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## Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges Summary Report Based on Number of Reported Cases January - December 2006

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Juvenile Court: **Benton**

Court Number: **3**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **448**

Children: **380**

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
2	0.43%	Rape of a Child
0	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
1	0.22%	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
2	0.43%	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	0.22%	Other Sexual Offenses
5	1.08%	Aggravated Assault
0	0.00%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
10	2.15%	Assault
0	0.00%	Reckless Endangerment
0	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
0	0.00%	Arson
0	0.00%	Aggravated Burglary
10	2.15%	Theft of Property
41	8.82%	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	0.43%	Burglary
0	0.00%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
0	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
0	0.00%	Sale of Controlled Substances
2	0.43%	Other Drug Offenses
8	1.72%	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)
13	2.80%	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
15	3.23%	Disorderly Conduct
12	2.58%	Criminal Trespass
1	0.22%	Public Intoxication
0	0.00%	Gambling
16	3.44%	Traffic
0	0.00%	Local Ordinances
0	0.00%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	0.00%	Contempt of Court
9	1.94%	Violation of Probation



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<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Violation of Aftercare
<b>7</b>	<b>1.51%</b>	Unruly Behavior
<b>21</b>	<b>4.52%</b>	Truancy
<b>1</b>	<b>0.22%</b>	In-State Runaway
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Out-of-State Runaway
<b>4</b>	<b>0.86%</b>	Possession of Tobacco Products
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Violation of a Valid Court Order
<b>6</b>	<b>1.29%</b>	Violation of Curfew
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Sexually Abused Child
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Physically Abused Child
<b>148</b>	<b>31.83%</b>	Dependency / Neglect
<b>3</b>	<b>0.65%</b>	Termination of Parental Rights
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Violation of Informal Adjustment
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Judicial Review
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Administrative Review
<b>1</b>	<b>0.22%</b>	Foster Care Review
<b>14</b>	<b>3.01%</b>	Custody
<b>3</b>	<b>0.65%</b>	Visitation
<b>1</b>	<b>0.22%</b>	Paternity / Legitimation
<b>95</b>	<b>20.43%</b>	Child Support
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Request for Medical Treatment
<b>2</b>	<b>0.43%</b>	Consent to Marry
<b>9</b>	<b>1.94%</b>	Other
<b>465</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total Referrals</b>

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**Referral Sources: 1**

149	32.04%	Law Enforcement
14	3.01%	Parents
9	1.94%	Relatives
1	0.22%	Self
23	4.95%	School
0	0.00%	CSA
162	34.84%	DCS
0	0.00%	Other State Department
87	18.71%	District Attorney's Office
12	2.58%	Court Staff
0	0.00%	Social Agency
2	0.43%	Other Court
0	0.00%	Victim
5	1.08%	Child & Parent
0	0.00%	Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
1	0.22%	Other
<b>465</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total Referral Sources</b>

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**Age of Child at Referral: 2**

172	45.26%	Ages 10 and Under
23	6.05%	Ages 11 through 12
45	11.84%	Ages 13 through 14
81	21.32%	Ages 15 through 16
57	15.00%	Ages 17 through 18
2	0.53%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown / Not Reported
<b>380</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total Child Count</b>

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**Sex of Child: 1**

<b>220</b>	<b>57.89%</b>	Male
<b>160</b>	<b>42.11%</b>	Female
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Unknown
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**Race of Child: 1**

<b>361</b>	<b>95.00%</b>	White
<b>18</b>	<b>4.74%</b>	African American
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Native American
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Asian
<b>1</b>	<b>0.26%</b>	Mixed
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Unknown
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**Hispanic Origin: 1**

<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Yes
<b>377</b>	<b>99.21%</b>	No
<b>3</b>	<b>0.79%</b>	Unknown
<b>380</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total Child Count</b>

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**School Enrollment of Children: 1**

<b>216</b>	<b>56.84%</b>	Yes
<b>117</b>	<b>30.79%</b>	No
<b>47</b>	<b>12.37%</b>	Unknown
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**Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1**

50	13.16%	With Both Biological Parents
0	0.00%	With Father and Stepmother
1	0.26%	With Mother and Stepfather
147	38.68%	With Mother
27	7.11%	With Father
46	12.11%	With Relatives
0	0.00%	With Adoptive Parents
12	3.16%	With Foster Family
2	0.53%	In a Group Home
1	0.26%	In a Residential Center
0	0.00%	In an Institution
0	0.00%	Independent
54	14.21%	Unknown
40	10.53%	Other
<b>380</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total Child Count</b>

**Type of Detention: 2**

3	0.67%	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
445	99.33%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
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**Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: 1**

2	0.45%	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 / Not Reported
446	99.55%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
<b>448</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total Placement Count</b>

