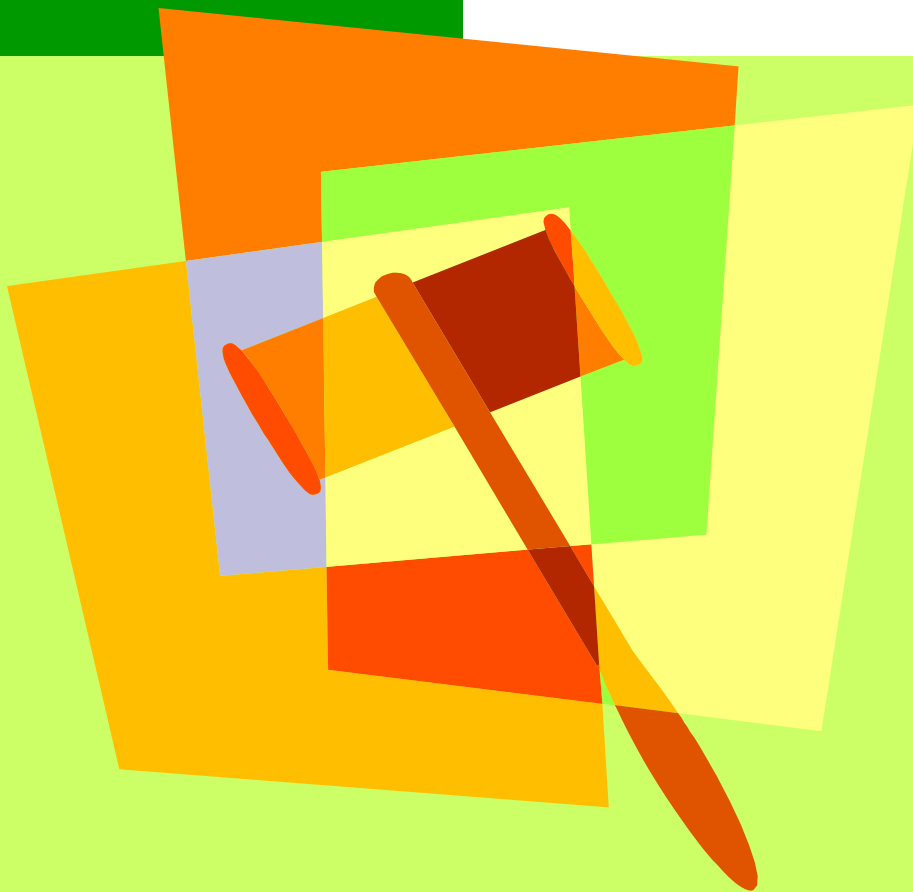


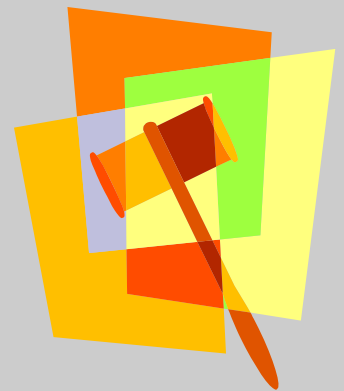
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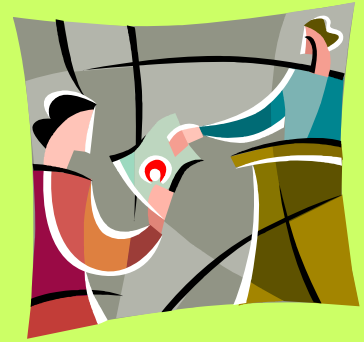
# MISSION STATEMENT

To Administer Justice, Rehabilitate Juveniles, Support and Strengthen Families  
And Promote Public Safety.



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# OPEN LETTER



To: The Citizens of Cuyahoga County

The Honorable Thomas Moyer  
Chief Justice, The Supreme Court of Ohio

The Honorable Jimmy Dimora  
The Honorable Timothy Hagan  
The Honorable Peter Lawson Jones  
Commissioners of Cuyahoga County

The Honorable Thomas Stickrath  
Director, Ohio Department of Youth Services

From: The Honorable Joseph F. Russo, Administrative Judge  
Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court

Over the past year our Court, as indeed virtually every Court in the State of Ohio, experienced the burdens of meeting our statutory obligations with a marked decline in available resources. Yet as I review the 2007 calendar year, I am heartened and energized by the remarkable service oriented achievements our jurists and staff attained despite the unfavorable fiscal outlook.

While we eagerly await the completion our new juvenile court and detention facility in 2010, case flow management within our current detention continuum received considerable attention. Our Court successfully implemented improvements in our Home Detention Electronic Monitoring Department. Through the implementation of new technology, our Court now receives instant notification of breaches of home detention through our electronic monitoring service. With the addition of six staff and the cooperation of our local police departments, we now have around the clock coverage of home detention youth that allows us to react to violations of home detention more efficiently than ever before.

In an effort to expedite cases of detained youth, our jurists approved the addition of a new “30 day to disposition” docket for lower level detention cases. Working collaboratively with prosecutors and public defenders, our Court has successfully completed dozens of cases of detained youth within thirty days of admission to our detention facility. This docket promotes expeditious handling of cases, effective and timely outcomes for youth, and better control of our overall detention population.

The planning for our new facility continues, and we remain on schedule for opening in the fall of 2010. Actual construction began in 2007 with the foundation set in place, and the first portion of structural steel took shape by year’s end.

Under the leadership of Judge Kristin W. Sweeney, a Juvenile Mental Health Court began in 2007. The efforts of local service providers, prosecutors and defense counsel along with the tireless work of our administrative staff helped make this specialty court a reality for a number of youth facing significant mental health

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issues. Modeled to a degree upon our highly successful drug court, we hope to more carefully and directly assist youth and families gain control of complex issues so that both individual growth and community safety are enhanced.

Judge Alison Floyd became the Model Court Judge in 2007, and under her leadership the Court implemented changes in our abuse, neglect and dependency dockets, in accordance with best practices as outlined by the Resource Guidelines promulgated by the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges Association. We now conduct pre-deprivation emergency removal hearings, providing parents with the highest level of procedural due process available. For situations that arise outside of normal court hours, this Court instituted a process that allows for a Magistrate to issue a telephonic removal order before a child may be removed from his home. Each year new goals for our Model Courts Initiative are discussed and adopted that seek to employ best practices in this critical docket sector.

The Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court continued to partner with many agencies to improve the delivery of services to the citizens of our county. Court staff are involved in several endeavors with the Ohio Department of Youth Services to develop standardized risk and need assessments for juveniles, address gender specific treatment and counseling needs of our female populations, and work to provide improved aftercare services to youth within the communities in which they live. Multiple community service projects are available for our probation youth, and our special Juvenile Probation Incentive Program provides donated funds to allow us to give simple, but meaningful rewards to probation youth who carry out the terms of their probation carefully and completely.

In late 2007, the Court introduced its new case management software with its traffic docket, and the remaining portions of the docket will be added in 2008. Ultimately, the Court will have a system that includes document imaging, electronic signatures of jurists, and other features that will provide enhanced record keeping and retrieval.

I am happy to introduce Judge Thomas O'Malley as our newest member of the Juvenile Court bench. He and his staff have brought with them great enthusiasm and a cooperative spirit which have been warmly received by the entire Court.

Along with the report of our achievements, I hereby submit, in compliance with the Ohio Revised Code Section 2151.18, the 2007 Annual Report of the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court concerning the number and kinds of cases before it, their dispositions, and other data pertaining to the work of the Court.

Respectfully,

Honorable Joseph F. Russo  
Administrative Judge, 2007

# JURISTS



**HONORABLE  
JOSEPH  
F.  
RUSSO**  
Administrative  
Judge



**HONORABLE  
PETER  
M.  
SIKORA**



**HONORABLE  
PATRICK  
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CORRIGAN**



**HONORABLE  
ALISON  
L.  
FLOYD**



**HONORABLE  
KRISTIN  
W.  
SWEENEY**



**HONORABLE  
THOMAS  
F.  
O'MALLEY**

# OFFICE LOCATIONS



## COURT LOCATIONS

### Main Court

2163 East 22nd Street  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115  
216 443-8400

### Metzenbaum Building

3343 Community College Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115  
216 698-6545

### Walter G. Whitlatch Building

1910 Carnegie Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115  
216 443-8400

## ADMINISTRATION/COURT SERVICES

### Annex Building

2210 Cedar Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115  
216 443-8401  
216 443-8402

## DETENTION CENTER

### Detention Center

2209 Central Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115  
216 443-3300



# OFFICE LOCATIONS

## INTAKE AND PROBATION OFFICES

### **Bellefaire Office**

22001 Fairmount Blvd.  
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44118  
216 932-3682

### **Berea Municipal Court Office**

11 Berea Commons  
Berea, Ohio 44017  
440 891-5965

### **Day Treatment**

3343 Community College Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115  
440 443-3130

### **East Cleveland Office**

15815 Euclid Ave.  
E. Cleveland, Ohio 44112  
216 851-3019

### **Garfield Heights Municipal Court Office**

5555 Turney Road  
Municipal Court Bldg. 2nd Floor  
Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125  
216 518-3332

### **Lakewood Office**

12650 Detroit Ave.  
Lakewood, Ohio 44107  
216 521-0334

### **Near West Office**

4115 Bridge Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44113  
216 281-1630

### **Southeast Office**

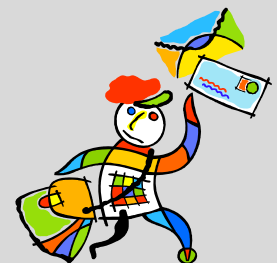
21100 Southgate Park Blvd.  
Maple Heights, Ohio 44137  
216 663-6583

### **Southwest and Far West Office**

5361 Pearl Road  
Parma, Ohio 44129  
216 749-1200

### **University Circle Office**

10605 Chester Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106  
216 795-3497



# COURT SERVICES

The Court Services Department is responsible for all of the legal and clerking functions necessary to ensure that the court hearing process is executed in a timely, comprehensive, and efficient manner.

