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TO: The Honorable Virgil Brown, Vincent Campanella, and Timothy Hagan Commissioners of Cuyahoga County

The Honorable James Rogers
Director, Ohio Department of Youth Services

The Citizens of Cuyahoga County

In compliance with Ohio Revised Code Section 2151.18, I submit the 1983 Annual Report of Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court, which shows the number and kind of cases that have come before it, the dispositions of the Court, and other data pertaining to the work of the Court of interest to you and to the general public.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Corrigan, Administrative Judge Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Division Cleveland, Ohio



[1] OVERVIEW OF THE COURT

Chapter 2151 of the Ohio Revised Code defines the purpose, jurisdiction, structure, and procedures of juvenile courts in the state. Juvenile courts, both in the state and nationally, are a relatively new phenomenon. Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court, the first in the State and second in the country, was established in 1902. Ohio laws relating to juvenile courts are constantly changing to respond to newly acquired knowledge in the juvenile justice field and changing community needs.

Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court has developed an operation that is consistent with the state law and the needs of the community it serves. It is the lead county agency responsible for the development of a single county-wide system of judicial services for court-related youth and families that contributes to the prevention of crime and delinquency, the protection of the community, and the rehabilitation of youth and families.

Its goals are to:

Encourage development of local and state youth service programs that have maximum impact in promoting youth development and preventing delinquency.

Maintain adequate detention resources to serve Cuyahoga County.

Encourage the development and maximum appropriate utilization of private residential and non-residential services for Courtinvolved youth.

Provide services designed to decrease the likelihood that young people will become involved with the criminal justice system after they become adults.

Provide information on its operation and goals to the public, agencies, and parties coming before the Court.

Operate its programs as part of the larger youth service and juvenile justice system.

IURISDICTION

Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court has jurisdiction over a large number of situations that effect the children, youth, and families of the county. The most common cases to come before the Court are juvenile traffic cases, delinquency cases, unruly cases, dependent children's cases, neglected children's cases, abused children's cases, paternity cases, and non-support of children's cases.

STRUCTURE

Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court is a separate division of the Court of Common Pleas. Five judges are elected to six year terms to serve on the Juvenile Court bench. The Administrative Judge and Court Administrator oversee the 550 employees who work in the various departments of the Court. The four major departments are the Legal Department, Detention Home, Probation Department, and Child Support Department. A variety of administrative divisions exist to support these services.

PROCEDURES

Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court procedures are defined by statutory and case law, the Court's Rules of Procedure, and administrative policy. Generally, they are designed to be efficient and equitable to all parties involved.

JUDICIARY

John F. Corrigan, Administrative Judge John J. Toner, Judge Leodis Harris, Judge Betty Willis Ruben, Judge Kenneth A. Rocco, Judge

Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court has five judges elected county-wide to six-year terms. On an annual basis, the judges elect one of themselves to serve as Ad-

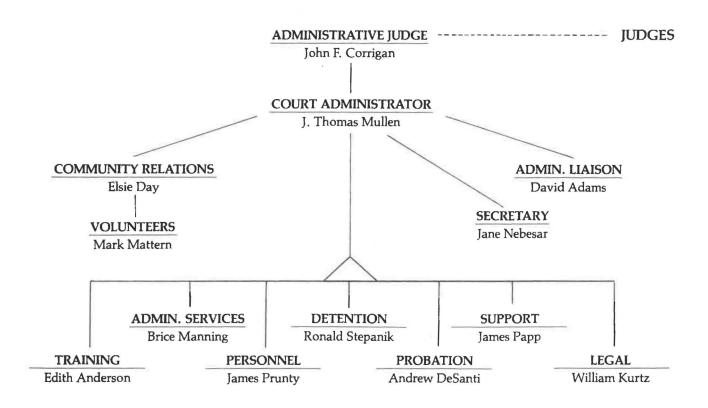
ministrative Judge. The Administrative Judge works with the Court Administrator to ensure the efficient operation of the Court.

All five judges hear cases under the jurisdiction of the Court. Cases are assigned by random drawing. Occasionally a visiting judge, a judge from another county or a retired judge, will hear cases. Judges hear, adjudicate, and dispose of the cases that come before them.

ADMINISTRATION

J. Thomas Mullen, Administrator

Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court is administered by the Court Administrator in conjunction with the Administrative Judge. The administrator is responsible for the overall management and operation of the Court. The following chart identifies the major divisions of the Court that fall under the administrator's purview.





[2] LEGAL DEPARTMENT

William Kurtz, Director

The major purposes of the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court's Legal Department are to keep abreast of the rapid changes in juvenile law which have taken place in the past seventeen years, and to insure the Court's compliance with these legal mandates. To this end, the Legal Department has established several separate but interdependent working units, all of which are ultimately under the supervision of the Legal Director and Assistant Legal Director.

Most cases which enter into the Court's system are initiated in the INTAKE AND RECEIVING OFFICE. All persons wishing to file a complaint with respect to a child or adult are interviewed by an intake worker, who initially decides whether or not the court will accept jurisdiction of the matter. Based on legal principles and court guidelines, the intake worker may choose one of several alternative courses of action, including: processing an official complaint; referring the matter to the Court Diversion Program; scheduling an intake-mediation hearing with the child, parent, and victim; and referring the matter to another agency which can more appropriately handle the problem.

