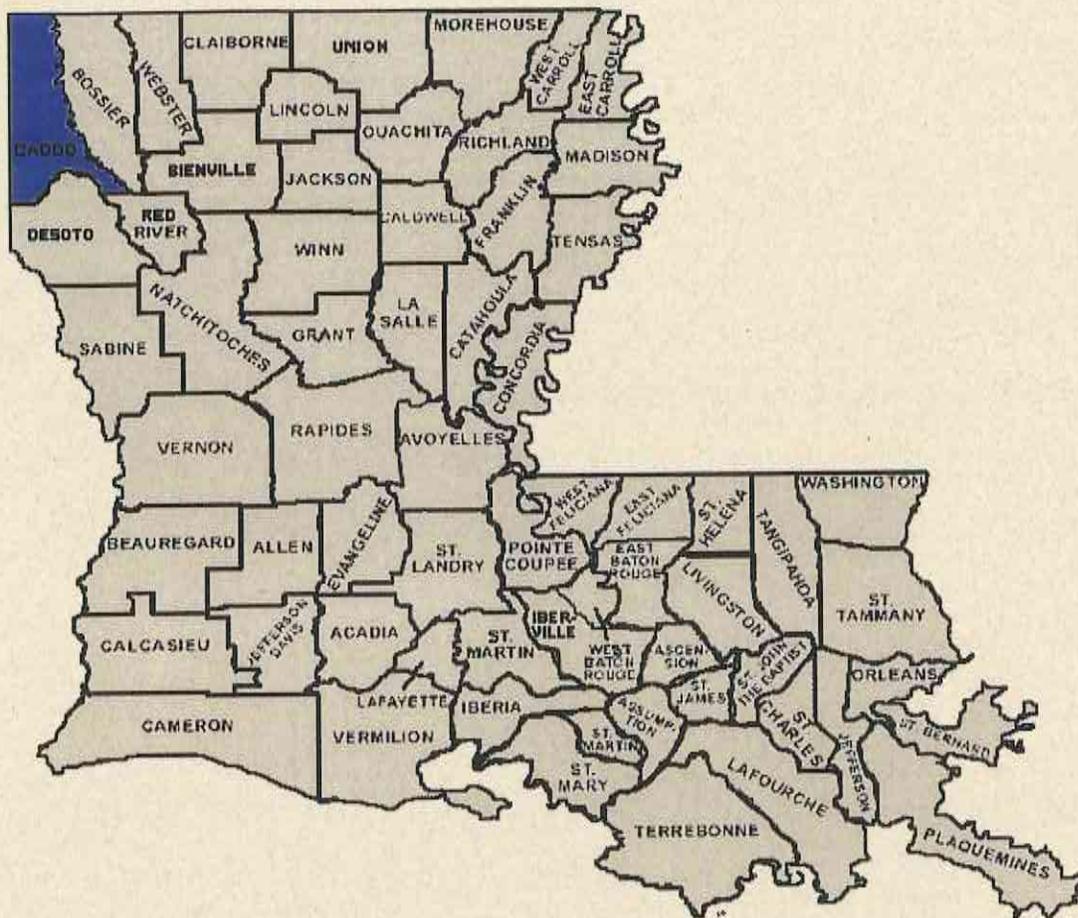


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JANUARY 2009**

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THE 1ST JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

CADDO PARISH (SHREVEPORT)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: ALAN GOLDEN
625 TEXAS STREET
SHREVEPORT, LA 71101
318-891-1621

ABSTRACT

The 1st JDC, in Caddo Parish (seat: Shreveport) has 50 public defenders, ten of whom do some, if not exclusively, juvenile work. This office delivers public defense services through a staff delivery mechanism. All attorneys work under the supervision of District Defender Alan Golden, with significant authority of the juvenile division placed with a juvenile supervisor. The office serves a population of 252,161 with 43,248 youth in Caddo Parish Public Schools. This equates to approximately one public defender for every 5,000 people and one juvenile defender for every 4,200 juveniles. Mr. Golden supervises all capital attorneys and senior attorneys. A senior attorney in each section of district court supervises two other attorneys assigned to that section. An office manager supervises all secretaries; there is a system to supervise investigators and a juvenile supervisor to supervise the juvenile office. The office supplies desktop computers for all attorneys (50), a limited number of laptops, a video camera, VCR and color printer. The office needs a video-conferencing room for remote jail interviews. Immediately, the office is faced with a substantial decrease in funding and will need supplemental funds to maintain current staffing. The office is already above national and state caseload standards.



THE 1ST JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Parish(es) & Seat(s)	Caddo - Shreveport	
Population:		252,161
Juvenile Population (in Public Schools)		43,248
District Defender	Alan Golden	
Years as District (or Chief) Defender	10 yrs 9 mos	
Years of Public Defense	17 yrs 6 mos	
Office Manager	Cindy Murray	
Office Street Address	625 Texas Street	
City	Shreveport	
ZIP	71101	
Phone	318-891-1621	
Primary Emergency Contact	Alan Golden	
Phone	318-455-6023	
Secondary Emergency Contact	Cindy Murray; cmurray@caddopdo.org	
Phone	318-218-4990	
Courts and Locations/# of Sections	1st Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish, Shreveport; Caddo Parish Juvenile Court, Shreveport City Court; Red River District Court (39th JDC - Juvenile only) Coushatta	
Office Space Street Address(es)/City or Parish-owned Office Space (yes/no)	Main Office: 625 Texas St., 71101; Admin Office: 631 Milam St., Ste. 201, 71101; Juvenile Office: 610 Marshall St., Shreveport, 71101. None are city-parish owned	
Approximate Monthly Rent+Utilities expenses incurred by Defender Office	Monthly: Main: \$6988; Admin: \$3850; Juvenile: \$3690	
Delivery Mechanism of Services	Mixed	
Brief Explanation of Delivery Mechanism	District: Full-time in-house staff with felony conflicts panel. Juvenile: Full-time, in-house staff plus delinquency non-volunteer list and CINC conflicts panel; City and District Ct (Misd) - 2 contract panels of misdemeanor attorneys	
Location of Parish Prisons:	Shreveport	
Location of Juvenile Detention Centers:	Shreveport & Coushatta	

Location of juvenile detention facilities outside the district which hold clients
Affect on quality of Representation or Budget

Clients not held outside parish

District Attorney
Chief Judge of Criminal District Court
Juvenile Court

Paul Carmouche
Robert Waddell

David Matlock

Drug Court Judge

Mental Health Court Judge

Other Specialty Court

Name of Specialty and brief Description:

Indigency Determination Method

Judge

Point of Assignment/Appointment of Counsel

When charges are filed. If incarcerated - at 72-hr hearing. If on bond - at arraignment

Client Assigned to

Public Defender Office

Intake Conducted by

Bryn Gouge, Investigator

Explanation

At 72-hour interview

Does the Office Collect the \$40 Fee

Yes

Total Fees Collected

\$46,603

Formula for determining the reduced rate charged if client is able to make partial payment

Partial reimbursement required as follows (unless waived due to hardship): All felonies, except IWC - \$500; IWC felonies - \$300

Planned Roll-out Date for CINC Indigent Parent Defense (by 2012)

1-Mar-08

Equipment Inventory in Office

Desktop PCs- 50; Laptops - 12; Video Camera - 1; VCR's - 2; Color Printers 21

Equipment or Technical Training Requested

Video conferencing room(s) for remote jail interviews

Grant Monies for Technology Currently Unencumbered or Unexpended

Private Practice Policy

Permitted; Criminal. Have policy.

Primary Immediate Needs

Stabilizing dwindling reserve. By end of 2008, reserve will be down to \$880,000 -- 25% of the annual budget. At current rate of depletion (less \$130K/mon) cash reserve will be depleted by Nov 2009

Immediate Critical Issue Areas

Substantial increase in funding. Additional \$850,000 revenue needed to maintain current level of attorneys and staff. Current workloads are above (moderately) state and national limits, but not repressive nor substantially impair ability to provide effective assistance. Further staff cuts would render office constitutionally ineffective. With no additional funds, 4-5 attorneys, 2 investigators, 2 secretaries would be cut. With \$400 -\$500,000 those cuts would be one-half.

Long-Term Critical Issue Areas

Making pay more attractive; increase staff levels to get below state/national limits; have mentoring/training staff; larger building to accommodate staff; add social worker staff

Parity Comments (in relation to other criminal justice agencies)

Caddo Parish District Attorney counterparts average 50% more per position

2008 Media Coverage, Hires, Other Major Accomplishments

Capital attorneys successful in State v. Brandon Davis -- convicted of kidnapping, raping and burning victim alive; Juvenile staff having excellent success litigating motions and trials; and the use of an excellent attorney guide book, " Standard Operating Procedures."

Juvenile Defenders hired through LPDB Grant

Funding

7

Amount Awarded

312,500

Amount Remaining

37,500

Investigators hired through LPDB Grant Funding
Amount Awarded
Amount Remaining

3
 114,000
 0

Supervisory Structure

Attorneys: District Defender supervises capital and all senior staff attorneys. Senior staff attorneys (1 for each of 5 sections of court) supervise the 2 staff attorneys in his/her section
 Secretaries: Office manager supervises all secretaries

Investigator: Network/office administrator/assistant office manager supervises all investigators
 Juvenile: Juvenile Office supervisor oversees entire Juvenile Office staff

Any Policy for Workload Reduction for Supervisory Staff

Yes

Medical Benefits for Any Staff

Yes. CPDO provides major medical health insurance, paying 75% of premiums.

Regular meetings for Any Staff

Yes. Children and youth planning and JDAI- Glen Garrett; MacArthur - Kristen Bernard.

STAFF DIRECTORY:
FULL-TIME STAFF ATTORNEYS

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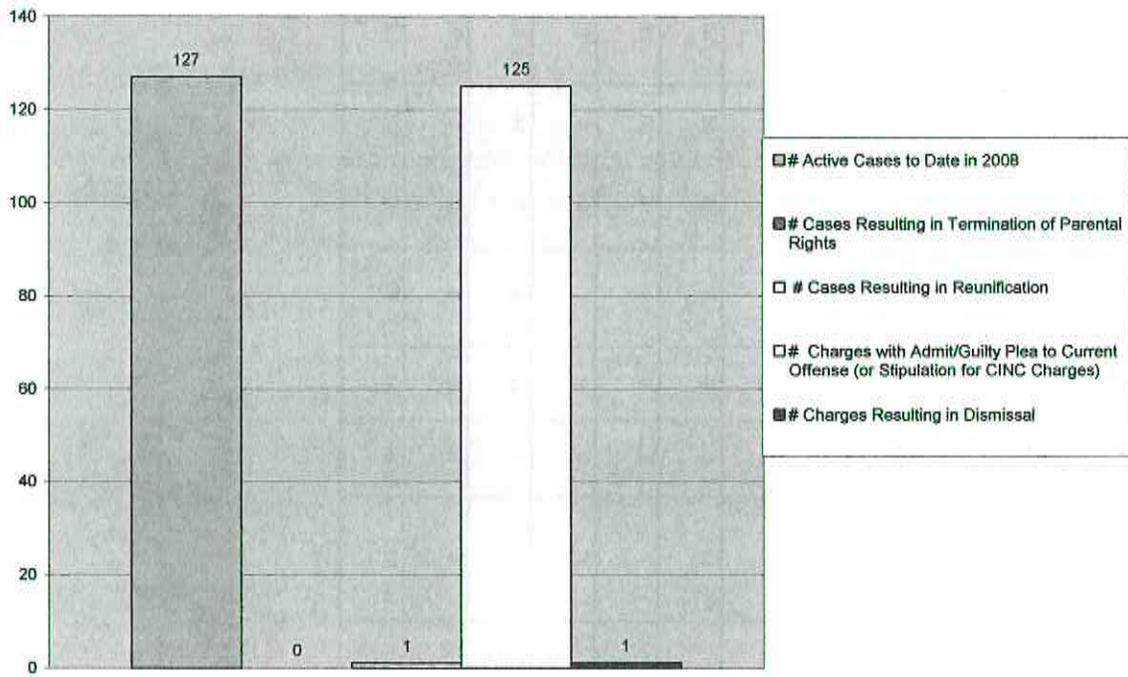
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Charles Kern, Investigator
Bryn Gouge, Investigator/Intake
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Cindy Murray, Office Manager
Julia Cloud, Secretarial and intake
Lisa Akins, Secretarial
Wanda Hudson, Secretarial
Sharon Powell, Secretarial
Rachel Webb, Secretarial
Angela Pugh, Secretarial
Glenda Hall, Secretarial
Keevia Johnson, Secretarial
Terra Wilson, Secretarial
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Belinda Poole, Secretarial
Veda Clinton, Secretarial
Deborah Jacobs, Secretarial
Kelli Sanders, Secretarial

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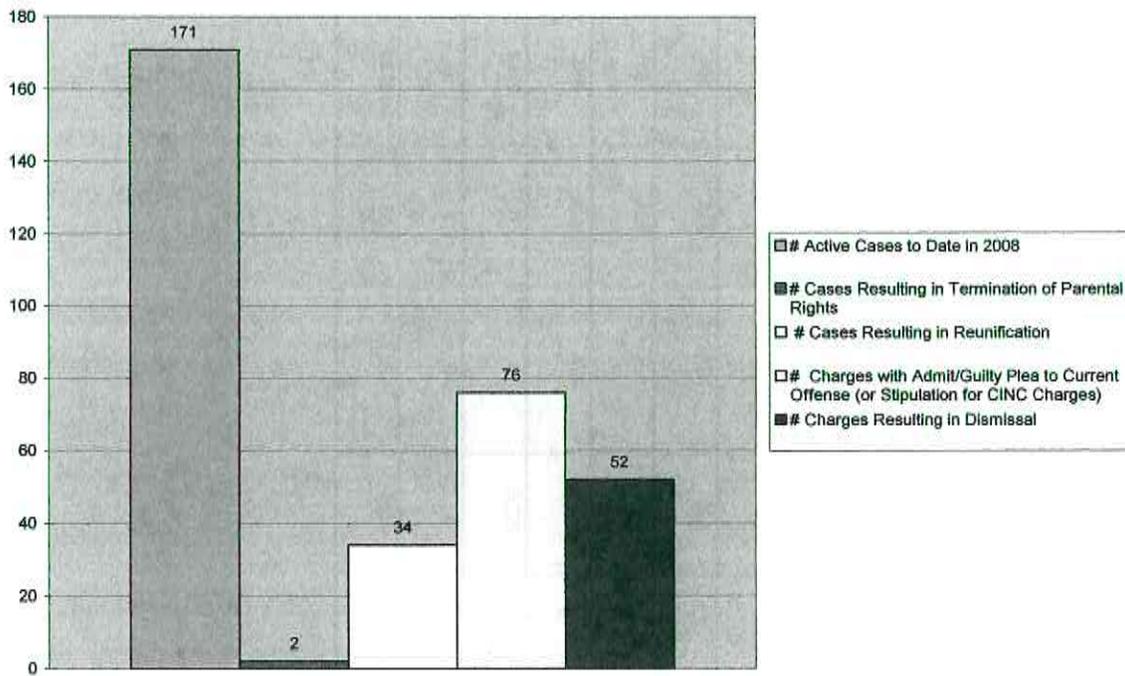
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CINC Representing Child													
	171	2	34	76	N/A	52	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	6	0
CINC Representing Parent													
	252	0	0	63	N/A	12	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	84	1
FINS													
	826	N/A	N/A	184	77	254	14	0	0	0	26	48	13
Delinquency Misdemeanor-grade													
	493	N/A	N/A	63	83	81	7	0	0	0	15	28	16
Delinquency Felony-Grade													
	50	N/A	N/A	868	8	120	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Misdemeanor													
	2225	0	0	1386	1109	912	11	0	22	6	5	10	2
Adult Felony													
	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Capital													
	4155	2	35	2765	1277	1432	61	0	24	6	52	176	32
District Totals													

