

**LUCAS COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
JUVENILE DIVISION**

1991 ANNUAL REPORT

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TOLEDO, OHIO**

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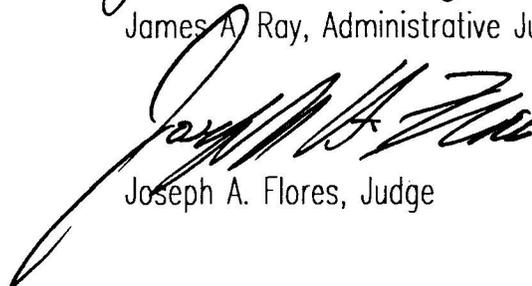
Citizens of Lucas County,

In compliance with Section 2151.18 of the Ohio Revised Code, we submit herewith, the Annual Report of the Lucas County Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Division, covering the calendar year 1991. It shows the number and types of cases that have come before the Juvenile Division and information pertaining to our operation that may be of interest to you.

Respectfully submitted,



James A. Ray, Administrative Judge



Joseph A. Flores, Judge

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JUDGE JOSEPH A. FLORES

Municipal Court Judge Joseph A. Flores was elected to the newly formed second judgeship for the Juvenile Division in the November 1990 general election. He assumed his new duties on January 2, 1991, along with current Juvenile Judge James A. Ray.

Judge Flores was the youngest of seven children born to Jose Suarez and Carmen Ventura Flores, who had migrated to the United States from Mexico. The elder Flores was a long time employee of the New York Central Railroad. Judge Flores attended Oakdale Elementary School (Toledo); graduated from Waite High School (Toledo); received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Notre Dame in 1956; and his law degree from Ohio Northern University in 1964..

Prior to entering law school he served 52 months of active duty with the United States Naval Reserve and retired with the rank of Lieutenant Commander. While attending law school at Ohio Northern University he taught part-time at Lima (Ohio) Central Catholic High School. He returned to Toledo in 1965 where he opened a practice in private law. He was elected to an unexpired four year term in Toledo Municipal Court beginning on December 5, 1981 and was reelected to a full six year term in 1985. He resigned his seat on the Municipal bench in November of 1990 after winning the contested election for Juvenile Judge.

He met his future wife, the former Mary Jane Poirier, while in the Navy, he a junior officer and she a Naval nurse. They have two children; Andre Jose and Maria Carmen.

Judge Flores has received a Honorary Doctor of Law Degree from Adrian (Michigan) College; the Morrison R. Waite High School Distinguished Alumni Award; IMAGE Diamante Award; Ohio Hispanic Institute Recognition Award; the MECHA Recognition Award; and the Martin Luther King Drum Major Award during his illustrious career.

1991 HIGHLIGHTS

treatment center planning begins

The Lucas County Board of Commissioners hired Angel, Mull and Associates, Inc., to design the new 44 bed juvenile treatment center to be located at 225 11th Street in Toledo. Design work is expected to take about six months, with construction expected to start in early 1993.

The Ohio Department of Youth Services had committed \$4 million in state funding for the project in 1988 as part of an \$82 million statewide plan to build treatment centers in local jurisdictions.

The local center will handle felony offenders who would otherwise be committed to an Ohio Department of Youth Services state facility and is part of a total state plan to build and maintain secure treatment facilities under local control.

county fiscal problems continue

Most county departments' received a mid year budget reduction of up to 10% to offset a projected \$2 million county deficit. There were signs according to county officials that the local recession had bottomed out with improved sales tax collections being reported.

Blade series

The Court was the subject of a Toledo Blade series in April. Topics included:

- Juveniles in state institutions: Does county overuse the system?
- Delinquency: Pained Life
- CSI's efforts to avoid crowding complicated by felony offenders
- Rehabilitation tied to individual willingness
- Some doing CSI time " got nowhere to go"
- Judge wants parents to ' do their job'
- Other options open for young offenders.

Researched and written by Blade Staff Writer, Jennifer Feehan, the series was a fair and balanced representation of the court's response and problems in confronting the rise in violent juvenile crime in Lucas County.

Mediation Program planned

Preparation was underway to begin using mediation for unofficial status offenses referred to court beginning in 1992.

Restitution hits milestone

The Juvenile Restitution Program reached the one million dollar mark in restitution to victims in December.

ADMINISTRATION

On January 5, 1977, by act of the Ohio Legislature, The Lucas County Family Court was abolished and the Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Division was created with separate jurisdiction than that of the Domestic Relations Division. Establishment of a separate, distinct court within the Lucas County Court of Common Pleas judicial system is an acknowledgement of the specialization and greater community emphasis on juvenile justice.

