Department of Human Services
Division of Youth Services
Quarterly Performance Report
In Compliance with Act 1222 of 1995
Executive Summary
January 2008 – March 2008

In the third quarter of FY 2008 the number of juvenile offenders in state custody decreased from 803 in the previous quarter to 798. This is attributed to the decreased number of juveniles in Intensive Case Management (community-based services).

Basic demographic characteristics remain unchanged. The population of youth committed to custody is predominately male (82%). Under half (30%) were committed on misdemeanor offenses. Half (60%) are sixteen years of age or older.

In the third quarter, forty (40) incidents of suspected abuse or neglect were referred to the Arkansas State Police. Of the forty (40) incidents, the Arkansas State Police determined twenty (20) merited an investigation. The status of the investigation of all of the twenty (20) is unknown. 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
January 2008 – March 2008

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
January 2008 – March 2008

Chart 3: Commitments by Age

- 18 yrs: 5%
- 17 yrs: 27%
- 16 yrs: 27%
- 15 yrs: 21%
- 14 yrs: 11%
- 13 yrs & under: 9%

Chart 4: Commitments by Gender

- Male: 82%
- Female: 18%
Demographics
January 2008 – March 2008

Chart 5: Commitments by Race

- African-American: 48%
- White: 46%
- Other: 6%

Chart 6: Commitments by Offense

- Felony: 70%
- Misdemeanor: 30%
Demographics
January 2008 – March 2008

Chart 7: Commitments by Person Crimes

All Other Felony Commitments 49%
Felony Person Commitments 21%
Misdemeanor Person Commitments 9%
All Other Misdemeanor Commitments 21%

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
January 2008 – March 2008

Chart 9: Releases

Chart 10: Total Population in Custody*

* Populations reflected are a snapshot of the last day of the month.
Demographic Trends
January 2008 – March 2008

Chart 11: Population by Program Type*

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

Financial
January 2008 – March 2008

Chart 12: DYS Facility Expenditures to Date

* Populations reflected are a snapshot of the last day of the month.
Financial
January 2008 – March 2008

Chart 13: Community Based Services
Dollars by Program Designation

Chart 14: Purchase of Service Placements

Allocated
Billed to Date
Performance Measures  
January 2008 – March 2008

Incidents  
Chart 15: Incidents Accepted by the Child Abuse Hotline

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<th>Incident Type</th>
<th>Cases Accepted by ASP</th>
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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

- **Unknown**
### 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.