

2008 ANNUAL REPORT

JUVENILE DIVISION,
COMMON PLEAS COURT
OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

JUDGE NICK KUNTZ

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COURT LOCATIONS:

JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER

380 West Second Street • Dayton, Ohio 45422

CENTER FOR ADOLESCENT SERVICES

333 Access Road • New Lebanon, Ohio 45345

JUDGE FRANK W. NICHOLAS RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER FOR YOUTH

5581 Dayton-Liberty Road • Dayton, Ohio 45418

JUVENILE PROBATION

3501 Merrimac Avenue • Dayton, Ohio 45405

TO THE CITIZENS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

During 2008, some of the Montgomery County Juvenile Court accomplishments and changes include:

REORGANIZATION AT THE CENTER FOR ADOLESCENT SERVICES (CAS).

Substantial changes have been occurring in the organizational structure of CAS. One CAS Program Coordinator is now responsible for the enhancement of treatment programming at CAS and the supervision of Family Specialists. This organizational change enables the Program Coordinator to develop some exciting and major changes to the treatment component at CAS and to focus solely on the delivery of treatment to CAS youth. The other Program Coordinator is responsible for operations at CAS, ensuring the consistent delivery of services to youth within the units, as well as serving in a supervisory capacity over unit supervisors and unit counselors. These changes within the administrative team will provide for a greater emphasis on the delivery of treatment to the youth and families that CAS serves. CAS will continue its efforts in analyzing its programming to ensure the provision of evidenced-based treatment.

CONTINUATION OF THE LIFE PROGRAM.

Through the joint efforts of the ADAMHS Board, Juvenile Court, South Community, Inc. and Samaritan Behavioral Health, Inc. dba CrisisCare, the LIFE (Learning Independence & Family Empowerment) Program was developed as an intensive mental health treatment program for girls and their parents/caregivers. This project is an evidence based clinical treatment and intervention model, entitled, "Functional Family Therapy (FFT)," that includes intensive home based treatment, juvenile justice programming, family mentoring and other community supports through interagency care planning and provision of services. Begun on June 19, 2006, the LIFE Program was expanded in 2007 to serve an additional 45 girl offenders. Similarly, in January 2008 this group collaborated once again to expand the program. In April of 2008, this project began to serve boys. At the close of 2008, this program has four full time therapists and three full time Probation Officers with a capacity to serve 135 female offenders and 45 male offenders annually.

EXPANSION OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.

Juvenile Court, ADAMHS and Samaritan Behavioral Health, Inc. dba CrisisCare worked to increase the mental health services available for court involved youth. In 2008, the Court received five new additional therapists to maximize the efficient response to requests for diagnostic assessments, increase response time to crisis and provide individual and group mental health services to detained youth. The Court also has available for consultation more specially trained therapists who are very familiar with each youth's circumstances. These services will increase the identification of youth with mental health needs. All detained youth are given a Behavioral Health Screening upon arrival and then reassessed within a 24-hour timeframe. Focus on coping skills, impulse control, self-esteem, interpersonal skills, substance abuse relapse prevention and anger management are areas of programming. Crisis Care has established coordination with Detention's Chartered Education Program to assist in ensuring that the Mental Health Service guidelines within

the Individual Educational Plan (IEP) are being followed and in mandated compliance. Because of additional clinical staff, linkage to treatment will be improved after release from Detention. Services also include the provision of a Psychiatrist and a Psychiatric RN in Detention. This assists in providing appropriate medication management to allow some youth to be safely released into the community after a shorter stay in Detention.

JUDGE ANTHONY CAPIZZI SELECTED TO CHAIR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE'S GLOBAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SHARING INITIATIVE (GLOBAL) PRIVACY AND INFORMATION QUALITY WORKING GROUP.

Juvenile Court's Judge Anthony "Tony" Capizzi was selected to chair the U.S. Department of Justice's Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative (Global) Privacy and Information Quality Working Group (GPIQWG). Judge Capizzi was selected to chair the GPIQWG because of his demonstrated dedication to the Global Initiatives, as well as for his valuable work as a juvenile judge. Judge Capizzi officially assumed the duties of GPIQWG Chair on December 16, 2008.

Global was created in 1998 under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) to serve as an Advisory Committee to the U.S. Attorney General on justice information sharing and integration initiatives. For the past three years, Judge Capizzi has served as the standing proxy on the Global Advisory Committee for his organization, the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ). Global is a "group of groups," representing 32 independent organizations spanning the spectrum of law enforcement, judicial, correction, and related bodies. It is a unique partnership of justice-interested leaders, providing recommendations to America's chief law enforcement officer on standards-based electronic information exchange. The GPIQWG's mission is to advance the adoption of privacy and information quality policies by justice system participants that promote the responsible collection, handling, management, review, and sharing of personal information about individuals.

OPENING OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER

The Montgomery County Juvenile Court held its ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Juvenile Justice Center (JJC) on January 3, 2008. Over 300 people attended this ceremony, including county and city officials, community leaders, state officials and court staff. With the opening of the JJC, all of the Juvenile Court's Legal, Administrative, Intervention Center and Detention Services functions have been integrated into one juvenile justice complex. These functions were previously located in three different locations (the Family Court Center, the Reibold Building and the Dora Lee Tate Youth Center).



JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER
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MISSION STATEMENT

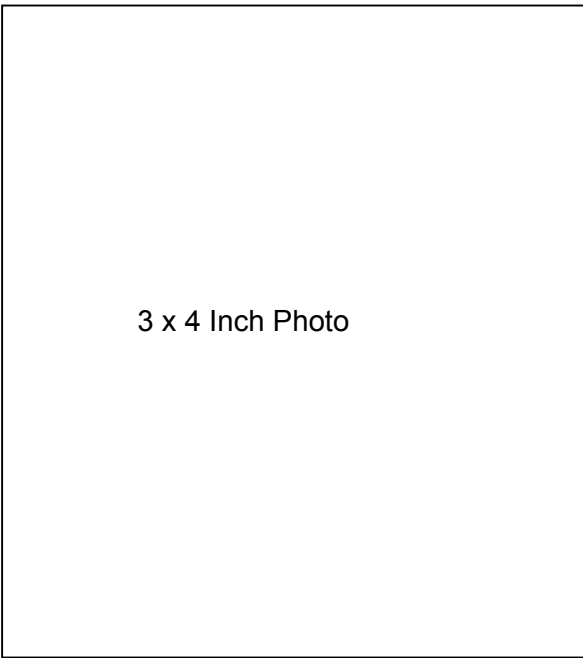
We are a Court of law dedicated to the task of upholding the Constitution and administering the laws of our land in a just and equal manner. We must strive to provide individualized justice for our children and protect our community, carefully balancing the interests of both. We believe there must be consequences for violation of the laws and that treatment begins with legal consequences. These consequences are intended to teach one responsibility and accountability for their actions; yet our goal is not to punish but to rehabilitate whenever rehabilitation can be effected without endangering the community.

Goals:

We are a Juvenile Court and, although protecting children is everyone's responsibility, we must be the catalyst in rallying the entire community toward that end through the following:

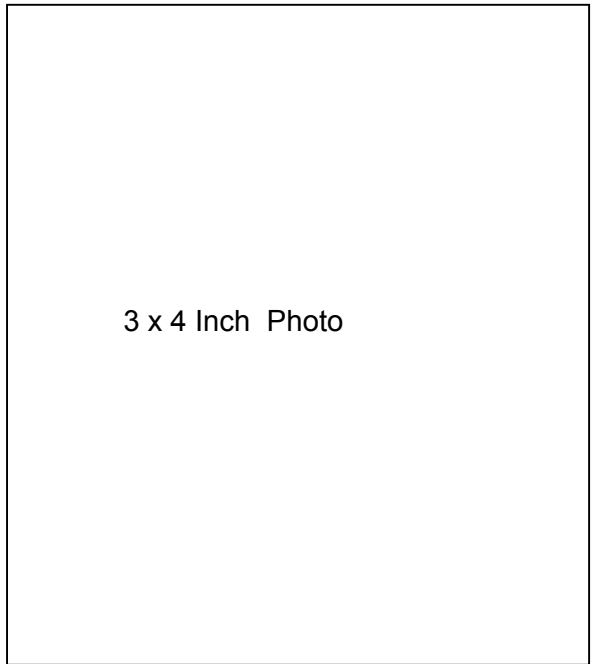
- Be a leader in the effective and cost-efficient utilization of community resources for the treatment of children and families;
- Provide for the protection of the community through just and speedy consequences;
- Be sensitive and responsive to individual victims and their families;
- Provide individualized justice for the offenders;
- Protect the abandoned, neglected and abused and assess and seek treatment for children in need;
- Hold those accountable who fail to meet their obligations as parents, guardians or custodians;
- Demand high professional standards for ourselves and make every effort possible to demand the same standards from other government agencies and service providers.

We must pursue these goals vigorously and honestly with the utmost respect for the rights of all our citizens.