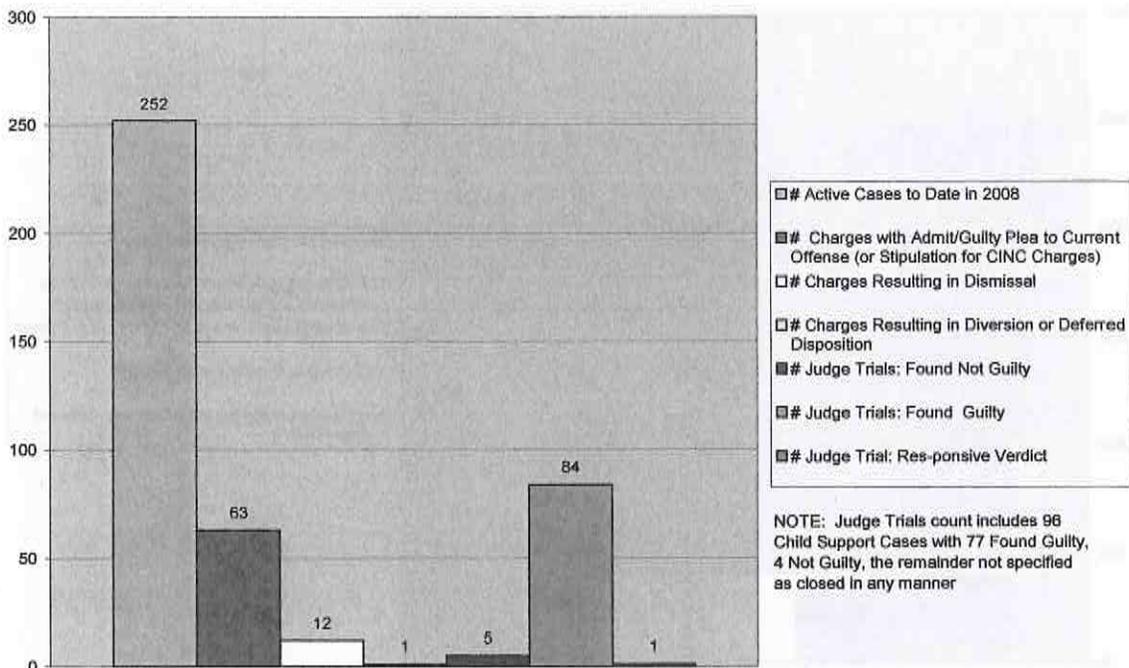
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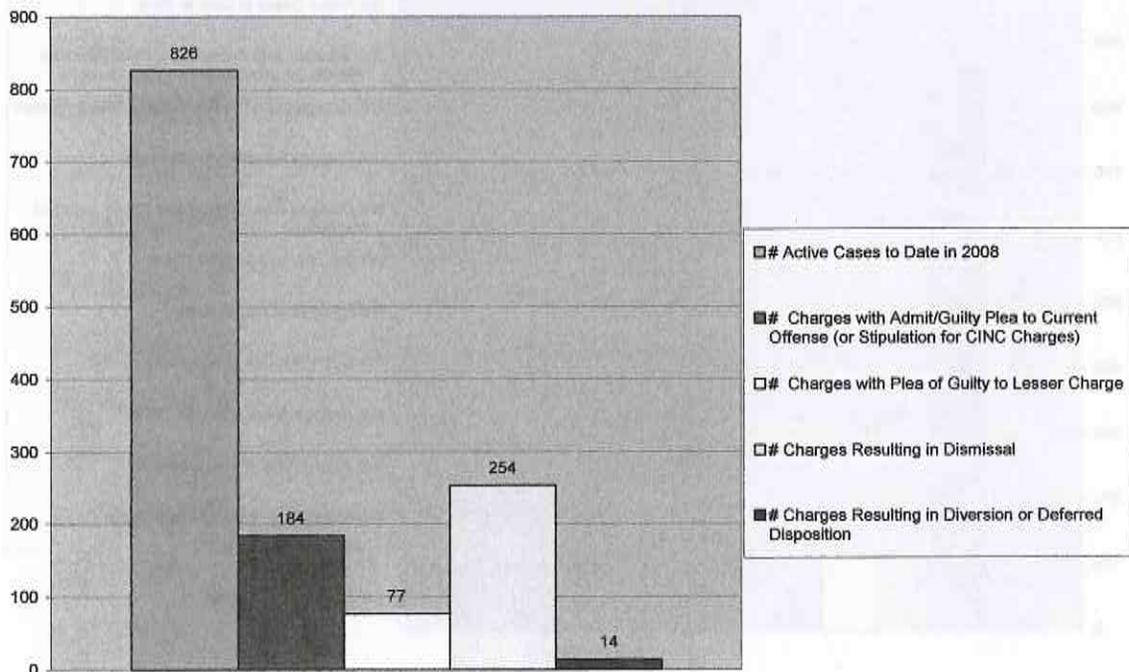
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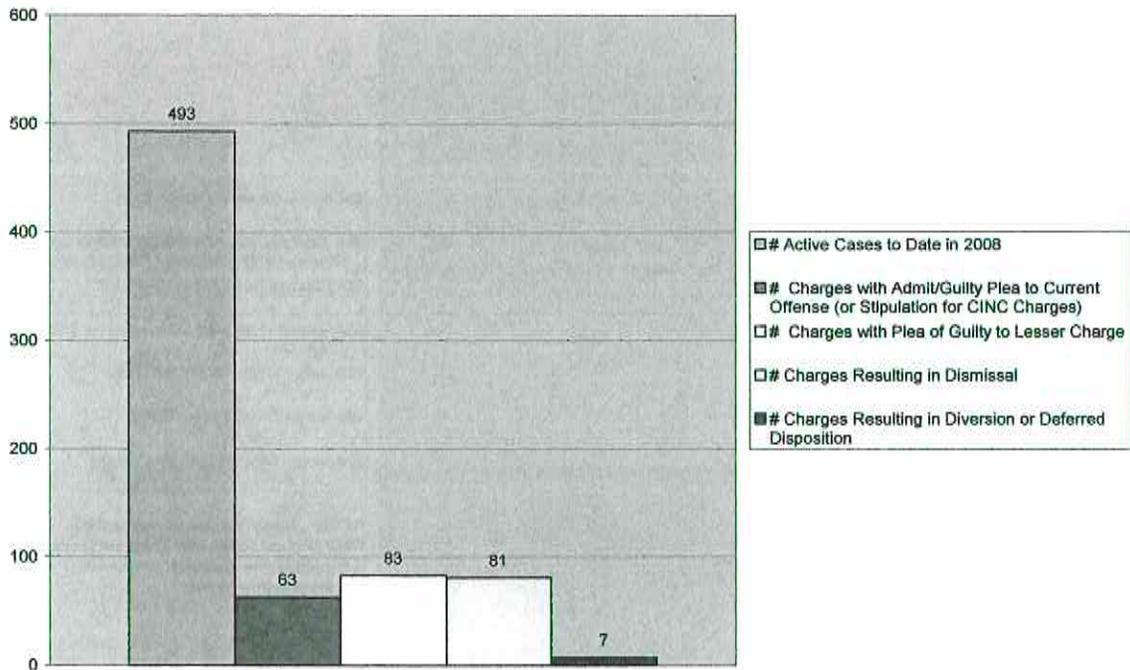
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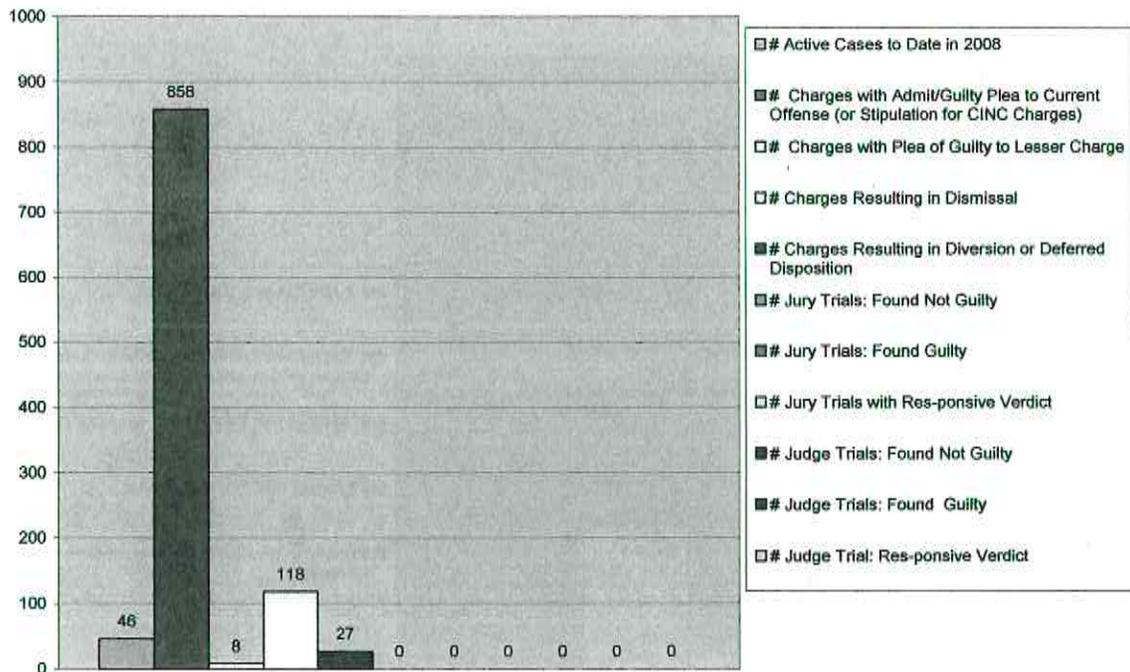
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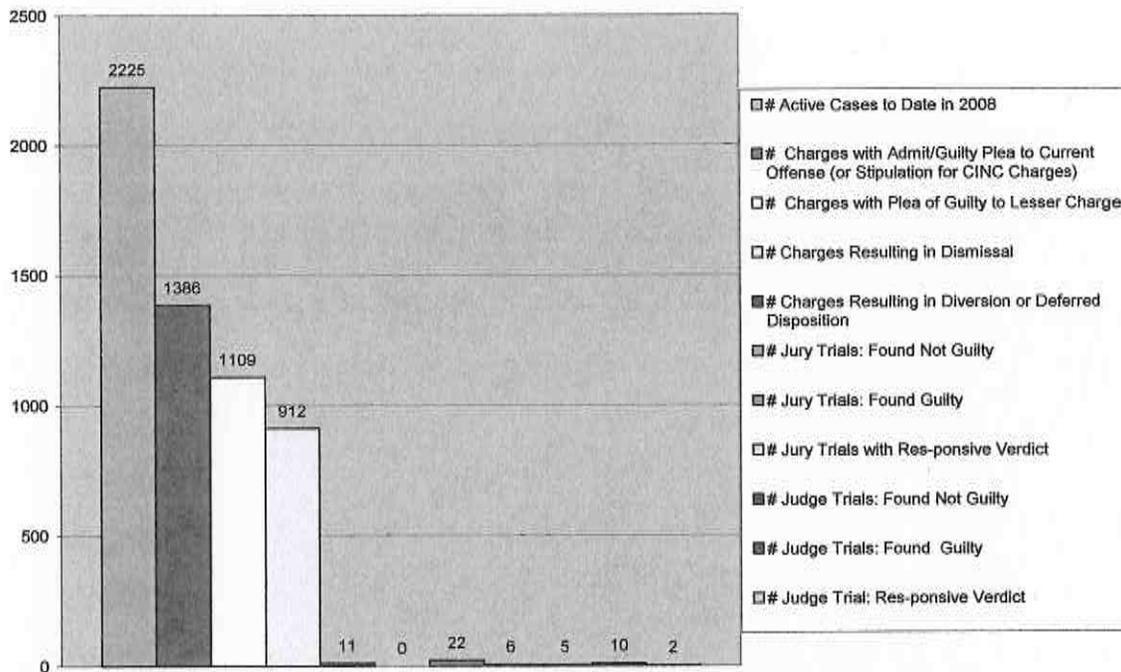
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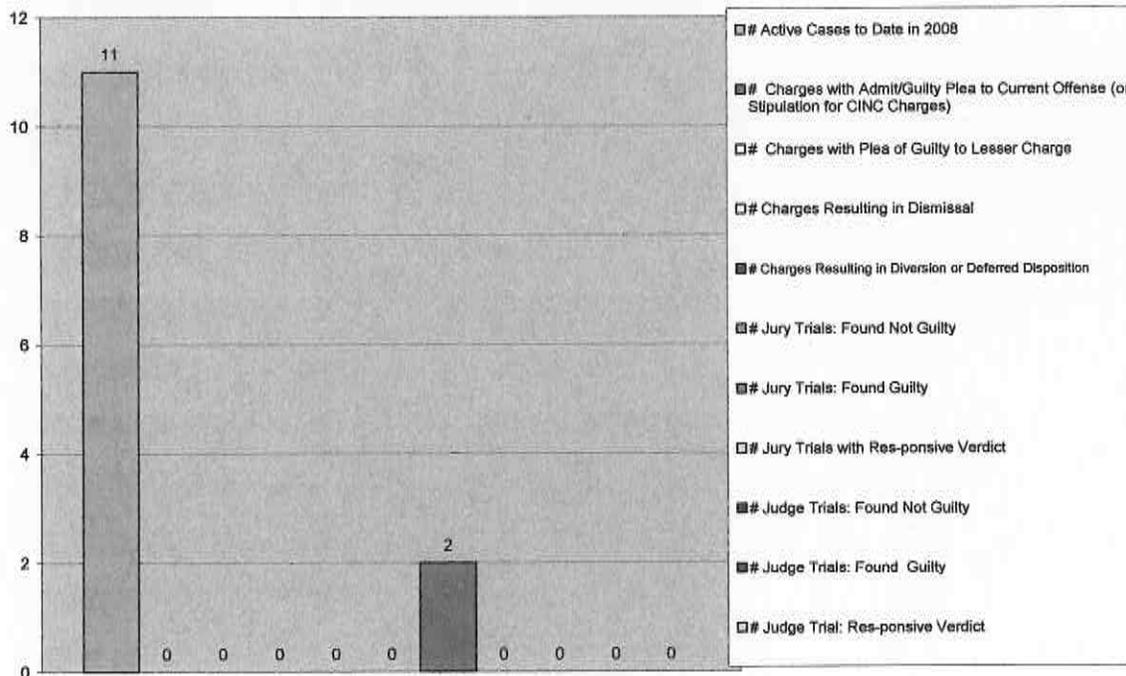
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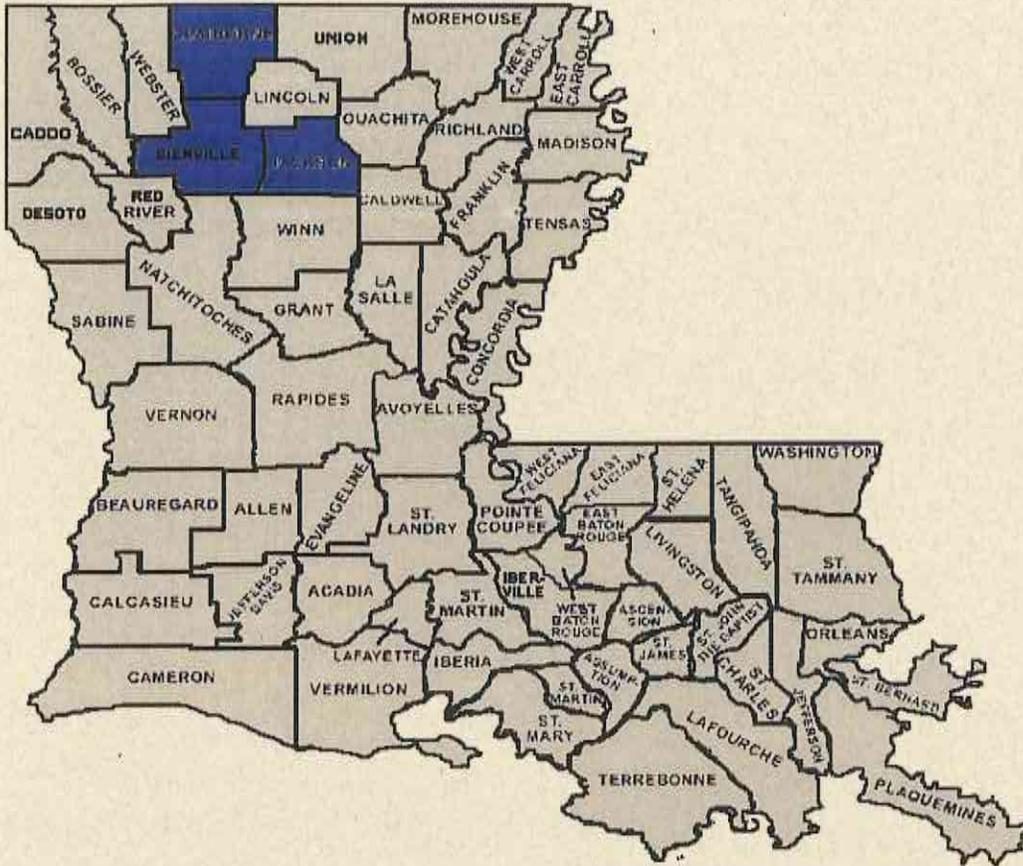


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THE 2ND JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

BIENVILLE (ARCADIA) - CLAIBORNE (HOMER) AND JACKSON (JONESBORO)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: J. CLAY CARROLL
525 E. COURT AVENUE
JONESBORO, LA 71251
(318) 259-4184

ABSTRACT

The 2nd JDC, comprised of the Parishes of Claiborne (seat: Homer), Bienville (seat: Arcadia) and Jackson (seat: Jonesboro) has 4 public defenders, all of whom do some juvenile work. This office delivers public defense services through a contract delivery mechanism. All attorneys work under the supervision of District Defender J. Clay Carroll. The office serves a total population of 48,000 people, including 7108 youth in parish public schools. This equates to approximately one public defender per 12, 000 people, and one juvenile defender for every 1,800 juveniles. Mr. Carroll supervises all staff, which includes the attorneys and a single investigator. The public defender office provides a laptop computer for each attorney. All other equipment is provided by the attorney him or her/self. The office reports needing a digital camera and color printer to improve the quality of investigation. The office cites workload/caseload concerns as its most pressing issue.



THE 2ND JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Parish(es) & Seat(s)	Bienville - Arcadia; Claiborne - Homer; Jackson - Jonesboro	
Population:		48,000
Juvenile Population (in Public Schools)		7,108
District Defender	J. Clay Carroll	
Years as District (or Chief) Defender		6
Years of Public Defense		11
Office Manager	Joyce Carter	
Office Street Address	525 E. Court Avenue	
City	Jonesboro	
ZIP	71251	
Phone	318-259-4184	
Primary Emergency Contact	Clay Carroll	
Phone	318-243-4482	
Secondary Emergency Contact	Joyce Carter	
Phone	318-259-4184	
Courts and Locations/# of Sections	2nd Judicial District Court, Bienville Parish, Arcadia; 2nd Judicial District Court, Claiborne Parish, Homer; 2nd Judicial District Court, Jackson Parish, Jonesboro	
Office Space Street Address(es)/City or Parish-owned Office Space (yes/no)	525 E. Court Avenue (J. Clay Carroll's Office) and 215 6th Street, Jonesboro, 71251; 429 West Main, Homer; 308A Polk Avenue, Jonesboro. One office located at the Bienville Parish Courthouse in Arcadia	
Approximate Monthly Rent+Utilities expenses incurred by Defender Office		
Delivery Mechanism of Services	Contract	
Brief Explanation of Delivery Mechanism	All contract. One attorney is assigned to all cases in each of the 3 parishes with one attorney handling primary conflicts in all 3 parishes. If more than one conflict arises, another attorney is assigned.	

Location of Parish Prisons:	Homer, Arcadia, Jonesboro
Location of Juvenile Detention Centers:	Ware Det. Ctr. Coushatta
Location of juvenile detention facilities outside the district which hold clients	Bayou Dorchet Corr. Cntr, Minden; Richland P. Det. Cntr, Rayville
Affect on quality of Representation or Budget	Facilities are appx. 30 miles away resulting in additional time and travel costs per visit
District Attorney	Walter E. May, Jr.
Chief Judge of Criminal District Court Juvenile Court	Jenifer Ward Clason
Drug Court Judge	No
Mental Health Court Judge	No
Other Specialty Court	No
Name of Specialty and brief Description:	No
Indigency Determination Method	Judge and PD office
Point of Assignment/Appointment of Counsel	At time of arrest; If incarcerated - appointment at 72 hour hearing; If on bond - PD office requires completed application before continuing w/ appointment
Client Assigned to	Individual attorney
Intake Conducted by	Investigator Steve Williams or appointed attorney
Explanation	If incarcerated -investigator does intake; if on bond - appointed counsel handles
Does the Office Collect the \$40 Fee	Yes
Total Fees Collected	\$9,160.00
Formula for determining the reduced rate charged if client is able to make partial payment	If applicant is employed, Judge determines defendant's financial ability and orders payment.
Planned Roll-out Date for CINC Indigent Parent Defense (by 2012)	
Equipment Inventory in Office	5 laptops. Contract attorneys maintain other equipment in individual offices.

Equipment or Technical Training Requested Digital camera and color printer for investigator. The feasibility of video conferencing system is being studied.

Grant Monies for Technology Currently Unencumbered or Unexpended None

Private Practice Policy Private practice permitted but no policy. While there is no formal policy each attorney is aware primary responsibility is to the defender's office and no cases are to be taken that will be in conflict. The general understanding has been in place for over 11 years and I was advised of it when I was first hired.

Primary Immediate Needs Additional attorney to be hired in Claiborne Parish within the next 60 days. Thereafter, another attorney will be retained in Bienville Parish which will help to reduce number of cases handled by the District Defenders.

Immediate Critical Issue Areas

Long-Term Critical Issue Areas Caseload and/or workload will have to be reviewed on an ongoing basis to make sure that each attorney is within state standards. The issue will become whether appropriate funding will be available to meet future staffing needs.

Parity Comments (in relation to other criminal justice agencies) The 2nd JDC DA office has 10 attorneys handling criminal and juvenile matters while the ID office (which handles 90% of the defense) has 4 attorneys (to be 5 soon). The District Attorney budget is over 3x that of the Indigent Defender.

2008 Media Coverage, Hires, Other Major Accomplishments

Juvenile Defenders hired through LPDB Grant Funding None
Amount Awarded
Amount Remaining

Investigators hired through LPDB Grant Funding 1
Amount Awarded \$30,000.00
Amount Remaining 0

Supervisory Structure	District Defender supervises all attorneys and the investigator
Any Policy for Workload Reduction for Supervisory Staff	No
Medical Benefits for Any Staff	Each attorney is reimbursed for medical insurance expenses
Regular meetings for Any Staff	No

STAFF DIRECTORY:

FULL-TIME CONTRACT STAFF ATTORNEYS

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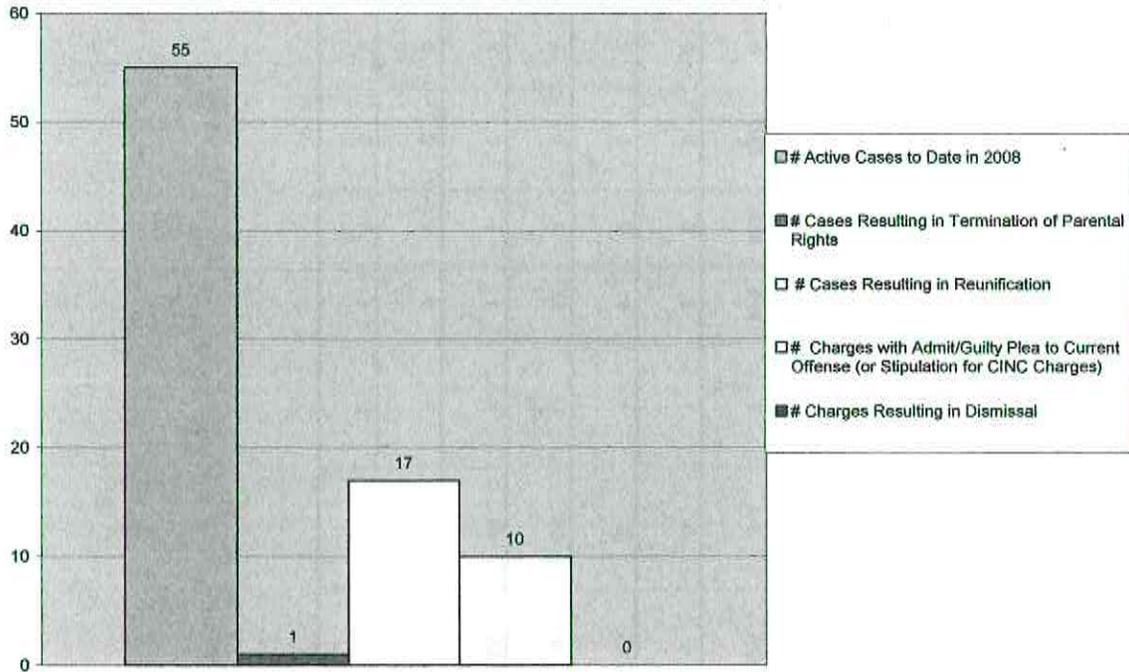
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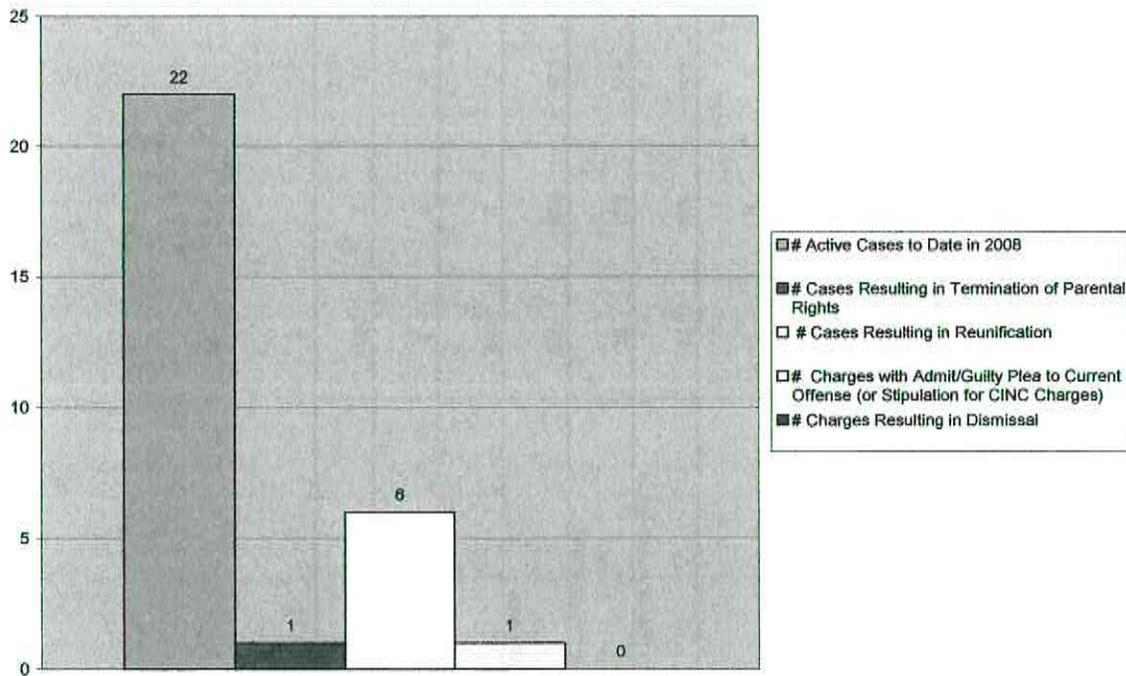
Steve Williams, Investigator