The Juvenile Division is divided into the following administrative departments:

ADMINISTRATION

Dan Pompa, Court Administrator

Keith Zeisloft, Assistant Court Administrator

LEGAL

Ellen Jones, Chief Referee

BUSINESS/FISCAL

Gary Lenhart, Fiscal Manager

PROBATION SERVICES

Deborah Hodges, Administrator of Probation Services

CLERICAL/SUPPORT SERVICES

Patricia Balderas, Administrator of Clerical Services

DETENTION SERVICES

Lawrence Murphy, Administrator of the Child Study Institute

LEGAL

All cases filed in the Juvenile Division are assigned to one of the Juvenile Court Judges. Responsibility for handling cases is delegated by the Judges to a staff of Court Referees. The attorney referees, under the supervision of the Chief Referee Ellen Jones, adjudicate and dispose cases in the form of recommendations to the assigned Judge. The Judges review all cases and sign the recommendation in the form of a judgement entry.

Due to the legal complexity of juvenile law, Referees are assigned to hear specific cases. The separation of case types are:

- * Delinquency (including Traffic and Status); and
- * Civil.

This system allows the Referee to utilize specific knowledge concerning the area of law and procedure in those specified areas to guarantee that the right to due process is protected.

During 1991, a total of 13,938 new cases were filed and 13,634 cases were disposed.

MEDIATION

Due to the increasing number and severity of cases being handled in the Court, fewer resources were being devoted to cases of less extreme behavior problems. The Juvenile Mediation Program was created in 1991 as an alternative to traditional approaches to dispute settlement in cases involving status offenders.

The goals of the Mediation Program differ in some respects from the goals of traditional forms of dispute resolution. Specifically, the goals of mediation include: (1) reducing the number of cases adjudicated by the Juvenile Court; (2) allowing first offenders the option of settling disputes without incurring a juvenile record; (3) providing prompt assistance to troubled youth in an environment oriented to creating solutions to underlying family problems rather than seeking to punish past behavior; (4) motivating juvenile offenders to assume responsibility for their conduct (5) lowering recidivism rates by educating juveniles in problem solving skills; and (6) linking youth and their families with community agencies that can provide long term assistance.

BUSINESS/FISCAL

The fiscal affairs of the Juvenile Division is under the supervision of Fiscal Manager, Gary Lenhart. The Fiscal Manager is responsible for: budget preparation and control; payroll preparation; maintenance of financial reports and records; preparation and control of state subsidy budgets; collections and disbursements; supervision of detention food services; purchasing and procurement of supplies and equipment; service contracts; and, liaison with County Building Grounds and Maintenance for building repairs and custodial services.

The general fund budgets for the Juvenile Court and the Child Study Institute must be approved by the Lucas County Board of County Commissioners.

1991 JUVENILE COURT EXPENDITURES

SALARIES (OFFICIALS)	\$27,270.92
SALARIES (EMPLOYEES)	2,867,750.29
SUPPLIES	112,855.05
POSTAGE	52,073.37
EQUIPMENT	34,230.71
MOTOR VEHICLES	2,552.57
CONTRACT REPAIRS	17,092.92
CONTRACT SERVICES	99,615.20
RENTALS	00.00
TRAVEL	31,544.98
EXPENSES-FOREIGN JUDGES	119.91
PER DIEM-FOREIGN JUDGES	2,150.06
ADVERTISING & PRINTING	4,403.61
WITNESS FEES	12,704.94
TRANSCRIPTS	10,625.95
CHILD SUPPOR	T37,655.90
TITLE IV-D	83,559.00
OTHER EXPENSES	27,149.05
TELEPHONES	78,105.89
FICA	15,949.19
PERS (RETIREMENT)	395,888.37
MEDICAL INSURANCE	580,753.71
TOTAL	\$4,494,051.59
1990 EXPENDITURES	\$4,607,634.47
DECREASE OF	\$113,582.88 or 2%

1991 CHILD STUDY INSTITUTE EXPENDITURES

SALARIES (EMPLOYEES)	\$1,370,685.36
SUPPLIES	161,719.83
EQUIPMENT	3,890.84
CONTRACT REPAIRS	7,621.70
CONTRACT SERVICES	8,053.67
TRAVEL	1,091.17
PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENCE	00.00
MEDICAL FEES	5,432.44
OTHER EXPENSES	1,483.92
TELEPHONES	18,031.66
FICA	7,622.84
PERS (RETIREMENT)	179,639.87
MEDICAL INSURANCE	217,080.29
TOTAL	\$1,982,353.59
1990 EXPENDITURES	\$1,984,334.02
DECREASE OF	\$1,981 or <1%

