



Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges Summary Report Based on Number of Reported Cases January - December 2006

Juvenile Court: **Decatur**

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Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **161**

Children: **124**

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
1	0.56%	Other Sexual Offenses
1	0.56%	Aggravated Assault
0	0.00%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
2	1.11%	Assault
1	0.56%	Reckless Endangerment
0	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
0	0.00%	Arson
1	0.56%	Aggravated Burglary
5	2.78%	Theft of Property
1	0.56%	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	1.11%	Burglary
0	0.00%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
0	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
1	0.56%	Sale of Controlled Substances
1	0.56%	Other Drug Offenses
2	1.11%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
0	0.00%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
2	1.11%	Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon
2	1.11%	Evading Arrest
0	0.00%	Escape
1	0.56%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
6	3.33%	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
0	0.00%	Filing a False Police Report
0	0.00%	Criminal Impersonation
9	5.00%	Disorderly Conduct
4	2.22%	Criminal Trespass
0	0.00%	Public Intoxication
0	0.00%	Gambling
63	35.00%	Traffic
0	0.00%	Local Ordinances
3	1.67%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	0.00%	Contempt of Court
5	2.78%	Violation of Probation



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0	0.00%	Violation of Aftercare
5	2.78%	Unruly Behavior
6	3.33%	Truancy
2	1.11%	In-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Possession of Tobacco Products
0	0.00%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
2	1.11%	Violation of Curfew
0	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
27	15.00%	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
19	10.56%	Custody
4	2.22%	Visitation
2	1.11%	Paternity / Legitimation
0	0.00%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
0	0.00%	Other
180	100.00%	Total Referrals



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Referral Sources: 1

100	55.56%	Law Enforcement
24	13.33%	Parents
8	4.44%	Relatives
0	0.00%	Self
1	0.56%	School
0	0.00%	CSA
26	14.44%	DCS
3	1.67%	Other State Department
0	0.00%	District Attorney's Office
12	6.67%	Court Staff
0	0.00%	Social Agency
1	0.56%	Other Court
0	0.00%	Victim
0	0.00%	Child & Parent
0	0.00%	Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
5	2.78%	Other
180	100.00%	Total Referral Sources

Age of Child at Referral: 2

35	28.23%	Ages 10 and Under
5	4.03%	Ages 11 through 12
11	8.87%	Ages 13 through 14
36	29.03%	Ages 15 through 16
37	29.84%	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

88	70.97%	Male
36	29.03%	Female
0	0.00%	Unknown
124	100.00%	Total Child Count

Race of Child: 1

110	88.71%	White
6	4.84%	African American
0	0.00%	Native American
0	0.00%	Asian
8	6.45%	Mixed
0	0.00%	Unknown
124	100.00%	Total Child Count

Hispanic Origin: 1

9	7.26%	Yes
115	92.74%	No
0	0.00%	Unknown
124	100.00%	Total Child Count

School Enrollment of Children: 1

81	65.32%	Yes
27	21.77%	No
16	12.90%	Unknown
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Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1

26	20.97%	With Both Biological Parents
2	1.61%	With Father and Stepmother
6	4.84%	With Mother and Stepfather
42	33.87%	With Mother
13	10.48%	With Father
11	8.87%	With Relatives
0	0.00%	With Adoptive Parents
2	1.61%	With Foster Family
0	0.00%	In a Group Home
0	0.00%	In a Residential Center
0	0.00%	In an Institution
5	4.03%	Independent
16	12.90%	Unknown
1	0.81%	Other
124	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
160	99.38%	Does Not Apply
1	0.62%	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
160	99.38%	Does Not Apply
1	0.62%	Other
161	100.00%	Total Placement Count

Intake Actions: 2

112	62.22%	Petition Filed
5	2.78%	Motion Filed
63	35.00%	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

23	18.55%	Too Young for School
0	0.00%	Preschool
2	1.61%	Kindergarten
2	1.61%	1st Grade
1	0.81%	2nd Grade
0	0.00%	3rd Grade
0	0.00%	4th Grade
1	0.81%	5th Grade
5	4.03%	6th Grade
2	1.61%	7th Grade
4	3.23%	8th Grade
9	7.26%	9th Grade
6	4.84%	10th Grade
12	9.68%	11th Grade
2	1.61%	12th Grade
0	0.00%	Non-Graded Special Ed
2	1.61%	GED
1	0.81%	Graduated
0	0.00%	Never Attended School
52	41.94%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
124	100.00%	Total Child Count

Enrolled in Special Education: 1

7	5.65%	Yes
71	57.26%	No
46	37.10%	Unknown
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Action Executed By: 1

180	100.00%	Judge
0	0.00%	Referee
0	0.00%	YSO
0	0.00%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown / Not Reported
180	100.00%	Total Action Count

Formal / Informal Actions: 1

18	10.00%	Dismissed
47	26.11%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
42	23.33%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
6	3.33%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
37	20.56%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent / Neglected
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
1	0.56%	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
0	0.00%	Review Concluded
0	0.00%	Case Held Open
29	16.11%	Other
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Case Outcomes:

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10	5.05%	Case Dismissed
44	22.22%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
0	0.00%	Warned / Counseled
3	1.52%	Held Open For Review
4	2.02%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
0	0.00%	Probation to Parents
3	1.52%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
1	0.51%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
3	1.52%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	0.00%	Referred to Alternative School
1	0.51%	Referred to Private Child Agency
7	3.54%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
0	0.00%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
3	1.52%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
1	0.51%	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
22	11.11%	Fine
17	8.59%	Public Service
7	3.54%	Restitution
0	0.00%	Runaway Returned
0	0.00%	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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1	0.51%	DCS Commitment - Determinate
6	3.03%	DCS Commitment - Custody
1	0.51%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
1	0.51%	DCS Intensive Probation
5	2.53%	Other Intensive Probation
2	1.01%	DCS Probation
0	0.00%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
2	1.01%	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
0	0.00%	Court Costs
1	0.51%	Foster Care Terminated
5	2.53%	Foster Care Continued
35	17.68%	Custody Changed
0	0.00%	Custody Unchanged
4	2.02%	Visitation Changed
1	0.51%	Visitation Unchanged
0	0.00%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
2	1.01%	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
6	3.03%	Other

198	100.00%	Total Outcome Count
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