

Cuyahoga County
Court of Common Pleas
Juvenile Court Division

2003 ANNUAL REPORT



JUDGES:

Honorable Joseph F. Russo, Administrative Judge
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families,
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promote public
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MISSION STATEMENT

Open Letter

TO: The Citizens of Cuyahoga County

The Honorable Thomas Moyer
Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Ohio

The Honorable Peter Lawson Jones, Jimmy Dimora,
and Tim McCormack
Commissioners of Cuyahoga County

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

With memories of the Centennial Year of the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court in our minds and hearts, the focus of attention for 2003 was a renewed commitment to excellence in case management and docketing. Multiple projects were undertaken concurrently to address efficiency in all areas of our Court endeavors. This year, we expanded our Annual Report to include additional insights regarding the varied facets of our operations, and highlights of a few "Featured Programs" that we hope will be of great interest to all.

Mindful of the recent budget reductions in virtually all of our revenue streams, the Court carefully maintained staffing at the December, 2002 level. Nonetheless, the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court compiled an array of worthy accomplishments of which our staff and the citizens of the county can be proud. The first goal of the Court was to reduce the number of cases pending beyond the Ohio Supreme Court Guidelines by twenty-five (25%) percent. In fact, we concluded the year having accomplished a Sixty-three (63%) reduction in this category!

Another target for 2003 was the reduction of the total number of Child Support Enforcement cases pending before the Court. By year's end, over we achieved a reduction of over 700 such cases – a 15% improvement over 2002. This result was due in part by instituting certified mail

service of process in this case type. Such changes, implemented by a dedicated and professional staff, provided the bases for achieving these results.

Throughout the year, each department was given the task of implementing additional recommendations resulting from the State Performance Audit. As a whole, the Court completed implementation of forty-five additional recommendations affecting every division of the Court. Of the 176 recommendations in the audit, our Court has now implemented 121 of them, none of which have resulted in an increase in costs to accomplish.

One of the "Featured programs" in this year's report concerns our Community Diversion Program. During the course of 2003, six communities were added to the roster of participating communities. I welcome Lakewood, Middleburg Heights, Olmsted Falls, Olmsted Township, University Heights, and North Randall to the list of CDP jurisdictions. Of the 57 communities in Cuyahoga County, 52 of them are participating in this excellent diversion program. Over 2,000 youth were served in 2003, and the success rate for the program exceeded 85%.

I am proud to report that due to the concentrated effort on improving our case management, our Probation Department reduced the ratio of youth to probation officers from 53-1 to a very manageable 40-1. This remarkable improvement was achieved with no addition to staff. We also established two in school probation offices in local high schools this year through a federal grant entitled Project Safe Neighborhoods. This effort, in collaboration with several local agencies and the Office of the District Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio, is a most promising program designed to provide daily, more intensive supervision and educational opportunity to youth at-risk of a commitment to a state operated, secure facility. Hopefully, information exchanged among the participating agencies will enhance supervision and direct appropriate support services to the youth in the most timely and effective manner possible.

I must not fail to mention that our Probation Department also has a very active community service component. In the past year alone, juve-

niles who appeared before the Court completed over 46,500 hours of community service. Community service is recognized as a proven formula to aid in the rehabilitation of delinquent youth. It also provides tangible benefits to the communities wherein the work is performed.

Staff training is a key to maintaining high standards of service and care for the many youth and families who appear before the Court each year. With the aid of community partners, the Court was able to provide training for all probation officers in the critical areas of 1) Substance Abuse and Mental Health, 2) Suicide Assessment and Crisis Intervention, and 3) Specialized Population Needs (gender specific training, gang associations, etc.). In addition, our Detention Center staff participated in the on-going Core Competence Training Program regarding health and safety knowledge and skill development. Nearly 3,000 hours of training was delivered to staff during the year.

Essential to our mission of supporting and strengthening families, the Juvenile Court has been hard at work developing our collaborative initiatives with other juvenile justice agencies throughout the county. We began to reap the fruits of our labor with the advent of the Strengthening Communities Youth (SCY) grant for substance abusing youth and the Tapestry grant for addressing mental health needs for juveniles. These major community initiatives have as their focus, the identification and delivery of much needed substance abuse treatment and mental health related services to youth and families in a community setting.

These opportunities link the Court with provider and governmental agencies to more quickly identify needed services and make them available far more efficiently than ever before. While the Tapestry grant is still in the initial planning phase, the SCY grant has served over 60 youth. Appropriate substance abuse treatment services have been established for these youth well before the adjudication phase of the case. It is our hope that speedy access to treatment services will reduce the potential of committing such youth to costly, secure confinement and more fittingly address their needs. An evaluation component is built into this initiative to provide the data necessary for a sound analysis of our efforts.

I cannot overstate the contributions made by my colleagues on the bench as well as the dedicated administration and staff of our Juvenile Court in achieving the successes outlined above. Their determination and commitment to our mission statement is a source of pride to be shared by all the citizens of Cuyahoga County.

Along with the report of our achievements, I hereby submit, in compliance with the Ohio Revised Code Section 2151.18, the 2002 Annual Report of the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court concerning the number and kinds of cases before it, their dispositions, and other data pertaining to the work of the Court.

Respectfully,

Honorable Joseph F. Russo
Administrative Judge, 2003

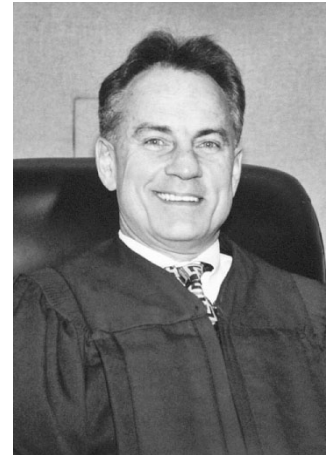
Our Juvenile Court Judges



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Court Services

One of the four divisions of the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court, the Department of Court Services provides for administration and oversight of the many areas of Court operations. The Department of Court Services, led by Director, Marita Kavalec, directs the operation of Court Intake, Clerk's Office, Case Management, Drug Court, Community Diversion Program and Judges and Magistrate's Offices.

Clerk's Office

The office of the Clerk of Court is responsible for the preservation and maintenance of all papers filed in every action or proceeding initiated in Juvenile Court. The Clerk of Court indorses on each pleading the time of filing, and enters all orders, decrees, judgments and proceedings of the court. The office of the Clerk of Court initiates all proceedings by accepting for filing all new complaints that are filed in Juvenile Court. At the time of the commencement of an action or proceeding, the Clerk enters upon the appearance docket the names of the parties in full, with names of counsel, and must also index the names of each person who becomes a party to such action or proceeding. Service of the complaint is issued upon each necessary party listed in the caption pursuant to the rules of civil procedure. The office of the Clerk accepts motions and pleadings for filing, records the fact of the filing onto the appearance docket and forwards the filings to the jurist for consideration. Upon the jurist's decision, a judgment is prepared and, after the jurist signs it, the clerk enters it upon the journal and serves all appropriate parties pursuant to the Civil Rules. A judgment is effective only when entered by the clerk upon the journal.

