32	43	53	57	68	40	0	323
TOTAL	8	14	34	70	79	100	120	167	78	0	670

AGE	<10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 & OVER	TOTAL
ASIAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
BI-RACIAL	0	1	2	2	2	6	3	8	0	0	24
BLACK	2	2	7	11	17	16	8	20	6	0	89
HISPANIC	1	1	2	1	5	7	9	9	3	0	38
WHITE	5	9	22	54	53	69	96	127	64	0	499
OTHER	0	1	1	2	2	2	4	3	1	0	16
TOTAL	8	14	34	70	79	100	120	167	78	0	670

RACE	ASIAN	BI-RACIAL	BLACK	HISPANIC	WHITE	OTHER	TOTAL
MALE	4	12	43	17	261	10	347
FEMALE	0	12	46	21	238	6	323
TOTAL	4	24	89	38	499	16	670



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

## Delinquent, Unruly and Diversion Dispositions

<b>FINANCIAL</b>	
Appoint Attorney Fee Waived	592
Bond Bindover	42
Bond Own Recognizance	1
Bond Release	2
Bond Revoked/Forfeited	29
Bond School	2
Bond School Suspended	1
CSEA - No Cash Medical Order	7
CSEA - Pay As Ordered	9
Ct Cost - Delq Felony	21
Ct Cost - Delq Misd	458
Ct Cost - Tobacco	25
Ct Cost - Truancy	302
Ct Cost - TBD	544
Ct Cost - Unruly	149
Fees Assessed Attorney (J)	293
Fees Waived Attorney (J)	1
Fine	22
Juvenile Fund Contribution	584
Pay or Appear	771
Restitution	235
Restitution TBD	382
Restitution TBD Delinquency	56
Restitution TBD/WP	37
Restitution/WP	12
Support Order	21
Waived Court Cost	138
Waived Fines and Cost	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4736</b>

<b>EVALUATIONS/INVESTIGATIONS</b>	
Behavioral Health Screen	462
Children Services Referral	26
DNA Specimen	156
Drug Screen	464
Evaluation Competency	91
Evaluation D&A (J)	392
Evaluation Disc/Psych Post	1
Evaluation Forensic (J)	0
Evaluation JRC Placement	53
Evaluation Psychiatric	3
Evaluation Psychological (J)	12
Evaluation Sex Offender (J)	19
Home Study	0
STD/HIV Testing	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1681</b>

<b>SUPERVISION</b>	
Compliance Review Hearing	234
Court Monitoring (J)	687
Court Supervision (J)	1750
Courtesy Supervision Accepted	4
Courtesy Supervision Denied	1
Curfew	112
Diversion Supervision	474
Diversion Supervision - Truancy	222
Electronic Monitoring	9
Follow Home/School Rules	509
Home Incarceration	132
House Arrest	779
No Contact	2025
No Unsupervised Contact	85
Paroles Rules Adopted	18
Parole Supervision Continued	1
Probation Aftercare	49
Probation Dept Investigation	26
Probation Official (J)	218
Probation Official Continued	18
Probation Truancy	444
Probation Truancy Continued	5
Transfer Probation Supervision	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7803</b>

<b>COMMITMENTS</b>	
Bindover/Probable Cause	10
Bindover/Relinquishment	3
Bound Over to Grand Jury	37
Jail Release	88
Jail Return	38
Jail Sentence (Definite)	10
Jail Sentence Continue Days Stayed	8
Jail Sentence Stayed (Definite)	15
Jail Sentence Suspended	8
JDC Release	828
JDC Remand	56
JDC Return	782
JDC Sentence	46
JDC Stayed Sentence	80
JDC Suspend Sentence	81
JDC Transfer to Jail	1
JRC Commitment	50
JRC Home Pass	333
JRC Release	50
JRC Return	4
Judicial Release Approved	0
Judicial Release Denied	12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2540</b>

(J) indicates a Juvenile Disposition

(A) indicates an Adult Disposition

## Delinquent, Unruly and Diversion Dispositions

<b>LICENSE</b>	
Lic - Suspend Right to Apply	64
Lic Restored - BMV Susp	312
Lic Restored - Court Susp	0
Lic Suspen - Class	37
Lic Suspen - Court	6
Lic Suspen - Div Privileges	0
Lic Suspen - FTA BMV	71
Lic Suspen - FTP BMV	219
Lic Suspen - Parental	53
Lic Suspen - Pleasure	2
Lic Suspen Indefinite	4
Lic - Privlges Granted BMV	19
Lic - Privlges Granted Court	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>787</b>

<b>CASE/CHARGE STATUS</b>	
Case Dismissed 29f2d	74
Case Dismissed W/O Prejudice	128
Case Dismissed With Prejudice	13
Case Dismissed Conditional	0
Charge Dismissed With Prejudice	20
Charge Dismissed W/O Prejudice	163
Charge Withdrawn	286
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>684</b>

<b>WARRANTS</b>	
Failure to Appear (No Warrant)	628
Failure to Appear (Warrant)	202
Warrant Bench (A)	37
Warrant Issued	202
Warrant Ordered Recalled	75
Warrant Outstanding	99
Warrant Served	155
Warrant to Convey	4
Warrant Withheld	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1402</b>

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<b>PROGRAMS</b>	
Anger Management Group	110
Big Brothers/Big Sisters Referrals	97
Cluster Referral	14
Community Service Work	419
Counseling (Family)	20
Counseling (Individual)	72
Counseling (Substance Abuse)	61
Family Dispute/Anger Management	18
Firesetter Prevention Program	13
Mediation Assault	50
Mediation SOM	137
Mediation Truancy	18
Mediation VOM	3
Restrict Program Referral	222
Sex Offender Counseling	5
Sojourner Outpatient	3
Sojourner Residential	9
Tobacco Education Group	0
Wings Referral	2
Work Program	443
Work Program JDC	19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1735</b>

<b>OTHER</b>	
Appoint Attorney	1027
Appoint GAL	69
Appoint GAL/Attorney	468
Appoint Interpreter	67
Attorney Withdrawal	115
Case Reassigned	32
Close Case	7
Continue Prior Orders	1553
Court Worksheets - Diversion	2
Expungement Order	2
Failed to Appear (Parent)	848
GAL Withdrawal	8
No Action Taken	357
No Smoking	26
Off Limits	728
School Absent Note	5
School Attendance Mandatory	1193
Sealing Order	0
Taken Under Advisement	10
To the Clerk: Certified/Ordinary	37
Transfer To	184
Transferred From	61
Truancy Parent Charged	105
Warned/Admonished	31
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6935</b>

