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

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Juvenile Court: **Benton**

Court Number: **3**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **336**

Children: **278**

General characteristics of these cases follow:

### Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges:

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|    |       |                                          |
|----|-------|------------------------------------------|
| 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  | 0.28% | 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                    |
| 1  | 0.28% | Aggravated Assault                       |
| 0  | 0.00% | Robbery                                  |
| 0  | 0.00% | Criminally Negligent Homicide            |
| 0  | 0.00% | Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person |
| 12 | 3.38% | Assault                                  |
| 0  | 0.00% | Reckless Endangerment                    |
| 1  | 0.28% | Aggravated Arson                         |
| 1  | 0.28% | Arson                                    |
| 0  | 0.00% | Aggravated Burglary                      |
| 16 | 4.51% | Theft of Property                        |
| 16 | 4.51% | 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  | 1.13%  | Burglary                                                    |
| 0  | 0.00%  | Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle                               |
| 0  | 0.00%  | Cruelty to Animals                                          |
| 0  | 0.00%  | Sale of Controlled Substances                               |
| 4  | 1.13%  | Other Drug Offenses                                         |
| 6  | 1.69%  | Possession of Controlled Substances                         |
| 1  | 0.28%  | Criminal Attempt                                            |
| 1  | 0.28%  | Carrying Weapons on School Property                         |
| 0  | 0.00%  | Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon                  |
| 1  | 0.28%  | Evading Arrest                                              |
| 0  | 0.00%  | Escape                                                      |
| 2  | 0.56%  | Driving Under Influence (DUI)                               |
| 8  | 2.25%  | Possession / Consumption of Alcohol                         |
| 1  | 0.28%  | Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search               |
| 0  | 0.00%  | Aggravated Criminal Trespass                                |
| 1  | 0.28%  | Harassment                                                  |
| 0  | 0.00%  | Failure to Appear                                           |
| 1  | 0.28%  | Filing a False Police Report                                |
| 0  | 0.00%  | Criminal Impersonation                                      |
| 8  | 2.25%  | Disorderly Conduct                                          |
| 1  | 0.28%  | Criminal Trespass                                           |
| 0  | 0.00%  | Public Intoxication                                         |
| 0  | 0.00%  | Gambling                                                    |
| 36 | 10.14% | Traffic                                                     |
| 0  | 0.00%  | Local Ordinances                                            |
| 11 | 3.10%  | Violation of Wildlife Regulations                           |
| 1  | 0.28%  | Contempt of Court                                           |
| 12 | 3.38%  | Violation of Probation                                      |



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|            |                |                                  |
|------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| 0          | 0.00%          | Violation of Aftercare           |
| 7          | 1.97%          | Unruly Behavior                  |
| 16         | 4.51%          | Truancy                          |
| 2          | 0.56%          | In-State Runaway                 |
| 0          | 0.00%          | Out-of-State Runaway             |
| 3          | 0.85%          | Possession of Tobacco Products   |
| 0          | 0.00%          | Violation of a Valid Court Order |
| 3          | 0.85%          | Violation of Curfew              |
| 0          | 0.00%          | Sexually Abused Child            |
| 0          | 0.00%          | Physically Abused Child          |
| 7          | 1.97%          | Dependency / Neglect             |
| 0          | 0.00%          | Termination of Parental Rights   |
| 0          | 0.00%          | Violation of Pretrial Diversion  |
| 1          | 0.28%          | Violation of Informal Adjustment |
| 0          | 0.00%          | Judicial Review                  |
| 0          | 0.00%          | Administrative Review            |
| 0          | 0.00%          | Foster Care Review               |
| 22         | 6.20%          | Custody                          |
| 1          | 0.28%          | Visitation                       |
| 1          | 0.28%          | Paternity / Legitimation         |
| 138        | 38.87%         | Child Support                    |
| 0          | 0.00%          | Request for Medical Treatment    |
| 0          | 0.00%          | Consent to Marry                 |
| 7          | 1.97%          | Other                            |
| <b>355</b> | <b>100.00%</b> | <b>Total Referrals</b>           |

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**Referral Sources: 1**

|            |                |                               |
|------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| 147        | 41.41%         | Law Enforcement               |
| 14         | 3.94%          | Parents                       |
| 8          | 2.25%          | Relatives                     |
| 0          | 0.00%          | Self                          |
| 6          | 1.69%          | School                        |
| 0          | 0.00%          | CSA                           |
| 21         | 5.92%          | DCS                           |
| 1          | 0.28%          | Other State Department        |
| 137        | 38.59%         | District Attorney's Office    |
| 20         | 5.63%          | Court Staff                   |
| 0          | 0.00%          | Social Agency                 |
| 1          | 0.28%          | Other Court                   |
| 0          | 0.00%          | Victim                        |
| 0          | 0.00%          | Child & Parent                |
| 0          | 0.00%          | Hospital                      |
| 0          | 0.00%          | Unknown                       |
| 0          | 0.00%          | Other                         |
| <b>355</b> | <b>100.00%</b> | <b>Total Referral Sources</b> |