The Department has many units. In addition to the six elected judges to whom all of the cases filed with the Court are assigned, there are twenty-four full time magistrates. Together, the jurists resolve the delinquency, unruly, juvenile traffic, custody, support, visitation, dependency, abuse, parent-child relationship, and waiver of parental notification matters that are filed.

## INTAKE

Intake receives referrals from law enforcement, parents, citizens, agencies, etc. and reviews them to determine probable cause and jurisdiction of alleged delinquent and/or unruly acts. Intake officers are responsible for making appropriate determinations to officially file or divert cases and prepare and process complaints. Intake officers hold mediation hearings and informal hearings to resolve bypassed matters. They also make appropriate referrals to the Court's Unruly Diversion Program (see page 17) which allowed for the diversion of seventy-percent of unruly actions in 2007.

## COMMUNITY DIVERSION PROGRAMS (CDP)

This Court supported community based sanction program diverts first time misdemeanor and status offenders from official court action. The program permits communities to tailor treatment and penalties to fit the needs of the individual juvenile and the concerns and safety of the community, as well as offering youth the opportunity to avoid an official juvenile court record. The main goal of the CDP is to make a juvenile's first offense, his last offense.

The Court refers eligible candidates for diversion to the appropriate Community Diversion Program. There are forty-nine programs serving fifty-two communities in Cuyahoga County. Seven participating communities received one-time grant awards from the Court in 2007 to enhance their programming. Locations of the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court Community Diversion Programs are Bay Village, Bedford\*, Bedford Heights, Bentleyville, Berea, Bratenahl, Brecksville, Broadview Heights, Brook Park, Brooklyn, Brooklyn Heights, Chagrin Falls\*\*, Cleveland-East, Cleveland-West, Cuyahoga Heights, East Cleveland, Euclid, Garfield Heights, Gates Mills, Highland Heights, Hunting Valley, Independence, Lakewood, Lyndhurst, Maple Heights, Mayfield Heights, Mayfield Village, Middleburg Heights, Moreland Hills, North Olmsted, North Randall, North Royalton, Olmsted Falls, Olmsted Township, Orange, Parma, Parma Heights, Pepper Pike, Rocky River, Shaker Heights, Solon, South Euclid, Strongsville, University Heights, Valley View, Walton Hills, Warrensville Heights\*\*\* Westlake and Woodmere (*\*includes Oakwood Village \*\* includes Chagrin Falls Township \*\*\*includes Highland Hills*).

New initiatives included anger management and conflict resolution services, drug and alcohol testing, counseling, and mentors for participants.

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## CLERK'S OFFICE

The Clerk's Office is responsible for the preservation and maintenance of all documents filed in every action or proceeding initiated in Juvenile Court. The office of the Clerk accepts motions and pleadings for filing, records the facts of the filing, performs service, and forwards the filing to the assigned jurist for consideration.

All filings for traffic matters began to be electronically scanned in the fall of this year. All case types will be imaged by mid-year of 2008 to further support the Court's goal of being paperless.

## DRUG COURTS & DOCKET INITIATIVES

The Delinquency Drug Court is a voluntary program for non-violent youth who are substance abusers. Drug Court requires participants to attend regularly scheduled court hearings, meet with a case manager multiple times a week, and submit to random drug screens. Participants are also required to attend treatment and graduated rewards and sanctions are utilized as juveniles move through the multiple phases of the program.

The Family Drug Court operates similarly to the Delinquency Drug Court but the participants are parents whose children are alleged to be abused, neglected or dependent and the parents are at risk of losing custody of their children because of drug dependency. The intensive program is designed to reduce the time that a child may have to spend in placement while the parent receives treatment for their substance abuse addiction.

Contracts were signed with the University of Cincinnati to perform evaluations of both drug courts during this calendar year. Construction was completed on a new courtroom designated for drug court clients that is spacious enough to accommodate the large number of juveniles, parents, and families that attend hearings together daily.

In a collaboration with the County Prosecutor and Public Defender Offices, the Court implemented a pilot initiative to relieve overcrowding in the Detention Center (DC). Referred to as the "Thirty Days to Disposition Docket," low level felony and misdemeanor cases were heard and disposed of by two magistrates within 30 days of the juvenile's admission into the DC. The successful initiative will be expanded in the coming year.

The Court also dramatically changed its process and hearings for the emergency removal of children from their homes by the Department of Children & Family Services (CFS). Following Ohio law and the Model Court Guidelines of the National Council of Juvenile & Family Court Judges, the Court requires prior approval for all emergency removals, and the Department of Children and Family Services seeks Court approval of its requests by an ex-parte telephonic hearing performed by an on-call Magistrate.

## INFORMATION SERVICES

Over 600 case management information system users are provided training, direct desktop, and network support by Information Services staff. They also produce standard and ad hoc data and statistical reports.

In the fall of 2007, a new state-of-the-art information system known as iCASE "went live" with the traffic

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docket. It is accessible via the internet and will eventually support a totally paperless Court environment. All other case types are scheduled to be added to the new system in early 2008.

Another technological advancement was the inclusion of all felony warrants issued by the Court in the Cuyahoga Regional Information System (CRIS). CRIS is a computer based Criminal Justice Information System. It provides access to statewide (LEADS) and National (NCIC) criminal justice information on driver's licenses, motor vehicles, stolen/recovered property, wanted and missing persons, and criminal records. By linking criminal justice data throughout Northeast Ohio, the CRIS provides a readily accessible source of standardized information on agency activity, custodial status, and the judicial process that provides timely information to field personnel to aid them in making decisions, and streamlines record keeping.

## DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC

The Clinic's psychologists perform high quality forensic mental health evaluations on youth and/or families who have various matters pending before the Court. Fourteen clinicians and numerous interns completed nearly six hundred evaluations this year. As a result of increased efficiencies, evaluations regarding youth in secure detention are now available for the Court within fifteen calendar



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**Detention Services manages the care of all juveniles in the secure detention continuum, including the Detention Center, Shelter Care, and Home Detention. During the year 2007, the Detention Center had an average daily population of 163 juveniles, Shelter Care an average daily population of 71 juveniles, and Home Detention monitored an average daily caseload of 115 juveniles.**

## ACCREDITATION

On January 22, 2007, the American Correctional Association Commission on Accreditation for Corrections awarded full accreditation to the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Detention Center for a three-year period. This audit included a review of over 400 national standards, addressing general administration, staff training, physical plant, safety and security, juvenile rights, food service, health care, admissions, and resident programming.

In addition to the standards, the auditors determined that the Detention Center provides safe, secure, and humane care for the residents, despite severe overcrowding. The Commission complimented Detention management and staff on their professional level of operation and their success in achieving accreditation status.

## POPULATION

The average number of residents held daily at the Detention Center increased from 145 in year 2006 to 163 in the year 2007. In order to help control overcrowding, Detention Admission Screening Officers are scoring all juveniles arrested by law enforcement for admission to secure detention using the Detention Admission Screening Instrument (DASI). Admission is restricted to the most serious offenders. In February 2007, in cooperation with the Inner Ring Suburban Consortium of mayors and police chiefs, the Court added to the DASI, three new categories of mandatory detainment upon arrest: Assault on School Personnel, Assault on Law Enforcement, and Aggravated Riot.

To help alleviate the overcrowding at the Juvenile Detention Center, the Court and Department of Justice Affairs have jointly established a 20-bed shelter care program at the county Youth Development Center.

The Court has increased surveillance response to 24-hours-per-day, seven-days-a-week, so violations can be addressed as they occur. Additional Home Detention Officer positions have been added to constantly monitor clientele through the internet-based G4S Web Patrol. New technology also allows the electronic monitoring of juveniles who do not have telephone landlines.

