

Department of Human Services

Division of Youth Services

Quarterly Performance Report

In Compliance with Act 1222 of 1995

Report Period July 2005 – September 2005



Executive Summary

July 2005 – September 2005

In the first quarter of FY 2006 the number of juvenile offenders in state custody increased slightly from 807 in the previous quarter to 818. This is attributed to the number of youth on aftercare and the number of juveniles in residential facilities remaining about the same.

Basic demographic characteristics remain unchanged. The population of youth in custody is predominately male (83%). Under half (35%) were committed on misdemeanor offenses. Over half (64%) are sixteen years of age or older.

In the first quarter, fifteen (15) incidents of suspected abuse or neglect were reported to the DYS internal affairs unit. Of the fifteen (15) incidents, the Arkansas State Police determined six (6) merited investigation. Of the six (6), two (2) were founded, and four (4) remain under investigation. The one (1) pending was identified as an incident reported by a youth in DYS custody for alleged abuse that occurred prior to placement with DYS. DYS is not privy to the outcome of those investigations.

During the period of July-September the Health Department inspected the following facilities:

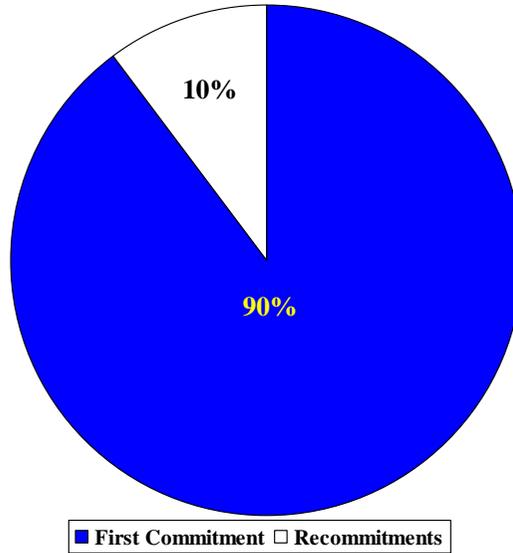
- Colt Juvenile Treatment Center was inspected on 09/21/05. Eleven (11) deficiencies were noted in the summary of sanitation. Division of Health accepted Colt Juvenile Treatment Center's corrective action plan on November 10, 2005. A follow-up audit was conducted on November 16, 2005. The results are not available as of this writing.
- Dermott Juvenile Treatment Center was inspected on 09/23/05 there were no deficiencies noted.
- Mansfield Juvenile Treatment Center - Male Unit was inspected on 08/19/05 there were no deficiencies.
- Mansfield Juvenile Treatment Center - Female Unit was inspected on 08/19/05 there were no deficiencies.

Demographic Trends

July 2005 – September 2005

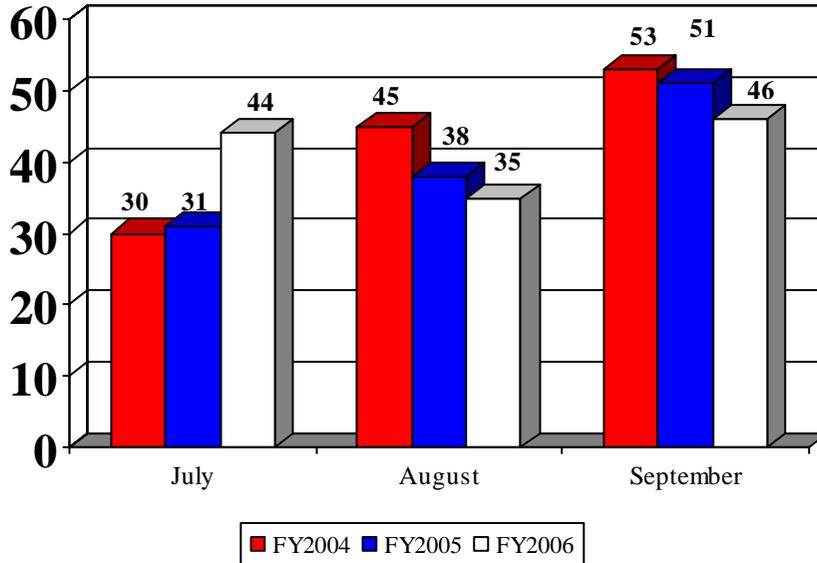
Commitments

All Juveniles Committed During the Quarter



Recommitments encompass all juveniles previously released from DYS custody and committed again during the quarter.

