

BUTLER COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT JUVENILE DIVISION



2019 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 2019. 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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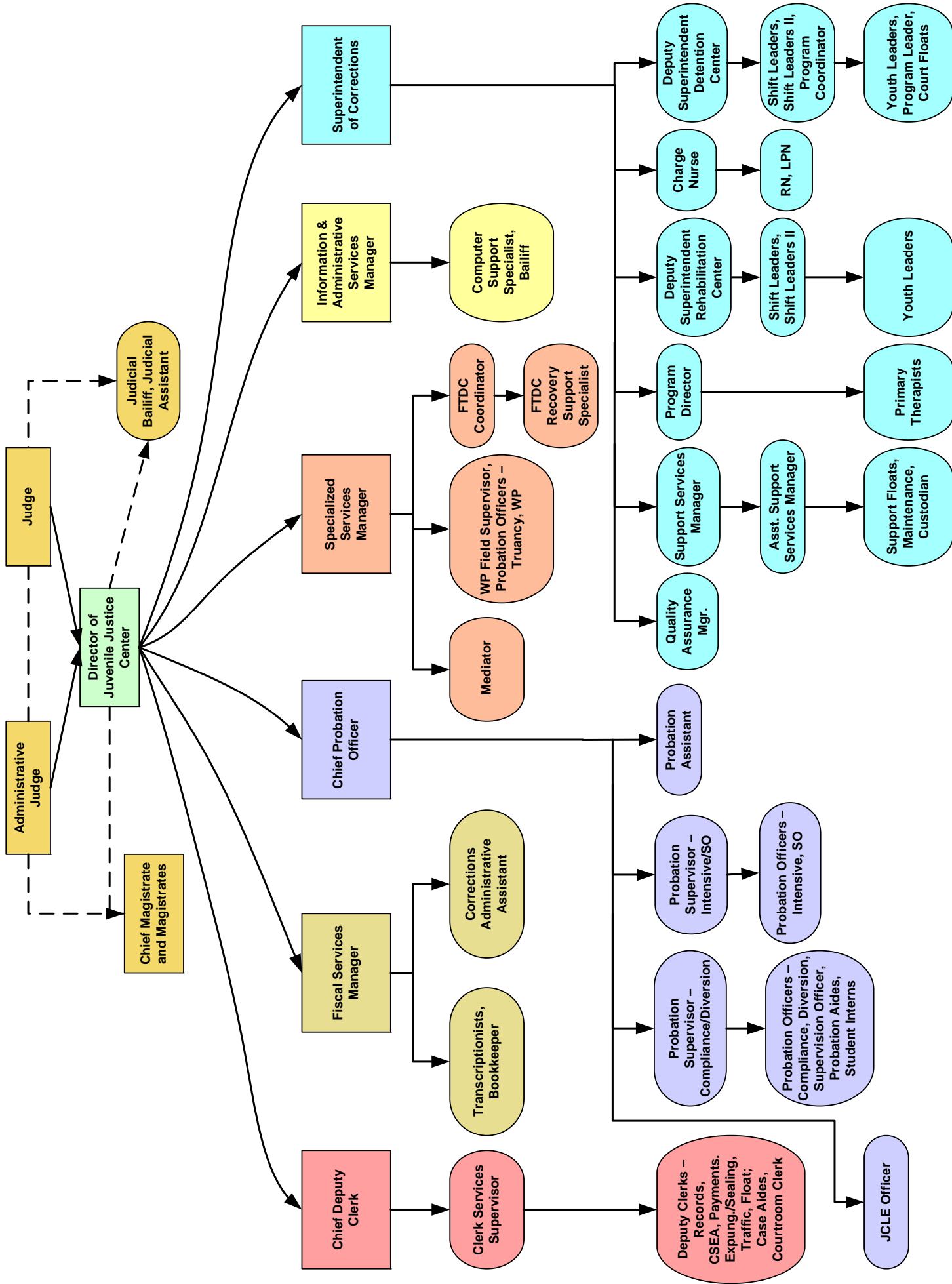
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2019
JUVENILE DATA SUMMARY

Delinquent/Unruly

Cases Filed	1,418
Juveniles	1,003
Offenses	1,826
Offenses Against Persons	516
Offenses Against Property	349
Offenses Involving Drugs or Alcohol	150
Offenses Involving Weapons	63
Other Offenses	258
Unruly Offenses	193
Truancy Offenses	214
Technical Violations	612
Dispositions	21,286
Restitution Collected	\$29,350.38
Delinquent/Unruly Fines and Costs Collected	\$61,225.73

Diversion

(Delinquent/Unruly/Truancy)

Cases Diverted	623
Juveniles	587
Offenses	671
Dispositions	2,569
Juvenile Fund Contributions Collected	\$15,501.87

Traffic

Cases Filed	1,182
Juveniles	1,092
Offenses	1,366
Dispositions	3,495
Traffic Fines and Costs Levied	\$117,081.00
Traffic Fines and Costs Collected	\$94,382.00

***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 1,418 Delinquent/Unruly cases filed that involved 1,003 distinct juveniles. Those cases were comprised of 1,826 individual offenses and resulted in the Court issuing 21,286 dispositions or orders.

Work Program

Total Juvenile Participants	1,142
Restitution Hours Ordered	3,638
Restitution Hours Finished	933
Community Service Hours Worked	3,426
Annual Amount Earned For Victims	\$4,198.50
Amount Paid To Victims (<i>includes carryover</i>)	\$15,952.78

Bind-Overs

Cases Bound Over to General Division	6
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Placements

Department of Youth Services	11
Community Corrections Facilities (CCF)	29

Juvenile Detention Center

Total Number of Youth Admitted	731
Average Daily Population	38
Average Length of Stay in Days	20

Juvenile Rehabilitation Center

Total Number of Youth Admitted (all counties)	63
Total Number of Youth Released	61
Number of Youth Successfully Completing the Program	51(84%)

Support Services

Abuse/Neglect/Dependency Case Allegations Filed	497
Custody Filings (Complaints and Motions)	978
Visitation Filings (Complaints and Motions)	215
Adult Criminal Cases Filed	87
Adult Criminal Fines and Costs Collected	\$6,297.43

Clerk Services

Total Number of Cases Filed	4,944
Total Number of Motions Filed	11,423
Total Number of Decisions Issued	25,856
Total Number of Service Documents Issued	28,540
Total Number of Warrants Issued	2,421
Parentage Complaints and Motions	139
Support Complaints and Motions	729
UIFSA Complaints and Motions (Uniform Interstate Family Support Act)	2

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, addressing public safety and referring youth to resources that increase the youth's ability to be successful in the community. The Butler County Juvenile Probation Department implements this framework by:

1. Enforcing the orders of the court (Accountability) – Probation Officers will recommend sanctions such as restitution to victims, driver license suspensions and community service. When the court orders restitution and/or community service, these orders can be met through the Butler County Juvenile Court Work Program.

The Butler County Juvenile Court Work Program consists of two Work Program Officers that supervise youth at nonprofit work sites within the community, which allows the youth to fulfill the order of the court and to give back to the community. If the youth owes restitution to a victim, the community service hours worked can be converted to money that goes directly to the victim.

The Juvenile Court Law Enforcement Program (JCLE), which was created in 2008, affords a contracted Butler County Sheriff's Officer to provide surveillance of court involved youth and to locate and apprehend youth that have active warrants.

2. 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 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 court involved youth.
3. Referring youth to resources to improve their chances to be successful within the community (Competency Development) – Probation Officers link youth to resources within the community that will address the behaviors that have brought the youth to court. A continuum of substance abuse treatment services, from education to inpatient services, is available for those with substance abuse issues. Other resources, are outpatient counseling, anger management classes, mentoring and Community Wraparound. Community

Wraparound is a process that works with each family to create a team who can plan and deliver services and supports to families in need.

In addition to linking youth with services, many Probation Officers provide competency development through Effective Practices in Community Supervision (EPICS), Thinking for a Change (T4C), Carey Guides and Brief Intervention Tools (BITS) and Girls Circle.

- EPICS is a cognitive behavioral approach to working with a probationer. The Probation Officer meets regularly with the probationer to help the probationer develop the social skills necessary to be successful.
- T4C is a cognitive behavioral group targeting moderate to high risk offenders. The group consists of 26 sessions helping probationers to identify and correct inappropriate thinking and to develop social skills to be successful.
- Carey Guides and BITS are cognitive behavioral interventions used by Probation Officers with moderate and high risk probationers.
- The Butler County Juvenile Probation Department was able to add Girls Circle groups, a female specific program, to the interventions available through probation. Four Probation Officers are trained to facilitate the groups that meet once a week. Each group has co-facilitators and follows the Girls Circle curriculum.

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

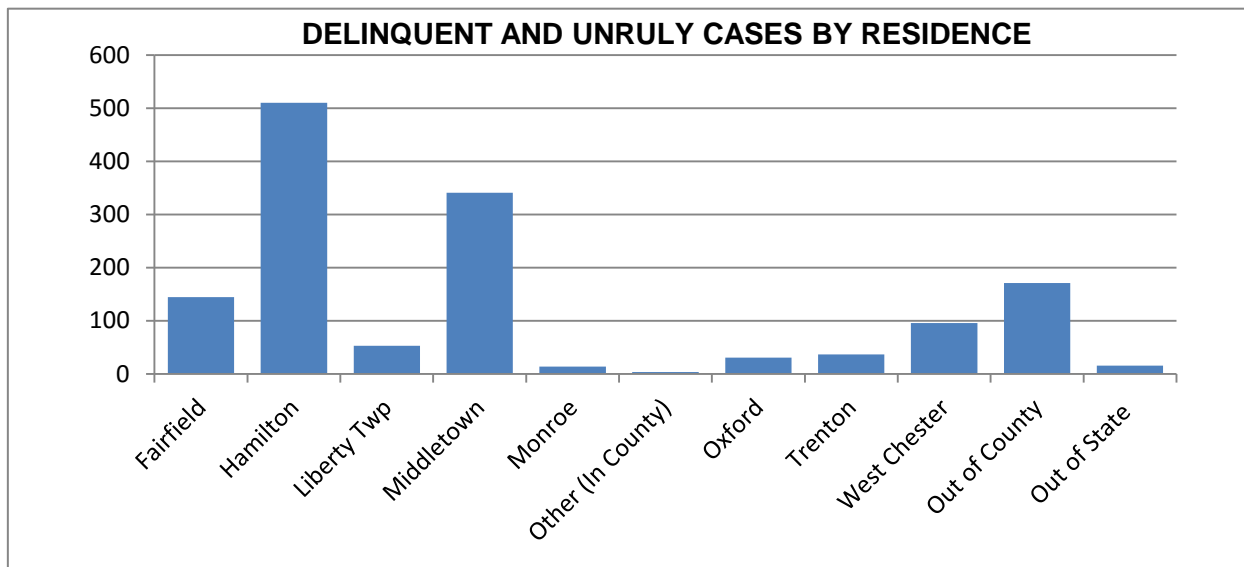
Diversion Supervision is provided to youth who are referred to the court for the first time for committing minor offenses and are willing to take responsibility for their actions. A Diversion Supervisor, a part time Diversion Officer, and at times, interns from social work fields and other related courses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

