



# JACKSON COUNTY

*Community Justice*



## **Jackson County Community Justice Juvenile Division**

### **Case Dispositions Twelve Year Data Trend Reports**

## JUVENILE DIVISION - Case Dispositions

This data represent dispositions (outcomes) for referrals sent by law enforcement agencies to the department to handle. This represents all levels of referrals (violations, misdemeanor and felonies). Data is by disposition and percentage of total referrals.

### Definitions:

#### **Dismissed, Not Petitioned or Not Adjudicated**

Dismissed or No Jurisdiction: Unable to locate a youth and referral being closed without further action

Examples: Out of State Youth; Out of County Youth; Child Welfare Placement Youth

Referred to Another Agency: Case handled by another County or Community Agency

Review and Close: Paper review of the police report and allegations is closed prior to a petition filing or disposition without further action.

Example: Runaway; Curfew; Endangering Self; Unable to locate

Warning: Written warning intervention is provided on an allegation prior to any informal disposition or petition filing.

Example: MIP Tobacco, Curfew, In Park After Closure, No Helmet, Skateboarding/Bike Violations

Divert and Close: Used currently for Theft 3 diversion program. Cases referred to another agency and then closed.

Intake Office Contact and Close: Contact with the youth and parents . Closed prior to an informal disposition or Petition filing based on accountability by youth and parents.

Rejected by District Attorney/Juvenile Department: After review of the police report, specific allegation(s) have determined un-prosecutable.

Plea Bargain or Alternative Process: Allegation is closed prior to any informal disposition or petition filing as a result of a plea.

Example: Dealt through another charge or Handled as a Probation Violation.

#### **Authorized Diversion or Other Informal Disposition**

Diversion Supervision: For Minor in Possession of Alcohol or Marijuana Diversion where youth will complete certain conditions.

Formal Accountability Agreement: A voluntary contract between a youth and juvenile department whereby the youth agrees to fulfil certain conditions in exchange for not having a petition filed.

#### **Adjudicated Delinquent**

Formal Sanction: After adjudication, youth is placed on a Court Order with certain conditions (mostly MIP's).

Probation: After adjudication, the youth is ordered by the court to a period of probation with certain conditions.

Probation & OYA Commitment for Community Placement: After adjudication, the youth is placed on probation, and is committed to the legal custody of the Oregon Youth Authority for placement.

OYA Commitment for YCF: After adjudication youth is committed to the Oregon Youth Authority for placement at a YCF

#### **Adult Court**

Waived/Transfer: Youth waived to the adult court system

Adult Sentence: Youth sentenced as an adult for offense

## SUMMARY

Information on Jackson County juvenile offenders was collected, entered and maintained in the Juvenile Justice Information System (JJIS). JJIS is a state-wide electronic case management system used by all counties in the state of Oregon and maintained by the Oregon Youth Authority.

### **Items to consider when reviewing data:**

Small changes in raw numbers between years may create large percentages. For example, a change from 6 to 2 creates a change of 67%. Review both the raw numbers and percentages to determine the significant of these changes. Data in this report represents crimes that have a corresponding referral to the Community Justice Juvenile Division Services which is the juvenile justice provider in the county. If a juvenile crime occurred that was not reported, or law enforcement did not create a referral regarding the crime, it is not included in this data.

### **SUMMARY**

There has been a continual decline over the last 12 years in the total cases not petitioned (59%) and those petitioned (41%), which corresponds with reductions in total referrals to the department.

Percentages of case dispositions have either been consistent or have declined along with the total number of referrals to the department over the last 12 years. Some change in practice or new programs/services have shown some minor impact on the data.

Over the last twelve years, youth placed on probation has averaged 9%, youth committed to the Oregon Youth Authority 4%, and youth sentenced/waived to adult court less than 1%. Even with a reduction in total youth being referred to the department there has been a slight increase in the total number of youth being committed to the Oregon Youth Authority over the last four years. There has been more focus on youth involved in gang activity over the last few years, which has resulted in the increase commitments of gang involved youth.

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Case Dispositions	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17
Referred to Another Agency <sup>1</sup>	24	37	27	39	36	30	27	22	26	12	26	16
Review and Close <sup>1</sup>	144	162	90	107	50	60	86	76	66	120	98	184
Warning Letters <sup>1</sup>	248	191	181	127	102	129	110	84	28	19	37	15
Divert and Close (TH Impact) <sup>2</sup>	15	4	2	188*	174	164	145	113	140	66	98	69
Intake Office Contact and Close <sup>3</sup>	107	105	114	156	93	59	65	68	77	65	51	43
Rejected by DA/Dept <sup>1</sup>	60	47	37	34	30	30	24	23	14	13	20	23
Alternative Process <sup>3</sup>	62	61	61	41	32	35	31	30	18	27	30	27
Diversion Supervision (MIPs) <sup>2</sup>	42	256	275	174	209	205	201	129	143	95	183	170
Formal Accountability Agreements <sup>2</sup>	365	246	222	275	196	221	129	134	151	134	154	107
<b>Total Not Petitioned</b>	<b>1078</b>	<b>1119</b>	<b>1030</b>	<b>1161</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>654</b>
Petition Dismissed <sup>3</sup>	88	83	57	68	55	146	129	108	81	178	216	146
Plea Bargain <sup>3</sup>	34	33	21	10	18	11	11	6	16	21	19	13
Formal Sanction - MIP <sup>3</sup>	215	158	358	233	159	176	245	144	131	89	140	150
Jurisdiction Only <sup>4</sup>	98	118	97	93	51	51	0**	0**	0**	0**	0**	0**
Probation <sup>5</sup>	191	157	137	142	124	144	96	88	78	81	65	69
<b>OYA Commitment</b>												
Placement <sup>6</sup>	30	24	29	17	28	32	26	32	23	33	31	43
YCF <sup>6</sup>	28	18	21	18	31	18	20	22	14	14	20	9
<b>Adult Court</b>												
Adult Sentence <sup>7</sup>	4	5	4	7	1	5	2	0	1	1	4	0
Waived <sup>7</sup>	8	12	7	8	4	2	2	1	0	0	1	4
<b>Total Petitioned</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>496</b>
<b>Percentages of Dispositions</b>												
% Closed no contact <sup>1</sup>	26%	25%	18%	17%	15%	16%	18%	19%	13%	17%	14%	24%
% Diversion <sup>2</sup>	23%	29%	28%	36%	41%	38%	35%	26%	43%	31%	38%	36%
% Formal Sanction <sup>3</sup>	28%	25%	34%	28%	25%	28%	36%	32%	32%	35%	39%	38%
% Jurisdiction Only <sup>4</sup>	5%	6%	5%	5%	3%	3%	0%**	0%**	0%**	0%**	0%**	0%**
% Probation <sup>5</sup>	10%	9%	7%	8%	8%	9%	7%	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%
% Committed to OYA <sup>6</sup>	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%	3%	3%	6%	5%	5%	4%	6%
% to Adult Court <sup>7</sup>	<1%	1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	0%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
% Not Petitioned	61%	65%	58%	66%	66%	61%	61%	63%	65%	51%	58%	56%
% Petitioned	39%	35%	42%	34%	34%	39%	39%	37%	35%	49%	42%	44%

Information obtained from JJIS report #205

\* Change in data entry. Began track theft impact class

\*\* Change in practice.

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