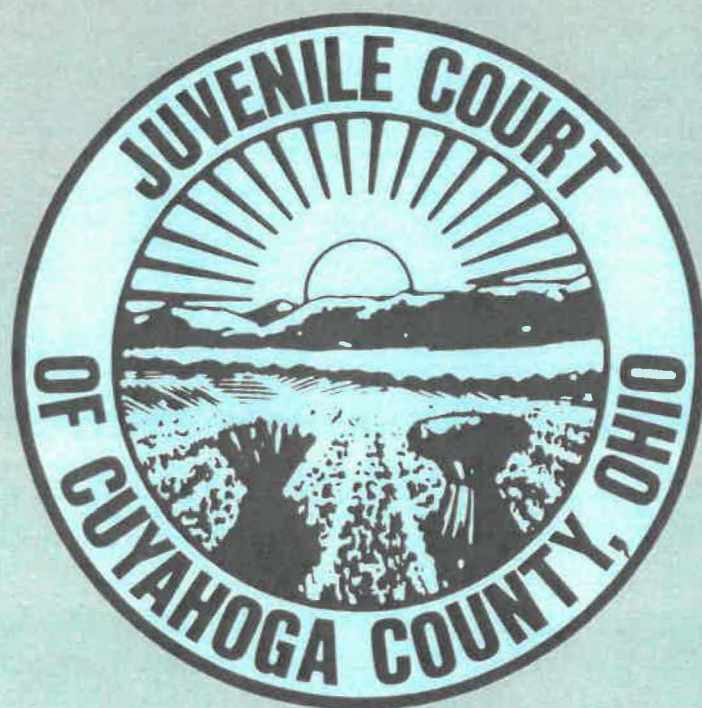


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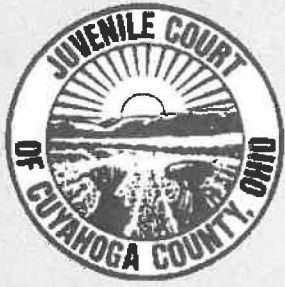
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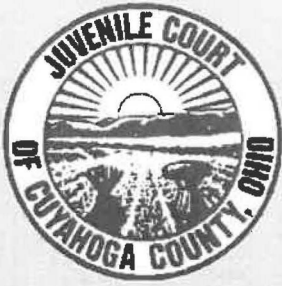
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Mission Statement

To administer justice, rehabilitate juveniles, support and strengthen families, and promote public safety.



Open Letter

TO: The Citizens of Cuyahoga County

The Honorable Thomas Moyer
Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Ohio

The Honorable Tim McCormack, Jane Campbell, and Jimmy Dimora
Commissioners of Cuyahoga County

The Honorable Geno Natalucci-Persichetti
Director, Ohio Department of Youth Services

The year 1998 was a period of several changes and improvements at the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court. Among them was the decision to abolish the use of warning letters as a method of disposing of certain minor offenses. A practice that was used for many years, the warning letter was nonetheless felt to lack sufficient authority to serve as a deterrent to further delinquency. As a result, some of those warning letter cases are now handled by the Community Diversion Program, while others are forwarded to the Prosecutor to review.

This change is a significant consideration to keep in mind in reviewing the data presented herein. While all delinquency and unruly cases, including some remaining unofficial ones, decreased slightly by 3.9%, official delinquency and unruly cases increased almost 60% over last year partly as a result of this policy change. The official processing of the cases requires more Court time and services but should augur well for more effective rehabilitative efforts than previously provided by the warning letters. Also, a significant amount of judicial time was spent on dependency, neglect, and abuse cases which were up 14% from last year.

In conjunction with the elimination of warning letters, a new program, the Community Diversion Program (CDP), started in 1998. The CDP is a collaboration between the Court and communities to prevent delinquency. The CDP uses volunteer magistrates for certain first time unruly and non-violent misdemeanor offenders, many of whom would have otherwise received warning letters. Juveniles committing these offenses receive a sentence of community service and other appropriate sanctions as dictated by the community.

During the year, considerable effort was made to reduce the Detention Center's average daily population and average length of stay. Despite the large increase in the number of juveniles admitted to the Detention Center, the average daily population was the lowest in 10 years and the average length of stay was the lowest in 20 years. These improvements are largely a result of procedural changes in the Detention Center. Changes include the 24-hour arraignment policy and improved system of population management. Arraignment hearings for juveniles are now held within 24-hours after admission to the facility. Intake officers are available 24 hours a day to accommodate police filings. Also, a population manager monitors the daily population, and alerts each judge or magistrate of juveniles approaching excessive stays in the Detention Center, thereby expediting the hearing of their cases. These procedures improve the admission process to the Detention Center, and allow

cases to be heard in a timely manner. Given the safety and security issues surrounding an antiquated and overcrowded Detention Center, it is important that we continue the expeditious movement of the Detention Center population and strive for a new Juvenile Detention Center.