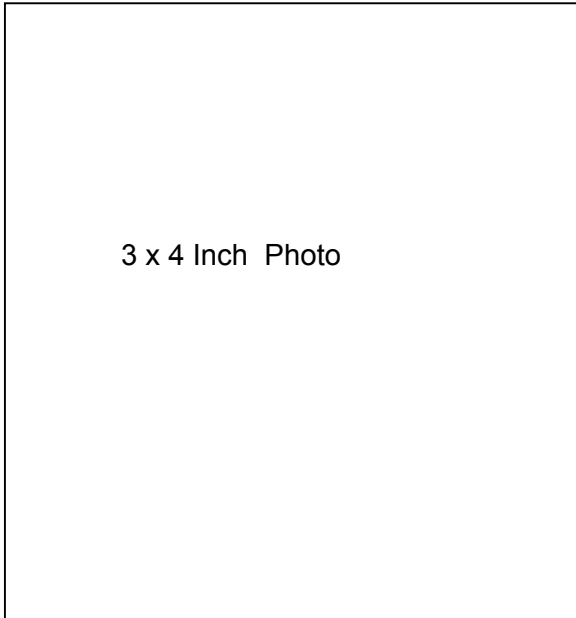
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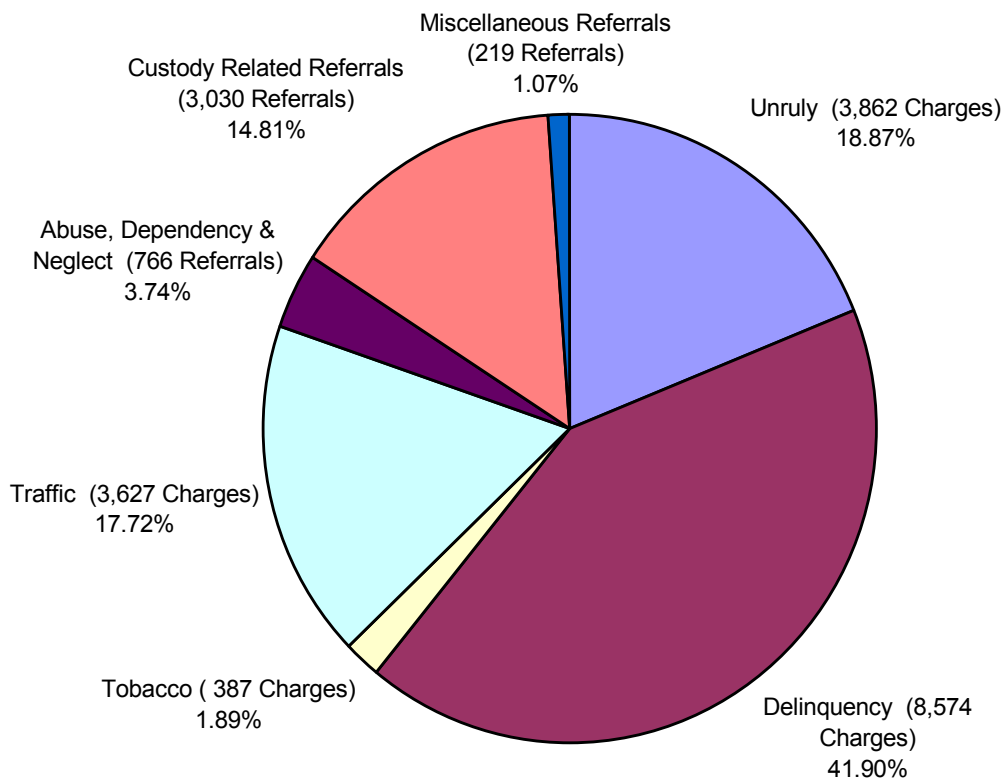
	DELINQUENCY	UNRULY	TOBACCO	TRAFFIC
Law Enforcement:				
Sheriff	532	117	3	8
Ohio State Patrol	9	0	0	171
Brookville	68	12	3	49
Butler Township	84	10	0	41
Centerville	206	33	48	155
Clay Township	24	6	0	43
Clayton	61	47	1	62
Dayton	2,307	1,647	232	1,041
Englewood	223	45	11	120
German Township	6	6	0	25
Germantown	68	15	3	48
Jefferson Township Police	0	0	0	38
Harrison Township Police	0	0	0	101
Huber Heights	601	152	21	149
Jackson Township	11	0	0	13
Kettering Police	251	99	31	281
Miami Township	519	65	2	164
Miamisburg	316	75	13	119
Moraine	152	77	2	51
New Lebanon	49	17	1	20
Oakwood	24	1	0	42
Perry Township	16	2	0	13
Phillipsburg	3	0	0	2
Riverside	255	45	3	77
Trotwood	409	257	0	101
Union	11	31	2	25
Vandalia	130	26	2	61
Washington Township	0	0	0	139
West Carrollton	145	20	0	91
Five Rivers MetroParks	15	0	0	10
Dayton Airport Police	7	5	0	3
Sinclair Community College Police	15	0	0	2
University of Dayton Police	22	4	0	2
School Districts:				
Centerville	0	22	1	0
Dayton Public Schools	1	309	0	0
Huber Heights	1	47	1	0
Kettering	0	18	1	0
Mad River Local	0	9	0	0
Miamisburg	2	79	0	0
Montgomery County	2	23	0	0
New Lebanon	3	7	0	0
Northmont	0	9	0	0
Northridge Local	0	34	0	0
Trotwood-Madison	0	30	0	0
Valley View	0	8	0	0
Vandalia-Butler	2	19	0	0
West Carrollton	2	29	0	0
Charter Schools	2	95	0	0
Other Schools	0	3	0	0
Other Sources:				
County Transfer In	574	51	0	360
Children Services Division	0	12	1	0
County Prosecuting Attorney	56	0	0	0
Juvenile Court	1,384	31	0	0
Parents or Relatives	0	211	0	0
Other	6	2	5	0

JUVENILE CHARGES

THE JUVENILE DIVISION OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS IS CHARGED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF HANDLING CASES ON DELINQUENT AND UNRULY CHILDREN AS WELL AS THOSE CHARGED WITH TRAFFIC OR TOBACCO VIOLATIONS. THE COURT MUST ALSO MAKE JUDICIAL DETERMINATION RELATING TO DEPENDENT, NEGLECTED AND ABUSED CHILDREN.

2008 JUVENILE CHARGES (REFERRALS)

Total Referrals: 20,465



UNRULY YOUTH

FAMILY STATUS OF UNRULY YOUTH BY RACE AND SEX

	BLACK		WHITE		OTHER		UNKNOWN		TOTAL		GRAND TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Both Parents	37	34	123	66	11	5	0	0	171	105	276
Mother Only	495	392	264	231	18	26	2	2	779	651	1,430
Father Only	49	29	59	52	5	2	0	1	113	84	197
Mother & Stepfather	43	22	46	30	1	0	0	0	90	52	142
Father & Stepmother	10	4	12	12	1	2	0	0	23	18	41
Stepfather Only	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Stepmother Only	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Foster Home, Relative or Non-Relative	70	62	45	46	3	2	1	0	119	110	229
Group Home	14	5	7	5	1	0	0	0	22	10	32
Guardian	82	95	43	41	1	1	0	0	126	137	263
Institution	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3
Independent Living	0	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	5	6
Unknown	9	5	6	3	2	1	0	1	17	10	27
Total	810	650	609	489	45	39	3	4	1,467	1,182	2,649

UNRULY CHARGES BY AGE AND GENDER

	11 & Under		12-13		14-15		16 & Over		TOTAL		GRAND TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Truancy	17	9	60	46	158	132	300	261	535	448	983
Runaway	0	0	19	21	93	117	164	231	276	369	645
Curfew	6	0	16	11	111	59	310	134	443	204	647
Other Unruly Behavior	61	12	92	58	287	233	453	391	893	694	1,587
Total	84	21	187	136	649	541	1,227	1,017	2,147	1,715	3,862

UNRULY CHARGES BY RACE

Referral Reason	Black	White	Other	Unknown	Total
Truancy	591	357	32	3	983
Runaway	427	206	12	0	645
Curfew	367	261	18	1	647
Other Unruly Behavior	811	734	39	3	1,587
TOTAL:	2,196	1,558	101	7	3,862

NON-JUDICIAL DISPOSITIONS IN UNRULY CHARGES

DISPOSITIONS ORDERED:	
Ordered:	
Admonished	201
Work Program Diversion	219
Unofficial Resolution (Dismissed Without Prejudice)	901
Fast Forward Program Referral	4
Chores Ordered	36
Restitution/Community Service	2
Other Community Service/Restitution	60
Parent Enforced House Arrest	18
Refer to Better Business Bureau's "Life Rules Program"	35
Power Club Referral	16
Probation Referral for Appropriate Action	545
Ordered to Attend School	288
Refer to Mediation	125
Write a Letter of Apology	113
Write an Essay	175
Unofficial Resolution	901
Treatment:	
Mental Health Assessments	80
Counseling	46
Residential Alternative Program (RAP)	37
Urinalysis	83

These are the principal non-judicial dispositions made on unofficial charges (referrals) in case reviews. A charge can have more than one disposition.

JUDICIAL DISPOSITIONS IN UNRULY CHARGES

DISPOSITIONS ORDERED:	
Ordered:	
Admonished	234
Dismissed	367
Dismissed Without Prejudice	395
Court Costs	5
Fines	5
Chores Ordered	3
Application Rights or License Suspension	0
Restitution/Community Service	158
Other Community Service/Restitution	8
Ordered to Attend School	275
Parent Enforced House Arrest	6
Transfer to Another County	5
Refer to Mediation	30
Write a Letter of Apology	11
Write an Essay	30
Treatment:	
Mental Health Assessments	134
Alcohol or Drug (AoD) Assessments	87
Counseling	267
Probation Supervision	391
Urinalysis Ordered	182
Corrections Commitment, Suspended	12
Corrections Commitment	4
Residential Alternative Program (RAP)	7

This table includes the principal final dispositions ordered by the Court on official charges (referrals). A charge can have more than one disposition.

DELINQUENT YOUTH

FAMILY STATUS OF DELINQUENT YOUTH BY RACE AND SEX

	BLACK		WHITE		OTHER		UNKNOWN		TOTAL		GRAND TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Both Parents	79	49	322	154	17	6	0	0	418	209	627
Mother Only	726	425	475	334	22	15	4	3	1,227	777	2,004
Father Only	80	35	160	81	9	5	1	1	250	122	372
Mother & Stepfather	60	35	100	46	4	1	1	0	165	82	247
Father & Stepmother	12	3	24	13	1	2	0	0	37	18	55
Stepfather Only	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Stepmother Only	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foster Home, Relative or Non-Relative	101	80	76	64	3	1	0	0	180	145	325
Group Home	34	6	12	3	1	0	0	0	47	9	56
Guardian	124	79	76	51	5	0	2	0	207	130	337
Institution	4	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	8
Independent Living	1	6	4	6	1	0	2	0	8	12	20
Unknown	22	10	18	8	0	1	4	0	44	19	63
Total	1,243	728	1,271	760	64	31	14	4	2,592	1,523	4,115

TOP FIVE DELINQUENCY CHARGES (EXCLUDING VIOLATIONS) IN 2008:

- Theft
- Assaults (Misdemeanor & Felony)
- Drug Abuse
- Domestic Violence (Misdemeanor & Felony)
- Liquor Violations

DELINQUENCY CHARGES BY AGE AND GENDER

CHARGE CATEGORIES	11 & UNDER		12 - 13		14 - 15		16 & OVER		TOTAL MALE	TOTAL FEMALE	GRAND TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
HOMICIDE											
MURDER	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	5	0	5
MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
RELATED HOMICIDE OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASSAULT & MENACING											
FELONIOUS & AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS	2	1	2	2	9	5	37	10	50	18	68
ASSAULTS (FELONY)	8	0	10	6	14	9	22	22	54	37	91
ASSAULTS (MISDEMEANOR)	24	11	27	33	93	94	160	149	304	287	591
OTHER RELATED ASSAULTS	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	17	4	19	23
MENACING & STALKING	5	3	16	3	56	26	97	45	174	77	251
KIDNAPPING & EXTORTION											
KIDNAPPING & RELATED OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	4	1	5
EXTORTION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEXUAL OFFENSES											
RAPE	4	0	12	4	23	0	35	1	74	5	79
SEXUAL ASSAULTS (FELONY)	7	0	17	1	12	0	17	1	53	2	55
SEXUAL ASSAULTS (MISDEMEANOR)	1	0	4	0	11	1	8	1	24	2	26
PROSTITUTION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
OBSCENITY	1	1	0	0	0	0	8	2	9	3	12
ARSON & RELATED OFFENSES											
ARSON	3	0	1	0	7	0	11	1	22	1	23
RELATED VANDALISM OFFENSES	1	0	0	0	1	2	11	1	13	3	16
RELATED CRIMINAL DAMAGING OFFENSES	20	2	25	5	107	37	144	39	296	83	379
ROBBERY, BURGLARY & TRESPASSING											
ROBBERY	0	0	3	1	30	1	113	12	146	14	160
BURGLARY	8	2	23	1	99	7	180	17	310	27	337
TRESPASSING	4	0	6	2	46	13	116	39	172	54	226
SAFECRACKING	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	3
THEFT & FRAUD											
GRAND THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE	0	0	0	1	0	2	9	2	9	5	14
THEFT	21	4	52	28	201	139	428	425	702	596	1,298
PASSING BAD CHECKS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
MISUSE OF CREDIT CARDS	0	0	1	0	0	2	6	3	7	5	12
FORGERY	0	0	2	0	1	1	5	16	8	17	25
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DELINQUENCY CHARGES BY AGE AND GENDER (CONTINUED)

