



Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges Summary Report Based on Number of Reported Cases January - June 2011

Juvenile Court: **Decatur**

Court Number: **20**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **132**

Children: **94**

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.

| | | |
|---|-------|--|
| 1 | 0.74% | 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 |
| 0 | 0.00% | Other Sexual Offenses |
| 0 | 0.00% | Aggravated Assault |
| 0 | 0.00% | Robbery |
| 0 | 0.00% | Criminally Negligent Homicide |
| 0 | 0.00% | Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person |
| 3 | 2.21% | Assault |
| 0 | 0.00% | Reckless Endangerment |
| 0 | 0.00% | Aggravated Arson |
| 0 | 0.00% | Arson |
| 0 | 0.00% | Aggravated Burglary |
| 3 | 2.21% | Theft of Property |
| 0 | 0.00% | Vandalism |
| 0 | 0.00% | Forgery |



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| | | |
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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 |
| 4 | 2.94% | Other Drug Offenses |
| 1 | 0.74% | Possession of Controlled Substances |
| 0 | 0.00% | Criminal Attempt |
| 0 | 0.00% | Carrying Weapons on School Property |
| 0 | 0.00% | Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon |
| 0 | 0.00% | Evading Arrest |
| 0 | 0.00% | Escape |
| 0 | 0.00% | Driving Under Influence (DUI) |
| 0 | 0.00% | Possession / Consumption of Alcohol |
| 0 | 0.00% | Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search |
| 0 | 0.00% | Aggravated Criminal Trespass |
| 0 | 0.00% | Harassment |
| 0 | 0.00% | Failure to Appear |
| 0 | 0.00% | Filing a False Police Report |
| 0 | 0.00% | Criminal Impersonation |
| 0 | 0.00% | Disorderly Conduct |
| 0 | 0.00% | Criminal Trespass |
| 0 | 0.00% | Public Intoxication |
| 0 | 0.00% | Gambling |
| 25 | 18.38% | Traffic |
| 0 | 0.00% | Local Ordinances |
| 2 | 1.47% | Violation of Wildlife Regulations |
| 0 | 0.00% | Contempt of Court |
| 0 | 0.00% | Violation of Probation |



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| 0 | 0.00% | Violation of Aftercare |
| 3 | 2.21% | Unruly Behavior |
| 20 | 14.71% | Truancy |
| 4 | 2.94% | In-State Runaway |
| 0 | 0.00% | Out-of-State Runaway |
| 1 | 0.74% | Possession of Tobacco Products |
| 0 | 0.00% | Violation of a Valid Court Order |
| 0 | 0.00% | Violation of Curfew |
| 0 | 0.00% | Sexually Abused Child |
| 0 | 0.00% | Physically Abused Child |
| 37 | 27.21% | Dependency / Neglect |
| 0 | 0.00% | Termination of Parental Rights |
| 0 | 0.00% | Violation of Pretrial Diversion |
| 0 | 0.00% | Violation of Informal Adjustment |
| 3 | 2.21% | Judicial Review |
| 17 | 12.50% | Administrative Review |
| 0 | 0.00% | Foster Care Review |
| 8 | 5.88% | Custody |
| 1 | 0.74% | Visitation |
| 2 | 1.47% | Paternity / Legitimation |
| 0 | 0.00% | Child Support |
| 0 | 0.00% | Request for Medical Treatment |
| 0 | 0.00% | Consent to Marry |
| 1 | 0.74% | Other |
| 136 | 100.00% | Total Referrals |



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Referral Sources: 1

| | | |
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| 40 | 29.41% | Law Enforcement |
| 13 | 9.56% | Parents |
| 2 | 1.47% | Relatives |
| 0 | 0.00% | Self |
| 0 | 0.00% | School |
| 0 | 0.00% | CSA |
| 55 | 40.44% | DCS |
| 2 | 1.47% | Other State Department |
| 1 | 0.74% | District Attorney's Office |
| 23 | 16.91% | Court Staff |
| 0 | 0.00% | Social Agency |
| 0 | 0.00% | Other Court |
| 0 | 0.00% | Victim |
| 0 | 0.00% | Child & Parent |
| 0 | 0.00% | Hospital |
| 0 | 0.00% | Unknown |
| 0 | 0.00% | Other |
| 136 | 100.00% | Total Referral Sources |