1991 JUVENILE COURT COLLECTIONS

SUPPORT OF CHILDREN MAINTAINED IN PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL CARE, FOSTER HOMES, AND GROUP HOMES	\$20,831.16
STATE SUBSIDY FOR EDUCATION	756.16
JUVENILE CLERK (COURT COSTS, FINES, MOTIONS, WITNESS FEES, FORFEITED BONDS, AND INVESTIGATIONS	221,909.35
REIMBURSEMENTS FOR COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEYS	0.00
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (USDA)	68,213.83
TITLE IV-D (PARENTAGE) REIMBURSEMENT	238,126.32
BLOOD TESTING FEES	21,858.20
SINGLE COUNTY DETENTION	150,000.00
CUSTODY INVESTIGATIONS	17,000.00
INTEREST INCOME	2,238.16
KEEP TOLEDO LUCAS COUNTY BEAUTIFUL	10,010.00
JUVENILE ASSISTANCE	7,050.75
COMPUTERIZED LEGAL RESEARCH	5,692.05
MISCELLANEOUS	414.43
TOTAL	764,100.41
1990 COLLECTIONS	593,155.22
INCREASE	170,945.19 (28.8%)

OTHER REVENUE

510 STATE SUBSIDY	815,059.00
414 SUBSIDY	114,520.16
WORK TO WIN JUSTICE GRANT	22,500.00
MEDIATION SERVICES JUSTICE GRANT	25,000.00
INDIGENT CARE GRANT DRUG GRANT	78,777.00

JUVENILE JUSTICE ADVISORY BOARD (JJAB)

The Juvenile Justice Advisory Board (JJAB) consists of seventeen members: eight (8) appointed by the Juvenile Judge; eight (8) appointed by the Board of County Commissioners; and, one is appointed at large by the members. Their primary goal is to advise the Court in the development of an annual youth services plan in accordance with the objectives of the 510 Ohio Youth Services Plan. This annual funding is provided through the Ohio Department of Youth Services to assist local juvenile courts in developing and/or expanding prevention, diversion, and non-secure treatment services/programs.

The 510 Subsidy Allocation for Fiscal Year 1992 (July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1992) was \$815,059.00.

The following projects were reviewed and funded:

JERUSALEM OUTREACH PROGRAM;
STAFF TRAINING;
JUVENILE RESTITUTION PROGRAM;
RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENTS; and
INTENSIVE SUPERVISION PROGRAM.

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

The Community Corrections Program was established to administer a program of grants to counties from the Ohio Department of Youth Services. It is to assist in the development and operation of community based programs and services for juveniles who are adjudicated delinquent on felony level offenses.

The Court has targeted young felony offenders placed on probation for the first time. The project, ISU ROPES, was designed to provide enhanced services and monitoring to address the needs of these vulnerable/high risk youth.

The grant award for Lucas County totaled \$154,322.00.

COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES (CASA) & CITIZENS REVIEW BOARD (CRB)

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) are trained citizen volunteers serving as Guardian Ad Litem (GAL) and represent the best interest of youth primarily in dependency, neglect, and abuse cases. These advocates investigate a child's social and emotional background and advise the Court in the disposition of the case.

The goal of an advocate is to ensure that a child's right to a safe, permanent home is acted on in a sensitive and expedient manner. The CASA/GAL follows the case to its satisfactory conclusion with the child's best interest in mind at all times.

Established in 1980, the Lucas County CASA Program was one of the first in the nation.

1991 CASA ACTIVITY

NEW CASA'S TRAINED	25
NEW REFERRALS	20

The Citizens Review Board (CRB) reviews the status of each child in the care or custody of a public or private agency to determine that a plan for a permanent, nurturing environment exists and that the agency is working toward achieving this plan. Review Board members receive extensive training with regard to state statutes governing child welfare and board policies and procedures. The four six-member Boards each meet twice a month.

1991 CITIZENS REVIEW BOARD ACTIVITY

CASE PLAN/ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEWS	1022
CASE PLAN/ANNUAL REVIEWS	665
AMENDED CASE PLANS REVIEWS	872
ANNUAL REVIEW HEARINGS	39
TERMINATION	460
PROTECTIVE SUPERVISION	410
TOTAL REVIEWS	3468
MODIFICATIONS ORDERED	28

PROBATION SERVICES

In an effort to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of Probation Services by more accurately identifying high risk youth a major reorganization of the department occurred during 1987. As the result of the implementation of a new classification system, both staff and service delivery was reorganized. The result was the reallocation of resources according to different levels of risks and needs to youth who were most likely to recidivate.