CHARGE CATEGORIES	11 & UNDER		12 - 13		14 - 15		16 & OVER		TOTAL MALE	TOTAL FEMALE	GRAND TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
FRAUD	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	1	3
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY (FELONY)	0	0	0	0	14	4	58	4	72	8	80
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY (MISDEMEANOR)	1	0	6	1	9	10	27	6	43	17	60
GAMBLING	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	3
AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE											
INCITING, RIOT & RELATED OFFENSES	0	0	0	2	0	3	11	4	11	9	20
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	3	3	23	13	64	59	175	111	265	186	451
HARASSMENT	0	1	1	2	2	1	5	7	8	11	19
FALSE ALARMS	1	0	1	0	3	3	4	1	9	4	13
CROWD SAFETY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGAINST FAMILY											
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (FELONY)	0	0	7	0	11	7	22	15	40	22	62
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (MISDEMEANOR)	7	9	40	19	80	55	160	90	287	173	460
OTHER OFFENSES AGAINST THE FAMILY	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	5	10
AGAINST JUSTICE & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION											
BRIBERY & INTIMIDATION	0	0	0	0	3	0	15	3	18	3	21
PERJURY	0	0	2	1	15	5	25	17	42	23	65
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE RELATED OFFENSES	3	0	14	2	78	33	242	61	337	96	433
WEAPONS CONTROL											
CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS (FELONY)	0	0	2	0	3	0	44	1	49	1	50
CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS (MISDEMEANOR)	0	0	1	0	6	1	24	6	31	7	38
POSSESSING CRIMINAL TOOLS (FELONY)	0	0	2	0	1	1	17	0	20	1	21
POSSESSING CRIMINAL TOOLS (MISDEMEANOR)	1	1	1	3	6	22	15	64	23	90	113
OTHER WEAPONS CONTROL OFFENSES (FELONY)	1	0	5	1	10	2	22	0	38	3	41
OTHER WEAPONS CONTROL OFFENSES (MISDEMEANOR)	1	0	2	0	1	1	7	0	11	1	12
PARTICIPATING IN A GANG	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
DRUG OFFENSES											
DRUG TRAFFICKING	0	0	0	0	4	4	41	1	45	5	50
DRUG ABUSE	1	0	6	2	64	23	423	85	494	110	604
DRUG THEFT/DRUG SAMPLES	0	0	0	0	2	0	11	0	13	0	13
FEDERAL OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIQUOR VIOLATIONS	0	0	1	0	25	25	293	124	319	149	468
OTHER DELINQUENCY OFFENSES	1	0	0	0	3	1	8	4	12	5	17
LOCAL ORDINANCES	1	1	8	4	72	26	194	54	275	85	360
VIOLATIONS OF COURT ORDER	8	3	91	61	368	195	446	212	913	471	1,384
TOTALS	138	42	414	198	1,556	823	3,721	1,682	5,829	2,745	8,574

DELINQUENCY CHARGES BY RACE

CHARGE CATEGORIES	Black	White	Other	Unknown	Total
HOMICIDE					
MURDER	5	0	0	0	5
MANSLAUGHTER	1	0	0	0	1
RELATED HOMICIDE OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	0
ASSAULT & MENACING					
FELONIOUS & AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS	49	18	1	0	68
ASSAULTS (FELONY)	62	26	3	0	91
ASSAULTS (MISDEMEANOR)	335	240	15	1	591
OTHER RELATED ASSAULTS	1	22	0	0	23
MENACING & STALKING	138	102	11	0	251
KIDNAPPING & EXTORTION					
KIDNAPPING & RELATED OFFENSES	2	2	1	0	5
EXTORTION	0	0	0	0	0
SEXUAL OFFENSES					
RAPE	30	42	2	5	79
SEXUAL ASSAULTS (FELONY)	21	33	0	1	55
SEXUAL ASSAULTS (MISDEMEANOR)	11	15	0	0	26
PROSTITUTION	1	0	0	0	1
OBSCENITY	1	10	1	0	12
ARSON & RELATED OFFENSES					
ARSON	6	15	2	0	23
RELATED VANDALISM OFFENSES	4	11	1	0	16
RELATED CRIMINAL DAMAGING OFFENSES	125	246	7	1	379
ROBBERY, BURGLARY & TRESPASSING					
ROBBERY	125	34	1	0	160
BURGLARY	206	127	4	0	337
TRESPASSING	106	112	7	1	226
SAFECRACKING	0	3	0	0	3
THEFT & FRAUD					
GRAND THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE	10	3	1	0	14
THEFT	711	567	18	2	1,298
PASSING BAD CHECKS	1	0	0	0	1
MISUSE OF CREDIT CARDS	5	7	0	0	12
FORGERY	5	19	1	0	25
FRAUD	2	1	0	0	3
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DELINQUENCY CHARGES BY RACE (CONTINUED)

CHARGE CATEGORIES	Black	White	Other	Unknown	Total
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY (FELONY)	50	30	0	0	80
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY (MISDEMEANOR)	29	30	1	0	60
GAMBLING	3	0	0	0	3
AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE					
INCITING, RIOT & RELATED OFFENSES	15	5	0	0	20
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	224	215	12	0	451
HARASSMENT	8	11	0	0	19
FALSE ALARMS	3	10	0	0	13
CROWD SAFETY	0	0	0	0	0
AGAINST FAMILY					
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (FELONY)	35	27	0	0	62
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (MISDEMEANOR)	203	246	10	1	460
OTHER OFFENSES AGAINST THE FAMILY	5	2	0	3	10
AGAINST JUSTICE & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION					
BRIBERY & INTIMIDATION	11	10	0	0	21
PERJURY	43	22	0	0	65
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE RELATED OFFENSES	253	169	9	2	433
WEAPONS CONTROL					
CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS (FELONY)	44	6	0	0	50
CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS (MISDEMEANOR)	15	21	2	0	38
POSSESSING CRIMINAL TOOLS (FELONY)	10	9	2	0	21
POSSESSING CRIMINAL TOOLS (MISDEMEANOR)	63	47	3	0	113
OTHER WEAPONS CONTROL OFFENSES (FELONY)	24	14	3	0	41
OTHER WEAPONS CONTROL OFFENSES (MISDEMEANOR)	3	8	0	1	12
PARTICIPATING IN A GANG	1	0	0	0	1
DRUG OFFENSES					
DRUG TRAFFICKING	29	20	1	0	50
DRUG ABUSE	234	359	9	2	604
DRUG THEFT/DRUG SAMPLES	9	4	0	0	13
FEDERAL OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	0
LIQUOR VIOLATION	62	395	10	1	468
OTHER DELINQUENCY	8	7	0	2	17
LOCAL ORDINANCES	269	80	7	4	360
VIOLATION OF COURT ORDER	786	573	25	0	1,384
TOTAL:	4,402	3,975	170	27	8,574

NON-JUDICIAL DISPOSITIONS IN DELINQUENT CHARGES

DISPOSITIONS ORDERED:	
Ordered:	
Admonished	61
Work Program Diversion	238
Unofficial Resolution (Dismissed Without Prejudice)	234
Restitution/Community Service	25
Other Community Service/Restitution	141
Ordered to Attend School	33
Homework/Chores Ordered	36
Referred to Mediation	298
Refer to Better Business Bureau's "Stop Shoplifting Program"	314
Refer to Better Business Bureau's "Life Rules Program"	58
Power Club Referral	27
Transferred to Another Jurisdiction	28
Write a Letter of Apology	283
Write an Essay	478
Treatment:	
Mental Health Assessments	48
Alcohol or Drug (AoD) Assessments	24
Sexual Offender Assessments	11
Counseling	58
Residential Alternative Program (RAP)	5
Urinalysis Ordered	154

Non-judicial dispositions are made on unofficial charges (referrals). A charge can have more than one disposition.

JUDICIAL DISPOSITIONS IN DELINQUENT CHARGES

DISPOSITIONS ORDERED:	
Ordered:	
Admonished	707
Application Rights or License Suspension Until Further Notice	61
Dismissed	1,605
Dismissed Without Prejudice	951
Fines	113
Court Costs	144
Work Program (Community Service/Restitution)	993
Other Community Service/Restitution	142
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JUDICIAL DISPOSITIONS IN DELINQUENT CHARGES (CONTINUED)

DISPOSITIONS ORDERED:	
Parent Enforced House Arrest	42
Ordered to Attend School	555
Modified Driving Privileges	4
Power Club Referral	1
Transferred to Another Jurisdiction	159
Emancipation of Child	7
Write a Letter of Apology	289
Write an Essay	152
Commitment:	
Center for Adolescent Services	74
Corrections Commitment	633
Corrections Commitment, Suspended	1,232
Ohio Department of Youth Services (DYS)	165
DYS Revocation	48
DYS Suspended Commitment	444
Placement:	
Legal Custody	101
Temporary Custody	165
Temporary Custody to Children Services Board	48
Termination of Legal Custody	23
Termination of Temporary Custody	114
Treatment:	
Mental Health Assessments	654
Alcohol or Drug (AoD) Assessments	612
Sexual Offender Assessment	40
Drug Court	86
Continued in Drug Court	608
Counseling	1,781
Nicholas Residential Treatment Center	19
Urinalysis Ordered	697
RAP (Residential Alternatives Program)	1
Probation Supervision	2,139
Continued on Probation	710

This table represents the principal final dispositions ordered by the Juvenile Court on official charges (referrals). A charge can have more than one disposition.

**YOUTH COMMITMENTS TO
THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES (DYS)
AND
THE CENTER FOR ADOLESCENT SERVICES (CAS)**

YEAR	DYS COMMITMENTS	DYS REVOCATIONS*	DYS RE-COMMITMENTS**	CAS COMMITMENTS
2008	126	42	7	80
2007	106	50	8	83
2006	100	55	11	78
2005	111	80	18	77
2004	132	57	11	56
2003	101	49	15	52
2002	107	56	17	37
2001	117	45	25	15
2000	146	55	23	-

*Youth who are on parole with DYS after their release from a DYS institution and are found guilty on a technical violation and returned to DYS for one to three months.

**Youth who are on parole with DYS after their release from a DYS institution and are found guilty of a new felony offense and committed to DYS for a term of six months or longer.

**MOTIONS TO TRANSFER DELINQUENCY CASES
TO ADULT COURT**

The Prosecutor's Office initiates the motions, which request the transfer of delinquency cases to the adult court for prosecution. A case can include more than one referral on a youth.

YEAR	BINDOVER MOTIONS FILED	MOTIONS GRANTED	MOTIONS DENIED OR WITHDRAWN
2008	29	10	19
2007	35	16	19
2006	31	22	9
2005	29	11	18
2004	23	6	17
2003	40	17	23
2002	38	11	27
2001	36	16	20
2000	43	19	24

SCHOOL DISTRICT ATTENDING BY TYPE OF YOUTH*

SCHOOLS	Delinquent		Unruly	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
<u>PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS</u>				
BROOKVILLE	22	22	5	5
CENTERVILLE	99	47	22	27
DAYTON CITY SCHOOLS	962	540	681	573
HUBER HEIGHTS	192	97	74	61
JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP	14	9	8	3
KETTERING	114	83	56	46
MAD RIVER	94	53	25	25
MIAMISBURG	146	82	87	49
NEW LEBANON	24	16	11	10
NORTHMONT	95	44	45	29
NORTHRIDGE	55	41	35	38
OAKWOOD	9	6	1	2
TROTWOOD MADISON	121	63	67	35
VALLEY VIEW	35	16	18	8
VANDALIA-BUTLER	66	31	24	21
WEST CARROLLTON	113	49	52	31
<u>PRIVATE SCHOOLS</u>				
CHARTER SCHOOLS	213	157	178	144
OTHER SCHOOLS	29	12	13	6
<u>VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS</u>				
MIAMI VALLEY CAREER TECHNOLOGY	11	6	1	4
<u>OTHER</u>				
OUT OF SCHOOL	1	2	0	1
OUT OF COUNTY	145	133	55	54
UNKNOWN	32	14	9	10
	0	0	0	0
MALE/FEMALE TOTALS:	2,592	1,523	1,467	1,182
GRAND TOTAL:	4,115		2,649	

* This table reflects the number of delinquent and unruly youth by school district and other school categories. If youth had both delinquent and unruly charges, these youth would be counted in both the delinquency and unruly columns.

