Division of Youth Services Arkansas Child Welfare Report Card In Compliance with Act 1222 of 1995 Report Period July 2013 – June 2014



#### **Executive Summary**

For FY 2014 the age and gender of committed juvenile offenders remained overwhelmingly males between 15 and 17 years of age. In FY 2014 there was a 3% decrease in Caucasian youth and a 6% increase in African-American youth committed to DYS. In FY 2014 the number of youth recommitted to DYS in percentage points decreased 1% and the number of youth committed for felony type offenses increased by 2%. Starting mid October 2012, DYS started more accurately denoting the youth committed for revocation of probation, probation violations, and aftercare violations. The number of commitments to DYS from FY 2011 through FY 2014 averaged around 483 annually. In FY 2014 the number of commitments increased by 3.7% 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





\* Starting mid October 2012, DYS is able to more accurately denote the youth committed for revocation of probation, probation violations, and aftercare violations.



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



**Chart 6: Commitments by Race Comparison of the Fiscal Years** 





### Chart 7: Commitments by Gender For Juveniles Committed During Reporting Period



**Chart 8: Commitments by Gender Comparison of the Fiscal Years** 



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# 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**



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



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## Population Profiles July 2013 - June 2014



\*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

#### Aftercare

#### **Juvenile Detention Center**

•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.

# Profiles of Juveniles Committed July 2013 - June 2014





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

Chart 17: Average Length of Stay in Days for Juveniles Released



# Incidents July 2013 - June 2014 Chart 18: Incidents Accepted by the Child Abuse Hotline

REFERRED TO HOT		INCIDENTS ACCEPTED BY HOTLINE				
101		36				
Incident Type	Cases Accepted by ASP	Cases Pending	Cases Founded	Cases Unfounded	Case Status Unknown*	
ASSAULT	2	1	0	1	0	
DEATH	0	0	0	0	0	
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1	1	0	0	0	
FIGHT	1	1	0	0	0	
NEGLECT	1	1	0	0	0	
OTHER	2	1	0	1	0	
PHY SICAL ABUSE	24	12	1	11	0	
SEXUAL ABUSE/RAPE	3	1	1	1	0	
SEXUAL MISCONDUCT	2	1	1	0	0	
TOTAL	36	19	3	14	0	

\* 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.





Chart 22: Incidents Reported to Hotline for FY 2014



Chart 23: Comparison of Commitments by District												
Judicial		FY2012 FY2013						FY2014				
District	Felony	Misd	Viol	Total	Felony	Misd	Viol	Total	Felony	Misd	Viol	Total
1st	14	1	1	16	8	0	4	12	8	3	6	17
2nd	43	7	0	50	35	7	5	47	16	3	11	30
3rd	7	6	0	13	7	3	1	11	5	2	1	8
4th	6	2	0	8	3	1	1	5	4	0	2	6
5th	14	1	0	15	6	0	2	8	12	3	0	15
6th	26	25	0	51	23	25	5	53	15	30	13	58
7th	10	9	4	23	3	10	1	14	2	4	10	16
8 - NORTH	0	8	0	8	1	6	5	12	1	4	8	13
8 - SOUTH	7	0	0	7	1	1	0	2	10	0	0	10
9 - EAST	0	2	0	2	1	2	0	3	6	4	0	10
9 - WEST	6	3	0	9	7	4	1	12	10	0	0	10
10th	32	10	2	44	18	6	21	45	9	8	26	43
11 - EAST	9	1	0	10	2	0	0	2	5	1	0	6
11 - WEST	25	25	6	56	13	14	16	43	14	12	20	46
12th	20	14	0	34	9	11	9	29	2	13	6	21
13th	16	16	0	32	22	11	16	49	18	21	7	46
14th	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4
15th	3	2	0	5	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	3
16th	3	2	0	5	3	2	6	11	10	5	3	18
17th	6	8	0	14	6	5	8	19	4	0	3	7
18 - EAST	15	14	3	32	9	8	6	23	18	7	5	30
18 - WEST	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	1	1	1	3
19 - EAST	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	3
19 - WEST	4	2	0	6	1	1	1	3	5	0	1	6
20th	14	10	0	24	8	3	9	20	6	4	3	13
21st	3	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2
22nd	11	11	0	22	7	16	12	35	12	9	16	37
23rd	3	0	0	3	0		2	2	3	0	2	5
State Total	301	179	16	496	199	136	133	468	204	137	145	486