The organizational structure of Probation Services includes:

- * ADMINISTRATION
- * INTAKE
- * DISTRICT UNIT 1
- * DISTRICT UNIT 2
- * INTENSIVE SUPERVISION UNIT (ISU)
- * MANAGEMENT INFORMATION
- * SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES
- * PROGRAMS
- * CHEMICAL AWARENESS PROGRAM (CAP)
- * DIVERSION PROGRAM
- * JUVENILE RESTITUTION PROGRAM(JRP)
- * PLACEMENT SERVICES
- * STRUCTURAL FAMILY COUNSELING
- * VOLUNTEER PROBATION OFFICER PROGRAM
- * SEXUAL OFFENDER TREATMENT

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (MIS)

The Management Information System was developed in order to begin a systematic collection of consistent data on probation referrals and to provide monthly management and caseload data to probation personnel.

1991 PROBATION SERVICES ACTIVITY

INTAKE UNIT

ASSESSMENT REPORTS	621
SOCIAL HISTORY INVEST.	195
CERTIFICATION REPORTS	26
COMMITMENT REPORTS	37
TOTAL	879
1990 TOTALS	1,067

CASE ASSIGNMENTS

HIGH RISK	266
MEDIUM RISK	327
LOW RISK	144
DIVERSION	8
TOTAL ASSIGNED	745
1990 ASSIGNED	896

CASES TERMINATED

NUMBER TERMINATED FROM PROBATION	831
1990 NUMBER TERMINATED	822

COURT PROGRAMS

Over the years, the Juvenile Court has worked in partnership with the citizens of Lucas County to create programs aimed at substance abuse, intensive family therapy, restitution, sex offenders, and serious juvenile offenders.

These programs have been developed in an effort to match troubled youth and their families with needed services. Each program, in its own way, implements a philosophy based on personal accountability, public safety, community involvement, and treating the family as both the problem and the solution. In the end, successful treatment results in a social and safety improvement to the community.

INTENSIVE SUPERVISION UNIT (ISU)

The INTENSIVE SUPERVISION UNIT (ISU) was developed to address the need for specific interventions and control with some very different group of juvenile offenders, those who would otherwise be committed to the Ohio Department of Youth Services. Given Risk/Need assessment and classification tools, it is possible to enhance the effectiveness of traditional probation services by placing those who represent the highest level of risk, and thus posing the greatest risk to the community under strict supervision and surveillance. The ISU was developed to have a stronger emphasis on control, surveillance, and accountability than traditional probation.

1991 INTENSIVE SUPERVISION ACTIVITY

NUMBER OF YOUTH CONSIDERED	116
NUMBER OF YOUTH ACCEPTED	58
NUMBER OF YOUTH TERMINATED	50
* SUCCESSFUL	26 (52%)
* TERMINATED	24 (48%)
NUM. OF SURVEILLANCE CONTACTS	11,228

JUVENILE RESTITUTION PROGRAM (JRP)

The cornerstone program symbolizing the accountability philosophy of the Court is the JUVENILE RESTITUTION PROGRAM (JRP).

Restitution holds youth financially responsible for the loss and/or damages they have caused. The restitution owed by each youth is determined through a loss verification process conducted with the victim. If the youth does not have the ability to pay the restitution, they are assigned to a program work crew and paid minimum wage.

Supervised work crews complete a variety of projects at local schools, area parks, and at other government and public service agencies.

Since its inception in 1977, the program has returned in \$1,000,448.55 in restitution to victims, has had youth complete 73,561 hours of public service work, and 95% of program participants have fulfilled the terms of their restitution obligation.

In December, the amount of money recovered by the restitution program reached the one million dollar mark.

1991 JUVENILE RESTITUTION PROGRAM ACTIVITY

REFERRALS DURING 1998	982
CASES TERMINATED	1,078
CASES SUCCESS. COMPLETED	1,054
AMOUNT OF RESTITUTION RECOVERED	\$113,157.63
PUBLIC SERVICE HOURS COMPLETED	25,661

DIVERSION PROGRAM

The Diversion Program offers the judicial staff a viable option to handle those first time youth charged with minor misdemeanor offenses. Based on the overall Court philosophy of accountability, offenders attend a series of educational classes to earn the right to have their charge(s) dismissed upon successful completion.

It also provides an effective alternative to probation for low risk, low need offenders who have scored Divert in the classification scheme. These sole sanctioned youth are terminated from probation supervision after completion of the program.

Since its inception, a total of 3,954 youth have been referred to the Diversion Program.

1991 DIVERSION PROGRAM ACTIVITY

OFFICIAL REFERRALS	412
NUMBER OF TERMINATIONS	411
SUCCESSFUL TERMINATIONS	382 (93%)
UNSUCCESSFUL TERMINATIONS	6 (1%)
OTHER	23 (6%)
NUMBER OF SESSIONS	159

STRUCTURAL FAMILY COUNSELING

In keeping with the philosophy of keeping families together by building on their strengths, Probation Services has been training their probation officers structured family therapy techniques since 1981.