JUVENILE TRAFFIC OFFENDERS

TRAFFIC REFERRALS BY AGE AND GENDER

11 & Under		12-13		14-15		16 & Over		TOTAL		GRAND TOTAL
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
5	0	9	9	108	43	2,291	1,162	2,413	1,214	3,627

TRAFFIC REFERRALS BY RACE

Black	White	Other	Unknown	Total
1,215	2,319	91	2	3,627

JUDICIAL DISPOSITIONS ORDERED:	
Attitude Adjustment Driving Program	
Admonished	406
Application Rights or License Suspension	68
Defensive Driving School	3
Driving Course Required	36
Weekend Intervention Program	0
Drive Alive Program	111
Dismissed	454
Dismissed Without Prejudice	131
Fines	2,482
Court Costs	2,345
License Suspended -- In House	41
License to Be Suspended by Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV)	361
Temporary Driver's Permit Suspended	16
Modified Driving Privileges -- BMV	304
Modified Driving Privileges -- In House	12
Juvenile Court Work Program	2
Transfer to Another Jurisdiction	29
Probation Supervision	80
Counseling	9

This table represents the principal final dispositions ordered by the Juvenile Court.
A charge (referral) can have more than one disposition.

TOBACCO CHARGES (REFERRALS)

In 2001, the Tobacco Bill (Ohio Revised Code Section 2151.87) was enacted. This law expanded the offense of illegal distribution of cigarette or other tobacco products to children.

TOBACCO CHARGES BY AGE AND GENDER

11 & Under		12-13		14-15		16 & Over		TOTAL		GRAND TOTAL
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
0	0	1	1	45	16	262	62	308	79	387

TOBACCO CHARGES BY RACE

Black	White	Other	Unknown	Total
170	207	7	3	387

JUDICIAL DISPOSITIONS ORDERED:	
Admonished	12
Work Program Community Service	6
Smoking Cessation Class	78
Dismissed	107
Dismissed Without Prejudice	46
Fines	182
Court Costs	78
Transferred to Another Jurisdiction	1

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ABUSED, DEPENDENT AND/OR NEGLECTED CHILD

REFERRAL REASON	TOTAL
Abuse	7
Abuse & Dependency	72
Abuse & Neglect	0
Abuse, Dependency & Neglect	43
Dependency	499
Dependency & Neglect	145
Neglect	0
Total:	766

JUDICIAL DISPOSITIONS ORDERED:	
Ordered:	
Dismissed	88
Dismissed Without Prejudice	30
Administrative Adjustment Approved	130
Emancipation of Child	98
Motion Granted	479
Motion Denied	93
Motion Dismissed	24
Protective Supervision	212
Termination/Suspension of Child Support	30
Visitation According to Case Plan	173
Visitation Granted	104
Visitation Denied	1
Visitation As Agreed by Parties	112
Placement:	
Custody Remain With Parent	87
Permanent Custody	9
Temporary Custody	257
Legal Custody	70
Termination of Legal Custody	17
Termination of Temporary Custody	13
Temporary Custody to Children Services	72
Planned Permanent Living Arrangement Granted	3

This table represents the principal final dispositions ordered by the Juvenile Court. A charge (referral) can have more than one disposition.

CUSTODY RELATED REFERRALS

"Custody Related" cases include permanent custody, change of custody, temporary custody, visitation, protective supervision, out-of-home placements and foster care.

REFERRAL REASONS	TOTAL
Custody, Change of Custody or Visitation	2,887
Permanent Custody	143
TOTAL	3,030

JUDICIAL DISPOSITIONS ORDERED:	
Ordered:	
Administrative Adjustment Approved	89
Agreed Entry	70
Dismissed	138
Dismissed Without Prejudice	92
Emancipation of Child	58
Motion Granted	493
Motion Denied	156
Motion Dismissed	49
Motion Overruled	15
Motion Withdrawn	163
Protective Supervision	36
Termination of Protective Supervision	24
Child Support Ordered	90
Termination/Suspension of Child Support	38
Visitation According to Case Plan	3
Visitation As Agreed by Parties	152
Visitation Granted	119
Visitation Denied	3
Shared Parenting	25
Placement:	
Custody Remain With Parent	23
Temporary Custody	51
Legal Custody	190
Termination of Legal Custody	18
Termination of Temporary Custody	38
Temporary Custody to Children Services	1

This table represents the principal final dispositions ordered by the Juvenile Court. A charge (referral) can have more than one disposition.

MISCELLANEOUS REFERRALS

Miscellaneous referrals pertain to matters brought before the court, which ordinarily do not involve offenses. These matters include various types of motions, consent to marry requests, record expungements, writs, and certifications from other courts. These matters also include unofficial Grandparent Powers of Attorney or Grandparent Caretaker Affidavits. These filings are accepted by the Juvenile Court, time stamped and tracked for one year before they expire. The purpose of these filings is to provide grandparents legal authority to enroll grandchildren in school or take them to medical, dental or psychological appointments/treatment. The grandparents have physical custody of the grandchild, but no change in legal custody occurs. These are honored, as per the law of the State of Ohio.

REFERRAL REASONS	TOTAL
Grandparent 130	203
All Others	16
TOTAL	219

JUDICIAL DISPOSITIONS ORDERED:	
Ordered:	
Dismissed Without Prejudice	1
Emancipation of Child	3
Grandparent CAA/POA Expired	186
Interstate Transfer In Closed	5
Motion Granted	8

ADULT COMPLAINTS

CIVIL COMPLAINTS ON ADULTS

The Court also has jurisdiction over certain civil complaints and motions on adults. This authority includes determining the parentage of and the establishment, modification, enforcement and termination of support for a child. This also includes U.I.F.S.A. (Uniform Inter-State Family Support Act), which pertains to out-of-state support collections.

TYPE OF REFERRAL	NEW COMPLAINTS FILED	MOTIONS FILED	TOTAL
Parentage	375	125	500
Support	1,735	1,376	3,111
U.I.F.S.A.	160	105	265
Total:	2,270	1,606	3,876

JUDICIAL DISPOSITIONS ORDERED:	Parentage	Support	U.I.F.S.A
Ordered:			
Add Father's Name to Birth Certificate	122	2	10
Administrative Adjustment Approved	232	320	10
Agreed Entry	47	19	0
Administrative Support Order Adopted	1	1,470	0
Child's Name Shall Be Changed	45	0	0
Child Support Ordered	131	217	32
Dismissed	192	102	49
Dismissed Without Prejudice	11	106	0
Emancipation of Child	421	274	55
Motion Granted	112	413	29
Motion Denied	6	40	0
Motion Dismissed	20	45	1
Motion Overruled	1	5	0
Motion Withdrawn	18	133	0
Termination/Suspension of Child Support	13	48	2
Visitation As Agreed by Parties	23	4	0
Visitation Granted	39	4	0
Visitation Denied	0	0	0
Shared Parenting	16	3	0
UIFSA Accepted	0	0	82

ADULT MISDEMEANOR COMPLAINTS

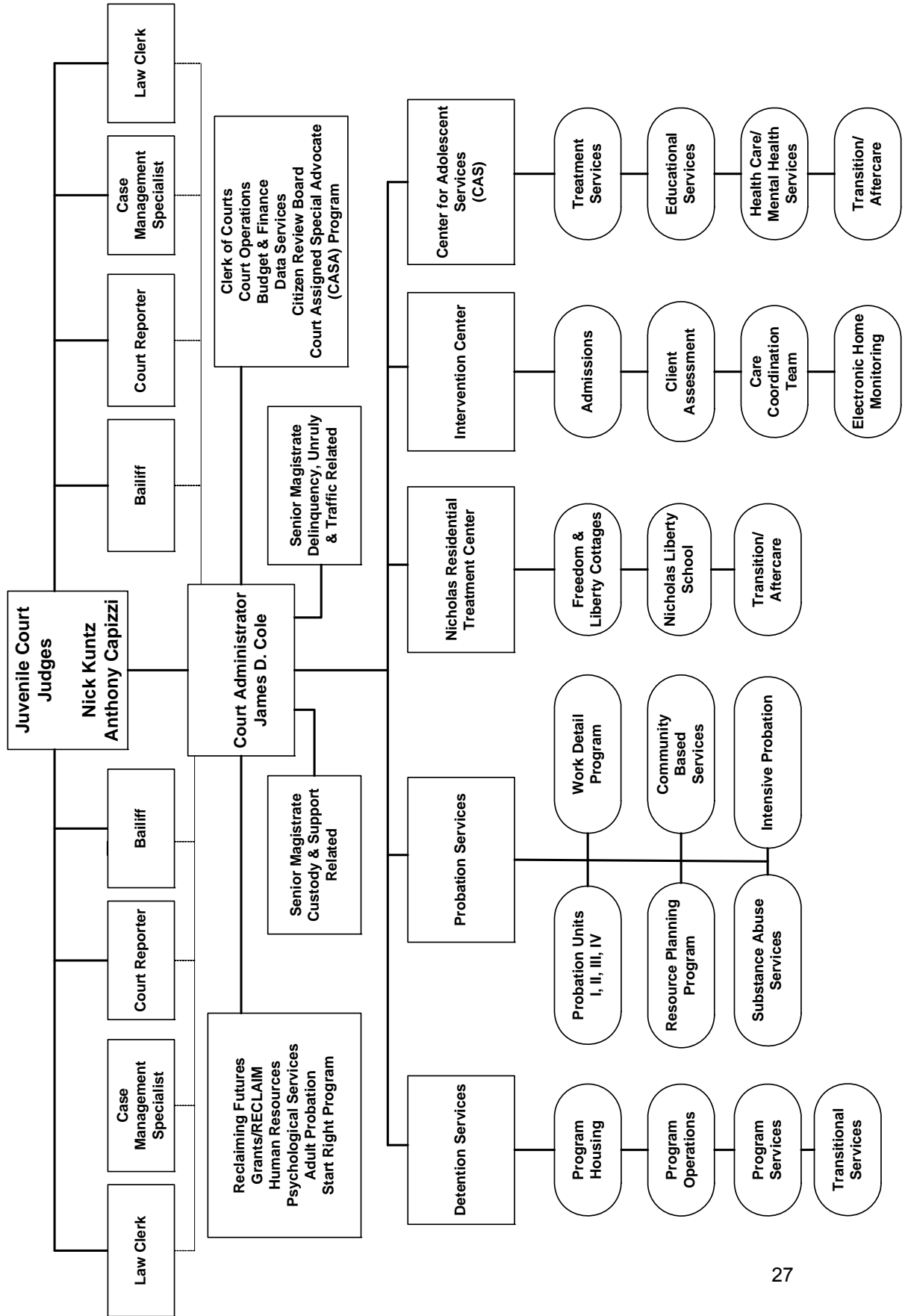
Lastly, the Court deals with misdemeanor complaints involving adults in offenses against a juvenile or with a juvenile. This can include such reasons as incest, physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, contributing to unruliness or delinquency, failure to send to school, contributing to the neglect of a child charges, etc.