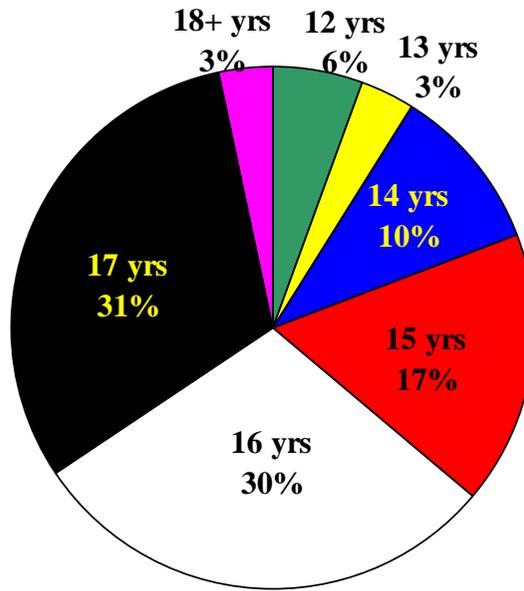
Commitments by Month



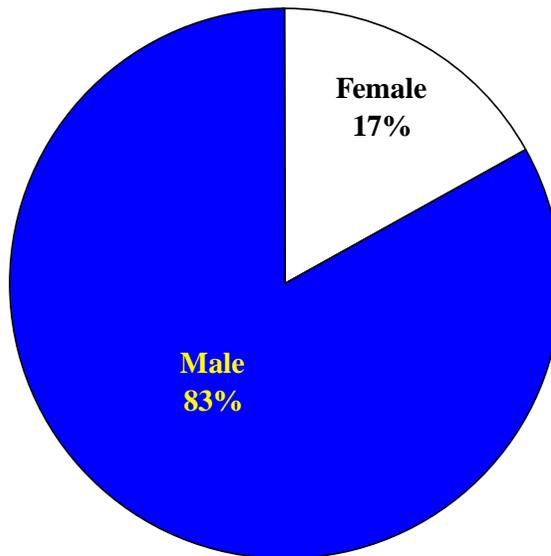
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Commitments by Age



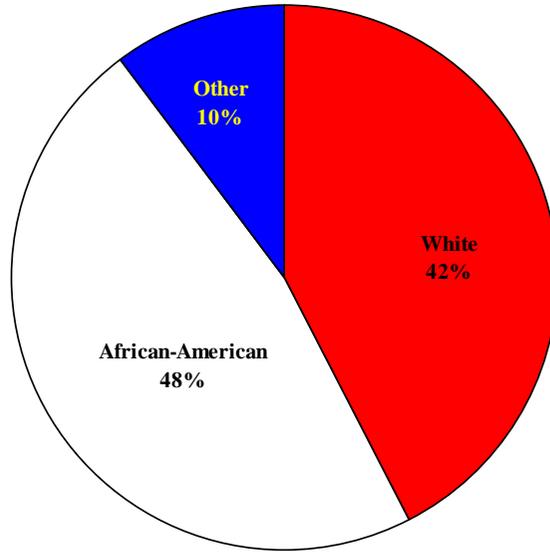
Commitments by Gender



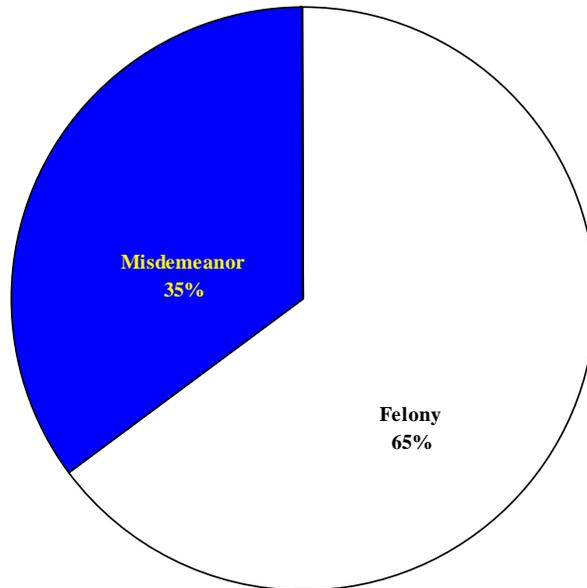
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Commitments by Race