## LIVING UNITS

In response to the increasing resident population, the Detention Center has increased the number of community volunteers who provide programming in the areas of life skills, substance abuse awareness, health and hygiene counseling, anger management, and conflict resolution.

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The following volunteers and organizations are some of the many who visit residents on a regular basis:

- ◆ Pam Hubbard, Founder and Executive Director of Golden Ciphers, facilitates discussions on life skills and drug prevention.
- ◆ Kellie Binczyk, a Pediatric Nurse, leads a grief support group for female residents.
- ◆ Andrea Jacobson, a Registered and Licensed Occupational Therapist, leads an art program for female residents.
- ◆ Anita Kules, Social Worker with the Public Defender's Office, conducts mental health group sessions.
- ◆ The Stella Maris Community Center addresses drug and alcohol abuse issues with residents.
- ◆ The Jewish Community Federation provides an after-school tutoring program to help residents improve their math skills.
- ◆ The Cleveland Treatment Project Safe (Stay Aids Free through Education program) provides HIV education and awareness.
- ◆ The Murtis H. Taylor Multi-service Center provides pre-GED and remedial education for residents returning to the community.
- ◆ The Cleveland Playhouse sponsored a 5 day writing workshop for the female residents.

Residents continue to rate their quality of life at the Detention Center as very good, based on their responses to a Social Climate Quality of Life survey conducted twice each year.

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

The Juvenile Detention Center houses its own school within the Cleveland Municipal School District, known as the "Downtown Educational Center". The School District provides a principal and teachers and the residents receive school credits for academic work completed. In addition, the Juvenile Court provides a Summer School program.

## MEDICAL SERVICES

The Detention Center contracts with the MetroHealth Nursing Department to provide on-site nursing services for residents, 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week. Staffing includes one Managing Registered Nurse and eight Licensed Practical Nurses. A Physician or Nurse Practitioner is also on-site for four hours every weekday. In

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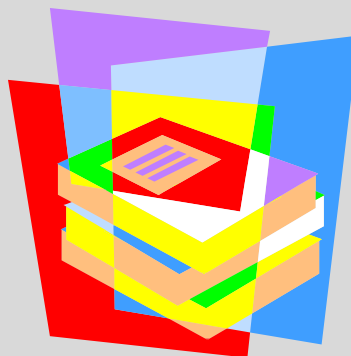
2007, special procedures were put into place so that all staff are alerted to individual resident allergy issues. The medical program enrolled in Ohio's IMPACT program, giving MetroHealth access to statewide vaccination records for the past ten years.

## MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

The Cuyahoga County Community Board of Mental Health contracts with Catholic Charities to provide Mental Health Services for residents. Independent Licensed Social Workers are on-site weekdays and are on-call at all other hours. A Psychiatrist is on-site 16 hours each week. They provide evaluation, counseling, crisis intervention, and psychotropic medication monitoring.

## STAFF TRAINING

All Juvenile Detention employees receive annually 18.0 hours of Competency Training that includes cardio-pulmonary resuscitation and automatic external defibrillation, standard first aid, blood-borne pathogens and communicable diseases, emergency response (suicide prevention and intervention), and Crisis Prevention Institute verbal de-escalation and unarmed self-defense. Those staff who directly supervise residents receive an additional 22 hours of training for a total of 40 hours annually.



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## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH JUVENILE JUSTICE (BHJJ)

In the spring of 2006 the Court and its system partners, the Cuyahoga County Community Mental Health Board, the Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services Board of Cuyahoga County and the Family and Children First Council, were awarded a grant by the State of Ohio to provide intensive services to female offenders with co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse diagnoses. During 2007, the Placement Aftercare Unit of the Probation Department identified and supervised over forty (40) females with co-occurring disorders. The services provided to this historically underserved population were: Wraparound Case Management, Multi-Systemic Therapy, Gender-Specific Day Report, In-Home Integrated Co-occurring Treatment, Intensive Out-patient Treatment, Short-Term Inpatient Treatment and Residential Treatment. Court Placement Aftercare Coordinators also provided an intensive level of Court supervision for these offenders. Of the over 40 youth served in this program, none were committed to Ohio Department of Youth Services.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE/RESTITUTION/EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

The Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court's Community Service Program was developed in 1986, to provide the Court with a positive dispositional alternative as an intermediate sanction giving juveniles an opportunity to make amends for harm done to the victim and the community. The program encourages juveniles to take responsibility for their actions, and can be used as a court-ordered dispositional alternative. In addition, the program provides youth with an opportunity to pay restitution to victims and obtain employment through a special Department of Justice grant.

In the area of community service, there were 2,210 youth in 2007, who participated in various community service activities conducted in 225 service sites throughout the County. The sites include nursing homes, churches, museums, YMCA's hunger centers, Boys and Girls Clubs, libraries, county and municipal agencies, as well as recreation centers and parks. Community service activities have included gardening, painting, litter collection, greeting the public at special events, and interacting (reading and assisting with crafts) with senior citizens at nursing homes.

On Saturdays, at least 25 to 30 youth participate in community service activities, with 6 staff members to supervise them. Among the youth, there is an average of 35 hours of community service assigned, with a range of 10 to 200 hours. In 2007, Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court probationers completed 50,201 community service hours. The successful completion rate is 86.4%.

During the summer, there is a mandatory one-day community service assignment for all probation youth. In 2007, there were 71 additional youth participating in this activity in addition to those youth having court-ordered community service, of which nearly 90% successfully completed their assignments.

The Program continues to use additional sanctions that can be given by the probation officer, if the youth is suspended from school, requiring youth to perform community service in the morning and reporting to the Day Report Center in the afternoon. For example, a youth that has not been suspended for more than four days from school can be required by his probation officer to perform community service during the suspension. In 2007, there were 228 youth referred to the suspension program.

Besides the community service activities at the various sites on Saturday and throughout the year during the weekday evenings, there are discussions on victim awareness, hygiene, and substance abuse prevention. There



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is also a gardening program, where youth provide service around the county to various community gardens and donate the produce to hunger centers.

In 2007, the Youth Employment Program was again funded by the U. S. Department of Labor, and continued to focus on job training and employment opportunities. The program's Employment Liaisons screened and selected juvenile probationers interested in employment. Once those probationers were identified, they were referred to the County's Department of Justice Affairs who coordinated the employment assessment training and referral services. Those probationers not enrolled in school were also offered GED studies. The minimum requirements are that the probationer is at least 16 years of age and is able to read at the 5th grade level. The Juvenile Court Liaisons maintain contact with both Justice Affairs and the probationers for the purpose of monitoring attendance, problem solving, and sharing the youth's progress with the probation officers. The Probation Department has been supportive, referring nearly 800 probationers since the programs 1986 inception. In 2007, there were 194 referrals .

Youth can also be ordered to participate in community service to make restitution of up to \$400 to victims. These youth are still responsible for any remaining debts resulting from their victimization.

## COURT COORDINATION PROGRAM

In the fall of 2006, the Court received a grant from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) for Court Coordination. The Court Coordination Program applies the authority of the juvenile court to facilitate the coordination of services for youth who require the attention of several agencies. Although this was something the Court was already actively involved in through the County Service Coordination Team, the grant has allowed us to expand capacity by adding a second Probation System Navigator. The Court's two Probation System Navigators help multi-system involved families negotiate, simplify and unify case plans from the Court and other agencies that can at times be at odds with one another.

## COURT UNRULY PROGRAM

The Court Unruly Program involves use of service providers to provide an in-home assessment and individualized service plan and case management services for all youth whose unruly cases have been diverted from formal Court action by the Court Intake Officers.

The Court has learned that the following objectives are essential to any successful youth unruly diversion program:

- ◆ Be family-centered; driven by the needs of the youth and their families, and built on the strengths of the family.
- ◆ Empower parents to take responsibility for the needs of their families and support and enhance the parent-youth relationship, while recognizing that youth in this program are best served through diversion from formal Court processing.
- ◆ Be comprehensive and holistic, using a wraparound approach to meet the youth and family's most critical needs, and developing a continuum of resources.
- ◆ Strengthen the ability of the participating youth and their families to help themselves.
- ◆ Be available and accessible to the youth and families, using a variety of private, community and personal

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resources to create the best use of services.

The Court Unruly Program is divided into three components. The first includes the in-home assessment, Individualized Service Plan (ISP) and vendor recommendation of level of case management service. The second component includes case management services for all low risk/low need youth and families, as determined by their assessment and ISP. The third includes case management services for all high risk/high need youth and families, as determined by their assessment and ISP.

## DAY REPORTING PROGRAM

The Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court's Day Reporting Center started in 1995. The Court's Day Reporting Center is an intermediate sanction tool used for adjudicated probation youth who have been identified as being at risk of violating probation or have violated probation rules and conditions. Unlike community correction centers, day report centers are non-residential for selected probation youth who are required to report to the centers but return to their homes to sleep at night. The intent is to provide an intermediate community based sanction because it is felt that the youth could benefit from supervision, structure, and monitoring but not necessarily institutionalization.

