



Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges Summary Report Based on Number of Reported Cases January - December 2007

Juvenile Court: **Houston**

Court Number: **42**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **224**

Children: **91**

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
0	0.00%	Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect
0	0.00%	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
9	3.61%	Aggravated Assault
0	0.00%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
38	15.26%	Assault
3	1.20%	Reckless Endangerment
0	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
0	0.00%	Arson
0	0.00%	Aggravated Burglary
21	8.43%	Theft of Property
11	4.42%	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
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	1.61%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
0	0.00%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
4	1.61%	Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon
0	0.00%	Evading Arrest
0	0.00%	Escape
0	0.00%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
2	0.80%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol
0	0.00%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	0.00%	Harassment
1	0.40%	Failure to Appear
0	0.00%	Filing a False Police Report
0	0.00%	Criminal Impersonation
0	0.00%	Disorderly Conduct
0	0.00%	Criminal Trespass
0	0.00%	Public Intoxication
0	0.00%	Gambling
8	3.21%	Traffic
0	0.00%	Local Ordinances
1	0.40%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
1	0.40%	Contempt of Court
16	6.43%	Violation of Probation



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0	0.00%	Violation of Aftercare
23	9.24%	Unruly Behavior
17	6.83%	Truancy
0	0.00%	In-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
5	2.01%	Possession of Tobacco Products
8	3.21%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	0.00%	Violation of Curfew
0	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
5	2.01%	Dependency / Neglect
8	3.21%	Termination of Parental Rights
1	0.40%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
1	0.40%	Judicial Review
29	11.65%	Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Foster Care Review
8	3.21%	Custody
0	0.00%	Visitation
0	0.00%	Paternity / Legitimation
20	8.03%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
5	2.01%	Other
249	100.00%	Total Referrals



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Referral Sources: 1

32	12.85%	Law Enforcement
17	6.83%	Parents
3	1.20%	Relatives
0	0.00%	Self
63	25.30%	School
0	0.00%	CSA
26	10.44%	DCS
0	0.00%	Other State Department
16	6.43%	District Attorney's Office
47	18.88%	Court Staff
0	0.00%	Social Agency
2	0.80%	Other Court
26	10.44%	Victim
13	5.22%	Child & Parent
0	0.00%	Hospital
3	1.20%	Unknown
1	0.40%	Other
249	100.00%	Total Referral Sources

Age of Child at Referral: 2

15	16.48%	Ages 10 and Under
8	8.79%	Ages 11 through 12
11	12.09%	Ages 13 through 14
30	32.97%	Ages 15 through 16
26	28.57%	Ages 17 through 18
1	1.10%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown / Not Reported
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Sex of Child: 1

62	68.13%	Male
29	31.87%	Female
0	0.00%	Unknown
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Race of Child: 1

76	83.52%	White
6	6.59%	African American
0	0.00%	Native American
0	0.00%	Asian
9	9.89%	Mixed
0	0.00%	Unknown
91	100.00%	Total Child Count

Hispanic Origin: 1

3	3.30%	Yes
87	95.60%	No
1	1.10%	Unknown
91	100.00%	Total Child Count

School Enrollment of Children: 1

77	84.62%	Yes
8	8.79%	No
6	6.59%	Unknown
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Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1

19	20.88%	With Both Biological Parents
2	2.20%	With Father and Stepmother
7	7.69%	With Mother and Stepfather
28	30.77%	With Mother
8	8.79%	With Father
7	7.69%	With Relatives
0	0.00%	With Adoptive Parents
3	3.30%	With Foster Family
0	0.00%	In a Group Home
1	1.10%	In a Residential Center
0	0.00%	In an Institution
1	1.10%	Independent
13	14.29%	Unknown
2	2.20%	Other
91	100.00%	Total Child Count

Type of Detention: 2

0	0.00%	Non-Secure Placement
3	1.34%	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
221	98.66%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
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Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: 1

1	0.45%	Returned to Prior Living Arrangement
0	0.00%	Juvenile Detention Facility
1	0.45%	Jail
0	0.00%	Shelter / Group Home
0	0.00%	Foster Family Home
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown / Not Reported
221	98.66%	Does Not Apply
1	0.45%	Other
224	100.00%	Total Placement Count

Intake Actions: 2

61	24.50%	Petition Filed
19	7.63%	Motion Filed
11	4.42%	Citation Processed
0	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
2	0.80%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	0.00%	Unknown
155	62.25%	Does Not Apply
1	0.40%	Other
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Last Grade Completed by Child: 1

2	2.20%	Too Young for School
0	0.00%	Preschool
0	0.00%	Kindergarten
0	0.00%	1st Grade
0	0.00%	2nd Grade
0	0.00%	3rd Grade
0	0.00%	4th Grade
0	0.00%	5th Grade
0	0.00%	6th Grade
0	0.00%	7th Grade
2	2.20%	8th Grade
2	2.20%	9th Grade
5	5.49%	10th Grade
11	12.09%	11th Grade
1	1.10%	12th Grade
0	0.00%	Non-Graded Special Ed
0	0.00%	GED
1	1.10%	Graduated
0	0.00%	Never Attended School
67	73.63%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
91	100.00%	Total Child Count

Enrolled in Special Education: 1

9	9.89%	Yes
43	47.25%	No
39	42.86%	Unknown
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Action Executed By: 1

244	97.99%	Judge
0	0.00%	Referee
4	1.61%	YSO
1	0.40%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown / Not Reported
249	100.00%	Total Action Count

Formal / Informal Actions: 1

17	6.83%	Dismissed
4	1.61%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
31	12.45%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
27	10.84%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
4	1.61%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
13	5.22%	Informal Adjustment
3	1.20%	Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
0	0.00%	Special Proceeding
4	1.61%	Review Concluded
126	50.60%	Case Held Open
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Case Outcomes:

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16	5.16%	Case Dismissed
4	1.29%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
0	0.00%	Warned / Counseled
118	38.06%	Held Open For Review
11	3.55%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
0	0.00%	Probation to Parents
0	0.00%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
3	0.97%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
16	5.16%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
1	0.32%	Referred to Alternative School
0	0.00%	Referred to Private Child Agency
1	0.32%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
0	0.00%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
4	1.29%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
3	0.97%	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
2	0.65%	Placement with Relative / Other Individual
7	2.26%	Fine
18	5.81%	Public Service
8	2.58%	Restitution
0	0.00%	Runaway Returned
12	3.87%	No Contact Order
0	0.00%	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
4	1.29%	House Arrest
0	0.00%	Court Defined Curfew
1	0.32%	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
3	0.97%	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	0.65%	DCS Commitment - Custody
0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
1	0.32%	DCS Intensive Probation
1	0.32%	Other Intensive Probation
3	0.97%	DCS Probation
20	6.45%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
3	0.97%	Supervision by DCS
0	0.00%	Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition
2	0.65%	Parental Rights Terminated
2	0.65%	Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	0.00%	Order of Reference to DCS
14	4.52%	Court Costs
0	0.00%	Foster Care Terminated
3	0.97%	Foster Care Continued
6	1.94%	Custody Changed
0	0.00%	Custody Unchanged
2	0.65%	Visitation Changed
0	0.00%	Visitation Unchanged
0	0.00%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
0	0.00%	Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated
1	0.32%	Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated
3	0.97%	Child Support Granted
1	0.32%	Child Support Amended
0	0.00%	Child Support Denied
0	0.00%	Child Support Terminated
1	0.32%	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
13	4.19%	Other
310	100.00%	Total Outcome Count