# WORK PROGRAM

Total Juvenile Participants	1793
Restitution Hours	5388
Community Service Hours	7403
Total Amount Paid to Victims	\$24,247.13

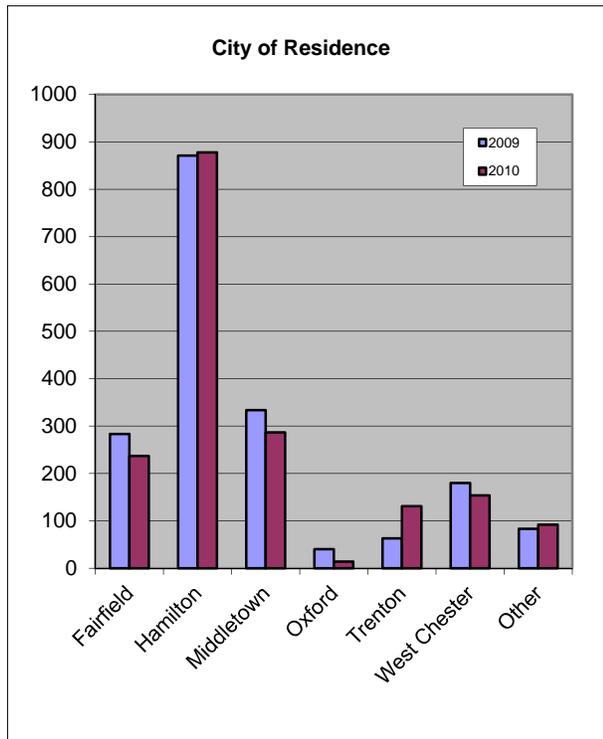
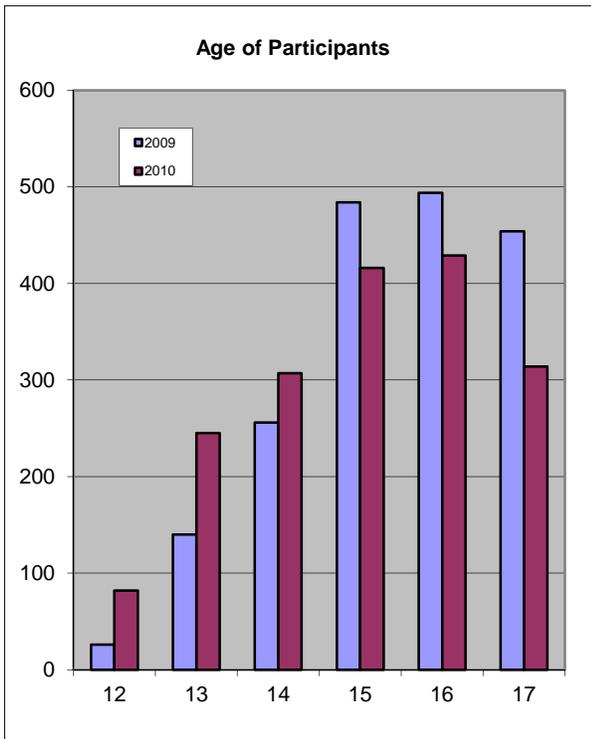
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Race	2009	2010
White	1477	1368
Black	255	302
Other	122	123
<b>Total</b>	<b>1854</b>	<b>1793</b>

Gender	2009	2010
Male	1334	1359
Female	520	434
<b>Total</b>	<b>1854</b>	<b>1793</b>

Age	2009	2010
12	26	82
13	140	245
14	256	307
15	484	416
16	494	429
17	454	314
<b>Total</b>	<b>1854</b>	<b>1793</b>

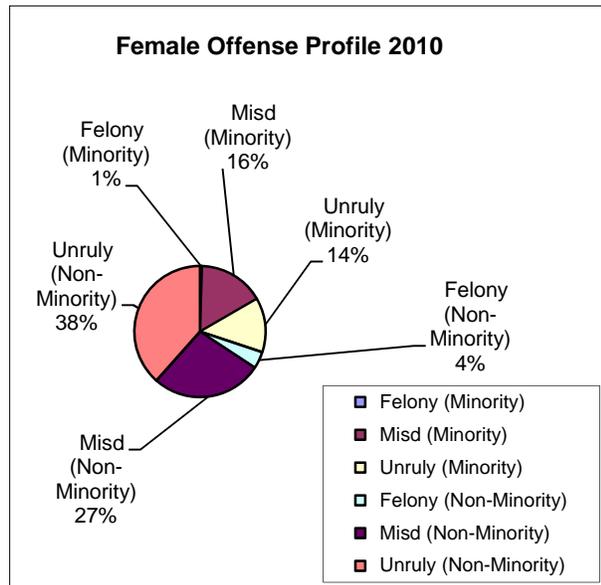
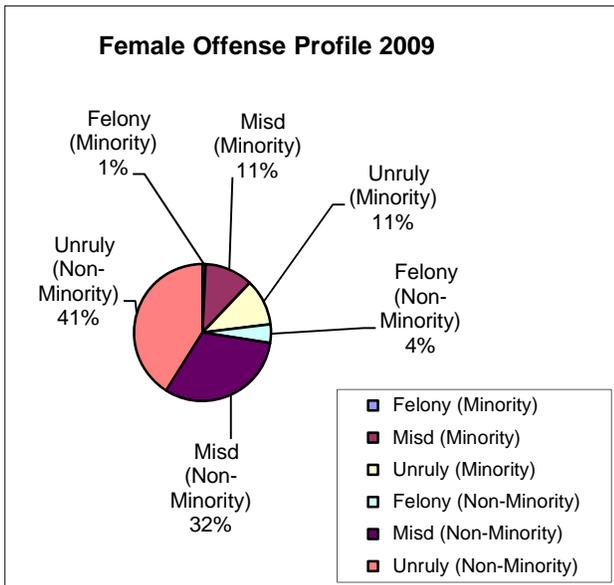
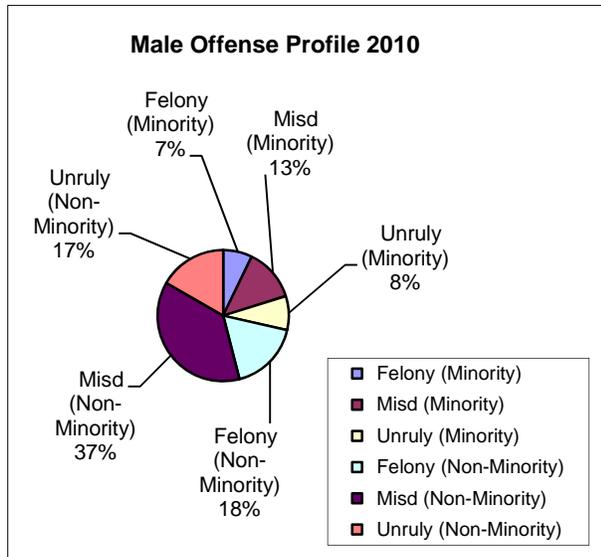
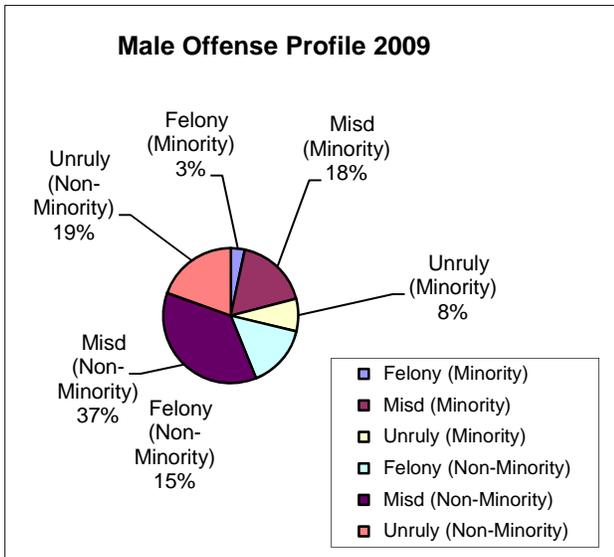
City of Residence	2009	2010
Fairfield	283	237
Hamilton	871	878
Middletown	334	287
Oxford	40	14
Trenton	63	131
West Chester	180	154
Other	83	92
<b>Total</b>	<b>1854</b>	<b>1793</b>