There is extreme diversity in day reporting centers in terms of the type of offenders, types of services, number of clients served at a center and length of time at the center. The program capacity at the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Day Reporting Center is 25 to 30 youth. The service area for the center is county wide. Typically while at the center, both boys and girls are required to participate in services (counseling, tutoring, employment search, etc...) or activities (drug testing, field trips, meetings with probation officers, etc...) provided by the center and community agencies.

The Day Reporting Center is located at the Metzenbaum Building located at 3343 Community College Avenue. The Day Reporting Center operates 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Transportation is provided via the Regional Transit Authority and/or the centers vans in the evening when youth are taken home.

## FEMALE OFFENDER INITIATIVE

The Female Offender Initiative has continued since its inception in 2005, through a Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) grant from the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services' Department of Employment and Family Services. This resulted from the recognition that 20-25% of the youth on probation have been female offenders. As the initiative began, all staff received training from a national consultant with additional specialized training for the probation managers.

The continuum of services provided to the female probationers includes an initial assessment using the Global Risk Assessment Device (GRAD) developed by Ohio State University, identifying several domains of risk and need. The GRAD is completed by a Gender-Specific Specialist, who shares recommendations with the Probation Officer, and will provide additional consultation when deemed necessary. The GRAD has 11 domains (i.e., prior offenses, family/parenting, education/vocation, peers/significant relationships, substance use/abuse, leisure, personality/behavior, sociability, trauma, accountability, health) identifying various areas of risk and needs. Preliminary results indicated that 91% of the girls post-tested showed an improvement in one or more domains. The Specialist completes a pre/post GRAD, and is available to Probation Officers for consultation.

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Female offenders are also required to attend workshops conducted by several providers at the various probation satellite offices located throughout the county. The workshop sessions have been expanded to include subject matter content such as anatomy, sex abuse, bullying, building healthy relationships with peers and adults, problem solving, anger management, stress management, and career awareness.

Since the project's inception, there were 515 Global Risk Assessment Devices completed with 709 girls having attended workshops located within the various field offices.

Often, it is recognized that some girls may require more attention based on having a dual diagnosis (mental health and substance abuse) resulting in referrals to the Behavioral Health Juvenile Justice Project (BHJJ), and/or mental health needs requiring a referral elsewhere.

## MULTI-SYSTEMIC THERAPY PROGRAM

Multi-Systemic Therapy (MST) was developed in the late 1970's to address several limitations of existing mental health services for juvenile offenders. These limitations include minimal effectiveness, low accountability of service providers for outcomes and high cost. MST is one treatment model that has well-documented capacity to address the various difficulties in providing effective services for juvenile offenders. MST is one of the leading evidence based practices for youth with violent, anti-social behaviors who are at risk for out of home placement.

The Cuyahoga County Juvenile Courts Multi-Systemic Therapy Program has been in operation for over nine years. The program employs eight therapists and one manager. The Program serves over 100 youth and families per year.

MST is a unique, goal oriented, comprehensive program designed to serve multi-problem youth in their community. MST utilizes a home-based model whereby therapists provide intensive services within the family's home, school and community. Therapists are available 24 hours per day, seven days per week. The average length of treatment is between 2-5 months and is intensive, often involving multiple contacts with families and other participants several hours per week. Each MST team has a supervisor and a expert consultant who consults weekly on all cases. MST is most effective in helping youth with chronic, violent delinquent behavior and youth with serious emotional problems including truancy, academic problems, aggressive behaviors, criminal behaviors, drug and alcohol use and negative peer involvement.

## PLACEMENT AFTERCARE

Residential Placement is out-of-home therapeutic placement for youth needing the most intensive level of services. All the facilities used by the Court are licensed by the State of Ohio and are staff secure, providing intensive counseling and supervision 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Youth placed in residential treatment are typically youngsters who have not adjusted well to community-based services.

Removing a youth from his/her home is always a difficult decision. The Court's goal is to work with youth and their families in the least restrictive environment and to only place a youth out of the home after community-based resources have been exhausted.

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Services in placement include but are not limited to: Individual, group, sex offender, chemical dependency and family counseling, anger management, mental health care, psychological and psychiatric evaluations and monitoring, medication evaluation and monitoring, educational services including special education services, GED preparation and vocational education.

Upon discharge, the youth and family are provided with Court Aftercare supervision. Aftercare supervision is an intensive level that gradually gives the youth more freedom and responsibility. Aftercare planning starts even before the youth is placed. During the early part of Aftercare, the youth and family have weekly contact with a Court Placement/Aftercare Coordinator and are also involved with other specialized counseling. By the end of Aftercare, the contact with the Court and system representatives is monthly and the family and youth have built community supports and resources outside of the system. The goal is that these new supports and resources will prevent further system involvement in the future.

## SCHOOL BASED PROBATION

The Cuyahoga County Juvenile Courts school based probation program began in 2004. The program was developed as a partnership designed to: a) increase communication between schools and law enforcement; b) increase coordination among family, school, probation department and appropriate community agencies; c) provide schools with alternatives for managing students exhibiting behavioral problems.

The Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court's Probation Department has staff on site at the following Cleveland Municipal School District locations, John Marshall, Glenville, East and Martin Luther King Jr. High Schools. The probation department staff assigned to the above sites are referred to as School Based Liaisons.

The School Based Liaisons provide immediate intervention to students under court jurisdiction, by coordinating services amongst school, law enforcement, the students' community and family. In conjunction with school personnel, and seeks to improve academic and/or behavior performance of supervised youth, the School Based Liaison promotes a drug-free, safe environment.

The goal of the school based probation is to help probation youth function successfully in the school environment and reduce or eliminate their delinquent behavior.

## STRATEGIC PLANNING AND GRANTS MANAGEMENT

Although an integral part of the Probation Department, the Strategic Planning and Grants Management unit works with all departments of the Court, managing program planning, grants, contracts and invoicing at the Court. As Court personnel look to bring new best-practice programming to youth, or to enhance current programs, Grants Management staff develop the grant documents and programming, and then oversee all the grant data and reporting requirements. In addition, when the Court is looking for community-based service providers, the Grants Management unit pulls together key Court personnel to manage the Request for Proposal process.

In addition, Grants Management monitor programs to ensure contract compliance and program fidelity, working closely with service providers to ensure program referrals, service delivery and invoicing is smooth and efficient. Monitoring programs also involves data collection and analysis of program usage and program ef-

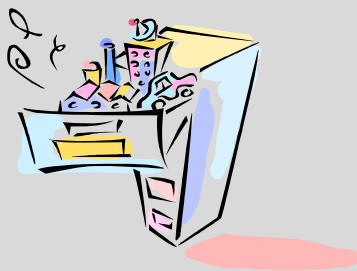
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fectiveness; which is key when considering continuation of youth programs.

Lastly, the Grants Management staff oversee the Court Unruly Program and the Ohio Department of Youth Services Population Management program. Both programs work to maximize Court resources in order to minimize Court involvement for youth diverted from formal Court action or, respectively, sentenced to the Ohio Department of Youth Services.

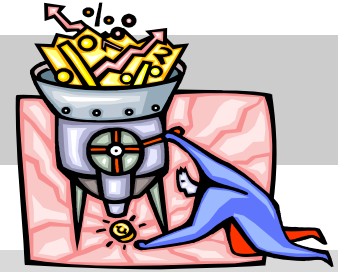
## CUYAHOGA TAPESTRY SYSTEM OF CARE

Cuyahoga Tapestry System of Care (CTSOC) began with a grant application to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration for the development of “Project Tapestry”, written and submitted by the Cuyahoga County Community Mental Health Board and the Family & Children First Council on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners in the spring of 2003. In April 2007, Cuyahoga Tapestry System of Care expanded and began accepting two specific Juvenile Court populations: Youth charged with domestic violence in Detention Center or Shelter Care and youth identified by a jurist as being at imminent risk of removal from the home. CTSOC provides “High Fidelity” Wraparound to this select group of court-involved youth and their families. The goal of a System of Care “Child and Family Team” is to work together in the family’s neighborhood, building supports and addressing needs using a strength-based approach. To date over 200 youth and families have been enrolled in Cuyahoga Tapestry System of Care.