#### Performance Measures July 2013 - June 2014 Chart 23: Comparison of Commitments by District

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

Comment	Charge Description	Tot
DRUG	DELV DRUG PARAPHERNALIA TO ANYONE < 18	
	DELV, POSS, MANU ETC. DRUG PARAPHERNALIA OR CTRFET CTRL SUBST	
	MANF ETC CONTR SUB SCH IV, V >= 400 GMS	
	MANF, DELV, POSS MARIJUANA >= 10 < 100 LBS	
	POSS CTRL-CNFT SUB W-O PRESC-1ST OFF	
	POSS CTRL-CNFT SUB W-O PRESC-2ND OFF	
	POSS CTRL-CNFT SUB W-O PRESC-3RD OFF	
	POSSESSION CONTROLLED SUBBSTANCE SCHEDULE I/II	
	POSSESSION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE SCHEDULE III	
	POSSESSION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE SCHEDULE IV/V	
	POSSESSION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE SCHEDULE VI	
	POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	
	POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA	
	POSS-USE OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA TO MAF METH	+
OTHER	AFTERCARE VIOLATION	
UTHER	CRIMINAL CONTEMPT	-
		+
	CRIMINAL USE OF PROHIBITED WEAPON	_
	FALSELY REPORTING A TERRORIST THREAT	
	FILING FALSE REPT OF CRIM WRONG DOING	_
	POSSESSION OF DEFACED FIREARM	
	REVOCATION OF PROBATION	1
	VIOLATION OF PROBATION	
PERSON	AGG ASSAULT EMPLOYEE CORRECTIONAL FAC	
	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	
	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT ON FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER	
	AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	
	ASSAULT - 1ST DEGREE	
	ASSAULT FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER 1ST DEGREE	
	ASSAULT FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER 3RD DEGREE	
	BATTERING, DOMESTIC - 3RD DEGREE (ARREST DATE AFTER 7-28-95)	-
	BATTERY - 1ST DEGREE	+
	BATTERY - 2ND DEGREE	-
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	BATTERY - 3RD DEGREE	_
	BODY PIERCING-BRANDING-TATTOOING A MINOR FALSE CLAIME OF	
	PARENTHOOD	
	COMMUNICATING FALSE ALARM	
	DIST-POSS OR VIEW SEX EXPLICIT CHILD MATERIAL 1ST OFFENSE	_
	ENDANGERING WELFARE OF MINOR - 2ND DEGREE	_
	KIDNAPPING	
	MURDER - 2ND DEGREE	
	NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	
	RAPE	
	ROBBERY	
	SEXUAL ASSAULT - 1ST DEGREE	
	SEXUAL ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE	
	SEXUAL ASSAULT 2ND DEGREE	
	SEXUAL ASSAULT, 2ND DEGREE	
	STALKING THIRD DEGREE	
	TERRORISTIC THREATENING - 1ST DEGREE	+
	TERRORISTIC THREATENING - 2ND DEGREE (ARREST DATE AFTER 8-13-93)	_

# Commitments by Charge (cont'd)

Comment	Charge Description	Total
PROPERTY	AGGRAVATED RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY	3
	ARSON \$2,500 BUT LESS THAN \$5,000	1
	BREAKING OR ENTERING	16
	BURGLARY, COMMERCIAL (ARREST DATE AFTER 8-13-93)	11
	BURGLARY, RESIDENTIAL (ARREST DATE AFTER 8-13-93)	30
	CRIMINAL ATTEMPT	3
	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF - 1ST DEGREE	7
	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF - 2ND DEGREE	1
	FORGERY - 2ND DEGREE	2
	FRAUDULENT USE OF A CREDIT CARD	1
	SHOPLIFTING	3
	THEFT BY RECEIVING	8
	THEFT OF PROPERTY	48
PUBLIC ORD	ABSCONDING	1
	CONTEMPT OF COURT	1
	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	18
	ESCAPE - 1ST DEGREE	1
	ESCAPE - 3RD DEGREE	2
	FLEEING	7
	HANDGUN MINOR IN POSSESSION 1ST OFFENSE	9
	HANDGUN MINOR IN POSSESSION 2ND OFFENSE	1
	HANDGUN POSS PUB SCHOOL PROPERTY-BUS	1
	HARASSING COMMUNICATIONS	1
	HARASSMENT (ARREST DATE AFTER 8-13-93)	2
	OBSTRUCTING GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS	3
	RESISTING ARREST	1
	SIMULT POSS OF DRUGS AND FIREARMS	2
	UNLAWFUL BURNING	1
Grand Total		486