Sessions are taped and reviewed so counselors can learn how to expand, improve and acquire new skills and techniques. The focus is on family structure as the context for planned, problem-oriented therapy. From these sessions, counselors learn how to read, join, and restructure family systems

1991 STRUCTURAL FAMILY COUNSELING ACTIVITY

NUMBER OF FAMILIES REFERRED	37
NUMBER OF FAMILIES ASSIGNED	29
NUMBER OF FAMILIES TERMINATED	30

PLACEMENT SERVICES

Placement Services has existed as an adjunctive treatment for delinquent and unruly youth since the early 1940's. It's primary function, temporary out-of-home placement to treat issues related to criminal behavior, has remained consistent over the years. The means and methodology of accomplishing those goals and staff responsibilities have varied over the years. It is the intention and expectation in most cases that out-of-home placement is a temporary episode that will end when treatment planning goals and objectives for family and youth have been met.

Residential placements are reviewed every 90 days to assure that treatment goals are coordinated with the placement site and that re-unification of the family is timely.

1991 PLACEMENT SERVICES ACTIVITY

TOTAL YOUTH IN RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENT	91
PURCHASED SERVICE DAYS	12,212
RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT COSTS	658,453.36
DRUG TREATMENT COSTS	122,895.75
DAY TREATMENT COSTS	7,675.85
SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT	990.93
TOTAL PER DIEM COSTS	\$790,015.89
CASES TERMINATED	32
SUCCESSFUL TERMINATION	16
UNSUCCESSFUL TERMINATION	16
NUMBER SHARED FUNDING PLACEMENTS	20

SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

In 1988 the Juvenile Court completed the design of a formalized comprehensive substance abuse program. It included a family intervention provided through the process of:

IDENTIFICATION;
ASSESSMENT;
EDUCATION; and,
REFERRAL.

Through networking with existing community service providers, various services are offered on a consistent basis to families with an emphasis based upon the needs of that particular family.

The CHEMICAL AWARENESS PROGRAM (CAP) is a fifteen (15) hour comprehensive drug/alcohol educational program. The program provides information about the pharmacological effects of alcohol and chemicals and the disease of alcoholism. Intervention plans are determined by assessment through a combination of family, parent, and adolescent group sessions conducted during the program. Parents are required to attend all sessions with their child. The sessions are under the direction of Court personnel with various community agencies facilitating some sessions.

1991 SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES ACTIVITY

ASSESSMENTS	945
CAP REFERRALS	221
CAP TERMINATIONS	201
SUCCESSFUL	133
NOT COMPLETED, EXCUSED	1
NOT COMPLETED, UNEXCUSED	50
NOT COMP., INAPPROPRIATE REFERRAL	17

VOLUNTEER PROBATION COUNSELOR PROGRAM (VPC)

The Volunteer Probation Counselor Program is designed to encourage concerned citizens to assist in the supervision of low risk offenders on probation. The program, developed in 1971, recognizes the fact that volunteers can be a valuable resource in the overall treatment of juvenile offenders.

Volunteers establish weekly contact with the probationer to monitor behavior at home, school, and community. The program also places college interns with probation officers as part of field placement experience.

1991 VOLUNTEER PROBATION COUNSELOR PROGRAM ACTIVITY

TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW REFERRALS	28
TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES TERMINATED	31
TOTAL NUMBER TRANSFERRED	7
TOTAL NUMBER VOLUNTEER HOURS	3451

SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM (SOT)

The Sex Offender Treatment Program was developed in 1988 to respond to the special problems/issues that adolescent sexually abusive youth presented to the community and the Juvenile Court. These issues/problems are different from other delinquent populations and require specially trained staff to provide a comprehensive intervention. As a result, staff of the program assists, consults, and supports various members of the Court staff that work with and meet the daily needs of sexually offensive youth.

1991 SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROGRAM ACTIVITY

NUMBER OF REFERRALS	60
NUMBER OF ASSESSMENTS COMPLETED/STAFFED	52
PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION	7
NUMBER OF SOT SESSIONS	51
NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS IN GROUPS	19
NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS	281
NUMBER OF FAMILY SESSIONS	71
NUMBER OF PARENT SUPPORT SESSIONS	17
CASES TERMINATED SUCCESSFULLY	11
CASES TERMINATED UNSUCCESSFULLY	2

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

The Court utilizes a number of community based programs, many of which the Juvenile Court was instrumental in developing.

The *JERUSALEM OUTREACH PROGRAM* meets a need in the central city area of Toledo for a single organization to provide community based, multiphasic services at a centralized area for Court involved youth. The Center works with youth and their families in the area of academic tutoring, counseling, value clarification, health care, and peer relationships. The Center is under the sponsorship of the Jerusalem Baptist Church.