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CINC Representing Child	55	1	17	10	N/A	0	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
CINC Representing Parent	22	1	6	1	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
FINS	2	0	0	2	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor-grade	13	N/A	N/A	4	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony-Grade	33	N/A	N/A	12	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Misdemeanor	568	N/A	N/A	227	16	65	15	0	0	0	3	4	0
Adult Felony	877	0	0	211	93	48	8	1	0	0	2	3	0
Capital	6	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District Totals	1566	2	23	468	110	122	31	1	1	0	5	7	0

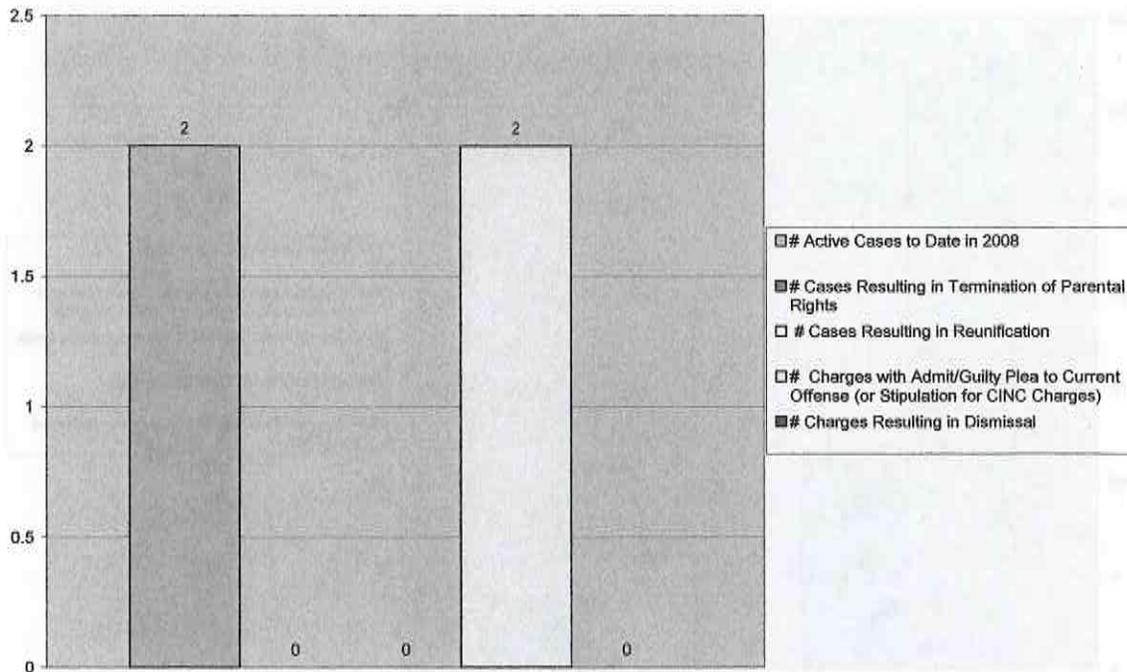
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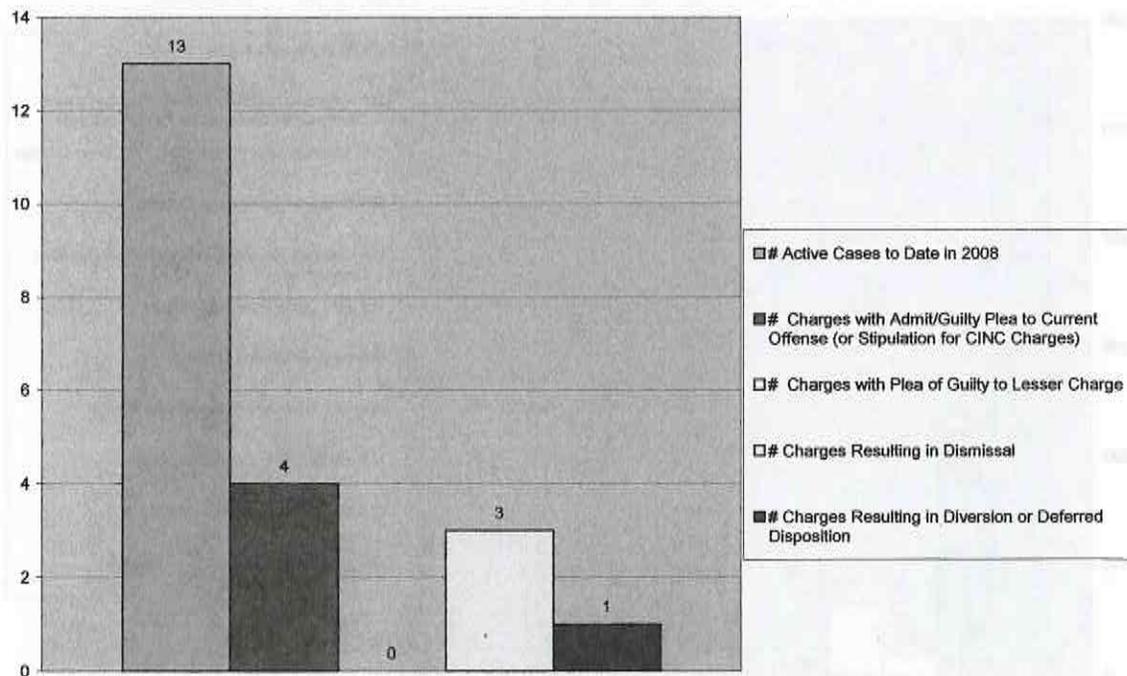
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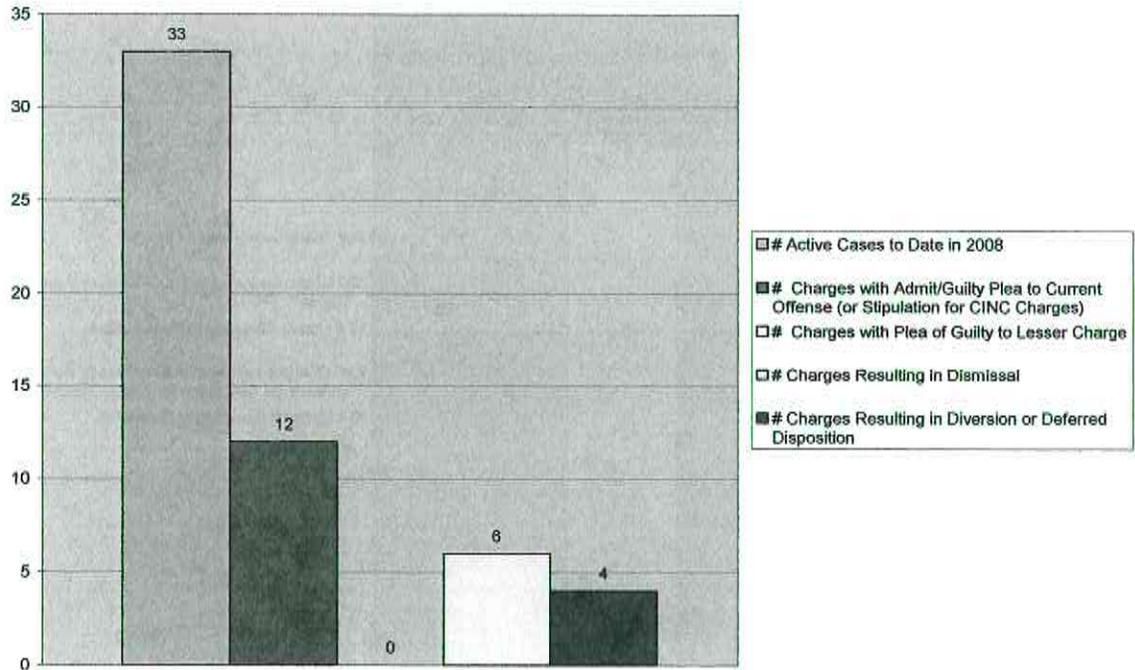
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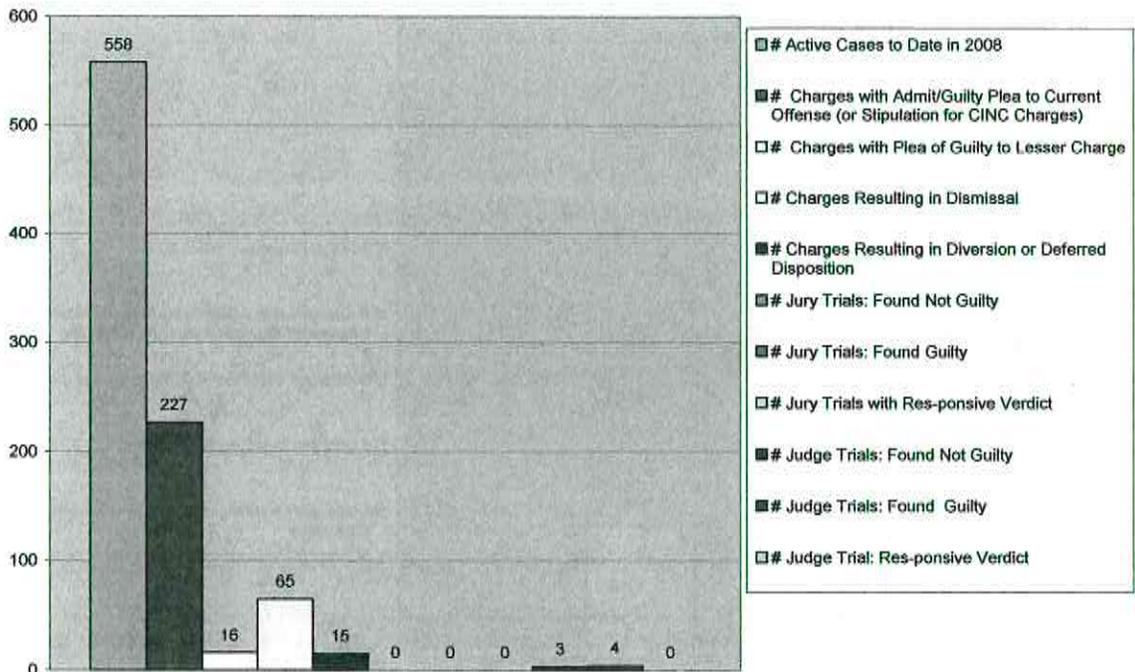
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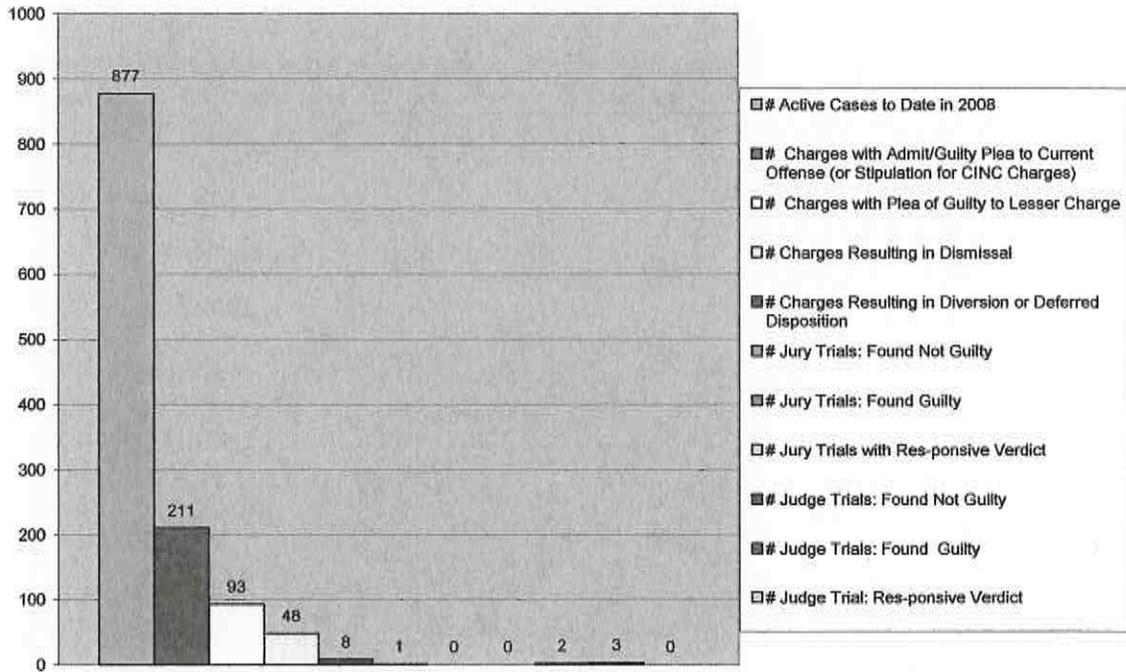
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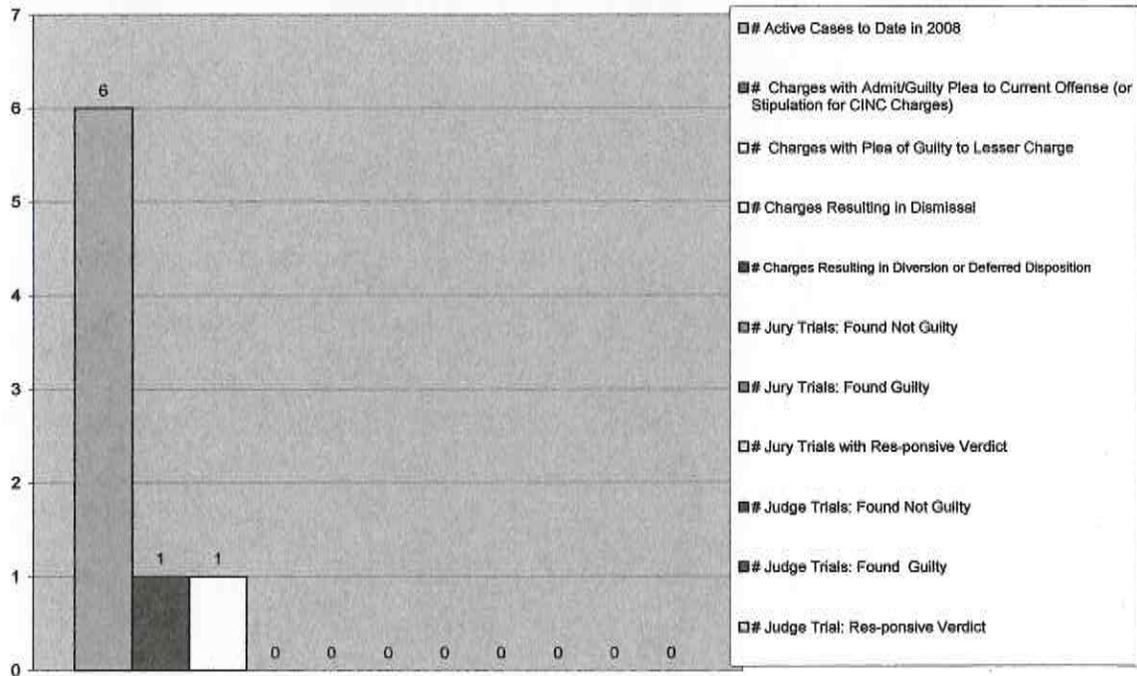
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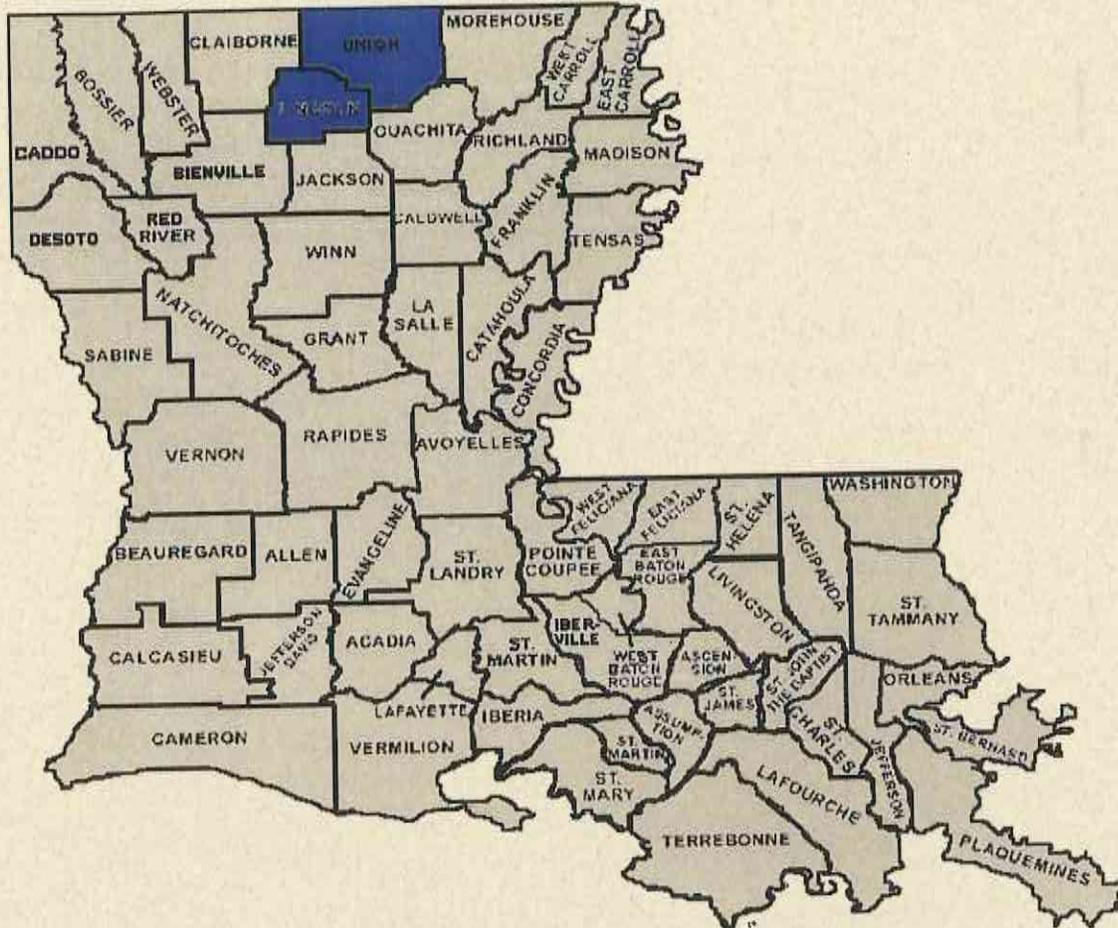


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ABSTRACT

The 3rd JDC is comprised of Lincoln (seat: Ruston) and Union (seat: Farmerville) Parishes. This office delivers public defense services through a contract delivery mechanism. All staff work under the supervision of District Defender Lewis Jones. There are six public defenders in this district, four of whom do some, if not exclusively, juvenile work. The district population is 65,312 with 9,572 youth enrolled in parish public schools. This equates to approximately one public defender for every 11,000 people and one juvenile defender for every 1,800 juveniles. Mr. Jones supervises all staff, which includes the attorneys, as well as an investigator, financial staff, technical personnel and a secretary. The office reports possession of 2 laptops, 2 desktops and a single wireless card. They would like a Powerpoint projector and training. The most pressing need in the 3rd JDC cites is a data entry person to ensure accurate data reporting.



