



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

Juvenile Court: **Blount**

Court Number: **5**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **4,956**

Children: **2,767**

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
9	0.13%	Rape of a Child
0	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
3	0.04%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
1	0.01%	Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect
3	0.04%	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
21	0.31%	Aggravated Assault
0	0.00%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
122	1.80%	Assault
5	0.07%	Reckless Endangerment
0	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
1	0.01%	Arson
13	0.19%	Aggravated Burglary
173	2.55%	Theft of Property
54	0.80%	Vandalism
0	0.00%	Forgery



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0	0.00%	Worthless Checks
8	0.12%	Illegal Possession / Fraudulent Use of Credit / Debit Cards
4	0.06%	Burglary
0	0.00%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
0	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
2	0.03%	Sale of Controlled Substances
26	0.38%	Other Drug Offenses
66	0.97%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
4	0.06%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
2	0.03%	Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon
23	0.34%	Evading Arrest
1	0.01%	Escape
2	0.03%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
32	0.47%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol
16	0.24%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
1	0.01%	Harassment
0	0.00%	Failure to Appear
9	0.13%	Filing a False Police Report
7	0.10%	Criminal Impersonation
30	0.44%	Disorderly Conduct
4	0.06%	Criminal Trespass
10	0.15%	Public Intoxication
0	0.00%	Gambling
268	3.95%	Traffic
0	0.00%	Local Ordinances
2	0.03%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
1,030	15.17%	Contempt of Court
293	4.32%	Violation of Probation



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21	0.31%	Violation of Aftercare
267	3.93%	Unruly Behavior
110	1.62%	Truancy
77	1.13%	In-State Runaway
1	0.01%	Out-of-State Runaway
81	1.19%	Possession of Tobacco Products
55	0.81%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
3	0.04%	Violation of Curfew
0	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
628	9.25%	Dependency / Neglect
89	1.31%	Termination of Parental Rights
36	0.53%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
3	0.04%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
1,057	15.57%	Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Administrative Review
408	6.01%	Foster Care Review
314	4.62%	Custody
42	0.62%	Visitation
202	2.97%	Paternity / Legitimation
784	11.55%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
367	5.41%	Other
6,790	100.00%	Total Referrals



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Referral Sources: 1

975	14.36%	Law Enforcement
760	11.19%	Parents
190	2.80%	Relatives
0	0.00%	Self
95	1.40%	School
0	0.00%	CSA
1,532	22.56%	DCS
205	3.02%	Other State Department
1,642	24.18%	District Attorney's Office
1,268	18.67%	Court Staff
5	0.07%	Social Agency
3	0.04%	Other Court
32	0.47%	Victim
1	0.01%	Child & Parent
0	0.00%	Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
82	1.21%	Other
6,790	100.00%	Total Referral Sources

Age of Child at Referral: 2

1,372	49.58%	Ages 10 and Under
163	5.89%	Ages 11 through 12
262	9.47%	Ages 13 through 14
526	19.01%	Ages 15 through 16
402	14.53%	Ages 17 through 18
42	1.52%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown
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Sex of Child: 1

1,483	53.60%	Male
1,281	46.30%	Female
3	0.11%	Unknown
2,767	100.00%	Total Child Count

Race of Child: 1

2,446	88.40%	White
205	7.41%	African American
2	0.07%	Native American
9	0.33%	Asian
75	2.71%	Mixed
30	1.08%	Unknown
2,767	100.00%	Total Child Count

Hispanic Origin: 1

59	2.13%	Yes
2,676	96.71%	No
32	1.16%	Unknown
2,767	100.00%	Total Child Count

School Enrollment of Children: 1

1,754	63.39%	Yes
990	35.78%	No
23	0.83%	Unknown
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Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1

250	9.04%	With Both Biological Parents
44	1.59%	With Father and Stepmother
164	5.93%	With Mother and Stepfather
1,259	45.50%	With Mother
210	7.59%	With Father
420	15.18%	With Relatives
17	0.61%	With Adoptive Parents
286	10.34%	With Foster Family
53	1.92%	In a Group Home
1	0.04%	In a Residential Center
0	0.00%	In an Institution
25	0.90%	Independent
17	0.61%	Unknown
21	0.76%	Other
2,767	100.00%	Total Child Count