As the record keeper of the Court, the Clerk's Office also responds to requests for information from clients and attorneys. Since much of what is filed in Juvenile Court is not public information, caution must be used when disseminating information.

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Citizens Review Board

Citizen review boards were first established in the 1970's. The Federal law known as the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) authorized courts to use citizen volunteers in child abuse, neglect and dependency cases. The Cuyahoga Juvenile Court has had a citizens custody review board since 1977.

While many other states successfully use citizen review boards under a variety of names, the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court is one of the few Ohio juvenile courts using these valuable citizen volunteers. We currently have 12 active members serving on four separate panels. Our CRB currently includes teachers, a lawyer, a minister, a sociologist and a psychologist. Every panel meets once each month to conduct a review hearing in protective supervision cases. Prior to the hearing, the board members review the children's files to learn the facts and goals of each case.

At the hearing, CRB members question Guardians ad Litem, Social Workers, parents and families regarding the safety, security and well-being of the child(ren) and review all relevant documents. Board Members listen to the social worker's report and discuss any issues or concerns with the social worker and the parents. They also take both written and oral reports from the Guardians ad litem when available. They will address any new issues that have arisen. After the discussion, they try to set goals for the family and social worker to be met by the next hearing. Once the hearing is concluded, they write a detailed report to the Judge and send it to him/her for approval of their recommendations.

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Information Services

The mission of the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court Information Services Unit is to deliver comprehensive and effective Information Technology services to the staff of Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court. These services provide seamless, state of the art tools that assists Court staff in the performance of their jobs.

We provide over 550 users with direct desktop support by way of the Juvenile Court Help Desk with workstations, printers and software, for example, Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, etc.

Software and user support is also provided for the court's case management system— known as JIMS, short for Juvenile Court Information Management System. We maintain the servers and connectivity at the court's main buildings and satellite offices located throughout the county.

We provide training in JIMS, basic computer use, internet access and Juvenile Court remote system access. The Information Services Unit provides users access to the Juvenile Court network resources. We develop and implement security, upgrades and repair procedures of data, software and equipment operated by our users.

We also produce the periodic reports created from JIMS data such as the monthly Administrative Report, the Supreme Court Report, as well as the statistics for the Annual Report. We respond to special data requests from all areas of the court and the public.

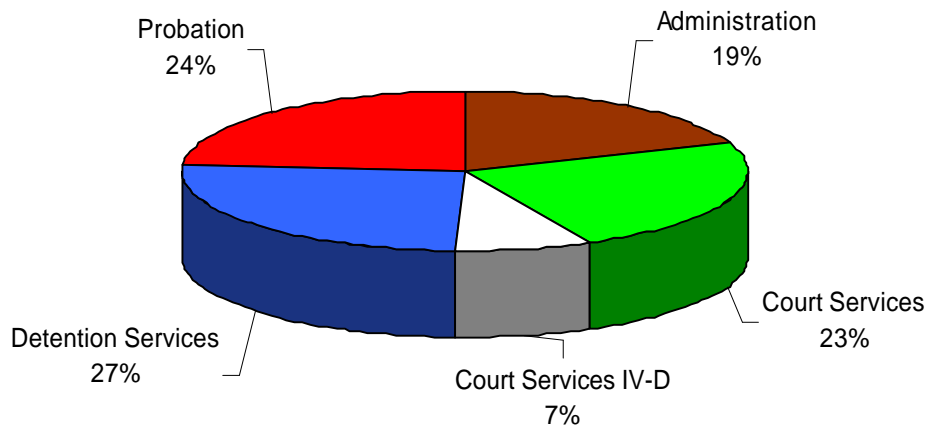
We perform an audit of selected cases to insure accuracy between the JIMS system and the physical case file.

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2003 GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES

	Administration	Court Services	Court Services - IV-D	Detention Services	Probation	Total
Salaries	\$1,461,180	\$4,557,610	\$ 2,287,016	\$ 5,989,964	\$ 4,146,782	\$18,442,552
Fringe Benefits	455,148	1,347,966	777,520	1,831,480	1,278,882	5,690,996
Commodities	59,629	7,027	5,460	352,309	26,520	450,945
Contracts/Services	571,807	4,173,542	2,234	1,675,945	874,773	7,298,301
Controlled Expenses	4,611,227	0	222,674	1,376,266	0	6,210,167
Other Expenditures	1,402,030	232,317	115,959	95,998	4,155,346	6,001,650
Capital Outlay	1,501	14,309	1,192	50,034	585	67,621
Total	\$ 8,562,522	\$10,332,771	\$ 3,412,055	\$ 11,371,996	\$ 10,482,888	\$ 44,162,232



Court Administration

This division of the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court is responsible for the Human Resources, Fiscal, Program Planning, Grants Management and Facilities Planning Departments. The Court Administrator, Kenneth J. Lusnia, also serves as the director of these areas of court administration.

Employee Recognition

Recognizing the hard work and dedication of our staff is a responsibility that the Administration takes very seriously.

Each year the Cuyahoga County Bar Association awards the Franklin A. Polk Merit Award to Public Servants throughout the County. This award is presented to an employee of the court with at least 20 years of faithful service, having demonstrated a devotion to duty and who possesses the desire to help the public and members of the Bench and bar with patience and courtesy. This year, Administrative Judge, Joseph F. Russo, nominated Carolyn Penn, one of the Court's Probation Managers to be the Juvenile Court's recipient of the award. Carolyn was honored at a luncheon along with recipients of the award from other Courts, Municipalities, and County Agencies.

At the Juvenile Court, there is a small group of employees that comprise the Employee Recognition Committee. This committee plans and implements both the Employee Recognition Ceremony each spring, as well as, the Employee Picnic.

The employees of the Juvenile Court nominate and vote for the outstanding employee of the year. At the Employee Recognition Ceremony, that employee is awarded the Alice Z. Palmer Award for outstanding service to the Court. The award was named after the late Alice Palmer, an intake officer who passed away in an auto accident and who exemplified the spirit and dedication of the staff of the Juvenile Court. The recipient for 2003 was Norma Barbour, another of our Court's Probation Managers.

The Detention Center also presents, to an outstanding Detention Officer, the Wyatt T. Morrow Award. This award is named after the late Wyatt T. Morrow, a dedicated Detention Officer for over seventeen years.

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Each summer the Employee Recognition Committee sponsors an outing for the Court's employees and their families. This picnic is held at a local park or amusement park and employees and their families enjoy the day relaxing, playing and winning prizes.

Tuition Reimbursement

The administration of the Juvenile Court recognizes and encourages the importance of its employees' educational development. Consequently, this policy has been established to provide an opportunity for Court employees to obtain additional education or training to increase their competence in present jobs as well as to prepare for future advancement.

This opportunity is made available through the establishment of the Juvenile Court's Tuition Reimbursement Program, (TRP).

Under this policy, an employee who has completed one year of continuous service prior to the date on which the course begins will be reimbursed for tuition up to \$750.00 per academic year, if the eligibility and procedural requirements are met. Participation is voluntary and is in no case a condition of employment.

Tuition refunds are given only for courses offered by institutions, or accredited colleges and universities. The course must be related to the employee's present job, or to any other position within the court to which the employee might aspire, and contribute to the employee's development.

