



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

Juvenile Court: **Benton**

Court Number: **3**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **373**

Children: **326**

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	0.25%	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
2	0.49%	Aggravated Assault
0	0.00%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
14	3.46%	Assault
3	0.74%	Reckless Endangerment
0	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
2	0.49%	Arson
0	0.00%	Aggravated Burglary
11	2.72%	Theft of Property
9	2.22%	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
2	0.49%	Burglary
0	0.00%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
0	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
0	0.00%	Sale of Controlled Substances
4	0.99%	Other Drug Offenses
9	2.22%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
1	0.25%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
1	0.25%	Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon
2	0.49%	Evading Arrest
0	0.00%	Escape
1	0.25%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
15	3.70%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol
1	0.25%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
1	0.25%	Harassment
0	0.00%	Failure to Appear
0	0.00%	Filing a False Police Report
0	0.00%	Criminal Impersonation
17	4.20%	Disorderly Conduct
4	0.99%	Criminal Trespass
0	0.00%	Public Intoxication
0	0.00%	Gambling
26	6.42%	Traffic
0	0.00%	Local Ordinances
1	0.25%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	0.00%	Contempt of Court
8	1.98%	Violation of Probation



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1	0.25%	Violation of Aftercare
14	3.46%	Unruly Behavior
12	2.96%	Truancy
4	0.99%	In-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
4	0.99%	Possession of Tobacco Products
0	0.00%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
1	0.25%	Violation of Curfew
0	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
38	9.38%	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
13	3.21%	Custody
2	0.49%	Visitation
4	0.99%	Paternity / Legitimation
171	42.22%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
6	1.48%	Other
405	100.00%	Total Referrals



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Referral Sources: 1

135	33.33%	Law Enforcement
21	5.19%	Parents
11	2.72%	Relatives
0	0.00%	Self
6	1.48%	School
0	0.00%	CSA
43	10.62%	DCS
2	0.49%	Other State Department
166	40.99%	District Attorney's Office
20	4.94%	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
1	0.25%	Other
405	100.00%	Total Referral Sources

Age of Child at Referral: 2

163	50.00%	Ages 10 and Under
22	6.75%	Ages 11 through 12
33	10.12%	Ages 13 through 14
75	23.01%	Ages 15 through 16
33	10.12%	Ages 17 through 18
0	0.00%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown / Not Reported
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Sex of Child: 1

183	56.13%	Male
143	43.87%	Female
0	0.00%	Unknown
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Race of Child: 1

307	94.17%	White
13	3.99%	African American
0	0.00%	Native American
0	0.00%	Asian
6	1.84%	Mixed
0	0.00%	Unknown
326	100.00%	Total Child Count

Hispanic Origin: 1

1	0.31%	Yes
324	99.39%	No
1	0.31%	Unknown
326	100.00%	Total Child Count

School Enrollment of Children: 1

193	59.20%	Yes
120	36.81%	No
13	3.99%	Unknown
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Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1

52	15.95%	With Both Biological Parents
0	0.00%	With Father and Stepmother
0	0.00%	With Mother and Stepfather
169	51.84%	With Mother
21	6.44%	With Father
42	12.88%	With Relatives
0	0.00%	With Adoptive Parents
7	2.15%	With Foster Family
0	0.00%	In a Group Home
1	0.31%	In a Residential Center
0	0.00%	In an Institution
0	0.00%	Independent
28	8.59%	Unknown
6	1.84%	Other
326	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
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
373	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 / Not Reported
373	100.00%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
373	100.00%	Total Placement Count

Intake Actions: 2

381	94.07%	Petition Filed
5	1.23%	Motion Filed
19	4.69%	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	3.99%	1st Grade
7	2.15%	2nd Grade
15	4.60%	3rd Grade
8	2.45%	4th Grade
6	1.84%	5th Grade
3	0.92%	6th Grade
8	2.45%	7th Grade
10	3.07%	8th Grade
44	13.50%	9th Grade
44	13.50%	10th Grade
21	6.44%	11th Grade
3	0.92%	12th Grade
0	0.00%	Non-Graded Special Ed
1	0.31%	GED
0	0.00%	Graduated
119	36.50%	Never Attended School
21	6.44%	Unknown
3	0.92%	Other
326	100.00%	Total Child Count

Enrolled in Special Education: 1

4	1.23%	Yes
318	97.55%	No
4	1.23%	Unknown
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Action Executed By: 1

405	100.00%	Judge
0	0.00%	Referee
0	0.00%	YSO
0	0.00%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown / Not Reported
405	100.00%	Total Action Count

Formal / Informal Actions: 1

36	8.89%	Dismissed
2	0.49%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
27	6.67%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
1	0.25%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
27	6.67%	Informal Adjustment
9	2.22%	Pretrial Diversion
1	0.25%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
295	72.84%	Special Proceeding
0	0.00%	Review Concluded
6	1.48%	Case Held Open
1	0.25%	Other
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Case Outcomes:

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40	8.21%	Case Dismissed
1	0.21%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
10	2.05%	Warned / Counseled
13	2.67%	Held Open For Review
42	8.62%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
0	0.00%	Probation to Parents
3	0.62%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
18	3.70%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
20	4.11%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
4	0.82%	Referred to Alternative School
0	0.00%	Referred to Private Child Agency
0	0.00%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
1	0.21%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
1	0.21%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
0	0.00%	Driver's License Held Informally
0	0.00%	Voluntary Placement with DMHMR
1	0.21%	Private Mental Health Placement
0	0.00%	Private MR Placement
1	0.21%	Placement with City/County Agency/Facility
2	0.41%	Placement with Relative / Other Individual
6	1.23%	Fine
19	3.90%	Public Service
10	2.05%	Restitution
0	0.00%	Runaway Returned
1	0.21%	No Contact Order
0	0.00%	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
0	0.00%	House Arrest
1	0.21%	Court Defined Curfew
1	0.21%	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Released from Probation
1	0.21%	Transferred to Adult Court
0	0.00%	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment



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0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Determinate
11	2.26%	DCS Commitment - Custody
0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	0.00%	DCS Intensive Probation
0	0.00%	Other Intensive Probation
1	0.21%	DCS Probation
46	9.45%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	0.00%	Supervision by DCS
7	1.44%	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
11	2.26%	Court Costs
0	0.00%	Foster Care Terminated
0	0.00%	Foster Care Continued
8	1.64%	Custody Changed
7	1.44%	Custody Unchanged
2	0.41%	Visitation Changed
1	0.21%	Visitation Unchanged
11	2.26%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
9	1.85%	Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated
2	0.41%	Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated
132	27.10%	Child Support Granted
5	1.03%	Child Support Amended
12	2.46%	Child Support Denied
18	3.70%	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
8	1.64%	Other
487	100.00%	Total Outcome Count