# FISCAL



## 2007 General Fund Expenditures

	Administration	Court Services	Court Services HHS	Court Services IV-D	Detention Services	Detention Services HHS	Probation	Probation HHS	Total
Salaries	\$ 1,383,664	\$ 6,205,303	\$ 369,413	\$ 2,050,805	\$ 6,749,793		\$ 4,175,775		\$ 20,934,753
Fringe Benefits	536,742	2,179,003	124,536	894,132	2,477,968		1,827,042		\$ 8,039,423
Commodities	56,187	27,693	13,091	6,101	442,293	13,329	32,408		\$ 591,102
Contracts/Services	364,839	4,167,384	2,254,863	239	283,733	2,255,451	931,086	342,536	\$ 10,600,131
Controlled Expenses	4,528,763	91,546	-	689,942	2,462,784		3,358		\$ 7,776,393
Other Expenditures	757,486	343,844	115,937	136,232	109,616		167,584	2,176,490	\$ 3,807,189
Capital Outlay	4,898	234,938	1,712	566	19,561		9,480		\$ 271,155
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,632,579</b>	<b>\$ 13,249,711</b>	<b>\$ 2,879,552</b>	<b>\$ 3,778,017</b>	<b>\$ 12,545,748</b>	<b>\$ 2,268,780</b>	<b>\$ 7,146,733</b>	<b>\$ 2,519,026</b>	<b>\$ 52,020,146</b>

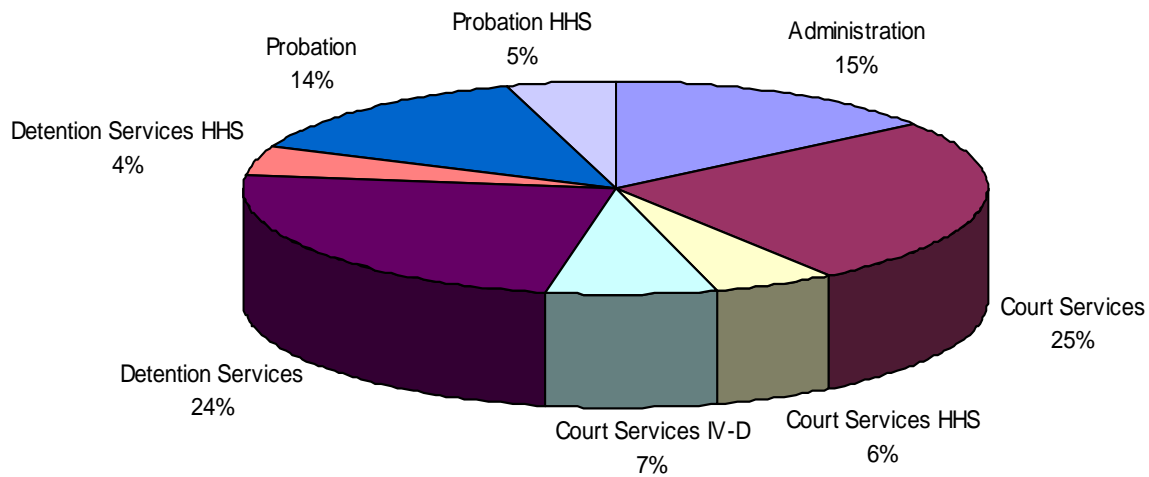


Table I: Intake Activity

**DELINQUENCY AND UNRULY**

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
OFFICIAL Delinquency Cases:	6,868	2,300	9,168
BYPASSED Delinquency Cases:	193	98	291
<b>TOTAL Delinquency Cases:</b>	<b>7,061</b>	<b>2,398</b>	<b>9,459</b>
<b>TOTAL Delinquency Charges:</b>	<b>11,585</b>	<b>3,085</b>	<b>14,670</b>
OFFICIAL Unruly Cases:	435	328	763
BYPASSED Unruly Cases:	730	630	1,360
<b>TOTAL UNRULY Cases:</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>2,123</b>
<b>TOTAL Unruly Charges:</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>1,848</b>
<b>TOTAL Delinquency and Unruly Cases:</b>	<b>8,226</b>	<b>3,356</b>	<b>11,582</b>
<b>TOTAL Delinquency and Unruly Charges:</b>	<b>12,554</b>	<b>3,964</b>	<b>16,518</b>

**INDIVIDUAL OFFENDERS**

Black	3,684	1,726	5,410
White	1,458	741	2,199
Hispanic	165	72	237
Asian	12	5	17
Other	16	11	27
<b>TOTAL Individual Offenders:</b>	<b>5,335</b>	<b>2,555</b>	<b>7,890</b>

**TRAFFIC**

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
OFFICIAL Traffic Cases:	4,951	2,580	7,531

**INDIVIDUAL TRAFFIC OFFENDERS**

Black	1,422	656	2,078
White	2,426	1,559	3,985
Hispanic	88	27	115
Asian	17	10	27
Other	17	8	25
<b>TOTAL Individual Offenders:</b>	<b>3,970</b>	<b>2,260</b>	<b>6,230</b>

A *CASE* is a single unit of action identified by a file number in which a number of separate *CHARGES* may be alleged.

**Table I: Intake Activity (continued)****ABUSE, DEPENDENCY, NEGLECT**

OFFICIAL Abuse, Dependency, Neglect Cases:	1,443
Abuse Charges:	297
Dependency Charges:	1,377
Neglect Charges:	1,388
<b>TOTAL Abuse, Dependency, Neglect Charges:</b>	<b>3,062</b>

**ADULT CASES**

OFFICIAL Adult Cases:	15
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**CUSTODY**

OFFICIAL Custody Cases:	1,791
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**PARENT CHILD RELATIONSHIP**

OFFICIAL Parent Child Relationship:	1,343
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**SUPPORT**

OFFICIAL Support Cases:	2,124
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**TOTAL—OFFICIAL AND BYPASSED CASES**

OFFICIAL Cases:	24,177
BYPASSED Cases:	1,651
<b>TOTAL Official and Bypassed Cases:</b>	<b>25,828</b>

**COMMUNITY DIVERSION PROGRAM**

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Black	431	232	663
White	652	427	1,079
Hispanic	16	8	24
Asian	3	5	8
Other	6	2	8
<b>TOTAL Individual Offenders</b>	<b>1,108</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>1,782</b>

**GRAND TOTAL—ALL CASES FILED:** **27,610**



Table II: Delinquency or Unruly dispositions by Age ,Race and Sex

	<u>8 and Under</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Total</u>
Black Male:	7	14	24	69	158	338	590	777	836	814	<b>3,627</b>
Black Female:	0	0	11	22	72	136	261	343	336	258	<b>1,439</b>
<b>Total Black:</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>1,172</b>	<b>1,072</b>	<b>5,066</b>
White Male:	1	5	5	13	43	111	159	250	349	420	<b>1,356</b>
White Female:	2	0	2	1	11	25	84	118	163	132	<b>538</b>
<b>Total White:</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>1,894</b>
Hispanic Male:	0	0	1	5	7	24	30	47	53	38	<b>205</b>
Hispanic Female:	0	0	0	0	7	6	10	11	19	11	<b>64</b>
<b>Total Hispanic:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>269</b>
Asian Male:	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	2	<b>10</b>
Asian Female:	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
<b>Total Asian:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>
Other Male:	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	1	<b>10</b>
Other Female:	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	<b>2</b>
<b>Total Other:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total Male:</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>1,243</b>	<b>1,275</b>	<b>5,208</b>
<b>Total Female:</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>2,044</b>
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>1,552</b>	<b>1,761</b>	<b>1,677</b>	<b>7,252</b>

Table III: Dispositions in Official Cases

	<u>Delinquency</u>			<u>Unruly</u>			<u>Total</u>		
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>PROBATION SUPERVISION:</u>									
Commitment to ODYS Suspended	284	22	<b>306</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>306</b>
Commitment to YDC Suspended	142	56	<b>198</b>	22	19	<b>41</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>239</b>
Probation, No Suspended Sentence	1,317	506	<b>1,823</b>	108	110	<b>218</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>2,041</b>
Continued Probation	172	527	<b>699</b>	35	30	<b>65</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>764</b>
Community Service	444	125	<b>569</b>	28	23	<b>51</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>620</b>
<b>TOTAL PROBATION SUPERVISION:</b>	<b>2,359</b>	<b>1,236</b>	<b>3,595</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>2,552</b>	<b>1,418</b>	<b>3,970</b>
<u>COMMITMENTS TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES:</u>									
Ohio Department of Youth Services	320	14	<b>334</b>	1	0	<b>1</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>335</b>
County Youth Development Center	148	48	<b>196</b>	8	20	<b>28</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>224</b>
Return to ODYS	41	9	<b>50</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>50</b>
Return to YDC	12	2	<b>14</b>	1	1	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>TOTAL COMMITMENTS:</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>625</b>
<u>PLACEMENTS:</u>									
Private Placement Order	65	30	<b>95</b>	1	2	<b>3</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>98</b>
Returned to Private Placement	26	9	<b>35</b>	0	1	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE PLACEMENTS:</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>134</b>
<u>TRANSFERRED TO ADULT DIVISION:</u>									
Transferred to Criminal Court	2	0	<b>2</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Mandatory Bindover	51	0	<b>51</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51</b>
Discretionary Bindover	33	0	<b>33</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>TOTAL TRANSFERS TO ADULT DIVISION:</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>86</b>
<u>MISCELLANEOUS DISPOSITIONS:</u>									
Cont. Supervision of Parole Authority	36	10	<b>46</b>	3	5	<b>8</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>54</b>
Released to Parental Supervision	656	239	<b>895</b>	19	28	<b>47</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>942</b>
Order Made in Other Pending Case	1,689	323	<b>2,012</b>	116	54	<b>170</b>	<b>1,805</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>2,182</b>
Transferred to Other Juvenile Court	107	24	<b>131</b>	0	1	<b>1</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>132</b>
Dismissed	1,514	516	<b>2,030</b>	153	158	<b>311</b>	<b>1,667</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>2,341</b>
Other Disposition	2,002	600	<b>2,602</b>	130	115	<b>245</b>	<b>2,132</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>2,847</b>
<b>TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS</b>	<b>6,004</b>	<b>1,712</b>	<b>7,716</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>6,425</b>	<b>2,073</b>	<b>8,498</b>
<b>TOTAL DISPOSITIONS</b>	<b>9,061</b>	<b>3,060</b>	<b>12,121</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>9,686</b>	<b>3,627</b>	<b>13,313</b>

