



Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges Summary Report Based on Number of Reported Cases January - December 2009

Juvenile Court: **Benton**

Court Number: **3**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **324**

Children: **281**

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
1	0.29%	Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect
1	0.29%	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
2	0.58%	Aggravated Assault
0	0.00%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
15	4.35%	Assault
1	0.29%	Reckless Endangerment
1	0.29%	Aggravated Arson
0	0.00%	Arson
0	0.00%	Aggravated Burglary
3	0.87%	Theft of Property
14	4.06%	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
2	0.58%	Burglary
0	0.00%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
0	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
0	0.00%	Sale of Controlled Substances
3	0.87%	Other Drug Offenses
3	0.87%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
0	0.00%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
1	0.29%	Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon
2	0.58%	Evading Arrest
0	0.00%	Escape
2	0.58%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
8	2.32%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol
0	0.00%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
1	0.29%	Harassment
0	0.00%	Failure to Appear
1	0.29%	Filing a False Police Report
0	0.00%	Criminal Impersonation
7	2.03%	Disorderly Conduct
0	0.00%	Criminal Trespass
1	0.29%	Public Intoxication
0	0.00%	Gambling
45	13.04%	Traffic
0	0.00%	Local Ordinances
5	1.45%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	0.00%	Contempt of Court
6	1.74%	Violation of Probation



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1	0.29%	Violation of Aftercare
5	1.45%	Unruly Behavior
25	7.25%	Truancy
1	0.29%	In-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
2	0.58%	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
3	0.87%	Dependency / Neglect
0	0.00%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Foster Care Review
28	8.12%	Custody
1	0.29%	Visitation
2	0.58%	Paternity / Legitimation
139	40.29%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
13	3.77%	Other
345	100.00%	Total Referrals



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Referral Sources: 1

132	38.26%	Law Enforcement
16	4.64%	Parents
5	1.45%	Relatives
0	0.00%	Self
2	0.58%	School
0	0.00%	CSA
25	7.25%	DCS
2	0.58%	Other State Department
138	40.00%	District Attorney's Office
22	6.38%	Court Staff
0	0.00%	Social Agency
1	0.29%	Other Court
0	0.00%	Victim
0	0.00%	Child & Parent
0	0.00%	Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
2	0.58%	Other
345	100.00%	Total Referral Sources

Age of Child at Referral: 2

120	42.70%	Ages 10 and Under
11	3.91%	Ages 11 through 12
39	13.88%	Ages 13 through 14
50	17.79%	Ages 15 through 16
57	20.28%	Ages 17 through 18
4	1.42%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown
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Sex of Child: 1

163	58.01%	Male
118	41.99%	Female
0	0.00%	Unknown
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Race of Child: 1

265	94.31%	White
14	4.98%	African American
0	0.00%	Native American
0	0.00%	Asian
0	0.00%	Mixed
2	0.71%	Unknown
281	100.00%	Total Child Count

Hispanic Origin: 1

3	1.07%	Yes
277	98.58%	No
1	0.36%	Unknown
281	100.00%	Total Child Count

School Enrollment of Children: 1

194	69.04%	Yes
86	30.60%	No
1	0.36%	Unknown
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Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1

47	16.73%	With Both Biological Parents
0	0.00%	With Father and Stepmother
2	0.71%	With Mother and Stepfather
178	63.35%	With Mother
22	7.83%	With Father
21	7.47%	With Relatives
0	0.00%	With Adoptive Parents
7	2.49%	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
3	1.07%	Unknown
1	0.36%	Other
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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
1	0.31%	Jail - No Separation
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
323	99.69%	Does Not Apply
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Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: 1

0	0.00%	Returned to Prior Living Arrangement
0	0.00%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail
0	0.00%	Shelter / Group Home
1	0.31%	Foster Family Home
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
323	99.69%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
324	100.00%	Total Placement Count

Intake Actions: 2

321	93.04%	Petition Filed
2	0.58%	Motion Filed
20	5.80%	Citation Processed
0	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	0.00%	Unknown
1	0.29%	Does Not Apply
1	0.29%	Other
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Last Grade Completed by Child: 1

0	0.00%	Too Young for School
0	0.00%	Preschool
0	0.00%	Kindergarten
7	2.49%	1st Grade
9	3.20%	2nd Grade
10	3.56%	3rd Grade
17	6.05%	4th Grade
4	1.42%	5th Grade
1	0.36%	6th Grade
13	4.63%	7th Grade
5	1.78%	8th Grade
49	17.44%	9th Grade
34	12.10%	10th Grade
39	13.88%	11th Grade
0	0.00%	12th Grade
1	0.36%	Non-Graded Special Ed
1	0.36%	GED
3	1.07%	Graduated
36	12.81%	Never Attended School
5	1.78%	Unknown
47	16.73%	Other
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Enrolled in Special Education: 1

2	0.71%	Yes
275	97.86%	No
4	1.42%	Unknown
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Action Executed By: 1

328	95.07%	Judge
0	0.00%	Referee
17	4.93%	YSO
0	0.00%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
345	100.00%	Total Action Count

Formal / Informal Actions: 1

52	15.07%	Dismissed
2	0.58%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
16	4.64%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
1	0.29%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
17	4.93%	Informal Adjustment
25	7.25%	Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
227	65.80%	Special Proceeding
1	0.29%	Review Concluded
4	1.16%	Case Held Open
0	0.00%	Other
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Case Outcomes:

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71	13.45%	Case Dismissed
0	0.00%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
87	16.48%	Warned / Counseled
7	1.33%	Held Open For Review
29	5.49%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
17	3.22%	Probation to Parents
0	0.00%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
16	3.03%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
17	3.22%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
1	0.19%	Referred to Alternative School
0	0.00%	Referred to Private Child Agency
1	0.19%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
2	0.38%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
1	0.19%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
6	1.14%	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
2	0.38%	Fine
9	1.70%	Public Service
9	1.70%	Restitution
0	0.00%	Runaway Returned
3	0.57%	No Contact Order
0	0.00%	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
0	0.00%	House Arrest
2	0.38%	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	0.38%	DCS Commitment - Custody
1	0.19%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	0.00%	DCS Intensive Probation
0	0.00%	Other Intensive Probation
4	0.76%	DCS Probation
68	12.88%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
2	0.38%	Supervision by DCS
5	0.95%	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
29	5.49%	Court Costs
0	0.00%	Foster Care Terminated
0	0.00%	Foster Care Continued
2	0.38%	Custody Changed
3	0.57%	Custody Unchanged
1	0.19%	Visitation Changed
3	0.57%	Visitation Unchanged
5	0.95%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
8	1.52%	Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated
10	1.89%	Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated
97	18.37%	Child Support Granted
0	0.00%	Child Support Amended
5	0.95%	Child Support Denied
3	0.57%	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
0	0.00%	Other
528	100.00%	Total Outcome Count