Training And Seminars

The Court budgets to provide for training opportunities and attendance at various seminars for all departments within the Court. Our Judges and Magistrates attended many accredited legal education seminars throughout the year.

We also provide training for the Detention Center Staff. The staff is trained in CPR, a Core Competency Training Program that includes life, health and safety skills, as well as several data processing classes, crisis prevention training and intervention training.

Probation Services

This division of the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court administers probation services under Director of Probation Services, James Tribble. The services include: Investigative Services, Community Service, School Based Probation, Day Reporting, Multi-Systemic Therapy Program, Residential Placement and the Diagnostic Clinic.

Mission Statement

Under O.R.C. 2151.14 and in accordance with the orders of the Administrative Judge and Policies and Procedures of the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court, the Probation Department is charged with:

- ⇒ Responsibility for executing case investigations and providing the Court with Pre-Dispositional Reports.
- ⇒ Keeping informed about the behavior and circumstances of each person under Probation Supervision and providing the necessary corrective counseling and referral services with the aid of a case classification system.
- ⇒ Recognizing that information disclosure forms, records and reports are governed by the rules of confidentiality.

Graduated Sanctions

The Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court Probation Department's staff utilizes graduated sanctions with probationers, applying a continuum of care in an accountability-based sanctions system. In general, this entails a four-phased process. These processes include: **1) Immediate sanctions**, which are appropriate for first-time misdemeanor offenders, many minor repeat offenders, and some nonviolent felons (*e.g., informal hearings, diversion, mediations*); **2) Intermediate sanctions**, which are appropriate for juveniles who continue to offend following immediate interventions, offenders involved in drug trafficking, and other more serious offenders in need of close supervision, structure, and monitoring; **3) Secure care programs**, which are for a small minority of serious, violent, and chronic juvenile offenders who threaten public safety and cannot be effectively treated nor

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held accountable without secure confinement; 4) **Aftercare programs**, which provide high levels of social control and treatment services after release from secure institutions (*e.g., reintegration into the community*).

The experienced probation officer realizes that graduated sanctions are individualized restrictive actions that are applied when non-compliant behaviors exist. Secure care may be recommended as a last resort for reasons of public safety and for special treatment care. Probation officers occasionally become involved in the aftercare of youth when released from private residential facilities.

Community Service

The Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court's Community Service Program was established on November 16, 1986 and was developed to provide the Court with a positive dispositional alternative. This Program offers a juvenile an opportunity to make amends for damages done, and is a model of a restorative justice program. In addition, the Program emphasizes that the juvenile take responsibility for his own actions. Once a juvenile has been adjudicated delinquent, the jurist has the opportunity to order community-service hours, which usually range from 10 to 1,200. The community-service order can be in conjunction with probation or as an alternative to probation. Once the juvenile is accepted into the Program, he/she is assigned to a community-service work site, developed by program staff. These sites have included locations such as nursing homes, churches, museums, YMCAs, hunger centers, boys and girls clubs, libraries, police/fire departments, County and Municipal agencies, as well as recreational centers and parks. Community-service activities for juveniles have also included gardening, painting, litter collection, greeters at special events, food distribution, food preparation, interacting with senior citizens, i.e., reading to them and assisting with arts and crafts at nursing homes. The juvenile re-

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ceives assistance from program staff in maintaining a good relationship at the work site, contributing to the successful completion of the Program.

During the year 2003, the Program handled 1,095 community-service referrals. Collectively the juveniles completed 46,665 hours of community

School Based Probation

In May 2003, the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court's Probation Department received a Project Neighborhood Safe grant through the U.S. Bureau of Justice Assistance, in conjunction with the Ohio Criminal Justice Services to fund a School-based Probation Violent Offender Project. This project involves a collaborative effort with the Cleveland Municipal School District (CMSD), the Cleveland Police Department's First and Sixth District, and the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court.

The Probation Department has placed a juvenile probation officer referred to as a School-based Liaison (SBL) in each of two Cleveland Municipal School District (CMSD) High Schools: one (1) School-based Liaison in John Marshall (CPD First District) and one (1) School-based Liaison in Glenville High School (CPD Sixth District). The intent is to provide planned intensive probation supervision within the immediate environment of juvenile offenders attending these schools, sharing information with school and law enforcement officials.

Probationers are seen on a daily basis. With a goal of increasing parental involvement, the School-based Liaison will participate when necessary in probationers' Individual Educational Plans (IEP) and Individual Behavioral Plans. The SBL may become involved with school social workers in pro-social skill group sessions. The expectation is to reduce recidivism, reduce truancy, and assist youth in developing positive pro-social skill behaviors.

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SBLs will work closely with the Cleveland Police Department especially with respect to youth at risk and youth absconding. Probation staff have received special training in order to work effectively in this collaborative Project Safe Neighborhood endeavor.

Day Reporting

The Cuyahoga County Day Reporting Program has been in existence since 1995. The Program is utilized as a graduated sanction by Probation Officers for their probationers. The program is split into two parts: an educational component, which consists of traditional school course work, tutoring and homework assistance, and a social skills programming component that contains communication skills, conflict resolution, and anger management.

The center is open from 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Participants are expected to attend the program every day Monday through Friday. The duration of the program is 4 to 6 weeks in length. Some participants attend school at the center. Others are transported there by the program driver after school. At the end of each day all participants are transported to their respective residence by the program driver.

Multi-Systemic Therapy Program (MST)

The Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court MST Program has been in existence for over 5 years. This program employs eight therapy staff and one manager. This program serves over 120 youth and families per year.

The Multi-Systemic Therapy program is a unique, goal oriented, comprehensive treatment program designed to serve multi-problem youth in their community. MST is a community-based treatment program that has been the focus of several major ongoing research studies. In addition, MST has demonstrated clinical and cost effectiveness for youth with complex emotional, social and academic needs.

MST utilizes a home-based model whereby therapists provide intensive

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services within the family's home, school and community. Therapists are available 24 hours per day, seven days per week. The average length of treatment is between 2-5 months and is intensive, often involving multiple contacts with families and other participants several hours per week. Therapist's caseload size is small (e.g., 4-6 cases) in order to allow for intensive services to take place each week.

MST is most effective in helping youth with chronic, violent delinquent behavior and youth with serious emotional problems including truancy and academic problems, aggressive behaviors, criminal behaviors, drug and alcohol use, and negative peer involvement.

Families can expect the MST therapist to provide a variety of different services. These services include, but are not limited to: family therapy, individual therapy, marital therapy, chemical dependency assessment and treatment, peer evaluation and arrangement of pro-social activities, coordination with schools, coordinating activities with other services/systems of care, and arrangement of psychiatric consultation services.

MST was developed at the Family Services Research Center at the Medical University of South Carolina and only utilizes treatment strategies that are supported by research.

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Placement

Residential Placement is out-of-home therapeutic placement for youth needing the most intensive level of services. All the facilities used by the Court are licensed by the State of Ohio and are staff secure, providing intensive counseling and supervision 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Youth who are placed in residential treatment are typically youngsters who have not adjusted well to community-based services.