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

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

Delinquent and Unruly Cases by Residence

	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
Fairfield	145	102	43
Hamilton	510	348	162
Liberty Twp	53	44	9
Middletown	341	216	125
Monroe	14	10	4
Other (In County)	4	2	2
Oxford	31	27	4
Trenton	37	20	17
West Chester	96	62	34
Out of County	171	109	62
Out of State	16	13	3
Total	1418	953	465



	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	MULTI- RACIAL	HISPANIC	ASIAN	NATIVE HAWAIIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER	AMERICAN INDIAN /ALASKA NATIVE	OTHER
Fairfield	145	92	38	8	5	0	1	0	1
Hamilton	510	303	104	51	41	0	2	0	9
Liberty Township	53	32	14	2	3	0	0	1	1
Middletown	341	147	101	68	13	0	0	0	12
Monroe	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (In County)	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oxford	31	24	1	4	0	1	0	0	1
Trenton	37	32	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
West Chester	97	38	45	8	4	0	0	0	2
Out of County	171	68	63	16	2	0	0	0	22
Out of State	15	10	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Total	1418	762	372	160	69	1	3	1	50

Delinquent and Unruly Cases by Referral Agency

Police Department Referrals

	TOTAL		MALE	FEMALE
Butler County Sheriff's Office	163 (10.7%)		118	45
Fairfield Police Department	182 (12.0%)		124	58
Fairfield Township Police Department	92 (6.0%)		57	35
Hamilton Police Department	337 (22.1%)		221	116
Miami University Police Department	6 (0.4%)		4	2
Middletown Police Department	372 (24.4%)		221	151
Monroe Police Department	20 (1.3%)		14	6
New Miami Police Department	10 (0.7%)		7	3
Ohio State Patrol	4 (0.3%)		4	0
Oxford Police Department	52 (3.4%)		42	10
Oxford Township Police Department	4 (0.3%)		3	1
Ross Township Police Department	19 (1.2%)		12	7
Seven Mile Police Department	1 (0.1%)		0	1
Sharonville Police Department	1 (0.1%)		1	0
Trenton Police Department	24 (1.6%)		18	6
West Chester Police Department	235 (15.4%)		130	105
Total	1522		976	546

Board of Education Referrals

	TOTAL		MALE	FEMALE
Edgewood	4 (2.1%)		2	2
Fairfield	39 (20.6%)		23	16
Hamilton	81 (42.9%)		50	31
Lakota	22 (11.6%)		11	11
Madison	0 (0.0%)		0	0
Marshall	14 (7.4%)		5	9
Middletown	15 (7.9%)		10	5
Monroe	3 (1.6%)		1	2
New Miami	3 (1.6%)		0	3
Online Schools - All	2 (1.1%)		1	1
Ross	2 (1.1%)		2	0
Talawanda	4 (2.1%)		3	1
Total	189		108	81

Other Referrals

	TOTAL		MALE	FEMALE
Butler County Corrections	17 (12.6%)		16	1
Butler County DJFS	0 (0.0%)		0	0
Butler County Juvenile Court	13 (9.6%)		12	1
Butler County Prosecutor	0 (0.0%)		0	0
Ohio Department of Youth Services	1 (0.7%)		1	0
Other County Police Department	0 (0.0%)		0	0
Out of County	3 (2.2%)		3	0
Parent/Guardian/Relative	1 (0.7%)		1	0
Private Citizen	0 (0.0%)		0	0
Temporary Care/Group Home	0 (0.0%)		0	0
Transfer From Another County	100 (74.1%)		67	33
Total	135		100	35

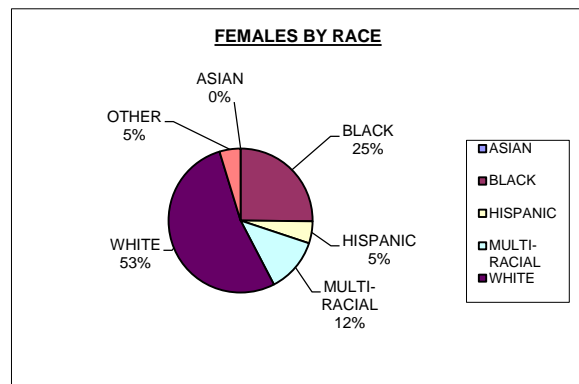
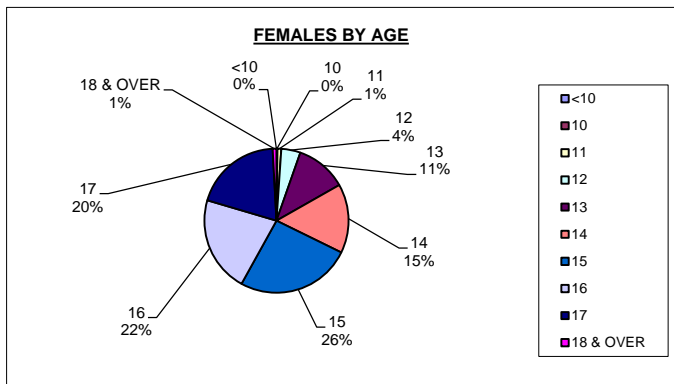
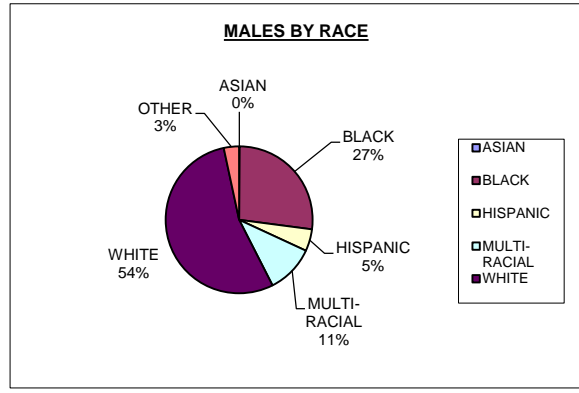
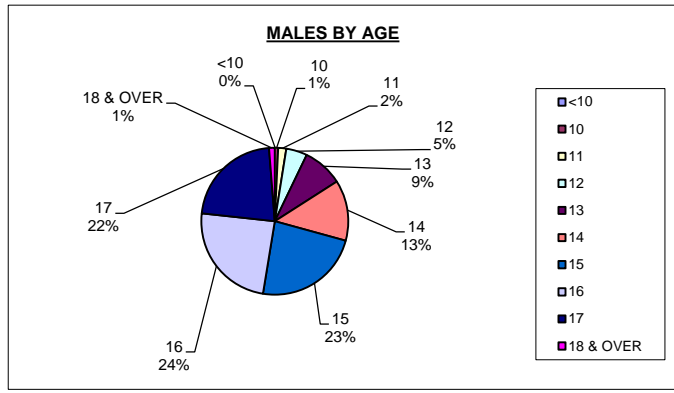
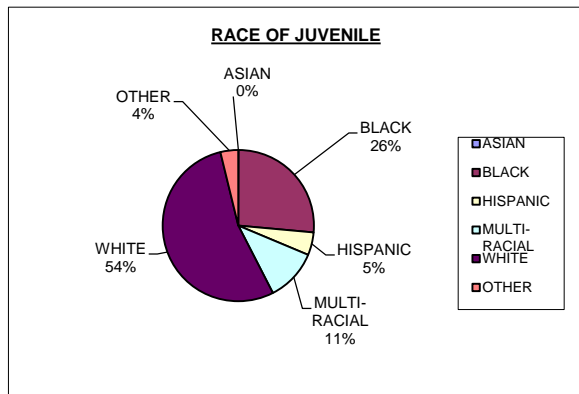
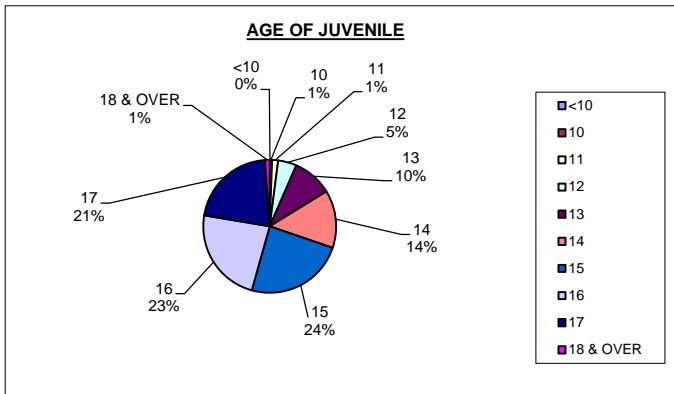
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Delinquent and Unruly Offender Profile - Case Count

AGE	<10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 & OVER	TOTAL
MALE	1	6	17	44	84	127	222	230	210	12	953
FEMALE	0	1	4	20	53	72	120	100	91	4	465
TOTAL	1	7	21	64	137	199	342	330	301	16	1418

AGE	<10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 & OVER	TOTAL
ASIAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
BLACK	0	5	6	21	40	50	90	72	86	4	374
HISPANIC	0	0	0	2	6	10	14	20	16	1	69
MULTI-RACIAL	0	1	1	7	16	25	41	36	30	1	158
WHITE	1	1	13	33	69	106	189	191	149	10	762
OTHER	0	0	1	1	6	8	8	10	20	0	54
TOTAL	1	7	21	64	137	199	342	330	301	16	1418

RACE	ASIAN	BLACK	HISPANIC	MULTI-RACIAL	WHITE	OTHER	TOTAL
MALE	1	257	46	101	516	32	953
FEMALE	0	117	23	57	246	22	465
TOTAL	1	374	69	158	762	54	1418



* 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.