The COURT DIVERSION PROJECT is the first inhouse diversion program in the country operated by a Juvenile Court. The majority of referrals, all of which come from intake workers, involve circumstances in which parents wish to file delinquency or unruly complaints against their children. All participants in the program must sign an agreement, and ordinarily remain in the program from three to six months. All records are considered confidential and are kept separate from other records of the Court.

If the intake worker determines that an official complaint should be filed, the next step is to decide the type and contents of the complaint. Once the complaint is prepared and sworn to by the complainant, the intake worker contacts the ASSIGNMENT OFFICE for furthur processing. Based on court guidelines, the intake worker will advise the docket clerk in the Assignment

Office whether the case should be set before a judge or referee. If the child is not previously known to the Court, the specific judge or referee will be chosen from a random drawing. A Court date will then be scheduled, and an investigating probation officer will be assigned, if the complaint alleges delinquency or unruliness. All necessary notices, summonses, and subpoenas will be prepared and, in most cases, delivered to the PROCESS SERVING OFFICE, which is responsible for serving the Court documents on the parties and witnesses.

If the complaint alleges unruliness or a relatively minor delinquency offense, the case will generally be set before a REFEREE. The Court employs four referees to hear unruly and delinquency cases, all four of whom are licensed attorneys. Because Ohio law does not permit referees to enter court orders, all recommendations made by a referee must be reviewed by a judge.

Following the court hearings, all official legal records are updated by and maintained in the CLERK'S OF-FICE. This office is responsible for the custody of all case files, the appearance docket, and most importantly, the Court's journal. Furthermore, all motions and applications filed by parties or their attorneys initiate in the Clerk's Office. Clerical duties, such as the preparation of cases for appeal, the handling of service by certified mail or publication, and the processing of comprehensive reunification plans, are also handled by this office.

Although the majority of official cases are initiated in the Intake Office and proceed through the Assignment Office and Clerk's Office, virtually all cases involving alleged juvenile traffic offenders are processed entirely by the TRAFFIC OFFICE. All traffic violations are filed with the Court via a uniform traffic ticket prepared by the arresting police officer. A court date is indicated on the ticket by the officer for a time two weeks following the issuance of the ticket. As a self-contained office, with its own referee and clerical staff, the Traffic Office is responsible for hearing all traffic cases, maintaining records in all traffic cases, and communicating to the

state Bureau of Motor Vehicles with respect to those cases.

In addition to the above units, the Legal Department is also responsible for the functions of smaller supportive offices. These include the MICROFILM OFFICE, which microfilms and stores court files and other legal documents; the ASSIGNED COUNSEL OFFICE, which appoints attorneys to act as legal counsel and/or guardian ad litem for qualified parties; and the EXPUNGEMENT OFFICE, which communicates with parties relative to their right to have their juvenile record expunged or sealed, and carries through with the procedures necessary to effectuate expungement.

In 1983 several program changes were made in the Legal Department to help the Court better serve the community and achieve its overall goals.

These include:

Expansion of the Intake Office, by adding three neighborhood offices in Cleveland.

Development of a mediation process in the Intake Office as an alternative to official court processing.

Establishment of a pilot project with the Cleveland Public Schools in which a Court official mediates school-related problems at the school itself.

Revision of the procedures and forms used in the Clerk's Office to speed the processing of journal entries.



[3] PROBATION DEPARTMENT Andrew J. DeSanti, Director

The major purposes of the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court's Probation Department are to provide social and psychological information to assist in making appropriate dispositional decisions and to provide services that rehabilitate adjudicated youth. Several departments exist to accomplish these activities.

PROBATION OFFICERS offer investigation or supervision services. The officers are commonly referred to as INVESTIGATIVE PROBATION OFFICERS and SUPERVISORY PROBATION OFFICERS.

The investigative probation officer is assigned after an official complaint is filed. They prepare pre-hearing case records on persons charged with various law violations. These reports are reviewed at the time of the Court hearing to assist in judicial decisions. After the Court hearing the supervisory probation officer provides counseling to youngsters as ordered by the judges. That section of the staff is located in different parts of the community. The offices are located in the general areas of Hough, Glenville, East Cleveland, Broadway/Miles, Near West Side, Far West Side of Cleveland, and Southwest Side of the county.

The COURT CLINIC is staffed by ten consulting clinicians, five are medical doctors specializing in psychiatry and five are psychologists. Services provided by the clinic are primarily diagnostic. Referrals are received from the various Courtrooms in those cases where the judges or referees desire in-depth psychological evaluations to better assist them in understanding the cases and making the appropriate decisions. Judges and Court staff periodically use the clinicians to discuss specific case problems.

The RECORD ROOM maintains the social records. These reports must be ready for court hearings on a daily basis, as well as provided to other divisions of the Court. Other documents related to case records are also stored here.