THE 3RD JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Parish(es) & Seat(s)	Lincoln - Ruston; Union - Farmerville	
Population:		65,312
Juvenile Population (in Public Schools)		9,572
District Defender	Lewis A. Jones	
Years as District (or Chief) Defender		16
Years of Public Defense		18.5
Office Manager	Rebecca Pesnell	
Office Street Address	307 North Trendon Street, Suite 107	
City	Ruston	
ZIP	71270	
Phone	318-255-5100	
Primary Emergency Contact	Lewis A. Jones	
Phone	318-503-1444	
Secondary Emergency Contact	Gina C. Jones	
Phone	318-503-5500	
Courts and Locations/# of Sections	3rd Judicial District Court, Lincoln Parish, Ruston; Ruston City Court; 3rd Judicial District Court, Union Parish, Farmerville	
Office Space Street Address(es)/City or Parish-owned Office Space (yes/no)	307 North Trendon Street, Suite 107, Ruston, 71270. Not city-parish owned.	
Approximate Monthly Rent+Utilities expenses incurred by Defender Office	Approx. \$450; Increasing 1/1/09 to appr. \$600	
Delivery Mechanism of Services	Contract	
Brief Explanation of Delivery Mechanism	Ruston - 1 attorney in city court, 1 misdemeanor attorney in district court, 2 felony attorneys, 1 conflict/felony probation. Farmerville - 1 felony attorney, 1 juvenile/misdemeanor attorney	
Location of Parish Prisons:	Ruston and Farmerville	
Location of Juvenile Detention Centers:	None	
Location of juvenile detention facilities outside the district which hold clients	Jackson, Claiborne, Bossier	

Affect on quality of Representation or Budget

District Attorney Chief Judge of Criminal District Court Juvenile Court	Affects quality -- difficult to speak to clients by phone Robert W. Levy R. Wayne Smith
Drug Court Judge	No
Mental Health Court Judge	Yes - Jay B. McCollum
Other Specialty Court	No
Name of Specialty and brief Description:	No
Indigency Determination Method	PD office
Point of Assignment/Appointment of Counsel	Time of arrest. If incarcerated - within 72 hours; If on bond - at arraignment
Client Assigned to	Individual attorney
Intake Conducted by	Forrest L. Moegle, attorney
Explanation	
Does the Office Collect the \$40 Fee	Yes
Total Fees Collected	\$17,632
Formula for determining the reduced rate charged if client is able to make partial payment	
Planned Roll-out Date for CINC Indigent Parent Defense (by 2012)	2012(?)
Equipment Inventory in Office	2 Desktops PCs; 1 laptop; 1 wireless card
Equipment or Technical Training Requested	Powerpoint projector and training
Grant Monies for Technology Currently Unencumbered or Unexpended	\$3128 remaining of IT money

Private Practice Policy

Attorneys are permitted to have a private practice as long as it does not conflict with their contractual obligations.

Primary Immediate Needs

More money to ensure maintenance of current level of service without depleting reserves. Money to hire database manager.

Immediate Critical Issue Areas

Person solely responsible for database input to assure quality and accurate input. Money to hire such person would be extremely helpful.

Long-Term Critical Issue Areas

More office space

Parity Comments (in relation to other criminal justice agencies)

ID attorneys make less money with less benefits than their counterparts in the DA's office.

2008 Media Coverage, Hires, Other Major Accomplishments

Juvenile Defenders hired through LPDB Grant Funding
Amount Awarded
Amount Remaining

None

Investigators hired through LPDB Grant Funding
Amount Awarded
Amount Remaining

1

\$37,500

0

Supervisory Structure

District Defender directly supervises 6 contract attorneys.

Any Policy for Workload Reduction for Supervisory Staff

No

Medical Benefits for Any Staff

Starting 1/1/09, health insurance for attorneys to be reimbursable. Other staff not included.

Regular meetings for Any Staff

No

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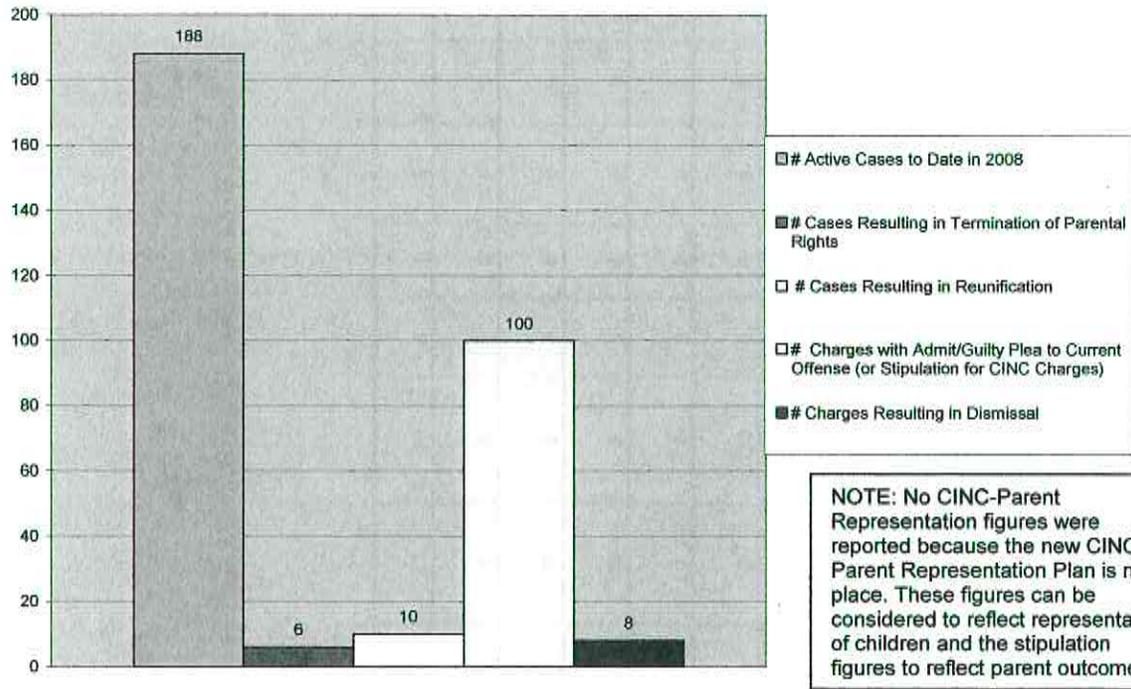
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Rebecca Pesnell, Secretary

James Guillot, IT Technical Staff

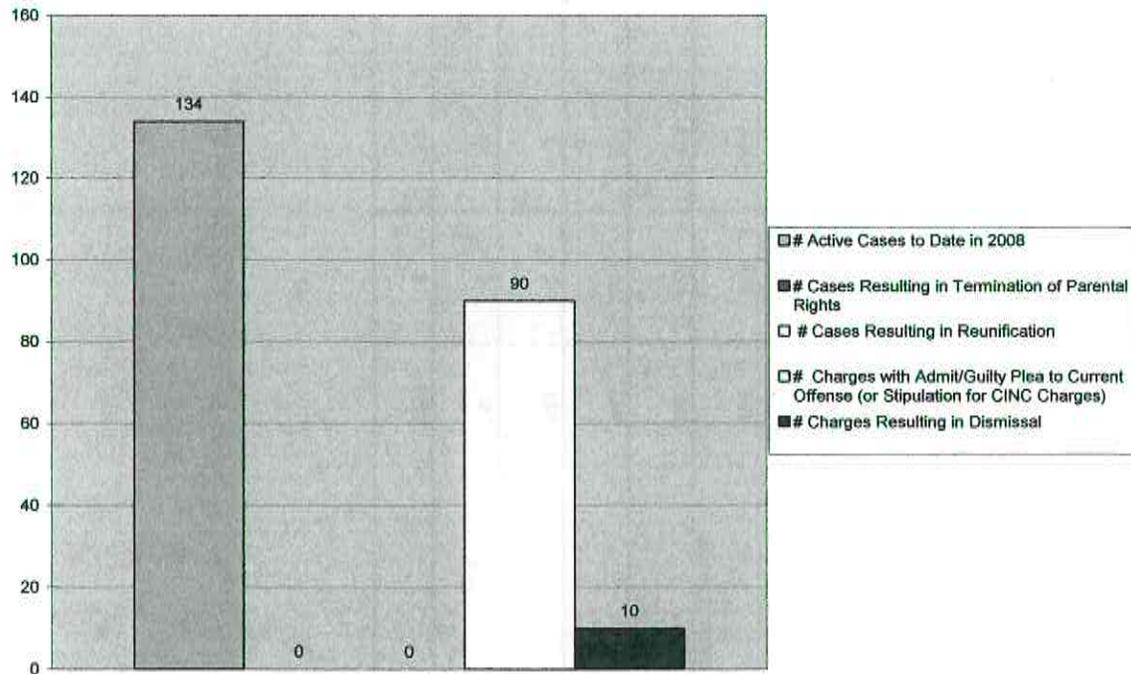
AGGREGATE 3rd JDC		Date of report: 12/1/08											
Type of Cases worked to any extent Jan. 1, 2008-Present	# Active Cases to Date in 2008	# Cases Resulting in Termination of Parental Rights	# Cases Resulting in Reunification	# Charges with Admit/Guilty Plea to Current Offense (or Stipulation for CINC Charges)	# Charges with Plea of Guilty to Lesser Charge	# Charges Resulting in Dismissal	# Charges Resulting in Diversion or Deferred Disposition	# Jury Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Jury Trials: Found Guilty	# Jury Trials with Res- ponsive Verdict	# Judge Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Guilty	# Judge Trial: Res- ponsive Verdict
CINC Representing Child	188	6	10	100	N/A	8	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
CINC Representing Parent	0	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
FINS	134	0	0	90	N/A	10	20	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor-grade	280	N/A	N/A	141	13	8	19	0	0	0	3	3	0
Delinquency Felony-Grade	80	N/A	N/A	60	11	1	6	0	0	0	1	1	0
Adult Misdemeanor	743	N/A	N/A	268	13	26	0	0	0	0	3	7	0
Adult Felony	654	0	0	217	70	19	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District Totals	2079	6	10	876	107	72	45	1	1	0	7	11	0

3rd JD CINC-Child Rep Cases and Outcomes of Charges 2008

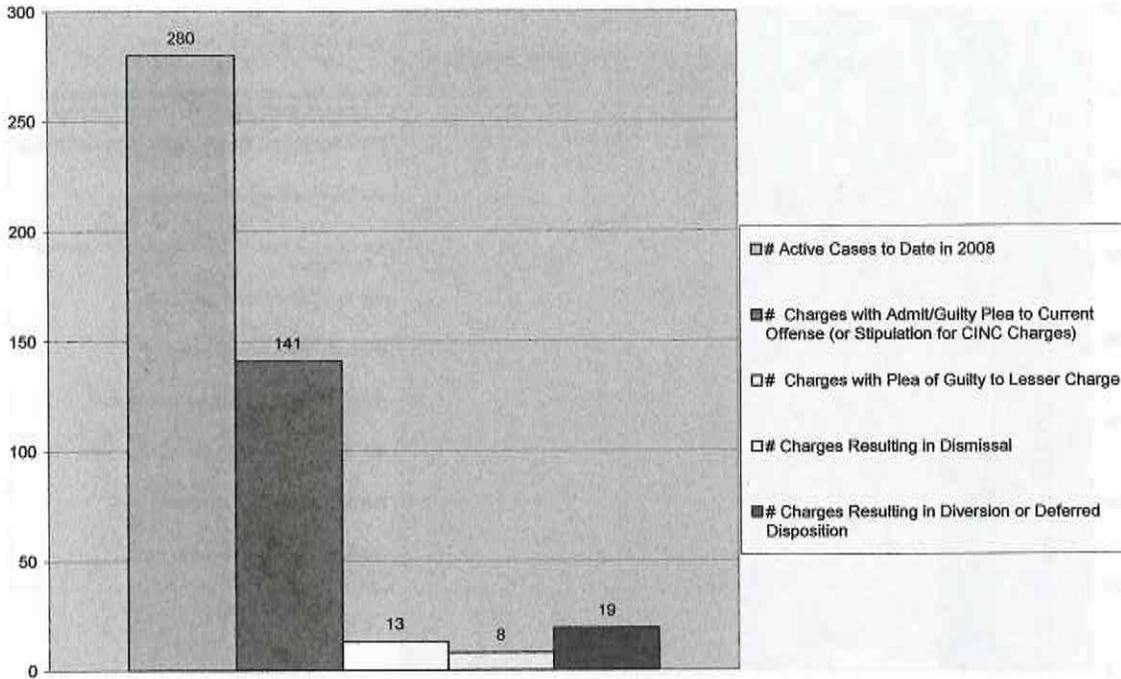


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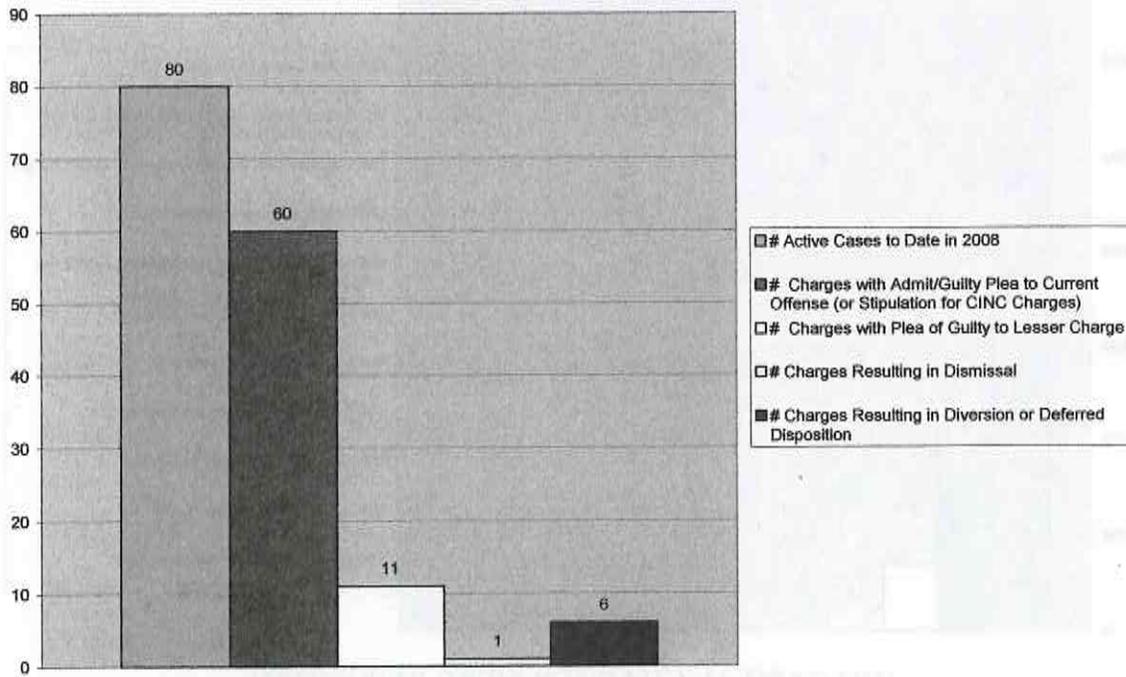
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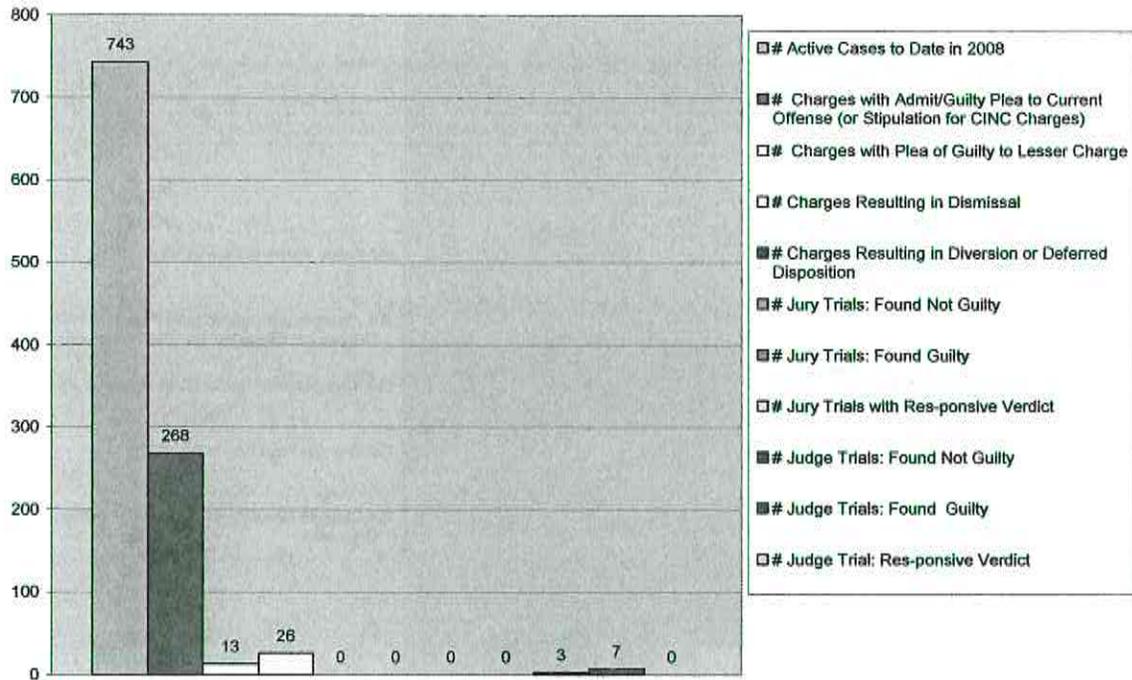
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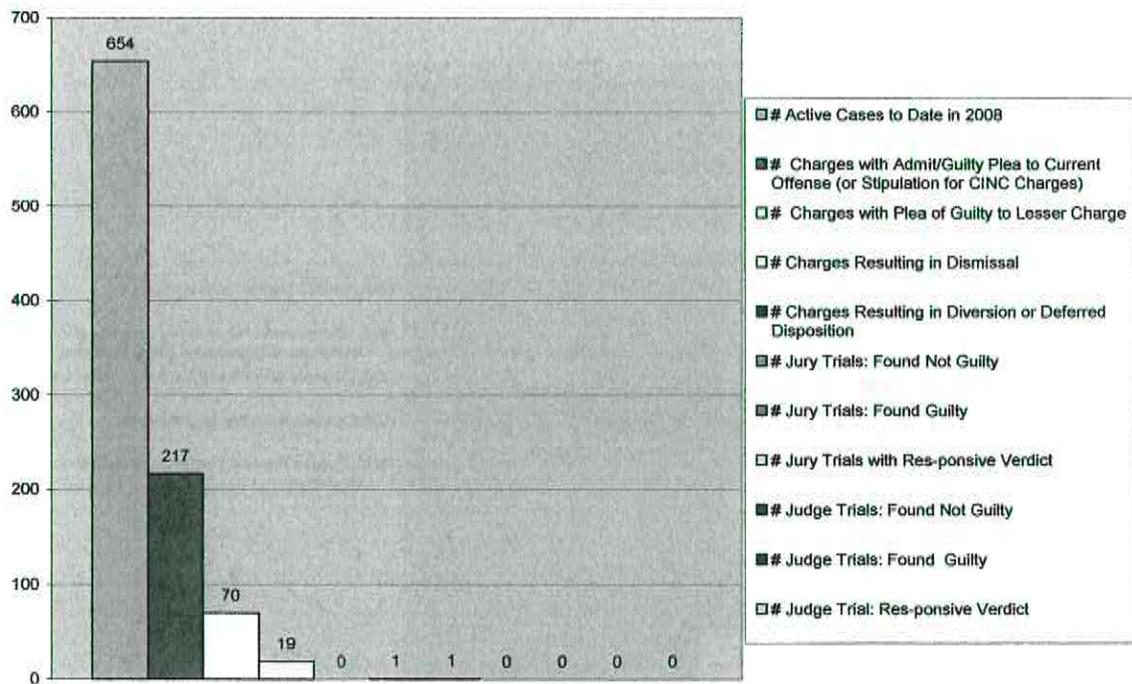
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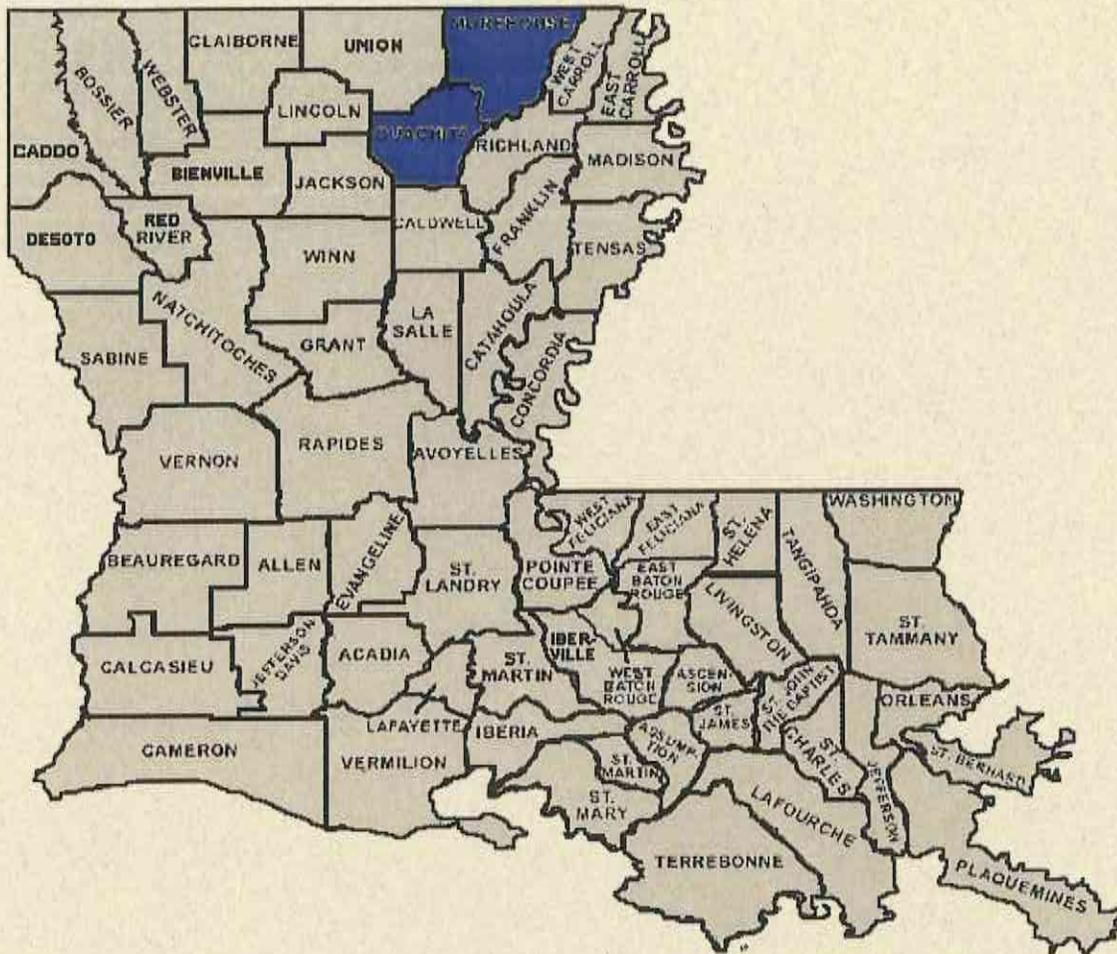
3rd JD Misdemeanor (Adult) Cases and Outcomes of Charges 2008



