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Juvenile Court: **Benton**

Court Number: **3**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **323**

Children: **272**

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
1	0.29%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
1	0.29%	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
0	0.00%	Aggravated Assault
0	0.00%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
10	2.89%	Assault
0	0.00%	Reckless Endangerment
0	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
0	0.00%	Arson
0	0.00%	Aggravated Burglary
10	2.89%	Theft of Property
13	3.76%	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
4	1.16%	Burglary
0	0.00%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
0	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
0	0.00%	Sale of Controlled Substances
3	0.87%	Other Drug Offenses
10	2.89%	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)
15	4.34%	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
7	2.02%	Disorderly Conduct
6	1.73%	Criminal Trespass
3	0.87%	Public Intoxication
0	0.00%	Gambling
9	2.60%	Traffic
0	0.00%	Local Ordinances
1	0.29%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	0.00%	Contempt of Court
7	2.02%	Violation of Probation



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1	0.29%	Violation of Aftercare
6	1.73%	Unruly Behavior
25	7.23%	Truancy
4	1.16%	In-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
6	1.73%	Possession of Tobacco Products
0	0.00%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	0.00%	Violation of Curfew
0	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
2	0.58%	Dependency / Neglect
0	0.00%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Foster Care Review
36	10.40%	Custody
0	0.00%	Visitation
3	0.87%	Paternity / Legitimation
148	42.77%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
15	4.34%	Other
<b>346</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total Referrals</b>

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### Referral Sources: 1

110	31.79%	Law Enforcement
15	4.34%	Parents
3	0.87%	Relatives
0	0.00%	Self
3	0.87%	School
0	0.00%	CSA
37	10.69%	DCS
4	1.16%	Other State Department
141	40.75%	District Attorney's Office
33	9.54%	Court Staff
0	0.00%	Social Agency
0	0.00%	Other Court
0	0.00%	Victim
0	0.00%	Child & Parent
0	0.00%	Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
<b>346</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total Referral Sources</b>

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### Age of Child at Referral: 2

136	50.00%	Ages 10 and Under
22	8.09%	Ages 11 through 12
32	11.76%	Ages 13 through 14
56	20.59%	Ages 15 through 16
26	9.56%	Ages 17 through 18
0	0.00%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown
<b>272</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total Child Count</b>

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**Sex of Child: 1**

152	55.88%	Male
120	44.12%	Female
0	0.00%	Unknown
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**Race of Child: 1**

262	96.32%	White
8	2.94%	African American
0	0.00%	Native American
0	0.00%	Asian
2	0.74%	Mixed
0	0.00%	Unknown
<b>272</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total Child Count</b>

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**Hispanic Origin: 1**

0	0.00%	Yes
271	99.63%	No
1	0.37%	Unknown
<b>272</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total Child Count</b>

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**School Enrollment of Children: 1**

164	60.29%	Yes
105	38.60%	No
3	1.10%	Unknown
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**Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1**

28	10.29%	With Both Biological Parents
0	0.00%	With Father and Stepmother
0	0.00%	With Mother and Stepfather
171	62.87%	With Mother
29	10.66%	With Father
40	14.71%	With Relatives
0	0.00%	With Adoptive Parents
2	0.74%	With Foster Family
0	0.00%	In a Group Home
0	0.00%	In a Residential Center
0	0.00%	In an Institution
0	0.00%	Independent
2	0.74%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
<b>272</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total Child Count</b>

**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
323	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
323	100.00%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
<b>323</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total Placement Count</b>

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### Intake Actions: 2

345	99.71%	Petition Filed
1	0.29%	Motion Filed
0	0.00%	Citation Processed
0	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
0	0.00%	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
0	0.00%	Other
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**Last Grade Completed by Child: 1**

0	0.00%	Too Young for School
0	0.00%	Preschool
0	0.00%	Kindergarten
13	4.78%	1st Grade
6	2.21%	2nd Grade
11	4.04%	3rd Grade
7	2.57%	4th Grade
11	4.04%	5th Grade
4	1.47%	6th Grade
14	5.15%	7th Grade
4	1.47%	8th Grade
55	20.22%	9th Grade
8	2.94%	10th Grade
19	6.99%	11th Grade
0	0.00%	12th Grade
0	0.00%	Non-Graded Special Ed
2	0.74%	GED
0	0.00%	Graduated
5	1.84%	Never Attended School
21	7.72%	Unknown
92	33.82%	Other

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**Enrolled in Special Education: 1**

1	0.37%	Yes
271	99.63%	No
0	0.00%	Unknown

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**Action Executed By: 1**

325	93.93%	Judge
0	0.00%	Magistrate
21	6.07%	YSO
0	0.00%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
<b>346</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total Action Count</b>

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**Formal / Informal Actions: 1**

5	1.45%	Dismissed
0	0.00%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
7	2.02%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
21	6.07%	Informal Adjustment
38	10.98%	Pretrial Diversion
2	0.58%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
272	78.61%	Special Proceeding
1	0.29%	Review Concluded
0	0.00%	Case Held Open
0	0.00%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
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**Case Outcomes:**

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41	6.34%	Case Dismissed
0	0.00%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
101	15.61%	Warned / Counseled
10	1.55%	Held Open For Review
29	4.48%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
34	5.26%	Probation to Parents
0	0.00%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
23	3.55%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
17	2.63%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
13	2.01%	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
2	0.31%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
5	0.77%	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
0	0.00%	Fine
25	3.86%	Public Service
16	2.47%	Restitution
0	0.00%	Runaway Returned
7	1.08%	No Contact Order
0	0.00%	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
13	2.01%	House Arrest
15	2.32%	Court Defined Curfew
0	0.00%	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Released from Probation
2	0.31%	Transferred to Adult Court
0	0.00%	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment



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0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Determinate
7	1.08%	DCS Commitment - Custody
0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
2	0.31%	DCS Intensive Probation
0	0.00%	Other Intensive Probation
7	1.08%	DCS Probation
116	17.93%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	0.00%	Supervision by DCS
3	0.46%	Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Terminated
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	0.00%	Order of Reference to DCS
43	6.65%	Court Costs
0	0.00%	Foster Care Terminated
0	0.00%	Foster Care Continued
2	0.31%	Custody Changed
10	1.55%	Custody Unchanged
4	0.62%	Visitation Changed
8	1.24%	Visitation Unchanged
3	0.46%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
2	0.31%	Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated
4	0.62%	Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated
76	11.75%	Child Support Granted
0	0.00%	Child Support Amended
3	0.46%	Child Support Denied
3	0.46%	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
1	0.15%	Other
<b>647</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total Outcome Count</b>

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