Number of Juveniles with more than one case : 253

Juvenile Offenses

Offenses Against Persons	2018 TOTAL	2019 TOTAL	2019 MALE	2019 FEMALE
Abduction	2	0	0	0
Aggravated Vehicular Assault/Homicide	1	1	1	0
Aggravated Assault	1	0	0	0
Aggravated Burglary	5	6	6	0
Aggravated Menacing	40	33	30	3
Aggravated Murder	0	1	1	0
Aggravated Riot	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Robbery	9	12	11	1
Assault	222	178	120	58
Child Endangering - Abuse/Neglect	0	2	0	2
Contributing to Unruliness/Delin. Of a Minor	0	0	0	0
Criminal Mischief Physical Harm to Person	1	3	2	1
Domestic Violence	180	166	99	67
Ethnic Intimidation	0	1	1	0
Felonious Assault/Fel. Assault Against Peace Officer	13	12	12	0
Forgery	2	1	1	0
Gross Sexual Imposition	13	16	13	3
Harassment by Inmate	0	1	0	1
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0
Menacing	28	20	16	4
Misuse of Credit Cards	5	3	1	2
Murder	3	4	4	0
Negligent Assault	0	0	0	0
Rape	16	24	22	2
Retaliation	1	5	3	2
Robbery	6	8	8	0
Sexual Battery	0	0	0	0
Sexual Imposition	8	6	6	0
Taking the Identify of Another	0	0	0	0
Telecommunications Harassment	3	2	2	0
Terroristic Threat	9	6	6	0
Unlawful Restraint	0	0	0	0
Vehicular Assault	2	4	4	0
Voyeurism	1	1	1	0
TOTAL	571	516	370	146

Juvenile Offenses

Offenses Against Property	2018 TOTAL	2019 TOTAL	2019 MALE	2019 FEMALE
Aggravated Arson	2	2	2	0
Aggravated Trespass	1	0	0	0
Arson	4	6	5	1
Breaking and Entering	12	15	14	1
Burglary	29	7	6	1
Criminal Damaging	50	51	43	8
Criminal Mischief	10	20	12	8
Criminal Trespass	54	29	19	10
Grand Theft of Motor Vehicle	8	8	5	3
Illegal Vehicle Trespass	4	0	0	0
Littering	1	0	0	0
Receiving Proceeds Of An Offense Subject To Forfeit.	0	1	1	0
Receiving Stolen Property - Less Than \$1000	18	6	5	1
Receiving Stolen Property - \$1000 or more <\$7,500	3	7	6	1
Receiving Stolen Property - \$7,500 or more <\$150,000	15	19	19	0
Safecracking	0	2	0	2
Theft - Petty	182	127	62	65
Theft - \$1,000 / Less Than \$7,500	11	12	7	5
Theft - \$7,500 to Less than \$150,000	1	1	1	0
Theft of Motor Vehicle or Firearm	7	4	4	0
Unauthorized Use of Property	0	1	1	0
Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle	8	7	6	1
Vandalism	8	24	24	0
TOTAL	428	349	242	107

Juvenile Offenses

Offenses Involving Drugs or Alcohol	2018 TOTAL	2019 TOTAL	2019 MALE	2019 FEMALE
Aggravated Possession of Drugs	1	5	3	2
Aggravated Trafficking Sched I/II	1	1	0	1
Corrupting Another With Drugs	2	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct while Intoxicated	1	2	2	0
Drug Abuse	2	0	0	0
Drug Paraphernalia	32	23	19	4
Intoxicating Liquor - Open Container/Minor Purchase	2	2	1	1
Obtain/Possess/Use Controlled Substance - Cocaine	4	1	1	0
Obtain/Possess/Use Controlled Substance - Hashish	0	2	2	0
Obtain/Possess/Use Controlled Substance - Heroin	4	1	1	0
Obtain/Possess/Use Controlled Substance - LSD	2	0	0	0
Possession of Counterfeit Controlled Substance	0	1	1	0
Possession of Cocaine	0	1	1	0
Possession of Drug Instrument	1	0	0	0
Possession of Drugs	21	16	12	4
Possession of Heroin	0	3	3	0
Possession of Marijuana	89	52	31	21
Possession of Tobacco	13	5	3	2
Theft of Drugs	3	0	0	0
Trafficking in Drug Offenses	13	12	11	1
Underage Alcohol Consumption	17	13	8	5
Underage Alcohol Possession	15	10	7	3
TOTAL	223	150	106	44

Offenses Involving Weapons	2018 TOTAL	2019 TOTAL	2019 MALE	2019 FEMALE
Aggravated Murder	0	1	1	0
Carrying Concealed Weapon	12	23	23	0
Discharging a Firearm	3	5	5	0
Discharging a Fireworks	0	1	1	0
Firearm Displayed / Brandished Specification	1	1	1	0
Illegal Conveyance of Deadly Weapon at Court/Detention	2	2	2	0
Illegal Conveyance of Deadly Weapon/School Zone	15	2	2	0
Illegal Convey/Poss. Deadly Weapon/Danger. Ord./Obj Indistinguish from Firearm	0	5	5	0
Illegally Manufacturing or Processing Explosives	1	0	0	0
Improper Discharge of Firearm Habitation/School Zone	1	3	3	0
Improper Furnishing of Firearm to Minor	0	8	8	0
Improper Handling of Firearm in Motor Vehicle	2	8	8	0
Possession of a Deadly Weapon While Under Detention	2	0	0	0
Underage Purchase of a Firearm/Handgun	1	1	1	0
Unlawful Possession of Dangerous Ordinance	2	0	0	0
Weapons Under Disability	4	3	3	0
TOTAL	46	63	63	0

Juvenile Offenses

Other Offenses	2018 TOTAL	2019 TOTAL	2019 MALE	2019 FEMALE
Abandoning Animals	0	2	2	0
Adoption of Parole Rules	1	2	2	0
Certain Acts Prohibited	1	1	1	0
Courtesy Supervision to Probation	3	3	3	0
Criminal Gang Participation Specification	1	0	0	0
Criminal Simulation	2	1	1	0
Cruelty to Animals	1	3	3	0
Disorderly Conduct	108	149	98	51
Disregard of Safety	0	0	0	0
Displaying/Disseminating Matter Harmful to Juveniles	0	6	3	3
Disrupting Public Services	1	1	1	0
Driver's License Misrepresentation	1	1	0	1
Engaging in Pattern of Corrupt Activity	0	2	2	0
Escape	1	1	1	0
Failure to Comply with Order of Police	3	3	3	0
Failure to Display License	1	0	0	0
Failure to Report a Crime	0	0	0	0
False Alarms	5	4	2	2
Falsification	6	2	1	1
Flee Elude Officer	0	1	1	0
Holder - Interstate	2	0	0	0
Holder - Intrastate	3	4	4	0
Illegal Distribution of Cigarettes or Tobacco Products	0	1	0	1
Illegal Use of Minor in Nudity-Oriented Material	32	10	7	3
Inciting to Violence	3	0	0	0
Inducing Panic	33	19	18	1
Intimidation	1	0	0	0
Making False Reports	0	0	0	0
Misconduct at Emergency	1	1	1	0
Obstructing Justice	2	2	2	0
Obstructing Official Business	67	64	54	10
Pandering Obscenity Involving a Minor	1	5	3	2
Participating in Criminal Gangs	4	7	7	0
Permit Unlicensed Driver to Drive	0	0	0	0
Possessing Criminal Tools	2	3	3	0
Prohibitions Concerning Companion Animals	1	0	0	0
Resisting Arrest	20	26	18	8
Tampering with Evidence	3	13	13	0
Telecommunications Fraud	0	0	0	0
Violating Protection Order or Consent Agreement	4	2	2	0
Violation of a Court Order / Munciple Code	0	2	2	0
TOTAL	313	341	258	83

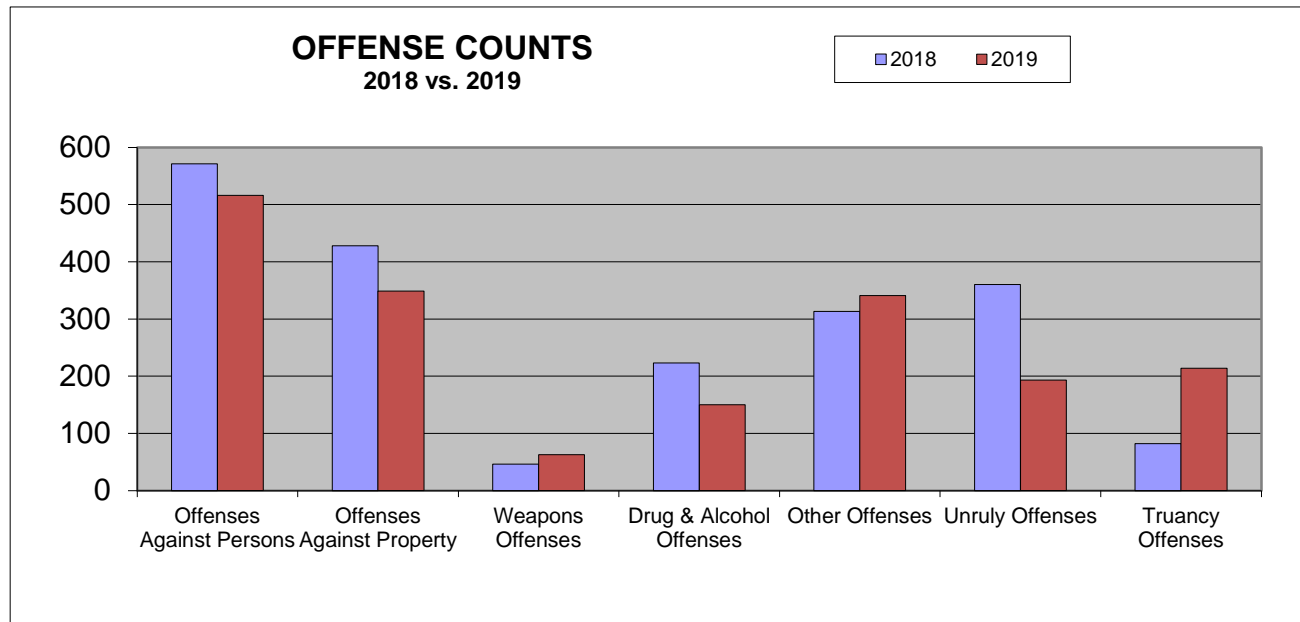
Juvenile Offenses

	2018	2019	2019 Male	2019 Female
Unruly				
Curfew	46	21	15	6
Runaway	60	18	10	8
Unruly Child	254	154	99	55
Total	360	193	124	69