# WORK PROGRAM

## Participants by Offense Level

MALE	2009	2010	FEMALE	2009	2010
Minority			Minority		
Felony (Minority)	19	37	Felony (Minority)	2	1
Misd (Minority)	99	67	Misd (Minority)	31	35
Unruly (Minority)	44	43	Unruly (Minority)	30	29
Non-minority			Non-minority		
Felony (Non-Minority)	85	90	Felony (Non-Minority)	12	9
Misd (Non-Minority)	206	192	Misd (Non-Minority)	86	59
Unruly (Non-Minority)	110	86	Unruly (Non-Minority)	112	83
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>216</b>



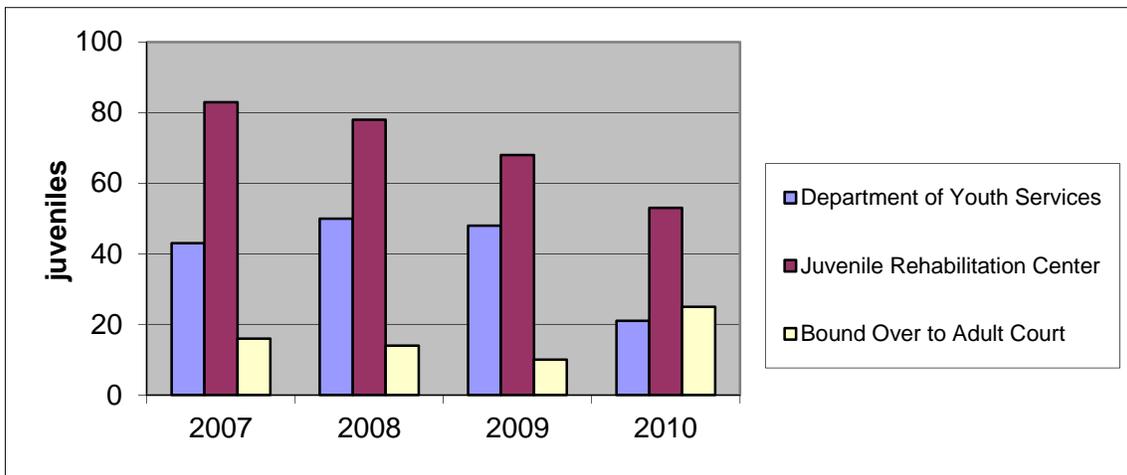
# Work Program Work Sites

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

# INSTITUTIONAL PLACEMENTS

Whenever a youth commits a felony offense, the Probation Department considers some form of incarceration. Probation will look at the seriousness of the offense, past criminal history and past compliance with probation as factors to determine what form of incarceration to recommend. Most 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.

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Department of Youth Services	43	50	48	21
Juvenile Rehabilitation Center	83	78	68	53
Bound Over to Adult Court	16	14	10	25



## JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER OVERVIEW

The Butler County Juvenile Detention Center is a 42 bed holding facility for juveniles who have been charged with either an unruly or delinquency offense. Juveniles are admitted to the facility via referral from either a local law enforcement agency or juvenile court if it is determined the youth warrant's secure placement. The facility has a rated capacity of 30 male and 12 female beds. Residents admitted to the facility are separated based on factors such as age, sex, and seriousness of offense. The mission of JDC is to provide short-term care in secure custody for juveniles accused of a crime, 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 an open setting.

In 2010, the population at the detention center again decreased from the previous year's admission totals. The facility received 990 admissions in 2010 compared to 1177 during 2009. The average length of stay for residents averaged 13 days, while the average daily population was 37 residents. The facility admitted 202 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 340 juveniles for misdemeanor offenses.

The facility utilizes the Hamilton City School District to provide educational programming to residents being housed in the facility. The facility employs a Program Coordinator to provide daily programming to residents in the areas of life skills, money management, character education, drug awareness, anger management, and parenting. In addition James Jordan of the Ohio State Extension Office provides additional life skill programming in the areas of fatherhood, driver's education and role modeling to older male residents. The facility utilizes the Butler County Crisis and Consultation Center to address the needs of youth being held in the facility who are in need crisis intervention. Religious services are provided on a voluntary basis to all residents by a variety of volunteer representatives from local community churches.