PLACEMENT SERVICES schedule and arrange boarding school placements for children who have been declared delinquent or unruly and ordered by the Court to be removed from their homes. Parents are assisted with financial planning for youngsters who are placed in approximately 25 or more special residential facilities as ordered by the judges. These are rehabilitative centers that require a youth to be away from home on a 24 hour basis for about a period of one year or more. Vocational, educational, psychological, and necessary special medical services are made immediately available to those young people who, as a result of study and evaluation, have been identified as requiring this unique kind of aid. Liaison contact is maintained by the Court with the representatives of the different institutions and the youngsters and their families during the period of absence from home. Probation counseling is furthermore provided to the youths and families upon return home. Re-entry into the home and community is thus greatly facilitated.

VICTIM AID SERVICES provides relief to those persons who have sustained physical, psychological, or material injury at the hands of youthful offenders. The program concentrates activities on victims and first offenders in offenses such as theft, breaking and entering, mischief, deliberate damage (turfing, vandalizing), and assault. Ordinarily the youths are placed on probation with a Court order incorporating the fact that a mutual agreement exists between the offender and victim to resolve their problems as amicably as possible. This may be worked out in a pre-disposition conference between case aide, victim, and probation officer.

FAMILY COUNSELING SERVICES provide counseling to parents and youth. Special training for this purpose was arranged through the Child Guidance Center of Cleveland. State of Ohio funds are used to establish this unique service.

The staff unit was implemented in 1981. It is designed specifically to help youths whose behavior may reflect the problems of the entire family. Helping these families to handle their problems can, in some cases, result in alleviating stress on the youngster who may be reacting to the tension by committing delinquent acts. Each staff person can handle between 12 and 15 families who agree to participate in a given number of meetings about their family life. This can occur over an initial three month period, or more time is made available if needed and desired by the family.

CUSTODY REVIEW SERVICE was implemented as a result of House Bill 156, which mandates that the Court annually review children's cases that are in temporary or permanent custody of any public or private agency. This is an evaluation of planned services and special programs for children who have been declared neglected, dependent, or abused and ordered removed from their homes and placed in residential care facilities and foster homes by private and public agencies that have been granted custody. House Bill 695 was legislated several years after the original House Bill 156. and it refined the services by furthur mandating that Initial and Comprehensive Reunification Plans for children's residential care be submitted to the Court within a specific period of time. The referring agency and those being granted care and custody must submit within 60 days a Comprehensive Reunification Plan (C.R.P.) to ensure that services and plans for a child's care be carried out.

In 1983, several changes were made in the Probation Department to help the Court better serve the community and achieve its overall goals.

These include:

A case assignment procedure by school clusters in the east side offices.

Evening hours in the east side offices.

Special training for six probation officers to become certified alcoholism counselors.

Assignment of a clinical social worker to the Court Clinic.

Assignment of a fiscal officer to Placement Services.

Implementation of subsidized employment capability in the Victim Aid Program.

Improved record-keeping in the Custody Review Unit.



[4] DETENTION CENTER

Ronald L. Stepanik, Superintendent

The major purpose of Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court Detention Center is to provide youth the needed supervision prior to a Court hearing on a delinquency or unruly filing and while awaiting placement at or commitment to a residential facility. The options available include secure placement in the Detention Home, emergency shelter care, placement in a variety of group homes, and Home Detention. These alternatives enable youth to be placed in the least restrictive environment needed to respond to their needs.

The DETENTION HOME provides a short-term custody service. A large multi-purpose staff treat the "whole" child by offering supervision, food, shelter, clothing, education, counseling, medical services, recreation, diagnostic services, and religious programming.

EMERGENCY SHELTER CARE is available to youth who require supervision, but a less secure environment than that at the Detention Home. In 1983, the Juvenile Court contracted with five area group homes to provide this service. A total of 264 youth were provided emergency shelter care.

HOME DETENTION stands out as a progressive alternative to secure confinement. Basically, low risk children are identified, a conference is held with the family, and the youth is allowed to return home pending a hearing in a "house arrest" status. The child is seen daily by Home Detention staff. The program has been a great success as an alternative to secure detention, upholding the least restrictive philosophy of the Court.

In 1983, the Detention Center emphasized planning for the future with several noteworthy items to be realized in the coming years.

These include:

The hiring of a new Superintendent of Detention.

A three million dollar renovation of the facility.

Publishing of a comprehensive directive manual.

Addition of music and special education to the school program.

Expanded specialization of child care services.



[5] CHILD SUPPORT DEPARTMENT

James Papp, Director

The major purposes of the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court's Child Support Department are to enforce the support obligations owed by absent parents to their children and to establish the parent-child relationship (paternity). The department's operations, in a number of situations, are separate from the rest of the Court as a result of the requirements of Title IV-D of the Social Security Act. The separation facilitates the documentation of costs for state and federal auditors and maximizes the percentage of such costs that can be reimbursed from federal funds.

The Child Support Department cases, parent-child relationship, application for support, and criminal non-support enter the system in the INTAKE UNIT.

