



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

Juvenile Court: **Chester**

Court Number: **12**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **443**

Children: **331**

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	0.19%	Criminal Homicide
0	0.00%	1st Degree Murder
1	0.19%	2nd Degree Murder
1	0.19%	Aggravated Rape
1	0.19%	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
2	0.38%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	0.00%	Rape
0	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
1	0.19%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
7	1.34%	Other Sexual Offenses
1	0.19%	Aggravated Assault
0	0.00%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
14	2.68%	Assault
0	0.00%	Reckless Endangerment
0	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
0	0.00%	Arson
0	0.00%	Aggravated Burglary
22	4.21%	Theft of Property
18	3.45%	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
3	0.57%	Burglary
0	0.00%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
0	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
0	0.00%	Sale of Controlled Substances
5	0.96%	Other Drug Offenses
9	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)
6	1.15%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol
0	0.00%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
2	0.38%	Harassment
0	0.00%	Failure to Appear
1	0.19%	Filing a False Police Report
3	0.57%	Criminal Impersonation
13	2.49%	Disorderly Conduct
3	0.57%	Criminal Trespass
1	0.19%	Public Intoxication
0	0.00%	Gambling
77	14.75%	Traffic
0	0.00%	Local Ordinances
1	0.19%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
5	0.96%	Contempt of Court
2	0.38%	Violation of Probation



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0	0.00%	Violation of Aftercare
5	0.96%	Unruly Behavior
11	2.11%	Truancy
5	0.96%	In-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
3	0.57%	Possession of Tobacco Products
1	0.19%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	0.00%	Violation of Curfew
7	1.34%	Sexually Abused Child
0	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
17	3.26%	Dependency / Neglect
5	0.96%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
53	10.15%	Judicial Review
1	0.19%	Administrative Review
14	2.68%	Foster Care Review
29	5.56%	Custody
21	4.02%	Visitation
23	4.41%	Paternity / Legitimation
110	21.07%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
17	3.26%	Other
522	100.00%	Total Referrals



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Referral Sources: 1

169	32.38%	Law Enforcement
32	6.13%	Parents
15	2.87%	Relatives
1	0.19%	Self
12	2.30%	School
1	0.19%	CSA
88	16.86%	DCS
0	0.00%	Other State Department
154	29.50%	District Attorney's Office
11	2.11%	Court Staff
11	2.11%	Social Agency
0	0.00%	Other Court
7	1.34%	Victim
0	0.00%	Child & Parent
0	0.00%	Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
21	4.02%	Other
522	100.00%	Total Referral Sources

Age of Child at Referral: 2

135	40.79%	Ages 10 and Under
14	4.23%	Ages 11 through 12
31	9.37%	Ages 13 through 14
79	23.87%	Ages 15 through 16
70	21.15%	Ages 17 through 18
2	0.60%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown
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Sex of Child: 1

188	56.80%	Male
143	43.20%	Female
0	0.00%	Unknown
331	100.00%	Total Child Count

Race of Child: 1

220	66.47%	White
91	27.49%	African American
1	0.30%	Native American
1	0.30%	Asian
18	5.44%	Mixed
0	0.00%	Unknown
331	100.00%	Total Child Count

Hispanic Origin: 1

5	1.51%	Yes
326	98.49%	No
0	0.00%	Unknown
331	100.00%	Total Child Count

School Enrollment of Children: 1

261	78.85%	Yes
69	20.85%	No
1	0.30%	Unknown
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Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1

60	18.13%	With Both Biological Parents
8	2.42%	With Father and Stepmother
9	2.72%	With Mother and Stepfather
157	47.43%	With Mother
17	5.14%	With Father
46	13.90%	With Relatives
1	0.30%	With Adoptive Parents
11	3.32%	With Foster Family
8	2.42%	In a Group Home
4	1.21%	In a Residential Center
0	0.00%	In an Institution
6	1.81%	Independent
2	0.60%	Unknown
2	0.60%	Other
331	100.00%	Total Child Count