ADULT CHARGES (REFERRALS) BY TYPE OF CHARGE

CHARGE REASONS:	
Child Endangerment	47
Contributing to Unruliness/Delinquency of a Minor	1
Parental Failure to Send to School (Grades K – 4)	278
Parental Contributing	29
Contributing to Education Neglect of a Minor	39
Parental Educational Neglect	2
Contributing to Neglect	1
Domestic Violence	4
Violation of Probation	7
Total:	408

JUDICIAL DISPOSITIONS ORDERED:	
Ordered:	
Admonished	1
Fines	45
Fines Suspended	292
Court Costs	15
Probation Supervision	71
Dismissed	126
Dismissed Without Prejudice	17
Motion Denied	1
Motion Granted	2
Motion Withdrawn	1
Jail Sentence	16
Jail Sentence, Suspended	110
Performance Bond	201
Referred to Project Impact	84

MONTGOMERY COUNTY JUVENILE COURT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



DEPARTMENTS AND PROGRAMS

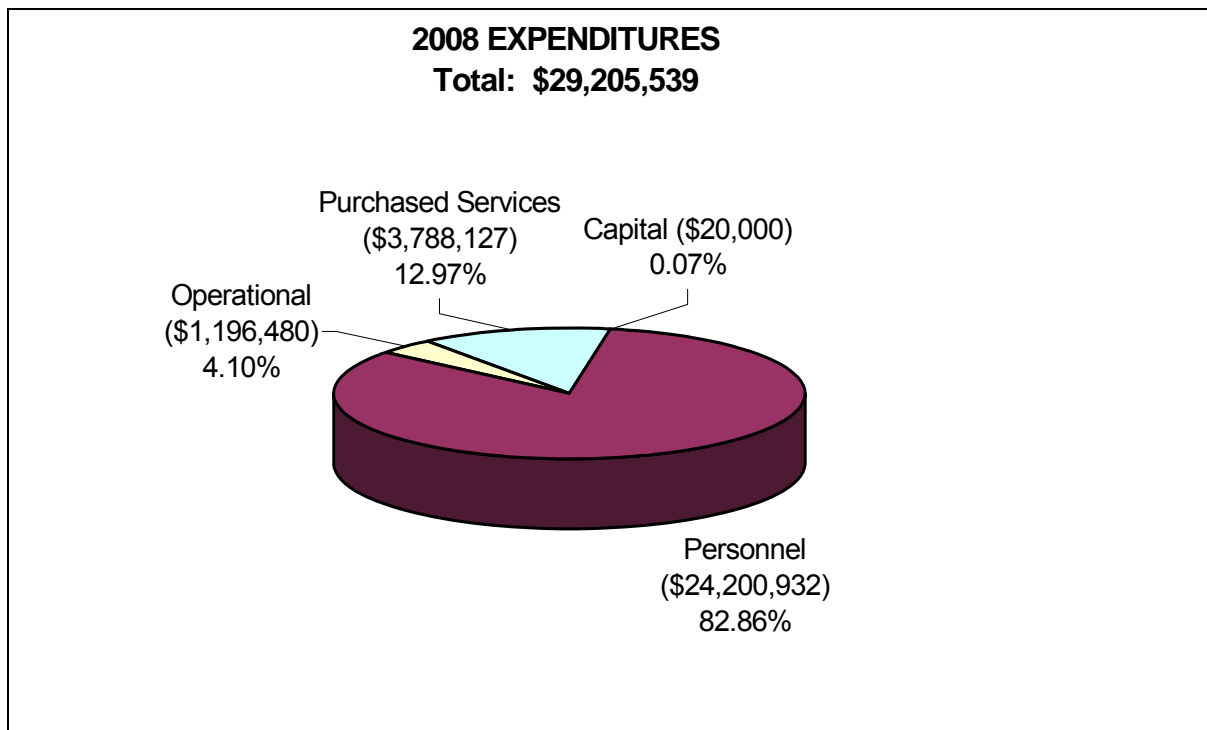
COURT ADMINISTRATION

JAMES D. COLE, COURT ADMINISTRATOR

The Juvenile Court Division has 2 judges and their bailiffs, court reporters, case coordinators, 12 magistrates and 2 senior magistrates, judicial technicians, the Court Administrator and court administration staff. The Judges and Magistrates are responsible for the judicial processing of cases (delinquency, unruly, dependency, abuse, neglect, traffic, custody, parentage, child support, etc.) through their final disposition.

Court Administration is responsible for overseeing the operation of 5 major departments: the Center for Adolescent Services, Detention Services, the Intervention Center, the Nicholas Residential Treatment Center, and Probation Services. It also provides direct supervision over Budget and Finance, the Clerk's Office, Data Services, Human Resources, Grants Coordination, Adult Probation, Psychological Services, Start Right, the Court Appointed Special Advocates Program, the Citizen Review Board, the local Reclaiming Futures Initiative and facility operation.

Presented below are the Court's 2008 yearly expenditures:



ADULT PROBATION

REBEKKAH BREWER, ADULT PROBATION OFFICER

The Adult Probation Officer is responsible for all adult cases involving an adult in an offense against a juvenile or with a juvenile. This officer conducts pre-sentence investigations, monitors the progress of adults placed on probation by the Court and links those adults with needed community services. Such services can include drug and alcohol counseling, sexual abuse counseling, parenting classes, etc.

<u>2008 Investigations:</u>	
New Investigations	20
Closed Investigations	20
Active at End of Year	0
<u>2008 Probation Supervision:</u>	
Beginning Number of Probation Cases	40
New Probation Cases	74
Probation Completed	48
Probation Revoked	17
Total Ending Number of Probation Cases	66
<u>2008 Adult Cases Being Monitored Without Probation:</u>	
Beginning Number	6
New Cases	7
Cases Closed	9
Show Cause Filed	7
Total at End of Year	4

COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE (C.A.S.A.)

BARBARA BUDDENDECK, PROGRAM MANAGER

The Court Appointed Special Advocate Program trains and supervises adult volunteers to serve as Guardians Ad Litem (GAL) for neglected, dependent and abused children. These volunteers conduct independent investigations, provide written reports to the Court and monitor the child's case as long as it remains in the court system. The CASA Program has completed its twentieth year of service to the community.

Number of Children Served	392
Number of Families Served	240
Number of New Cases	169
Number of Cases Closed	167
Cases Carried Over From 2007	226

<u>Outcome of Closed Cases</u>	
Returned to parent	74
Legal custody to relative/non-relative	56
Dismissed	10
Adopted	8
Emancipated	12
Transferred out of County	6
Committed to the Ohio Department of Youth Services	1
<u>C.A.S.A. Volunteers</u>	
Active Volunteers	107
Attorneys Providing Pro Bono Services	4

CITIZEN REVIEW BOARD

SHEILA JENKINS, PROGRAM MANAGER

The Citizen Review Board (CRB) was established as an independent arm of the Court to monitor permanency planning efforts in place for children in out of home care. Its mission is to monitor case practice and service planning to achieve positive foster care outcomes for children and their families. CRB volunteers conduct periodic Formal Reviews, Annual Reviews and Semi-Annual Reviews for children on probation and in out of home placements. CRB's monitoring efforts promote timely judicial services and ensures the safety and the medical, emotional and cultural needs of the child until a permanent plan is achieved.

Total Number of Children Served	1,676
Number of Reports Reviewed by Board	3,342
<u>Total Number of Formal Reviews Held</u>	
Formal Reviews	47
Annual Permanency Planning Reviews	<u>348</u>
Total:	395
<u>Board Volunteers</u>	
Volunteers	26
Volunteer Hours Provided	3,000

CLERK'S OFFICE

**JENNIFER A. PETRELLA, CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK
ANNA JAUDON, DEPUTY CLERK SUPERVISOR**

Under the charge of the Montgomery County Juvenile Court Clerk of Courts, Administrative Judge Nick Kuntz, the Clerk's Office is responsible for processing all official filings for the Court. Documents requiring filing are received via mail or in person from several sources. These sources include private citizens, law enforcement, attorneys representing private or agency parties, appointed counsel, and agencies themselves.

The Clerk's Office processes Delinquency, Unruly, Tobacco, Traffic, Adult Misdemeanor, Parentage, Support, Custody, Dependency, Neglect, Abuse, Permanent Custody, Visitation, UIFSA, Judicial Consent Cases, Grandparent Powers of Attorney, Grandparent Caretaker Authorization Affidavits, Objections, Ohio Department of Youth Service Releases / Re-Entry Filings, Certifications, Transfers and Appeals. A separate journal is maintained to docket Adoption Placement Agreements, Permanent Surrenders, and Fingerprinting and Photographing Motions and Entries as well as Juvenile Court appointments, resignations and terminations.

As part of case processing, the Clerk's Office has several responsibilities to complete prior to the first hearing of many cases. The Clerks file the initial documentation of the case. This includes the time-stamping and journalizing of the documents in the Court's case management system, assigning a Judge and Magistrate to the case, and assigning a case number or motion suffix. All complaints, motions and entries are then imaged upon journalizing the document. Service is prepared to 1) assure legal notification to parties of upcoming hearings; 2) notify persons of required documentation or mandatory appearance at a hearing; or 3) to restrain or detain a person in order for justice to be served. Service documents include summons, subpoenas, warrants, *capias*, orders of apprehension, and temporary restraining orders. These documents are prepared upon the Judge or Magistrate's giving notice to the clerks when the hearing is set, and are tracked for perfection or failure.

Clerks also perform several on-going, case processing responsibilities. Service production mentioned above may be necessary at several points in an open case. The receipt or failure of service is also journalized in the court's docket, along with all official documents in a case, including all Judges' and Magistrates' entries and orders. Other Clerks' duties include mailing the majority of official case documents for the Court and acting as a receiving area for payments of filing fees, bonds, court costs, fines and restitution. Clerks also maintain the 'hard-copy' case files for the Court, complete agency reporting for traffic violations and fingerprints collected, and complete record requests.

The Clerk's Office consists of 21 Deputy Clerks, 2 part-time Clerk assistants, the Deputy Clerk Supervisor and Chief Deputy Clerk. In 2008, the Clerk's Office moved to the Lower Level of the Juvenile Justice Center. The Clerks' Office has a main office area with four windows, to assist clients in person and all but two staff are at this locale. In addition,

official case files from 2002 to present, social history and traffic files are maintained in this space. The 2 remaining clerks operate a separate mailroom for the entire court. Finally, an adjunct filing area, which is currently housing in-house court documents, will be used for official case jackets as room in the main area

The Clerk’s Office filed over 17,000 new cases and reactivations, including complete case coordination on 2,800 traffic citations. Clerks maintained over 87,000 official case jackets and 10 years of social history case jackets. Over 60,000 pieces of mail were sent from the office and more than 2000 warrants and capias’ were issued, both decreases from 2007. The office lowered mailing costs in day-to-day regular and certified mailings as well as through established procedures of bulk mailing, providing a savings of \$3,200 to the Court.

PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

DR. LAURA E. FUJIMURA, COURT PSYCHOLOGIST

This department is responsible for providing psychological evaluation services for referred youth to aid Court staff in case planning. Consultative services are available to assist in determining the best possible dispositional alternative. It is also the responsibility of this department to conduct competency and amenability evaluations, as directed by the Juvenile Court Judges or Magistrates.

PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES PROVIDED IN 2008	Male	Female
Initial Studies Completed	3	1
Certifications	8	1
Competency Evaluations	29	6
Competency Updates	0	0
Consultations	8	6
Psychological Reevaluation	1	0

START RIGHT

REBEKKAH BREWER, PROGRAM MANAGER

The Start Right Program, under the direction and administration of Judge Nick Kuntz, is designed to facilitate and monitor all cases referred to the Court for Parental Failure to Send and the more serious Contributing to Educational Neglect. Parental Failure to Send cases arise out of excessive absenteeism of children in grades, kindergarten through fourth grade. In addition, parents who fail to enroll a child in school, regardless of the grade, are now getting charged with Contributing. Start Right staff prepare these cases for court and complete follow-up work which may include home or school visits to ensure a positive

change. Parents are plugged into community programming to help solve the problems these families are facing.

Out of the 340 cases received in 2008, the Start Right Program served 759 children. The Start Right Program closed 330 cases, of which 83% were closed successfully. (A case is closed successfully when the student has shown improvement in his or her attendance.) Over 100 referrals were made to community agencies for assistance. The Start Right Program is committed to connecting families to service providers who can help parents deal with the issues that are affecting their ability to send their children to school. In addition to community referrals, the Education Advocates also complete several home and school visits every month to ensure communication is taking place with the families and school personnel.