The CLERK'S OFFICE processes and stores all legal files for child support cases, both before and after Court hearings. Typical duties include the processing of all legal documents, the maintenance of an appearance docket and official Court journal and primary responsibility for warrants, bail bonds and jail releases in IV-D cases.

REFEREES hear parent-child relationship cases and other child support matters. Their recommendations are approved by judges before becoming official orders of the Court.

VISITING JUDGES from other Ohio counties are scheduled to hear child support cases a minimum of two weeks out of every month. The vast majority of these cases are enforcement actions (Motion to Show Cause or Complaint for Violation) that have been prepared by counselors in the enforcement unit and filed by the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office, which provides legal representation to the complainants on IV-D cases.

ENFORCEMENT is provided by a staff of seventeen counselors and two supervisors, who are responsible for monitoring nearly 12,000 cases in which court orders

have been made for child support payments through Juvenile Court. Of course, appropriate remedial action is taken whenever court orders are violated, whether in regard to child support, medical expenses or visitation rights. Official enforcement actions are processed through the Intake Unit and scheduled for hearing.

The CASHIERS OFFICE maintains records which are readily accessible to Child Support Department personnel.

The DATA ENTRY UNIT is responsible for entering all child support cases into the Juvenile Court Information System (JCIS), generating service of process to necessary parties and verifying service prior to court hearings.

The separation of some of the functions in the Child Support Department from the rest of the Court has proven to be effective. In addition to maximizing federal reimbursments for such costs, it reduces the burden on several operational units at the main Court that otherwise would have been required to process child support cases.

Some achievements of the Child Support Department in 1983 are as follows:

Accessed nearly 1.3 million dollars in federal reimbursments for Cuyahoga County. This represents over 63% of all expenditures for the year.

Collected over 4.6 million dollars in child support, a 9.8% increase over 1982.

Processed over 5.3 million dollars through the cashiers office, a 9% increase over 1982.

Filed over 1,000 enforcement actions on existing child support cases, a 7% increase over 1982.

Processed filings on over 3,000 new child support cases.



[6] STATISTICAL SUMMARY

In 1983, a total of 7,248 delinquency and unruly complaints were filed in the Juvenile Court for a decline of 1,094 complaints over the 8,342 filed in 1982. While delinquency complaints regarding girls declined by 115 cases, or by 10%, from 1,130 in 1982 to 1,015 in 1983, those regarding boys declined nearly 18%, from 5,778 in 1982 to 4,748 in 1983. On the other hand, unruly complaints regarding boys rose slightly, from 688 in 1982 to 724 in 1983 while unruliness complaints regarding girls virtually remained the same, 761 in 1983 compared with 766 in 1982.

The decline in boys' delinquency complaints was reflected in the following offenses: injury to person, 759 in 1983 compared with 908 in 1982; unlawful entry and stealing, 782 in 1983 compared to 1,035 in 1982; other theft (including shoplifting), 1,093 in 1983 compared with 1,395 in 1982 and other property offenses (including receiving stolen property), 286 in 1983 compared with 394 in 1982. In the unruly category there were 44 more truancy complaints regarding boys, 312 in 1983 compared with 268 in 1982. Truancy complaints regarding girls rose slightly, from 251 in 1982 to 257 in 1983. The total of 569 truancy complaints filed in 1983 represent a 10% increase over the 519 filed in 1982.

The decline in girl's cases was most noticeably reflected in the drop of theft offenses which amounted to 419 in 1983 compared with 530 in 1982.

The drop in delinquency and unruly complaints in 1983 continued the downward trend recorded in these areas for the past several years.

Supervision under the Court's Probation Department was the most frequent disposition employed by the Court. Including those referred in 1983 as well as those carried over from 1982, the department serviced 5,107 children, including 444 children under the dierct supervision of the Placement Unit, who were either in residential treatment centers or under the unit's postplacement supervision.

Of the 2,481 closings from active probation services during the year, 1,942 children, or 78% were discharged as having made successful adjustments while on probation, 343 children, or 14% were committed to correctional facilities for either probation violations or for new offenses. These include 205 boys and girls committed to the Ohio Department of Youth Services. An additional 28 or 1% of probationers were transferred to the direct supervision of the Cuyahoga County Welfare Department, Division of Social Services and 168, or 7% were removed from an active probation status as unserviceable, primarily being unlocateable.

Including those children transferred from a probation to a commitment status, as well as other repeat offenders previously known to the Court, a total of 609 boys and girls were committed during the year to correctional institutions, as follows: Ohio Department of Youth Services; 309 boys and 30 girls (420 total), Cuyahoga County, Division of Youth Services, 107 boys and 82 girls (189 total). Placements in residential treatment centers were made for 166 children in 1983.

Other dispositions in delinquency and unruly cases made during the year included twenty-six boys and one girl transferred to the Criminal Division of the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas to stand trial as adults. Dismissals were ordered in 676 cases and 161 cases were withdrawn by complainants prior to a Court hearing. Another 269 children were placed under the direct supervision of their parents with no concurrent Court or community service.