Many structural and procedural changes were made in the Clerk's Office. In November of 1998, the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court opened its new Clerk of Courts Office which now houses all legal files that were previously stored in two different locations. This change also consolidated clerical staff and functions into one office. Located on the renovated first floor of the Juvenile Court Annex, the new Clerk of Court Office will improve the overall operation of the Court. This will ultimately reduce the time it takes juveniles to receive services by providing prompt availability of legal files from a centralized office to facilitate the hearing process.

Juvenile Court also implemented several new initiatives in 1998. Among them is the Juvenile Drug Court, which balances judicial leverage and treatment. The Drug Court was created as a pilot program to provide comprehensive substance-abuse treatment to juveniles, while giving them an opportunity to set their lives straight. I am confident that this program will be a success and provide juveniles with the treatment they need.

The Court is implementing a new client-server network, JIMS (Juvenile Information Management System), which will be the platform for a new legal case management and juvenile detention tracking system. The network will allow for the sharing of information among agencies serving children and families, and will eventually reduce the need for manual systems that duplicate information. The goal of the new network is to improve the overall operation of the Court, and it is expected that the new system will be fully operational by the year 2000. It is an exciting improvement for the court and we all look forward to the benefits that it will provide.

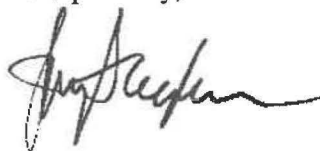
On behalf of everyone at the Juvenile Court, I want to acknowledge Judge Betty Willis Ruben for her 18 years of service. She was instrumental in implementing many new programs and initiating many positive changes, and she managed the Court with great enthusiasm as Administrative Judge during 1998. I want to thank her for her dedication and commitment to the children of Cuyahoga County. Likewise, I wish to acknowledge the contributions of Judge William F. Chinnock, who gave two years of service to the Court.

I also want to welcome Judge Joseph Russo and Judge Janet Burney to the Juvenile Court. Both judges bring a wealth of experience in working with juveniles and are an asset not only to the Court, but also to the entire County.

Finally, I would like to give a well-deserved thank you to all Juvenile Court employees. They are the hardest working group of individuals I have ever been associated with. Every day I am amazed at the wonderful job they do with the less than adequate facilities and resources available to them. They continue to function beyond the call of duty, even with the increasing demands of more involved and serious cases. I am proud to be the Administrative Judge of such a fine group of dedicated individuals.

In compliance with the Ohio Revised Code Section 2151.18, I submit the 1998 Annual Report of the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Division which displays the number and kinds of cases before it, their dispositions, and other data pertaining to the work of the Court.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John W. Gallagher". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a horizontal line.

John W. Gallagher
Administrative Judge



Update of Events

ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP CHANGES

Judge John W. Gallagher was elected Administrative Judge for 1999 on November 19, 1998. He is the 11th Administrative Judge in the Juvenile Court's History.

In the 1998 general election, Joseph Russo and Janet E. Burney were elected to serve as Juvenile Court Judges to fill the seats of Judge William F. Chinnock and Judge Betty Willis Ruben, respectively.

On January 5, 1998, John K. Zachariah was named the Juvenile Court Administrator. Mr. Zachariah previously served as Deputy Court Administrator, Director of Administrative Services, and Chief Probation Officer.

William Avery, former Regional Director of the Ohio Department of Youth Services, came to the Court as the Chief Probation Officer in March 1998.

Len Munks was appointed as the new Detention Center Superintendent in April 1998. He was previously the Regional Administrator for the Oregon State Office of Services to Children and Families.

Marita Kavalec was appointed as the Chief Deputy Clerk of Courts in December 1998. She previously worked for the Cleveland Bar Association.

DETENTION CENTER

Numerous improvements were made to the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Detention Center, such as the installation of surveillance cameras, the painting of the Detention Center, and improved lighting. In addition to these improvements, there were also many procedural changes. A Unit Management system was initiated, in which managers supervise smaller units in the Detention Center. Also, 24-hour arraignment was implemented so that juveniles could receive hearings within 24 hours of being admitted to the facility. Another procedural change to improve the efficiency of the Detention Center was the creation of the Population Manager position. The Population Manager is responsible for notifying each judge or magistrate of juveniles on their dockets that are being held in the Detention Center to ensure expeditious hearings of their cases.