**Table III: Dispositions in Official Cases (continued)****DISPOSITIONS IN ABUSE, DEPENDENCY, NEGLECT CASES**

	<u>Total</u>
Permanent Care and Custody Granted:	1,241
Temporary Care and Custody Granted:	1,667
Protective Supervision Ordered:	599
Protective Supervision Terminated:	644
Refer to Custody Review Board:	10
Custody to Parents:	980
Permanent Plan Living Arrangement Review:	566
Child Adopted:	278
Applications and Motions Granted:	176
Applications and Motions Denied:	127
Transferred to Other Court:	12
Complaint Dismissed, Withdrawn:	578
Complaint Dismissed, Non-expeditious Hearing:	86
Order made in other case:	5
Mediation Agreement:	158
Other Disposition:	416
<b>TOTAL ABUSE, DEPENDENCY, NEGLECT DISPOSITIONS:</b>	<b>7,543</b>

**DISPOSITIONS IN ADULT CASES**

	<u>Total</u>
Complaint Dismissed or Withdrawn	14
Continued for Further Hearing	4
Other:	6
<b>TOTAL ADULT CASE DISPOSITIONS:</b>	<b>24</b>

**Table III: Dispositions in Official Cases (continued)**

<b>DISPOSITIONS IN PARENT CHILD RELATIONSHIP CASES</b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Parent-Child Relationship Established:	534
Parent-Child Relationship Not Established:	15
Support Payment Ordered:	2,707
Support Order Modified or Terminated:	1,989
Mediation, Shared Parenting, Compromise Agreements:	64
Applications Granted (Motions):	94
Applications Denied or Withdrawn (Motions):	499
Custody to Parent, Relative, Other:	37
Sentenced to County Jail:	151
Sentence Suspended:	276
Complaint Dismissed or Withdrawn:	1,146
Continued for Further Hearing:	482
Other Dispositions:	226
<b>TOTAL PARENT CHILD RELATIONSHIP CASES:</b>	<b>8,220</b>
<b>DISPOSITIONS IN TRAFFIC CASES</b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Driver's License Suspended:	561
Driver's License Restricted:	77
Driving Privileges Restored:	165
Fine Ordered:	3,284
Costs Ordered:	4,959
Costs Waived:	644
Transferred to Other Court:	83
Referred to Driver's Education Programs:	57
Complaint Dismissed or Withdrawn:	4,643
Continued for Further Hearing:	977
Tobacco Fine:	121
Other:	46
<b>TOTAL TRAFFIC DISPOSITIONS:</b>	<b>15,617</b>

**Table III: Dispositions in Official Cases (continued)**

<b>DISPOSITIONS IN CUSTODY CASES</b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Mediation Agreement:	456
Shared Parenting Agreement:	293
Compromise Agreement:	77
Visitation Ordered:	220
Custody to Parents, Custodian:	721
Transferred to Other Court:	7
Applications Granted:	95
Applications Denied or Withdrawn:	652
Complaint Dismissed or Withdrawn:	45
Continued for Further Hearing:	42
Other Dispositions:	349
<b>TOTAL CUSTODY DISPOSITIONS:</b>	<b><u>2,957</u></b>
<b>DISPOSITIONS IN SUPPORT CASES</b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Support Payments Ordered:	1,306
Support Order Modified, Terminated:	916
Shared Parenting, Compromise Agreement:	21
Custody to Parents, Relatives, Other:	18
Sentenced to County Jail:	294
Sentence Suspended:	587
Applications Granted:	310
Applications Denied or Withdrawn:	865
Complaint Dismissed or Withdrawn:	670
Continued for Further Hearing:	976
Other Dispositions:	393
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT DISPOSITIONS:</b>	<b><u>6,356</u></b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL - ALL DISPOSITIONS:</b>	<b><u>54,030</u></b>

**Table IV: Delinquency and Unruly Juveniles, Cases and Charges  
(By Area of Residence)**

CITY OF CLEVELAND									
Statistical Planning Area	Total	Total	Total	Public					
	Juveniles	Cases	Charges	Person	Property	Drug	Order	Unruly	Other
Archwood-Denison	76	103	155	42	45	12	34	22	0
Buckeye-Shaker	90	133	222	44	77	27	46	23	5
Central	159	215	334	95	84	43	45	65	2
Clark-Fulton	192	266	398	99	118	32	86	62	1
Corlett	129	186	262	68	90	18	39	43	4
Cudell	94	142	218	47	62	25	47	34	3
Detroit-Shoreway	120	161	245	68	76	22	40	34	5
Downtown	21	29	42	5	5	10	15	7	0
Edgewater	24	34	74	18	23	14	10	9	0
Euclid-Green	48	77	119	28	37	12	25	13	4
Fairfax	61	105	140	56	27	10	23	23	1
Forest Hills	153	218	290	100	94	14	38	39	5
Glenville	251	348	590	238	132	55	105	54	6
Hough	167	251	377	108	104	35	82	40	8
Industrial Valley	4	9	18	3	6	0	5	3	1
Jefferson	88	115	157	43	31	10	36	36	1
Kamms Corner	35	45	62	19	21	6	10	6	0
Kinsman	91	118	168	42	53	12	22	39	0
Lee-Miles	106	161	245	52	88	11	50	40	4
Mt. Pleasant	195	258	353	108	93	24	66	57	5
North Broadway	79	114	177	46	59	18	31	23	0
North Collinwood	112	157	257	66	63	30	62	27	9
Ohio City	83	116	157	54	26	16	32	28	1
Old Brooklyn	128	169	227	65	54	22	28	41	17
Payne Kirtland Park	164	258	354	126	76	8	40	100	4
Puritas-Longmead	86	120	179	42	47	28	29	26	7
Riverside	35	43	55	23	10	6	5	9	2
South Broadway	228	342	554	157	136	51	137	66	7
South Collinwood	120	166	225	46	78	29	41	24	7
St. Clair Superior	123	177	266	71	66	29	71	27	2
Tremont	33	50	78	17	36	2	14	9	0

**Table IV: Delinquency and Unruly Juveniles, Cases and Charges  
(By Area of Residence) continued**

**CITY OF CLEVELAND (CONTINUED)**

<u>Statistical Planning Area</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Person</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>Drug</u>	<u>Public</u>		
	<u>Juveniles</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Charges</u>				<u>Order</u>	<u>Unruly</u>	<u>Other</u>
Union-Miles	173	250	373	87	95	41	90	53	7
University	19	25	25	6	4	2	7	6	0
West Boulevard	131	187	270	84	70	18	53	44	1
Woodland Hills	106	161	220	57	64	13	51	33	2
<b>CITY OF CLEVELAND TOTAL:</b>	<b>3,724</b>	<b>5,309</b>	<b>7,886</b>	<b>2,230</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>1,515</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>121</b>

**SUBURBS**

Bay Village	39	88	165	9	63	34	34	24	1
Beachwood	18	27	34	1	16	9	3	4	1
Bedford	78	126	178	44	44	13	40	33	4
Bedford Heights.	84	130	193	30	62	8	41	50	2
Bentleyville	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Berea	68	119	149	55	27	8	25	31	3
Bratenahl	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Brecksville	20	39	77	6	46	0	15	8	2
Broadview Heights	46	72	125	15	66	11	21	9	3
Brooklyn	56	70	89	21	13	11	26	18	0
Brooklyn Heights	3	6	5	2	0	1	2	0	0
Brookpark	82	138	214	53	95	8	16	38	4
Chagrin Falls	14	17	14	1	2	5	5	1	0
Cleveland Heights	402	611	741	185	215	34	216	79	12
East Cleveland	181	281	398	98	126	39	86	37	12
Euclid	342	513	593	138	199	41	156	51	8
Fairview Park	64	97	159	49	33	10	39	26	2
Garfield Heights	261	410	547	154	130	34	126	95	8
Gates Mills	7	8	10	3	2	0	4	1	0
Glenwillow	3	7	8	3	2	0	3	0	0
Highland Hills	38	58	76	35	26	2	11	1	1
Highland Heights	9	12	20	4	7	2	4	3	0
Hunting Valley	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