During 2003, the Court supervised 186 youth in residential placement. Sixty-five percent were placed on Felony charges, 31% on Misdemeanors and 4% were Unruly. The most frequent cause for which a youth received residential placement in 2003 was Domestic Violence, which accounted for 19.4% of the cases served. The next two most common issues were assault offenses at 15.1% and sex offenses at 11.3%.

Once in a residential placement a case plan is developed for the youth to change negative behaviors into positive ones that will help the youngster return to the community successfully. Services in placement include but are not limited to: Individual counseling, group counseling, anger management, sex offender counseling, chemical dependency counseling, family counseling, mental health care, psychological and psychiatric evaluations and monitoring, medication evaluation and monitoring, educational services including special education services, GED preparation and vocational education.

The average length of stay in a placement facility can vary widely, but the goal is to affect a positive change in the child's life while returning him/her to their family as soon as possible.

Once home, the youth and family are provided with aftercare services which typically include a period of probation supervision, family counseling and any other specialized counseling specific to the needs of the youth and family.

2003 Featured Programs

Cuyahoga County Juvenile Drug Court

The Cuyahoga County Juvenile Drug Court first began as a pilot program in 1998, and received a federal implementation grant in 1999. It is a special court with the responsibility to handle cases involving substance-abusing juveniles through comprehensive supervision, drug testing, treatment services and immediate sanctions and incentives.

The Drug Court is a voluntary program option for non-violent felony and misdemeanor offenders. Youth and families choosing the Drug Court option must be committed to living their lives as sober, law abiding individuals in the future. Upon completion of the Drug Court criteria, the Juvenile's record is expunged.

Parent/Guardian involvement in the process is required. The multi-system holistic approach accounts for a large portion of the success of the Juvenile Drug Court. The Drug Court program brings the combined expertise of judges, magistrates, prosecutors, defense counsel, substance abuse treatment specialists, and law enforcement to bear, directing and encouraging the juvenile to deal with his or her substance abuse problems. As juveniles move through program phases, a marked decrease in positive drug screens is achieved.

Cuyahoga County Family Drug Court

Family Drug Court is a Court that deals with cases involving allegations of abuse, neglect or dependency wherein the parent is subject to losing custody of his/her child by reason of a drug dependency. It is the premise of the family drug court to provide immediate intervention in the lives of parents using drugs or exposed to substance abuse addiction through their family.

The Drug Court exercises more aggressive supervision over the parties than would be provided in the traditional court process. Rigorous monitor-

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ing, along with treatment and rehabilitation requirements imposed, promote a far greater likelihood of success eliminating drug usage than can be achieved through the traditional court process.

Since its inception in 2001, the multi-system holistic approach of the Family Drug Court has successfully reunited fifty-seven (57) families.

Community Diversion Program

The Community Diversion Program (CDP) was initiated in 1998 as community based sanction program that diverts first time misdemeanor and status offenders from official court action. The Community Diversion Program empowers communities to tailor treatment and sanctions to fit the needs of the individual child and the concerns of the community, as well as offering the child the opportunity to avoid an official Juvenile Court record.

The Diversion Program is designed for youth who are first time non-felony offenders and have no other history with the Juvenile Court. The youth must be willing to accept responsibility for their actions. The main goal of CDP is make a juvenile's first offense, his last offense. The CDP provides immediate consequences for a child's illegal activity/behavior. The program is designed to decrease negative behaviors and improve positive behaviors. CDP also strengthens and supports families through increased parental involvement.

The Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court refers eligible candidates for diversion to the appropriate CDP. There are currently diversion programs operating in 52 communities in Cuyahoga County. Once the court refers the child, that CDP makes contact with both parent and child to inform them their child is eligible to participate in this voluntary program. Participation commences with a hearing in front of a volunteer magistrate from the community. Appropriate sanctions are applied and participants must complete the sanctions as well as not re-offend during the 12-month program. If a child fails to complete his or her sanctions or re-offends, their case is referred back to the Juvenile Court for an official filing.

In 2003, the CDP handled over 2,000 participants and the majority were delinquent offenders.

Detention Center

This division of Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court manages the care of all youth in secure detention. Under the Director of Detention, Superintendent Len Munks, this division supervises all aspects of safety, security, housekeeping and food service needs for all detention center residents. Additional components of our Detention Center facility include mental health services, religious services, educational programming and a variety of social recreational and volunteer services-programming for all residents of the center.

Amongst the activities taking place during 2003, were the following:

Educational Programming

The Juvenile Detention Center houses a school within the Cleveland Municipal School District referred to as the "DownTown Educational Center."

In 2003, the DownTown Educational Center teaching staff met the critical licensure requirements for the designation of "Highly Qualified" as required by the "No Child Left Behind Act." This designation offers further evidence of the quality of our educational program for residents. The school program continues to recognize students and detention officers monthly. A rewards program recognizes the good work of our residents and staff and those accomplishments are posted in the school area. Rewards for the residents include treats, independent activity, award ribbons and weekly awards for additional telephone minutes with the social worker.

The summer school program continues to be very successful. Last summer, our residents began reading more books than ever before. The school area received a certificate of achievement in recognition of the increase in reading activity by our residents.

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Staff Training

Our Professional Staff Development Training Program was launched in July, 2003. This six-session program was provided through a contractual agreement with the Cleveland Board of Education's Adult learning division and was presented to a Focus Group of 25 staff from a cross-section of personnel within the department. Upon completion, this group affirmatively recommended to the Administration that the program be offered to all departmental staff in the future.

Our on-going Core Competency Training Program (life/health/safety/knowledge skills and abilities) delivered approximately 3,000 hours of training to all staff.

Quality Assurance

The Detention Center has an on-going Quality Assurance Program. As part of that program, a Social Climate Survey was completed for all living units in October. We take pride in the results that indicate that there are significant improvements in our quality of life since the last survey which was completed in 2002. Our staff will initiate a follow-up survey to be completed in the Spring of 2004.

A new ACCESS database for recording, monitoring and reporting all Incident Reports was developed. At the same time, we upgraded our Incident Report Form to capture critical data and made it user-friendlier for all parties concerned.

Detention Center

Volunteer Services

Our Volunteer Services Program provided residents with many educational opportunities including; speakers, live performances, experiences and information regarding valuable community services and resources. Speakers for the residents included a Poet Laureate, entertainers, entrepreneurs, victims of crime, and social activists such as Joan Southgate, who walked 500 miles along the path of the Underground Railroad.

The Grafton Correctional Institution's "Dope Is For Dopes", and the Great Lakes Science Center are just two of the many groups that presented information and resources to the residents during 2003.

A major event was the showing of Detention Center residents' artwork. Mary Krogness's sponsored art program "Imagine That" at Head-footer's Art Gallery assisted the residents in the creation and showing of their masterpieces.

The Volunteer Services Program continued to promote a positive image of the Court and Detention Center and to educate the general public with 35 tours and courtroom observation sessions. Participating visitors groups included the National Conference for Community and Justice, Case Western Reserve School of Law, and the Cleveland International Program.