CLERK OF COURT

The new Clerk’s Office opened on November 6, 1998. The first floor of the Juvenile Court Annex was renovated so that all legal files previously housed in several areas could be housed in one central location. This project was completed through collaborative efforts of the Cuyahoga County Commissioners, Cuyahoga County Clerk of Courts Gerald Fuerst, Juvenile Court Judges and staff members.

DRUG COURT

On June 18, 1998, the Juvenile Drug Court pilot program screened its first client. The Drug Court program lasts between nine and 12 months, during which the juvenile must remain drug-free and not commit any additional offenses. Originally, the program was designed to serve 10 juveniles at a time, but the capacity has been increased to 15. The goal is to treat substance abuse problems that often contribute to delinquency.

COMMUNITY DIVERSION PROGRAM

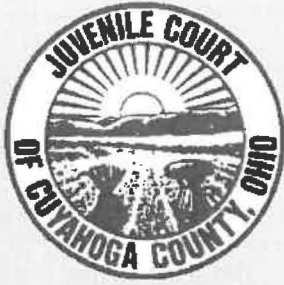
The Community Diversion Program (CDP) started at the Court in 1998. The CDP uses volunteer magistrates from various communities to hear cases for certain first time unruly and non-violent misdemeanor offenders. The CDP was started to enhance diversion programs already in place in many communities and encourage communities to start programs if they do not already have them. In this program, the communities are given the opportunity to determine the appropriate sanction for the juvenile. Bay Village, Broadview Heights, Garfield Heights, Maple Heights, North Royalton, Parma and South Euclid all participated in in the Community Diversion Program in 1998.

EMERGENCY CUSTODY ORDERS

In 1998, a revised procedure authorizing the taking of abused, neglected, and dependent children into custody by the Cuyahoga County Department of Children and Family Services (CCDCFS) was implemented. The procedure includes meeting statutory guidelines for the filing of complaints and conducting hearings to ensure that children will not be removed from their homes without a fair and legal evaluation by CCDCFS and Court legal staff. Juvenile Court Magistrates are on-call 24 hours a day to consider requests to remove children from their homes by CCDCFS.

MULTI-SYSTEMIC THERAPY

In November 1998, the Court started its own Multi-Systemic Therapy (MST) program. MST, a program that has shown promising results nationally, is designed to help juveniles with multiple problems by treating the family in a community setting. MST provides a combination of family therapy, chemical dependency treatment, victimization treatment, domestic violence treatment, and arranges for psychiatric consultations. MST therapists are available to the juvenile and the family 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The services are provided in the home, school, and community, and average two to six months in duration.

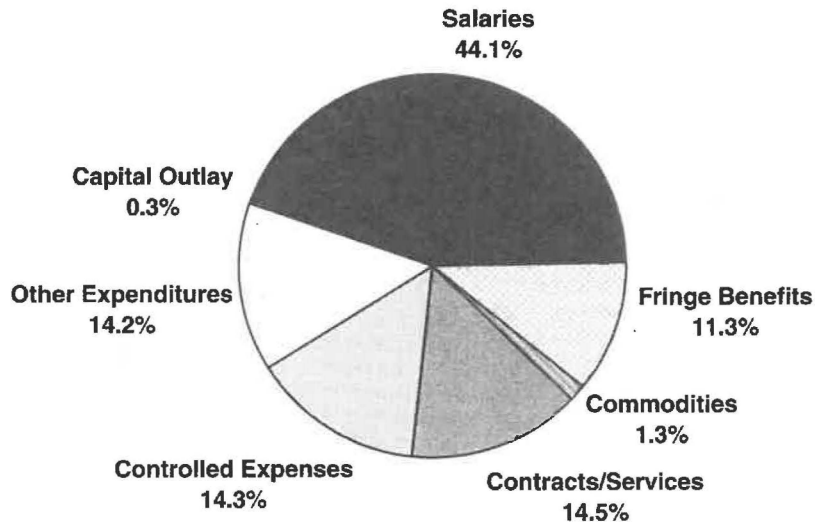


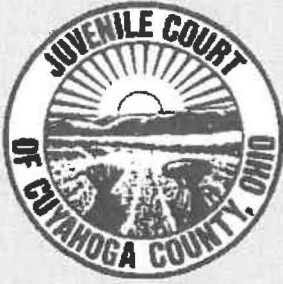
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GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES

