



Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges Summary Report Based on Number of Reported Cases January - December 2011

Juvenile Court: **Decatur**

Court Number: **20**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **249**

Children: **146**

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	0.39%	Criminal Homicide
1	0.39%	1st Degree Murder
0	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
0	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
1	0.39%	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
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
7	2.76%	Assault
0	0.00%	Reckless Endangerment
0	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
0	0.00%	Arson
0	0.00%	Aggravated Burglary
4	1.57%	Theft of Property
1	0.39%	Vandalism
0	0.00%	Forgery



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0	0.00%	Worthless Checks
1	0.39%	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
7	2.76%	Other Drug Offenses
4	1.57%	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)
2	0.79%	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
0	0.00%	Disorderly Conduct
0	0.00%	Criminal Trespass
0	0.00%	Public Intoxication
0	0.00%	Gambling
46	18.11%	Traffic
0	0.00%	Local Ordinances
2	0.79%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	0.00%	Contempt of Court
0	0.00%	Violation of Probation



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0	0.00%	Violation of Aftercare
3	1.18%	Unruly Behavior
30	11.81%	Truancy
5	1.97%	In-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
2	0.79%	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
60	23.62%	Dependency / Neglect
0	0.00%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
3	1.18%	Judicial Review
41	16.14%	Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Foster Care Review
21	8.27%	Custody
7	2.76%	Visitation
2	0.79%	Paternity / Legitimation
0	0.00%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
3	1.18%	Other
254	100.00%	Total Referrals



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Referral Sources: 1

79	31.10%	Law Enforcement
30	11.81%	Parents
7	2.76%	Relatives
0	0.00%	Self
0	0.00%	School
0	0.00%	CSA
100	39.37%	DCS
2	0.79%	Other State Department
1	0.39%	District Attorney's Office
35	13.78%	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
254	100.00%	Total Referral Sources

Age of Child at Referral: 2

43	29.45%	Ages 10 and Under
8	5.48%	Ages 11 through 12
19	13.01%	Ages 13 through 14
36	24.66%	Ages 15 through 16
40	27.40%	Ages 17 through 18
0	0.00%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown
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Sex of Child: 1

88	60.27%	Male
58	39.73%	Female
0	0.00%	Unknown
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Race of Child: 1

133	91.10%	White
8	5.48%	African American
0	0.00%	Native American
0	0.00%	Asian
5	3.42%	Mixed
0	0.00%	Unknown
146	100.00%	Total Child Count

Hispanic Origin: 1

1	0.68%	Yes
145	99.32%	No
0	0.00%	Unknown
146	100.00%	Total Child Count

School Enrollment of Children: 1

111	76.03%	Yes
25	17.12%	No
10	6.85%	Unknown
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Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1

31	21.23%	With Both Biological Parents
2	1.37%	With Father and Stepmother
4	2.74%	With Mother and Stepfather
49	33.56%	With Mother
18	12.33%	With Father
25	17.12%	With Relatives
1	0.68%	With Adoptive Parents
6	4.11%	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
6	4.11%	Unknown
4	2.74%	Other
146	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
1	0.40%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
248	99.60%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
249	100.00%	Total Detention Count

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Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: 1

1	0.40%	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
248	99.60%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
249	100.00%	Total Placement Count

Intake Actions: 2

138	54.33%	Petition Filed
44	17.32%	Motion Filed
49	19.29%	Citation Processed
0	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
2	0.79%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
18	7.09%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	0.00%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Does Not Apply
3	1.18%	Other
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Last Grade Completed by Child: 1

24	16.44%	Too Young for School
0	0.00%	Preschool
4	2.74%	Kindergarten
0	0.00%	1st Grade
3	2.05%	2nd Grade
2	1.37%	3rd Grade
0	0.00%	4th Grade
3	2.05%	5th Grade
4	2.74%	6th Grade
4	2.74%	7th Grade
13	8.90%	8th Grade
7	4.79%	9th Grade
14	9.59%	10th Grade
19	13.01%	11th Grade
1	0.68%	12th Grade
0	0.00%	Non-Graded Special Ed
0	0.00%	GED
0	0.00%	Graduated
0	0.00%	Never Attended School
47	32.19%	Unknown
1	0.68%	Other
146	100.00%	Total Child Count

Enrolled in Special Education: 1

2	1.37%	Yes
121	82.88%	No
23	15.75%	Unknown
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Action Executed By: 1

254	100.00%	Judge
0	0.00%	Magistrate
0	0.00%	YSO
0	0.00%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
254	100.00%	Total Action Count

Formal / Informal Actions: 1

16	6.30%	Dismissed
34	13.39%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
21	8.27%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
28	11.02%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
42	16.54%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
0	0.00%	Informal Adjustment
1	0.39%	Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
1	0.39%	Special Proceeding
30	11.81%	Review Concluded
56	22.05%	Case Held Open
25	9.84%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
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Case Outcomes:

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16	5.41%	Case Dismissed
30	10.14%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
0	0.00%	Warned / Counseled
56	18.92%	Held Open For Review
9	3.04%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
0	0.00%	Probation to Parents
1	0.34%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
0	0.00%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
3	1.01%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	0.00%	Referred to Alternative School
0	0.00%	Referred to Private Child Agency
1	0.34%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
0	0.00%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
7	2.36%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
2	0.68%	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
43	14.53%	Fine
9	3.04%	Public Service
5	1.69%	Restitution
0	0.00%	Runaway Returned
1	0.34%	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
0	0.00%	Transferred to Adult Court
0	0.00%	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment



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0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Determinate
3	1.01%	DCS Commitment - Custody
0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
1	0.34%	DCS Intensive Probation
0	0.00%	Other Intensive Probation
2	0.68%	DCS Probation
0	0.00%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
1	0.34%	Supervision by DCS
0	0.00%	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
0	0.00%	Court Costs
0	0.00%	Foster Care Terminated
12	4.05%	Foster Care Continued
53	17.91%	Custody Changed
12	4.05%	Custody Unchanged
14	4.73%	Visitation Changed
5	1.69%	Visitation Unchanged
0	0.00%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
1	0.34%	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
9	3.04%	Other
296	100.00%	Total Outcome Count