STATISTICS

Table I: Intake Activity

DELINQUENCY AND UNRULY

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
OFFICIAL Delinquency Cases:	6,181	1,807	7,988
BYPASSED Delinquency Cases:	326	137	463
TOTAL Delinquency Cases:	6,507	1,944	8,451
TOTAL Delinquency Charges:	12,062	3,223	15,285
OFFICIAL Unruly Cases:	436	484	920
BYPASSED Unruly Cases:	852	796	1,648
TOTAL UNRULY Cases:	1,288	1,280	2,568
TOTAL Unruly Charges:	1,598	1,676	3,274
TOTAL Delinquency and Unruly Cases:	7,795	3,224	11,019
TOTAL Delinquency and Unruly Charges:	13,660	4,899	18,559

INDIVIDUAL OFFENDERS

Black	3,079	1,485	4,564
White	1,813	773	2,586
Hispanic	192	88	280
Asian	32	12	44
Other	2	0	2
TOTAL Individual Offenders:	5,118	2,358	7,476

TRAFFIC

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
OFFICIAL Traffic Cases:	4,768	2,407	7,175

INDIVIDUAL OFFENDERS

Black	1,437	539	1,976
White	3,210	1,822	5,032
Hispanic	91	24	115
Asian	27	20	47
Other	3	2	5
TOTAL Individual Offenders:	4,768	2,407	7,175

A CASE is a single unit of action identified by a file number in which a number of separate CHARGES may be alleged.

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Table I: Intake Activity

ABUSE, DEPENDENCY, NEGLECT

OFFICIAL Abuse, Dependency, Neglect Cases:	3,017
Abuse Charges:	991
Dependency Charges:	1,977
Neglect Charges:	3,505
TOTAL Abuse, Dependency, Neglect Charges:	6,473

ADULT CASES

OFFICIAL Adult Cases:	25
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CUSTODY

OFFICIAL Custody Cases:	1,273
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PARENT CHILD RELATIONSHIP

OFFICIAL Parent Child Relationship:	1,538
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SUPPORT

OFFICIAL Support Cases:	1,848
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TOTAL—OFFICIAL AND BYPASSED CASES

OFFICIAL Cases:	23,784
BYPASSED Cases:	2,111
TOTAL Official and Bypassed Cases:	25,895

COMMUNITY DIVERSION PROGRAM

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Black	338	199	537
White	997	428	1,425
Hispanic	20	9	29
Asian	11	5	16
Other	8	7	15
TOTAL Individual Offenders	1,374	648	2,022

GRAND TOTAL—ALL CASES FILED:	27,917
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Table II: Juveniles with Delinquency or Unruly Dispositions (By Age, Race and Sex)

	8 and Under	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Total
White Male:	2	5	10	33	78	154	255	370	455	558	1,920
White Female:	0	0	3	5	27	65	112	127	164	162	665
Total White:	2	5	13	38	105	219	367	497	619	720	2,585
Black Male:	18	27	48	106	241	397	541	701	699	704	3,482
Black Female:	1	4	15	38	66	209	273	331	289	249	1,475
Total Black:	19	31	63	144	307	606	814	1,032	988	953	4,957
Hispanic Male:	3	0	2	7	12	21	46	28	38	34	191
Hispanic Female:	0	0	1	2	4	7	10	15	19	10	68
Total Hispanic:	3	0	3	9	16	28	56	43	57	44	259
Asian Male:	0	0	0	0	3	3	4	5	0	3	18
Asian Female:	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	6
Total Asian:	0	0	0	0	3	3	6	5	2	5	24
Other Male:	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Other Female:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Other:	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Total Male:	23	32	60	146	334	576	847	1,104	1,192	1,299	5,613
Total Female:	1	4	19	45	97	281	397	473	474	423	2,214
Grand Total:	24	36	79	191	431	857	1,244	1,577	1,666	1,722	7,827

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Table III: Dispositions in Official Cases

Dispositions in Delinquency and Unruly Cases

	<u>Delinquency</u>			<u>Unruly</u>			<u>Total</u>		
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>PROBATION SUPERVISION:</u>									
Commitment to ODYS Suspended	405	59	464	0	0	0	405	59	464
Commitment to YDC Suspended	223	74	297	32	28	60	255	102	357
Probation, No Suspended Sentence	1,613	599	2,212	151	153	304	1,764	752	2,516
Continued Probation	351	129	480	26	37	63	377	166	543
TOTAL PROBATION SUPERVISION:	2,592	861	3,453	209	218	427	2,801	1,079	3,880
<u>COMMITMENTS TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES:</u>									
Ohio Department of Youth Services	339	40	379	0	0	0	339	40	379
County Youth Development Center	172	46	218	25	34	59	197	80	277
Return to ODYS	43	7	50	0	0	0	43	7	50
Return to YDC	20	8	28	3	1	4	23	9	32
TOTAL COMMITMENTS:	574	101	675	28	35	63	602	136	738
<u>PLACEMENTS:</u>									
Private Placement Order	86	32	118	9	8	17	95	40	135
Returned to Private Placement	10	1	11	0	0	0	10	1	11
TOTAL PRIVATE PLACEMENTS:	96	33	129	9	8	17	105	41	146
<u>TRANSFERRED TO ADULT DIVISION:</u>									
Transferred to Criminal Court	25	1	26	0	0	0	25	1	26
Mandatory Bindover	16	0	16	0	0	0	16	0	16
Discretionary Bindover	11	1	12	0	0	0	11	1	12
TOTAL TRANSFERS TO ADULT DIVISION:	52	2	54	0	0	0	52	2	54
<u>MISCELLANEOUS DISPOSITIONS:</u>									
Cont. Supervision of Parole Authority:	79	27	106	8	7	15	87	34	121
Released to Parental Supervision:	645	229	874	41	32	73	686	261	947
Order Made in Other Pending Case	1,749	308	2,057	114	96	210	1,863	404	2,267
Transferred to Other Juvenile Court:	79	26	105	1	1	2	80	27	107
Dismissed:	2,378	816	3,194	158	157	315	2,536	973	3,509
Cont., Pending Further Court Hearing	2,081	621	2,702	138	188	326	2,219	809	3,028
Other Disposition	1,023	230	1,253	54	37	91	1,077	267	1,344
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	8,034	2,257	10,291	514	518	1,032	8,548	2,775	11,323
TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	11,348	3,254	14,602	760	779	1,539	12,108	4,033	16,141

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Table III: Dispositions in Official Cases (Continued)

DISPOSITIONS IN ABUSE, DEPENDENCY, NEGLECT CASES

	<u>Total</u>
Permanent Care and Custody Granted:	883
Temporary Care and Custody Granted:	1,379
Protective Supervision Ordered:	762
Protective Supervision Terminated:	1,225
Referred to Custody Review Board:	136
Custody to Parents:	1,955
Continued for Custody Review:	3,471
Permanent Plan Living Arrangement Review:	294
Child Adopted:	632
Applications and Motions Granted:	105
Applications and Motions Denied:	69
Transferred to Other Court:	24
Complaint Dismissed, Withdrawn:	1,047
Complaint Dismissed, Non-expeditious Hearing	328
Order made in other pending case:	4
Continued for Further Hearing:	43
Other Disposition:	346
TOTAL ABUSE, DEPENDENCY, NEGLECT DISPOSITIONS:	12,703