## Juvenile Detention Center Statistics

<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Males	798	698
Females	379	292
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1177</b>	<b>990</b>

<b>CHILD'S RESIDENCE</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Fairfield	108	102
Hamilton	383	360
In County	42	50
Middletown	417	282
New Miami	3	2
Oxford	21	19
Trenton	27	49
West Chester	105	81
Out of County	60	38
Out of State	11	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1177</b>	<b>990</b>

<b>OFFENSES</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Status	48	48
Misdemeanors	398	340
Felonies	226	202
Court Violations	516	425
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1188</b>	<b>1015</b>

<b>DETAINING AGENCY</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Butler County Juvenile Court	526	441
Butler County Sheriffs Dept	95	82
Fairfield Police Dept	48	38
Fairfield Township Police Dept	48	43
Hamilton County Juvenile Court	7	5
Hamilton County Sheriff Dept	4	0
Hamilton Police Dept	109	119
Miami University Security	0	0
Middletown Police Dept	148	116
Monroe Police Dept	15	16
New Miami Police Dept	0	4
Ohio Dept Youth Services	45	21
Ohio State Patrol	1	0
Oxford Police Dept	13	10
Oxford Township Police Dept	1	1
Ross Township Police Dept	9	9
Sharonville Police Dept	5	0
Trenton Police Dept	11	29
Warren County Sheriff Office	0	0
West Chester Police Dept	88	53
Other	4	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1177</b>	<b>990</b>

OFFENSES INCLUDE  
MULTIPLE CHARGES PER  
CASE

**Average Length of Stay in Days**                      **14**                      **13**



## JUVENILE REHABILITATION CENTER OVERVIEW

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

Youth incarcerated in the facility are provided a variety of programs, both individual and group, designed to meet their unique needs. Programming includes cognitive behavioral interventions and motivating and teaching residents how to make important life changes. Specialized programs such as sex offender and substance abuse treatment are also 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 in the transition of youth back to their home community.

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

Changes / enhancements in Education Program Delivery Model from Hamilton City School, District is as follows at BCJRC:

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

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

BCJRC was the first CCF in Ohio to receive Juvenile Sex Offender Treatment Program Certification on March 18, 2009 complying with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 5139-69-02. This certification is valid until March 17, 2011.

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

## Juvenile Rehabilitation Center Resident Profile

<b>Committing County</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Adams	2	2
Auglaize	0	1
Belmont	1	0
Butler	61	42
Clermont	2	3
Clinton	2	3
Miami	0	1
Shelby	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>53</b>

<b>Felony Level</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Felony 1	4	2
Felony 2	10	4
Felony 3	14	16
Felony 4	15	10
Felony 5	25	21
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>53</b>

<b>Age</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
11	0	1
12	0	1
13	4	2
14	5	5
15	15	15
16	17	11
17	25	14
18	2	3
19	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>53</b>

## JUVENILE TRAFFIC OVERVIEW

In 2010, the recent trend where we have seen a decline in traffic citations issued to juveniles continued. The possible cause or causes of this trend are, perhaps, unknowable. We are certain, however, that several factors have played a role in this ongoing decline. As a nation, we have continued to struggle with the effects of a depressed economic environment. The statistics from the Federal Highway Commission show that a precipitous drop in vehicle miles driven in the United States occurred between 2006 and 2007. To date, that statistic has remained depressed. When there are fewer automobiles on the road, fewer accidents and offenses occur. The depressed economy has also made it difficult for young adults to find employment. Historically, many juvenile traffic offenses occur when minors are trying to make their way from school to work or after they have had a long day of work and school. Finally, we are, perhaps, reaping the benefits of the increased media, legal, and parental attention which has been brought to bear upon the issue of teen driving safety over the past few years. Whatever the reason for the decline, this court has continued its policies regarding suspensions of licenses for many juvenile offenders.

The statistic noted in last year's report that indicated a decrease in OVI (Operation of a Vehicle while Intoxicated) citations did not continue into 2010. There was a slight increase in these offenses. We hope that the trend will once again continue moving downward.

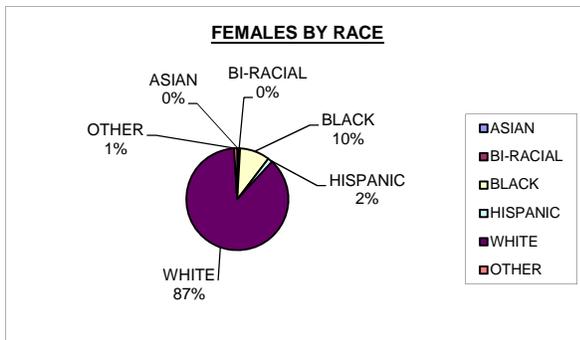
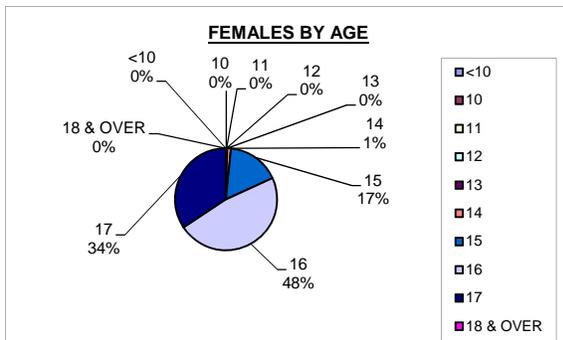
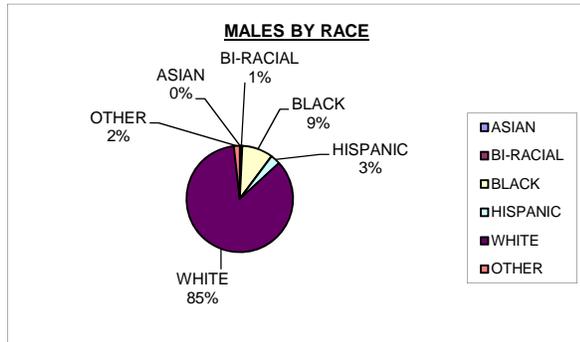
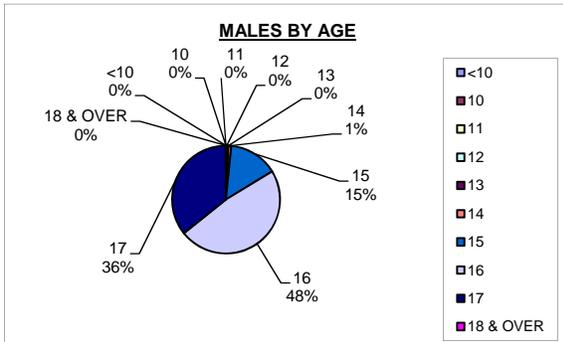
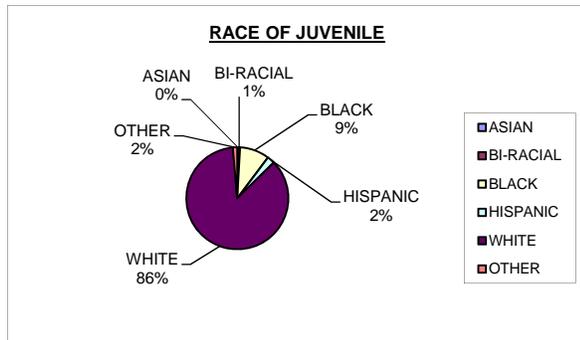
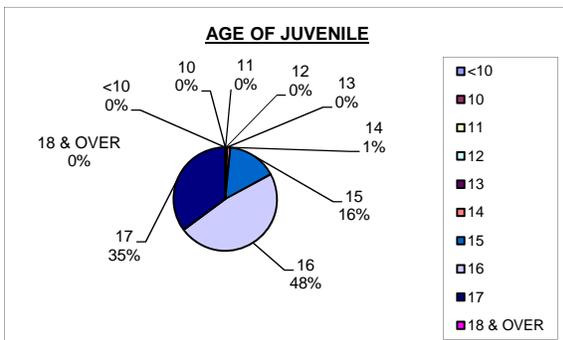
This court continues to utilize the services of the Hamilton Safety Council, The Middletown Safety Council, Horizon Recovery Services, and CarTeens in an effort to educate, evaluate, and, when needed, provide treatment services for teen drivers who commit offenses. Those community partners provide excellent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