Category	Administration	Court Services	Court Services - IV-D	Detention Services	Probation	Total
Salaries	\$ 1,936,122	\$ 4,345,553	\$ 1,087,615	\$ 5,184,981	\$ 4,567,846	\$ 17,122,117
Fringe Benefits	530,607	1,095,309	282,885	1,303,214	1,162,354	4,374,369
Commodities	68,742	1,353	2,727	441,533	2,450	516,805
Contracts/Services	383,573	1,847,508	29,243	354,818	3,024,660	5,639,802
Controlled Expenses	4,549,343		254,150	749,792		5,553,285
Other Expenditures	691,784	268,968	175,455	1,150,578	3,228,314	5,515,099
Capital Outlay	15,897	8,399	20,720	71,298	3,862	120,176
Totals	\$ 8,176,068	\$ 7,567,090	\$ 1,852,795	\$ 9,256,214	\$ 11,989,486	\$ 38,841,653

Juvenile Court 1998 General Fund Expenditures





Statistics

As noted in the Administrative Judge's open letter, there was a major policy change regarding the Court's intake procedure. As a result, in 1998 most of those cases which by previous policy would have been resolved at intake were either assigned for hearing in the newly established Community Diversion Program or referred to the Prosecutors who made a decision on whether to pursue the complaint with official Court action or not. As a result, there was a **60% increase in official** delinquency and unruly cases, and a concomitant **decrease of 66.4% of resolved at intake** cases compared to 1997.

While there was a 5.7% decrease in all cases in the Court's jurisdiction from 1997, there was a 14.4% increase in dependency, neglect and abuse cases. In the past five years, those cases increased 41%. Half of the overall decrease in 1998 cases can be attributed to the decrease in traffic complaints.

Types of Complaints

Drug complaints referred to the Court increased 14% from last year and 61.8% from five years ago. Violent complaints increased by less than 1% from 1997, but increased 21.1% from five years ago. Other notable **increases** for specific types of complaints over the last five years include arson (113.8%), assault (30.9%), burglary (32.1%) and liquor (15.5%). Significant **decreases** in cases referred over the past five years include receiving stolen property (-32.4%), theft (-33.5%) and weapons (-37.3%). Although homicides have decreased by 28.6% over the past five years, they almost doubled from 1997 to 1998, from 13 to 25.

Delinquency and Unruly Complaints

The number of delinquency and unruly complaints filed on juveniles who live in the City of Cleveland increased slightly from 1997 (0.6%), whereas the number of complaints for juveniles from Cuyahoga County suburbs decreased by a dramatic 10.5%. Overall, the City of Cleveland accounted for 58.6% of delinquency and unruly complaints; Cuyahoga County suburbs accounted for 38.8%.

Detention Services

In 1998, 4,222 juveniles were admitted to the Detention Center - an increase of 23.5% from 1997, and the highest number of admissions since 1969. Despite the large increase in admissions, the average daily population was the lowest in ten years (127), and the average length of stay (11.2 days) was the lowest in 20 years.

Home Detention is a program that monitors juveniles in the home, often with an electronic monitoring device. Shelter Care is a residential program that houses and cares for juveniles in a setting less secure than the Detention Center but more secure than Home Detention. In 1998, Shelter Care facilities admitted 94.6% more juveniles than in 1997, and had a 54.6% increase in average daily population. Likewise, Home Detention admissions increased 44.3% from 1997 to 1998, thereby increasing the average daily population by 37.8%. Despite the large number of admissions to these programs, both reduced their average length of stay in the program significantly. The Shelter Care average length of stay decreased by 20.1% in 1998 and Home Detention decreased by 11.1%.

In 1998, there were increases in almost every area of major disposition orders over the previous year. Admissions to Reclaim Ohio programs increased by 244%. Other dispositions with sizeable increases in 1998 include YDC (45.4%), private placement (44.9%) and bindovers (43%). New commitments to the Ohio Department of Youth Services (ODYS) decreased slightly (-2.8%) from 1997 to 1998.

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TABLE I - CASES REFERRED IN 1998 COMPARED WITH 1997