Truancy				
Habitual*	82	214	116	87

Violations				
Violation of Court Order	50	40	15	25
Violation of Parole	6	10	0	10
Violation of Probation	657	562	389	173
Total	713	612	424	188

Total Offenses	2023	1826	1286	540
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Offenses by Degree (*Excludes Violations)	2019	% of Total Offenses
Felony Offenses	385	21.08%
Misdemeanor Offenses	1026	56.19%
Status Offenses	389	21.30%
Unclassified Offenses	26	1.42%
Total	1826	100.00%

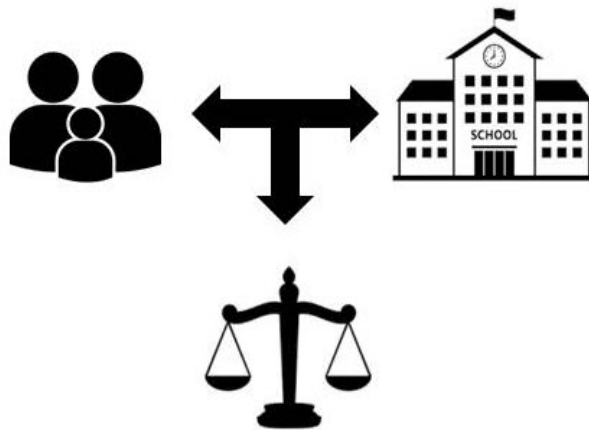
*This total represents only official truancy cases which started as diversion case but the juvenile failed to meet the obligations of the truancy contract.

TRUANCY

The Ohio Legislature passed House Bill 410 (H.B. 410) in December of 2016 after considering the legislation for over a year. The bill became law on April 6, 2017. The new law eliminated the concept of “chronic truancy” and instead categorized all students with excessive absences as “habitually truant.”

School districts, child protective services and the courts were mandated to shoulder new responsibilities in the continuity of interventions intended to curb habitual truancy. School districts were required to make several good-faith attempts, through a multi-disciplinary approach, to curtail excessive absences, or enroll habitually truant students in a juvenile court alternative to adjudication program.

The number of children placed in alternatives to adjudication under R.C. 2151.27(G)	222
The number who successfully completed alternatives to adjudication	161
The number who failed to complete alternatives to adjudication and were adjudicated (includes carryover)	5

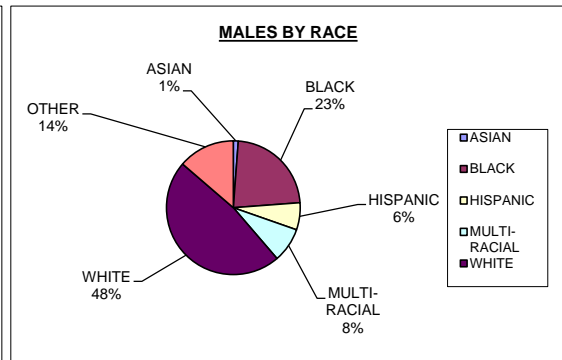
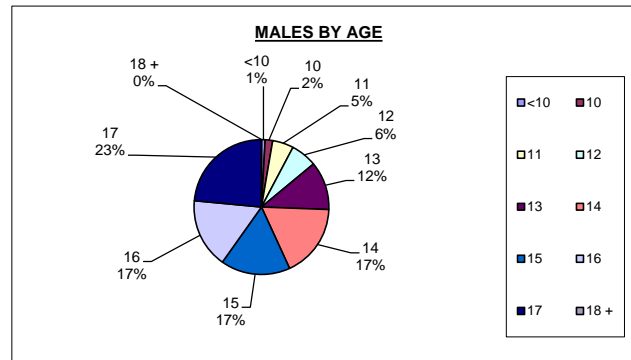
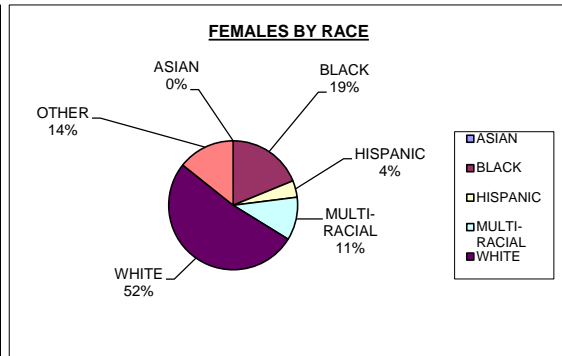
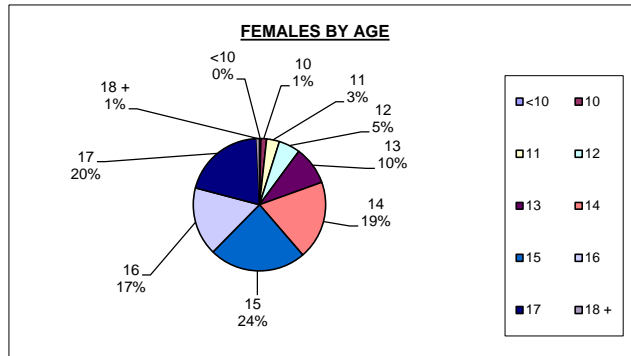
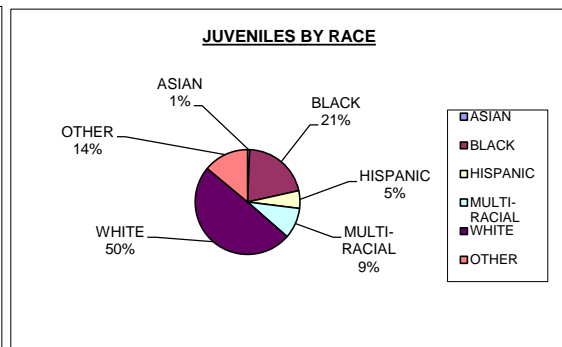
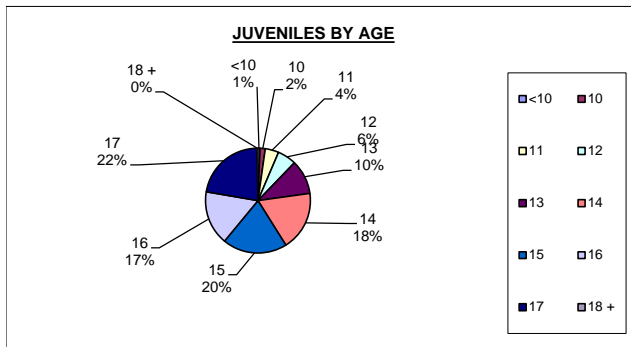


Diversion Offender Profile - Case Count

AGE	<10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 +	TOTAL
MALE	3	6	17	21	39	59	56	56	79	0	336
FEMALE	1	4	9	15	27	55	68	48	58	2	287
TOTAL	4	10	26	36	66	114	124	104	137	2	623

AGE	<10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 +	TOTAL
ASIAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4
BLACK	1	6	10	8	14	22	26	23	20	0	130
HISPANIC	0	0	0	1	2	4	8	7	12	0	34
MULTI-RACIAL	1	1	1	10	7	14	9	4	12	0	59
WHITE	2	2	10	11	36	57	59	54	76	2	309
OTHER	0	1	5	6	7	17	22	14	15	0	87
TOTAL	4	10	26	36	66	114	124	104	137	2	623

RACE	ASIAN	BLACK	HISPANIC	MULTI-RACIAL	WHITE	OTHER	TOTAL
MALE	4	76	22	28	160	46	336
FEMALE	0	54	12	31	149	41	287
TOTAL	4	130	34	59	309	87	623



* 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	46
Appoint Attorney Fee Waived	600
Bond 10%	0
Bond Bindover	16
Bond Revoked/Forfeited/Rescinded	0
CSEA - No Cash Medical Order	6
Ct Cost - Delq Felony	1
Ct Cost - Delq Misd	69
Ct Cost - Tobacco	0
Ct Cost - Truancy	35
Ct Cost - TBD	107
Ct Cost - Unruly	6
Fees Assessed Attorney (J)	23
Fees Sanction Attorney	0
Fees Waived Attorney (J)	140
Fine	177
Juvenile Fund Contribution	327
Pay or Appear	88
Restitution	104
Restitution TBD	160
Support Order	14
Waived Court Cost	52
Waived Fines and Cost	252
TOTAL	2223

EVALUATIONS/INVESTIGATIONS	
Adopt Case Plan	0
BCDJFS Referral	38
Behavioral Health Screen	381
DNA Specimen	98
Drug Screen	170
Evaluation Competency or Forensic	59
Evaluation D&A	142
Evaluation JRC Placement	0
Evaluation Psychiatric	1
Evaluation Psychological (J)	9
Evaluation Sex Offender (J)	21
Home Study	0
Placement IV-E / Non-IV-E	0
STD/HIV Testing	19
TOTAL	938

SUPERVISION	
Court Monitoring (J)	897
Courtesy Supervision Accepted	1
Curfew	66
Diversion Supervision	415
Diversion Supervision - Truancy	271
Electronic Monitoring	1
Home Incarceration	30
House Arrest	379
No Contact	1185
No Unsupervised Contact	41
Parole Rules Adopted	12
Probation Aftercare	8
Probation Basic (J)	259
Probation Dept Investigation	84
Probation Intensive (J)	138
Probation Intensive - Rehab (J)	3
Probation Intensive Continued	18
Probation Truancy	165
Probation Truancy Continued	6
Transfer Probation Supervision	2
TOTAL	3981

