



Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Year to Date Summary Report
Based on Number of Reported Cases
January - December 2003

Juvenile Court	Decatur	
Court Number	20	
January - December 2003	111	<i>cases were disposed of or adjusted</i>
Affecting	101	<i>children</i>

General characteristics of these cases follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges

Each case may include up to 5 referral reasons therefore the number of total referral reasons, referral sources, intake actions, formal/informal actions and person excusing the action may be greater than the total number of cases.

0	or	0.00%	Criminal Homicide
0	or	0.00%	1st Degree Murder
0	or	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
1	or	0.74%	Rape of a Child
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	or	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	or	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Robbery
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	or	0.00%	Rape
0	or	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	or	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
0	or	0.00%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	or	0.00%	Other Sexual Offenses
1	or	0.74%	Aggravated Assault
0	or	0.00%	Robbery
0	or	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	or	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
2	or	1.47%	Assault
3	or	2.21%	Reckless Endangerment
0	or	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
0	or	0.00%	Arson

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1	or	0.74% Aggravated Burglary
8	or	5.88% Theft of Property
2	or	1.47% Vandalism
0	or	0.00% Forgery
0	or	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	or	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
4	or	2.94% Burglary
0	or	0.00% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	or	0.00% Cruelty to Animals
0	or	0.00% Sale of Controlled Substances
0	or	0.00% Other Drug Offenses
2	or	1.47% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	or	0.00% Criminal Attempt:
0	or	0.00% Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	or	0.00% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
3	or	2.21% Evading Arrest
0	or	0.00% Escape
0	or	0.00% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
2	or	1.47% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
0	or	0.00% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	or	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	or	0.00% Harassment
0	or	0.00% Failure to Appear
0	or	0.00% Filing a False Police Report
0	or	0.00% Criminal Impersonation
1	or	0.74% Disorderly Conduct
0	or	0.00% Criminal Trespass
0	or	0.00% Public Intoxication
0	or	0.00% Gambling
33	or	24.26% Traffic
0	or	0.00% Local Ordinances
1	or	0.74% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	or	0.00% Contempt of Court

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0	or	0.00%	Violation of Probation
0	or	0.00%	Violation of Aftercare
0	or	0.00%	Unruly Behavior
16	or	11.76%	Truancy
5	or	3.68%	In-State Runaway
0	or	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
1	or	0.74%	Possession of Tobacco Products
0	or	0.00%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	or	0.00%	Violation of Curfew
0	or	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	or	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
4	or	2.94%	Dependency/Neglect
0	or	0.00%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	or	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	or	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	or	0.00%	Judicial Review
0	or	0.00%	Administrative Review
0	or	0.00%	Foster Care Review
33	or	24.26%	Custody
0	or	0.00%	Visitation
0	or	0.00%	Paternity/Legitimation
1	or	0.74%	Child Support
1	or	0.74%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	or	0.00%	Consent to Marry
11	or	8.09%	Other
136	or	100%	Total



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Referral Sources

66	or	48.53%	Law Enforcement
15	or	11.03%	Parents
27	or	19.85%	Relatives
0	or	0.00%	Self
4	or	2.94%	School
0	or	2.94%	CSA
5	or	3.68%	DCS
5	or	3.68%	Other State Department
0	or	0.00%	District Attorney's Office
14	or	10.29%	Court Staff
0	or	0.00%	Social Agency
0	or	0.00%	Other Court
0	or	0.00%	Victim
0	or	0.00%	Child & Parent
0	or	0.00%	Hospital
0	or	0.00%	Unknown
0	or	0.00%	Other
136	or	100%	Total

Age of Child at Referral

36	or	34.29%	Birth through Age 10
10	or	9.52%	Ages 11 through 12
6	or	5.71%	Ages 13 through 14
16	or	15.24%	Ages 15 through 16
37	or	35.24%	Ages 17 through 18
0	or	0.00%	Age 19 and Over
0	or	0.00%	Unknown/Not Reported
105	or	100%	Total