Type of Detention: 2

0	0.00%	Non-Secure Placement
1,134	22.88%	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
3,822	77.12%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
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Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: 1

871	17.57%	Returned to Prior Living Arrangement
151	3.05%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail
9	0.18%	Shelter / Group Home
94	1.90%	Foster Family Home
7	0.14%	Psychiatric Hospital
3	0.06%	Unknown
3,816	77.00%	Does Not Apply
5	0.10%	Other
4,956	100.00%	Total Placement Count

Intake Actions: 2

4,586	67.54%	Petition Filed
620	9.13%	Motion Filed
536	7.89%	Citation Processed
0	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
1,019	15.01%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
1	0.01%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
1	0.01%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Does Not Apply
27	0.40%	Other
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Last Grade Completed by Child: 1

907	32.78%	Too Young for School
38	1.37%	Preschool
131	4.73%	Kindergarten
107	3.87%	1st Grade
75	2.71%	2nd Grade
69	2.49%	3rd Grade
71	2.57%	4th Grade
76	2.75%	5th Grade
98	3.54%	6th Grade
118	4.26%	7th Grade
198	7.16%	8th Grade
264	9.54%	9th Grade
248	8.96%	10th Grade
200	7.23%	11th Grade
9	0.33%	12th Grade
0	0.00%	Non-Graded Special Ed
54	1.95%	GED
66	2.39%	Graduated
0	0.00%	Never Attended School
32	1.16%	Unknown
6	0.22%	Other

2,767	100.00%	Total Child Count
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Enrolled in Special Education: 1

104	3.76%	Yes
2,627	94.94%	No
36	1.30%	Unknown

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Action Executed By: 1

3,079	45.35%	Judge
3,525	51.91%	Referee
180	2.65%	YSO
6	0.09%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
6,790	100.00%	Total Action Count

Formal / Informal Actions: 1

1,537	22.64%	Dismissed
72	1.06%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
363	5.35%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
86	1.27%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
58	0.85%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect
8	0.12%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
175	2.58%	Informal Adjustment
177	2.61%	Pretrial Diversion
1	0.01%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
4,049	59.63%	Special Proceeding
28	0.41%	Review Concluded
236	3.48%	Case Held Open
0	0.00%	Other
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Case Outcomes:

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1,506	14.15%	Case Dismissed
77	0.72%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
1	0.01%	Warned / Counseled
945	8.88%	Held Open For Review
141	1.32%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
0	0.00%	Probation to Parents
118	1.11%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
17	0.16%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
135	1.27%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	0.00%	Referred to Alternative School
0	0.00%	Referred to Private Child Agency
31	0.29%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
48	0.45%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
218	2.05%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
102	0.96%	Driver's License Held Informally
0	0.00%	Voluntary Placement with DMHMR
4	0.04%	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
107	1.01%	Fine
71	0.67%	Public Service
55	0.52%	Restitution
0	0.00%	Runaway Returned
353	3.32%	No Contact Order
284	2.67%	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
277	2.60%	House Arrest
65	0.61%	Court Defined Curfew
86	0.81%	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
30	0.28%	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
308	2.89%	Released from Probation
1	0.01%	Transferred to Adult Court
4	0.04%	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment



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0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Determinate
34	0.32%	DCS Commitment - Custody
16	0.15%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
1	0.01%	DCS Intensive Probation
60	0.56%	Other Intensive Probation
180	1.69%	DCS Probation
28	0.26%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
46	0.43%	Supervision by DCS
8	0.08%	Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition
41	0.39%	Parental Rights Terminated
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	0.00%	Order of Reference to DCS
1,434	13.47%	Court Costs
8	0.08%	Foster Care Terminated
302	2.84%	Foster Care Continued
975	9.16%	Custody Changed
241	2.26%	Custody Unchanged
292	2.74%	Visitation Changed
18	0.17%	Visitation Unchanged
14	0.13%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
88	0.83%	Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated
0	0.00%	Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated
356	3.35%	Child Support Granted
336	3.16%	Child Support Amended
1	0.01%	Child Support Denied
0	0.00%	Child Support Terminated
43	0.40%	Request for Medical Treatment Granted
1	0.01%	Request for Medical Treatment Denied
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Granted
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Denied
1,135	10.67%	Other
10,642	100.00%	Total Outcome Count
