



Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges Summary Report Based on Number of Reported Cases January - December 2013

Juvenile Court: **Decatur**

Court Number: **20**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **414**

Children: **212**

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
1	0.22%	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
1	0.22%	Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect
0	0.00%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	0.00%	Rape
0	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
1	0.22%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
2	0.45%	Other Sexual Offenses
1	0.22%	Aggravated Assault
2	0.45%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
6	1.35%	Assault
0	0.00%	Reckless Endangerment
0	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
0	0.00%	Arson
1	0.22%	Aggravated Burglary
7	1.57%	Theft of Property
2	0.45%	Vandalism
1	0.22%	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
0	0.00%	Other Drug Offenses
4	0.90%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
0	0.00%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
2	0.45%	Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon
0	0.00%	Evading Arrest
0	0.00%	Escape
2	0.45%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
7	1.57%	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
2	0.45%	Criminal Impersonation
6	1.35%	Disorderly Conduct
5	1.12%	Criminal Trespass
0	0.00%	Public Intoxication
0	0.00%	Gambling
56	12.56%	Traffic
0	0.00%	Local Ordinances
1	0.22%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
1	0.22%	Contempt of Court
1	0.22%	Violation of Probation



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0	0.00%	Violation of Aftercare
2	0.45%	Unruly Behavior
36	8.07%	Truancy
5	1.12%	In-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Possession of Tobacco Products
0	0.00%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
5	1.12%	Violation of Curfew
0	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
127	28.48%	Dependency / Neglect
3	0.67%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
61	13.68%	Judicial Review
52	11.66%	Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Foster Care Review
17	3.81%	Custody
14	3.14%	Visitation
3	0.67%	Paternity / Legitimation
0	0.00%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
9	2.02%	Other
446	100.00%	Total Referrals



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Referral Sources: 1

122	27.35%	Law Enforcement
26	5.83%	Parents
12	2.69%	Relatives
0	0.00%	Self
3	0.67%	School
0	0.00%	CSA
242	54.26%	DCS
1	0.22%	Other State Department
0	0.00%	District Attorney's Office
36	8.07%	Court Staff
0	0.00%	Social Agency
2	0.45%	Other Court
0	0.00%	Victim
0	0.00%	Child & Parent
0	0.00%	Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
2	0.45%	Other
446	100.00%	Total Referral Sources

Age of Child at Referral: 2

91	42.92%	Ages 10 and Under
14	6.60%	Ages 11 through 12
16	7.55%	Ages 13 through 14
41	19.34%	Ages 15 through 16
49	23.11%	Ages 17 through 18
1	0.47%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown
212	100.00%	Total Child Count

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Sex of Child: 1

138	65.09%	Male
74	34.91%	Female
0	0.00%	Unknown
212	100.00%	Total Child Count

Race of Child: 1

197	92.92%	White
10	4.72%	African American
0	0.00%	Native American
0	0.00%	Asian
5	2.36%	Mixed
0	0.00%	Unknown
212	100.00%	Total Child Count

Hispanic Origin: 1

16	7.55%	Yes
196	92.45%	No
0	0.00%	Unknown
212	100.00%	Total Child Count

School Enrollment of Children: 1

161	75.94%	Yes
36	16.98%	No
15	7.08%	Unknown
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Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1

48	22.64%	With Both Biological Parents
5	2.36%	With Father and Stepmother
7	3.30%	With Mother and Stepfather
83	39.15%	With Mother
15	7.08%	With Father
20	9.43%	With Relatives
4	1.89%	With Adoptive Parents
14	6.60%	With Foster Family
1	0.47%	In a Group Home
0	0.00%	In a Residential Center
0	0.00%	In an Institution
1	0.47%	Independent
7	3.30%	Unknown
7	3.30%	Other
212	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
414	100.00%	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
414	100.00%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
414	100.00%	Total Placement Count

Intake Actions: 2

251	56.28%	Petition Filed
43	9.64%	Motion Filed
56	12.56%	Citation Processed
2	0.45%	Notification of Paternity Processed
44	9.87%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
46	10.31%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	0.00%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Does Not Apply
4	0.90%	Other
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Last Grade Completed by Child: 1

44	20.75%	Too Young for School
1	0.47%	Preschool
8	3.77%	Kindergarten
6	2.83%	1st Grade
4	1.89%	2nd Grade
4	1.89%	3rd Grade
4	1.89%	4th Grade
8	3.77%	5th Grade
4	1.89%	6th Grade
6	2.83%	7th Grade
8	3.77%	8th Grade
6	2.83%	9th Grade
21	9.91%	10th Grade
24	11.32%	11th Grade
6	2.83%	12th Grade
0	0.00%	Non-Graded Special Ed
0	0.00%	GED
0	0.00%	Graduated
0	0.00%	Never Attended School
58	27.36%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
212	100.00%	Total Child Count

Enrolled in Special Education: 1

13	6.13%	Yes
169	79.72%	No
30	14.15%	Unknown
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Action Executed By: 1

446	100.00%	Judge
0	0.00%	Magistrate
0	0.00%	YSO
0	0.00%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
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Formal / Informal Actions: 1

45	10.09%	Dismissed
48	10.76%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
18	4.04%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
22	4.93%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
43	9.64%	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
3	0.67%	Special Proceeding
77	17.26%	Review Concluded
170	38.12%	Case Held Open
20	4.48%	Other
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Case Outcomes:

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35	7.25%	Case Dismissed
41	8.49%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
0	0.00%	Warned / Counseled
127	26.29%	Held Open For Review
4	0.83%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
0	0.00%	Probation to Parents
2	0.41%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
3	0.62%	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
0	0.00%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
0	0.00%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
1	0.21%	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
44	9.11%	Fine
7	1.45%	Public Service
2	0.41%	Restitution
0	0.00%	Runaway Returned
2	0.41%	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
1	0.21%	Transferred to Adult Court
0	0.00%	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment



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1	0.21%	DCS Commitment - Determinate
2	0.41%	DCS Commitment - Custody
0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	0.00%	DCS Intensive Probation
0	0.00%	Other Intensive Probation
1	0.21%	DCS Probation
0	0.00%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	0.00%	Supervision by DCS
0	0.00%	Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition
3	0.62%	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
54	11.18%	Foster Care Continued
71	14.70%	Custody Changed
24	4.97%	Custody Unchanged
48	9.94%	Visitation Changed
5	1.04%	Visitation Unchanged
0	0.00%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
2	0.41%	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
3	0.62%	Other
483	100.00%	Total Outcome Count