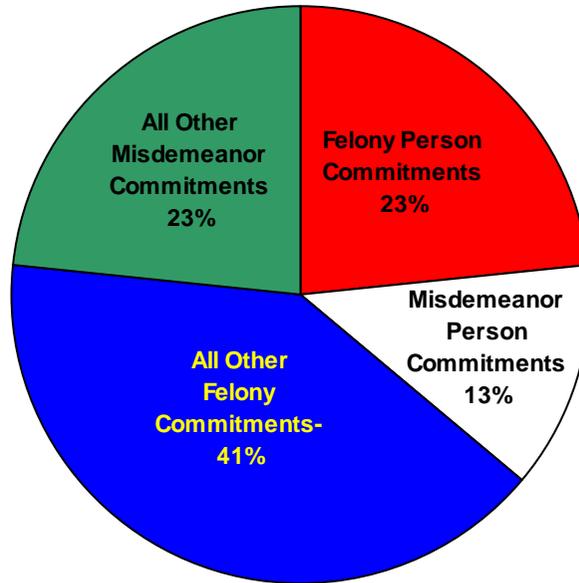
Commitments by Offense



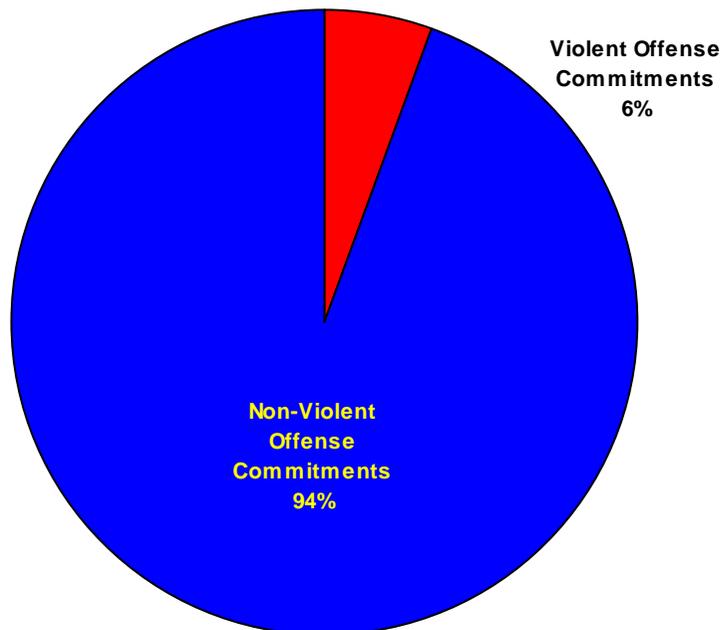
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Commitments by Person Crimes