The *MOUNTAIN MENTOR PROGRAM* is a project sponsored by the Euclid Methodist Church. It includes the preparation and involvement of a two week backpacking trip to the White Mountain National Park in New Hampshire. Each participant is assigned a "mentor", a carefully selected adult role model who has committed to work with their young person for one year.

PARENTAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING (PARENTS HELPING PARENTS) is a support group system for parents. The purpose of the program is to strengthen and reinforce parents in their struggle to preserve the family unit and to deal with child's problems stemming from unacceptable behavior and/or chemical dependency.

CHILD STUDY INSTITUTE

The Child Study Institute (CSI) provides temporary detention for children between the ages of 8-18. The function is two-fold: providing temporary secure detention for youth who present a danger to themselves, or a danger to the community, or who may abscond pending the disposition of their case; and, to conduct psychological and psychiatric evaluations of children in order to assist and advise the court regarding disposition of the case.

The CSI has 74 single bed rooms, 48 for boys and 26 for girls divided into six separate sections. Detainees are classified according to sex and whether they are first or repeat offenders.

Each detainee is given a complete physical examination upon admission. Health records are kept on each child and out-patient medical and dental care are provided on a as need basis. A pediatrician calls upon the center five days a week and nurses are on duty or on call at all times.

A complete educational program is provided by the Toledo Public Schools in the Lottie S. Ford School located within the center. Teachers concentrate on the basics of education and attempt to raise low achievers to their appropriate grade level through remedial instruction.

Gym and physical activities are conducted on site at an indoor gym site and outdoor playground for those approved by the Medical Clinic. Ceramic classes are held twice a week and the staff organize a number of activities within the detention setting,

Spiritual needs are addressed by the Juvenile Court Chaplaincy Program. Religious services are held on weekends and ministers and priests are encouraged to visit their members.

The League of City Mothers has been actively involved with the CSI since the 1930's by contributing funds toward the purchase of equipment and by organizing special activities.

**JUVENILE DIVISION OF THE
LUCAS COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
TOLEDO, OHIO**

1991 STATISTICAL AND CASELOAD DATA

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES FILED

DELINQUENCY	4,247
TRAFFIC	3,333
STATUS	1,188
DEPENDENCY/NEG/ABUSE	543
CONTRIBUTING	279
MOTION PERM CUSTODY	66
PARENTAGE	2,812
URESA	608
SUPPORT	528
CUSTODY VISITATION	274
OTHER	60
TOTALS	13,938

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES DISPOSED

DELINQUENCY	4,042
STATUS	1,241
TRAFFIC	3,212
DEPENDENCY/ABUSE/NEGLECT	543
CONTRIBUTING	297
CUSTODY/VISITATION	410
MOTION PERMANENT CUSTODY	62
PARENTAGE	2,358
SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT/URES	552
SUPPORT	865
OTHER	52
TOTALS	13,634

NOTE:: DURING 1990, THE JUVENILE DIVISION ADOPTED A NEW REPORTING FORMAT AND PROCEDURE TO COMPLY WITH THE OHIO SUPREME COURT STATISTICAL GUIDELINES IN ACCOUNTING FOR CASES.

JUVENILE STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1991

VOLUME

Juvenile offenses disposed of in 1991 totaled 7,550, an increase of 1,069 cases or 12.4% from 1990.

SEX

Of the 7,550 offenses 5,536 or 73.3% included boys and 2,014 or 26.7% included girls as compared to 6,336 or 73.5% for boys and 2,283 or 26.5% for girls in 1990.

INDIVIDUAL YOUTH/SEX

A total of 5,088 individual youth (except Out of County Runaway) appeared in Court during 1991. This compares to 4,652 individual youth who appeared in 1990, an increase of 436 youth or 9.3%.

Of the 5,088 individual youth, 3,487 or 68.5% were boys and 1,601 or 31.5% were girls as compared to 3,196 or 68.7% for boys and 1,456 or 31.3% for girls in 1990.

FIRST OFFENDERS VS. REPEATERS

Of the 5,088 individual youth who appeared in Court during 1991, 2,314 or 45.5% appeared for their first offense and 2,774 or 54.5% were repeat offenders. The following breakdown occurred:

	FIRST OFFENDERS	REPEATERS	TOTAL
BOYS	1465 (42%)	2,022 (58%)	3,487
GIRLS	849 (53%)	752 (47%)	1,601
TOTALS	2,314 (45.5%)	2,774 (54.5%)	5,088

The percentage of repeat offenders has increased 11% from 1990.