Of the 1,209 delinquency cases heard on an unofficial basis, 659 were adjusted in informal proceedings before referees, 87 were referred to community program, and 106 cases were dismissed. See Table 6 for dispositions made in official and unofficial cases.

The Cleveland Police Department filed 1,639, or 23% of juvenile complaints and all other police departments in the county 2,125 or 29% of all juvenile complaints.

Complaints filed by parents, mostly for incorrigibility, amounted to 893, or 12% of the total and the Cleveland Board of Education filed 645, or 9% of the total complaints. Those filed by citizens numbered 604, or 8% of the total and 471, or 7% were filed by store security personnel. (See Table 2 for all sources of Complaints.)

Children living in the City of Cleveland accounted for 60% (4,238 cases) of the total delinquency and unruly cases filed during the year, while those living in all other areas of the county accounted for 40% (2,838 cases) of the total. (See Table 1, Delinquency and Unruly Complaints Filed by Area of Residence for 1983 and 1982). The data appearing in Table 1 is presented in accordance with the revised statistical planning areas developed by the Research Department of the Federation for Community Planning. The 1982 data based on previous social planning area designations which appeared in our 1982 annual report were transposed to the new statistical planning areas by the Court's Department of Statistics to comply with the revised system and to provide comparative data for 1983 with the year 1982.

In addition to the above 7,248 delinquency and unruly complaints, the Court dealt with another 17, 099 complaints filed within its jurisdiction which included:

10,158 juvenile traffic offenders, 2,847 complaints to establish parent-child relations, 343 neglected children's cases, 340 dependent children's cases, 50 cases of child abuse, and 77 cases of adults contributing to unruliness, among others, for a total volume of 24,347 cases filed during the year. (See Table 4, Total Complaints 1983 compared with 1982, for a complete listing case by case.

Cases of neglect, dependency and abuse showed a 13% increase over those of 1982, 733 cases compared with 650 cases for the previous year. There were 343 neglected children's cases in 1983 compared with 304 in 1982 and 50 abused children's cases in 1983 compared with 40 in 1982. Dispositions in these cases included 366 children placed in the temporary care and custody of the Cuyahoga County Welfare Department, Division of Social Services and 18 children placed in the permanent care of the department. Parents or relatives received custody of seven children. Dismissals and withdrawals were made in 43 cases and other dispositions were made for four children. The balance of 295 cases were either

continued for hearing at year's end or were set for initial hearing in 1984. An additional 15 applications made by the Welfare Department for permanent surrender were granted by the Court for adoption purposes.

The Juvenile Court is responsible for monitoring the status of all children placed in living situations outside their own homes. To this end its Custody Review Unit conducted 688 initial placement reviews and 4,596 annual reviews to ensure proper care of these children. The unit was assisted in this responsibility by five Court-appointed citizens review boards which conducted 1,351 of the total initial and annual reviews.



[7] TABLES

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TABLE 1
Delinquency and Unruly Complaints Filed by Area of Residence, 1983 and 1982

Area of Residence						
City of Cleveland	Boy	s' Cases	Girls	' Cases	Tota	l Cases
By Statistical Planning Areas	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982
Archwood-Denison	51	84	36	32	87	116
Buckeye-Shaker	39	56	13	18	52	74
Central	220	243	33	65	253	308
Clark-Fulton	143	144	54	61	197	205
Corlett	103	147	35	23	138	170
Cudell	66	107	23	34	89	141
Detroit-Shoreway/Near West Side	199	205	65	52	264	257
Downtown	6	9	2	4	8	13
Edgewater	31	39	10	8	41	47
Euclid-Green	41	36	9	21	50	57
Fairfax	92	102	29	21	121	123
Forest Hills	186	180	51	52	237	232
Glenville	232	315	71	74	303	389
Hough	183	253	63	65	246	318
Industrial Valley	4	6	4	2	8	8
Jefferson	42	80	21	14	63	94
Kamms Corners	29	25	7	11	36	36
Kinsman	64	107	28	22	92	129
Lee-Miles	88	74	26	19	114	93
Mt. Pleasant	202	195	44	46	246	241
North Broadway	90	88	18	23	108	111
North Collinwood	42	45	20	33	62	78
Ohio City/Near West Side	119	134	44	45	163	179
Old Brooklyn	87	87	42	31	129	118
Payne/Kirtland Park	41	23	13	8	54	31
Puritas-Longmead	76	105	10	20	86	125
Riverside	40	55	12	8	52	63
St. Clair-Superior	97	121	22	25	119	146
South Broadway	61	102	38	36	99	138
South Collinwood	114	130	26	31	140	161
Tremont	78	97	37	30	115	127
Union-Miles Park	144	179	57	55	201	234
University	31	30	7	7	38	37
West Boulevard	60	83	27	27	87	110
Woodland Hills	105	143	35	26	140	169
Total City of Cleveland	3,206	3,829	1,032	1,049	4,238	4,878

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Delinquency and Unruly Complaints Filed by Area of Residence, 1983 and 1982