## Traffic Offender Profile - Case Count

AGE	<10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 & OVER	TOTAL
MALE	0	0	0	4	2	7	124	405	300	1	843
FEMALE	0	1	0	0	1	7	100	284	205	0	598
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1441</b>

AGE	<10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 & OVER	TOTAL
ASIAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	4
BI-RACIAL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	8
BLACK	0	0	0	0	0	2	18	56	60	0	136
HISPANIC	0	0	0	1	0	3	6	14	10	0	34
WHITE	0	0	0	3	3	9	195	599	429	0	1238
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	15	3	0	21
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1441</b>

RACE	ASIAN	BI-RACIAL	BLACK	HISPANIC	WHITE	OTHER	TOTAL
MALE	2	5	79	25	717	15	843
FEMALE	2	3	57	9	521	6	598
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1238</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1441</b>



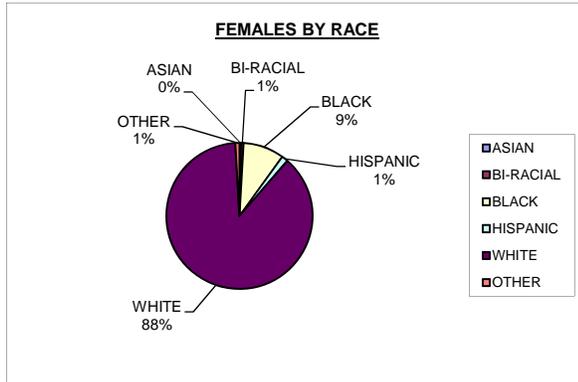
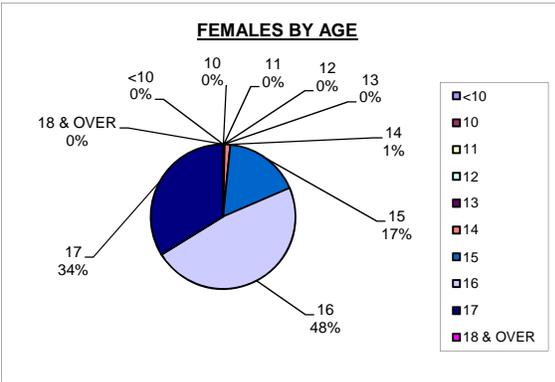
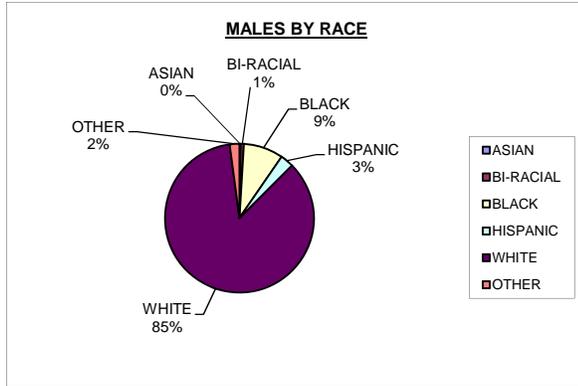
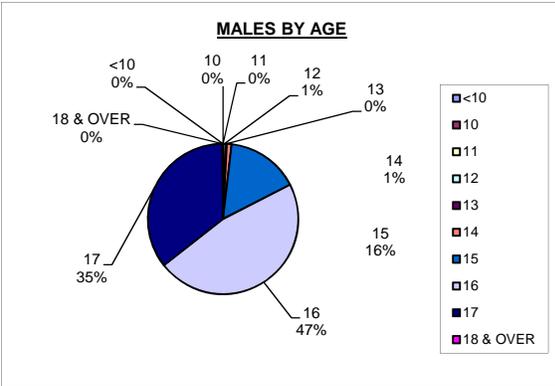
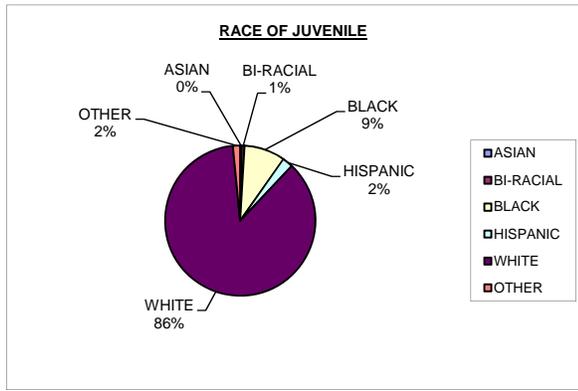
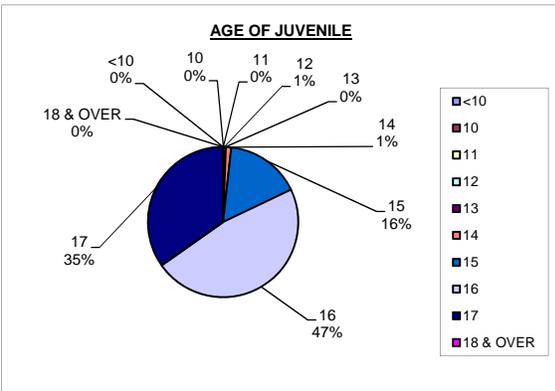
\* NOTE: These statistics represent an accounting of the juveniles that committed each offense. Some juveniles may be counted more than once since these counts refer to each case and not each unique juvenile.