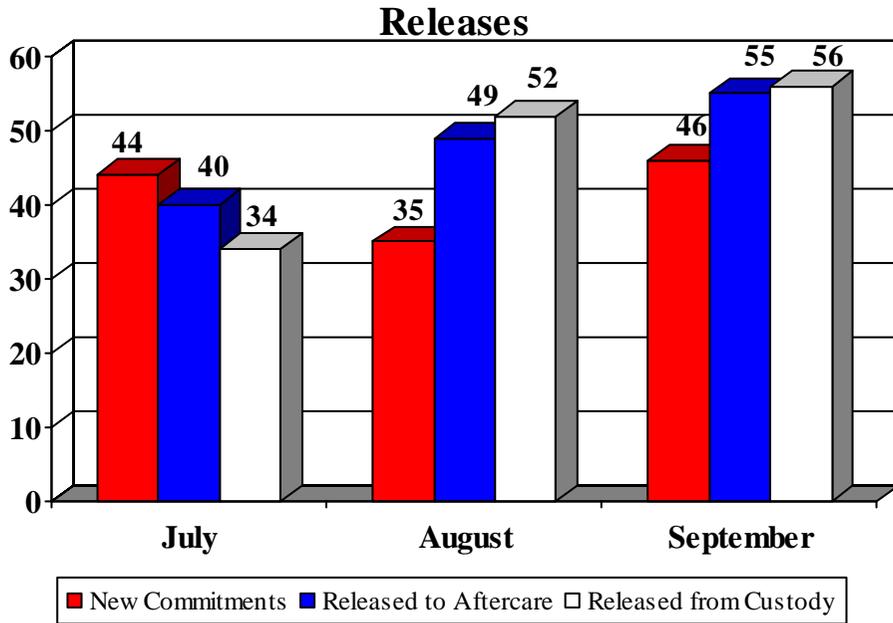


Violent Vs. Non-Violent Offenses



Demographic Trends

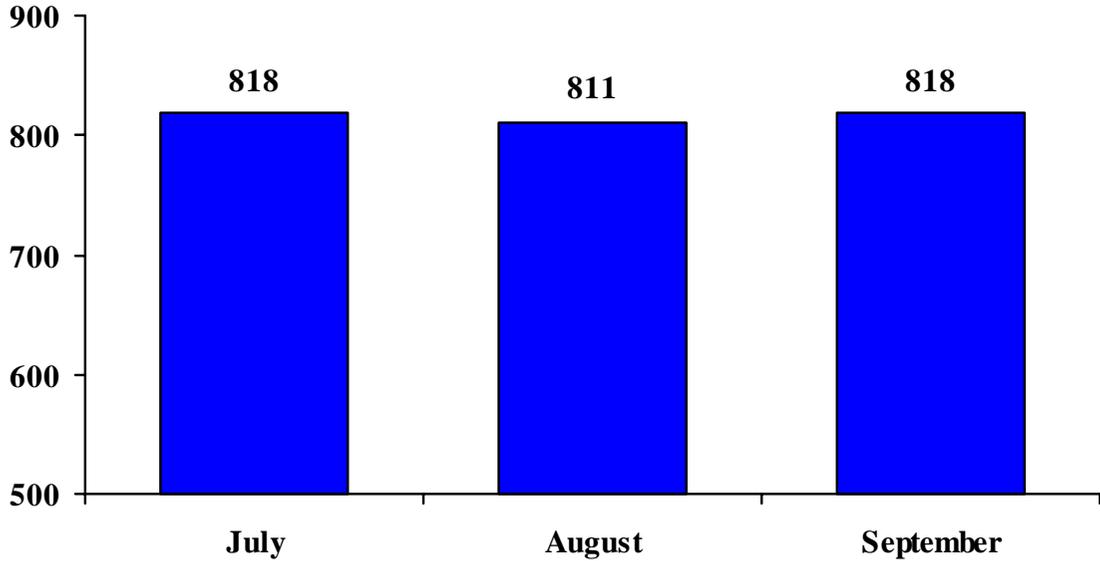
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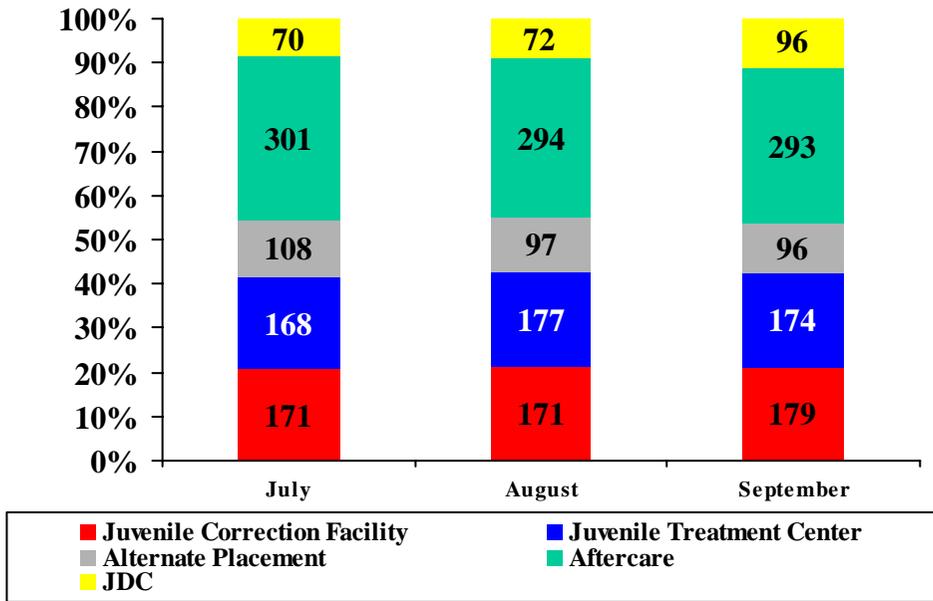
Demographic Trends

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Total Population in Custody*