COMMITMENTS	
Bindover/Relinquishment/Prob. Cause	3
Bound Over to Grand Jury	12
Jail Release	3
Jail Release Stay Days	0
Jail Return	2
Jail Sentence (Definite)	1
Jail Sentence (Indefinite)	0
Jail Sentence Continue Days Stayed	0
Jail Sentence Stayed (Definite)	4
Jail Sentence Suspended	0
JDC Release	453
JDC Remand	49
JDC Return	494
JDC Sentence	14
JDC Stayed Sentence	158
JDC Suspend Sentence	18
JRC Commitment	26
JRC Home Pass	17
JRC Release	0
JRC Return	22
JRC Terminated	0
Judicial Release Approved	0
Judicial Release Denied	2
TOTAL	1278

(J) - Juvenile (A) - Adult Disposition

Delinquent, Unruly and Diversion Dispositions

PROGRAMS	
Anger Management Group	12
Big Brothers/Big Sisters Referrals	14
CCM Referral	0
Cluster Referral	2
Community Service Work	283
Compass Placement	14
Counseling (Family)	3
Counseling (Individual)	169
Counseling (Substance Abuse)	29
Firesetter Prevention Program	6
Mediation Assault	7
Mediation SOM / VOM	163
Parent Project	20
Parenting Education Classes	0
Restrict Program Referral	0
Sex Offender Counseling	1
Sex Offender Group (CSS)	1
Teen Intervention Program	0
Thinking for a Change	11
Wings Referral	3
Work Program	278
Work Program JDC	11
Work Program JRC	2
TOTAL	1029

CASE/CHARGE STATUS	
Case Dismissed 29f2d	64
Case Dismissed W/O Prejudice	142
Case Dismissed With Prejudice	12
Charge Dismissed With Prejudice	0
Charge Dismissed W/O Prejudice	25
Charge Withdrawn Law Enforcement	5
Charge Withdrawn by Prosecutor	319
Charge Withdrawn by Complainant	45
TOTAL	612

WARRANTS	
Failure to Appear (No Warrant)	1145
Failure to Appear (Warrant)	198
Warrant Bench (A)	2
Warrant Issued	214
Warrant Ordered Recalled	125
Warrant Outstanding	140
Warrant Served	125
Warrant to Convey	4
Warrant Withheld	3
TOTAL	1956

LICENSE	
Lic - Suspend Right to Apply	16
Lic Restored - BMV Susp	81
Lic Restored - Court Susp	1
Lic Suspen - Class	8
Lic Suspen - Court	1
Lic Suspen - FTA BMV	0
Lic Suspen - FTP BMV	0
Lic Suspen - Parental	19
Lic Suspen - Pleasure	0
Lic Suspen Indefinite	2
Lic - Privileges Granted BMV	2
Lic - Privileges Granted Court	0
TOTAL	130

OTHER	
Appoint Attorney	602
Appoint GAL	25
Appoint GAL/Attorney	428
Appoint Interpreter	78
Attorney Withdrawal	44
Case Reassigned to Another Judge	18
Civil Protection Order Adopted	1
Close Case	7
Continue Prior Orders	4112
Expungement Order	1
Failed to Appear (Parent)	1117
Follow Home/School Rules	516
GAL Withdrawal	12
Merge Charge	199
Motion Denied	3
Motion Granted	8
Motion Withdrawn	4
No Action Taken	480
No Smoking	23
Off Limits	377
School Absent Note	1
School Attendance Mandatory (A)	282
School Attendance Mandatory (J)	512
Sealing Order	0
Taken Under Advisement	2
To the Clerk: Certified/Ordinary Mail	2
Transfer To	120
Truancy Parent Charged	100
Warned/Admonished	65
TOTAL	9139

(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 Ordered	55	3638.5	Restitution Finished	14	933
Work Started	<u>398</u>	<u>5891</u>	Work Finished	<u>287</u>	<u>3897</u>
Total	453	9529.5	Total	301	4830

ANNUAL AMOUNT OF RESTITUTION EARNED FOR VICTIMS: \$4,198.50

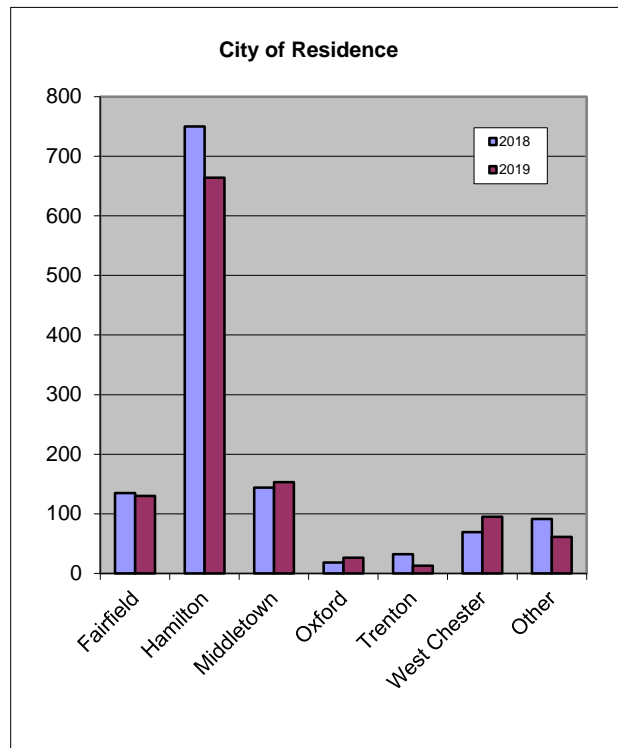
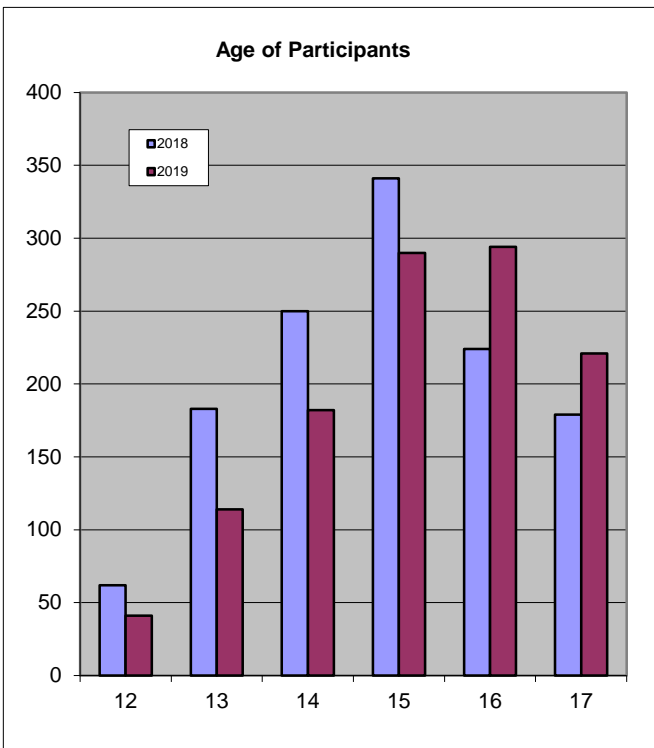
Participant Profile

Race	2018	2019
Caucasian	791	757
African American	300	193
Other	148	192
Total	1239	1142

Gender	2018	2019
Male	947	829
Female	292	313
Total	1239	1142

Age	2018	2019
12	62	41
13	183	114
14	250	182
15	341	290
16	224	294
17	179	221
Total	1239	1142

City of Residence	2018	2019
Fairfield	135	130
Hamilton	750	664
Middletown	144	153
Oxford	18	26
Trenton	32	13
West Chester	69	95
Other	91	61
Total	1239	1142



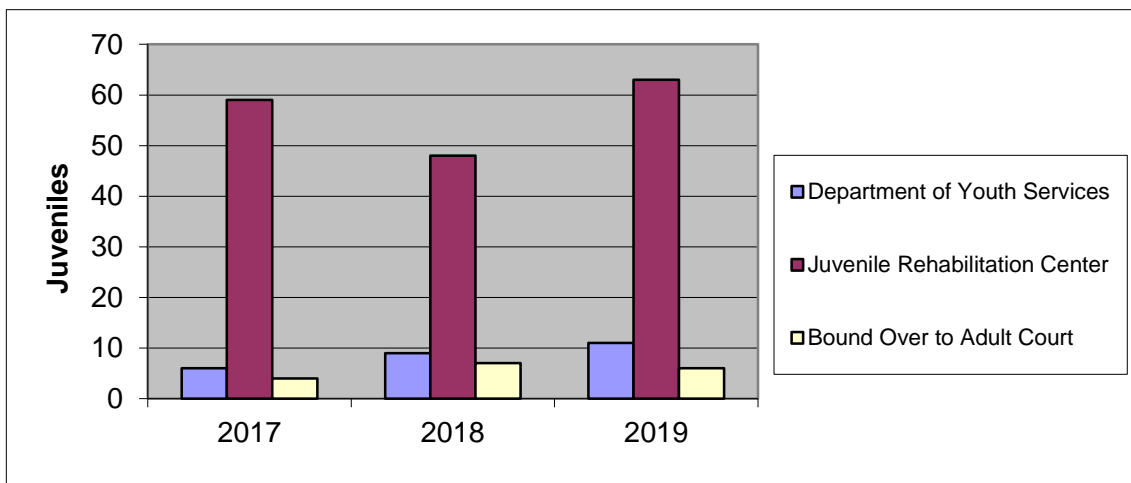
Work Program Work Sites

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 (Great Miami River)
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
Hope House (Male & Female) Middletown
Hueston Woods State Park
Lakota Schools
Life Span (Hamilton)
Lighthouse Food Pantry
Madison Schools
Middletown Bike Path
Middletown Schools
Middletown City Parks
Middletown Community Gardens
Middletown MidFest
Millville Ave. Church of God Meal Center
Millville Ave. Church of the Nazarene Meal Center & Clothing Bank
Monore Schools
Monroe Parks
New Miami Parks
New Miami Schools
One Way Farm
Open Door Food Pantry
Oxford Parks
Parachute (Hamilton)
Pyramind Hill (Hamilton)
Red Cross (Hamilton)
Ross Schools
Seven Mile Schools
Shared Harvest (Fairfield)
Sherman Manor Retirement Apt. (Hamilton)
St. Raphaels Food Bank
Talawanda Schools
Trenton Bike Path
Trenton Knothole Diamonds
Trenton Parks
West Chester Parks
West Side Little League (Hamilton)

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.

