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

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Juvenile Court: **Decatur**

Court Number: **20**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **178**

Children: **154**

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
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
5	2.38%	Aggravated Assault
0	0.00%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
8	3.81%	Assault
0	0.00%	Reckless Endangerment
0	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
0	0.00%	Arson
2	0.95%	Aggravated Burglary
12	5.71%	Theft of Property
3	1.43%	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
3	1.43%	Burglary
0	0.00%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
0	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
0	0.00%	Sale of Controlled Substances
2	0.95%	Other Drug Offenses
10	4.76%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
1	0.48%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	0.00%	Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon
1	0.48%	Evading Arrest
0	0.00%	Escape
2	0.95%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
9	4.29%	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
2	0.95%	Filing a False Police Report
0	0.00%	Criminal Impersonation
6	2.86%	Disorderly Conduct
2	0.95%	Criminal Trespass
0	0.00%	Public Intoxication
0	0.00%	Gambling
64	30.48%	Traffic
0	0.00%	Local Ordinances
1	0.48%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
1	0.48%	Contempt of Court
2	0.95%	Violation of Probation



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1	0.48%	Violation of Aftercare
5	2.38%	Unruly Behavior
11	5.24%	Truancy
3	1.43%	In-State Runaway
1	0.48%	Out-of-State Runaway
4	1.90%	Possession of Tobacco Products
0	0.00%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
2	0.95%	Violation of Curfew
0	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
28	13.33%	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	6.19%	Custody
2	0.95%	Visitation
3	1.43%	Paternity / Legitimation
0	0.00%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
1	0.48%	Other
<b>210</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total Referrals</b>

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**Referral Sources: 1**

134	63.81%	Law Enforcement
23	10.95%	Parents
9	4.29%	Relatives
0	0.00%	Self
2	0.95%	School
0	0.00%	CSA
21	10.00%	DCS
1	0.48%	Other State Department
0	0.00%	District Attorney's Office
15	7.14%	Court Staff
0	0.00%	Social Agency
3	1.43%	Other Court
0	0.00%	Victim
0	0.00%	Child & Parent
0	0.00%	Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
2	0.95%	Other
<b>210</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total Referral Sources</b>

**Age of Child at Referral: 2**

35	22.73%	Ages 10 and Under
5	3.25%	Ages 11 through 12
15	9.74%	Ages 13 through 14
51	33.12%	Ages 15 through 16
48	31.17%	Ages 17 through 18
0	0.00%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown / Not Reported
<b>154</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total Child Count</b>

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**Sex of Child: 1**

104	67.53%	Male
50	32.47%	Female
0	0.00%	Unknown
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**Race of Child: 1**

144	93.51%	White
3	1.95%	African American
0	0.00%	Native American
0	0.00%	Asian
7	4.55%	Mixed
0	0.00%	Unknown
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**Hispanic Origin: 1**

7	4.55%	Yes
146	94.81%	No
1	0.65%	Unknown
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**School Enrollment of Children: 1**

97	62.99%	Yes
21	13.64%	No
36	23.38%	Unknown
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**Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1**

26	16.88%	With Both Biological Parents
4	2.60%	With Father and Stepmother
12	7.79%	With Mother and Stepfather
54	35.06%	With Mother
11	7.14%	With Father
18	11.69%	With Relatives
4	2.60%	With Adoptive Parents
0	0.00%	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
24	15.58%	Unknown
1	0.65%	Other
<b>154</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total Child Count</b>

**Type of Detention: 2**

0	0.00%	Non-Secure Placement
2	1.12%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail - Complete Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - Partial Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - No Separation
2	1.12%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
173	97.19%	Does Not Apply
1	0.56%	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
173	97.19%	Does Not Apply
5	2.81%	Other
<b>178</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total Placement Count</b>

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**Intake Actions: 2**

132	62.86%	Petition Filed
2	0.95%	Motion Filed
76	36.19%	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**

14	9.09%	Too Young for School
0	0.00%	Preschool
1	0.65%	Kindergarten
0	0.00%	1st Grade
4	2.60%	2nd Grade
1	0.65%	3rd Grade
1	0.65%	4th Grade
0	0.00%	5th Grade
4	2.60%	6th Grade
3	1.95%	7th Grade
7	4.55%	8th Grade
11	7.14%	9th Grade
10	6.49%	10th Grade
14	9.09%	11th Grade
1	0.65%	12th Grade
0	0.00%	Non-Graded Special Ed
2	1.30%	GED
0	0.00%	Graduated
0	0.00%	Never Attended School
81	52.60%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
<b>154</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total Child Count</b>

**Enrolled in Special Education: 1**

7	4.55%	Yes
63	40.91%	No
84	54.55%	Unknown
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**Action Executed By: 1**

210	100.00%	Judge
0	0.00%	Referee
0	0.00%	YSO
0	0.00%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown / Not Reported
<b>210</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total Action Count</b>

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**Formal / Informal Actions: 1**

48	22.86%	Dismissed
34	16.19%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
52	24.76%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
13	6.19%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
24	11.43%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
1	0.48%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
0	0.00%	Informal Adjustment
1	0.48%	Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
2	0.95%	Special Proceeding
1	0.48%	Review Concluded
2	0.95%	Case Held Open
32	15.24%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown / Not Reported
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**Case Outcomes:**

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<b>33</b>	<b>13.25%</b>	Case Dismissed
<b>32</b>	<b>12.85%</b>	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Warned / Counseled
<b>3</b>	<b>1.20%</b>	Held Open For Review
<b>16</b>	<b>6.43%</b>	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Probation to Parents
<b>5</b>	<b>2.01%</b>	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
<b>1</b>	<b>0.40%</b>	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
<b>2</b>	<b>0.80%</b>	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
<b>1</b>	<b>0.40%</b>	Referred to Alternative School
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Referred to Private Child Agency
<b>8</b>	<b>3.21%</b>	Referred to Defensive Driving School
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
<b>2</b>	<b>0.80%</b>	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
<b>1</b>	<b>0.40%</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>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Placement with City/County Agency/Facility
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Placement with Relative / Other Individual
<b>45</b>	<b>18.07%</b>	Fine
<b>31</b>	<b>12.45%</b>	Public Service
<b>1</b>	<b>0.40%</b>	Restitution
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Runaway Returned
<b>2</b>	<b>0.80%</b>	No Contact Order
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
<b>1</b>	<b>0.40%</b>	House Arrest
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Court Defined Curfew
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Released from Probation
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	Transferred to Adult Court
<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment



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**Case Outcomes:**

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0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Determinate
7	2.81%	DCS Commitment - Custody
0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	0.00%	DCS Intensive Probation
2	0.80%	Other Intensive Probation
1	0.40%	DCS Probation
0	0.00%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
4	1.61%	Supervision by DCS
1	0.40%	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
6	2.41%	Foster Care Continued
18	7.23%	Custody Changed
7	2.81%	Custody Unchanged
11	4.42%	Visitation Changed
3	1.20%	Visitation Unchanged
0	0.00%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
2	0.80%	Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated
0	0.00%	Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated
2	0.80%	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
1	0.40%	Other

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<b>249</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total Outcome Count</b>
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