**Age of Child at Referral: 2**

|            |                |                          |
|------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| 120        | 43.17%         | Ages 10 and Under        |
| 13         | 4.68%          | Ages 11 through 12       |
| 32         | 11.51%         | Ages 13 through 14       |
| 64         | 23.02%         | Ages 15 through 16       |
| 49         | 17.63%         | Ages 17 through 18       |
| 0          | 0.00%          | Ages 19 and Over         |
| 0          | 0.00%          | Unknown                  |
| <b>278</b> | <b>100.00%</b> | <b>Total Child Count</b> |

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**Sex of Child: 1**

|            |                |                          |
|------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| 164        | 58.99%         | Male                     |
| 114        | 41.01%         | Female                   |
| 0          | 0.00%          | Unknown                  |
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**Race of Child: 1**

|            |                |                          |
|------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| 257        | 92.45%         | White                    |
| 18         | 6.47%          | African American         |
| 0          | 0.00%          | Native American          |
| 0          | 0.00%          | Asian                    |
| 0          | 0.00%          | Mixed                    |
| 3          | 1.08%          | Unknown                  |
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**Hispanic Origin: 1**

|            |                |                          |
|------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| 4          | 1.44%          | Yes                      |
| 272        | 97.84%         | No                       |
| 2          | 0.72%          | Unknown                  |
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**School Enrollment of Children: 1**

|            |                |                          |
|------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| 198        | 71.22%         | Yes                      |
| 77         | 27.70%         | No                       |
| 3          | 1.08%          | Unknown                  |
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**Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1**

|            |                |                              |
|------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| 51         | 18.35%         | With Both Biological Parents |
| 0          | 0.00%          | With Father and Stepmother   |
| 1          | 0.36%          | With Mother and Stepfather   |
| 160        | 57.55%         | With Mother                  |
| 27         | 9.71%          | With Father                  |
| 30         | 10.79%         | With Relatives               |
| 1          | 0.36%          | With Adoptive Parents        |
| 1          | 0.36%          | 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                  |
| 7          | 2.52%          | Unknown                      |
| 0          | 0.00%          | Other                        |
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**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                      |
| 336        | 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                              |
| 336        | 100.00%        | Does Not Apply                       |
| 0          | 0.00%          | Other                                |
| <b>336</b> | <b>100.00%</b> | <b>Total Placement Count</b>         |

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**Intake Actions: 2**

|            |                |                                     |
|------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 332        | 93.52%         | Petition Filed                      |
| 0          | 0.00%          | Motion Filed                        |
| 23         | 6.48%          | 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             |
| 9          | 3.24%          | 1st Grade                |
| 12         | 4.32%          | 2nd Grade                |
| 14         | 5.04%          | 3rd Grade                |
| 9          | 3.24%          | 4th Grade                |
| 9          | 3.24%          | 5th Grade                |
| 2          | 0.72%          | 6th Grade                |
| 7          | 2.52%          | 7th Grade                |
| 4          | 1.44%          | 8th Grade                |
| 64         | 23.02%         | 9th Grade                |
| 41         | 14.75%         | 10th Grade               |
| 19         | 6.83%          | 11th Grade               |
| 0          | 0.00%          | 12th Grade               |
| 2          | 0.72%          | Non-Graded Special Ed    |
| 1          | 0.36%          | GED                      |
| 1          | 0.36%          | Graduated                |
| 75         | 26.98%         | Never Attended School    |
| 9          | 3.24%          | Unknown                  |
| 0          | 0.00%          | Other                    |
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**Enrolled in Special Education: 1**

|            |                |                          |
|------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| 0          | 0.00%          | Yes                      |
| 276        | 99.28%         | No                       |
| 2          | 0.72%          | Unknown                  |
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**Action Executed By: 1**

|            |                |                           |
|------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 345        | 97.18%         | Judge                     |
| 0          | 0.00%          | Referee                   |
| 10         | 2.82%          | YSO                       |
| 0          | 0.00%          | Other                     |
| 0          | 0.00%          | Unknown                   |
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**Formal / Informal Actions: 1**

|            |                |                                            |
|------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 47         | 13.24%         | Dismissed                                  |
| 0          | 0.00%          | Retired / Nolle Prosequi                   |
| 11         | 3.10%          | Complaint Substantiated Delinquent         |
| 0          | 0.00%          | Complaint Substantiated Status Offender    |
| 4          | 1.13%          | Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect  |
| 0          | 0.00%          | Complaint Substantiated Abused             |
| 0          | 0.00%          | Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill       |
| 44         | 12.39%         | Informal Adjustment                        |
| 15         | 4.23%          | Pretrial Diversion                         |
| 4          | 1.13%          | Transfer to Adult Court Hearing            |
| 0          | 0.00%          | Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court |
| 221        | 62.25%         | Special Proceeding                         |
| 0          | 0.00%          | Review Concluded                           |
| 9          | 2.54%          | Case Held Open                             |
| 0          | 0.00%          | Other                                      |
| 0          | 0.00%          | Unknown                                    |
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**Case Outcomes:**