	2017	2018	2019
Department of Youth Services	6	9	11
Juvenile Rehabilitation Center	59	48	63
Bound Over to Adult Court	4	7	6



BUTLER COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER

FACILITY OVERVIEW

The Butler County Juvenile Detention Center (BCJDC) is a 66 bed holding facility for juveniles charged with an unruly or delinquency offense. The mission of the BCJDC is to provide safe and secure short-term care for juveniles accused of and/or adjudicated of a criminal offense. Local law enforcement, and/or the juvenile court determine if circumstances warrant the secure detention placement of a juvenile. Juveniles are typically placed in the facility for one of the following reasons: 1) determinate sentence, 2) are awaiting placement, 3) they have been adjudicated and are awaiting disposition, 4) they are awaiting transfer to another facility or 5) they cannot be served in a community based setting.

Once admitted to the facility, the facility houses residents based upon by a number of classification factors, such as, age, gender, previous facility behavior and seriousness of offense. During a resident's placement in the facility, they maintain a daily programming routine. The facility contracts with the Butler County Educational Service Center (BCESC) for the provision of education services. Residents are required to attend school on daily basis. The BCESC provides educational programming in the core content areas of English, Math, Science and Social Studies. There is also an intervention specialist assigned to the facility to facilitate special education services.

The facility operates the Compass Program for juveniles adjudicated of felony level offenses. This program utilizes cognitive behavioral interventions Aggression Replacement Training (ART) to address the anti-social thinking and behavior patterns that has led to the juvenile's placement in the facility. The program has a length of stay of 60 to 90 days from disposition depending upon their treatment needs.

Facility staff members and community agencies provide programming to the facility's residents. These community agencies include Access Counseling, Butler Behavioral Health Services and community volunteers. Volunteers from local community churches and organizations provide religious programming to facility residents. The facility would like to give special recognition to our staff members who work diligently to make a positive impact on the youth placed in our care.

Juvenile Detention Center Statistics

POPULATION			DETAINING AGENCY		
	2018	2019		2018	2019
Males	632	527	Butler County Juvenile Court	494	384
Females	265	204	Butler County Sheriffs Dept	52	39
TOTAL	897	731	Fairfield Police Dept	29	19
CHILD'S RESIDENCE			Fairfield Township Police Dept	25	21
Fairfield	63	46	Hamilton County Juvenile Court	5	4
Hamilton	377	288	Hamilton Police Dept	112	109
Other (In County)	43	27	Miami University Police Dept	0	0
Middletown	228	198	Middletown Police Dept	75	77
New Miami	3	3	Monroe Police Dept	9	0
Oxford	34	21	New Miami Police Dept	10	2
Trenton	29	21	Ohio Dept Youth Services	4	9
West Chester	61	61	Ohio State Patrol	0	0
Out of County	53	56	Oxford Police Dept	15	13
Out of State	6	10	Oxford Township Police Dept	2	1
TOTAL	897	731	Preble County Sheriff Dept	0	0
OFFENSES			Ross Township Police Dept	10	2
Status	19	9	Trenton Police Dept	15	9
Misdemeanors	218	201	West Chester Police Dept	34	41
Felonies	181	134	Other Ohio County Juvenile Courts	5	1
Court Violations	483	387	Out of State	1	0
TOTAL	901	731	TOTAL	897	731

OFFENSES INCLUDE MULTIPLE
CHARGES PER CASE

Average Length of Stay in Days **18** **20**



BUTLER COUNTY JUVENILE REHABILITATION CENTER

FACILITY OVERVIEW

The Butler County Juvenile Rehabilitation Center (BCJRC) is a 30 bed secure facility. BCJRC houses male felony offenders from throughout the State of Ohio. The facility was the first juvenile Community Correctional Facility (CCF) in Ohio, created to house offenders in a secure setting, while providing programming designed to help youth become productive citizens. In 1996, BCJRC received recognition as “The Outstanding Community Correctional Facility-State of Ohio.” In 2007, the facility initially received accreditation from the American Correctional Association and received re-accreditation in 2010, 2013, 2016, and 2019. BCJRC has passed Prison Rape Elimination Act audits in 2015 and 2018 through the Department of Justice. In addition, the facility holds accreditation through the Ohio Department of Youth Services (ODYS) to provide sex offender assessment, treatment and transition services.

BCJRC utilizes evidence-based practices to address the needs of youth placed in the facility. The facility provides youth placed in the facility with a variety of programs; individual, group, and family, designed to meet their unique needs. Programming includes Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) interventions designed to motivate and teach residents how to make important life changes. Further, the facility provides specialized programs such as sex-offender, substance-abuse, anger management and trauma focused cognitive behavioral treatment to youth with an identified need in any of these areas. Curriculums used in these interventions include Thinking for a Change (T4C), Aggression Replacement Training (ART), Skillstreaming, and CBT Interventions for Substance Abuse from the University of Cincinnati. While placed, parents of our residents are involved in their child’s treatment planning and ongoing family sessions. During the re-entry phase of the program, facility staff works with the youth’s family and placing court to aid in transition back to their home community.

While the facility’s main-focus is to change the criminal thinking and behavior patterns of our residents, academic achievement and improvement is also a significant goal. The facility contracts with the Butler County Educational Services Center to provide educational programming. Their comprehensive educational program entails the following:

- Year-round school calendar
- Hybrid educational model
- Focus in the core content areas:

- Reading/Language Arts
 - Writing
 - Mathematics
 - Social Studies
 - Science
- The use of APEX Learning to provide online based curriculum that is used for in class instruction and credit recovery.
 - A Special Education Intervention Specialist that focuses on service delivery of identified services.
 - Vocational programming through a partnership with Butler Tech

In closing, the good work of this facility would not be possible without the involvement of our community partners. The following community organizations deserve special recognition: Bridgewater Church, Hamilton Christian Center, Butler Behavioral Health Services, Butler Tech, Hamilton Chamber of Commerce, Miami University, along with the volunteers and mentors who have reached out to our residents. Finally, the facility would like to provide special recognition to our dedicated staff, who works tirelessly with the youth placed in our care. They strive to help every youth help themselves to a more productive path in society.

Juvenile Rehabilitation Center Resident Profile

Committing County	2016	2017	2018	2019
Adams	1	2	2	0
Allen	1	0	0	0
Butler	22	32	25	29
Clermont	0	1	1	0
Clinton	1	0	4	1
Cuyahoga	6	8	5	9
Darke	0	0	1	0
Delaware	0	1	0	0
Fairfield	0	0	0	1
Franklin	0	0	1	2
Hamilton	4	10	11	11
Highland	0	0	0	1
Lake	0	0	0	1
Licking	2	0	0	1
Marion	0	1	0	0
Mahoning	0	1	1	0
Miami	0	0	1	0
Muskingham	0	0	0	1
Pauling	0	1	0	0
Perry	0	0	0	1
Pike	1	0	0	0
Portage	0	0	1	0
Sandusky	0	0	1	0
Shelby	0	0	1	0
Summit	0	0	0	2
Van Wert	1	0	0	0
Warren	4	2	2	2
Wayne	0	0	1	1

TOTAL	43	59	58	63
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Felony Level	2016	2017	2018	2019
Felony 1	8	4	7	6
Felony 2	7	6	10	12
Felony 3	11	11	16	18
Felony 4	11	23	12	17
Felony 5	6	15	13	10

TOTAL	43	59	58	63
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Age	2016	2017	2018	2019
12	2	0	0	0
13	3	3	5	1
14	6	8	5	6
15	10	9	12	5
16	11	12	14	15
17	10	22	16	22
18	1	3	5	12
19 & Over	0	2	1	2

TOTAL	43	59	58	63
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JUVENILE TRAFFIC OVERVIEW

2019 saw only a small increase in the number of juvenile traffic offender cases from 2018. This trend has been fairly steady for several years.

The Butler County Juvenile Court maintained a fairly hard line with adjudicated juvenile traffic offenders. The statistics demonstrate that the court issued license suspensions of some kind over 300 times in 2019.

In addition, the Juvenile Court continued to use the educational resources provided by the 4-H sponsored CarTeens program as well as the resources of the Hamilton and Middletown Safety Councils. Those community partners provide excellent services to this court and to the families of this county.

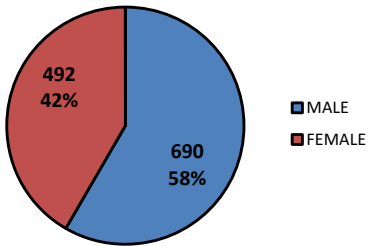
Traffic Offender Profile - Case Count

AGE	<13	13	14	15	16	17	18 & OVER	TOTAL
MALE	1	1	4	27	227	422	8	690
FEMALE	0	2	5	10	185	283	7	492
TOTAL	1	3	9	37	412	705	15	1182

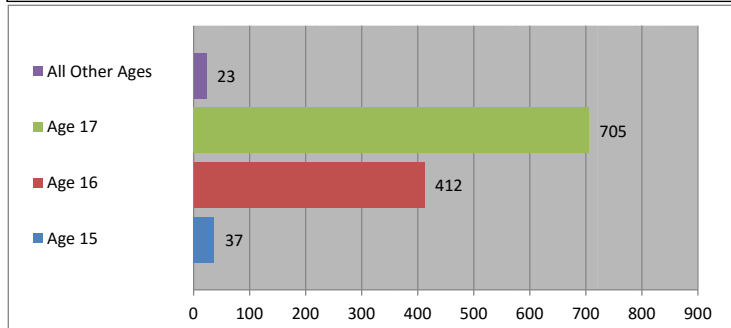
AGE	<13	13	14	15	16	17	18 & OVER	TOTAL
ASIAN	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	8
BLACK	0	0	3	7	48	89	0	147
HISPANIC	0	1	1	6	11	20	0	39
MULTI-RACIAL	0	0	1	6	3	11	1	22
WHITE	1	2	4	15	339	561	14	936
OTHER	0	0	0	3	8	19	0	30
TOTAL	1	3	9	37	412	705	15	1182

RACE	ASIAN	BLACK	HISPANIC	MULTI-RACIAL	WHITE	OTHER	TOTAL
MALE	4	89	29	14	531	23	690
FEMALE	4	58	10	8	405	7	492
TOTAL	8	147	39	22	936	30	1182