**Table IV: Delinquency and Unruly Juveniles, Cases and Charges  
(By Area of Residence) continued**

**SUBURBS (CONTINUED)**

<u>Statistical Planning Area</u>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	Public					
	<u>Juveniles</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Charges</u>	<u>Person</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>Drug</u>	<u>Order</u>	<u>Unruly</u>	<u>Other</u>
Independence	12	16	12	3	3	0	0	5	1
Lakewood	279	434	638	106	233	35	123	135	6
Lyndhurst	20	24	47	6	14	7	14	5	1
Maple Heights	222	334	476	132	126	24	126	66	2
Mayfield	3	3	4	1	0	2	0	0	1
Mayfield Heights	34	41	79	26	28	7	9	9	0
Middleburg Heights	29	52	98	8	61	2	11	14	2
Moreland Hills	1	2	7	0	6	0	1	0	0
Newburgh Heights	11	13	17	3	6	0	4	4	0
North Olmsted	86	145	194	24	62	13	53	41	1
North Randall	6	9	9	0	1	1	2	5	0
North Royalton	51	84	96	9	37	25	11	8	6
Oakwood	24	36	49	7	13	1	12	16	0
Olmsted Falls	16	24	31	6	10	6	6	3	0
Olmsted Township	17	18	27	12	5	5	1	3	1
Orange	6	9	10	0	3	2	2	1	2
Parma	272	388	634	160	254	40	74	96	10
Parma Heights	66	103	218	26	101	44	21	25	1
Pepper Pike	10	14	18	7	2	3	3	3	0
Richmond Heights	74	113	134	12	70	1	27	24	0
Rocky River	59	101	132	15	38	24	44	9	2
Seven Hills	19	22	21	7	4	0	8	2	0
Shaker Heights	148	228	311	107	82	16	77	26	3
Solon	45	81	109	24	35	13	14	23	0
South Euclid	157	239	318	86	93	27	71	41	0
Strongsville	75	93	101	18	29	21	11	21	1
University Heights	40	50	77	16	34	2	17	8	0



**Table IV: Delinquency and Unruly Juveniles, Cases and Charges  
(By Area of Residence) continued**

**SUBURBS (CONTINUED)**

<u>Statistical Planning Area</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>	Public					
	<u>Juveniles</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Charges</u>	<u>Person</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>Drug</u>	<u>Order</u>	<u>Unruly</u>	<u>Other</u>
Valley View	5	11	18	7	2	5	2	2	0
Walton Hills	2	3	6	2	0	1	3	0	0
Warrensville Heights	129	195	260	56	88	17	50	41	8
Westlake	66	108	177	13	87	12	32	25	8
Woodmere	7	7	9	1	3	2	1	2	0
<b>SUBURB TOTAL</b>	<b>3,811</b>	<b>5,834</b>	<b>8,136</b>	<b>1,808</b>	<b>2,704</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>1,704</b>	<b>1,173</b>	<b>119</b>
OUT OF COUNTY	318	399	601	171	181	89	110	27	23
UNKNOWN STATISTICAL PLANNING AREA	37	39	56	14	12	12	13	5	0
<b>CLEVELAND TOTAL</b>	<b>3,724</b>	<b>5,309</b>	<b>7,886</b>	<b>2,230</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>1,515</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>121</b>
<b><u>GRAND TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>7,890</u></b>	<b><u>11,581</u></b>	<b><u>16,679</u></b>	<b><u>4,223</u></b>	<b><u>5,047</u></b>	<b><u>1,434</u></b>	<b><u>3,342</u></b>	<b><u>2,370</u></b>	<b><u>263</u></b>



**Table V: Official and Bypassed Charges in Delinquency and Unruly Cases**

<b>PERSON OFFENSES</b>	<b><u>Total Charges</u></b>	<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>	<b><u>Total Charges</u></b>
Assault	1,668	Drug Possession	875
<i>Felonious Assault</i>	687	Drug Trafficking	310
<i>Misdemeanor Assault</i>	981	Drug Paraphernalia	184
Homicide	37	Other Drug	65
<i>Aggravated Murder</i>	7	<b>TOTAL CHARGES</b>	<b>1,434</b>
<i>Murder</i>	18		
<i>Involuntary Manslaughter</i>	4	<b>PUBLIC ORDER OFFENSES</b>	
<i>Reckless Homicide</i>	8	Disorderly Conduct	1,192
Sex Offenses	308	Liquor Violations	17
<i>Gross Sexual Imposition</i>	97	Obstruction of Justice	457
<i>Rape</i>	147	Possession of Criminal Tools	413
<i>Other Sex Offenses</i>	64	Resisting Arrest	319
Domestic Violence	837	Riot/Inducing Panic	190
Harassment	102	Weapon Possession	572
Kidnapping	82	<i>Felony Weapon</i>	329
Menacing	525	<i>Misdemeanor Weapon</i>	243
Robbery	648	Other Public Order	182
Other	16	<b>TOTAL CHARGES:</b>	<b>3,342</b>
<b>TOTAL CHARGES:</b>	<b>4,223</b>		
		<b>UNRULY OFFENSES</b>	
<b>PROPERTY OFFENSES</b>		Truancy	524
Arson	146	Curfew	392
Burglary	540	Incorrigibility	1,454
Fraud/Forgery/Misuse of Credit Cards	166	<b>TOTAL CHARGES:</b>	<b>2,370</b>
Receiving Stolen Property	651		
Theft	1,891	<b>OTHER OFFENSES</b>	
Trespassing	679	Interstate Compact/Supervision	11
Vandalism	974	Other Delinquency	252
<b>TOTAL CHARGES</b>	<b>5,047</b>	<b>TOTAL CHARGES:</b>	<b>263</b>
		<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>	<b>16,679</b>

**Table VI: Detention Services Population**  
**Table VII: Age at Filing**

	Detention Center			Home Detention			Shelter Care			Total Detention Services		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>Admissions</b>												
Black	1,802	530	<b>2,332</b>	910	246	<b>1,156</b>	400	250	<b>650</b>	<b>3,112</b>	<b>1,026</b>	<b>4,138</b>
White	456	186	<b>642</b>	206	97	<b>303</b>	153	83	<b>236</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>1,181</b>
Hispanic	102	18	<b>120</b>	43	12	<b>55</b>	32	11	<b>43</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>218</b>
Asian	2	2	<b>4</b>	2	1	<b>3</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>
Other	3	1	<b>4</b>	2	1	<b>3</b>	1	0	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,365</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>3,102</b>	<b>1,163</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>1,520</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>4,114</b>	<b>1,438</b>	<b>5,552</b>
<b>Average Daily</b>												
<b>Population:</b>	106.0	19.3	<b>125.3</b>	88.4	22.9	<b>111.3</b>	31.7	21.1	<b>52.8</b>	<b>226.1</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>289.4</b>
<b>Average Length</b>												
<b>Of Stay:</b>	13.8	8.3	<b>12.5</b>	27.6	23.4	<b>26.6</b>	19.6	22.5	<b>20.7</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>17.1</b>

### AGE AT FILING

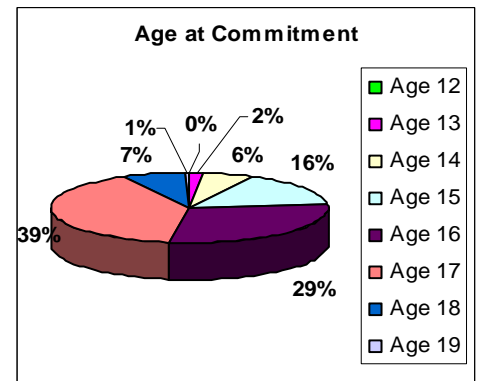
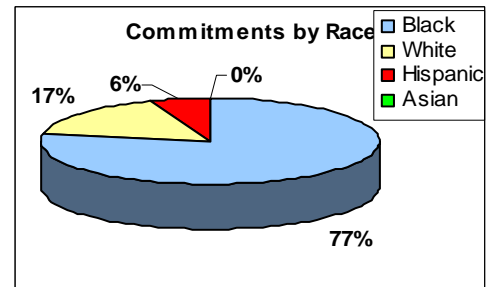
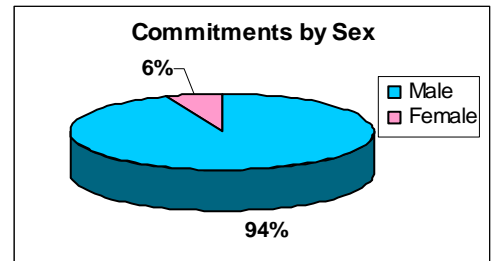
	Male	Female	Total
8 and under	13	2	<b>15</b>
9	17	3	<b>20</b>
10	41	12	<b>53</b>
11	88	32	<b>120</b>
12	191	100	<b>291</b>
13	401	208	<b>609</b>
14	659	353	<b>1,012</b>
15	997	561	<b>1,558</b>
16	1,335	641	<b>1,976</b>
17	1,593	643	<b>2,236</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,335</b>	<b>2,555</b>	<b>7,890</b>