Area of Residence Other Municipalities,	Bovs'	Boys' Cases		Cases	Total Cases	
Cuyahoga County	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982
Bay Village	31	36	3	9	34	45
Beachwood	2	6	7	6	9	12
Bedford	39	58	8	13	47	71
Bedford Heights	23	29	12	10	35	39
Berea	59	58	17	13	76	71
Brecksville	12	7	4	4	16	11
Broadview Heights	16	20	2	7	18	27
Brooklyn	17	20	3	4	20	24
Brookpark	130	134	16	53	146	187
Fairview Park	34	56	5	18	39	74
Highland Heights	3	12	1	1	4	13
Independence	10	20	8	10	18	30
Lyndhurst	24	30	6	5	30	35
Mayfield Heights	33	41	15	5	48	46
Middleburg Heights	36	27	3	6	39	33
North Royalton	23	51	9	16	32	67
Olmsted Falls	25	18	3	6	28	24
Parma Heights	17	35	23	17	40	52
Pepper Pike	3	4	4	2	7	6
Richmond Heights	10	12	2	1	12	13
Rocky River	18	26	5	6	23	32
Seven Hills	14	17	7	8	21	25
Solon	19	23	6	3	25	26
South Euclid	30	64	13	19	43	83
Strongsville	97	108	26	16	123	124
University Heights	36	30	11	14	47	44
Warrensville Heights	104	78	17	27	121	105
Westlake	37	47	12	10	49	57

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Area of Residence Other Municipalities,	Rose	' Cases	Cirls'	Cases	Tota	l Cases
Cuyahoga County	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982
Cleveland Heights:	1700	1702	1700	1702	1700	1/02
North	61	80	20	20	81	100
South East	96	101	23	40	119	141
South West	38	52	7	15	45	67
Cleveland Heights, Total	195	233	50	75	245	308
East Cleveland:						
Chambers-Mayfair	84	72	32	26	116	98
Oakhill-Nela Park	50	63	22	18	72	81
Superior Hill-Rozelle	99	84	29	40	128	124
East Cleveland, Total	233	219	83	84	316	303
Euclid:						
Edgecliff	45	51	20	10	65	61
Euclid Creek	43	48	18	32	61	80
Lake Shore	52	35	14	11	66	46
Euclid, Total	140	134	52	53	192	187
Garfield Heights:						
Elmwood-Maple Leaf	26	25	4	12	30	37
Garfield Park	59	59	13	13	72	72
Garfield Heights, Total	85	84	17	25	102	109
Lakewood:						
Clifton-Lakewood Park	34	69	17	16	51	85
Gold Coast Madison Park	27	36	15	13	42	49
Riverside-Hilliard	66 56	111 93	37 26	42 26	103 82	153 119
Lakewood, Total Maple Heights:	183	309	95	97	278	406
Dunham-Rockside	21	22	4	0	25	22
Strafford-Raymond	30	40	10	14	40	54
Maple Heights, Total	51	62	14	14	65	76
North Olmsted, Total	69	78	10	26	79	104
Parma:						
Big Creek	37	37	22	20	59	57
Broadview-Thoreau Park	40	34	9	16	49	50
Dentzler-Green Valley	46	42	18	13	64	55
Ridgewood Lake	21	20	10	15	31	35
West Pleasant Valley	18	31	14	4	32	35
Parma, Total	162	164	73	68	235	232
Shaker Heights:						
Boulevard-Mercer	13	22	8	2	21	24
Onaway-Sussex	53	53	22	15	75	68
Shaker Heights, Total	66	75	30	17	96	92
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TABLE 1
Delinquency and Unruly Complaints Filed by Area of Residence, 1983 and 1982

Villages and Townships,	d Townships, Boys' Cases Girls' Cases		' Cases	Total Cases		
Cuyahoga County	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982
Bentleyville	0	1	0	0	0	1
Bratenahl	0	3	0	2	0	5
Brooklyn Heights	0	1	0	1	0	2
Chagrin Falls Township	1	2	0	0	1	2
Chagrin Falls Village	4	13	2	0	6	13
Cuyahoga Heights	2	0	1	0	3	0
Gates Mills	0	2	0	0	0	2
Glenwillow	2	0	1	0	3	0
Hunting Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0
Linndale	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mayfield Village	3	3	1	0	4	3
Moreland Hills	3	3	0	2	3	5
Newburgh Heights	6	4	3	3	9	7
North Randall	3	3	0	0	3	3
Oakwood	8	14	1	3	9	17
Olmsted Township	10	11	9	8	19	19
Orange	3	3	0	1	3	4
Riveredge	0	1	1	0	1	1
Valley View	2	1	0	0	2	1
Walton Hills	6	6	2	4	8	10
Warrensville Township	5	4	1	5	6	9
Woodmere	0	1	0	0	0	1
Total, Suburbs	2,144	2,501	694	797	2,838	3,298
Agency Residents	35	6	16	14	51	20
Out-of-County Residents	87	110	34	36	121	146
Grand Total	5,472	6,446	1,776	1,896	7,248	8,342

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TABLE 2 Sources of Complaints, Delinquency and Unruly Cases, 1983