3rd JD Felony (Adult) Cases and Outcomes of Charges 2008



[NO CAPITAL CHARGES WERE REPORTED]



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THE 4TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

OUACHITA (MONROE) - MOREHOUSE (BASTROP)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: MICHAEL A. COURTEAU
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MONROE, LA 71201
(318)322-6643

ABSTRACT

The 4th JDC, comprised of Morehouse (seat: Bastrop) and Ouachita (seat: Monroe) Parishes, has 37 public defenders, ten of whom do some, if not exclusively, juvenile work. This office delivers public defense services through a contract delivery mechanism. All attorneys work under the supervision of District Defender Michael Courteau. The 4th JDC has a total population of 178,271, which includes 33,079 youth registered in public schools. This equates to one public defender per 4,800 people and one juvenile defender per 3,300 juveniles. (Note: The 4th JDC also represents juvenile defendants in the 5th, 6th and 37th JDC.) The District Defender supervises all staff, including attorneys, three investigators, one psychologist, one finance staff person, seven secretaries, three data entry staff, three intake staff and one information technology staff. The office reports the following equipment: 12 desktops, five laptops, ten color printers, one wireless card, one video camera, one VCR, five digital cameras, one compressed video-conference system, two audio recorders. With the advent of two new district court sections, the office needs additional video conferencing machines. The immediate needs of the office include better case data entry and improved training programs for new attorneys.



THE 4TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Parish(es) & Seat(s) Ouachita - Monroe and Morehouse - Bastrop (4th JDC); West Carroll - Oak Grove, Franklin - Winnsboro and Richland - Rayville (5th JDC); and Caldwell - Columbia (37th JDC)

Population: 271,552
Juvenile Population (in Public Schools) 43,989

District Defender Michael A. Courteau
Years as District (or Chief) Defender 17
Years of Public Defense 20

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City Monroe
ZIP 71201
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Courts and Locations/# of Sections **NOTE: The PD office in the 4th Judicial District contracts with the 5th and 37th Judicial Districts to handle juvenile matters in those districts. The juvenile data is compiled by the 4th JDC and reflected here.** 4th Judicial District Court, Ouachita and Morehouse Parishes in Monroe and Bastrop (includes Juvenile Courts); Monroe, West Monroe and Bastrop City Courts, Green Oaks Detention Center. 5th and 37th Judicial District Courts - Juvenile; Rayville, Winnsboro, and Oak Grove City Courts

Office Space Street Address(es)/City or Parish-owned Office Space (yes/no) 714 St. John Street, Monroe, 71201 used by employees only -- no contract attorneys. Owned by 4th JDC Indigent Defense Program

Approximate Monthly Rent+Utilities expenses incurred by Defender Office

Delivery Mechanism of Services	Contract
Brief Explanation of Delivery Mechanism	Each attorney is an independent contractor. The central office staff interviews and enters all information.
Location of Parish Prisons:	Ouachita Correctional Center; Morehouse Correctional; Bastrop City Jail
Location of Juvenile Detention Centers:	Green Oaks Detention Center
Location of juvenile detention facilities outside the district which hold clients	
Affect on quality of Representation or Budget	
District Attorney	Jerry Jones
Chief Judge of Criminal District Court	Marcus Clark
Juvenile Court	Yes. Juvenile Chief Judge Sharon Marchman
Drug Court Judge	Yes. Judge Sharon Marchman
Mental Health Court Judge	No
Other Specialty Court	No
Name of Specialty and brief Description:	
Indigency Determination Method	Public Defender Office. Counsel assigned at 72 hour hearing
Point of Assignment/Appointment of Counsel	If incarcerated - immediately upon referral qualification investigators go to the jail; if on bond - appointment takes place when client contacts the attorney
Client Assigned to	Individual attorney
Intake Conducted by	E. J .Sievers, Ray Cook or Mary Coleman, Qualification Investigators, and Mary Jane Humphries with 2 additional juvenile investigators
Explanation	Qualification investigators are present in court and at jails and juvenile facilities to interview and determine qualifications as soon as the potential client is referred by a judge
Does the Office Collect the \$40 Fee	Yes
Total Fees Collected	\$41,840

Formula for determining the reduced rate charged if client is able to make partial payment

Some judges order \$100 paid to IDB if client is not incarcerated and able to pay.

Planned Roll-out Date for CINC Indigent Parent Defense (by 2012)

2009

Equipment Inventory in Office

Desktop PCS - 12; Laptops- 5; Color Printers - 10; Wireless Cards -1; Video Cameras -1; VCR's - 1; Digital Cameras - 5; Compressed Video Systems - 1; Audio Recorders -2

Equipment or Technical Training Requested

More video conferencing machines as two new criminal judges are being added on 1/1/09

Grant Monies for Technology Currently Unencumbered or Unexpended

\$63,218 allocated; \$12,376 remaining; \$5000 owed.

Private Practice Policy

Permitted provided no conflict with indigent appointed cases

Primary Immediate Needs

To insure that funding is adequate to keep the program functioning properly

Immediate Critical Issue Areas

Be sure all contract attorneys properly track and account for all cases promptly and correctly. To continue high quality local monthly training. To implement a training program for new attorneys (in process now).

Long-Term Critical Issue Areas

Adequate staffing and funding. Health insurance and retirement.

Parity Comments (in relation to other criminal justice agencies)

No benefits available to indigent defense attorneys.

2008 Media Coverage, Hires, Other Major Accomplishments

Mandatory training for all contract attorneys 9X a year. Video conferencing from the office with clients at Ouachita Correction Center. Two new criminal district judges starting 1/1/09. Three new felony lawyers recently hired because of judge increase.

**Juvenile Defenders hired through LPDB Grant Funding
Amount Awarded**

6
\$350,000

Amount Remaining

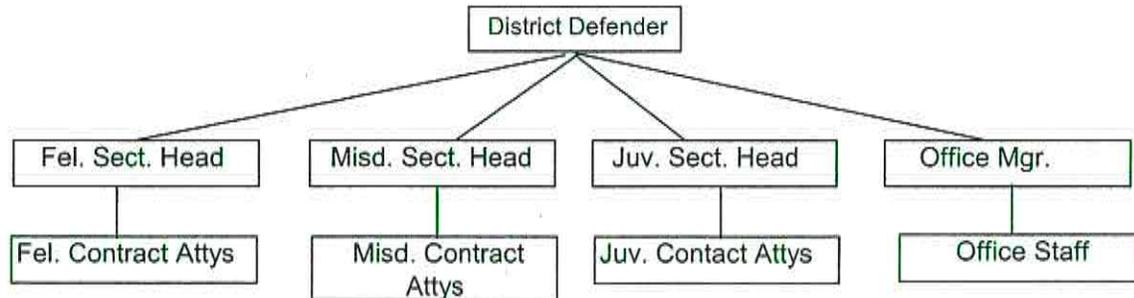
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Investigators hired through LPDB Grant
Funding

1

Amount Awarded
Amount Remaining

Supervisory Structure



**Any Policy for Workload Reduction for
Supervisory Staff**

Yes, as of 12/1/08

Medical Benefits for Any Staff

No

Regular meetings for Any Staff

Monthly mandatory training done at ID Office. Nine training session per year. Monthly contract lawyers and section heads meetings. Section heads formally meet with their lawyers ranging from monthly for juvenile to semi-annually for misdemeanor. One seminar per year paid for by ID office for continued juvenile or capital qualifications. Other requests considered individually by Dist. Defender, but attendance at seminar for capital penalty phase lawyer is encouraged.

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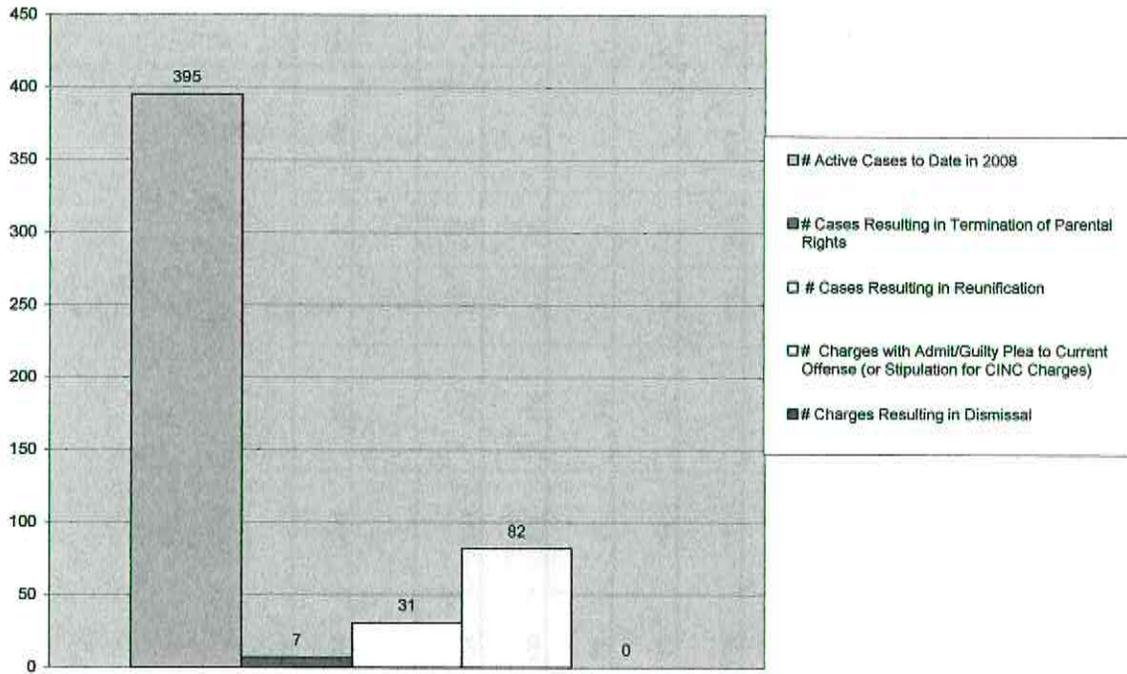
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AGGREGATE 4th JDC

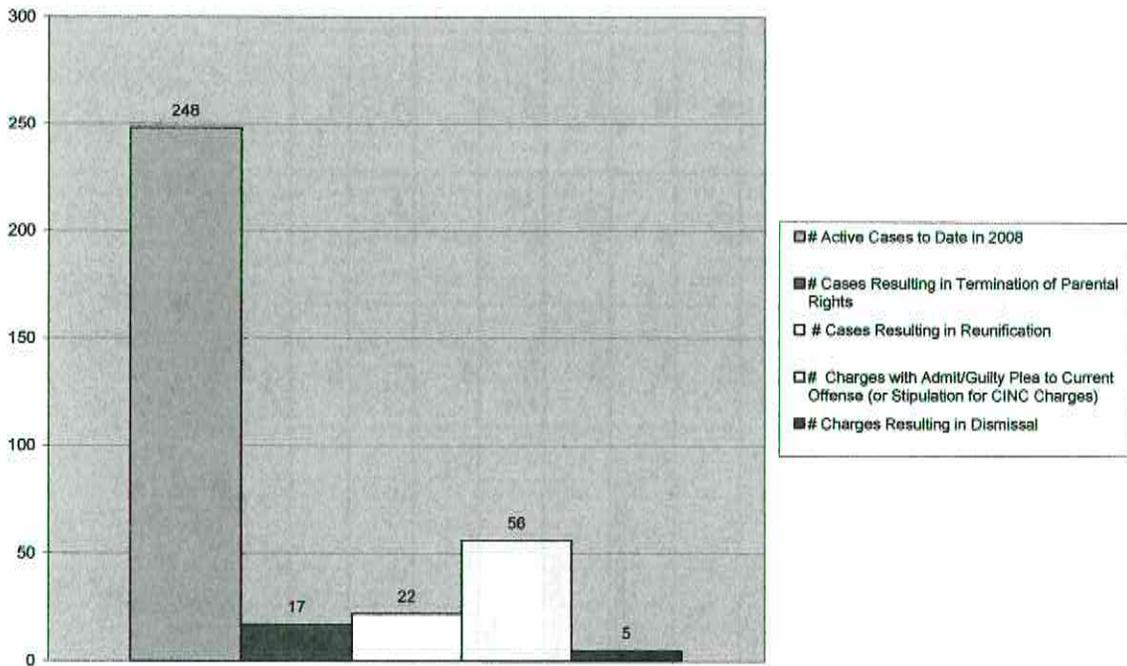
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Type of Cases worked to any extent Jan. 1, 2008-Present	# Active Cases to Date in 2008	# Cases Resulting in Termination of Parental Rights	# Cases Resulting in Reunification	# Charges with Admit/Guilty Plea to Current Offense (or Stipulation for CINC Charges)	# Charges with Plea of Guilty to Lesser Charge	# Charges Resulting in Dismissal	# Charges Resulting in Diversion or Deferred Disposition	# Jury Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Jury Trials: Found Guilty	# Jury Trials with Res- ponsive Verdict	# Judge Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Guilty	# Judge Trial: Res- ponsive Verdict
	395	7	31	82	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
CINC Representing Child													
	248	17	22	56	N/A	5	9	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
CINC Representing Parent													
	229	0	0	53	N/A	6	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
FINS													
	337	N/A	N/A	69	55	41	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor-grade													
	236	N/A	N/A	25	54	34	12	0	0	0	1	0	1
Delinquency Felony-Grade													
	1199	N/A	N/A	214	193	234	100	0	0	0	1	3	0
Adult Misdemeanor													
	1591	0	0	555	374	1631	122	5	6	4	0	2	0
Adult Felony													
	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Capital													
	4241	24	53	1054	676	1954	265	5	7	4	2	5	1
District Totals													