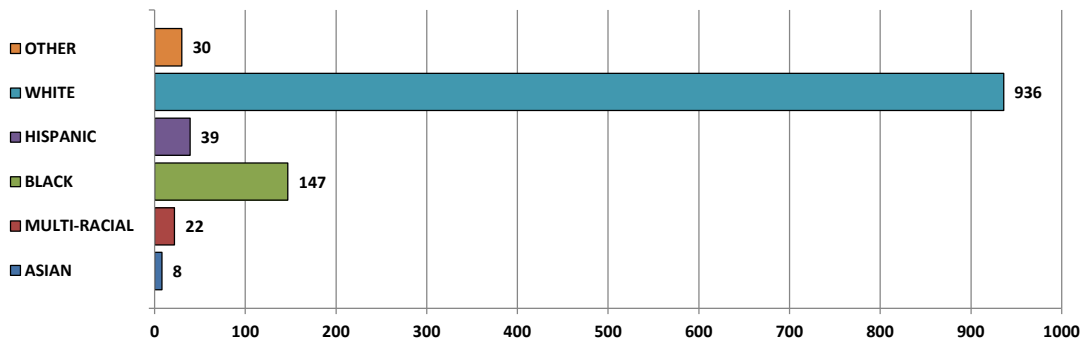
Traffic Offender Profile - GENDER



Traffic Offender Profile - AGE



Traffic Offender Profile - RACE



Number of juveniles with more than one traffic case: 85

* 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

<u>OFFENSES</u>	2018	2019
APPROACHING PUBLIC SAFETY VEHICLE	0	5
ASSURED CLEAR DISTANCE	198	198
BICYCLE TO BE RIDDEN ON RIGHT SIDE OF ROADWAY	1	0
BRIDGE OR RAILROAD GRADE CROSSING	0	1
CERTAIN ACTS PROHIBITED	0	1
CURFEW VIOLATION LICENSE/PERMIT	3	2
DISREGARD OF SAFETY	1	1
DISREGARD SAF PRIV/PROP	2	1
DISTRACTED DRIVING	0	2
DRAG RACING / STREET	2	0
DRIVER'S LICENSE MISREPRESENTATION	1	0
DRIVING IN MARKED LANES/HAZARDOUS ZONES	25	35
DRIVING LEFT OF CENTER	2	5
DRIVING ON SIDEWALK	1	0
DRIVING UNDER SUSP/REV	19	16
DRIVING WHILE TEXTING	1	1
DRIVING WITH OBSTRUCTED VIEW	1	0
DRIVING WITH PREVIOUS REGISTRATION	2	1
EQUIPMENT MISUSE	1	0
EXPIRED PLATES	7	10
FAILURE TO APPLY FOR REGISTRATION	0	4
FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ORDER	0	2
FAILURE TO CONTROL	96	95
FAILURE TO DIM HEADLIGHTS	2	2
FAILURE TO DISPLAY REGISTRATION	9	0
FAILURE TO DISPLAY LICENSE	4	7
FAILURE TO DISPLAY LICENSE PLATES	8	24
FAILURE TO REINSTATE	3	2
FALSE INFORMATION TO AVOID CITATION	1	0
FLEE/ELUDE OFFICER	0	0
FOCUS AND AIM OF HEADLIGHTS	0	0
FOLLOWING TOO CLOSE	0	2
FTY - FROM PLACE OTHER THAN ROADWAY	19	14
FTY RIGHT OF WAY	10	2
FTY-INTERSECTION	6	5
FTY-LEFT TURN	54	52
FTY-PED/BLIND	1	0
FTY-PRIVATE DRIVE	3	1
FTY-STOP SIGN	48	56
HEADLIGHT VIOLATION	7	6
HEADLIGHTS NOT ON	6	11
HIT SKIP/LEAVE SCENE	13	8
HIT-SKIP PRIVATE PROPERTY	3	1
IMPROPER/PROHIBITED TURN	4	5
IMPROPER PASSING	0	1
IMPROPER PASSING(RIGHT SIDE)	0	1
INTOXICATED OR DRUGGED PEDESTRIAN ON HIGHWAY	0	1
LITTERING FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE	1	0
MUFFLER / EXHAUST VIOLATION	2	0
NO BRAKE LIGHTS	1	1
NO DRIVER'S LICENSE	107	134
NO LICENSE PLATE LIGHT	4	7
NO MOTORCYCLE ENDORSEMENT	0	0

Traffic Offenses

OFFENSES (continued)	2018	2019
NO REFLECTOR OR LIGHT ON BICYCLE	0	0
NO TEMPORARY PERMIT / NO ADULT	28	20
OBSTRUCTED VIEW	0	0
OMVUAC	1	1
OPERATION IN WILLFUL DISREGARD OF SAFETY - OFF STREET	0	1
OPERATION OF VEHICLE B/T RESTRICTED HRS W/PROB. DL	5	3
OPERATING AN UNSAFE VEHICLE	0	1
OVI-ALCOHOL/LIQUOR/DRUGS	11	13
PARKING VIOLATION	1	0
PERMIT RIDING ON VEHICLE	0	1
PEDESTRIAN CONTROL SIGNAL	1	0
PHYSICAL CONTROL	0	0
PROBATIONARY LICENSE RESTRICTIONS	9	3
PROHIBITED U-TURN	2	1
PROHIBITION AGAINST PARKING ON HIGHWAY	0	0
RECKLESS OPER/PRIV PR	0	0
RECKLESS OPERATION	13	10
RIDING ON A VEHICLE	0	0
RIGHT OF WAY YIELDED BY PEDESTRIAN	0	2
RIGHT SIDE OF ROADWAY	0	5
RULES FOR BICYCLES, MOTORCYCLES, AND SNOWMOBILES	1	0
SAFETY BELT - PASSENGER	2	2
SAFETY BELT - DRIVER	67	50
SLOW SPEED	1	2
SPEED	384	409
SPEED (=> 30 OVER)	44	31
STOPPED SCHOOL BUS VIOLATION	2	2
TAIL LIGHT VIOLATION	1	1
TINTED WINDOWS	5	6
TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE/SIGNS	17	27
TRAFFIC CONTROL LIGHTS	22	17
TRANSFER OF CAR TAGS	0	1
UNATTENDED MOTOR VEHICLE LEFT RUNNING	0	0
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF LICENSE PLATES	2	5
USE OF DEVICES BY PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE	2	5
VEHICLE NOISE VIOLATION	1	0
VIOLATION FLASHING LIGHTS	1	0
VIOLATION OF LICENSE RESTRICTION	1	0
VIOLATION OF REVERSE LIGHTS	0	0
VIOLATION STARTING / BACKING	13	8
VIOLATION - RIGHT TURN ON RED	0	0
VIOLATION - ONE WAY TRAFFIC	0	1
VIOLATION - TURN AT INTERSECTION	0	0
VIOLATION - TURN SIGNALS	9	13
VIOLATION - DRIVERS LICENSE REQUIRED	0	0
WINDSHIELD / WIPERS VIOLATION	0	1
WRONGFUL ENTRUSTMENT	2	1
TOTAL	1,327	1,366

Common Traffic Offense Trends

<u>OFFENSES</u>	2018	2019	% Change
ASSURED CLEAR DISTANCE	198	198	
DRAG RACING / STREET	2	0	
DRIVER'S LICENSE MISREPRESENTATION	1	0	
DRIVING UNDER SUSPENDED / REVOKED LICENSE	19	16	-15.8%
DRIVING WHILE TEXTING	1	1	
FAILURE TO CONTROL	96	95	-1.0%
FAILURE TO REINSTATE	3	2	
FALSE INFORMATION TO AVOID CITATION	1	0	
FAILURE TO YIELD - ALL CATEGORIES	141	130	
HIT SKIP/LEAVE SCENE	13	8	
HIT-SKIP PRIVATE PROPERTY	3	1	
NO DRIVER'S LICENSE	107	134	25.2%
OPERATION OF VEHICLE B/T RESTRICTED HRS W/ PROB. DL	5	3	-40.0%
NO TEMPORARY PERMIT / NO ADULT	28	20	-28.6%
OMVUAC	1	1	
OPERATING AN UNSAFE VEHICLE	0	1	
OVI-ALCOHOL/LIQUOR/DRUGS	11	13	
PROBATIONARY LICENSE RESTRICTIONS	9	3	
RECKLESS OPERATION	13	10	
SAFETY BELT - PASSENGER	2	2	
SAFETY BELT - DRIVER	67	50	-25.4%
SPEED	384	409	6.5%
SPEED (=> 30 OVER)	44	31	-29.5%
STOPPED SCHOOL BUS VIOLATION	2	2	
USE OF DEVICES BY PERSONS UNDER AGE 18	2	5	
All Other Offenses	174	231	32.8%
TOTAL	1,327	1,366	2.9%

JUVENILE TRAFFIC DISPOSITIONS

<u>DISPOSITIONS</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>DISPOSITIONS (continued)</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Appoint Attorney	0	8	JDC Stayed Sentence	0	0
Appoint GAL / Atty For	9	9	JDC Suspend Sentence	0	1
Appoint Interpreter	15	15	LIC Privileges Granted BMV Susp.	52	31
Carteens With Parent	530	508	LIC Privileges Granted Court Susp.	0	3
Case Dismissed 29f2d	7	2	LIC - Suspend Right to Apply	43	26
Case Dismissed With Prejudice	0	0	LIC Restored - BMV Susp	75	74
Case Dismissed W/O Prej.	17	17	LIC Restored - Court Susp	0	0
Case Dismissed W/O Prej. - Off. FTA	24	5	LIC Suspend - Class	62	45
Charge Dismissed Without Prejudice	9	6	LIC Suspend - Court	38	57
Charge Withdrawn By Complainant	0	2	LIC Suspend - FTA BMV	13	17
Charge Withdrawn By Law Enforcement	2	1	LIC Suspend - FTP BMV	47	54
Charge Withdrawn By Prosecutor	47	54	LIC Suspend - Parental	104	105
Close Case	3	8	Merge Charge	122	130
Community Service Work	1	0	Motion Granted / Denied	2	0
Continue Prior Orders	16	35	No Action Taken	5	1
Court Monitoring	1	6	No Contact	1	0
Court Supervision (J)	5	0	Probation Basic	0	1
Ct Cost - Moving	828	798	Restitution	0	1
Ct Cost - Non-Moving	93	84	Restitution TBD	5	1
Ct Cost TBD Traffic	142	172	Safety Belt Fine (Driver)	0	0
Driver Improvement Program	45	46	Safety Belt Fine (Passenger)	0	0
Drug Screen (J)	2	0	Taken Under Advisement	0	0
Evaluation D&A (J)	3	4	Transfer	57	55
Failed to Appear (Parent)	3	23	Waived Court Cost/Fines	2	4
Failure to Appear (No Warrant)	9	17	Warned/Admonished	1	1
Failure to Appear (Warrant)	0	1	Warrant Issued	1	1
Fine	1057	1053	Warrant Ordered Recalled	1	1
House Arrest	0	0	Warrant Outstanding	5	10
JDC Release	1	0	Warrant Served / Withheld	1	2
			TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	3506	3495

SPECIALIZED SERVICES OVERVIEW

In partnership with Butler County Children Services and treatment providers, Juvenile Court was able to secure funding to resurrect the Family Treatment Drug Court (FTDC).

