In the third quarter of FY 2007 the number of juvenile offenders in state custody decreased from 760 in the previous quarter to 755. This is attributed to the number of juveniles in Intensive Casework Management (ICM) decreasing.

Basic demographic characteristics remain unchanged. The population of youth committed to custody is predominately male (77%). Under half (40%) were committed on misdemeanor offenses. Over half (57%) are sixteen years of age or older.

In the third quarter, thirty-seven (37) incidents of suspected abuse or neglect were reported to the DYS internal affairs unit. Of the thirty-seven (37) incidents, the Arkansas State Police determined twenty-one (21) merited an investigation. Of the twenty-one (21), two (2) were founded, four (4) were unfounded, and fifteen (15) remain under investigation. If the incident reported by a youth in DYS custody for alleged abuse occurred prior to placement with DYS, DYS is not privy to the outcome of those investigations.
Demographic Trends
January 2007 – March 2007

Chart 1: Commitments
All Juveniles Committed During the Quarter

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

Chart 2: Commitments by Month
Demographic Trends
January 2007 – March 2007

Chart 3: Commitments by Age

- 16 yrs: 31%
- 17 yrs: 22%
- 18 yrs: 4%
- 13 yrs: 6%
- 14 yrs: 14%
- 15 yrs: 23%

Chart 4: Commitments by Gender

- Male: 77%
- Female: 23%
Demographic Trends
January 2007 – March 2007

Chart 5: Commitments by Race

- African-American: 47%
- White: 51%
- Other: 2%

Chart 6: Commitments by Offense

- Misdemeanor: 40%
- Felony: 60%
Demographic Trends
January 2007 – March 2007

Chart 7: Commitments by Person Crimes

- Misdemeanor Person Commitments: 11%
- Felony Person Commitments: 24%
- All Other Misdemeanor Commitments: 26%
- All Other Felony Commitments: 36%

Chart 8: Violent* Vs. Non-Violent Offense Commitments

- Violent Offense Commitments: 14%
- Non-Violent Offense Commitments: 86%

*These are Part I UCR violent offenses.
Demographic Trends
January 2007 – March 2007

Chart 9: Releases

![Bar chart showing releases by month]

- **January:**
  - New Commitments: 44
  - Released to Aftercare: 44
  - Released from Custody: 39
- **February:**
  - New Commitments: 53
  - Released to Aftercare: 32
  - Released from Custody: 59
- **March:**
  - New Commitments: 67
  - Released to Aftercare: 52
  - Released from Custody: 44

Legend:
- Red: New Commitments
- Blue: Released to Aftercare
- Gray: Released from Custody

Chart 10: Total Population in Custody*

![Bar chart showing total population]

- **January:** 745
- **February:** 738
- **March:** 755

* Populations reflected are a snapshot of the last day of the month.
Demographic Trends
January 2007 – March 2007

Chart 11: Population by Program Type*

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

Financial
January 2007 – March 2007

Chart 12: DYS Facility Expenditures to Date

$0
$2,000,000
$4,000,000
$6,000,000
$8,000,000
$10,000,000
$12,000,000

Allocated
Spent to Date
Financial
January 2007 – March 2007

Chart 13: Community Based Services
Dollars by Program Designation

Chart 14: Purchase of Service Placements

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Performance Measures
January 2007 – March 2007

Incidents

Chart 15: Incidents Accepted by the Child Abuse Hotline

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* 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.

Chart 16:
Category of Incidents Accepted by Child Abuse Hotline

- Juvenile to Juvenile: 7
- Juvenile to Staff: 5
- Other to Juvenile: 1
- Staff to Juvenile: 8

Chart 17:
Status of Cases Accepted by Child Abuse Hotline

- Pending: 10%
- Unfounded: 10%
- Unknown: 19%
- Founded: 61%
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**State Total**: 184 170 164

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