RECLAIMING FUTURES – MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO

CHARLOTTE D. MCGUIRE, PROJECT MANAGER

Reclaiming Futures (RF) is now an innovative, tested approach (by the Urban Institute and University of Chicago's Chapin Hall for Children) to help teens overcome drugs, alcohol and crime. Started in 2002 as a \$21-million, 5-year program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Montgomery County was one of only 10 communities in the nation chosen to pilot this initiative. Now in its 9th year, Reclaiming Futures has transformed from an initiative to a "Movement." Nine (9) new communities have been added nationwide with 3 new investors – the Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency and Prevention (OJJDP), the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) and the Kate B. Reynolds Trust. Three (3) additional sites will become part of the Reclaiming Futures movement in 2010.

2008 was a banner year for Reclaiming Futures. Under the active leadership of Judges Nick Kuntz and Anthony Capizzi, Probation Services Director, Eric Shafer and committed community partners, significant and sustainable gains were made in the quality of juvenile justice and substance abuse treatment services. Collaborative partners included the:

- 1) Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board (ADAMHS) for Montgomery County
- 2) Samaritan Behavioral Health, Inc., CrisisCare
- 3) City of Dayton Department of Recreation and Youth Services
- 4) Many faith, civic and business organizations including citizen volunteers known as Natural Helpers

Three **(3) sustainable goals** were set for 2008. They were: **1)** to sustain and increase accessible community-based treatment; **2)** to improve integrated data collection for individualized monitoring and reporting on youth; and, **3)** to sustain the Natural Helper Program.

Toward these ends, key highlights for the Court's 2008 RF sustainability efforts include, but are not limited to:

- Continued validated alcohol and other drugs (AOD) screening at the Court's "front door", the Intervention Center, and screened 3,729 youth entering the system for delinquent/felony charges. 65% had AoD issues.
- Completed integration of CrisisCare access to Court's JCS Assessment Module for integrated data collection.
- Trained and supported certification of 11 ADAMHS (Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services) Board contract agencies and private clinicians on the evidenced-based practice "Family Support Network" (FSN), Cannabis Youth Treatment (CYT) Series of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to improve adolescent treatment quality and access.
- Incorporated Reclaiming Futures' Natural Helper Program within the Court and received Human Services Levy funding.
- Increased community awareness and volunteer citizen support for Natural Helping through an ongoing community relations campaign targeting faith, trades, protective services, fraternal and community-based organizations.
- Court Natural Helper, Robert Boyd received the 2008 Outstanding Mentor of the Year Award by the Montgomery County Mentoring Collaborative.
- Trained 32 new Natural Helpers for a total of 161 to date.
- Served 84 new youth to date through Natural Helper linkages.
- Established a Reclaiming Futures Youth Advisory Board.
- Held Youth Leadership training at Great Wolf Lodge in Mason, Ohio.
- Leveraged cumulatively \$13,795 in private sector and individual donations for positive youth activities.
- Continued average show rate at 62% (from low of 35%) for youth initiating treatment services at CADAS (Center for Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Services) through coordinated support between its liaison, funded by a Robert Wood Johnson grant, and the Court.

CENTER FOR ADOLESCENT SERVICES

DR. RICHARD R. HAMNING, DIRECTOR
DAVID D. ROBY, DIRECTOR (EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 2008)

The Center for Adolescent Services (CAS) was completed in the fall of 2000 and officially dedicated on May 16, 2001. The facility is located in the Village of New Lebanon, Ohio and is a co-educational secure residential correctional/treatment facility. Currently funded to serve 34 boys and 10 girls, the building is designed with a capacity of 40 boys and 10 girls. During 2008, CAS served 80 youth (68 boys and 12 girls).

This highly structured program provides a safe and secure learning environment for youth adjudicated of a low-level felony. Youth participate in a cognitive-behavioral treatment program stressing pro-social skills, self-discipline, and personal responsibility. Treatment modules target thinking patterns, substance abuse, relapse prevention, understanding one's personal, social and family history, developing new habits of thought and action, values exploration and clarification, restitution and victim empathy. Treatment is delivered through a combination of individual, group and family counseling. In addition, youth must participate actively in a year-round academic program in which credits are earned and transferred to their permanent academic record. Additional services provided for all youth include medical and health services, daily recreation, food services, custodial services, and a program of aftercare.

We experienced some significant transitions in 2008. This transition started with a new Director arriving in October 2008. This change was coupled with some organizational restructuring within the facility. These changes include but are not limited to changes within the administrative team to provide for a greater emphasis on the delivery of treatment to the youth and families we serve and the designation of one specific individual to conduct evidenced based assessments to identify the needs of our youth. In moving forward, we are continuing in our efforts in analyzing our programming to ensure we are providing the evidenced-based treatment.

We provided leadership training to our supervisory and administrative staff. This training is based upon the researched based leadership program by James Kouzes and Barry Z. Posner entitled Leadership Challenge. This training emphasizes growth and development through the use of a 360-degree evaluation and effective leadership principles.

In October 2008, the Center for Adolescent Services underwent an evaluation by the University of Cincinnati in conjunction with the Department of Youth Services. This assessment incorporated the use of the Evidence-based Correctional Program Checklist (CPC). The CPC is a tool designed to assess correctional intervention programs and used to ascertain how closely correctional programs meet known principles of effective intervention. The objective of this assessment protocol is to conduct a detailed review of

programming and services offered at CAS and to compare these practices with the research literature on best practices in corrections. The Center for Adolescent Services is proud to announce that we received a rating as being an “Effective” program based upon the results of this assessment.

The average length of treatment is 5 months depending upon the needs and responsiveness of each youth. Prior to release each youth enters a transition period during which he or she spends increasing periods of time at home. When released, all youth are required to participate in aftercare for at least 9 weeks.

Below are the statistics for 2008:

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Total Admitted	68	12	80
Average Daily Population	38	4	42
Average Length of Stay (Days)	155	135	145
Average Length of Stay (Months)	5	5	5

Admissions to CAS	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Age Range:			
12 – 14	0	1	1
15 – 16	24	4	28
17 – 18	44	7	51

DETENTION SERVICES

JIMMIE L. CARTER, DIRECTOR

Detention Services provides a comprehensive program for Pre and Post dispositional youth in a safe and secure environment, while protecting the public safety. The youth range in ages from 8 to 18 years. During the youth's stay, staff assists them in developing appropriate coping skills to better deal with daily life situations. Detention Services consists of the 108-bed secure detention facility and 36-bed secure corrections.

Below are the housing statistics for the Detention Center during 2008:

DETENTION SERVICES	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Total Detained	1,941	666	2,607
Total Days of Care	25,464	6,093	31,557
Average Daily Population	61.19	14.65	75.84
Average Length of Stay	13.12	9.15	12.10

The Corrections program serves adjudicated youth in need of a short term, high impact intervention program. Its behavioral intervention program is based on a "no excuse" approach and focuses on the present behavior.

Below are the housing statistics for Corrections during 2008:

CORRECTIONS	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Total Admitted	392	199	591
Total Days of Care	4,955	2,760	7,715
Average Daily Population	12.21	6.87	19.08
Average Length of Stay	12.64	13.86	13.05

Upon admission, each youth receives a physical by a contracted physician as well as routine medical care. Youth needs include OB/GYN care for pregnant females, diabetes, seizure disorders, sexually transmitted diseases and injuries. Emergency medical care is also available through contract services with area hospitals. The Registered Nurse (R.N.) and Emergency Medical Technician (E.M.T.) provide pre-physicals, medication distribution and health education. They also communicate with parents and guardians regarding the medical needs of a youth.

School is mandatory for every youth regardless of his/her status in the home school. Academic education is provided through Detention's chartered educational program. The academic program includes reading, math, social studies, science, life skills, language arts, physical education and health taught by certified State of Ohio teachers. In addition, specialized tutoring for youth functioning significantly below grade level is provided through the Court's Title One program.

The Transition Specialist Position was developed to provide support services for youth detained in the Montgomery County Juvenile Detention Center. The Transition Specialist serves as a liaison between the youth, the family, the schools, the probation officers and various education and social service agencies. Through the tracking of the Transition Specialist, youth are returning to their home schools at a rate of 66% after being released from detention.

An increasing number of youth have mental health needs. Psychiatric consultation is available twenty hours a week and crisis intervention is provided seventy-six hours a week by Crisis Care. Crisis Care provides evaluation, counseling, crisis intervention, and psychotropic medication monitoring.

Other 2008 accomplishments include:

- Continued revising Policies and Procedures to reflect the changes in the building design and trained staff on policy and procedures changes.
- Continued hyper-linking the policies and procedures to the ACA standard to provide accessibility and efficiency to staff.
- Reviewed, revised and developed job descriptions for the entire department to meet the required needs of the new facility.
- Continue to provide control room staff with comprehensive training in the operation of the Integrator security system.
- Requested and received 200 Individual Education Plans from the local school districts for incarcerated youth in which their educational materials were tailored to meet their needs during their detainment.
- Hired and trained 36 new staff members: 31 Youth Leaders, 1 Facility Support, 1 Custodial Worker, 1 Nurse, 2 EMT.
- Continue to provide a safe, productive working environment for staff that will increase job satisfaction, personal safety and sense of impact while maximizing the youth potential for self-change and self-accountability.
- Continue to work diligently with the Population Control Committee in reviewing all of the youth detained and developing a release list of youth who can be released to help prevent overcrowding in detention.
- Continue to work in partnership with Crisis Care to design and implement system changes and programs to improve mental health care for youth in the Juvenile Justice Center.

INTERVENTION CENTER

GREGORY T. SCOTT, DIRECTOR

The Intervention Center (IC) is the 24-hour, 7-day a week centralized intake, screening, assessment and case processing department for all children referred to the Court for delinquency and unruly behavior. Referrals come from a variety of sources including law enforcement, schools and parents. The IC assists law enforcement by providing a place to bring juveniles who may not be released outright and allows the police officers to return to duty more quickly. Regardless of how youth arrive at the IC, services are immediately available.

If a youth's case is to be filed officially, IC staff gathers more detailed information in a timely manner. This can include a CrisisCare Behavioral Health Screen (BHS), any Montgomery County Jobs and Family Services—Children Services Division, (CSD) information, a Dispositional Investigation Report (DIR), a risk/needs assessment (YoLSI), home or school visit, drug test results and hearing recommendations. Throughout this process, referrals for services can be made.

The same information gathering is available for cases handled unofficially. Such cases may be referred out for services including diversion programs, mental health or drug and alcohol counseling and/or treatment, work groups, individual and family counseling and mediation. An IC Case Screening, usually scheduled within 7 to 14 days of referral to the Court, or mediation handles most unofficial cases. The service provider to which a youth and family is referred, reports back to IC as to the cooperation, success or failure of the child and family so that the case may be closed or moved on for further action, as appropriate. In addition, CrisisCare conducts Behavioral Health Screens on all youth admitted to Secure Side IC, and on others when appropriate, after which they may refer the child and family for a full diagnostic mental health and/or AoD (Alcohol or other Drug) assessment. The IC conducts a uniform AoD Questionnaire on all face-to-face contacts with youth having unruly or delinquency referrals. Based upon the responses, a BHS and diagnostic assessment may follow.

The IC also prepares the official delinquency and unruly complaints and case jackets, the sealing of records, and marriage and consent requests. It conducts drug screenings, and is responsible for the Electronic Home Monitoring Program (EHMP). The IC is also home to the Care Coordination Team (CCT) and the DSO (Deinstitutionalization of Status Offenders) Emergency Foster Care Project (DSO/EFC).