Age of Child at Referral: 2

| | | |
|-----------|----------------|--------------------------|
| 30 | 31.91% | Ages 10 and Under |
| 7 | 7.45% | Ages 11 through 12 |
| 13 | 13.83% | Ages 13 through 14 |
| 24 | 25.53% | Ages 15 through 16 |
| 20 | 21.28% | Ages 17 through 18 |
| 0 | 0.00% | Ages 19 and Over |
| 0 | 0.00% | Unknown |
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Sex of Child: 1

| | | |
|-----------|----------------|--------------------------|
| 53 | 56.38% | Male |
| 41 | 43.62% | Female |
| 0 | 0.00% | Unknown |
| 94 | 100.00% | Total Child Count |

Race of Child: 1

| | | |
|-----------|----------------|--------------------------|
| 90 | 95.74% | White |
| 2 | 2.13% | African American |
| 0 | 0.00% | Native American |
| 0 | 0.00% | Asian |
| 2 | 2.13% | Mixed |
| 0 | 0.00% | Unknown |
| 94 | 100.00% | Total Child Count |

Hispanic Origin: 1

| | | |
|-----------|----------------|--------------------------|
| 0 | 0.00% | Yes |
| 94 | 100.00% | No |
| 0 | 0.00% | Unknown |
| 94 | 100.00% | Total Child Count |

School Enrollment of Children: 1

| | | |
|-----------|----------------|--------------------------|
| 69 | 73.40% | Yes |
| 18 | 19.15% | No |
| 7 | 7.45% | Unknown |
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Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1

| | | |
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| 24 | 25.53% | With Both Biological Parents |
| 2 | 2.13% | With Father and Stepmother |
| 2 | 2.13% | With Mother and Stepfather |
| 25 | 26.60% | With Mother |
| 9 | 9.57% | With Father |
| 20 | 21.28% | With Relatives |
| 1 | 1.06% | With Adoptive Parents |
| 6 | 6.38% | With Foster Family |
| 0 | 0.00% | In a Group Home |
| 0 | 0.00% | In a Residential Center |
| 0 | 0.00% | In an Institution |
| 0 | 0.00% | Independent |
| 2 | 2.13% | Unknown |
| 3 | 3.19% | Other |
| 94 | 100.00% | Total Child Count |

Type of Detention: 2

| | | |
|------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| 0 | 0.00% | Non-Secure Placement |
| 0 | 0.00% | Juvenile Detention Facility |
| 0 | 0.00% | Jail - Complete Separation |
| 0 | 0.00% | Jail - Partial Separation |
| 0 | 0.00% | Jail - No Separation |
| 0 | 0.00% | Psychiatric Hospital |
| 0 | 0.00% | Unknown |
| 132 | 100.00% | Does Not Apply |
| 0 | 0.00% | Other |
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Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: 1

| | | |
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| 0 | 0.00% | Returned to Prior Living Arrangement |
| 0 | 0.00% | Juvenile Detention Facility |
| 0 | 0.00% | Jail |
| 0 | 0.00% | Shelter / Group Home |
| 0 | 0.00% | Foster Family Home |
| 0 | 0.00% | Psychiatric Hospital |
| 0 | 0.00% | Unknown |
| 132 | 100.00% | Does Not Apply |
| 0 | 0.00% | Other |
| 132 | 100.00% | Total Placement Count |

Intake Actions: 2

| | | |
|------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 78 | 57.35% | Petition Filed |
| 15 | 11.03% | Motion Filed |
| 27 | 19.85% | Citation Processed |
| 0 | 0.00% | Notification of Paternity Processed |
| 1 | 0.74% | Scheduling of Judicial Review |
| 13 | 9.56% | Scheduling of Administrative Review |
| 0 | 0.00% | Scheduling of Foster Care Review |
| 0 | 0.00% | Unknown |
| 0 | 0.00% | Does Not Apply |
| 2 | 1.47% | Other |
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Last Grade Completed by Child: 1

| | | |
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| 19 | 20.21% | Too Young for School |
| 0 | 0.00% | Preschool |
| 3 | 3.19% | Kindergarten |
| 0 | 0.00% | 1st Grade |
| 1 | 1.06% | 2nd Grade |
| 0 | 0.00% | 3rd Grade |
| 0 | 0.00% | 4th Grade |
| 1 | 1.06% | 5th Grade |
| 3 | 3.19% | 6th Grade |
| 2 | 2.13% | 7th Grade |
| 11 | 11.70% | 8th Grade |
| 3 | 3.19% | 9th Grade |
| 6 | 6.38% | 10th Grade |
| 7 | 7.45% | 11th Grade |
| 0 | 0.00% | 12th Grade |
| 0 | 0.00% | Non-Graded Special Ed |
| 0 | 0.00% | GED |
| 0 | 0.00% | Graduated |
| 0 | 0.00% | Never Attended School |
| 37 | 39.36% | Unknown |
| 1 | 1.06% | Other |
| 94 | 100.00% | Total Child Count |

