



Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges Summary Report Based on Number of Reported Cases January - December 2009

Juvenile Court: **Decatur**

Court Number: **20**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **216**

Children: **145**

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
1	0.43%	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	0.43%	Other Sexual Offenses
1	0.43%	Aggravated Assault
0	0.00%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
5	2.17%	Assault
6	2.61%	Reckless Endangerment
0	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
0	0.00%	Arson
1	0.43%	Aggravated Burglary
4	1.74%	Theft of Property
3	1.30%	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
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
1	0.43%	Other Drug Offenses
8	3.48%	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
3	1.30%	Evading Arrest
0	0.00%	Escape
1	0.43%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
5	2.17%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol
0	0.00%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
1	0.43%	Harassment
0	0.00%	Failure to Appear
0	0.00%	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
36	15.65%	Traffic
1	0.43%	Local Ordinances
4	1.74%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	0.00%	Contempt of Court
0	0.00%	Violation of Probation



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0	0.00%	Violation of Aftercare
9	3.91%	Unruly Behavior
44	19.13%	Truancy
1	0.43%	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
0	0.00%	Violation of Curfew
0	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
33	14.35%	Dependency / Neglect
1	0.43%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
6	2.61%	Judicial Review
26	11.30%	Administrative Review
1	0.43%	Foster Care Review
20	8.70%	Custody
6	2.61%	Visitation
0	0.00%	Paternity / Legitimation
1	0.43%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
0	0.00%	Other
230	100.00%	Total Referrals



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Referral Sources: 1

76	33.04%	Law Enforcement
38	16.52%	Parents
12	5.22%	Relatives
0	0.00%	Self
0	0.00%	School
0	0.00%	CSA
49	21.30%	DCS
3	1.30%	Other State Department
0	0.00%	District Attorney's Office
47	20.43%	Court Staff
0	0.00%	Social Agency
1	0.43%	Other Court
1	0.43%	Victim
0	0.00%	Child & Parent
0	0.00%	Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
3	1.30%	Other
230	100.00%	Total Referral Sources

Age of Child at Referral: 2

34	23.45%	Ages 10 and Under
16	11.03%	Ages 11 through 12
18	12.41%	Ages 13 through 14
37	25.52%	Ages 15 through 16
40	27.59%	Ages 17 through 18
0	0.00%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown
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Sex of Child: 1

88	60.69%	Male
57	39.31%	Female
0	0.00%	Unknown
145	100.00%	Total Child Count

Race of Child: 1

137	94.48%	White
8	5.52%	African American
0	0.00%	Native American
0	0.00%	Asian
0	0.00%	Mixed
0	0.00%	Unknown
145	100.00%	Total Child Count

Hispanic Origin: 1

11	7.59%	Yes
134	92.41%	No
0	0.00%	Unknown
145	100.00%	Total Child Count

School Enrollment of Children: 1

117	80.69%	Yes
14	9.66%	No
14	9.66%	Unknown
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Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1

17	11.72%	With Both Biological Parents
1	0.69%	With Father and Stepmother
8	5.52%	With Mother and Stepfather
65	44.83%	With Mother
12	8.28%	With Father
25	17.24%	With Relatives
2	1.38%	With Adoptive Parents
4	2.76%	With Foster Family
0	0.00%	In a Group Home
1	0.69%	In a Residential Center
0	0.00%	In an Institution
1	0.69%	Independent
8	5.52%	Unknown
1	0.69%	Other
145	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
216	100.00%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
216	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
0	0.00%	Shelter / Group Home
0	0.00%	Foster Family Home
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
216	100.00%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
216	100.00%	Total Placement Count

Intake Actions: 2

145	63.04%	Petition Filed
31	13.48%	Motion Filed
39	16.96%	Citation Processed
0	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
1	0.43%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
9	3.91%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
1	0.43%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	0.00%	Unknown
1	0.43%	Does Not Apply
3	1.30%	Other
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Last Grade Completed by Child: 1

14	9.66%	Too Young for School
1	0.69%	Preschool
6	4.14%	Kindergarten
4	2.76%	1st Grade
2	1.38%	2nd Grade
1	0.69%	3rd Grade
5	3.45%	4th Grade
1	0.69%	5th Grade
5	3.45%	6th Grade
4	2.76%	7th Grade
9	6.21%	8th Grade
7	4.83%	9th Grade
15	10.34%	10th Grade
11	7.59%	11th Grade
6	4.14%	12th Grade
0	0.00%	Non-Graded Special Ed
1	0.69%	GED
0	0.00%	Graduated
0	0.00%	Never Attended School
53	36.55%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
145	100.00%	Total Child Count

Enrolled in Special Education: 1

3	2.07%	Yes
94	64.83%	No
48	33.10%	Unknown
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Action Executed By: 1

230	100.00%	Judge
0	0.00%	Referee
0	0.00%	YSO
0	0.00%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
230	100.00%	Total Action Count

Formal / Informal Actions: 1

43	18.70%	Dismissed
27	11.74%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
28	12.17%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
13	5.65%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
10	4.35%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
0	0.00%	Informal Adjustment
1	0.43%	Pretrial Diversion
3	1.30%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
1	0.43%	Special Proceeding
13	5.65%	Review Concluded
67	29.13%	Case Held Open
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Case Outcomes:

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42	14.33%	Case Dismissed
25	8.53%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
0	0.00%	Warned / Counseled
65	22.18%	Held Open For Review
14	4.78%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
0	0.00%	Probation to Parents
14	4.78%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
5	1.71%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
1	0.34%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	0.00%	Referred to Alternative School
0	0.00%	Referred to Private Child Agency
2	0.68%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
0	0.00%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
0	0.00%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
0	0.00%	Driver's License Held Informally
0	0.00%	Voluntary Placement with DMHMR
1	0.34%	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
29	9.90%	Fine
13	4.44%	Public Service
3	1.02%	Restitution
0	0.00%	Runaway Returned
4	1.37%	No Contact Order
0	0.00%	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
0	0.00%	House Arrest
1	0.34%	Court Defined Curfew
0	0.00%	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Released from Probation
1	0.34%	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
2	0.68%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
1	0.34%	DCS Intensive Probation
0	0.00%	Other Intensive Probation
1	0.34%	DCS Probation
0	0.00%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
1	0.34%	Supervision by DCS
1	0.34%	Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Terminated
1	0.34%	Parental Rights Not Terminated
4	1.37%	Order of Reference to DCS
4	1.37%	Court Costs
0	0.00%	Foster Care Terminated
4	1.37%	Foster Care Continued
22	7.51%	Custody Changed
5	1.71%	Custody Unchanged
16	5.46%	Visitation Changed
5	1.71%	Visitation Unchanged
0	0.00%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
1	0.34%	Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated
0	0.00%	Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated
0	0.00%	Child Support Granted
1	0.34%	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	1.37%	Other
293	100.00%	Total Outcome Count