JUVENILE CASES	1998			1997		
	Accepted Officially	Resolved At Intake	TOTAL	Accepted Officially	Resolved At Intake	TOTAL
Delinquency						
Males:	9,816	213	10,029	6,626	3,831	10,457
Females:	2,723	118	2,841	1,538	1,250	2,788
TOTAL:	12,539	331	12,870	8,164	5,081	13,245
Unruly						
Males:	839	1,367	2,206	307	2,168	2,475
Females:	646	1,291	1,937	341	1,639	1,980
TOTAL:	1,485	2,658	4,143	648	3,807	4,455
Delinquency & Unruly Combined						
Males:	10,655	1,580	12,235	6,933	5,999	12,932
Females:	3,369	1,409	4,778	1,879	2,889	4,768
TOTAL:	14,024	2,989	17,013	8,812	8,888	17,700
Dependency/Neglect/Abuse Custody Cases						
Neglect	3,494	3	3,497	3,036	11	3,047
Dependency	436	2	438	513	0	513
Abuse	911	1	912	675	1	676
Total CCDCFS Custody Cases	4,841	6	4,847	4,224	12	4,236
Other Juvenile Cases						
Application for Custody	1,144	4	1,148	1,142	5	1,147
Traffic	14,672	0	14,672	16,040	31	16,071
Other*	2,512	206	2,718	2,012	325	2,337
TOTAL JUVENILE CASES	37,193	3,205	40,398	32,230	9,261	41,491
ADULT CASES						
Parent/Child Relationship	2,461	0	2,461	2,833	4	2,837
Support	730	0	730	1,823	0	1,823
Contributing Del/Unr	27	13	40	13	16	29
Other Adult**	47	18	65	134	21	155
TOTAL ADULT CASES	3,265	31	3,296	4,803	41	4,844
GRAND TOTAL:	40,458	3,236	43,694	37,033	9,302	46,335

In addition to the above new complaints: 338 probation violations, 495 motions for permanent custody, 174 motions to modify or change custody or support, 15 motions to review support/custody, and 1,947 review of court orders were conducted in 1998.

In 1998, The Community Diversion Program served 148 juveniles in various suburbs.

* Other Juvenile's cases include: certifications, consent for return, consent to marry, applications to photograph, petition for forfeiture, review of placement plan, permanent surrender, voluntary agreement, application for visitation, habeas corpus, and waiver of parental notification.

** Other Adult Cases include: contempt of court, endangering children, interference with custody, and providing alcohol to minors.

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TABLE II - DISPOSITIONAL ORDERS MADE IN OFFICIAL DELINQUENCY AND UNRULY CASES - 1998

DISPOSITIONS	DELINQUENCY			UNRULY			TOTALS		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Probation	1,953	622	2,575	94	116	210	2,047	738	2,785
Continued on Probation	128	33	161	6	2	8	134	35	169
Committed - ODYS	410	40	450	0	0	0	410	40	450
Committed - YDC	166	73	239	20	23	43	186	96	282
Aftercare - ODYS & YDC	20	5	25	0	4	4	20	9	29
Return to ODYS	72	4	76	0	0	0	72	4	76
Return to YDC	9	2	11	0	0	0	9	2	11
Boot Camp Project	45	0	45	0	0	0	45	0	45
Reclaim Ohio Programs*	534	199	733	18	14	32	552	213	765
Private Placement	71	25	96	4	0	4	75	25	100
Return to Private Placement	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Supervision - CCDCFS	11	4	15	0	2	2	11	6	17
Parental Supervision	1,120	463	1,583	66	40	106	1,186	503	1,689
Bound Over to Adult Court-Mandatory	77	4	81	0	0	0	77	4	81
Bound Over to Adult Court-Discretionary	32	0	32	0	0	0	32	0	32
Transferred to Other Juvenile Courts	58	28	86	1	1	2	59	29	88
Dismissed	701	205	906	155	307	462	856	512	1,368
Nollied	2,025	566	2,591	67	112	179	2,092	678	2,770
Withdrawn	14	8	22	13	15	28	27	23	50
Orders Made in Other Case	2,122	290	2,412	200	118	318	2,322	408	2,730
Other Dispositions Made	253	54	307	7	9	16	260	63	323
TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	9,822	2,625	12,447	651	763	1,414	10,473	3,388	13,861

* Reclaim Ohio Programs include: Applewood Sex Offenders, Bellefaire Domestic Violence, Bellefaire Wraparound Services, Berea Children's Wraparound Services, Berea Multisystemic Therapy, Boot Camp Aftercare, Catholic Counseling Leaders of Tomorrow, Catholic Social Services Counseling (Residential), Catholic Social Services Counseling (Substance Abuse), County Treatment Center Counseling and Domestic Violence, Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court Day Treatment, Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court Multisystemic Therapy, Mental Development Center Sex Offender, Mokita Sex Offender, Parmadale Wraparound Services, Sister to Sister, and YDC Aftercare.