## Traffic Offender Profile - Distinct Count

AGE	<10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 & OVER	TOTAL
MALE	0	0	0	4	2	7	113	339	256	1	722
FEMALE	0	1	0	0	1	7	95	268	190	0	562
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1284</b>

AGE	<10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 & OVER	TOTAL
ASIAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	4
BI-RACIAL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	8
BLACK	0	0	0	0	0	2	16	44	51	0	113
HISPANIC	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	12	10	0	29
WHITE	0	0	0	3	3	9	184	532	379	0	1110
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	14	3	0	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1284</b>

RACE	ASIAN	BI-RACIAL	BLACK	HISPANIC	WHITE	OTHER	TOTAL
MALE	2	5	62	21	617	15	722
FEMALE	2	3	51	8	493	5	562
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1110</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1284</b>



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

## Traffic Offenses

OFFENSES	2009	2010
ALL OCCUPANTS SECURE	10	1
ALL PURPOSE VEHICLE PROHIBITED	2	2
APPROACHING PUBLIC SAFETY VEHICLE	2	1
ASSURED CLEAR DISTANCE	196	196
BICYCLE TO BE RIDDEN ON RIGHT SIDE OF ROADWAY	1	1
CERTAIN ACTS PROHIBITED	0	4
CROSSING DIVIDED HIGHWAY	0	1
CURFEW VIO DR LIC	18	11
DISREGARD OF SAFETY	0	2
DISREGARD SAF PRIV/PROP	3	2
DR LIC MISREP	0	3
DRAG RACING/STREET	2	1
DRIVING IN MARKED HAZARDOUS ZONES	1	0
DRIVING LEFT OF CENTER	9	1
DRIVING LEFT SIDE OF ROADWAY	0	2
DRIVING ON CLOSED HIGHWAY	0	2
DRIVING ON SIDEWALK	0	1
DRIVING UNDER SUSP/REV	59	50
DRIVING WITH PREVIOUS REGISTRATION	3	1
EQUIPMENT MISUSE	0	0
EXPIRED PLATES	20	14
FAIL DISPLAY REGIS	8	4
FAIL-FILE REQ REPT	13	4
FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ORDER	1	1
FAILURE TO CONTROL	119	112
FAILURE TO DIM HEADLIGHTS	5	2
FAILURE TO DISPLAY LICENSE	18	6
FAILURE TO DISPLAY LICENSE PLATES	9	8
FAILURE TO REINSTATE	3	7
FAILURE TO STOP/INJURY TO PERSON/PROP	0	1
FAILURE TO TURN	0	1
FALSE INFORMATION TO AVOID CITATION	3	0
FLEE/ELUDE OFFICER	2	1
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSE	5	6
FOREIGN LICENSE PLATES WHEN RESIDENT OF THIS STATE	1	0
FTY - FROM PLACE OTHER THAN ROADWAY	16	11
FTY EMERGENCY VEHICLE	0	0
FTY RIGHT OF WAY	10	8
FTY-INTERSECTION	13	5
FTY-LEFT TURN	55	56
FTY-PED/BLIND	2	1
FTY-PRIVATE DRIVE	4	4
FTY-STOP SIGN	85	61
HEADLIGHT VIOLATION	4	7
HEADLIGHTS NOT ON	8	5
HIT SKIP/LEAVE SCENE	20	16
HIT-SKIP PRIVATE PROP	6	3
IMPROP/PROHIB TURN	1	2
IMPROPER PASSING	3	4
IMPROPER PASSING(RIGHT SIDE)	1	2
IMPROPER SIGNAL DEVICE	0	0
INTOXICATED OR DRUGGED PEDESTRIAN ON HIGHWAY	1	0
INTOXICATING LIQUOR, OPEN CONTAINER PROHIBITED	0	0
LITTERING FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE	3	3
MUFFLER/EXHAUST	4	1
NO BRAKE LIGHTS	1	1
NO CHILD RESTRAINT	2	1

