



Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges Summary Report Based on Number of Reported Cases January - December 2008

Juvenile Court: **Decatur**

Court Number: **20**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **207**

Children: **138**

General characteristics of these cases follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges:

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

0	0.00%	Criminal Homicide
0	0.00%	1st Degree Murder
0	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
0	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
0	0.00%	Rape of a Child
0	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect
0	0.00%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	0.00%	Rape
0	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
1	0.43%	Other Sexual Offenses
2	0.85%	Aggravated Assault
0	0.00%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
4	1.70%	Assault
0	0.00%	Reckless Endangerment
0	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
0	0.00%	Arson
2	0.85%	Aggravated Burglary
10	4.26%	Theft of Property
16	6.81%	Vandalism
0	0.00%	Forgery



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0	0.00%	Worthless Checks
0	0.00%	Illegal Possession / Fraudulent Use of Credit / Debit Cards
0	0.00%	Burglary
0	0.00%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
0	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
0	0.00%	Sale of Controlled Substances
1	0.43%	Other Drug Offenses
9	3.83%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
1	0.43%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
2	0.85%	Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon
0	0.00%	Evading Arrest
0	0.00%	Escape
2	0.85%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
20	8.51%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol
0	0.00%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
3	1.28%	Harassment
0	0.00%	Failure to Appear
1	0.43%	Filing a False Police Report
0	0.00%	Criminal Impersonation
3	1.28%	Disorderly Conduct
0	0.00%	Criminal Trespass
0	0.00%	Public Intoxication
0	0.00%	Gambling
45	19.15%	Traffic
0	0.00%	Local Ordinances
2	0.85%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	0.00%	Contempt of Court
2	0.85%	Violation of Probation



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0	0.00%	Violation of Aftercare
6	2.55%	Unruly Behavior
4	1.70%	Truancy
7	2.98%	In-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
2	0.85%	Possession of Tobacco Products
0	0.00%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
1	0.43%	Violation of Curfew
0	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
34	14.47%	Dependency / Neglect
9	3.83%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
1	0.43%	Judicial Review
14	5.96%	Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Foster Care Review
22	9.36%	Custody
5	2.13%	Visitation
1	0.43%	Paternity / Legitimation
0	0.00%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
3	1.28%	Other
235	100.00%	Total Referrals



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Referral Sources: 1

125	53.19%	Law Enforcement
30	12.77%	Parents
15	6.38%	Relatives
0	0.00%	Self
0	0.00%	School
0	0.00%	CSA
48	20.43%	DCS
2	0.85%	Other State Department
0	0.00%	District Attorney's Office
9	3.83%	Court Staff
0	0.00%	Social Agency
2	0.85%	Other Court
3	1.28%	Victim
0	0.00%	Child & Parent
0	0.00%	Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
1	0.43%	Other
235	100.00%	Total Referral Sources

Age of Child at Referral: 2

28	20.29%	Ages 10 and Under
7	5.07%	Ages 11 through 12
20	14.49%	Ages 13 through 14
49	35.51%	Ages 15 through 16
34	24.64%	Ages 17 through 18
0	0.00%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown
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Sex of Child: 1

84	60.87%	Male
54	39.13%	Female
0	0.00%	Unknown
138	100.00%	Total Child Count

Race of Child: 1

122	88.41%	White
14	10.14%	African American
0	0.00%	Native American
0	0.00%	Asian
2	1.45%	Mixed
0	0.00%	Unknown
138	100.00%	Total Child Count

Hispanic Origin: 1

3	2.17%	Yes
135	97.83%	No
0	0.00%	Unknown
138	100.00%	Total Child Count

School Enrollment of Children: 1

106	76.81%	Yes
22	15.94%	No
10	7.25%	Unknown
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Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1

27	19.57%	With Both Biological Parents
5	3.62%	With Father and Stepmother
4	2.90%	With Mother and Stepfather
49	35.51%	With Mother
12	8.70%	With Father
24	17.39%	With Relatives
0	0.00%	With Adoptive Parents
6	4.35%	With Foster Family
0	0.00%	In a Group Home
0	0.00%	In a Residential Center
0	0.00%	In an Institution
1	0.72%	Independent
7	5.07%	Unknown
3	2.17%	Other
138	100.00%	Total Child Count

