



Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges Summary Report Based on Number of Reported Cases January - December 2014

Juvenile Court: **Decatur**

Court Number: **20**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **394**

Children: **208**

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
1	0.24%	Rape of a Child
0	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
2	0.48%	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
3	0.72%	Other Sexual Offenses
1	0.24%	Aggravated Assault
0	0.00%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
3	0.72%	Assault
0	0.00%	Reckless Endangerment
0	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
0	0.00%	Arson
1	0.24%	Aggravated Burglary
3	0.72%	Theft of Property
0	0.00%	Vandalism
3	0.72%	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
0	0.00%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
0	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
0	0.00%	Sale of Controlled Substances
5	1.20%	Other Drug Offenses
2	0.48%	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
1	0.24%	Evading Arrest
0	0.00%	Escape
4	0.96%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
11	2.63%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol
0	0.00%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
3	0.72%	Harassment
0	0.00%	Failure to Appear
0	0.00%	Filing a False Police Report
0	0.00%	Criminal Impersonation
3	0.72%	Disorderly Conduct
1	0.24%	Criminal Trespass
0	0.00%	Public Intoxication
0	0.00%	Gambling
44	10.53%	Traffic
0	0.00%	Local Ordinances
2	0.48%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	0.00%	Contempt of Court
1	0.24%	Violation of Probation



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0	0.00%	Violation of Aftercare
9	2.15%	Unruly Behavior
52	12.44%	Truancy
2	0.48%	In-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
5	1.20%	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
104	24.88%	Dependency / Neglect
3	0.72%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
21	5.02%	Judicial Review
97	23.21%	Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Foster Care Review
14	3.35%	Custody
13	3.11%	Visitation
2	0.48%	Paternity / Legitimation
1	0.24%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
1	0.24%	Other
418	100.00%	Total Referrals



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Referral Sources: 1

99	23.68%	Law Enforcement
40	9.57%	Parents
19	4.55%	Relatives
1	0.24%	Self
0	0.00%	School
0	0.00%	CSA
200	47.85%	DCS
2	0.48%	Other State Department
0	0.00%	District Attorney's Office
57	13.64%	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
418	100.00%	Total Referral Sources

Age of Child at Referral: 2

92	44.23%	Ages 10 and Under
11	5.29%	Ages 11 through 12
20	9.62%	Ages 13 through 14
41	19.71%	Ages 15 through 16
43	20.67%	Ages 17 through 18
1	0.48%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown
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Sex of Child: 1

126	60.58%	Male
82	39.42%	Female
0	0.00%	Unknown
208	100.00%	Total Child Count

Race of Child: 1

193	92.79%	White
4	1.92%	African American
0	0.00%	Native American
1	0.48%	Asian
10	4.81%	Mixed
0	0.00%	Unknown
208	100.00%	Total Child Count

Hispanic Origin: 1

13	6.25%	Yes
190	91.35%	No
5	2.40%	Unknown
208	100.00%	Total Child Count

School Enrollment of Children: 1

171	82.21%	Yes
29	13.94%	No
8	3.85%	Unknown
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Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1

53	25.48%	With Both Biological Parents
7	3.37%	With Father and Stepmother
10	4.81%	With Mother and Stepfather
71	34.13%	With Mother
11	5.29%	With Father
30	14.42%	With Relatives
3	1.44%	With Adoptive Parents
18	8.65%	With Foster Family
0	0.00%	In a Group Home
0	0.00%	In a Residential Center
0	0.00%	In an Institution
1	0.48%	Independent
4	1.92%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
208	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
394	100.00%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
394	100.00%	Total Detention Count

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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
1	0.25%	Shelter / Group Home
0	0.00%	Foster Family Home
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
393	99.75%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
394	100.00%	Total Placement Count

Intake Actions: 2

241	57.66%	Petition Filed
21	5.02%	Motion Filed
44	10.53%	Citation Processed
0	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
17	4.07%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
95	22.73%	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

34	16.35%	Too Young for School
14	6.73%	Preschool
18	8.65%	Kindergarten
5	2.40%	1st Grade
0	0.00%	1st Grade
5	2.40%	2nd Grade
0	0.00%	2nd Grade
10	4.81%	3rd Grade
0	0.00%	3rd Grade
5	2.40%	4th Grade
0	0.00%	4th Grade
1	0.48%	5th Grade
0	0.00%	5th Grade
5	2.40%	6th Grade
0	0.00%	6th Grade
12	5.77%	7th Grade
0	0.00%	7th Grade
5	2.40%	8th Grade
0	0.00%	8th Grade
14	6.73%	9th Grade
0	0.00%	9th Grade
20	9.62%	10th Grade
17	8.17%	11th Grade
4	1.92%	12th Grade
0	0.00%	Non-Graded Special Ed
0	0.00%	GED
1	0.48%	Graduated
0	0.00%	Never Attended School
38	18.27%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other

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Enrolled in Special Education: 1

8	3.85%	Yes
188	90.38%	No
12	5.77%	Unknown
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Action Executed By: 1

418	100.00%	Judge
0	0.00%	Magistrate
0	0.00%	YSO
0	0.00%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
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Formal / Informal Actions: 1

41	9.81%	Dismissed
34	8.13%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
12	2.87%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
31	7.42%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
34	8.13%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect
1	0.24%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
2	0.48%	Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	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
84	20.10%	Review Concluded
169	40.43%	Case Held Open
10	2.39%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
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Case Outcomes:

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27	5.99%	Case Dismissed
23	5.10%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
0	0.00%	Warned / Counseled
141	31.26%	Held Open For Review
9	2.00%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
0	0.00%	Probation to Parents
3	0.67%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
2	0.44%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
0	0.00%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	0.00%	Referred to Alternative School
0	0.00%	Referred to Private Child Agency
0	0.00%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
0	0.00%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
0	0.00%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
1	0.22%	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
47	10.42%	Fine
8	1.77%	Public Service
2	0.44%	Restitution
0	0.00%	Runaway Returned
10	2.22%	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
0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Custody
1	0.22%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
1	0.22%	DCS Intensive Probation
0	0.00%	Other Intensive Probation
2	0.44%	DCS Probation
1	0.22%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
1	0.22%	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
2	0.44%	Court Costs
0	0.00%	Foster Care Terminated
16	3.55%	Foster Care Continued
51	11.31%	Custody Changed
47	10.42%	Custody Unchanged
40	8.87%	Visitation Changed
7	1.55%	Visitation Unchanged
2	0.44%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
4	0.89%	Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated
0	0.00%	Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated
1	0.22%	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
2	0.44%	Other
451	100.00%	Total Outcome Count