Type of Detention: 2

0	0.00%	Non-Secure Placement
1	0.23%	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
442	99.77%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
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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
0	0.00%	Foster Family Home
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
441	99.55%	Does Not Apply
2	0.45%	Other
443	100.00%	Total Placement Count

Intake Actions: 2

248	47.51%	Petition Filed
135	25.86%	Motion Filed
82	15.71%	Citation Processed
6	1.15%	Notification of Paternity Processed
39	7.47%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
5	0.96%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	0.00%	Unknown
4	0.77%	Does Not Apply
3	0.57%	Other
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Last Grade Completed by Child: 1

64	19.34%	Too Young for School
7	2.11%	Preschool
10	3.02%	Kindergarten
3	0.91%	1st Grade
16	4.83%	2nd Grade
25	7.55%	3rd Grade
8	2.42%	4th Grade
6	1.81%	5th Grade
5	1.51%	6th Grade
15	4.53%	7th Grade
14	4.23%	8th Grade
25	7.55%	9th Grade
31	9.37%	10th Grade
71	21.45%	11th Grade
11	3.32%	12th Grade
0	0.00%	Non-Graded Special Ed
2	0.60%	GED
8	2.42%	Graduated
0	0.00%	Never Attended School
8	2.42%	Unknown
2	0.60%	Other
331	100.00%	Total Child Count

Enrolled in Special Education: 1

17	5.14%	Yes
298	90.03%	No
16	4.83%	Unknown
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Action Executed By: 1

514	98.47%	Judge
0	0.00%	Referee
5	0.96%	YSO
3	0.57%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
522	100.00%	Total Action Count

Formal / Informal Actions: 1

70	13.41%	Dismissed
8	1.53%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
70	13.41%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
12	2.30%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
26	4.98%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect
5	0.96%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
0	0.00%	Informal Adjustment
11	2.11%	Pretrial Diversion
1	0.19%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
146	27.97%	Special Proceeding
27	5.17%	Review Concluded
134	25.67%	Case Held Open
12	2.30%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
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Case Outcomes:

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66	7.64%	Case Dismissed
0	0.00%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
83	9.61%	Warned / Counseled
103	11.92%	Held Open For Review
4	0.46%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
0	0.00%	Probation to Parents
5	0.58%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
7	0.81%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
9	1.04%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	0.00%	Referred to Alternative School
1	0.12%	Referred to Private Child Agency
0	0.00%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
1	0.12%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
2	0.23%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
1	0.12%	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
3	0.35%	Placement with City/County Agency/Facility
6	0.69%	Placement with Relative / Other Individual
58	6.71%	Fine
26	3.01%	Public Service
17	1.97%	Restitution
0	0.00%	Runaway Returned
25	2.89%	No Contact Order
0	0.00%	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
0	0.00%	House Arrest
0	0.00%	Court Defined Curfew
1	0.12%	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
1	0.12%	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
3	0.35%	Released from Probation
1	0.12%	Transferred to Adult Court
0	0.00%	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment



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0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Determinate
4	0.46%	DCS Commitment - Custody
3	0.35%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
1	0.12%	DCS Intensive Probation
0	0.00%	Other Intensive Probation
21	2.43%	DCS Probation
3	0.35%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
9	1.04%	Supervision by DCS
13	1.50%	Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition
5	0.58%	Parental Rights Terminated
1	0.12%	Parental Rights Not Terminated
5	0.58%	Order of Reference to DCS
23	2.66%	Court Costs
7	0.81%	Foster Care Terminated
17	1.97%	Foster Care Continued
26	3.01%	Custody Changed
20	2.31%	Custody Unchanged
17	1.97%	Visitation Changed
12	1.39%	Visitation Unchanged
3	0.35%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
11	1.27%	Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated
9	1.04%	Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated
64	7.41%	Child Support Granted
21	2.43%	Child Support Amended
0	0.00%	Child Support Denied
7	0.81%	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
139	16.09%	Other
864	100.00%	Total Outcome Count