The mission of the FTDC is to facilitate access to high quality addiction treatment, recovery supports, and child-centered services for families who are court involved with Butler County Children Services in order to ensure safety, well-being, and permanency for children.

The goals of FTDC are as follows: Reduce the number of days of out-of-home placement for the children of the participants in the program, Increase the number of timely, safe reunifications of children who have been removed from participants in the FTDC, Reduce recurrence of maltreatment of children of the graduates in the program, Reduce re-entry into foster care for children of graduates of the FTDC and lastly, Increase the number of participants who complete the core requirements of substance abuse treatment within one year of entering the FTDC.

The target populations for FTDC are parents of children who have been adjudicated abused, neglected, or dependent by Juvenile Court, who have an underlying moderate to severe substance abuse problem and whose child or children have been removed from the parent's home or are at risk of removal.

The FTDC started the first docket on August 24, 2017 with a team of treatment providers, mental health providers, a magistrate, prosecutor, guardians ad litem, defense attorneys, case workers, CASA's, coordinator, and program manager. The FTDC received a \$2.1 million dollar grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. The Butler County Mental Health Addiction Recovery Services Board has also provided funding to support the FTDC, targeting specific addictions and supporting recovery services.

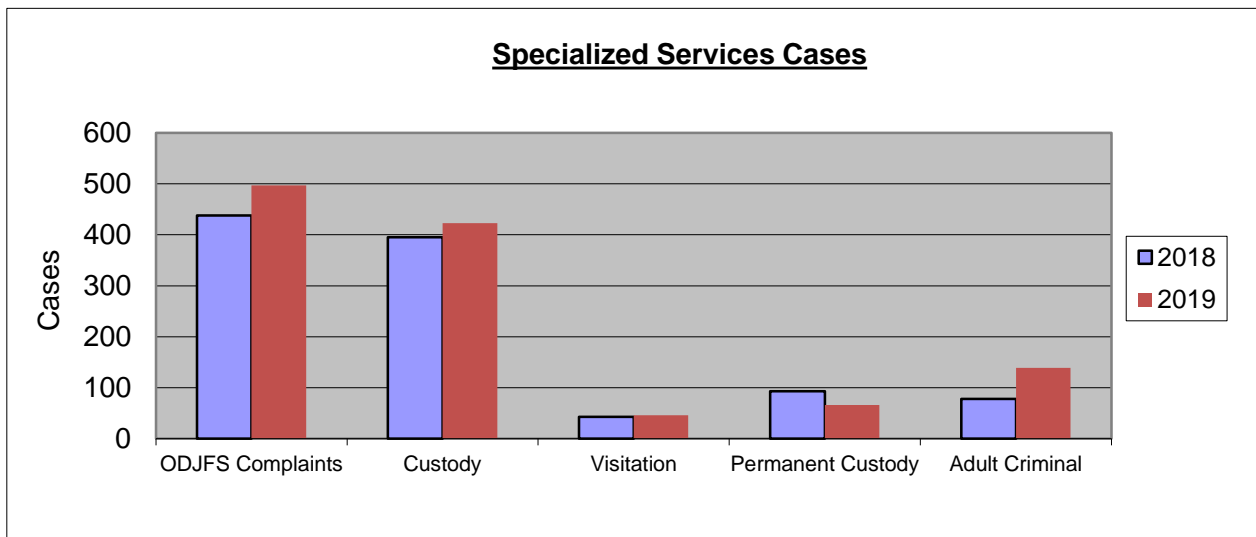
Since the inception of FTDC on August 24, 2017 seventy-three parents of one hundred and twenty-eight children under the age of 16 were admitted to FTDC.

SPECIALIZED SERVICES STATISTICS

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
BUTLER COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES/ PRIVATE - ALLEGATIONS		
Abuse, Neglect, and Dependency	692	813
PERMANENT CUSTODY MOTIONS	93	66
CUSTODY FILINGS (Complaints and Motions)	1079	978
VISITATION FILINGS (Complaints and Motions)	171	215
ADULT CRIMINAL OFFICIAL CASES	78	87
ADULT CRIMINAL DIVERSION CASES (Parental Failure To Send To School - only)	27	52

ADULT CRIMINAL OFFENSES		
Contributing to the Delinquency/Unruliness	22	65
Domestic Violence	0	1
Endangering Children	34	24
Failure to Send (Official & Diversion)	41	84
Interference with Custody	0	0
Telecommunications Harrassment	1	0
TOTAL	98	174

Adult Criminal Fines and Costs Collected



CLERK SERVICES OVERVIEW

The role of the Clerk's Office is to aid the Magistrates and Judges in the courtrooms, the Specialized Dockets/Programs, the Probation Department, outside agencies, and the public in processing paperwork on new and existing cases.

The objective of the Clerk's Office is to process all filings and paperwork in an effective and timely manner to ensure that the Juvenile Court operations are efficient. Additionally, the Deputy Clerks review incoming complaints and motions from attorneys and the public to ensure all necessary documentation is complete when submitted to the Clerk's Office. The Clerk's Office is also responsible for the scheduling of official cases before the Judges and the Magistrates, and the processing of payments for court costs, fines, restitution, and drug screens.

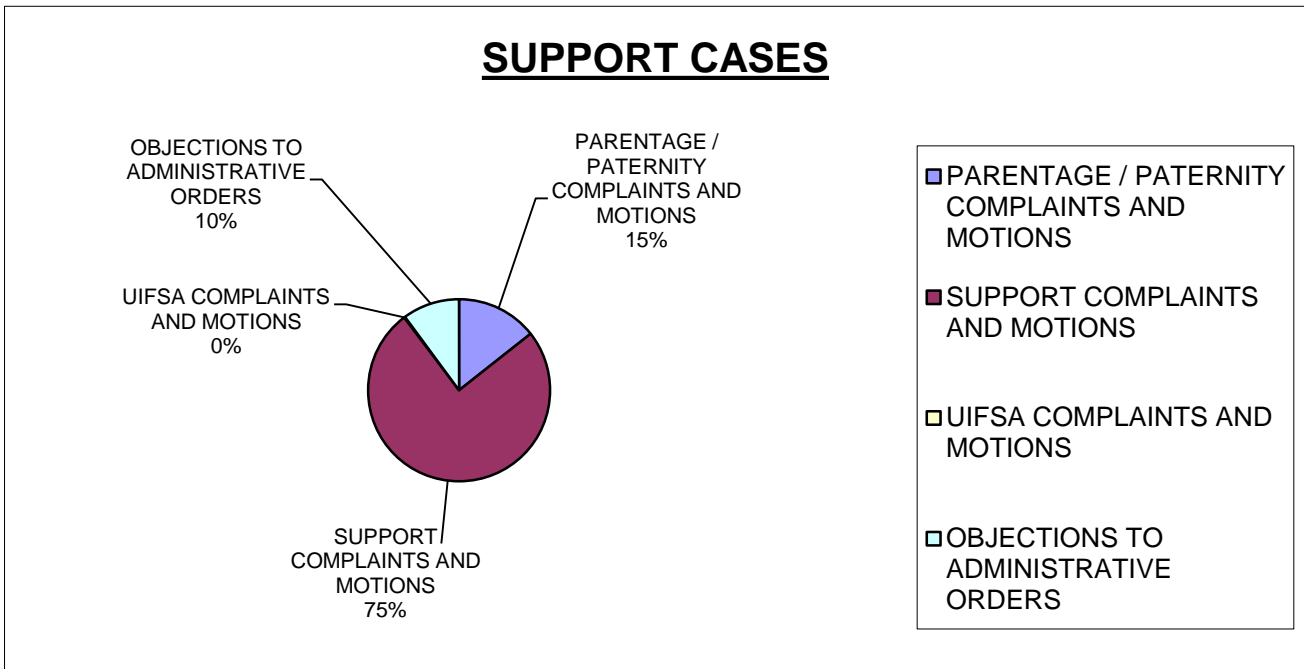
The Clerk's Office has continued to electronically scan and audit historical cases into our case management system. Since December of 2019, the Clerk's Office has successfully scanned, audited and destroyed 98,314 historical cases. The ultimate goal of the Clerk's Office is to have all files scanned, audited and viewable electronically in our JCS case management system.

While the number of filings involving delinquent, unruly, truancy and adult cases have steadily declined; paternity, support, and abuse, neglect and dependency (AND) cases have been on the rise. In the year 2019, cases filed by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services have increased by 11.24%. Cases filed primarily by Child Support Enforcement Agency (CSEA) have decreased by 20.03%. CSEA complaints and motions slightly decreased by less than 5% while administrative orders decreased less than 1%.

While the priority of deputy clerks is to timely process incoming filings, they simultaneously assist in auditing historical cases.

CHILD SUPPORT CASE STATISTICS

	2018	2019
PARENTAGE / PATERNITY 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.	149	139
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.	945	729
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.	2	2
OBJECTIONS TO ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS	118	98
TOTAL	1214	968
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.	461	458



INFORMATION SERVICES OVERVIEW

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 created standard and ad hoc statistical reports for use by the Court for decision making and planning.

The Juvenile Court Information Services Department procured and maintained all of the personal computers, thin client desktop units, printers, scanners and servers used at the Juvenile Justice Center.

The Court utilized 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 works closely with the county centralized Information Services Department to share resources and technologies to achieve cost savings and efficiency.

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