Type of Detention: 2

0	0.00%	Non-Secure Placement
1	0.48%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail - Complete Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - Partial Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - No Separation
2	0.97%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
204	98.55%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
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Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: 1

1	0.48%	Returned to Prior Living Arrangement
0	0.00%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail
0	0.00%	Shelter / Group Home
1	0.48%	Foster Family Home
1	0.48%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
204	98.55%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
207	100.00%	Total Placement Count

Intake Actions: 2

162	68.94%	Petition Filed
22	9.36%	Motion Filed
49	20.85%	Citation Processed
0	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
1	0.43%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
1	0.43%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	0.00%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
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Last Grade Completed by Child: 1

17	12.32%	Too Young for School
0	0.00%	Preschool
4	2.90%	Kindergarten
0	0.00%	1st Grade
0	0.00%	2nd Grade
0	0.00%	3rd Grade
1	0.72%	4th Grade
2	1.45%	5th Grade
0	0.00%	6th Grade
6	4.35%	7th Grade
5	3.62%	8th Grade
11	7.97%	9th Grade
14	10.14%	10th Grade
11	7.97%	11th Grade
1	0.72%	12th Grade
0	0.00%	Non-Graded Special Ed
4	2.90%	GED
0	0.00%	Graduated
0	0.00%	Never Attended School
62	44.93%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
138	100.00%	Total Child Count

Enrolled in Special Education: 1

5	3.62%	Yes
81	58.70%	No
52	37.68%	Unknown
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Action Executed By: 1

235	100.00%	Judge
0	0.00%	Referee
0	0.00%	YSO
0	0.00%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
235	100.00%	Total Action Count

Formal / Informal Actions: 1

12	5.11%	Dismissed
46	19.57%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
52	22.13%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
6	2.55%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
16	6.81%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
1	0.43%	Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
1	0.43%	Special Proceeding
4	1.70%	Review Concluded
73	31.06%	Case Held Open
24	10.21%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
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9	3.09%	Case Dismissed
45	15.46%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
1	0.34%	Warned / Counseled
63	21.65%	Held Open For Review
15	5.15%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
0	0.00%	Probation to Parents
8	2.75%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
2	0.69%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
2	0.69%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	0.00%	Referred to Alternative School
0	0.00%	Referred to Private Child Agency
0	0.00%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
1	0.34%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
0	0.00%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
1	0.34%	Driver's License Held Informally
0	0.00%	Voluntary Placement with DMHMR
1	0.34%	Private Mental Health Placement
0	0.00%	Private MR Placement
0	0.00%	Placement with City/County Agency/Facility
0	0.00%	Placement with Relative / Other Individual
32	11.00%	Fine
35	12.03%	Public Service
4	1.37%	Restitution
0	0.00%	Runaway Returned
5	1.72%	No Contact Order
0	0.00%	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
1	0.34%	House Arrest
1	0.34%	Court Defined Curfew
0	0.00%	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Released from Probation
0	0.00%	Transferred to Adult Court
0	0.00%	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment



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0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Determinate
2	0.69%	DCS Commitment - Custody
3	1.03%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	0.00%	DCS Intensive Probation
3	1.03%	Other Intensive Probation
4	1.37%	DCS Probation
0	0.00%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
2	0.69%	Supervision by DCS
2	0.69%	Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition
2	0.69%	Parental Rights Terminated
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Not Terminated
3	1.03%	Order of Reference to DCS
0	0.00%	Court Costs
1	0.34%	Foster Care Terminated
0	0.00%	Foster Care Continued
25	8.59%	Custody Changed
2	0.69%	Custody Unchanged
6	2.06%	Visitation Changed
0	0.00%	Visitation Unchanged
0	0.00%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
2	0.69%	Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated
1	0.34%	Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated
0	0.00%	Child Support Granted
0	0.00%	Child Support Amended
0	0.00%	Child Support Denied
0	0.00%	Child Support Terminated
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Granted
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Denied
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Granted
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Denied
7	2.41%	Other

291	100.00%	Total Outcome Count
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