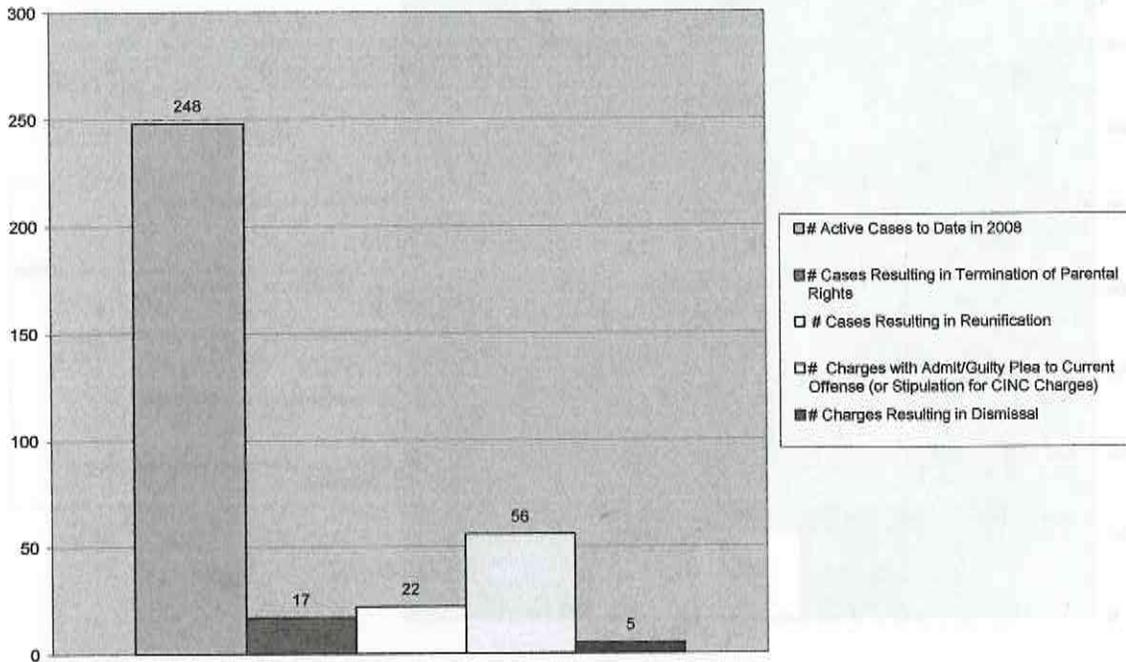
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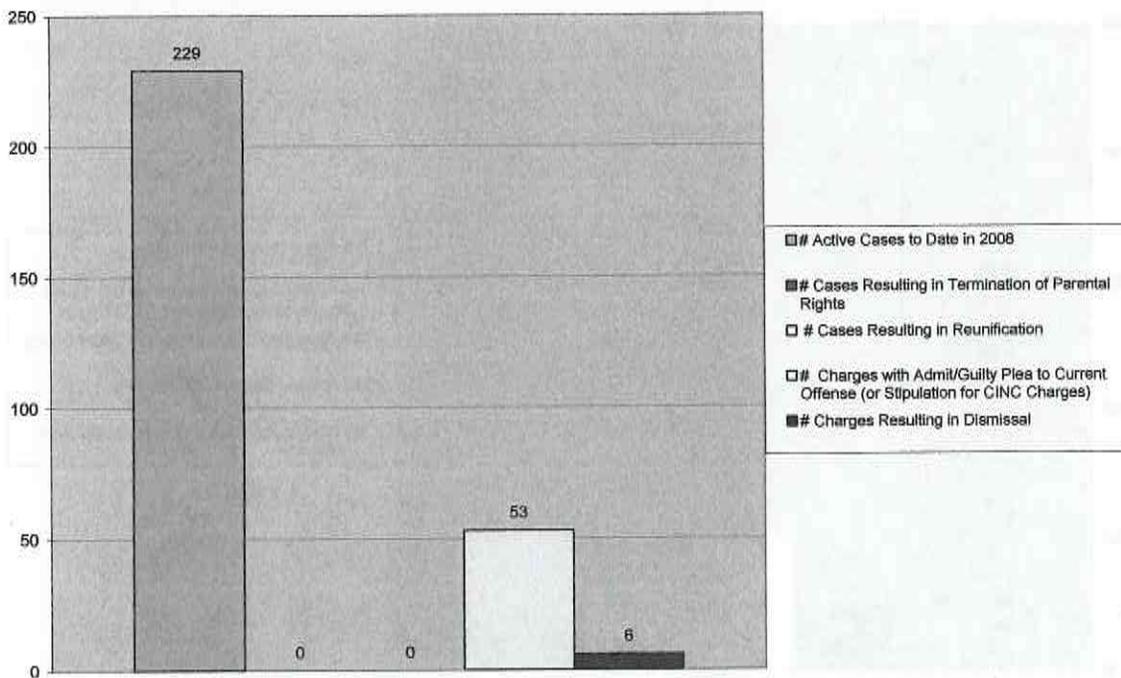
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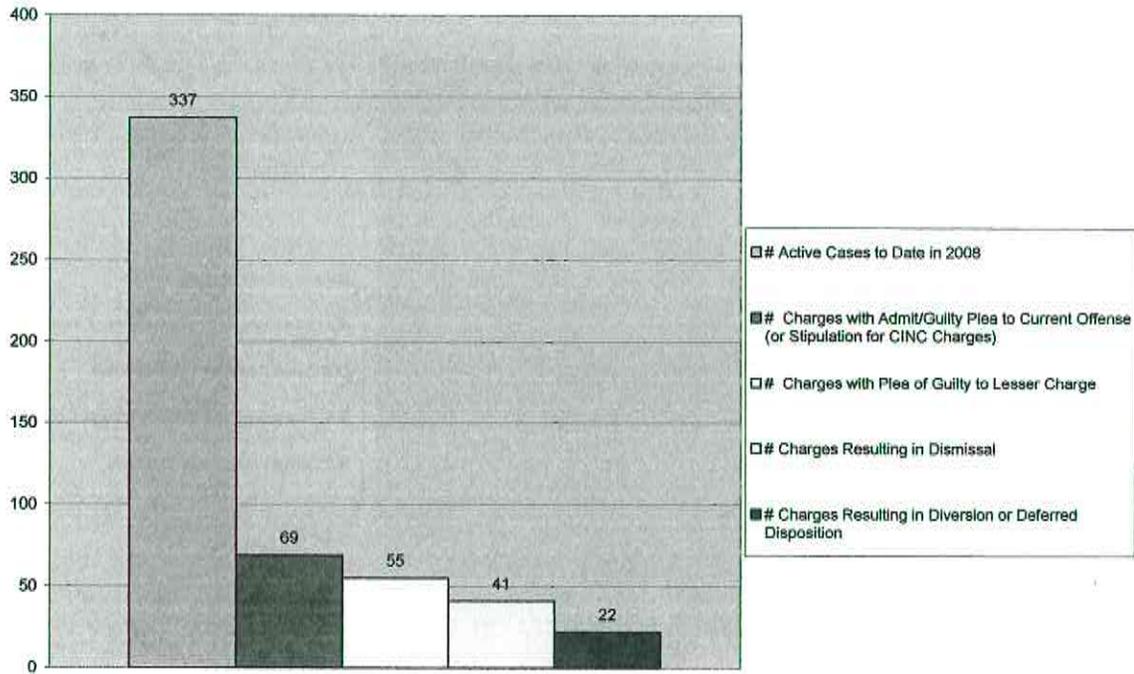
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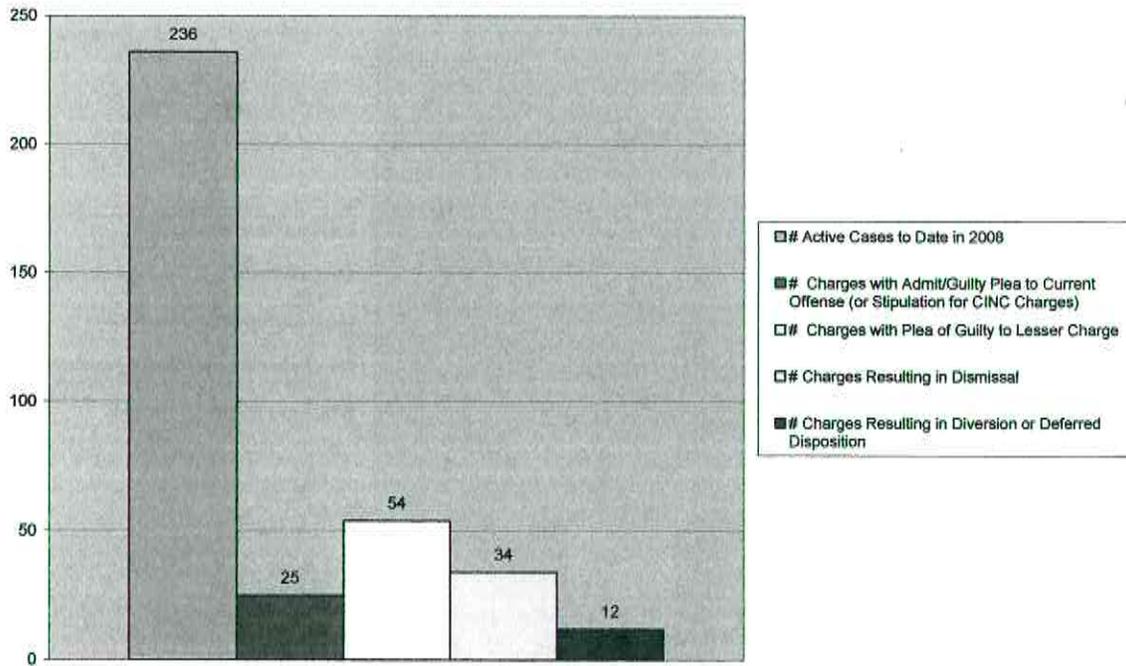
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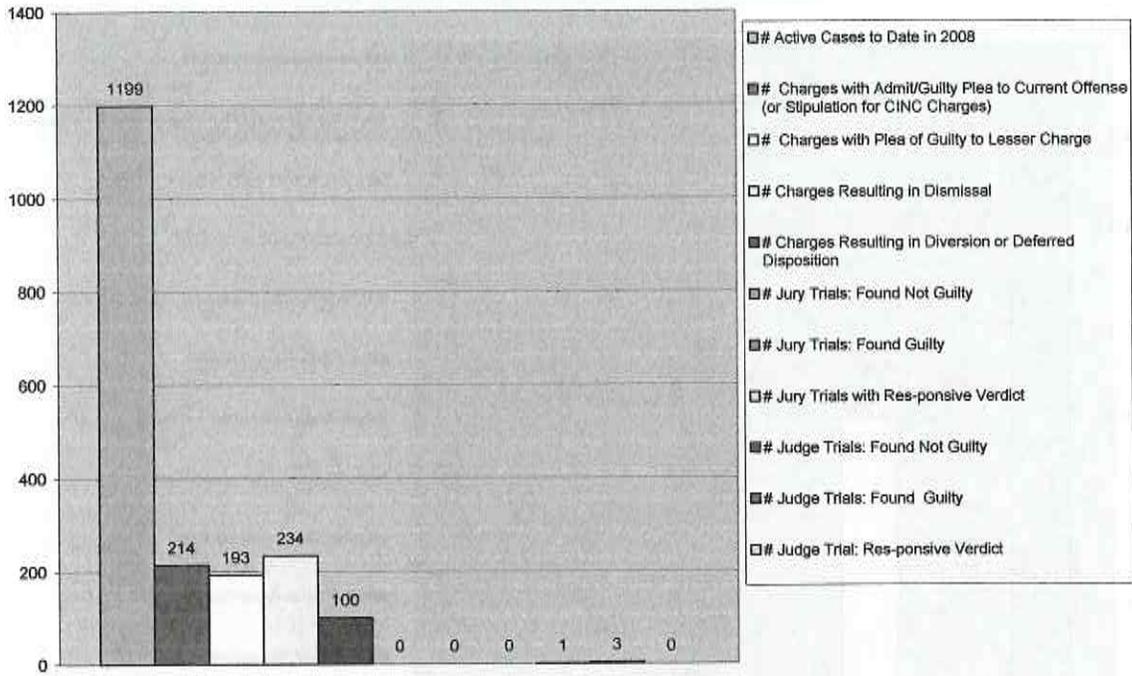
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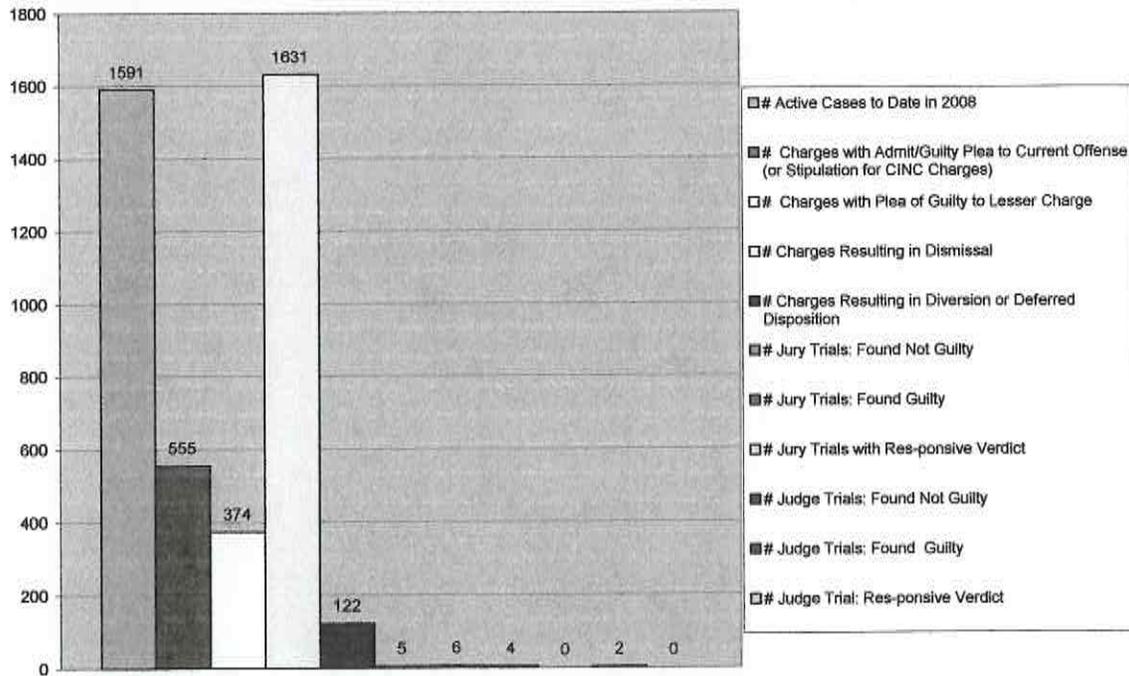
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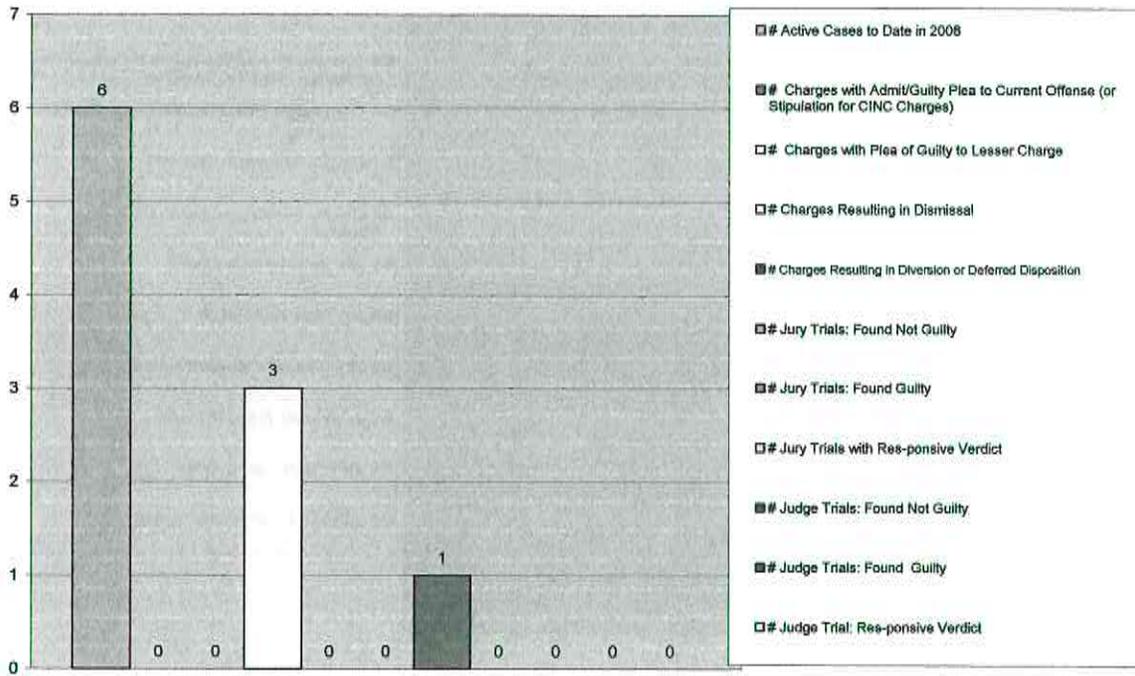
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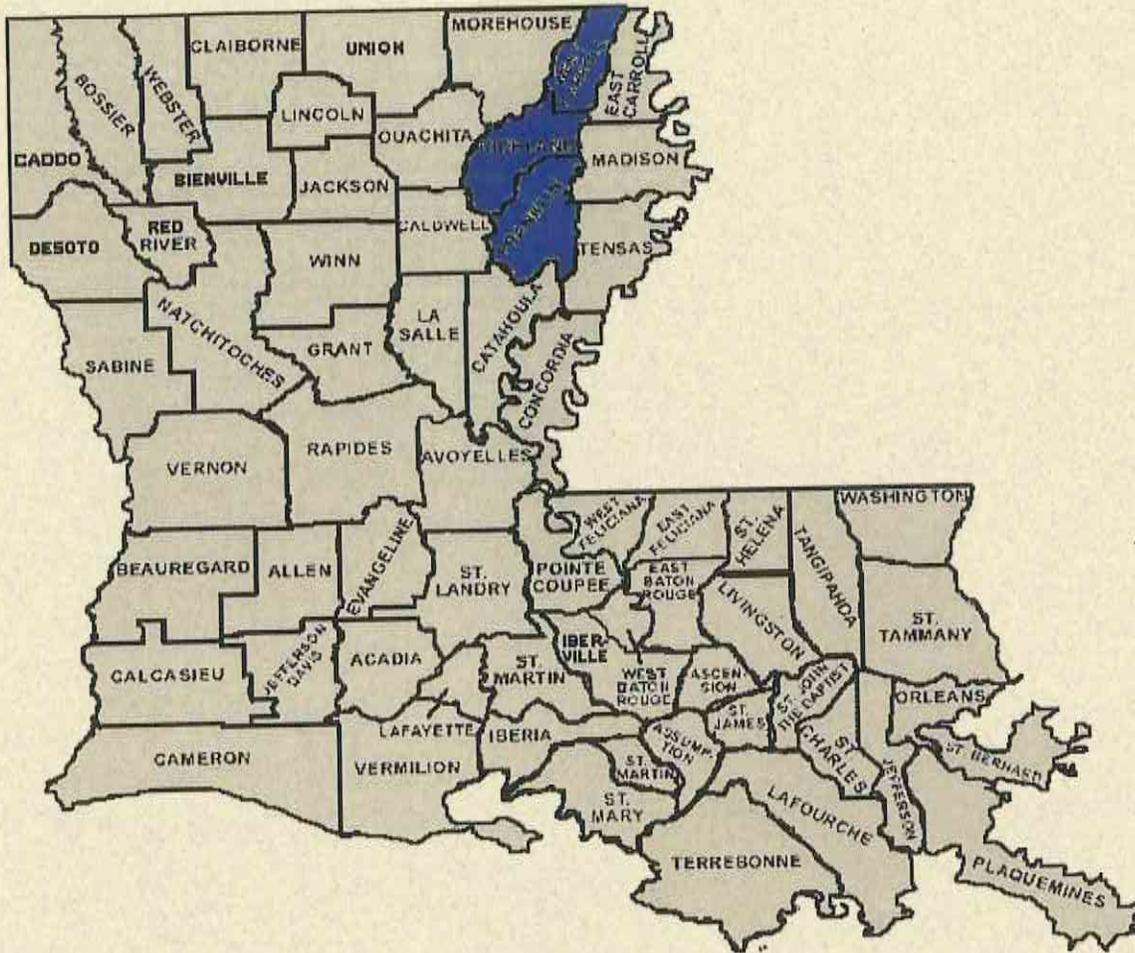


4th JD Felony (Adult) Cases and Outcomes of Charges 2008



4th JD Capital Cases and Outcomes of Charges 2008





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THE 5TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE
FRANKLIN (WINNSBORO) - RICHLAND (RAYVILLE) - WEST CARROLL (OAK GROVE)

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ABSTRACT

The 5th JDC consists of West Carroll (seat: Oak Grove), Richland (seat: Rayville) and Franklin (seat: Winnsboro) Parishes. There are five public defenders in the district, none of whom handle any juvenile cases (all juvenile cases are handled by the 4th JDC). This office delivers public defense services through a contract delivery mechanism. The District Defender is James Miller. The total population in the 5th JDC is 54,558, including 9,131 youth in public schools. This equates to approximately one public defender per 11,000 people. The District Defender supervises all staff, which includes attorneys, an investigator, an auditor, a secretary and a CPA. The office has six laptops and reports no equipment needs. The current issue facing the office is the possibility of six pending capital cases (all co-defendants).



THE 5TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Parish(es) & Seat(s)	Franklin - Winnsboro; Richland - Rayville; West Carroll - Oak Grove	
Population:		54,558
Juvenile Population (in Public Schools)		9,131
District Defender	James M. Miller	
Years as District (or Chief) Defender		18
Years of Public Defense		33
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Secondary Emergency Contact	Tammy Ashley	
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Courts and Locations/# of Sections	5th Judicial District Court, Franklin Parish, Winnsboro; 5th Judicial District Court Richland Parish, Rayville; 5th Judicial District Court, West Carroll Parish, Oak Grove; Winnsboro City Court	
Office Space Street Address(es)/City or Parish- owned Office Space (yes/no)	Each attorney operates out of his own private office. Headquarters is in James Miller's law office at 712 East Jefferson in Oak Grove. One attorney each in Oak Grove and Winnsboro. Three attorneys in Rayville.	
Approximate Monthly Rent+Utilities expenses incurred by Defender Office	\$481.67/mo to James Miller for office use and PD expenses. Not city parish owned.	
Delivery Mechanism of Services	Contract	

Brief Explanation of Delivery Mechanism	Five attorneys. Three handle one-half of the felony workload in Franklin and Richland and all misdemeanors and felonies in West Carroll. One handles all misdemeanors and one-half felonies in Franklin and another works in same capacity for Richland. Donnie Ellerman handles all of Winnsboro City Court. He is paid an additional \$600/mo. for that service.
Location of Parish Prisons:	Oak Grove; Rayville; Winnsboro.
Location of Juvenile Detention Centers:	None in district
Location of juvenile detention facilities outside the district which hold clients	Riverbend Detention Center, Lake Providence; Morehouse Detention Center, Bastrop
Affect on quality of Representation or Budget	No, not so far
District Attorney	William R. Coenen
Chief Judge of Criminal District Court Juvenile Court	Rudolph McIntyre
Drug Court Judge	Juvenile Chief Judge Rudolph McIntyre
Mental Health Court Judge	Glen W. Strong
Other Specialty Court	No
Name of Specialty and brief Description:	Yes Non-support court and domestic disputes are handled by Magistrate Judge Dennis Stewart.
Indigency Determination Method	Judge determines
Point of Assignment/Appointment of Counsel	At time of arrest. If incarcerated -appointment within 3 days of arrest. If on bond - judge will appoint at arraignment if determined indigent
Client Assigned to	Individual Attorney
Intake Conducted by	James E. Hudson, Investigator
Explanation	Investigator meets with defendant, fills out personal data sheet, explains system, notes client's comments and forwards compiled information to appointed attorney and handles any follow-up investigation.
Does the Office Collect the \$40 Fee	No
Total Fees Collected	

Formula for determining the reduced rate charged if client is able to make partial payment

For defendants on probation, the judge orders \$250 paid to PD Office in addition to felony fines and \$100 for misdemeanor DWI and marijuana possession

Planned Roll-out Date for CINC Indigent Parent Defense (by 2012)

N/A. 4th District handles CINC cases

Equipment Inventory in Office

6 laptops

Equipment or Technical Training Requested

None now.

Grant Monies for Technology Currently Unencumbered or Unexpended

\$1,500.82 remaining. Probably to be used to replace a computer.