DELINQUENCY VS. UNRULY

Of the 7,550 offenses for 1991, 6,513 or 86.3% were delinquent offenses and 1,037 or 13.7% were unruly offenses. This compares to 1990, when 80% of the offenses were delinquency and 20% were status.

RACE PER OFFENSE (EXCLUDES OUT OF COUNTY RUNAWAYS)

	CAUCASIAN	AFRICAN-AMERICAN	HISPANIC	OTHER
BOYS	2,813 (51%)	2,397 (43%)	309 (6%)	17 (<1%)
GIRLS	1,077 (53%)	762 (38%)	172 (9%)	3 (<1%)
TOTAL	3,890 (52%)	3,159 (42%)	481 (6%)	20 (<1%)

This figure represents a decrease in the percentage of African Americans from 43.5% in 1990 to 42% in 1991; an increase in Caucasians from 50% in 1990 to 52% in 1991; and no change in Hispanics. In the same time period Caucasian males increased 3% and African-American males decreased by 3%.

AGE RANGE OF INDIVIDUAL CHILDREN (EXCLUDES OUT OF COUNTY RUNAWAYS)

YEARS	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
6	1	0	1
7	3	0	3
8	11	0	11
9	39	1	40
10	64	10	74
11	101	24	125
12	143	67	210
13	300	150	450
14	465	264	729
15	580	311	891
16	732	387	1,119
17	799	299	1,098
18	229	77	306
19 & over	20	11	31

OFFENSES BY ZIP CODE

City Areas

43601	3	0	3
43602	102	41	143
43603	0	1	1
43604	113	33	156
43605	658	253	911
43606	346	109	455
43607	680	211	891
43608	521	206	727
43609	460	179	639
43610	306	104	410
43611	299	83	382
43612	271	110	381
43613	255	88	343
43614	90	36	126
43615	234	123	357
43616	101	71	172
43617	42	9	51
43618	21	4	25
43620	186	68	254
43623	98	44	143
43624	20	3	23
SUBTOTAL	4,812	1,776	6,593

County Areas

43412	3	3	6
43434	0	0	0
43445	8	0	8
43504	0	0	0
43522	10	0	10
43528	77	33	110
43537	147	44	191
43542	11	5	16
43547	3	0	3
43558	37	7	44
43560	148	42	190
43566	26	7	33
43571	46	7	53
SUBTOTAL	516	148	664

Out of Lucas County

	203	90	293
TOTALS	5,536	2,014	7,550

SOURCE OF REFERRALS - ALL OFFENSES (EXCLUDES OUT OF COUNTY RUNAWAYS)

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Law Enforcement Officers	4,398	1,192	5,590
Victims	450	227	677
Parents/Relatives	320	362	682
Schools	253	184	437
Other Courts	72	21	93
Social Agencies	16	17	33
Other Sources	26	8	34
Parole Officers	1	2	3
Probation Officers	0	1	1
Total	5536	2014	7550

COMMITMENTS TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Committed	150	12	172
Recommitted	76	4	80
Total	162	80	242

During 1991 242 youth were committed as compare to youth who were committed during .

CERTIFICATIONS TO COMMON PLEAS, GENERAL DIVISION

A total of 21 youth were certified to the Court of Common Pleas, General Division during 1991. This compares to 14 who were certified during 1990. This is the highest number of individual youth ever certified from the court.

Number of Charges Per Individual

1 Charge	5
2 Charges	11
3 Charges	5

Offenses

Murder	3
Felonious Assault	11
Aggravated Robbery	4
Robbery	4
Aggravated Trafficking	3
Drug Trafficking	2
Drug Abuse	1
Possession of Drug Para.	1
Aggravated Burglary	2
Burglary	1
Grand Theft	1
Carrying Concealed Weapon	3
Assault	1
Escape	1
Rec. Stolen Property	3
Weapons Under Disability	1
Total Offenses	42

TREND FOR PAST FIVE YEARS

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
State Commitments	251	249	362	343	298
Certifications	7	8	17	14	21

JUVENILE OFFENSES 1991

ROBBERY/THEFT

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Aggravated Robbery	19	0	19
Robbery	38	6	44
Aggravated Burglary	31	4	35
Burglary (B&E)	117	5	122
Grand Theft	137	44	181
Unauthorized Use Motor Vehicle	88	12	100
Misuse of Credit Cards	2	1	3
Receiving Stolen Property	272	23	295
Unauthorized Use of Property	6	2	8
Forgery	7	6	13
Complicity	39	5	44
Attempt	28	3	31
Other Theft	473	285	758
1991 TOTALS	1,257	396	1,653
1990 TOTALS	1,341	402	1,743