Enrolled in Special Education: 1

| | | |
|-----------|----------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | 1.06% | Yes |
| 73 | 77.66% | No |
| 20 | 21.28% | Unknown |
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Action Executed By: 1

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| 136 | 100.00% | Judge |
| 0 | 0.00% | Magistrate |
| 0 | 0.00% | YSO |
| 0 | 0.00% | Other |
| 0 | 0.00% | Unknown |
| 136 | 100.00% | Total Action Count |

Formal / Informal Actions: 1

| | | |
|------------|----------------|--|
| 14 | 10.29% | Dismissed |
| 13 | 9.56% | Retired / Nolle Prosequi |
| 10 | 7.35% | Complaint Substantiated Delinquent |
| 18 | 13.24% | Complaint Substantiated Status Offender |
| 29 | 21.32% | Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect |
| 0 | 0.00% | Complaint Substantiated Abused |
| 0 | 0.00% | Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill |
| 0 | 0.00% | 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 |
| 0 | 0.00% | Special Proceeding |
| 8 | 5.88% | Review Concluded |
| 29 | 21.32% | Case Held Open |
| 15 | 11.03% | Other |
| 0 | 0.00% | Unknown |
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Case Outcomes:

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| | | |
|-----------|---------------|--|
| 15 | 9.55% | Case Dismissed |
| 10 | 6.37% | Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi |
| 0 | 0.00% | Warned / Counseled |
| 33 | 21.02% | Held Open For Review |
| 5 | 3.18% | Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court |
| 0 | 0.00% | Probation to Parents |
| 0 | 0.00% | Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service |
| 0 | 0.00% | Referred for Mental Health Counseling |
| 0 | 0.00% | Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling |
| 0 | 0.00% | Referred to Alternative School |
| 0 | 0.00% | Referred to Private Child Agency |
| 1 | 0.64% | Referred to Defensive Driving School |
| 0 | 0.00% | Referred to Alcohol Safety School |
| 6 | 3.82% | Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program |
| 0 | 0.00% | Driver's License Held Informally |
| 0 | 0.00% | Voluntary Placement with DMHMR |
| 0 | 0.00% | 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 |
| 23 | 14.65% | Fine |
| 4 | 2.55% | Public Service |
| 3 | 1.91% | Restitution |
| 0 | 0.00% | Runaway Returned |
| 1 | 0.64% | No Contact Order |
| 0 | 0.00% | Injunction Other than No Contact Order |
| 0 | 0.00% | House Arrest |
| 0 | 0.00% | 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 |
| 3 | 1.91% | DCS Commitment - Custody |
| 0 | 0.00% | DCS Commitment - Suspended |
| 0 | 0.00% | DCS Intensive Probation |
| 0 | 0.00% | Other Intensive Probation |
| 2 | 1.27% | DCS Probation |
| 0 | 0.00% | Placed Under a Valid Court Order |
| 1 | 0.64% | Supervision by DCS |
| 0 | 0.00% | Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition |
| 0 | 0.00% | Parental Rights Terminated |
| 0 | 0.00% | Parental Rights Not Terminated |
| 0 | 0.00% | Order of Reference to DCS |
| 0 | 0.00% | Court Costs |
| 0 | 0.00% | Foster Care Terminated |
| 6 | 3.82% | Foster Care Continued |
| 30 | 19.11% | Custody Changed |
| 1 | 0.64% | Custody Unchanged |
| 1 | 0.64% | Visitation Changed |
| 3 | 1.91% | Visitation Unchanged |
| 0 | 0.00% | Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity |
| 1 | 0.64% | Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated |
| 0 | 0.00% | 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 |
| 8 | 5.10% | Other |
| 157 | 100.00% | Total Outcome Count |