DISPOSITIONS IN ADULT CASES

	<u>Total</u>
Placed on Probation Supervision:	1
Pay Costs:	3
Pay Fine:	3
Complaint Dismissed or Withdrawn:	18
Continued for Further Hearing:	10
Other:	5
TOTAL ADULT CASE DISPOSITIONS:	40

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Table III: Dispositions in Official Cases (Continued)

DISPOSITIONS IN PARENT CHILD RELATIONSHIP CASES	<u>Total</u>
Parent-Child Relationship Established:	894
PC Relationship Not Established:	50
Support Payment Ordered:	647
Support Order Modified or Terminated:	680
Mediation, Shared Parenting, Compromise Agreements:	64
Applications Granted (Motions):	58
Applications Denied or Withdrawn (Motions):	225
Custody to Parent, Relative, Other:	39
Sentenced to County Jail:	81
Sentence Suspended:	249
Complaint Dismissed or Withdrawn:	1,762
Continued for Further Hearing:	365
Other Dispositions:	527
TOTAL PARENT CHILD RELATIONSHIP CASES:	5,641
DISPOSITIONS IN TRAFFIC CASES	<u>Total</u>
Driver's License Suspended:	146
Driver's License Restricted:	222
Not to Operate Motor Vehicle or Apply for License:	694
Driving Privileges Restored:	754
Fine Ordered:	5,616
Fine Imposed and Waived:	522
Costs Ordered:	5,339
Costs Waived:	2,112
Transferred to Other Court:	161
Referred to Driver's Education Programs:	205
Complaint Dismissed or Withdrawn:	3,371
Continued for Further Hearing:	969
Tobacco Fine:	335
Other:	11
TOTAL TRAFFIC DISPOSITIONS:	20,457

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Table III: Dispositions in Official Cases (Continued)

DISPOSITIONS IN CUSTODY CASES	<u>Total</u>
Mediation Agreement:	341
Shared Parenting Agreement:	215
Compromise Agreement:	140
Visitation Ordered:	78
Custody to Parents, Custodian:	221
Continued for Custody Review:	4
Transferred to Other Court:	8
Order Made in Other Case:	8
Applications Granted:	194
Applications Denied or Withdrawn:	49
Complaint Dismissed or Withdrawn:	590
Continued for Further Hearing:	13
Other Dispositions:	171
TOTAL CUSTODY DISPOSITIONS:	2,032
DISPOSITIONS IN SUPPORT CASES	<u>Total</u>
Support Payments Ordered:	992
Support Order Modified, Terminated:	228
Shared Parenting, Compromise Agreement:	46
Custody to Parents, Relatives, Other:	21
Sentenced to County Jail:	100
Sentence Suspended:	623
Applications Granted:	248
Applications Denied or Withdrawn:	214
Complaint Dismissed or Withdrawn:	729
Continued for Further Hearing:	683
Other Dispositions:	140
TOTAL SUPPORT DISPOSITIONS:	4,024
GRAND TOTAL - ALL DISPOSITIONS:	61,038

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Table IV: Delinquency and Unruly Juveniles, Cases and Charges (By Area of Residence)

CITY OF CLEVELAND Statistical Planning Area	Total	Total	Total	Public					
	Juveniles	Cases	Charges	Person	Property	Drug	Order	Unruly	Other
Archwood –Denison	61	99	188	58	58	22	27	22	1
Buckeye-Shaker	96	137	245	60	51	34	38	58	4
Central	155	232	443	89	105	70	68	99	12
Clark-Fulton	213	289	479	119	160	33	67	90	10
Corlett	122	183	315	91	86	18	54	64	2
Cudell	115	170	289	85	63	50	35	52	4
Detroit-Shoreway	176	255	471	110	149	61	77	67	7
Downtown	26	43	86	14	42	0	10	19	1
Edgewater	40	75	131	42	25	14	20	29	1
Euclid-Green	46	51	87	23	17	4	20	22	1
Fairfax	100	145	237	47	69	32	32	54	3
Forest Hills	155	235	415	119	112	48	65	66	5
Glenville	302	402	686	145	179	70	104	180	8
Hough	178	250	451	103	104	63	73	106	2
Industrial Valley	36	44	78	12	25	8	15	16	2
Jefferson	96	139	285	68	117	23	26	48	3
Kamms Corner	27	39	68	5	24	17	18	4	0
Kinsman	58	98	184	67	26	22	31	38	0
Lee-Miles	88	116	209	49	52	22	36	49	1
Mt. Pleasant	192	268	514	129	128	56	79	120	2
North Broadway	108	160	306	79	100	28	47	46	6
North Collinwood	123	193	329	85	90	30	63	55	6
Ohio City	64	82	146	37	25	15	32	34	3
Old Brooklyn	115	163	260	58	103	16	26	51	6
Payne Kirtland Park	230	327	466	134	93	18	58	163	0
Puritas-Longmead	86	127	228	52	83	39	23	27	4
Riverside	21	32	44	10	13	4	4	12	1
South Broadway	218	300	537	163	165	24	79	98	8
South Collinwood	125	174	286	87	76	33	40	45	5
St. Clair Superior	140	196	324	89	76	30	42	82	5
Tremont	47	72	109	18	27	17	14	30	3

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<u>Statistical Planning Area</u>	Total	Total	Total	<u>Person</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>Drug</u>	<u>Public</u>		
	<u>Juveniles</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Charges</u>				<u>Order</u>	<u>Unruly</u>	<u>Other</u>
Union-Miles	178	244	431	116	116	45	64	88	2
University	15	26	46	7	12	6	10	11	0
West Boulevard	118	155	293	91	72	37	51	40	2
Woodland Hills	131	187	347	75	74	59	58	76	5
CITY OF CLEVELAND TOTAL:	4,001	5,708	10,013	2,536	2,717	1,068	1,506	2,061	125
SUBURBS									
Bay Village	27	44	82	9	22	21	24	5	1
Beachwood	15	18	30	8	6	6	4	6	0
Bedford	53	78	124	18	45	13	20	25	3
Bedford Heights.	42	70	124	24	49	3	18	29	1
Bentleyville	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Berea	49	90	130	39	32	16	22	19	2
Bratenahl	1	4	6	0	3	0	0	3	0
Brecksville	29	55	113	23	43	14	27	5	1
Broadview Heights.	42	64	110	14	39	15	28	14	0
Brooklyn	30	35	47	7	10	4	11	14	1
Brooklyn Heights	3	7	11	2	3	1	4	1	0
Brookpark	119	186	326	57	96	28	70	58	17
Chagrin Falls	14	19	30	4	10	0	12	4	0
Cleveland Heights	327	527	816	184	210	19	166	224	13
Cuyahoga Heights	4	5	8	3	1	0	2	2	0
East Cleveland	210	285	442	101	104	51	69	114	3
Euclid	211	281	436	83	143	50	73	67	20
Fairview Park	74	135	199	26	71	15	47	39	1
Garfield Heights	170	266	464	116	173	17	67	84	7
Glenwillow	4	6	9	4	1	0	1	3	0
Highland Hills	15	38	78	19	29	18	7	4	1