Private Practice Policy

Permitted. All attorneys are part-time (supposedly) but the workload is so heavy it seems full time. Attorneys can take retained criminal cases and can maintain their usual private practice.

Primary Immediate Needs

Sufficient funding to maintain salaries and grant modest raises; Raise salary of Chief considerably as he is currently not being paid enough extra to serve as chief.

Immediate Critical Issue Areas

Resolution of 6 murder cases pending in West Carroll. If DA imposes death penalty, may have to hire several attorneys which will impact bank account (Don't think this will happen, but might). May need supplemental financial assistance from the State.

Long-Term Critical Issue Areas

Either long or short-term -- keep it simple. Paperwork for Chief and staff should be kept to a minimum. The more paperwork, the less time to devote to clients.

Parity Comments (in relation to other criminal justice agencies)

None that stand out at the moment.

2008 Media Coverage, Hires, Other Major Accomplishments

I don't seek publicity for me or my staff. We should maintain a low profile and just do our jobs. Let the DA and Sheriff go for the publicity. I'll stack up my district's performance against anybody in the state.

**Juvenile Defenders hired through LPDB Grant Funding
Amount Awarded
Amount Remaining**

N/A. 4th JDC handles juveniles.

**Investigators hired through LPDB Grant Funding
Amount Awarded
Amount Remaining**

1
\$37,500
\$2,163.49

Supervisory Structure

Chief Defender James Miller supervises 4 attorneys, the part-time office secretary, CPA and investigator in addition to handling a full caseload.

Any Policy for Workload Reduction for Supervisory Staff

No

Medical Benefits for Any Staff

No

Regular meetings for Any Staff

No. 4th JDC handles all juvenile, so they will have to answer juvenile questions.

**STAFF DIRECTORY:
PART-TIME CONTRACT ATTORNEYS**

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NON-ATTORNEY EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTORS AND OTHER STAFF

James E. Hudson, Investigator

John Gathings, CPA

Jimmie Self, Auditor

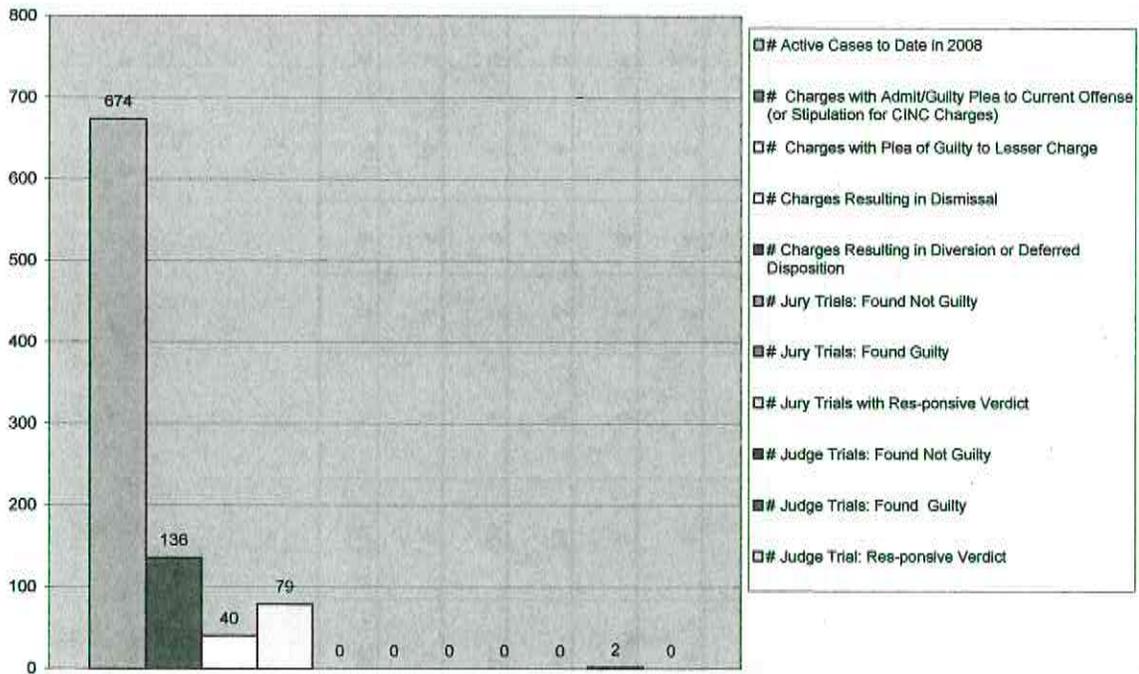
Tammy Ashley, Secretary

318-428-9430

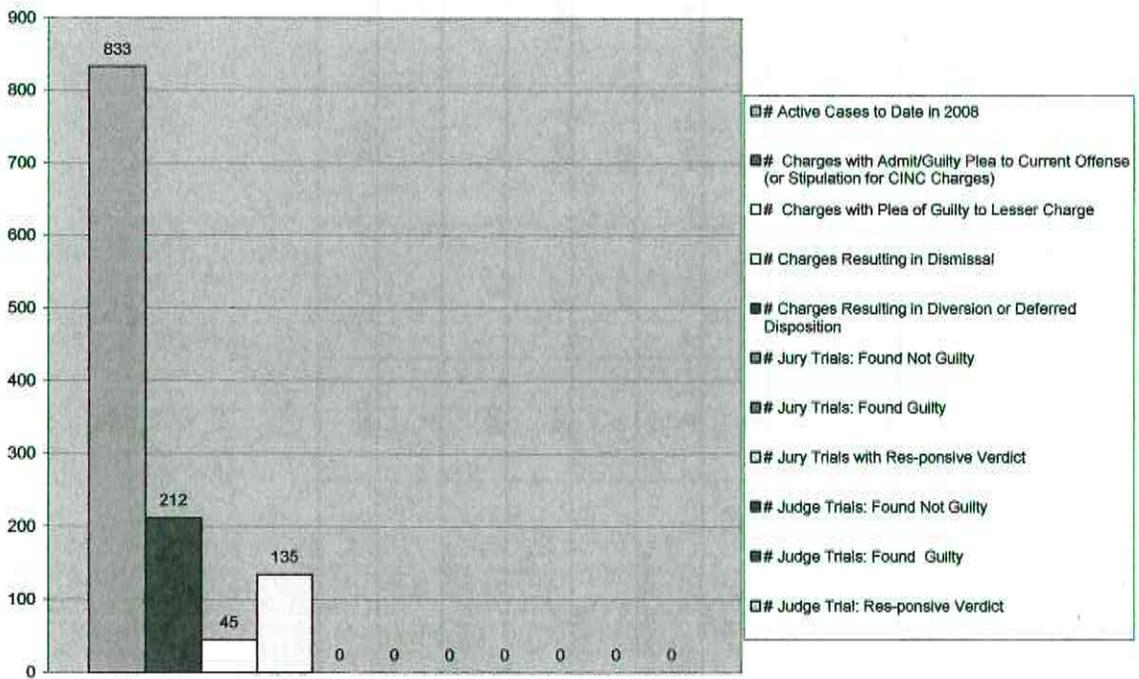
AGGREGATE 5th JDC		Date of report: 12/1/08											
Type of Cases worked to any extent Jan. 1, 2008-Present	# Active Cases to Date in 2008	# Cases Resulting in Termination of Parental Rights	# Cases Resulting in Reunification	# Charges with Admit/Guilty Plea to Current Offense (or Stipulation for CINC Charges)	# Charges with Plea of Guilty to Lesser Charge	# Charges Resulting in Dismissal	# Charges Resulting in Diversion or Deferred Disposition	# Jury Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Jury Trials: Found Guilty	# Jury Trials with Responsive Verdict	# Judge Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Guilty	# Judge Trial: Responsive Verdict
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CINC Representing Parent	0	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
FINS	0	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor-grade	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony-Grade	674	N/A	N/A	136	40	79	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Adult Misdemeanor	833	0	0	212	45	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Felony	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital	1509	0	0	348	85	214	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
District Totals													

[NO REPORTED CINC, FINS OR DELINQUENCY CASES]

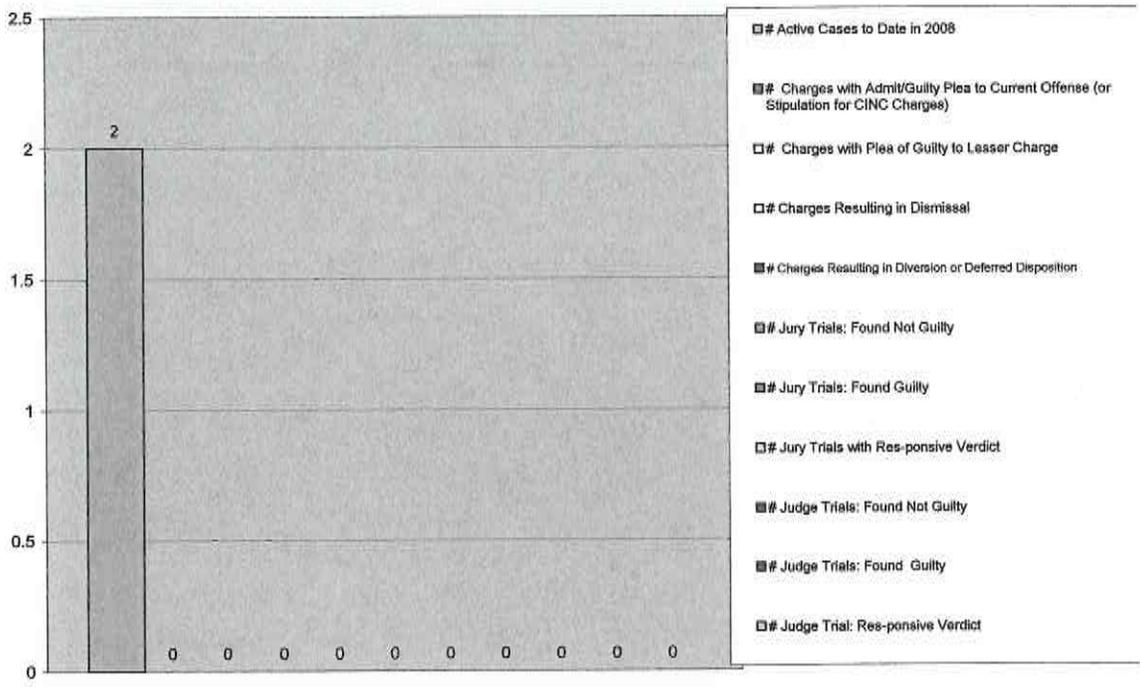
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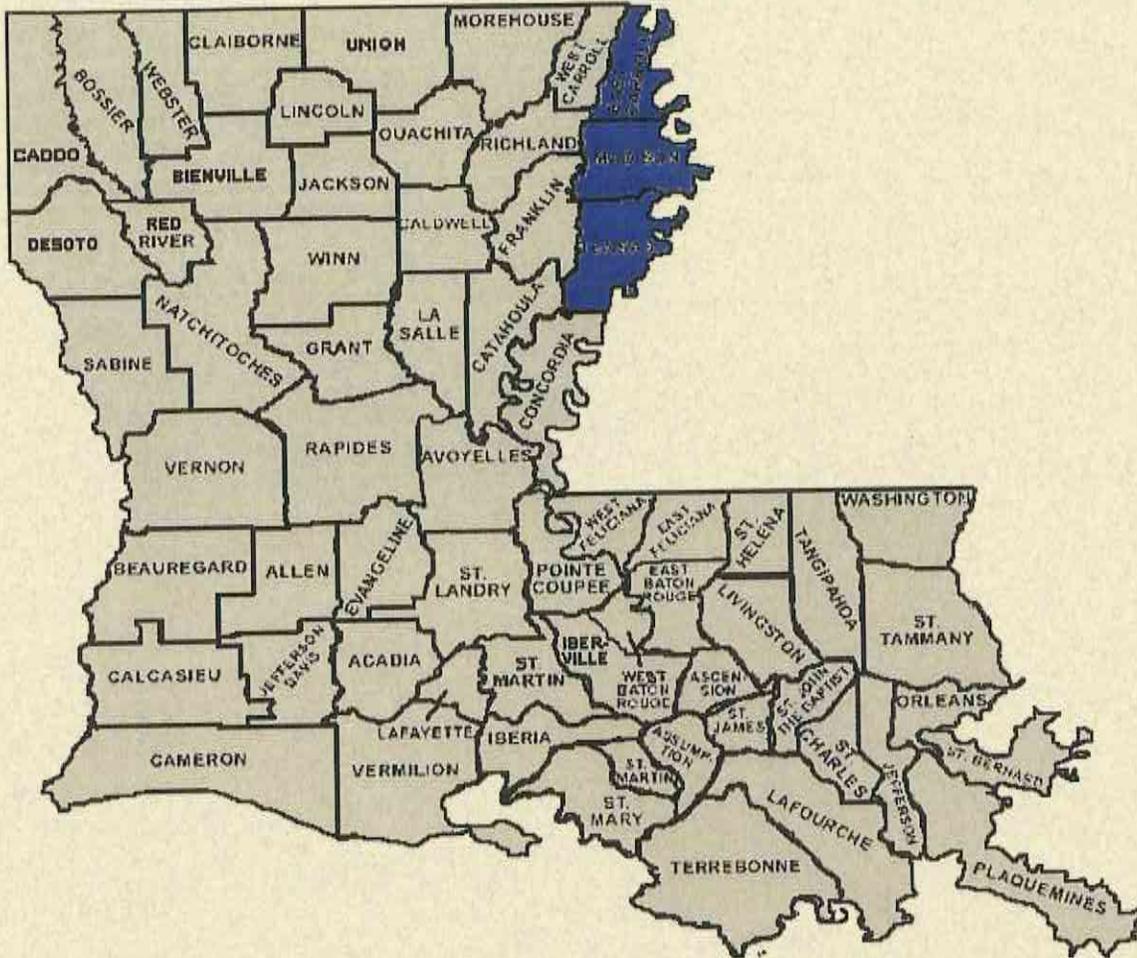


5th JD Felony (Adult) Cases and Outcomes of Charges 2008



5th JD Capital Cases and Outcomes of Charges 2008





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THE 6TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE
EAST CARROLL (LAKE PROVIDENCE) - MADISON (TALLULAH) - TENSAS (ST. JOSEPH)

DISTRICT DEFENDER:

ABSTRACT

The 6th JDC did not respond to the request for information. This office delivers public defense services through a contract delivery mechanism. There is currently neither a District Defender nor an Interim District Defender.



THE 6TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Parish(es) & Seat(s) East Carroll - Lake Providence; Madison - Tallulah;
Population: 23,149
Juvenile Population (in Public Schools) 3,616

District Defender
Years as District (or Chief) Defender
Years of Public Defense



Office Manager
Office Street Address
City
ZIP
Phone

Leroy Smith
411 Dabney Street P.O. Box 4486
Tallulah
71282
318-574-2554

Primary Emergency Contact
Phone
Secondary Emergency Contact
Phone

Leroy Smith
318-341-1088
Kathy Grady
318-341-0667

Courts and Locations/# of Sections

Madison - Tallulah; E. Carroll - Lake Providence;
Tensas - St. Joseph

**Office Space Street Address(es)/City or Parish-
owned Office Space (yes/no)**

No. 411 Dabney Street, Tallulah 71282

**Approximate Monthly Rent+Utilities expenses
incurred by Defender Office**

Monthly rent \$600; Utilities \$965.00

Delivery Mechanism of Services



Brief Explanation of Delivery Mechanism



Location of Parish Prisons:

Madison - Hwy. 65 South, Tallulah 71282; E. Carroll -
Hwy 65 North, Lake Providence 71234; Tensas - Hwy
Christian Acres - 200 Loop Road, Tallulah 71282

Location of Juvenile Detention Centers:

**Location of juvenile detention facilities outside
the district which hold clients**

Richland Parish Detention Center; Forcht-Wade
Correctional Center, Keithville 771047

Affect on quality of Representation or Budget

District Attorney	None
Chief Judge of Criminal District Court Juvenile Court	James Paxton Michael Lancaster, John Crigler
Drug Court Judge	Michael Lancaster, John Crigler
Mental Health Court Judge	Michael Lancaster, John Crigler
Other Specialty Court	Michael Lancaster, John Crigler
Name of Specialty and brief Description:	Michael Lancaster, John Crigler CINC, FINS
Indigency Determination Method	Judge, Public Defender Office
Point of Assignment/Appointment of Counsel	Time of arrest
Client Assigned to	Individual attorney
Intake Conducted by	Tommy Dunning and Kimble Marshall, Investigators
Explanation	When our lawyers are appointed our investigator goes to where the client is housed to take information from client
Does the Office Collect the \$40 Fee	Yes
Total Fees Collected	\$1,470.00
Formula for determining the reduced rate charged if client is able to make partial payment	Court assess fees based on ability to pay
Planned Roll-out Date for CINC Indigent Parent Defense (by 2012)	
Equipment Inventory in Office	Desktop PCs (1); Laptops (1); Color Printers (1); Digital Cameras (2); Audio Recorders (1)
Equipment or Technical Training Requested	

Grant Monies for Technology Currently Unencumbered or Unexpended

[Redacted]

Private Practice Policy

Permitted - Criminal Practice

Primary Immediate Needs

More money for conflicts because of so many multiple

Critical Issue Areas

Recent development of multiple defendants in several

Critical Issue Areas

[Redacted]

ments (in relation to other criminal cases)

[Redacted]

Coverage, Hires, Other Major ments

[Redacted]

Juvenile Defenders hired through LPDB Grant Funding

Yes - one (1) hired January, 2008

Amount Awarded

Amount Remaining

None

Investigators hired through LPDB Grant Funding

None

Amount Awarded

Amount Remaining

Supervisory Structure

Any Policy for Workload Reduction for Supervisory Staff

[Redacted]

Medical Benefits for Any Staff

Yes. Blue Cross-Blue Shield for office manager and

Regular meetings for Any Staff

No.

STAFF DIRECTORY:

Part-Time Contract

LeRoy Smith (Ca, Fe, Mi, CINC/Both)
Raymond Cannon (Ca, Fe, Mi, CINC/Both)
Joy Jackson (Fe, Mi, Ju, CINC/Both)
Angela Claxton (Fe, Mi, Ju, FINS, CINC/Both)
Jami Crews (Fe, Ju, FINS, CINC/Both)
Madaline Gibbs (Fe, Mi, CINC/Both)
Michael Kelly (Fe, Mi)
Douglas Busari (Fe, Mi)

CONTACT INFORMATION

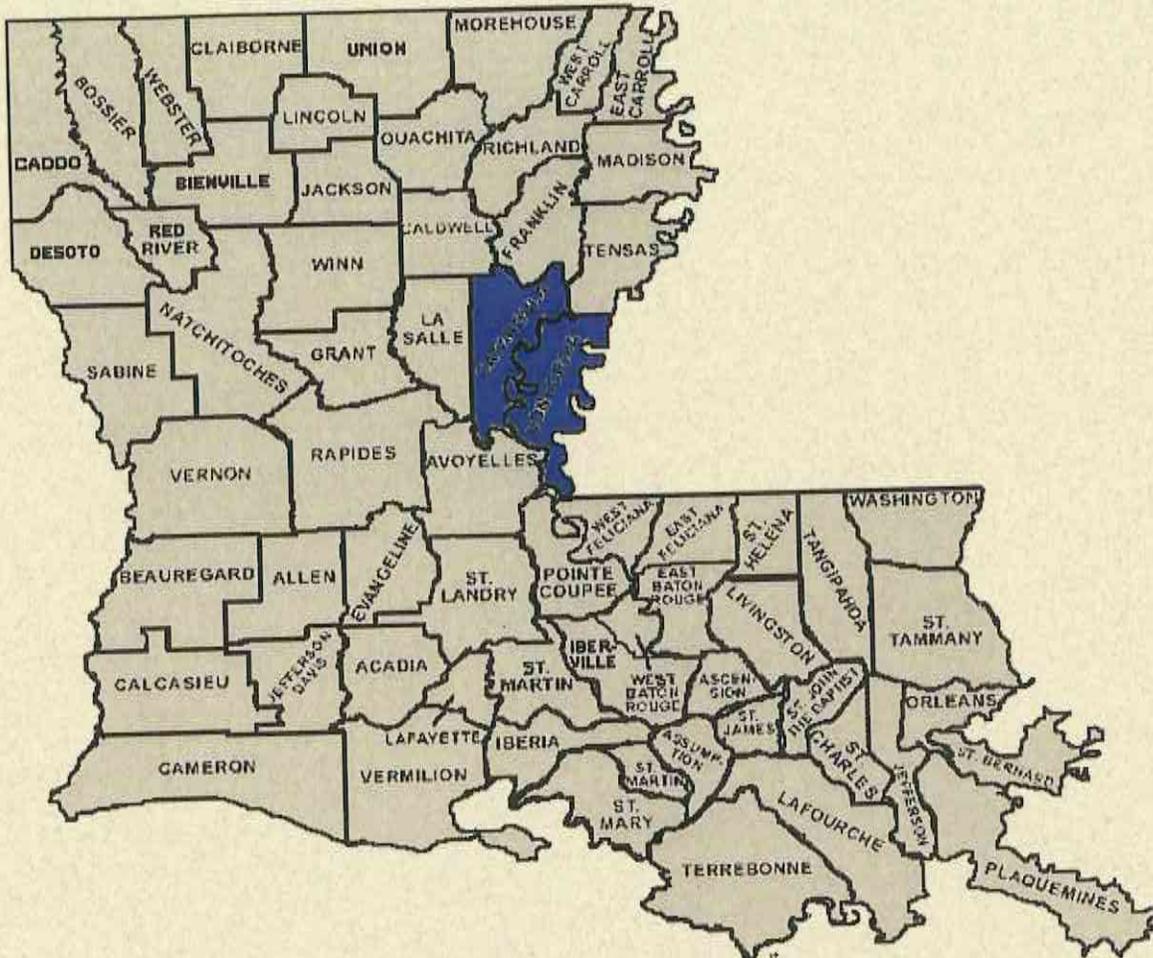
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601-636-6565; 601-636-0114 (f);
318-336-9676; 318-336-2978 (f);
318-559-2105; 318-559-2110 (f)
318-574-2955; 318-574-2747 (f)

**Non-Attorney Employees and Contractors and
Other Staff**

Kathy Grady, Office Manager

Tommy Dunning, Investigator

Kimble Marshall, Investigator



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THE 7TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE CONCORDIA (VIDALIA) AND CATAHOULA (HARRISONBURG)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: DERRICK CARSON
4001 CARTER STREET, ROOM 4
VIDALIA, LA 71373
(318)336-5526

ABSTRACT

The 7th JDC consists of Catahoula (seat: Harrisonburg) and Concordia (seat: Vidalia) Parishes. There are six public defenders in the district, five of whom do some, if not exclusively, juvenile work. This office delivers public defense services through a contract delivery mechanism. The District Defender is Derrick Carson. The district has a total population of 31,167 people, including 5,783 youth in public schools. This equates to approximately one public defender per 5,200 people and one juvenile defender per 1,150 juveniles. The 7th JDC employs one investigator, one administrator, one paralegal and one data entry staff person, in addition to attorneys. The District Defender supervises the attorneys and Office Administrator supervises other non-attorney staff. Their current equipment inventory is: three desktops, one laptop, one wireless card, one VCR, one color printer and three digital cameras. Their equipment needs are a copying machine, video camera, video-conferencing capability, additional laptops and audio recorders. The most pressing issue in the 7th JDC is funding for additional staff to deal with rising caseloads, increased need for investigation and higher staff quality (through more competitive pay).