## Traffic Offenses

<b>OFFENSES (continued)</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
NO DRIVER'S LICENSE	152	147
NO LICENSE PLATE LIGHT	5	9
NO MOPED LICENSE OR SAFETY EQUIPMENT	0	1
NO MOTORCYCLE ENDORSEMENT	4	1
NO ONE SHALL OPERATE VEHICHL E B/T RESTRICTED HRS W/PRO DL	0	8
NO REAR VIEW MIRROR	0	0
NO TEMP PERMIT/NO ADULT	25	17
OBSTRUCTED VIEW	0	0
OMVUAC	1	0
OPERATING AN UNSAFE VEHICLE	6	2
OPERATION WITHOUT LICENSE PLATES	3	1
OVI-ALCOHOL/LIQUOR/DRUGS	25	29
PARKING VIOLATION	1	2
PERMIT UNLICENSED DRIVER TO DRIVE	3	6
PERMIT UNLICENSED MINOR DRIVER TO DRIVE	1	0
PETITION FOR RESTORATION OF DRIVING PRIVILEGES	0	0
PHYSICAL CONTROL	1	1
PROBATIONARY LICENSE RESTRICTIONS	0	7
PROHIBITED U-TURN	2	4
PROHIBITION AGAINST PARKING ON HIGHWAY	3	1
RECKLESS OPER/PRIV PR	0	0
RECKLESS OPERATION	32	16
RIDERS IN TRUCK CARGO AREA	0	1
RIDING ON VEHICLE	0	0
RIGHT OF WAY YIELDED BY PEDESTRIAN	0	0
RULES FOR BICYCLES, MOTORCYCLES AND SNOWMOBILES	3	1
RT SIDE OF ROADWAY	7	4
SAFETY BELT - PASSENGER	22	5
SAFETY BELT - DRIVER	128	77
SPEED	504	544
SPEED (=> 30 OVER)	27	16
SPEED (55 > 10 OVER)	119	1
STOPPED SCHOOL BUS VIOL	21	7
TAIL LIGHT VIOLATION	3	5
TINTED WINDOWS	6	4
TRAF CONT DEV/SIGNS	30	32
TRAFFIC CONTROL LIGHTS	25	17
TRANSFER OF CAR TAGS	1	0
UNATTENDED MOTOR VEHICLE LEFT RUNNING	1	0
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF LICENSE PLATES	8	9
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF VEHICLE	1	1
UNSAFE OPERATION	0	1
VEHICLE NOISE VIOLATION	3	1
VIO OF RESTRICTION	0	8
VIO STARTING/BACKING	8	15
VIO-EQUIP REGULATION	0	0
VIOL - RR CROSSING	1	1
VIOLATION FLASHING LIGHTS	3	1
VIOL-RIGHT TURN ON RED	2	3
VIO-ONE WAY TRAFFIC	4	2
VIO-TRAF LANES/LINES	37	49
VIO-TURN AT INTERSECTION	3	2
VIO-TURN SIGNALS	14	20
W/O DUE REGARD PRIV PR	1	0
WRONGFUL ENTRUSTMENT	3	1
OTHER	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,001</b>	<b>1,720</b>

# JUVENILE TRAFFIC DISPOSITIONS

<b>DISPOSITIONS</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>DISPOSITIONS (continued)</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Appoint Attorney	28	45	Juvenile Fund Contribution	2	0
Appoint GAL	2	17	LIC - Suspend Right to Apply	35	20
Appoint Interpreter	25	5	LIC Restored - BMV Susp	219	163
Carteens With Parent	799	698	LIC Restored - Court Susp	2	13
Case Dismissed 29f2d	0	4	LIC Suspend - Class	269	205
Case Dismissed With Prejudice	0	2	LIC Suspend - Court	265	203
Case Dismissed W/O Prej.	8	8	LIC Suspend - FTA BMV	48	51
Case Dismissed W/O Prej. - Off. FTA	23	19	LIC Suspend - FTP BMV	268	128
Charge Dismissed With Prejudice	6	1	LIC Suspend - Parental	10	7
Charge Dismissed Without Prejudice	18	8	LIC Suspend - Pleasure	2	0
Charge Withdrawn By Complainant	6	4	LIC Privlges Granted BMV	199	164
Charge Withdrawn By Law Enforcement	2	0	LIC Privlges Granted Court	5	0
Charge Withdrawn By Prosecutor	12	0	Motion Granted	1	11
Community Service Work	1	0	No Action Taken	39	10
Continue Prior Orders	12	8	No Contact (Delinq)	2	0
Court Supervision (J)	0	1	Probation Official (J)	1	0
Ct Cost - Delq Misd	0	0	Restitution	1	0
Ct Cost - Moving	1164	1030	Restitution TBD	3	1
Ct Cost - Non-Moving	112	77	Safety Belt Fine (Driver)	55	41
Ct Cost TBD Traffic	313	212	Safety Belt Fine (Passenger)	19	3
Driver Improvement Program	118	92	Taken Under Advisement	3	2
Drug Screen (J)	2	1	Teen Intervention Program	18	8
Evaluation D&A (J)	1	2	Transfer To	57	46
Failed to Appear (Parent)	40	18	Transferred From	2	0
Failure to Appear (No Warrant)	137	4	Waived Court Cost Traffic	1	0
Failure to Appear (Warrant)	4	3	Waived Fines and Costs Traffic	0	0
Fees Assessed Attorney (J)	0	1	Warned/Admonished	0	0
Fine	186	154	Warrant Issued	0	3
Jail Release	0	1	Warrant Ordered Recalled	1	4
JDC Release	4	0	Warrant Outstanding	2	1
JDC Return	0	0	Warrant Served	0	4
JDC Suspend Sentence	3	0	<b>TOTAL DISPOSITIONS</b>	<b>4555</b>	<b>3503</b>

## **SUPPORT SERVICES OVERVIEW**

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

A total of 596 cases involving 1,140 allegations of abuse (242), neglect (309), and dependency (589) were filed by Butler County Children Services and private citizens in 2010. Additionally, 78 motions for permanent custody were filed during the year.

A total of 598 cases comprised of 690 adult criminal offenses were filed by police departments, truant officers, or private citizens in 2010. Of those, 377 were parents charged with Failure to Send A Child to School and 232 were parents charged with Contributing to the Delinquency or Unruliness of a Minor. 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.

The Support Services Unit also facilitates the Family Drug Court Program (FDCP). The mission of the Butler County Juvenile Court-Family Drug Court is to expedite the reunification of children with their parent(s) in abuse, neglect, and dependency case whereupon parent(s) have identified drug and/or alcohol dependency problems and have complied with court orders, or to expedite permanency in the children's cases whereupon the parent(s) refuse to comply with court orders.

The Family Drug Court Program is a voluntary program that offers a new opportunity to parents who are involved with Juvenile Court because the Children's Service Agency has filed a complaint of abuse, neglect, or dependency. The FDCP provides parents with a more intensive focus on treatment and monitoring. The parents are provided immediate access to needed services as well as interaction with a Judicial Hearing Officer and a team of professionals. The parents attend weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly court hearings and compliance, or non-compliance is reviewed by the Team and immediate incentives and sanctions are given. When parents are successful, the family is reunified quicker. In 2010, 20 individuals were accepted to the program. Seven successfully completed. Currently there are 14 participants.