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Police Departments	Boys	Girls	Total	Police Departments	Boys	Girls	Total
Bay Village	29	0	29	Newburgh Heights	0	0	0
Beachwood	9	4	13	North Olmsted	54	4	58
Bedford	26	5	31	North Randall	15	16	31
Bedford Heights	16	3	19	North Royalton	17	4	21
Bentleyville	0	0	0	Oakwood	3	1	4
Berea	50	4	54	Olmsted Falls	16	2	18
Bratenahl	0	1	1	Olmsted Township	14	4	18
Brecksville	6	2	8	Orange	4	0	4
Broadview Heights	9	0	9	Parma	153	47	200
Brookpark	83	4	87	Parma Heights	12	9	21
Brooklyn	26	0	26	Pepper Pike	1	0	1
Brooklyn Heights	1	1	2	Richmond Heights	25	3	28
Chagrin Falls	3	1	4	Riveredge	0	0	0
Chagrin Falls Township	0	0	0	Rocky River	16	0	16
Cleveland	1,482	157	1,639	Seven Hills	5	0	5
Cleveland Heights	261	50	311	Shaker Heights	101	7	108
Cuyahoga Heights	1	0	1	Solon	18	2	20
East Cleveland	120	6	126	South Euclid	26	4	30
Euclid	106	20	126	Strongsville	84	5	89
Fairview Park	28	0	28	University Heights	5	0	5
Garfield Heights	49	1	50	Valley View	2	0	2
Gates Mills	0	0	0	Walton Hills	10	0	10
Glenwillow	1	0	1	Warrensville Heights	126	16	142
Highland Heights	5	1	6	Warrensville Township	0	0	0
Hunting Valley	0	0	0	Westlake	32	1	33
Independence	12	4	16	Woodmere	0	0	0
Lakewood	141	22	163	Citizens	409	195	604
Linndale	0	0	0	Cleveland Board of Education	445	200	645
Lyndhurst	6	0	6	Other School Boards	158	117	275
Maple Heights	60	9	69	Parents, Relatives, Guardians	398	495	893
Mayfield	1	1	2	Social Agencies	39	40	79
Mayfield Heights	23	1	24	Other Police	206	24	230
Middleburg Heights	45	1	46	Store Security	273	198	471
Moreland Hills	3	0	3	Other Sources	203	84	287
				Total	5,472	1,776	7,248

TABLE 3 Ages of Delinquent and Unruly Children, 1983

Ages	Boys	Girls	Total
Ages	boys	GILIS	Total
Eight and Under	12	3	15
Nine	34	7	41
Ten	54	13	67
Eleven	114	35	149
Twelve	236	72	308
Thirteen	492	185	677
Fourteen	773	348	1,121
Fifteen	1,066	409	1,475
Sixteen	1,315	402	1,717
Seventeen	1,376	302	1,678
Total	5,472	1,776	7,248
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TABLE 4
Total Complaints 1983 Compared with 1982

New Complaints: Children's Cases	1983	1982
Delinquency: Boys	4,748	5,778
Girls	1,015	1,130
Total Delinquency	5,763	6,908
Unruliness: Boys	724	688
Girls	761	766
Total Unruliness	1,485	1,434
Total Delinquency and Unruliness	7,248	8,342
Cases disposed of without official court action*	4,748	5,639
Juvenile Traffic Cases	10,158	10,202
Neglected Children's Cases	343	306
Dependent Children's Cases	340	304
Abused Children's Cases	50	40
Application to Determine Custody	181	174
Application for Approval of Permanent Surrender	16	23
Application for Consent to Marry	11	13
Writ of Habeas Corpus	16	11
Other Cases	0	17
Total Children's Cases	23,111	25,071

New Complaints: Adult Cases	1983	1982
Non-support of Children	188	296
Neglect of Children	3	2
Endangering Children	7	1
Contributing to Delinquency	3	16
Contributing to Unruliness	77	47
Complaint to Establish Parent-Child Relation	2,847	2,425
Certifications and Motions	22	9
Contempt of Court	25	12
Other Cases	52	88
Total Adult Cases	3,224	2,896
Total New Complaints	21,846	22,780
Alias Complaints	2,501	3,122
Grand Total, New and Alias Complaints	24,347	25,902

 $^{^*}$ In these cases no delinquency or unruly complaints were filed and children were referred to a variety of alternatives.

