Division of Youth Services Arkansas Child Welfare Report Card In Compliance with Act 1222 of 1995 Report Period July 2012 – June 2013



Executive Summary

For FY 2013 the age and gender of committed juvenile offenders remained overwhelmingly males between 15 and 17 years of age. In FY 2013 there was less than a 1% decrease in Caucasian youth and a 9% decrease in African-American youth committed to DYS. In FY 2013 the number of youth recommitted to DYS in percentage points remained the same and the number of youth committed for felony type offenses decreased by 34%. The high percentage of decrease is due to a changed in reporting. Starting mid October 2012, DYS is now able to more accurately denote the youth committed for revocation of probation, probation violations, and aftercare violations. The number of commitments to DYS from FY 2010 through FY 2013 averaged around 494 annually. In FY 2013 the number of commitments decreased by 5.6% from the prior year.

Chart 1: Commitments All Juveniles Committed During the Fiscal Year



Recommitments encompass all juveniles who have previously been committed to DYS and received another order of commitment during the fiscal year.

Chart 2: Commitments Comparison of the Fiscal Years





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Chart 3: Commitments by Offense* For Juveniles Committed During Reporting Period

Chart 5: Commitments by Race For Juveniles Committed During Reporting Period



Chart 6: Commitments by Race Comparison of the Fiscal Years





Chart 9: Commitments by Age For Juveniles Committed During Reporting Period



Chart 10: Offenses by Age For Juveniles Committed During Reporting Quarter







Chart 12: Number of Males Committed by Offense For Juveniles Committed During Reporting Period



Chart 13: Number of Females Committed by Offense For Juveniles Committed During Reporting Period



Population Profiles July 2012 - June 2013



*Total Youth Population is based on the population count on the last day of the month.



Chart 15: Total Population by Program Type

■ Juvenile Correction Facilities ■ Juvenile Treatment Facilities ■ Specialty Provider

Aftercare

•Juvenile Correction Facility includes both the Arkansas Juvenile Treatment & Assessment Center and the

Dermott Juvenile Correctional Facility (18-21). •Juvenile Treatment Center includes the facilities at Colt, Harrisburg, Dermott (17 & Under), Lewisville, and Mansfield.

Juvenile Detention Center

Profiles of Juveniles Committed July 2012 - June 2013





* Average Bed Days captures all releases from residential programs during the fiscal year.





Incidents July 2012 - June 2013 **Chart 18: Incidents Accepted by the Child Abuse Hotline**

REFERRED TO HOT	LINE		INCIDENTS ACCEPTED BY HOTLINE 31				
64							
Incident Type	Cases Accepted by ASP	Cases Pending	Cases Founded	Cases Unfounded	Case Status Unknown*		
ASSAULT	4	1	0	3	0		
DEATH	1	0	1	0	0		
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	6	4	0	1	1		
FIGHT	2	0	0	2	0		
NEGLECT	2	2	0	0	0		
OTHER**	6	2	2	2	0		
PHY SICAL ABUSE	6	4	0	2	0		
SEXUAL ABUSE/RAPE	3	1	0	2	0		
SEXUAL MISCONDUCT	1	0	0	1	0		
TOTAL	31	14	3	13	1		

* Since the Hotline and the Investigations units are two separate sections within the Arkansas State Police, the Hotline may accept an incident called in, then later the incident will not be investigated by the Investigations Unit after review of the circumstances. The DYS IAU never receives a follow-up on these reports to know whether they were ever investigated. Some of these incidents occurred prior to the juvenile being committed to DYS. The IAU does not receive notification of the findings in these incidents. Some incidents that are reported in one quarter may not be finalized by the State Police until sometime within the next quarter.

** These six (6) incidents include three (3) allegations of sexual abuse prior to DYS commitment as reported to staff at intake or in therapy; one (1) allegation of substance abuse at a previous facility; and two (2) allegations of physical abuse – one (1) reported by a parent and one (1) reported by a staff member but the juvenile refused to report or write a statement.

Juvenile Only



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Chart 20: Status of Cases Accepted



Incidents

Chart 22: Incidents Reported to Hotline for FY 2013



Performance Measures July 2012 - June 2013 Chart 23: Comparison of Commitments by District

Judicial		FY20)11			FY2012				FY2	013	
District	Felony	Misd	Viol	Total	Felony	Misd	Viol	Total	Felony	Misd	Viol	Total
1st	11	5		16	14	1	1	16	8		4	12
2nd	19	9		28	43	7		50	35	7	5	47
3rd	5	5		10	7	6		13	7	3	1	11
4th	10			10	6	2		8	3	1	1	5
5th	5	3		8	14	1		15	6		2	8
6th	24	17	2	43	26	25		51	23	25	5	53
7th	9	10	1	20	10	9	4	23	3	10	1	14
8 - NORTH	10	12		22		8		8	1	6	5	12
8 - SOUTH	9			9	7			7	1	1		2
9 - EAST	1	2		3		2		2	1	2		3
9 - WEST	13	6		19	6	3		9	7	4	1	12
10th	20	13	2	35	32	10	2	44	18	6	21	45
11 - EAST	1			1	9	1		10	2			2
11 - WEST	32	15	3	50	25	25	6	56	13	14	16	43
12th	25	10		35	20	14		34	9	11	9	29
13th	24	20		44	16	16		32	22	11	16	49
14th	3			3	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
15th	5			5	3	2		5	1		1	2
16th	7			7	3	2		5	3	2	6	11
17th	4	3		7	6	8		14	6	5	8	19
18 - EAST	16	10		26	15	14	3	32	9	8	6	23
18 - WEST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
19 - EAST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
19 - WEST	11	1		12	4	2		6	1	1	1	3
20th	18	2		20	14	10		24	8	3	9	20
21st	3	1		4	3			3	2			2
22nd	16	23	1	40	11	11		22	7	16	12	35
23rd	3	1		4	3			3			2	2
State Total	304	168	9	481	301	179	16	496	199	136	133	468

Commitments encompass all juveniles who have been committed to DYS including juveniles currently in custody who have received another order of commitment during the fiscal year.