# STATISTICS 2007

## Ohio Department of Youth Services 2007 Commitments

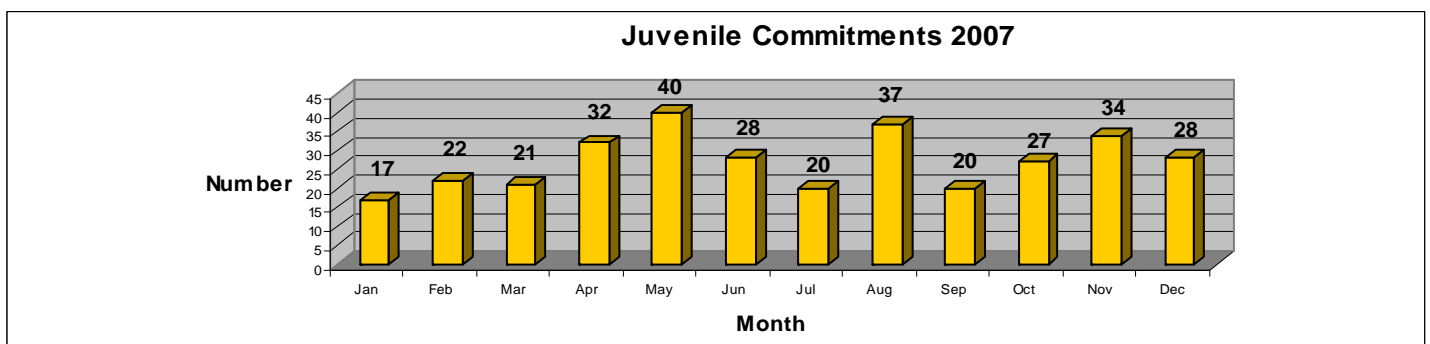
**The Year in Review:** In 2007, the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court committed 326 juveniles (289 delinquencies and 37 revocations) to the Ohio Department of Youth Services (ODYS). Among the delinquency charges, robbery offenses accounted for the highest number of commitments, followed by burglary and assault. These three offense types accounted for 55.7% increase of all delinquency commitments. The 326 juveniles committed to ODYS, in 2007, represented a 15.6% increase from 2006.

TYPE	TOTAL	SEX			RACE		
		M	F	B	W	H	A
ARSON	2	1	1	2	0	0	0
ASSAULT	39	37	2	33	4	2	0
BURGLARY	41	40	1	22	18	1	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	9	6	3	5	2	2	0
DRUG OFFENSE	22	22	0	21	1	0	0
KIDNAPPING	2	2	0	0	2	0	0
MURDER/HOMICIDE	9	9	0	8	1	0	0
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE	16	15	1	13	1	2	0
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	21	21	0	17	3	1	0
REVOICATIONS	37	28	9	25	9	3	0
ROBBERY	81	81	0	71	3	7	0
SEX OFFENSE	16	16	0	10	6	0	0
THEFT	17	14	3	14	2	1	0
VANDALISM	3	3	0	1	2	0	0
WEAPONS CHARGE	11	11	0	11	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>



COMMITMENTS BY AGE							
AGE 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGE 13	5	5	0	3	1	1	0
AGE 14	19	18	1	13	3	3	0
AGE 15	51	51	0	45	5	1	0
AGE 16	96	84	12	69	22	5	0
AGE 17	130	123	7	105	18	7	0
AGE 18	23	23	0	17	4	2	0
AGE 19	2	2	0	1	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>

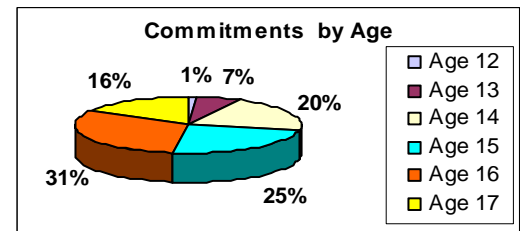
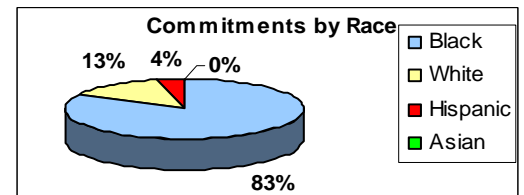
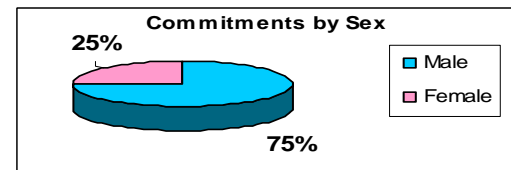
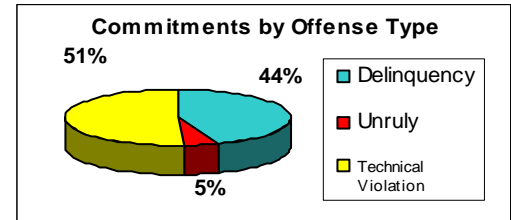
**Monthly Review:** Throughout the year, the number of youth committed to ODYS varied from month to month, ranging from a low of 17 in January and peaking at 40 in May. The average number of juveniles committed each month was 27.2.



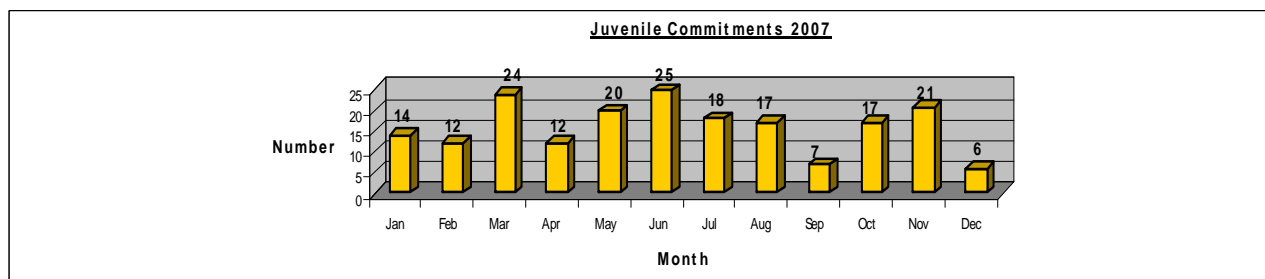
## Youth Development Center 2007 Commitments

**The Year in Review:** In 2007, the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court committed 193 juveniles to the Youth Development Center (YDC). There was a total of 85 commitments for delinquencies, 10 for unruly offenses, and 98 for technical violations. Among the delinquency charges, theft accounted for the highest number of commitments, followed by obstruction of justice, burglary, and domestic violence. These four offense types accounted for 51.8% of all delinquency commitments in the year 2007. The 193 juveniles committed to YDC, in 2007, represented a 15.5% decrease from 2006.

OFFENSES DELINQUENCY TYPE	TOTAL	SEX			RACE		
		M	F	B	W	H	A
ARSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASSAULT	4	4	0	3	1	0	0
BURGLARY	9	8	1	5	4	0	0
CLEVELAND ORDINANCES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	9	6	3	8	1	0	0
DRUG OFFENSES	6	6	0	5	1	0	0
FIREWORKS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INCORRIGIBLE (UNRULY)	10	5	5	10	0	0	0
MENACING	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE	12	10	2	10	2	0	0
PUBLIC PEACE	4	3	1	3	1	0	0
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	8	6	2	6	0	2	0
ROBBERY	3	3	0	3	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
THEFT	14	11	3	12	2	0	0
TRESPASSING	4	4	0	3	1	0	0
VANDALISM	3	2	1	3	0	0	0
WEAPONS CHARGE	7	7	0	5	2	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TECHNICAL VIOLATION</b>							
PROBATION VIOLATION	98	68	30	82	11	5	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL COMMITMENTS</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>COMMITMENTS BY AGE</b>							
AGE 12	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
AGE 13	13	10	3	11	1	1	0
AGE 14	38	28	10	31	5	2	0
AGE 15	48	38	10	43	5	0	0
AGE 16	61	47	14	50	8	3	0
AGE 17	31	20	11	23	7	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>



**Monthly Review:** Throughout the year, the number of youth committed to YDC varied from month to month, ranging from a low of 6 in December and peaking at 25 in June. The average number of juveniles committed each month in 2007, was 16.1. This is a decrease from an average of 18.6 commitments per month, in 2006.





# NOTES



**NOTES**



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