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Sex of Child

61	or	60.40%	<i>Male</i>
40	or	39.60%	<i>Female</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Unknown</i>
101	or	100%	Total

Type of Detention

0	or	0.00%	<i>Non-Secure Placement</i>
2	or	1.80%	<i>Juvenile Detention Facility</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Jail - Complete Separation</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Jail - Partial Separation</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Jail - No Separation</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Psychiatric Hospital</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Unknown</i>
109	or	98.20%	<i>Does Not Apply</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Other</i>
111	or	100%	Total

School Enrollment of Child

65	or	64.36%	<i>Yes</i>
24	or	23.76%	<i>No</i>
12	or	11.88%	<i>Unknown</i>
101	or	100%	Total



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Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

1	or	0.90%	<i>Returned to Prior Living Arrangement</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Juvenile Detention Facility</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Jail</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Shelter Facility/Group Home</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Foster Family</i>
1	or	0.90%	<i>Psychiatric Hospital</i>
1	or	0.90%	<i>Unknown</i>
108	or	97.30%	<i>Does Not Apply</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Other</i>
111	or	100%	Total

Intake Actions

102	or	75.00%	<i>Petition Filed</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Motion Filed</i>
32	or	23.53%	<i>Citation Processed</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Scheduling of Judicial Review</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Scheduling of Administrative Review</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Scheduling of Foster Care Review</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Other</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Unknown</i>
2	or	1.47%	<i>Does Not Apply</i>
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Race of Child

95	or	94.06%	<i>White</i>
3	or	2.97%	<i>African American</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Native American</i>
1	or	0.99%	<i>Asian</i>
2	or	1.98%	<i>Mixed Race</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Unknown</i>
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101	or	100%	Total

Hispanic Origin

2 or **1.98%** *Hispanic Origin*

Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral ²

34	or	33.01%	<i>Both Biological Parents</i>
1	or	0.97%	<i>Father and Stepmother</i>
9	or	8.74%	<i>Mother and Stepfather</i>
31	or	30.10%	<i>Mother</i>
5	or	4.85%	<i>Father</i>
15	or	14.56%	<i>Relatives</i>
3	or	2.91%	<i>Adoptive Parents</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Foster Family</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>In a Group Home</i>
1	or	0.97%	<i>In a Residential Center</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>In an Institution</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Living Independently</i>
4	or	3.88%	<i>Unknown</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Other</i>
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103	or	100%	Total



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Last Grade Completed by Child

16	or	15.38%	<i>Too Young for School</i>
1	or	0.96%	<i>Pre-School</i>
1	or	0.96%	<i>Kindergarten</i>
2	or	1.92%	<i>First Grade</i>
1	or	0.96%	<i>Second Grade</i>
2	or	1.92%	<i>Third Grade</i>
3	or	2.88%	<i>Fourth Grade</i>
2	or	1.92%	<i>Fifth Grade</i>
4	or	3.85%	<i>Sixth Grade</i>
1	or	0.96%	<i>Seventh Grade</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Eighth Grade</i>
8	or	7.69%	<i>Ninth Grade</i>
1	or	0.96%	<i>Tenth Grade</i>
12	or	11.54%	<i>Eleventh Grade</i>
2	or	1.92%	<i>Twelfth Grade</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Non-graded Special-Ed</i>
2	or	1.92%	<i>GED</i>
2	or	1.92%	<i>Graduated</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Never Been in School</i>
44	or	42.31%	<i>Unknown</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Other</i>
104	or	100%	<i>Total</i>

Enrolled in Special Education ²

2	or	1.90%	<i>Yes</i>
56	or	53.33%	<i>No</i>
47	or	44.76%	<i>Unknown</i>
105	or	100%	<i>Total</i>



