Department of Human Services
Division of Youth Services
Quarterly Performance Report
In Compliance with Act 1222 of 1995
Executive Summary
July 2007 – September 2007

In the first quarter of FY 2008 the number of juvenile offenders in state custody increased from 763 in the previous quarter to 776. This is attributed to the increased number of juveniles in Juvenile Detention Centers (JDC).

Basic demographic characteristics remain unchanged. The population of youth committed to custody is predominately male (83%). Under half (40%) were committed on misdemeanor offenses. Over half (51%) are sixteen years of age or older.

In the first quarter, twenty-five (25) incidents of suspected abuse or neglect were reported to the DYS internal affairs unit. Of the twenty-five (25) incidents, the Arkansas State Police determined fifteen (15) merited an investigation. Of the fifteen (15), one (1) was founded, two (2) were unfounded, and twelve (12) 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.
Demographics
July 2007 – September 2007

Chart 1: Commitments
All Juveniles Committed During the Quarter

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

Chart 2: Commitments by Month
Demographics
July 2007 – September 2007

Chart 3: Commitments by Age

Chart 4: Commitments by Gender
Demographics
July 2007 – September 2007

Chart 5: Commitments by Race

- African-American: 43%
- White: 51%
- Other: 6%

Chart 6: Commitments by Offense

- Misdemeanor: 40%
- Felony: 60%
Demographics
July 2007 – September 2007

Chart 7: Commitments by Person Crimes

- All Other Felony Commitments: 40%
- Misdemeanor Person Commitments: 25%
- Felony Person Commitments: 20%
- Misdemeanor Commitments: 15%

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

- Non-Violent Offense Commitments: 93%
- Violent Offense Commitments: 7%

*These are Part I UCR violent offenses.
Demographics
July 2007 – September 2007

Chart 9: Releases

Chart 10: Total Population in Custody*

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

Chart 11: Population by Program Type*

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

Financial
July 2007 – September 2007

Chart 12: DYS Facility Expenditures to Date
Financial
July 2007 – September 2007

Chart 13: Community Based Services
Dollars by Program Designation

Chart 14: Purchase of Service Placements
Performance Measures
July 2007 – September 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

Chart 17: Status of Cases Accepted by Child Abuse Hotline
# Performance Measures
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**Chart 18: Commitments by District**

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