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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: **Houston**

Court Number: **42**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **156**

Children: **90**

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
1	0.62%	Aggravated Assault
0	0.00%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
9	5.56%	Assault
0	0.00%	Reckless Endangerment
0	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
0	0.00%	Arson
0	0.00%	Aggravated Burglary
7	4.32%	Theft of Property
0	0.00%	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
5	3.09%	Burglary
0	0.00%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
0	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
0	0.00%	Sale of Controlled Substances
0	0.00%	Other Drug Offenses
13	8.02%	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
0	0.00%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
13	8.02%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol
0	0.00%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	0.00%	Harassment
1	0.62%	Failure to Appear
2	1.23%	Filing a False Police Report
0	0.00%	Criminal Impersonation
0	0.00%	Disorderly Conduct
0	0.00%	Criminal Trespass
0	0.00%	Public Intoxication
0	0.00%	Gambling
14	8.64%	Traffic
14	8.64%	Local Ordinances
0	0.00%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	0.00%	Contempt of Court
7	4.32%	Violation of Probation



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0	0.00%	Violation of Aftercare
16	9.88%	Unruly Behavior
30	18.52%	Truancy
0	0.00%	In-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
4	2.47%	Possession of Tobacco Products
9	5.56%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	0.00%	Violation of Curfew
0	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
3	1.85%	Dependency / Neglect
0	0.00%	Termination of Parental Rights
1	0.62%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Judicial Review
10	6.17%	Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Foster Care Review
2	1.23%	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
1	0.62%	Other
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**Referral Sources: 1**

72	44.44%	Law Enforcement
7	4.32%	Parents
2	1.23%	Relatives
0	0.00%	Self
36	22.22%	School
0	0.00%	CSA
12	7.41%	DCS
0	0.00%	Other State Department
0	0.00%	District Attorney's Office
21	12.96%	Court Staff
0	0.00%	Social Agency
0	0.00%	Other Court
7	4.32%	Victim
4	2.47%	Child & Parent
0	0.00%	Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
1	0.62%	Other
<b>162</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total Referral Sources</b>

**Age of Child at Referral: 2**

9	10.00%	Ages 10 and Under
6	6.67%	Ages 11 through 12
9	10.00%	Ages 13 through 14
40	44.44%	Ages 15 through 16
26	28.89%	Ages 17 through 18
0	0.00%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown
<b>90</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total Child Count</b>

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**Sex of Child: 1**

57	63.33%	Male
33	36.67%	Female
0	0.00%	Unknown
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**Race of Child: 1**

77	85.56%	White
7	7.78%	African American
0	0.00%	Native American
0	0.00%	Asian
5	5.56%	Mixed
1	1.11%	Unknown
<b>90</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total Child Count</b>

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**Hispanic Origin: 1**

3	3.33%	Yes
87	96.67%	No
0	0.00%	Unknown
<b>90</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total Child Count</b>

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**School Enrollment of Children: 1**

82	91.11%	Yes
7	7.78%	No
1	1.11%	Unknown
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**Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1**

18	20.00%	With Both Biological Parents
2	2.22%	With Father and Stepmother
4	4.44%	With Mother and Stepfather
48	53.33%	With Mother
4	4.44%	With Father
8	8.89%	With Relatives
2	2.22%	With Adoptive Parents
1	1.11%	With Foster Family
0	0.00%	In a Group Home
1	1.11%	In a Residential Center
0	0.00%	In an Institution
0	0.00%	Independent
2	2.22%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
<b>90</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total Child Count</b>

**Type of Detention: 2**

0	0.00%	Non-Secure Placement
3	1.92%	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
153	98.08%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
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**Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: 1**

3	1.92%	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
153	98.08%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
<b>156</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total Placement Count</b>

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**Intake Actions: 2**

23	14.20%	Petition Filed
3	1.85%	Motion Filed
41	25.31%	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
91	56.17%	Does Not Apply
4	2.47%	Other
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**Last Grade Completed by Child: 1**

2	2.22%	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
1	1.11%	4th Grade
2	2.22%	5th Grade
1	1.11%	6th Grade
3	3.33%	7th Grade
5	5.56%	8th Grade
16	17.78%	9th Grade
18	20.00%	10th Grade
11	12.22%	11th Grade
0	0.00%	12th Grade
0	0.00%	Non-Graded Special Ed
2	2.22%	GED
0	0.00%	Graduated
0	0.00%	Never Attended School
29	32.22%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
<b>90</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total Child Count</b>

**Enrolled in Special Education: 1**

5	5.56%	Yes
77	85.56%	No
8	8.89%	Unknown
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**Action Executed By: 1**

162	100.00%	Judge
0	0.00%	Referee
0	0.00%	YSO
0	0.00%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
162	100.00%	<b>Total Action Count</b>

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**Formal / Informal Actions: 1**

6	3.70%	Dismissed
1	0.62%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
14	8.64%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
33	20.37%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
3	1.85%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
22	13.58%	Informal Adjustment
11	6.79%	Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
1	0.62%	Special Proceeding
4	2.47%	Review Concluded
63	38.89%	Case Held Open
4	2.47%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
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**Case Outcomes:**

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7	2.86%	Case Dismissed
1	0.41%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
0	0.00%	Warned / Counseled
75	30.61%	Held Open For Review
7	2.86%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
0	0.00%	Probation to Parents
0	0.00%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
5	2.04%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
28	11.43%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	0.00%	Referred to Alternative School
2	0.82%	Referred to Private Child Agency
1	0.41%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
0	0.00%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
0	0.00%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
7	2.86%	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
10	4.08%	Fine
23	9.39%	Public Service
5	2.04%	Restitution
0	0.00%	Runaway Returned
5	2.04%	No Contact Order
0	0.00%	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
2	0.82%	House Arrest
0	0.00%	Court Defined Curfew
0	0.00%	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
2	0.82%	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
4	1.63%	DCS Commitment - Custody
0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	0.00%	DCS Intensive Probation
0	0.00%	Other Intensive Probation
0	0.00%	DCS Probation
24	9.80%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
4	1.63%	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
1	0.41%	Order of Reference to DCS
21	8.57%	Court Costs
0	0.00%	Foster Care Terminated
0	0.00%	Foster Care Continued
6	2.45%	Custody Changed
0	0.00%	Custody Unchanged
1	0.41%	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
4	1.63%	Other
<b>245</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total Outcome Count</b>

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