The Intervention Center continues to be a successful working model, demonstrating how system and community wide collaboration coupled with openness to positive system change serves the best interests of the children and the community.

IC PROGRAMS & PARTNERSHIPS: Intake/Admissions
 Care Coordination Team
 Children Services Division
 CrisisCare
 DSO Emergency Foster Care Project
 Electronic Home Monitoring
 Better Business Bureau

INTAKE/ADMISSIONS

Referrals to the Court on alleged delinquent or unruly youth all come through the IC. All IC services, including but not limited to Case Screenings, CrisisCare assessments, drug test sampling, counseling, mediation and work program referrals may be available to any youth depending upon the nature of the referral and the particular case. A new case may start with a youth being physically brought in by the police to the Secure Side of IC. Other Secure Side Admissions are for warrants or youth detained from hearings. The IC "Red-Flag" screening is provided for CrisisCare counselors and M CCS staff. CrisisCare interviews and conducts a BHS on all Secure Side IC youth, those who "flag" on the AoD Questions and any others upon request. Other cases may begin with a police report being "mailed-in" when a youth is released to their parent or guardian or a "walk-in" or phone-in by an interested party.

Case Screenings	2,184
DIR/YoLSI Interviews	1,325
Non-Secure Side "Mail-In" Cases	7,216
Non-Secure "Walk-In" Cases	311
Secure Side Admissions	1,975*

[* The reduction in this figure from past years is a result of delinquents detained from hearings going directly to Detention Services]

CRISISCARE

CrisisCare is an Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board funded branch of Samaritan Behavioral Health, Inc. (SBHI), established to provide crisis services to the residents of Montgomery County. CrisisCare provides a multitude of services to youth seen through the Intervention Center. These youth typically have a variety of identified needs that may include mental health, drug, alcohol, and abuse/neglect and dependency issues. If an initial screening identifies a need, a therapist conducts an interview and obtains collateral information from many sources including family, school, past treatment providers and court records. Based upon these findings, CrisisCare may refer the child for a full diagnostic mental health and/or AoD assessment. In certain cases, these assessments are done at the Court, Probation or in Detention. This expedites the youth being linked to services and provides additional information for Judges and Magistrates hearing the case. CrisisCare also provides case management services to overcome barriers families may face when trying to engage in treatment, as well as crisis services to any youth demonstrating emotional disturbance while detained and coordinates with the Detention therapist on how best to stabilize the youth.

A major change for CrisisCare in 2008 was the filling of open positions for five (5) mental health therapists, a psychiatric RN, and a half-time psychiatrist designed to address the expanded needs in the new Juvenile Justice Center and provide an increased range of services.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOBS AND FAMILY SERVICES-- CHILDREN SERVICES DIVISION

The Children Services Division of the Montgomery County Jobs and Family Services is committed to providing staff to handle referrals coming through IC. Referents include CrisisCare, Probation, Judges and Magistrates, the CCT, as well as IC. Its Intake staff interviews all detained juveniles identified as being in need of their services at the Court, Monday through Friday, and are available by telephone at all other times for active agency involvement and the receipt of alerts about juveniles needing service. For non-detained juveniles, an in-depth investigation is initiated on the first business day following a referral from the IC. This allows Children Services Division referrals to be investigated and acted upon more quickly.

ELECTRONIC HOME MONITORING PROGRAM

The Electronic Home Monitoring Program (EHMP) provides an alternative to secure detention for appropriate youth. Youth are constantly monitored, subject to urine sampling to monitor drug use and managed via telephone and personal contact, as well as by agreement with certain school systems.

Number of Individual Youth Served	865
Number of Successful Completions During 2008*	614
Number of Unsuccessful Completions During 2008*	191

*[Includes youth on EHM at the end on 2007 who completed the program in 2008.]

CARE COORDINATION TEAM

The Care Coordination Team (CCT), also known as the "10 & Under Program," is a specialized intervention/prevention program designed to keep non-adjudicated youth under the age of ten from penetrating further into the juvenile justice system. The CCT consists of an IC Assessment Specialist and an IC Care Coordinator Specialist (CCS), as well as representatives from the Children Services Division and CrisisCare. The Team meets with the youth and their families, develops a multi-agency plan of intervention and provides case management. The Team's pro-active approach takes full advantage of the processes already established since the opening of the IC and enhances the ongoing inter-agency collaboration. It also affords the best opportunity to see that each child and family is engaged in appropriate programs and services with ongoing follow-up for as long as it takes to get the job done.

Number of New Referrals in 2008:	175
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DSO EMERGENCY FOSTER CARE PROJECT

The DSO Emergency Foster Care Project [DSO/EFC] identifies status offenders and offenders, where no weapon was involved and no injuries occurred, who are physically brought to the IC and are not in need of and/or not appropriate for secure detainment. This process allows immediate (within six hours) release of these youth to appropriate emergency foster care or therapeutic intervention placements, or home with in-home service referrals. Court "detainment" hearings are held within twenty-four hours. On the rare occasion a child is detained prior to the hearing, this project initiates the release of the child into an alternative placement within twenty-four hours of admission to the IC. This process allows the Court to comply with Federal guidelines for status offenders as to detention. These placement services include emergency foster care and therapeutic intervention placements, which provide more intense services dealing with problems from drug alcohol to mental health to dysfunctional family situations, as well as in-home services when returned home.

BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

During 2008, the IC continued its community partnership with the Better Business Bureau (BBB) through their Stop Shoplifting and Life Rules Classes. These classes are another tool for the diversion of appropriate cases from official action. The goal of Stop Shoplifting Class "is to reduce the occurrence of repeat offenders of shoplifting or theft through information, education and self-evaluation." The Life Rules Class is for children age 10 and younger, and is designed to help children learn to make better choices. The focus is on character, values and decision-making.

THE JUDGE FRANK W. NICHOLAS RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER FOR YOUTH

DEDRICK HOWARD, SUPERINTENDENT

The Frank W. Nicholas Residential Treatment Center (N.R.T.C.) is a 24-hour non-secure residential facility (24-bed capacity) that provides behavioral interventions for boys, 11 through 17 years of age. Its mission is to provide diverse comprehensive treatment and rehabilitative services to the youth and his family and to end the youth's involvement in the juvenile justice system. Each youth upon admittance to N.R.T.C. and his family are engaged in individual, group and family counseling. The youth additionally has an individualized educational program, participates in work and recreational therapy and is monitored continuously for the effectiveness of all behavioral interventions.

Number of Boys Served in 2008	60
Carried over from 2007	17
New Placements	43
Number of Boys in Program at End of Year	24
Number of Successful Program Discharges	10

In 2008 N.R.T.C continued a Family Reunification Plan aimed at serving the needs of both youth and their families. This phase of the program focuses largely on the Transitional Services provided to families as each youth completes the residential phase of the program and is transitioning back into the community and home. These services include meeting with the boys in their schools and coordinating academic agendas with the school personnel, along with weekly follow-ups on the status and progress of each youth. Family counseling continues in the community and home of each youth, with a focus of continuing to help the families practice the new skills learned while the youth was in placement, with focuses on time-management, problem resolution, and communication. Providing an ongoing support person and a structured transition from placement to the community, and eventually to home full-time is proving to help the youth transition from a successful residential treatment experience to a successful return to the community and finally to a functional family reunification.

15 Boys entered the Transition / Aftercare Phase
10 Boys had a successful Transition Phase. Only 1 Boy was unsuccessful.
4 Boys remained in the Transitional Phase at the end on 2008.

PROBATION SERVICES

ERIC J. SHAFER, DIRECTOR

The primary mission of Montgomery County Juvenile Court Probation Services is to provide effective, quality services to both youth and families of Montgomery County, as well as, to protect the citizens of Montgomery County by providing effective case management to youthful offenders placed on probation supervision.

2008 was a year of many challenges including budget cuts and a caseload that continued to climb. As a result of a reduced budget the Probation Department reorganized units from four geographic units to three. This reorganization allowed the department to eliminate a vacant supervisory position and not directly effect service delivery. The department was also able to eliminate a vacant Office Service Worker position in the realignment.

Probation Services has continued its efforts toward providing strength-based, family focused services to the youth and families its staff serve. As a result of this focus on strengths, Probation staff participated in a series of trainings throughout 2008. The trainings included the Strengths Based Perspective, Motivational Interviewing and the 40 Developmental Assets

Over the past year the Probation Services Department has continued its efforts to find and provide evidenced based services for the youth and families in its charge. The LIFE program, which connects female probationers to Functional Family Therapy at South Community Inc., has expanded through continued grants from the State of Ohio. The new round of funding has provided additional funding to serve boys. The LIFE program has been a tremendous asset to youth and families.

In 2008, Probation Services continued to collaborate with community partners in order to provide a broad range of services. A number of community agencies continued to provide services to youth assigned to Probation at the Merrimac site. Daybreak Inc. continued to provide anger management services through their Power Club Program. UMADAOP continued their prevention programming to a wide variety of youth, the Girl Scouts of Western Ohio Buckeye Trails Region continued to provide services to girls and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference continued to work with youth conducting their STAR (Straight Talk About Risks) program.

2008 DEPARTMENTAL STATISTICS

INVESTIGATIONS- are defined as post adjudicated/pre-dispositional cases that are referred to Probation Services for the purpose of preparing a social history report and appropriate recommendations for disposition.

Investigations

Delinquency		Unruly		Juvenile Traffic		New Investigations in 2008
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
170	67	15	18	0	0	270

SUPERVISIONS- are defined as post-dispositional cases that are referred to Probation Services for ongoing probation supervision.

Supervisions

Delinquency		Unruly		Juvenile Traffic		New Supervisions in 2008
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
827	390	195	142	34	21	1,609

AVERAGE DEPARTMENTAL SUPERVISIONS*	1,449 YOUTH
AVERAGE DEPARTMENTAL INDIVIDUAL CASELOAD	33 YOUTH

* THIS FIGURE INCLUDES NEW SUPERVISIONS RECEIVED IN 2008 AND SUPERVISION CASES CARRIED OVER FROM 2007.

DEPARTMENT STRUCTURE

Probation Services is organized into nine units: Geographical Units I, II, and III, Community Based Services (CBS), Resource Planning Program (RPP), Drug Court/Treatment Alternatives for Safer Communities (TASC), Juvenile Court Work Program (JCWP), Intensive Probation Services Unit, and the Transportation Unit.

GEOGRAPHICAL UNITS (Units I, II, and III)

The Probation Services Department is anchored by three geographic units. On the average, these units provided supervision to 90% of youth during 2008. In addition to involving the youth and families in a wide variety of community resources, many of the units link parents to appropriate programming. The average caseload per probation officer working in a geographic unit in 2008 was 39.

New Supervisions Assigned To Geographical Units

Delinquency		Unruly		Juvenile Traffic		New Supervisions in 2008
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
765	368	195	142	34	21	1,525

COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES (CBS)

The Community Based Services Unit (CBS) is designed to provide services to youth who are in need of a higher level of supervision. CBS provides casework, work therapy, group-centered activities, job placement, and recreational programming. CBS is able to provide a higher level of supervision as a result of smaller caseloads, which are limited to 25 clients per probation officer. CBS collaborates with a number of community and youth serving agencies. The strongest link is with Building Bridges, Inc., which provides work therapy and a number of other pro-social opportunities for youth. Work therapy consists of groups of about 3-5 youth who work in different areas of the community. Examples of these groups are as follows: feeding the homeless, working with animals, landscaping, playing bingo with nursing home patients, interacting with mentally challenged individuals, and delivering furniture to the needy. The youth are paid a small stipend to perform this type of work, which is designed to give back to the community. Work groups run 6 days a week. CBS operates approximately 30 work groups per week.