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Case Outcomes

30	or	20.55%	<i>Case Dismissed</i>
15	or	10.27%	<i>Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Warned/Counseled</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Held Open for Review</i>
7	or	4.79%	<i>Supervision/Probation to Juvenile Court</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Probation to Parents</i>
1	or	0.68%	<i>Referral to Another Entity for Supervision/Service</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Referred for Mental Health Counseling</i>
1	or	0.68%	<i>Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Referred to Alternative School</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Referred to Private Child Agency</i>
5	or	3.42%	<i>Referred to Defensive Driving School</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Referred to Alcohol Safety School</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Driver's License held Informally</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Voluntary Placement with DMHMR</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Private Mental Health Placement</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Private Mental Retardation Placement</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Placement with Relative/Other Individual</i>
15	or	10.27%	<i>Fine</i>
9	or	6.16%	<i>Public Service</i>
10	or	6.85%	<i>Restitution</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Runaway Returned</i>
2	or	1.37%	<i>No Contact Order</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Injunction Other than No Contact Order</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>House Arrest</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Court Defined Curfew</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Dismissed from Informal Adjustment</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Released from Probation</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Transferred to Adult Court</i>

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0	or	0.00% <i>DMHMR Involuntary Commitment</i>
0	or	0.00% <i>DCS Commitment - Determinate</i>
2	or	1.37% <i>DCS Commitment/Custody</i>
1	or	0.68% <i>DCS Commitment - Suspended</i>
0	or	0.00% <i>DCS Intensive Probation</i>
1	or	0.68% <i>Other Intensive Probation</i>
0	or	0.00% <i>DCS Probation</i>
0	or	0.00% <i>Placed Under a Valid Court Order</i>
0	or	0.00% <i>Supervision by DCS</i>
2	or	1.37% <i>Transferred to another Juvenile Court for Disposition</i>
0	or	0.00% <i>Parental Rights Terminated</i>
0	or	0.00% <i>Parental Rights Not Terminated</i>
0	or	0.00% <i>Order of Reference to DCS</i>
0	or	0.00% <i>Court Cost</i>
3	or	2.05% <i>Foster Care Terminated</i>
0	or	0.00% <i>Foster Care Continued</i>
27	or	18.49% <i>Custody Changed</i>
3	or	2.05% <i>Custody Unchanged</i>
2	or	1.37% <i>Visitation Changed</i>
0	or	0.00% <i>Visitation Unchanged</i>
0	or	0.00% <i>Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity</i>
0	or	0.00% <i>Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated</i>
0	or	0.00% <i>Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated</i>
2	or	1.37% <i>Child Support Granted</i>
1	or	0.68% <i>Child Support Amended</i>
0	or	0.00% <i>Child Support Denied</i>
0	or	0.00% <i>Child Support Terminated</i>
1	or	0.68% <i>Request for Medical Treatment Granted</i>
0	or	0.00% <i>Request for Medical Treatment Denied</i>
0	or	0.00% <i>Consent to Marry Granted</i>
0	or	0.00% <i>Consent to Marry Denied</i>
6	or	4.11% <i>Other</i>
146	or	100% Total

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Action Executed By ²

136	or	100.00%	<i>Judge</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Referee</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>YSO</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Other</i>

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Formal/Informal Actions ²

39	or	28.68%	<i>Dismissed</i>
17	or	12.50%	<i>Retired or Nolle Prosequi</i>
28	or	20.59%	<i>Complaint Substantiated Delinquent</i>
5	or	3.68%	<i>Complaint Substantiated Status Offender</i>
13	or	9.56%	<i>Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Complaint Substantiated Abused</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Informal Adjustment</i>
11	or	8.09%	<i>Pretrial Diversion</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Transfer to Adult Court Hearing</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court</i>
1	or	0.74%	<i>Special Proceeding</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Review Concluded</i>
0	or	0.00%	<i>Case Held Open</i>
22	or	16.18%	<i>Other</i>

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