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**Intake Actions: 2**

404	86.88%	Petition Filed
43	9.25%	Motion Filed
15	3.23%	Citation Processed
0	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
1	0.22%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	0.00%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Does Not Apply
2	0.43%	Other
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**Last Grade Completed by Child: 1**

<b>59</b>	<b>15.53%</b>	Too Young for School
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Preschool
<b>4</b>	<b>1.05%</b>	Kindergarten
<b>10</b>	<b>2.63%</b>	1st Grade
<b>13</b>	<b>3.42%</b>	2nd Grade
<b>7</b>	<b>1.84%</b>	3rd Grade
<b>6</b>	<b>1.58%</b>	4th Grade
<b>4</b>	<b>1.05%</b>	5th Grade
<b>1</b>	<b>0.26%</b>	6th Grade
<b>9</b>	<b>2.37%</b>	7th Grade
<b>14</b>	<b>3.68%</b>	8th Grade
<b>28</b>	<b>7.37%</b>	9th Grade
<b>27</b>	<b>7.11%</b>	10th Grade
<b>51</b>	<b>13.42%</b>	11th Grade
<b>3</b>	<b>0.79%</b>	12th Grade
<b>1</b>	<b>0.26%</b>	Non-Graded Special Ed
<b>2</b>	<b>0.53%</b>	GED
<b>8</b>	<b>2.11%</b>	Graduated
<b>41</b>	<b>10.79%</b>	Never Attended School
<b>87</b>	<b>22.89%</b>	Unknown
<b>5</b>	<b>1.32%</b>	Other

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**Enrolled in Special Education: 1**

<b>2</b>	<b>0.53%</b>	Yes
<b>330</b>	<b>86.84%</b>	No
<b>48</b>	<b>12.63%</b>	Unknown

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**Action Executed By: 1**

465	100.00%	Judge
0	0.00%	Referee
0	0.00%	YSO
0	0.00%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown / Not Reported
<b>465</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total Action Count</b>

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**Formal / Informal Actions: 1**

25	5.38%	Dismissed
4	0.86%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
6	1.29%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
1	0.22%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
10	2.15%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent / Neglected
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
44	9.46%	Informal Adjustment
10	2.15%	Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
315	67.74%	Special Proceeding
0	0.00%	Review Concluded
27	5.81%	Case Held Open
23	4.95%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown / Not Reported
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**Case Outcomes:**

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<b>23</b>	<b>3.87%</b>	Case Dismissed
<b>4</b>	<b>0.67%</b>	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
<b>1</b>	<b>0.17%</b>	Warned / Counseled
<b>17</b>	<b>2.86%</b>	Held Open For Review
<b>21</b>	<b>3.53%</b>	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Probation to Parents
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
<b>8</b>	<b>1.34%</b>	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
<b>10</b>	<b>1.68%</b>	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Referred to Alternative School
<b>1</b>	<b>0.17%</b>	Referred to Private Child Agency
<b>3</b>	<b>0.50%</b>	Referred to Defensive Driving School
<b>7</b>	<b>1.18%</b>	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
<b>10</b>	<b>1.68%</b>	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
<b>1</b>	<b>0.17%</b>	Driver's License Held Informally
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Voluntary Placement with DMHMR
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Private Mental Health Placement
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Private MR Placement
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Placement with City/County Agency/Facility
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Placement with Relative / Other Individual
<b>8</b>	<b>1.34%</b>	Fine
<b>18</b>	<b>3.03%</b>	Public Service
<b>35</b>	<b>5.88%</b>	Restitution
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Runaway Returned
<b>2</b>	<b>0.34%</b>	No Contact Order
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
<b>1</b>	<b>0.17%</b>	House Arrest
<b>7</b>	<b>1.18%</b>	Court Defined Curfew
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Released from Probation
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Transferred to Adult Court
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment



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0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Determinate
12	2.02%	DCS Commitment - Custody
0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	0.00%	DCS Intensive Probation
5	0.84%	Other Intensive Probation
0	0.00%	DCS Probation
100	16.81%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	0.00%	Supervision by DCS
5	0.84%	Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition
5	0.84%	Parental Rights Terminated
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	0.00%	Order of Reference to DCS
33	5.55%	Court Costs
0	0.00%	Foster Care Terminated
8	1.34%	Foster Care Continued
42	7.06%	Custody Changed
19	3.19%	Custody Unchanged
39	6.55%	Visitation Changed
0	0.00%	Visitation Unchanged
5	0.84%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
1	0.17%	Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated
2	0.34%	Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated
52	8.74%	Child Support Granted
36	6.05%	Child Support Amended
1	0.17%	Child Support Denied
3	0.50%	Child Support Terminated
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Granted
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Denied
2	0.34%	Consent to Marry Granted
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Denied
48	8.07%	Other
<b>595</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total Outcome Count</b>

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