Population by Program Type*

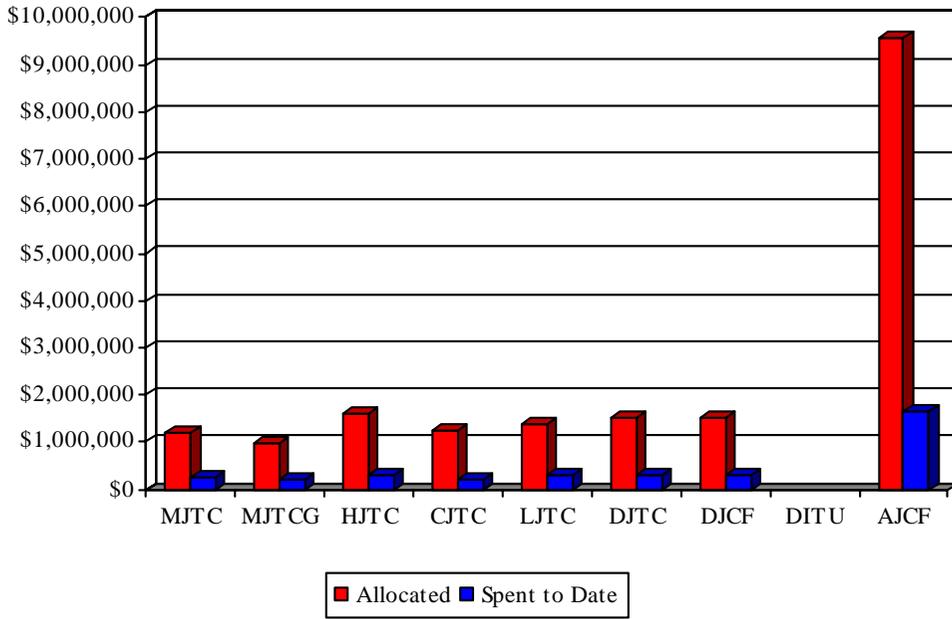


* Populations reflected are a snapshot of the last day of the month.

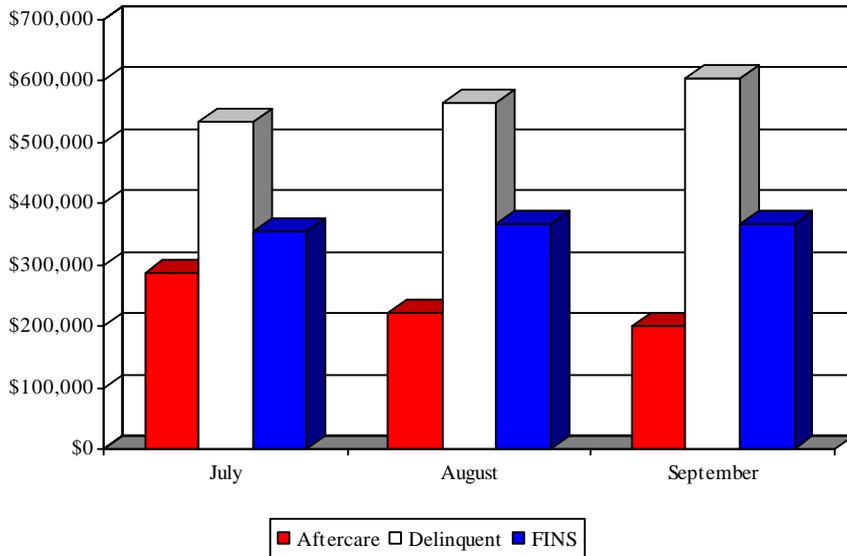
Financial

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DYS Facility Expenditures to Date