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Table IV: Delinquency and Unruly Juveniles, Cases and Charges (By Area of Residence)

SUBURBS (CONTINUED)

<u>Statistical Planning Area</u>	Total	Total	Total	Public					
	<u>Juveniles</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Charges</u>	<u>Person</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>Drug</u>	<u>Order</u>	<u>Unruly</u>	<u>Other</u>
Highland Heights	11	14	24	6	11	3	2	2	0
Independence	10	15	22	4	5	4	4	5	0
Lakewood	302	487	814	140	330	79	130	123	12
Lyndhurst	23	29	35	2	10	9	4	9	1
Maple Heights	142	223	380	77	121	19	98	61	4
Mayfield	5	5	5	1	1	2	0	1	0
Mayfield Heights	30	49	90	11	43	8	14	14	0
Middleburg Heights	33	49	75	12	25	17	9	11	1
Moreland Hills	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Newburgh Heights	10	20	32	4	17	0	6	5	0
North Olmsted	79	111	188	30	70	26	45	16	1
North Randall	2	2	4	2	1	0	1	0	0
North Royalton	46	86	132	25	42	31	22	12	0
Oakwood	6	11	19	3	9	0	6	1	0
Olmsted Falls	11	12	22	4	2	12	2	2	0
Olmsted Township	30	45	56	18	10	11	10	7	0
Orange	4	6	9	2	3	1	3	0	0
Parma	273	401	561	157	135	55	67	142	5
Parma Heights	69	130	189	41	39	19	42	45	3
Pepper Pike	6	11	20	4	5	2	7	2	0
Richmond Heights	23	30	54	8	30	0	8	7	1
Rocky River	40	56	111	14	52	17	21	6	1
Seven Hills	18	28	51	11	24	5	8	3	0
Shaker Heights	128	182	296	85	101	11	51	45	3
Solon	40	60	91	8	29	17	27	9	1
South Euclid	84	125	197	33	49	16	18	80	1
Strongsville	81	127	168	37	59	13	33	21	5
University Heights	34	54	82	19	20	0	10	33	0

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Table IV: Delinquency and Unruly Juveniles, Cases and Charges (By Area of Residence)

SUBURBS (CONTINUED)

<u>Statistical Planning Area</u>	Total	Total	Total	Public					
	<u>Juveniles</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Charges</u>	<u>Person</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>Drug</u>	<u>Order</u>	<u>Unruly</u>	<u>Other</u>
Valley View	3	6	12	2	3	5	1	1	0
Walton Hills	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Warrensville Heights	94	163	293	73	102	14	54	44	6
Westlake	81	138	226	39	53	31	74	24	5
Woodmere	5	8	15	2	4	2	5	2	0
SUBURBS TOTAL	3,165	4,899	7,862	1,615	2,495	721	1,456	1,454	121
OUT OF COUNTY	274	365	613	167	207	62	127	47	3
UNKNOWN STATISTICAL PLANNING AREA	36	47	71	16	24	9	10	12	0
CLEVELAND TOTAL	4,001	5,708	10,013	2,536	2,717	1,068	1,506	2,061	125
GRAND TOTAL	7,476	11,019	18,559	4,334	5,443	1,860	3,099	3,574	249

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Table V: Official and Bypassed Charges in Delinquency and Unruly Cases

PERSON OFFENSES		<u>Total Charges</u>	DRUG OFFENSES		<u>Total Charges</u>
Assault		1,929	Drug Possession		1,155
<i>Felonious Assault</i>	760		Drug Trafficking		387
<i>Misdemeanor Assault</i>	1,169		Drug Paraphernalia		225
Homicide		24	Other Drug		93
<i>Murder</i>	22		TOTAL CHARGES		1,860
<i>Voluntary Manslaughter</i>	1				
<i>Vehicular Homicide</i>	1		PUBLIC ORDER OFFENSES		
Sex Offenses		415	Disorderly Conduct		762
<i>Gross Sexual Imposition</i>	132		Liquor Violations		357
<i>Rape</i>	185		Obstruction of Justice		222
<i>Other Sex Offenses</i>	98		Possession of Criminal Tools		656
Domestic Violence		926	Resisting Arrest		282
Harassment		129	Riot/Inducing Panic		268
Kidnapping		83	Weapon Possession		385
Menacing		540	<i>Felony Weapon</i>	185	
Robbery		271	<i>Misdemeanor Weapon</i>	200	
Other		17	Other Public Order		167
TOTAL CHARGES:		4,334	TOTAL CHARGES:		3,099
PROPERTY OFFENSES			UNRULY OFFENSES		
Arson		143	Truancy		1,284
Burglary		673	Curfew		313
Fraud/Forgery/Misuse of Credit Cards		232	Incorrigibility		1,977
Receiving Stolen Property		743	TOTAL CHARGES:		3,574
Theft		1,865			
Trespassing		1,050	OTHER OFFENSES		
Vandalism		737	Interstate Compact/Supervision		19
TOTAL CHARGES:		5,443	Other Delinquency		230
			TOTAL CHARGES:		249
			GRAND TOTAL:		18,559

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Table VI: Detention Services Population / Table VII: Age at Filing

	Detention Center			Home Detention			Shelter Care			Evening Reporting			Total Detention Services		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Admissions															
Black	2,133	485	2,618	996	306	1302	400	135	535	117	48	165	3,646	974	4,620
White	747	169	916	344	123	467	183	51	234	19	7	26	1,293	350	1,643
Hispanic	100	24	124	47	11	58	20	8	28	4	6	10	171	49	220
Asian	7	1	8	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	10	2	12
Total:	2,987	679	3,666	1,389	440	1,829	604	194	798	140	62	202	5,120	1,375	6,495
Average Daily Population:	108.7	20.1	128.8	98.8	30.2	129.0	37.5	15.7	53.2	15.3	7.0	22.3	260.3	73	333.3
Average Length Of Stay:	15.8	11.3	14.8	13.5	11.3	12.9	22.1	31.6	24.3	42.7	44.2	43.1	16.1	14.6	15.3

AGE AT FILING
INDIVIDUAL
OFFENDERS

	Male	Female	Total
8 and under	24	1	25
9	27	4	31
10	61	13	74
11	134	37	171
12	231	122	353
13	463	264	727
14	680	391	1,071
15	943	494	1,437
16	1,123	529	1,652
17	1,432	503	1,935
Total	5,118	2,358	7,476

**YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER
2003 ADMISSIONS**

The Year In Review

In 2003, the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court committed 215 juveniles to the Youth Development Center (YDC). There was a total of 124 admissions for delinquencies, 21 for unruly offenses, and 70 admissions for technical violations. Among the delinquency charges, assault accounted for the highest number of admissions, followed by theft, domestic violence, and drug offenses. These four offense types accounted for 66.9% of all delinquency admissions in the year 2003. The 215 juveniles admitted to YDC in 2003 represented a 4% decrease from 2002.