TABLE III - DELINQUENCY AND UNRULY SOURCE OF COMPLAINTS BY INTAKE ACTION - 1998

SOURCE OF COMPLAINT	OFFICIAL			RESOLVED AT INTAKE			TOTAL		
	Delinquent	Unruly	Total	Delinquent	Unruly	Total	Delinquent	Unruly	Total
Cleveland Police Department	4,915	11	4,926	21	10	31	4,936	21	4,957
Suburban Police Department	5,102	300	5,402	170	257	427	5,272	557	5,829
Other Police Agency	419	2	421	5	6	11	424	8	432
Store Security	387	0	387	37	0	37	424	0	424
Cleveland Board of Education	398	97	495	11	504	515	409	601	1,010
Suburban Boards of Education	16	172	188	8	214	222	24	386	410
Youth Development Center	24	1	25	0	0	0	24	1	25
Detention Center	5	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	5
Ohio Department of Youth Services	22	0	22	0	0	0	22	0	22
Parents	354	660	1,014	26	1,546	1,572	380	2,206	2,586
Citizens	365	18	383	44	1	45	409	19	428
Dept. of Children & Family Services	8	130	138	1	2	3	9	132	141
Other Juvenile Courts	240	8	248	2	8	10	242	16	258
Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Sources	284	86	370	6	110	116	290	196	486
GRAND TOTAL	12,539	1,485	14,024	331	2,658	2,989	12,870	4,143	17,013

Probation officer = 316 official delinquency filings (P.V.s) and 59 unruly filings

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TABLE IV - ALL CASES FILED BY AREA OF RESIDENCE - 1998 COMPARED WITH 1997

City of Cleveland										
Statistical Planning Area	Violent	Property	Drug	Public	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997
	Offenses	Offenses	Offenses	Order	Total	Total	Total	Total	Grand	Grand
				Offenses	Delinquency	Delinquency	Unruly	Unruly	Total	Total
Archwood-Denison	41	41	17	11	110	124	64	44	174	168
Buckeye-Shaker	53	51	35	17	156	200	53	45	209	245
Central	111	160	103	43	417	500	103	139	520	639
Clark-Fulton	98	116	55	27	296	310	170	147	466	457
Corlett	76	80	67	38	261	230	66	74	327	304
Cudell	57	50	21	14	142	154	85	60	227	214
Detroit-Shoreway	108	106	63	31	308	303	138	170	446	473
Downtown	40	44	29	12	125	73	10	17	135	90
Edgewater	93	128	84	57	362	271	80	75	442	346
Euclid-Green	15	34	14	10	73	77	18	24	91	101
Fairfax	53	73	37	22	185	238	57	48	242	286
Forest Hills	83	96	119	48	346	300	116	88	462	388
Glenville	126	193	138	86	543	531	151	164	694	695
Hough	100	158	79	44	381	374	134	145	515	519
Industrial Valley	21	28	8	7	64	63	35	35	99	98
Jefferson	38	51	9	17	115	102	68	56	183	158
Kamms Corner	8	15	3	12	38	62	21	26	59	88
Kinsman	47	91	43	25	206	195	42	54	248	249
Lee-Miles	38	47	33	14	132	139	37	44	169	183
Mt. Pleasant	92	109	124	60	385	432	105	119	490	551
North Broadway	54	71	35	25	185	178	46	60	231	238
North Collinwood	48	62	49	35	194	131	40	49	234	180
Ohio City	46	91	34	23	194	165	81	61	275	226
Old Brooklyn	56	57	8	16	137	154	73	57	210	211
Payne-Kirtland Park	73	83	15	22	193	138	160	118	353	256
Puritas-Longmead	44	57	58	22	181	151	48	41	229	192
Riverside	19	18	18	3	58	82	30	20	88	102
South Broadway	53	96	28	26	203	274	76	96	279	370
South Collinwood	71	71	53	45	240	195	59	62	299	257
St. Clair-Superior	102	89	72	43	306	307	70	85	376	392
Tremont	49	76	19	16	160	116	33	49	193	165
Union-Miles Park	72	104	82	35	293	373	62	94	355	467
University	10	13	8	8	39	43	15	16	54	59
West Boulevard	90	98	40	33	261	190	87	90	348	280
Woodland Hills	53	55	59	20	187	216	54	43	241	259
CLEVELAND TOTALS	2,138	2,712	1,659	967	7,476	7,391	2,487	2,515	9,963	9,906
Suburbs										
Statistical Planning Area	Violent	Property	Drug	Public	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997
	Offenses	Offenses	Offenses	Order	Total	Total	Total	Total	Grand	Grand
				Offenses	Delinquency	Delinquency	Unruly	Unruly	Total	Total
Bay Village	36	34	13	37	120	117	23	35	143	152
Beachwood	3	8	0	2	13	12	3	3	16	15
Bedford	22	32	16	27	97	117	38	52	135	169
Bedford Hts.	35	30	11	29	105	169	38	44	143	213
Bentleyville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berea	47	44	9	13	113	92	25	22	138	114
Bratenahl	1	4	1	2	8	0	2	1	10	1
Brecksville	7	16	4	5	32	39	7	11	39	50
Broadview Hts.	24	22	2	7	55	52	6	9	61	61
Brooklyn	21	27	3	12	63	40	16	32	79	72
Brooklyn Hts.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brookpark	54	65	12	23	154	91	33	34	187	125