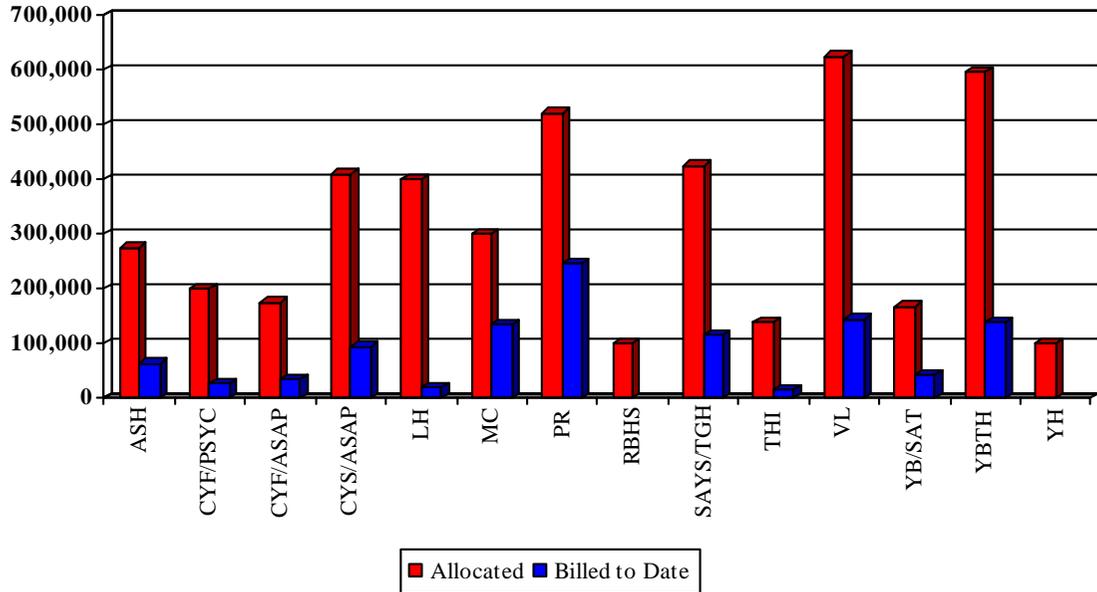
Community Based Services Dollars by Program Designation



Financial

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Purchase of Service Placements



Performance Measures

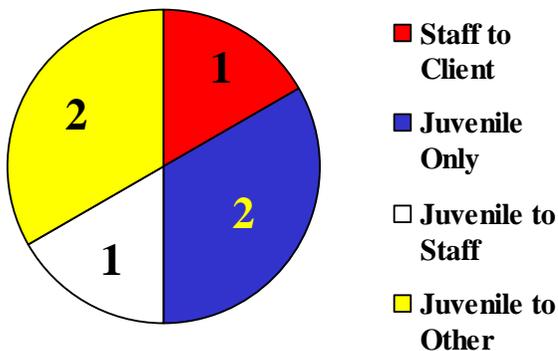
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Incidents Incidents Accepted by the Child Abuse Hotline

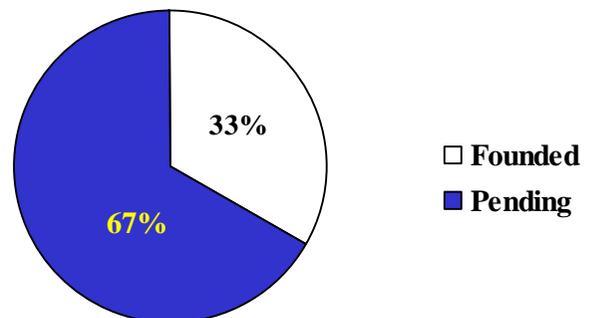
REFERRED TO HOTLINE		INCIDENTS ACCEPTED BY HOTLINE			
15		6			
Incident Type	Cases Accepted by ASP	Cases Pending	Cases Founded	Cases Unfounded	Case Status Unknown
ASSAULT	0	0	0	0	0
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	0	0	0	0	0
FIGHT	0	0	0	0	0
NEGLECT	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	2	1	1	0	0
PHYSICAL ABUSE	3	2	1	0	0
RAPE	0	0	0	0	0
SEXUAL ABUSE	1	1	0	0	0
SEXUAL MISCONDUCT	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	6	4	2	0	*0

* Since the Hotline and the Investigations unit 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.

Category of Incidents Accepted by Child Abuse Hotline



Status of Cases Accepted by Child Abuse Hotline



Performance Measures July 2005 – September 2005

Commitments by District

Judicial District	Number of Commitments			Judicial District	Number of Commitments		
	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006		FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
1st	2	3	3	12th	12	5	5
2nd	27	17	14	13th	9	6	10
3rd	0	2	0	14th	1	0	0
4th	8	6	9	15th	0	4	0
5th	2	2	3	16th	0	0	1
6th	22	30	30	17th	1	1	1
7th	5	7	0	18th East	4	5	6
8th North	5	6	2	18th West	2	1	0
8th South	1	3	6	19th East	0	1	2
9th East	0	0	3	19th West	3	4	8
9th West	5	4	5	20th	1	3	3
10th	0	2	2	21st	12	2	3
11th East	1	0	1	22nd	2	1	2
11th West	2	3	3	23rd	1	2	3
				State Total	128	120	125