



Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges Summary Report Based on Number of Reported Cases January - December 2008

Juvenile Court: **DeKalb**

Court Number: **21**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **239**

Children: **202**

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
1	0.37%	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	0.37%	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
12	4.40%	Assault
1	0.37%	Reckless Endangerment
0	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
0	0.00%	Arson
0	0.00%	Aggravated Burglary
9	3.30%	Theft of Property
4	1.47%	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
1	0.37%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
0	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
1	0.37%	Sale of Controlled Substances
6	2.20%	Other Drug Offenses
6	2.20%	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
1	0.37%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
9	3.30%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol
0	0.00%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
2	0.73%	Harassment
0	0.00%	Failure to Appear
0	0.00%	Filing a False Police Report
2	0.73%	Criminal Impersonation
12	4.40%	Disorderly Conduct
2	0.73%	Criminal Trespass
0	0.00%	Public Intoxication
0	0.00%	Gambling
74	27.11%	Traffic
1	0.37%	Local Ordinances
1	0.37%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	0.00%	Contempt of Court
17	6.23%	Violation of Probation



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0	0.00%	Violation of Aftercare
28	10.26%	Unruly Behavior
22	8.06%	Truancy
12	4.40%	In-State Runaway
1	0.37%	Out-of-State Runaway
30	10.99%	Possession of Tobacco Products
0	0.00%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
17	6.23%	Violation of Curfew
0	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
0	0.00%	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
0	0.00%	Custody
0	0.00%	Visitation
0	0.00%	Paternity / Legitimation
0	0.00%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
0	0.00%	Other
273	100.00%	Total Referrals



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Referral Sources: 1

134	49.08%	Law Enforcement
23	8.42%	Parents
0	0.00%	Relatives
0	0.00%	Self
79	28.94%	School
0	0.00%	CSA
18	6.59%	DCS
12	4.40%	Other State Department
0	0.00%	District Attorney's Office
1	0.37%	Court Staff
0	0.00%	Social Agency
0	0.00%	Other Court
6	2.20%	Victim
0	0.00%	Child & Parent
0	0.00%	Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
273	100.00%	Total Referral Sources

Age of Child at Referral: 2

4	1.98%	Ages 10 and Under
13	6.44%	Ages 11 through 12
28	13.86%	Ages 13 through 14
92	45.54%	Ages 15 through 16
65	32.18%	Ages 17 through 18
0	0.00%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown
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Sex of Child: 1

143	70.79%	Male
59	29.21%	Female
0	0.00%	Unknown
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Race of Child: 1

185	91.58%	White
7	3.47%	African American
0	0.00%	Native American
0	0.00%	Asian
0	0.00%	Mixed
10	4.95%	Unknown
202	100.00%	Total Child Count

Hispanic Origin: 1

17	8.42%	Yes
174	86.14%	No
11	5.45%	Unknown
202	100.00%	Total Child Count

School Enrollment of Children: 1

163	80.69%	Yes
3	1.49%	No
36	17.82%	Unknown
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Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1

27	13.37%	With Both Biological Parents
5	2.48%	With Father and Stepmother
15	7.43%	With Mother and Stepfather
59	29.21%	With Mother
13	6.44%	With Father
4	1.98%	With Relatives
2	0.99%	With Adoptive Parents
1	0.50%	With Foster Family
13	6.44%	In a Group Home
0	0.00%	In a Residential Center
0	0.00%	In an Institution
1	0.50%	Independent
62	30.69%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
202	100.00%	Total Child Count

Type of Detention: 2

0	0.00%	Non-Secure Placement
11	4.60%	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
1	0.42%	Unknown
226	94.56%	Does Not Apply
1	0.42%	Other
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Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: 1

7	2.93%	Returned to Prior Living Arrangement
0	0.00%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail
1	0.42%	Shelter / Group Home
0	0.00%	Foster Family Home
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
3	1.26%	Unknown
227	94.98%	Does Not Apply
1	0.42%	Other
239	100.00%	Total Placement Count

Intake Actions: 2

144	52.75%	Petition Filed
0	0.00%	Motion Filed
126	46.15%	Citation Processed
0	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
3	1.10%	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
0	0.00%	1st Grade
0	0.00%	2nd Grade
0	0.00%	3rd Grade
0	0.00%	4th Grade
2	0.99%	5th Grade
3	1.49%	6th Grade
1	0.50%	7th Grade
4	1.98%	8th Grade
14	6.93%	9th Grade
10	4.95%	10th Grade
26	12.87%	11th Grade
1	0.50%	12th Grade
0	0.00%	Non-Graded Special Ed
0	0.00%	GED
0	0.00%	Graduated
0	0.00%	Never Attended School
140	69.31%	Unknown
1	0.50%	Other
202	100.00%	Total Child Count

Enrolled in Special Education: 1

1	0.50%	Yes
45	22.28%	No
156	77.23%	Unknown
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Action Executed By: 1

273	100.00%	Judge
0	0.00%	Referee
0	0.00%	YSO
0	0.00%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
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Formal / Informal Actions: 1

116	42.49%	Dismissed
0	0.00%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
52	19.05%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
30	10.99%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
0	0.00%	Informal Adjustment
35	12.82%	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
0	0.00%	Review Concluded
38	13.92%	Case Held Open
2	0.73%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
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36	13.43%	Case Dismissed
0	0.00%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
1	0.37%	Warned / Counseled
11	4.10%	Held Open For Review
18	6.72%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
1	0.37%	Probation to Parents
0	0.00%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
1	0.37%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
2	0.75%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	0.00%	Referred to Alternative School
0	0.00%	Referred to Private Child Agency
43	16.04%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
0	0.00%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
40	14.93%	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
1	0.37%	Placement with Relative / Other Individual
2	0.75%	Fine
62	23.13%	Public Service
0	0.00%	Restitution
0	0.00%	Runaway Returned
0	0.00%	No Contact Order
0	0.00%	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
14	5.22%	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
15	5.60%	DCS Commitment - Custody
0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
5	1.87%	DCS Intensive Probation
1	0.37%	Other Intensive Probation
11	4.10%	DCS Probation
3	1.12%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	0.00%	Supervision by DCS
1	0.37%	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
0	0.00%	Foster Care Continued
0	0.00%	Custody Changed
0	0.00%	Custody Unchanged
0	0.00%	Visitation Changed
0	0.00%	Visitation Unchanged
0	0.00%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
0	0.00%	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
0	0.00%	Other

268	100.00%	Total Outcome Count
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