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Suburbs, continued	Violent Offenses	Property Offenses	Drug Offenses	Public Order Offenses	1998 Total Delinquency	1997 Total Delinquency	1998 Total Unruly	1997 Total Unruly	1998 Grand Total	1997 Grand Total
Chagrin Falls	0	5	2	3	10	24	5	3	15	27
Chagrin Falls Township	0	3	1	1	5	12	0	0	5	12
Cleveland Heights	148	200	35	81	464	456	173	205	637	661
Cuyahoga Heights	3	2	0	1	6	2	3	1	9	3
East Cleveland	134	176	111	70	491	496	145	207	636	703
Euclid	91	107	39	45	282	352	107	140	389	492
Fairview Park	14	45	10	19	88	89	30	23	118	112
Garfield Heights	59	63	26	22	170	209	60	75	230	284
Gates Mills	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	1	6
Glenwillow	0	1	1	1	3	2	0	2	3	4
Highland Heights	1	5	1	1	8	10	4	6	12	16
Highland Hills	8	7	0	3	18	13	1	0	19	13
Hunting Valley	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Independence	4	5	0	2	11	11	1	4	12	15
Lakewood	126	295	42	129	592	1012	237	287	829	1299
Linndale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lyndhurst	22	33	4	12	71	41	23	13	94	54
Maple Heights	90	89	11	50	240	240	34	51	274	291
Mayfield	3	0	0	0	3	9	0	1	3	10
Mayfield Heights	19	10	4	11	44	26	13	2	57	28
Middleburg Heights	20	22	3	3	48	36	12	11	60	47
Moreland Hills	1	2	2	2	7	9	0	0	7	9
Newburgh Heights	2	2	1	2	7	12	1	7	8	19
North Olmsted	39	62	15	40	156	156	77	82	233	238
North Randall	2	2	0	0	4	7	1	4	5	11
North Royalton	5	21	10	10	46	49	10	9	56	58
Oakwood	8	22	4	10	44	56	16	17	60	73
Olmsted Falls	10	12	5	7	34	56	5	7	39	63
Olmsted Township	9	11	5	7	32	24	6	2	38	26
Orange	7	1	0	0	8	8	2	3	10	11
Parma	121	168	27	52	368	322	116	105	484	427
Parma Heights	27	20	4	13	64	55	14	19	78	74
Pepper Pike	2	0	1	2	5	6	3	2	8	8
Richmond Heights	17	47	4	13	81	64	12	32	93	96
Riveredge	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Rocky River	11	62	10	21	104	74	12	26	116	100
Seven Hills	6	12	3	3	24	13	4	5	28	18
Shaker Heights	51	80	13	27	171	196	33	29	204	225
Solon	9	14	8	18	49	67	8	21	57	88
South Euclid	26	39	6	12	83	94	31	40	114	134
Strongsville	27	51	24	13	115	97	49	41	164	138
University Heights	17	11	0	10	38	35	17	13	55	48
Valley View	2	4	0	0	6	2	0	0	6	2
Walton Hills	5	12	3	13	33	29	4	13	37	42
Warrensville Heights	56	67	20	28	171	196	83	74	254	270
Westlake	19	11	9	16	55	105	29	49	84	154
Woodmere	1	0	0	0	1	3	8	0	9	3
SUBURBAN TOTALS	1,473	2,085	536	930	5,024	5,509	1,581	1,875	6,605	7,384
Out of County	69	149	46	96	360	336	71	62	431	398
Statistical Planning Area Unknown	3	6	0	1	10	9	4	3	14	12
CLEVELAND TOTALS	2,138	2,712	1,659	967	7,476	7,391	2,487	2,515	9,963	9,906
GRAND TOTALS	3,683	4,952	2,241	1,994	12,870	13,245	4,143	4,455	17,013	17,700