Youth Referred to CBS in 2008

Delinquency		Unruly		Total Youth
Male	Female	Male	Female	
46	6	7	2	61

A second component of the Community Based Services Unit is the Residential Alternatives Program (RAP). RAP employs four therapists that work closely with probation officers to provide home based therapy and interventions with youth and their families.

Youth Referred to CBS in 2008

Delinquency		Unruly		Total Youth
Male	Female	Male	Female	
17	4	9	12	42

INTENSIVE PROBATION SERVICES UNIT (IPSU)

IPSU is designed to provide intensive supervision and services for at-risk youth who exhibit ongoing delinquent and at-risk behavior at school, home and the community. By providing intensive services to youth, one of the primary goals of the IPSU unit is to prevent a youth from being placed out of the home. IPSU has seven specialists that provide intensive case management services, including home and community outreach services (wrap around), group counseling, parent support/education programming, day reporting, after hour monitoring and family outreach programming. These specialists include the following: (2) Sex Offender Treatment Specialists; (1) AoD Specialist; (2) Gender (female) Specific Specialist; (1) Mental Health Specialist; (1) Education Specialist; (1) General Intensive Specialist. The IPSU Specialists use collaborative community resources (i.e. intensive outpatient, standard outpatient, etc.) to specifically target substance abuse, mental health issues, sex offending behavior, and delinquent behavior.

YOUTH REFERRED TO IPSU IN 2008

Official		Unofficial		Total Youth
Male	Female	Male	Female	
151	114	0	0	265

RESOURCE PLANNING PROGRAM (RPP)

RPP is responsible for the probation supervision of all youth placed in out of home treatment facilities, group homes, and out of county foster care homes. On the average, there are approximately 60 youth placed in non-county operated residential placements. One of our many goals is to better understand the family dynamics relevant to the behaviors exhibited by the youth that may have directly or indirectly caused their Court involvement. RPP is committed to working with families in order to facilitate the transition of youth into placement, ensuring the youth receive the appropriate treatment, and assisting in the transition of the youth back into the community. RPP is responsible for monitoring the milieu and programming component of each individual placement facility. RPP staff visits these facilities on a monthly basis to meet with each youth, monitor the youth's progress in treatment, and to inspect the individual facilities. Every effort is made to maintain youth within the community prior to being placed in a treatment facility. As a result, Probation Services utilizes a centralized formal review process. The Formal Review Team serves as the central location for referrals of youth needing specialized services including, but not limited to, out of home placement. This type of integrated review and treatment planning approach encourages early identification of higher risk offenders in order to develop treatment plans that will impact a youth's unlawful behavior with a graduated response, as well as meeting their specific treatment needs.

Youth Referred to RPP for Supervision in 2008

Delinquency		Unruly		Total Youth
Male	Female	Male	Female	
147	47	9	10	213

2008 RPP Statistics	
Number of Youth Screened for Specialized Services or Out of Home Placement	500
Number of Youth Placed Out of the Home	78
Types of Placement:	30
Residential (Mental Health)	10
Residential (Sex Offender)	17
Residential (Substance Abuse)	10
Specialized Group Home	11
Treatment Foster Home	
Number of Referrals for Sex Offenders	40
Community Agency Collaboration Involvement:	
Case Reviewed by the Inter-Agency Clinical Assessment Team (ICAT) for planning and funding approval	69
Families served by the Montgomery County Family Stability Program-Diversion	333

SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

This section contains two programs, Drug Court and F.C.A.P. (Fisher Chemical Abuse Program).

Drug Court:

Drug Court, presided over by Judge Anthony Capizzi, is a separate and specialized docket within the Montgomery County Juvenile Court assisting in the rehabilitation of juvenile offenders who have been adversely affected by drugs and alcohol. Drug Court provides intense services to approximately 100 youth and their families at any given time. The program is individually paced. Depending on the youth’s performance and progress, successful completion typically takes nine (9) months, but can take up to two years.

The structure of Drug Court affords an environment in which youth can develop healthy attitudes and values necessary for reducing substance abuse and recidivism. Specifically, Drug Court provides judicially supervised treatment and case management, mandatory random drug testing, community supervision, and the use of appropriate incentives and sanctions. Youth are expected to follow rules of the home, attend school daily, attend all probation meetings, counseling sessions, court hearings, obtain employment (if age appropriate), and become drug free.

By partnering with local agencies, Drug Court connects youth to pro-social activities and programs including sports leagues, summer employment and camps. Furthermore, Drug Court youth are automatically connected to the Natural Helper's program, through Reclaiming Futures. This program uses trained community volunteers as mentors to provide support and encouragement as youth move through the Court and recovery process.

Youth Referred to Drug Court for Supervision in 2008

Delinquency		Unruly		Total Youth
Male	Female	Male	Female	
87	21	17	3	128

Number of Youth Accepted:	87
Number of Youth Graduated:	53
Number of Youth Who Achieved GED or Vocational Certification While In Program:	7
Number of Youth Employed At Graduation:	17
Number of Youth Linked to Natural Helper:	42

Fisher Chemical Abuse Program (F-CAP):

F-CAP is the Court's substance abuse unit. Services include: screening, referral and urinalysis monitoring.

Number of Youth Screened	128
Number of SASSI Assessments Conducted	92
Number of Urinalysis Tests Run	10,717
Number of Individuals Tested	10,768

JUVENILE COURT WORK PROGRAM (JCWP)

The JCWP serves youth between the ages of 12-19. This program provides the opportunity for youthful offenders to learn accountability for their behavior and responsibility to the victims and community, while learning positive work values and habits. JCWP facilitates work groups six days a week, providing day, night, and weekend opportunities. There are four components: Diversion, Community Service, Restitution, and the Student Alternative Program (S.A.P.).

The Diversion component involves first-time, non-adjudicated (unofficial) offenders. Youth are directed by Judges, Magistrates, and Intervention Center staff to complete 8 to 24 hours of community service in lieu of more severe, official consequences.

Program staff and parents develop a supervision plan to complete assigned hours. Successful and timely completion of the assigned community service hours results in the youth's offense being closed unofficially with no further Court intervention. Thus, the diversion component serves as an effective means of preventing youth from further involvement with the juvenile system.

The Community Service component serves all youth adjudicated on official delinquent and/or unruly charges. Judges and Magistrates order youth to complete 8 to 24 hours of community service in lieu of paying court costs and fines.

The Restitution component provides youth with the opportunity to repay their victim(s) for damages or losses sustained as a result of a youth's actions. This component empowers youth who cannot afford to pay the restitution to complete community service hours and receive credit at a set hourly rate. Youth are assigned to work details and are ordered to pay up to \$500.00 per offense. JCWP will repay the victim(s) based on the number of hours completed by the youth.

The S.A.P. Program involves the option of probation officers referring either suspended or expelled youth to complete community service hours until the youth returns to school. The maximum allowable time for each occurrence is 80 hours.

Youth referred to JCWP for Supervision in 2008

Delinquency		Unruly		Total Youth
Male	Female	Male	Female	Supervised
51	7	2	1	61

2008 Juvenile Court Work Program Statistics		
	Restitution	Community Service
Referrals Received	267	1,275
Cases Terminated Successfully	227	1,225
Cases Terminated Unsuccessfully	40	50

Average Length of Time in Work Program	5 WEEKS
Community Service Hours Provided	19,289
Restitution Collected For Payment	\$37,551.83
Restitution Paid From Program Funds	\$14,233.09
Total Restitution Paid	\$51,785.92
Average Restitution Paid Per Victim	\$228.13
Number Of Victims Compensated	227

TRANSPORTATION UNIT

The Transportation Unit consists of (1) Transportation Coordinator and (2) Court Service Officers. While being a component of Probation Services Department, the Transportation Unit directly affects and provides services to the entire Court. The duties of the Unit includes 1) summons delivery to youth and families providing them with official notification of their pending court dates, 2) transportation of detained youth to medical and counseling appointments, 3) transporting youth to and/or from placement facilities within and out of state, 4) transporting youth to and from the airport or bus station, 5) warrant execution for youth locally and/or certified in from other counties/states and 6) coordinate paperwork for committed youth to go to the Ohio Department of Youth Services (ODYS) institutions.

The Transportation Unit also provides training to Court staff regarding the proper usage of mechanical restraints and proper protocol used in transporting youth to and from various locations. We wholeheartedly subscribe to the credo of providing safe and secure transportation with the safety and dignity of the youth being paramount, coupled with the safety and concern for the community and transportation staff.

TRANSPORTATION UNIT STATISTICS 2008

Medical Appointments, Warrant Execution, Facility/Placement Transports, Airport/Bus Station, Youth from Other Counties, DYS Transports	Total Trips 288
Summons Delivery	Total Delivered 2,732

JUVENILE COURT PHONE NUMBERS

A recorded job-line is maintained to allow 24-hour access to employment opportunities available within the Juvenile Court. The Job Line phone number is (937) 496-6882.

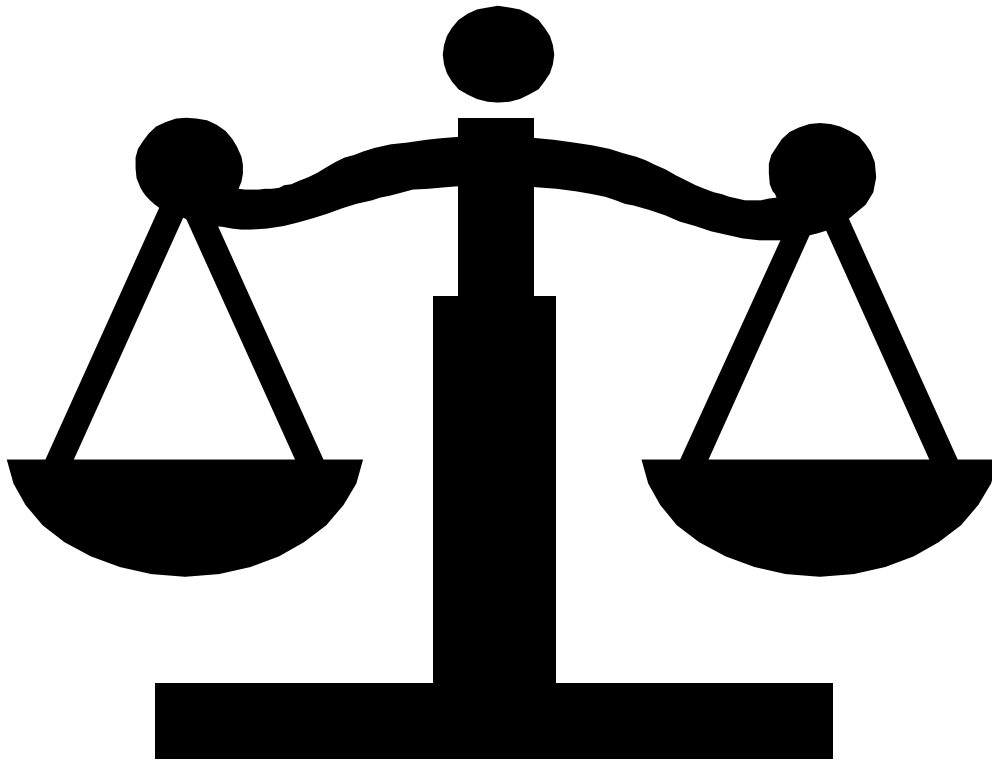
Other important Court numbers include:

Judge Nick Kuntz	(937) 225-4125
Administrative Judge	
Judge Anthony Capizzi	(937) 496-6602
Court Administration	(937) 225-4267
Clerk's Office	(937) 225-4198
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Legal	(937) 225-4250
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Detention Services	(937) 496-7324
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