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|           |               |                                                      |
|-----------|---------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>67</b> | <b>12.09%</b> | Case Dismissed                                       |
| <b>0</b>  | <b>0.00%</b>  | Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi                       |
| <b>78</b> | <b>14.08%</b> | Warned / Counseled                                   |
| <b>24</b> | <b>4.33%</b>  | Held Open For Review                                 |
| <b>53</b> | <b>9.57%</b>  | Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court            |
| <b>0</b>  | <b>0.00%</b>  | Probation to Parents                                 |
| <b>2</b>  | <b>0.36%</b>  | Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service |
| <b>26</b> | <b>4.69%</b>  | Referred for Mental Health Counseling                |
| <b>22</b> | <b>3.97%</b>  | Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling             |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>0.72%</b>  | Referred to Alternative School                       |
| <b>0</b>  | <b>0.00%</b>  | Referred to Private Child Agency                     |
| <b>1</b>  | <b>0.18%</b>  | Referred to Defensive Driving School                 |
| <b>0</b>  | <b>0.00%</b>  | Referred to Alcohol Safety School                    |
| <b>7</b>  | <b>1.26%</b>  | Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program   |
| <b>1</b>  | <b>0.18%</b>  | Driver's License Held Informally                     |
| <b>0</b>  | <b>0.00%</b>  | Voluntary Placement with DMHMR                       |
| <b>0</b>  | <b>0.00%</b>  | Private Mental Health Placement                      |
| <b>0</b>  | <b>0.00%</b>  | Private MR Placement                                 |
| <b>1</b>  | <b>0.18%</b>  | Placement with City/County Agency/Facility           |
| <b>3</b>  | <b>0.54%</b>  | Placement with Relative / Other Individual           |
| <b>2</b>  | <b>0.36%</b>  | Fine                                                 |
| <b>25</b> | <b>4.51%</b>  | Public Service                                       |
| <b>23</b> | <b>4.15%</b>  | Restitution                                          |
| <b>0</b>  | <b>0.00%</b>  | Runaway Returned                                     |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>0.72%</b>  | No Contact Order                                     |
| <b>0</b>  | <b>0.00%</b>  | Injunction Other than No Contact Order               |
| <b>2</b>  | <b>0.36%</b>  | House Arrest                                         |
| <b>8</b>  | <b>1.44%</b>  | Court Defined Curfew                                 |
| <b>0</b>  | <b>0.00%</b>  | Dismissed from Informal Adjustment                   |
| <b>1</b>  | <b>0.18%</b>  | Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion                    |
| <b>0</b>  | <b>0.00%</b>  | Released from Probation                              |
| <b>2</b>  | <b>0.36%</b>  | Transferred to Adult Court                           |
| <b>0</b>  | <b>0.00%</b>  | DMHMR Involuntary Commitment                         |



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|            |                |                                                       |
|------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 0          | 0.00%          | DCS Commitment - Determinate                          |
| 4          | 0.72%          | DCS Commitment - Custody                              |
| 0          | 0.00%          | DCS Commitment - Suspended                            |
| 0          | 0.00%          | DCS Intensive Probation                               |
| 0          | 0.00%          | Other Intensive Probation                             |
| 4          | 0.72%          | DCS Probation                                         |
| 26         | 4.69%          | Placed Under a Valid Court Order                      |
| 0          | 0.00%          | Supervision by DCS                                    |
| 9          | 1.62%          | 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                             |
| 23         | 4.15%          | Court Costs                                           |
| 0          | 0.00%          | Foster Care Terminated                                |
| 0          | 0.00%          | Foster Care Continued                                 |
| 8          | 1.44%          | Custody Changed                                       |
| 9          | 1.62%          | Custody Unchanged                                     |
| 2          | 0.36%          | Visitation Changed                                    |
| 0          | 0.00%          | Visitation Unchanged                                  |
| 5          | 0.90%          | Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity                |
| 7          | 1.26%          | Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated              |
| 8          | 1.44%          | Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated      |
| 72         | 13.00%         | Child Support Granted                                 |
| 1          | 0.18%          | Child Support Amended                                 |
| 10         | 1.81%          | Child Support Denied                                  |
| 8          | 1.44%          | 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                               |
| 2          | 0.36%          | Other                                                 |
| <b>554</b> | <b>100.00%</b> | <b>Total Outcome Count</b>                            |

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