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TABLE V - DELINQUENCY AND UNRULY COMPLAINT TYPES BY INTAKE ACTION

TYPES OF COMPLAINTS	OFFICIAL			RESOLVED AT INTAKE			1998 TOTAL CASES			1997 TOTAL CASES		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
DELINQUENCY												
VIOLENT												
Assault	1,697	916	2,613	33	24	57	1,730	940	2,670	1,817	822	2,639
Harassment	10	11	21	2	1	3	12	12	24	30	8	38
Homicide	22	3	25	0	0	0	22	3	25	13	0	13
Menacing	252	68	320	6	5	11	258	73	331	155	57	212
Robbery	415	43	458	0	0	0	415	43	458	523	58	581
Sex Offense	165	7	172	3	0	3	168	7	175	166	11	177
PROPERTY												
Arson	96	28	124	0	0	0	96	28	124	78	17	95
Burglary	723	68	791	2	2	4	725	70	795	635	71	706
Receiving Stolen Property	817	139	956	5	2	7	822	141	963	774	129	903
Theft	1,110	710	1,820	52	42	94	1,162	752	1,914	1,297	821	2,118
Trespassing	396	84	480	25	9	34	421	93	514	607	98	705
Vandalism	527	87	614	23	5	28	550	92	642	787	112	899
DRUG												
Drug Violation	2,085	127	2,212	26	3	29	2,111	130	2,241	1,834	131	1,965
PUBLIC ORDER												
Disorderly Conduct	378	119	497	17	7	24	395	126	521	524	168	692
Liquor Violation	328	108	436	13	13	26	341	121	462	432	104	536
Weapons	230	65	295	2	1	3	232	66	298	248	57	305
Other Delinquency	565	140	705	4	4	8	569	144	713	537	124	661
TOTAL DELINQUENCY	9,816	2,723	12,539	213	118	331	10,029	2,841	12,870	10,457	2,788	13,245
UNRULY												
Incorrigibility	450	501	951	821	826	1,647	1,271	1,327	2,598	1,498	1,433	2,931
Truancy	189	100	289	402	386	788	591	486	1,077	543	383	926
Curfew	200	45	245	144	79	223	344	124	468	434	164	598
TOTAL UNRULY	839	646	1,485	1,367	1,291	2,658	2,206	1,937	4,143	2,475	1,980	4,455
GRAND TOTAL DELINQUENCY & UNRULY	10,655	3,369	14,024	1,580	1,409	2,989	12,235	4,778	17,013	12,932	4,768	17,700

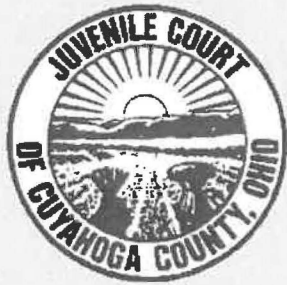
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TABLE VI - AGES OF DELINQUENT AND UNRULY YOUTH - 1998

AGES	DELINQUENCY			UNRULY			GRAND TOTAL		
	Official	Resolved At Intake	Total	Official	Resolved At Intake	Total	Official	Resolved At Intake	Total
Eight and Under	43	5	48	0	10	10	43	15	58
Nine	49	4	53	0	15	15	49	19	68
Ten	97	5	102	6	39	45	103	44	147
Eleven	240	9	249	9	102	111	249	111	360
Twelve	494	21	515	48	226	274	542	247	789
Thirteen	986	31	1,017	135	331	466	1,121	362	1,483
Fourteen	1,703	44	1,747	250	556	806	1,953	600	2,553
Fifteen	2,394	55	2,449	324	518	842	2,718	573	3,291
Sixteen	3,089	68	3,157	400	509	909	3,489	577	4,066
Seventeen	3,444	89	3,533	313	352	665	3,757	441	4,198
GRAND TOTAL	12,539	331	12,870	1,485	2,658	4,143	14,024	2,989	17,013

TABLE VII - POPULATION IN DETENTION SERVICES - 1998

	DETENTION CENTER			HOME DETENTION			SHELTER CARE			TOTAL DETENTION SERVICES		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under Care - 1/1/98	85	5	90	148	40	188	62	11	73	295	56	351
Admitted During 1998	3,358	864	4,222	1,819	456	2,275	868	245	1,113	6,045	1,565	7,610
Released During 1998	3,362	855	4,217	1,775	451	2,226	834	240	1,074	5,971	1,546	7,517
Under Care - 12/31/98	81	14	95	192	45	237	96	16	112	369	75	444
Total Under Care - 1998	3,443	869	4,312	1,967	496	2,463	930	256	1,186	6,340	1,621	7,961
Average Daily Population	106.4	20.3	126.7	122.0	30.7	152.7	57.2	15.0	72.2	285.6	66.0	351.6
Average Length of Stay	11.8	8.7	11.2	11.9	12.2	12.0	24.5	21.8	23.9	13.6	11.6	13.2



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