# FAMILY DRUG COURT PROGRAM

## CLIENTS

CLIENTS in 2010	
Accepted into Program	20
Successfully Completed Program	7
Terminated from Program	18
TERMINATIONS	
Non-Compliance	16
Neutral	2

## CURRENT CLIENTS

CLIENTS CURRENTLY IN PROGRAM	14
(13 Females, 1 Male)	
Phase I	7
Phase II	5
Phase III	2
TREATMENT	
Clients in Residential Treatment	4
Clients in IOP/OP Treatment	8
Completed Treatment	2
Relapse Prevention	0
AWOL (not in treatment)	0

## CHILDREN

CHILDREN CURRENTLY INVOLVED WITH CHILDREN SERVICES	37
Reunified with Parent(s) of Removal	9
Foster Care	0
Kinship Care	13
In the Legal Custody of Parent(s) of Removal	14
In Non-Relative Placement	1

*These numbers are only from families that were accepted into, completed or were terminated from the program in 2010.*

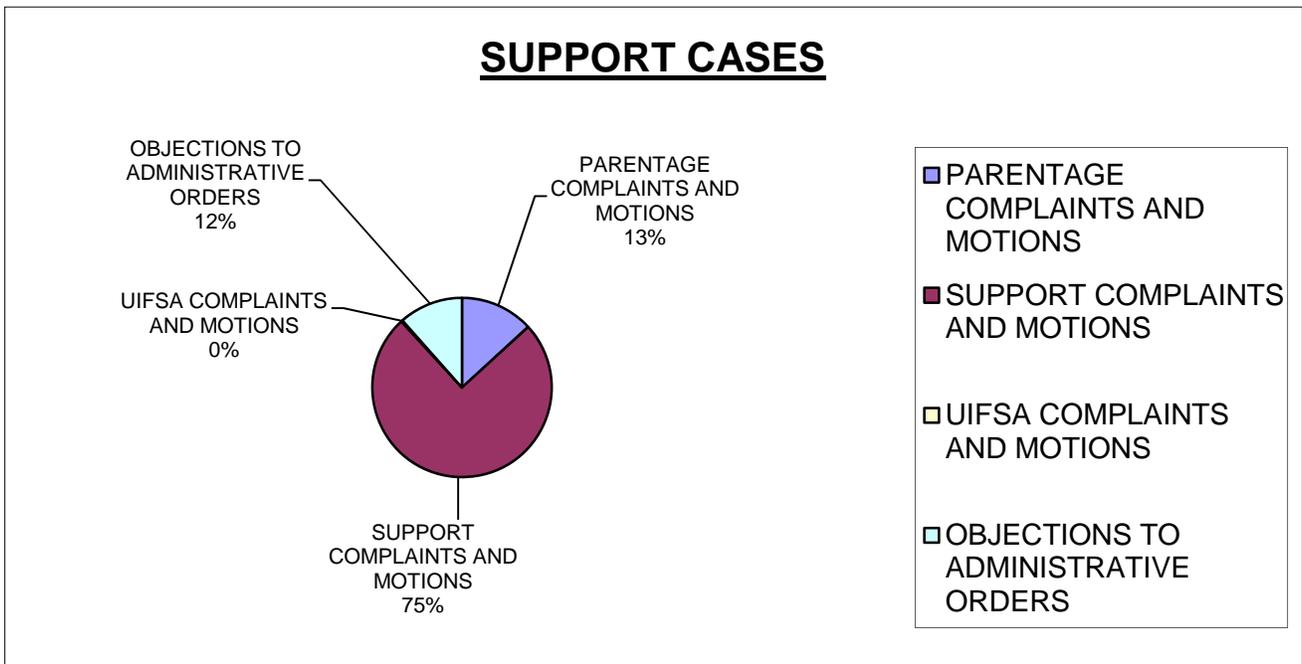
## **CLERK SERVICES OVERVIEW**

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

During 2010 the Juvenile Clerk's Office processed a total of 7,605 cases which resulted in an additional 13,949 filings of motions, objections and/or violations for a total of 21,554 filings. In response to those filings, Juvenile Court held 31,044 hearings this past year. Ohio Rules of Juvenile Procedure 15, 16, and 17 require the clerk's office, when requested, to issue service for the parties to ensure they are notified of their upcoming court hearing. In the 2010 year, the clerk's office issued 57,836 service documents which include: summons, subpoenas, notice of hearing, and publication. The clerk's office also processed 3,111 warrants.

# CHILD SUPPORT CASE STATISTICS

	2009	2010
<b>PARENTAGE COMPLAINTS AND MOTIONS</b> The legal determination of a "parent and child relationship" that exists between a child and the child's natural or adoptive parents. The "parent and child relationship" includes the mother and child relationship and the father and child relationship.	170	257
<b>SUPPORT COMPLAINTS AND MOTIONS</b> An order for the support of a child that provides for monetary support, whether current or in arrears, health care, or reimbursements, and may include related costs and fees, interest, income withholding requirements, attorney fees, and other relief.	1746	1459
<b>UIFSA COMPLAINTS AND MOTIONS</b> The "Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA)" is the standard set of requirements for the processing of interstate cases in the United States.	0	5
<b>OBJECTIONS TO ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS</b>	386	225
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<b>TOTAL</b>	2302	1946
 <b>ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS ADOPTED BY THE COURT</b> Orders issued by a governmental entity other than a court. Such orders are enforceable in a manner similar to orders issued by a court.	 497	 655
 <b>WAGE ASSIGNMENTS</b> Orders of the Court directing an employer to deduct from an employees wages ordered child support and submit payment of the support directly to the State.	 35	 0



## **INFORMATION SERVICES OVERVIEW**

In 2010, Butler County Juvenile Court Information Services supported the full and part time staff of the Juvenile Court, Juvenile Detention Center and Juvenile Rehabilitation Center. Daily operations included necessary server maintenance, the processing of the tape backups and monitoring the availability of all electronic Court information. Information Services continued creating standard and ad hoc statistical reports for use by the Court for decision making and planning and specifically, gathered data for use by the DMC (Disproportionate Minority Contact) Initiative.

The Juvenile Court Information Services Department continued to be responsible for ordering and maintaining all of the personal computers, printers, scanners and servers used at the Juvenile Justice Center. In 2010, the maintenance of existing computer equipment took a higher priority with the growing need to extend the useful life of current PC's as every department faced shrinking budgets. Additional emphasis was placed on in house repairs and upgrades to prolong the life of existing equipment.

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

The Juvenile Court Information Services Department is looking to capture and package greater amounts of raw data as each year progresses. With more and more information being entered into the case management system there exists the opportunity to utilize that data for greater efficiency and planning. This continues to be the mission of the Information Services Department within the Juvenile Court.



**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