SEX

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Rape	13	1	14
Attempted Rape	4	0	4
Gross Sexual Imposition	36	1	37
Soliciting	0	1	1
Sexual Imposition	7	0	7
Public Indecency	3	2	5
1991 TOTALS	63	5	68
1990 TOTALS	47	5	52

INJURY TO PERSON

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Aggravated Assault	12	5	17
Felonious Assault	55	6	61
Negligent Assault	5	0	5
Assault	208	94	302
Unlawful Restraint	1	0	1
Vehicular Homicide	1	1	2
Abduction	1	1	2
Domestic Violence	74	48	122
Aggravated Vehicular Assault	1	0	1
1991 TOTALS	358	155	513
1990 TOTALS	290	169	459

PROPERTY DAMAGE

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Aggravated Arson	2	1	3
Arson	10	0	10
Vandalism	19	1	20
Criminal Damage	113	6	119
Tampering with Coin Machine	1	0	1
1991 TOTALS	145	8	153
1990 TOTALS	151	19	170

STATUS

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Truancy	36	43	79
Runaway	12	37	49
Ungovernable	482	422	904
Deporting	0	3	3
1991 TOTALS	530	505	1,035
1990 TOTALS	671	615	1,286

DRUG

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Aggravated Trafficking	23	1	24
Trafficking	14	0	14
Drug Abuse	94	6	100
Possession of Drugs	4	0	4
Counterfeit Drugs	7	0	7
Drug Paraphernalia	9	0	9
1991 TOTALS	151	7	158
1990 TOTALS	143	7	150

ALCOHOL

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Consuming	36	11	47
Open Container	5	0	5
Possession/Use of Intoxicants	5	7	12
Prohibitions	107	43	150
Purchasing	1	0	1
Disorderly Conduct (Intoxicants)	10	9	19
1991 TOTALS	164	70	234
1990 TOTALS	187	73	260

OTHER DELINQUENT OFFENSES

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Aggravated Menacing	14	6	20
Aggravated Riot	5	0	5
Carrying Concealed Weapon	89	6	95
Criminal Mischief	16	1	17
Criminal Trespassing	116	16	132
Cruelty to Animals	1	0	1
Curfew	1	0	1
Dangerous Ordinance	1	0	1
Discharging Firearm	5	0	5
Disorderly Conduct	235	62	297
Eluding	11	0	11
Escape	12	5	17
Extortion	0	3	3
Failure to Comply with Police	1	0	1
False Alarm	3	0	3
Falsification	15	0	15
Inducing Panic	6	0	6
Interfering with Custody	6	0	6
Littering	2	0	2
Loitering	10	0	10
Menacing	24	20	44
Obstructing	31	6	37
Possession of Criminal Tools	10	1	11
Possession of Weapon	11	2	13
Resisting Arrest	86	18	104
Safe School Ordinance	249	83	332
Telephone Harassment	4	8	12
Violation Court Order	2	0	2
Violation of Fireworks Ordinance	2	0	2
Other Delinquent Offenses	7	0	7
1991 TOTALS	975	237	1,212
1990 TOTALS	1,285	312	1,597

OFFENSE TOTALS

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
1991 SUBTOTAL ADJUDICATED OFFENSES	3,643	1,383	5,026
1990 SUBTOTAL ADJUDICATED OFFENSES	4,115	1,602	5,717
1991 DISMISSED/DIVERSION	141	88	229
1990 DISMISSED/DIVERSION	231	116	347
1991 DISMISSED	1,748	517	2,265
1990 DISMISSED	1,976	563	2,539
1991 MARKED OFF DOCKET	0	0	0
1990 MARKED OFF DOCKET	0	0	0
1991 NOLLE PROSEQUI	0	0	0
1990 NOLLE PROSEQUI	14	2	16
1991 OUT-OF-COUNTY-RUNAWAY	4	26	30
1990 OUT-OF-COUNTY-RUNAWAY	43	37	80
1991 TOTAL OFFENSES	5,536	2,014	7,550
1990 TOTAL OFFENSES	6,379	2,320	8,699

UNOFFICIAL CASES

Unofficial Hearings	1,146
Walk In Appointments	840

CHILD STUDY INSTITUTE POPULATION DATA FOR 1991

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Total Detained	1477	529	2006
Total Not Detained	1501	614	2115
1991 Total Residents Booked	2978	1143	4121
1990 Total Residents Booked	3278	1224	4502
TYPE OF CHARGES			
DELINQUENT	1956	508	2464
UNRULY	877	609	1486
TRAFFIC	131	32	163
1991 Average Daily Population	54	16	70
1990 Average Daily Population	55	16	71
1991 Total Detention Days	19,911	5,356	25,267
1990 Total Detention Days	22,253	5,468	27,721
1991 Days Over Population	117	37	154
1990 Days Over Population	237	0	237

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