Commitments by Charge

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Comment	Charge Description	Total
DRUG	DELV, POSS, MANU ETC. DRUG PARAPHERNALIA OR CTRFET CTRL	
	SUBST	2
	POSS CTRL SUBST SCH I, II	1
	POSS CTRL-CNFT SUB W-O PRESC-1ST OFF	9
	POSS CTRL-CNFT SUB W-O PRESC-2ND OFF	2
	POSSESSION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE SCHEDULE III	2
	POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA	4
VIOLATION/	AFTERCARE VIOLATION	16
NOT	CARRYING CERTAIN PROHIBITED WEAPONS	1
CATEGORIED	CARRYING LOADED WEAPON IN STATE BUILDING	1
	REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO ARREST	1
	REVOCATION OF PROBATION	112
	VIOLATION OF PROBATION	5
PERSON	ABUSE OF A TEACHER	2
I LINDOIN	AGG ASSAULT EMPLOYEE CORRECTIONAL FAC	1
	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	5
	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT ON FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER	
	(ARREST DATE AFTER 7-28-95)	2
	AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	13
	ASSAULT - 1ST DEGREE	13
		1
	ASSAULT - 2ND DEGREE	4
	ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE	2
	ASSAULT FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER 1ST DEGREE (ARREST	1
	DATE AFTER 7-28-95)	1
	ASSAULT FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER 2ND DEGREE (ARREST	1
	DATE AFTER 7-28-95)	1
	ASSAULT FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER 3RD DEGREE (ARREST	
	DATE AFTER 7-28-95)	2
	ASSAULT ON FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER	1
	BATTERING, DOMESTIC - 1ST DEGREE (ARREST DATE AFTER 7-28-95)	2
	BATTERING, DOMESTIC - 3RD DEGREE (ARREST DATE AFTER 7-28-95)	9
	BATTERY - 1ST DEGREE	1
	BATTERY - 2ND DEGREE	12
	BATTERY - 3RD DEGREE	15
	DIST-POSS OR VIEW SEX EXPLICIT CHILD MATERIAL 1ST OFFENSE	2
	DOMESTIC BATTERING 2ND DEGREE	1
	ENDANGERING WELFARE OF MINOR - 1ST DEGREE	1
	ENDANGERING WELFARE OF MINOR - 2ND DEGREE	1
	FALSE IMPRISONMENT - 2ND DEGREE	1
	FURNISHING DEADLY WEAPON TO MINOR	1
	FURNISHING PROHIBITED ARTICLES	1
	MURDER - 2ND DEGREE	1
	RAPE	9
	ROBBERY	8

Commitments by Charge (cont'd)

Comment	Charge Description	Total
PERSON	SEXUAL ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE	2
(cont'd)	SEXUAL ASSAULT 2ND DEGREE	2
	SEXUAL ASSAULT, 2ND DEGREE	5
	SEXUAL SOLICITATION-INDECENCY OF A CHILD (ARREST DATE AFTER	
	7-28-95)	1
	TERRORISTIC ACT	3
	TERRORISTIC THREATENING - 1ST DEGREE	12
	TERRORISTIC THREATENING - 2ND DEGREE (ARREST DATE AFTER 8-13-	
	93)	13
PROPERTY	AGGRAVATED RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY	8
11101 2111 1	BREAKING OR ENTERING	15
	BURGLARY (ARREST DATE PRIOR 8-13-93)	13
	BURGLARY, COMMERCIAL (ARREST DATE AFTER 8-13-93)	13
	BURGLARY, RESIDENTIAL (ARREST DATE AFTER 8-13-93)	25
	CRIMINAL ATTEMPT	23
	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF - 1ST DEGREE	12
	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF - 2ND DEGREE	3
	CRIMINAL TRESPASS	3
	FORGERY - 1ST DEGREE	1
	OBTAINING DRUGS BY FRAUD	1
	SHOPLIFTING	1
	THEFT BY RECEIVING	13
	THEFT OF PROPERTY	34
	UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE	3
PUBLIC ORD	ABSCONDING	2
FUBLIC OKD	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	2
	DISORDERET CONDUCT DRINKING IN PUBLIC	0
	ESCAPE - 2ND DEGREE	
	FLEEING	1
	HANDGUN MINOR IN POSSESSION 1ST OFFENSE	3
	HANDGUN MINOR IN POSSESSION 131 OFFENSE HANDGUN MINOR IN POSSESSION 2ND OFFENSE	4
	HANDGUN POSS PUB SCHOOL PROPERTY-BUS	3
	HARASSMENT (ARREST DATE AFTER 8-13-93)	3
	INDECENT EXPOSURE	4
	OBSTRUCTING GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS	
	PUBLIC INTOXICATION	1
	RESISTING ARREST	1
	UNLAW DISCHARGE FIREARM VEH 2ND DEGREE	1
	UNLAW DISCHARGE FIREARM VEH 2ND DEGREE UNLAWFUL BURNING	1
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