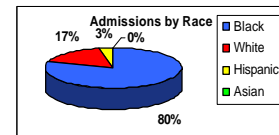
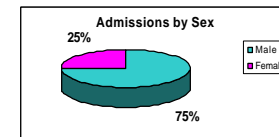
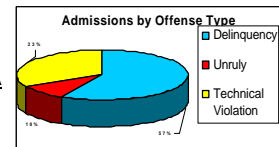
OFFENSES

DELINQUENCY TYPE

	TOTAL	M	F	B	W	H	A
ASSAULT	25	21	4	20	3	2	0
BURGLARY	7	6	1	4	3	0	0
CLEVELAND ORDINANCES	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	19	12	7	13	6	0	0
DRUG OFFENSES	17	16	1	15	2	0	0
INCORRIGIBLE (UNRULY)	21	12	9	17	3	1	0
LIQUOR	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
MENACING	3	3	0	2	1	0	0
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE	5	4	1	4	1	0	0
PUBLIC PEACE	3	2	1	1	1	1	0
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	6	6	0	5	0	1	0
ROBBERY	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES	2	2	0	1	1	0	0
THEFT	22	18	4	16	5	1	0
TRESPASSING	3	3	0	3	0	0	0
VANDALISM	6	5	1	4	2	0	0
WEAPONS CHARGE	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
TOTAL	145	116	29	111	28	6	0

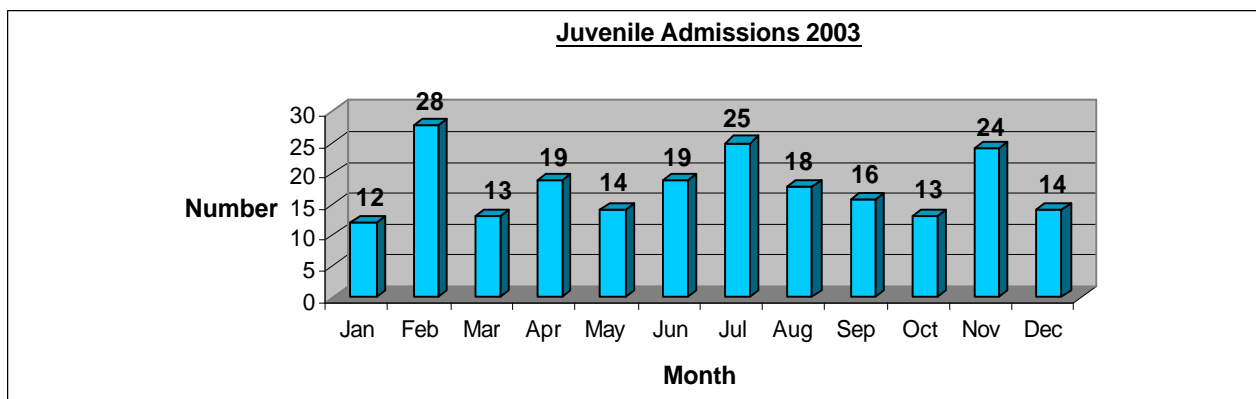
TECHNICAL VIOLATION

PROBATION VIOLATION	66	42	24	56	9	1	0
VCO	4	3	1	4	0	0	0
TOTAL	70	45	25	60	9	1	0
TOTAL ADMISSIONS	215	161	54	171	37	7	0



Monthly Review

Throughout the year, the number of youth admitted to YDC varied from month to month, ranging from a low of 12 in January and peaking at 28 in February. The average number of juveniles admitted each month was just under 18, decreasing from an average of just under 19 admissions per month in 2002.



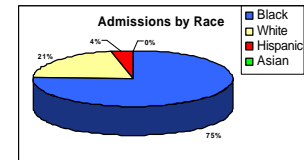
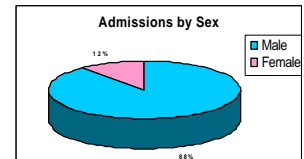
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2003 ADMISSIONS

The Year In Review

In 2003, the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court admitted 365 juveniles [324 delinquencies and 41 revocations] to the Ohio Department of Youth Services (ODYS). Of the 324 delinquencies, 38 youth had previously been committed to ODYS. Among the delinquency charges, assault accounted for the highest number of admissions, followed by drug offenses and robbery. These three offense types accounted for 52.2% of all delinquency admissions. The 365 juveniles admitted to ODYS in 2003 represented no increase or decrease from 2002.

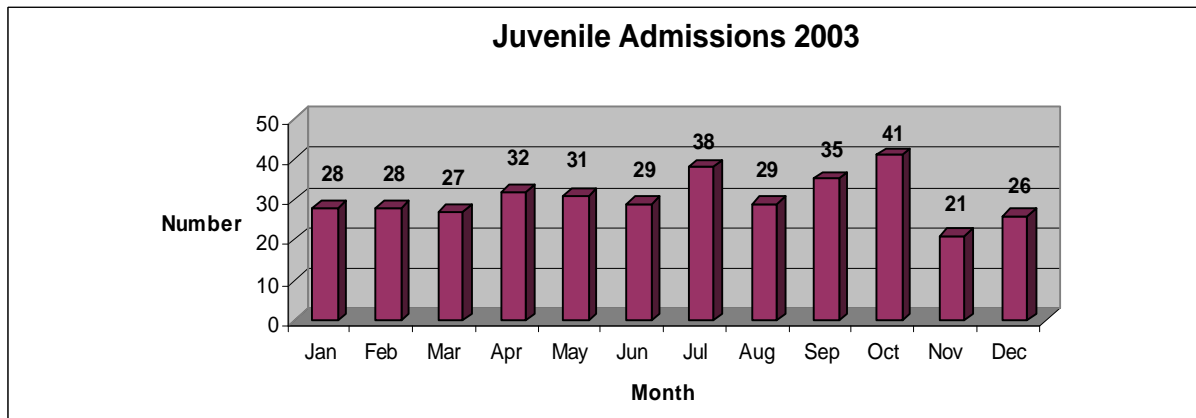
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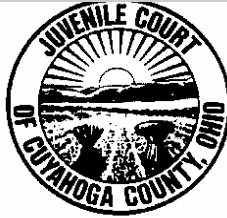
TYPE	SEX			RACE			
	TOTAL	M	F	B	W	H	A
ARSON	6	6	0	3	2	1	0
ASSAULT	74	59	15	59	12	3	0
BURGLARY	40	34	6	22	15	3	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	10	7	3	3	7	0	0
DRUG OFFENSE	48	47	1	44	3	1	0
HOMICIDE	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
KIDNAPPING	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
MURDER	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE	14	12	2	9	4	1	0
PUBLIC PEACE	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	34	33	1	25	9	0	0
REVOCATIONS	41	35	6	36	4	1	0
ROBBERY	47	45	2	39	6	2	0
SEX OFFENSE	26	26	0	16	10	0	0
THEFT	10	7	3	5	5	0	0
VANDALISM	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
WEAPONS CHARGE	9	9	0	8	0	1	0
TOTAL	365	323	42	275	77	13	0



Monthly Review

Throughout the year, the number of youth admitted to ODYS varied from month to month, ranging from a low of 21 in November and peaking at 41 in October. The average number of juveniles admitted each month was just over 30.





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