TABLE 5
Delinquency and Unruly Complaints, 1983 Compared with 1982

	Boy	s' Cases	Girls	s' Cases	Tota	l Cases
Complaints	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982
Homicide	19	18	1	4	20	22
Injury to Person	759	908	285	290	1,044	1,198
Sex Offenses	139	162	17	13	156	175
Arson	53	45	11	4	64	49
Theft from Person	296	351	17	29	313	380
Auto Theft	22	43	11	1	33	44
Unlawful Entry and Stealing	782	1,035	37	77	819	1,112
Trespassing	232	277	27	35	259	312
Auto Trespass	13	8	0	0	13	8
Destruction of Property	421	464	49	33	470	497
Other Property Offenses	286	394	35	42	321	436
Other Theft (Including Shoplifting)	1,093	1,395	382	453	1,475	1,848
Possession of Weapons	117	135	16	26	133	161
Disorderly Conduct	266	289	66	75	332	364
Drug and Narcotic Violations	76	105	26	22	102	127
Liquor Offenses	59	55	17	12	76	67
Curfew Violations	33	25	11	15	44	40
Truancy	312	268	257	251	569	519
Runaway	11	12	13	27	24	39
Incorrigibility	377	363	490	473	867	836
Other Complaints	106	94	8	14	114	108
Total	5,472	6,446	1,776	1,896	7,248	8,342

TABLE 6
Dispositions Made in Delinquency and Unruly Cases, 1983

Official Cases	Boys	Girls	Total
Placed on Probation	1,321	483	1,804
Placed in Residential Facilities	110	56	166
Committed: Ohio Department of Youth Services	390	30	420
Cuyahoga County, Division of Youth Services	107	82	189
Transferred to Criminal Division, Court of Common Pleas	26	1	27
Transferred to Other Juvenile Courts	59	31	90
Order Made in Other Case	753	100	853
Referred to Agency Service	99	58	157
Dismissed	549	127	676
Withdrawn by Complainant	91	70	161
Parental Supervision	207	62	269
Other Disposition	67	9	76
Continued, or Set for Hearing in 1984	1,107	391	1,498
Total Official Dispositions	4,886	1,500	6,386
Unofficial Cases	Boys	Girls	Total
Placed on Probation	32	14	46
Adjusted by Referee	447	212	659
Order Made in Other Case	1	4	5
Referred to Community Programs	60	27	87
Dismissed	76	30	106
Withdrawn by Complainant	9	5	14
Made Official	73	48	121
Continued, or Set for Hearing in 1984	125	46	171
Total Unofficial Dispositions	823	386	1,209

TABLE 7
Cases Under Supervision of the Probation Department, 1983

District Office	Cases Brought Forward from 1982	Cases Received For Supervision	Total Cases Supervised	Cases Closed From Supervision	Cases Carried Forward to 1984
Shaker	293	366	659	329	330
Miles	320	324	644	393	251
Hough	374	376	750	416	334
East Cleveland	282	405	687	389	298
Near West	321	400	721	341	380
Far West	317	361	678	397	281
South West	226	293	519	289	230
Placement	278	166	444	234	210
Total	2,411	2,691	5,102	2,788	2,314

TABLE 8 Children Under Care in Detention Home, 1983 Compared With 1982

	Boys' Cases		Girls' Cases		Total Cases	
	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982
Under Care January 1	45	71	21	40	66	111
Admitted During Year*	1,829	1,802	785	650	2,614	2,452
Total Under Care	1,874	1,873	806	690	2,680	2,563
Released During Year	1,863	1,828	781	669	2,617	2,497
Under Care December 31	38	45	25	21	63	66
Total Days Care Furnished	20,824	22,017	9,849	8,489	30,673	30,506
Average Daily Population	57	60	27	23	84	83
Average Length of Stay in Days	11.6	12.2	13.0	13.1	12.0	12.4

^{*}Admissions for 1983 include 328 boys and 221 girls referred to the Court's Home Detention Program.

TABLE 9
Cases Disposed of Without Official Court Action, 1983

Referred to Court Diversion Project	259
Referred to Subsidy Projects	339
Referred to Other Public or Private Agency	166
Referred to Boards of Education	
Referred to Police Departments	
Referred to Other Courts	
Referred to Other Services	
Referred to Court Workers	368
Disposed of at Intake through Correspondence	1,357
Disposed of at Intake through Conference	701
Disposed of at Intake, Complaints Refused	442
Complaints Held for Consideration	945
Total Disposed of Without Official Court Action	4,748

TABLE 10
Diagnoses of Patients Examined by the Court Psychiatrists, 1983

Diagnosis	Boys	Girls	Adults	Total
Psychosis				
Schizophrenia, Various	2	3	1	6
Psycho-Neurosis, Mixed	17	4	0	21
Neurosis				
Depressive Reaction	12	14	1	27
Phobic Reaction	4	1	0	5
Other Reactions	3	1	0	4
Personality Disorders				
Passive-Aggressive Personality	0	0	1	1
Passive-Dependent Personality	2	1	2	5
Anti-Social Personality	3	1	0	4
Identity Disorder	2	0	0	2
Other Personality Disorders	10	1	1	12
Transient Situation Disturbances				
Adjustment Reaction of Childhood	4	2	0	6
Adjustment Reaction of Adolescence	67	34	0	101
Behavior Disorders				
Anxiety Reaction	9	3	0	12
Conduct Disorders	93	40	0	133
Other Behavior Disorders	2	0	0	2
Other Disorders				
Mental Retardation	5	2 3	1	8
Substance Abuse	7	3	1	11
Other				
No Diagnosis Made	125	62	26	213
Diagnosis Deferred	2	3	1	6
Total	369	175	35	579



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