THE 7TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Parish(es) & Seat(s)	Concordia - Vidalia; Catahoula - Harrisonburg
Population:	31,167
Juvenile Population (in Public Schools)	5,783

District Defender	Derrick Carson	
Years as District (or Chief) Defender		8
Years of Public Defense		8

Office Manager	Judy Pugh
Office Street Address	4001 Carter Street, Room 4
City	Vidalia
ZIP	71373
Phone	318-452-5746 or 318-757-2870

Primary Emergency Contact	Judy Pugh
Phone	318-336-5526; 318-336-2179
Secondary Emergency Contact	Derrick Carson
Phone	318-623-0390; 318-757-0473

Courts and Locations/# of Sections	7th Judicial District Court; Concordia Parish, Vidalia; 7th Judicial District, Catahoula Parish, Harrisonburg; Vidalia City Court; Ferriday Mayor's Court
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Office Space Street Address(es)/City or Parish-owned Office Space (yes/no)	4001 Carter Street, Room 4, Vidalia, LA. City Parish owned
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Approximate Monthly Rent+Utilities expenses incurred by Defender Office	None. Space provided by police jury.
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Delivery Mechanism of Services	Mixed.
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Brief Explanation of Delivery Mechanism	Cases are referred by court to IDB office at magistrate hearing by form that is filled out by Clerk and sent to IDB office. Form is received, clients are interviewed, information is reviewed and counsel assigned.
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Location of Parish Prisons:	Concordia Parish Correctional Facility; Catahoula Correctional Facility
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Location of Juvenile Detention Centers:	None in parish. Defendants sent to St. James Youth Detention
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Location of juvenile detention facilities outside the district which hold clients	St. James Youth Detention; Richland Correctional, Rayville; Franklin Parish Correctional, Winnsboro; and other facilities around the state at different times
Affect on quality of Representation or Budget	Inability to see clients on regular basis; budgeting travel expense; using time for travel that could be used to see local clients.
District Attorney	John F. Johnson
Chief Judge of Criminal District Court Juvenile Court	Leo Booth
Drug Court Judge	Leo Booth, Concordia; Kathy Johnson, Catahoula
Mental Health Court Judge	No.
Other Specialty Court	No.
Name of Specialty and brief Description:	Yes. Judge George Murray, Vidalia City Court Misdemeanor cases within the Vidalia city limits.
Indigency Determination Method	Public Defender Office
Point of Assignment/Appointment of Counsel	Time of arrest. Both incarcerated and bonded defendants are appointed counsel at magistrate hearing or arraignment
Client Assigned to	Public Defender Office
Intake Conducted by	Stuart Boykin, intake and misdemeanor attorney
Explanation	Additional people are available to assist if necessary
Does the Office Collect the \$40 Fee	Yes
Total Fees Collected	\$1,466.64
Formula for determining the reduced rate charged if client is able to make partial payment	If defendant's income is above normal range for this area, a completed form is submitted to Judge to determine payment amount
Planned Roll-out Date for CINC Indigent Parent Defense (by 2012)	No data available
Equipment Inventory in Office	Desktop PC's - 3; Laptops - 1; Wireless cards - 1; VCR's - 1; Color printers- 3; Digital Cameras - 1

Equipment or Technical Training Requested

Copy machine, video camera, video conferencing needed, additional laptops and recording equipment

Grant Monies for Technology Currently Unencumbered or Unexpended

Entire grant was used for Westlaw and wireless access.

Private Practice Policy

Permitted but no policy established

Primary Immediate Needs

Ability to continue established services. Require at least the amount received last year to do so. Need a social worker and an additional attorney.

Immediate Critical Issue Areas

Maintaining funds received. Funds for additional attorney for increasing misdemeanor case load, additional conflict attorney, video conferencing, additional investigator; Funds to match and obtain medical insurance and retirement benefits for employees and to be able to pay a decent salary so turnover will not be so high.

Long-Term Critical Issue Areas

Social workers and staff to look at community based defender services; medical and retirement benefits for employees; training for clerical and administrative staff

Parity Comments (in relation to other criminal justice agencies)

DA office has more attorneys and staff: Six attorneys to PD office's 3 (plus one juvenile); 7 clerical staff to PD office's 2 clerical/1 administrative.

2008 Media Coverage, Hires, Other Major Accomplishments

Dismissal of murder case, State v. Quinn, Docket: 08-1064; Dismissal of 1 homicide case; Dismissal of another homicide case, defendant pled to lesser charges.

**Juvenile Defenders hired through LPDB Grant Funding
Amount Awarded
Amount Remaining**

Yes. 1

Investigators hired through LPDB Grant Funding
Amount Awarded
Amount Remaining

Yes. 1

Supervisory Structure

No organization chart. District operates under the Chief Indigent Defender who oversees and delegates cases to the attorneys. The office administrator oversees the office.

Any Policy for Workload Reduction for Supervisory Staff

Medical Benefits for Any Staff

Regular meetings for Any Staff

STAFF DIRECTORY:

FULL-TIME STAFF ATTORNEYS

Derrick Carson (Fe; Mi; Ju; CINC-child; Incompetency)
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Jack Owens (Fe)

Andy Magoun (Ju)

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no longer employed

NON-ATTORNEY EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTORS AND OTHER STAFF

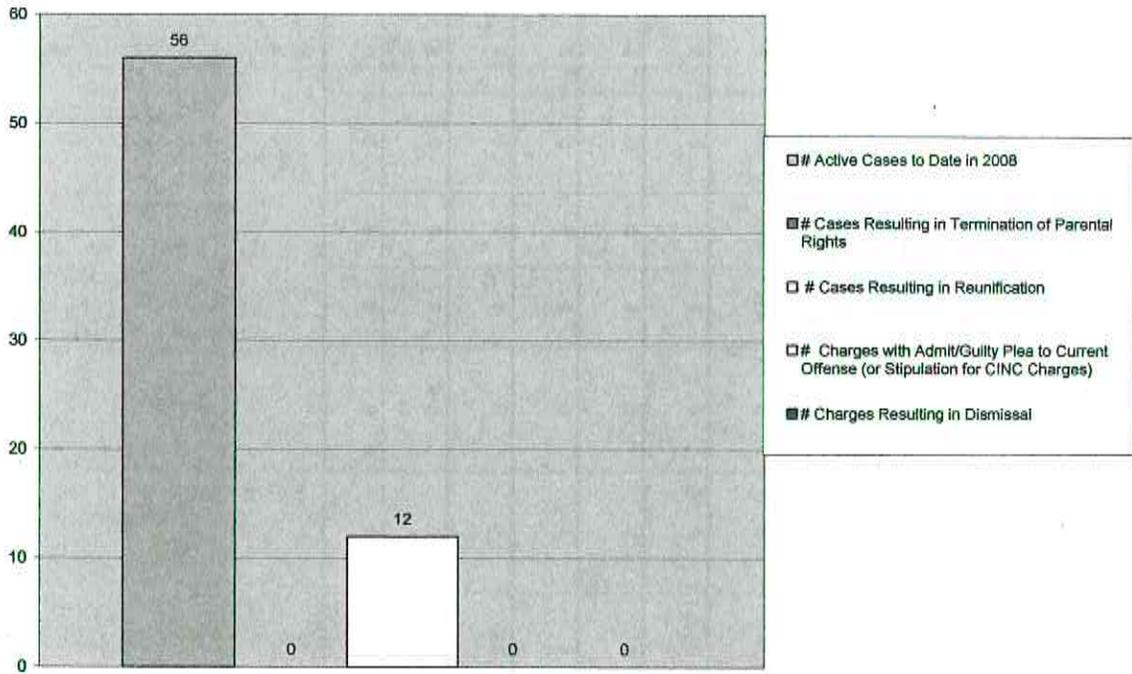
Jimmie Darden, Investigator
Judy Ann Pugh, Office Adm
HuCheryl Walker, Paralegal
LaToya Stewart, Data Entry

AGGREGATE 7th JDC

Date of report: 12/1/08

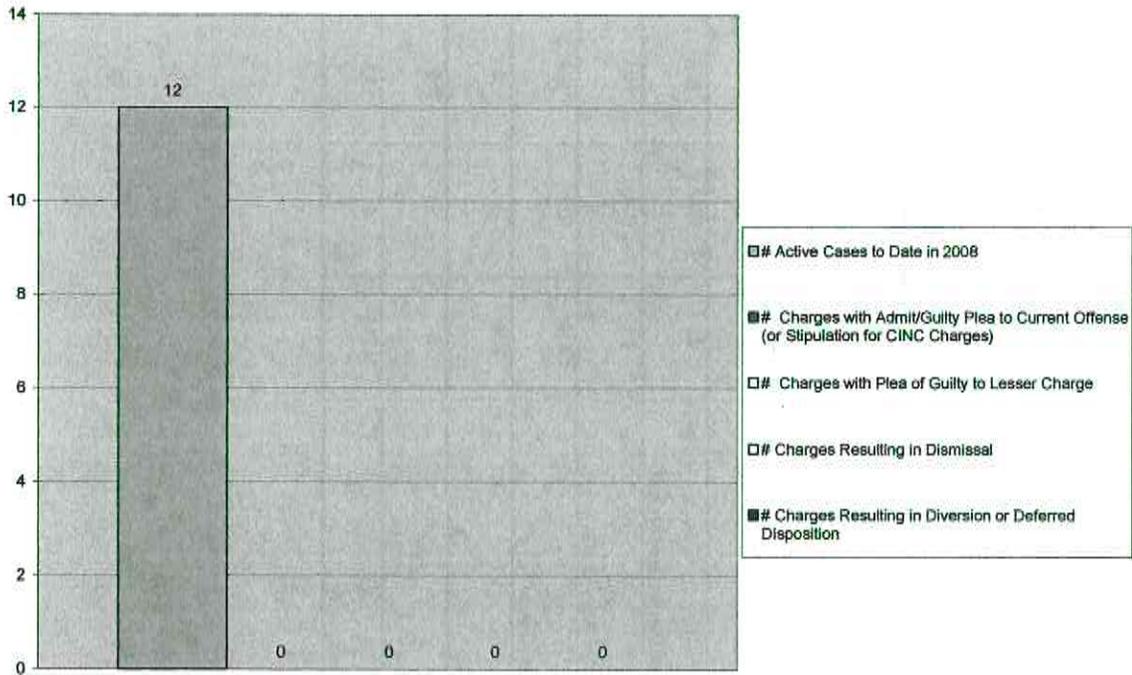
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CINC Representing Child	56	0	12	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
CINC Representing Parent	0	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
FINS	0	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor-grade	12	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony-Grade	71	N/A	N/A	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Misdemeanor	416	N/A	N/A	30	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Felony	558	0	0	83	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District Totals	1113	0	12	115	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

7th JD CINC-Child Rep Cases and Outcomes of Charges 2008

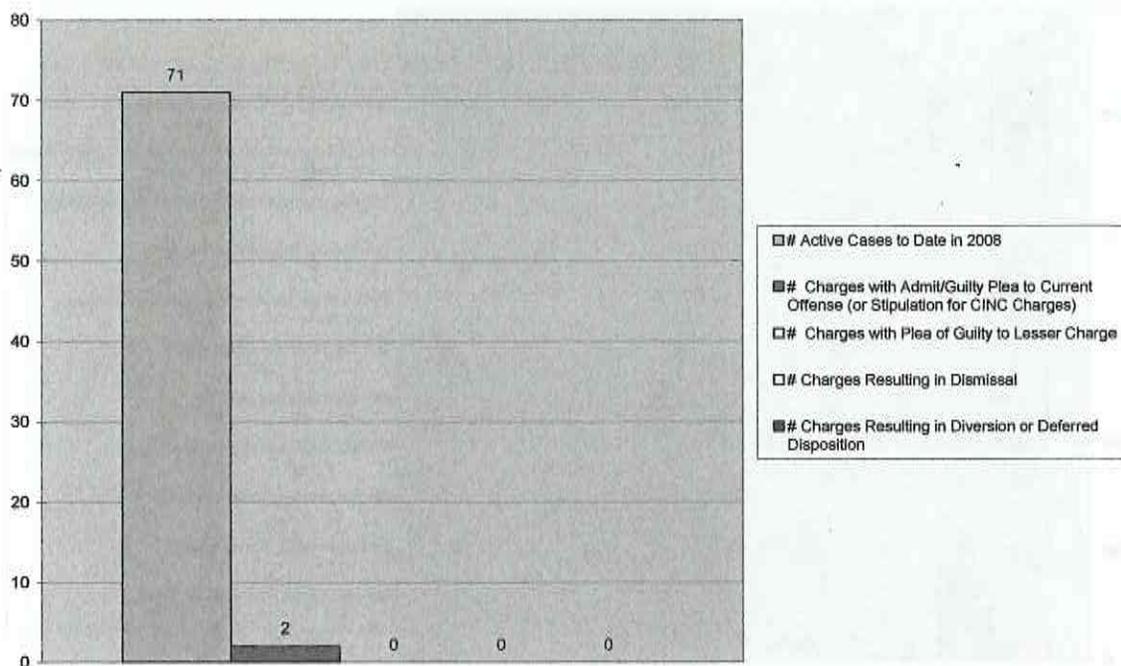


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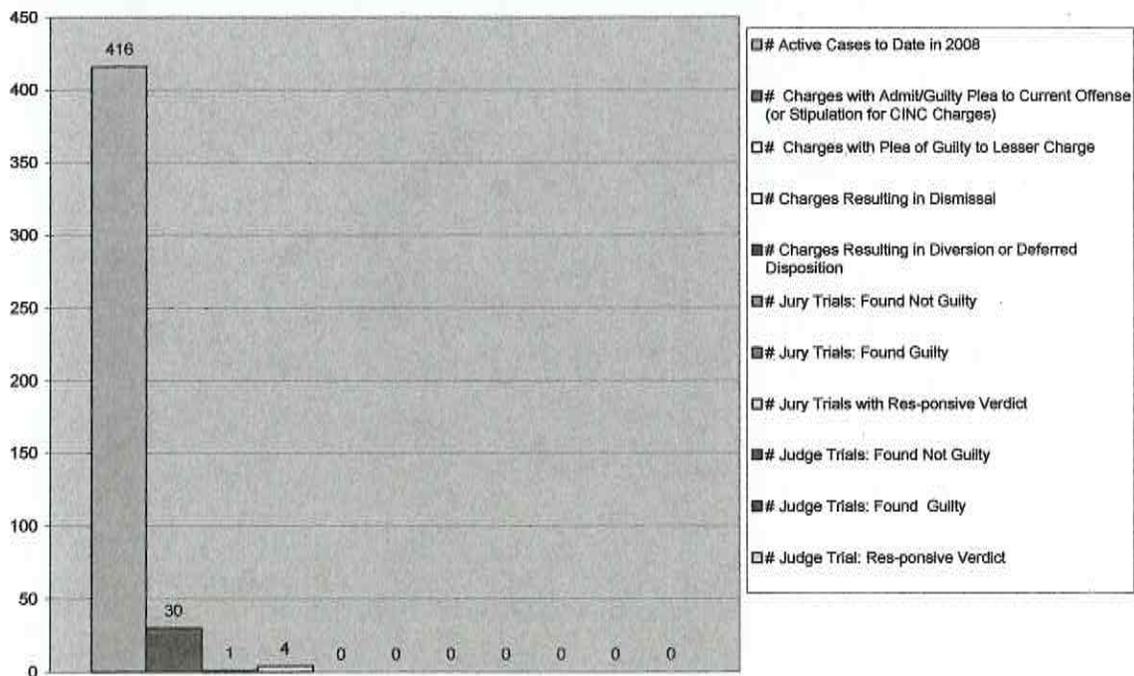
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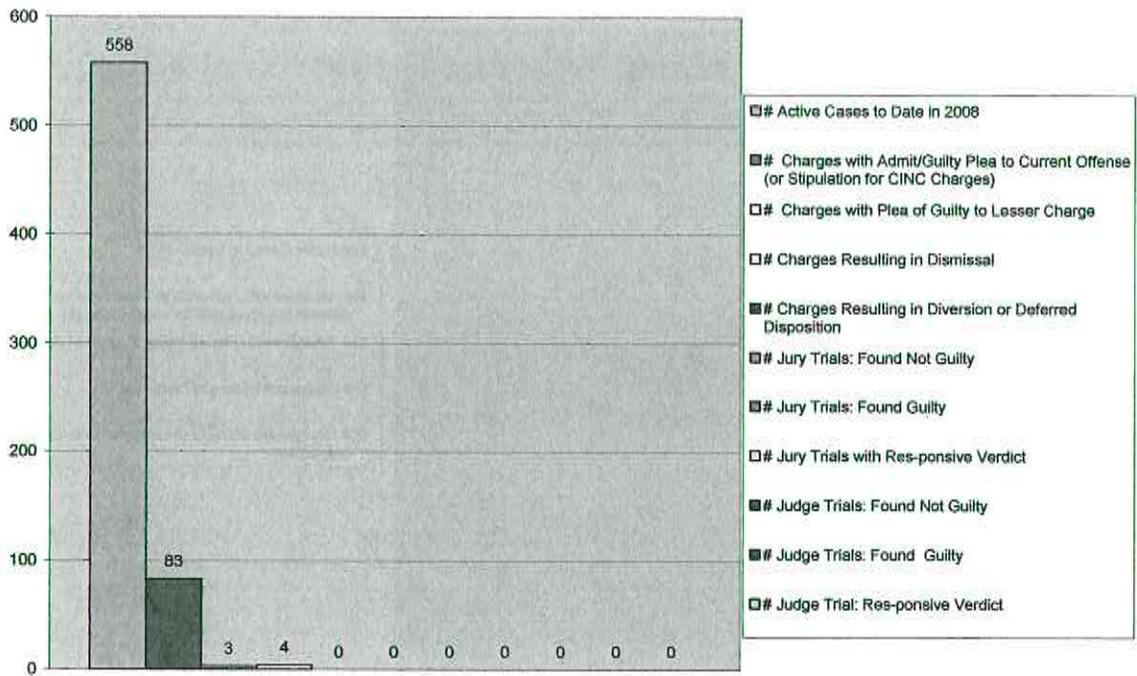
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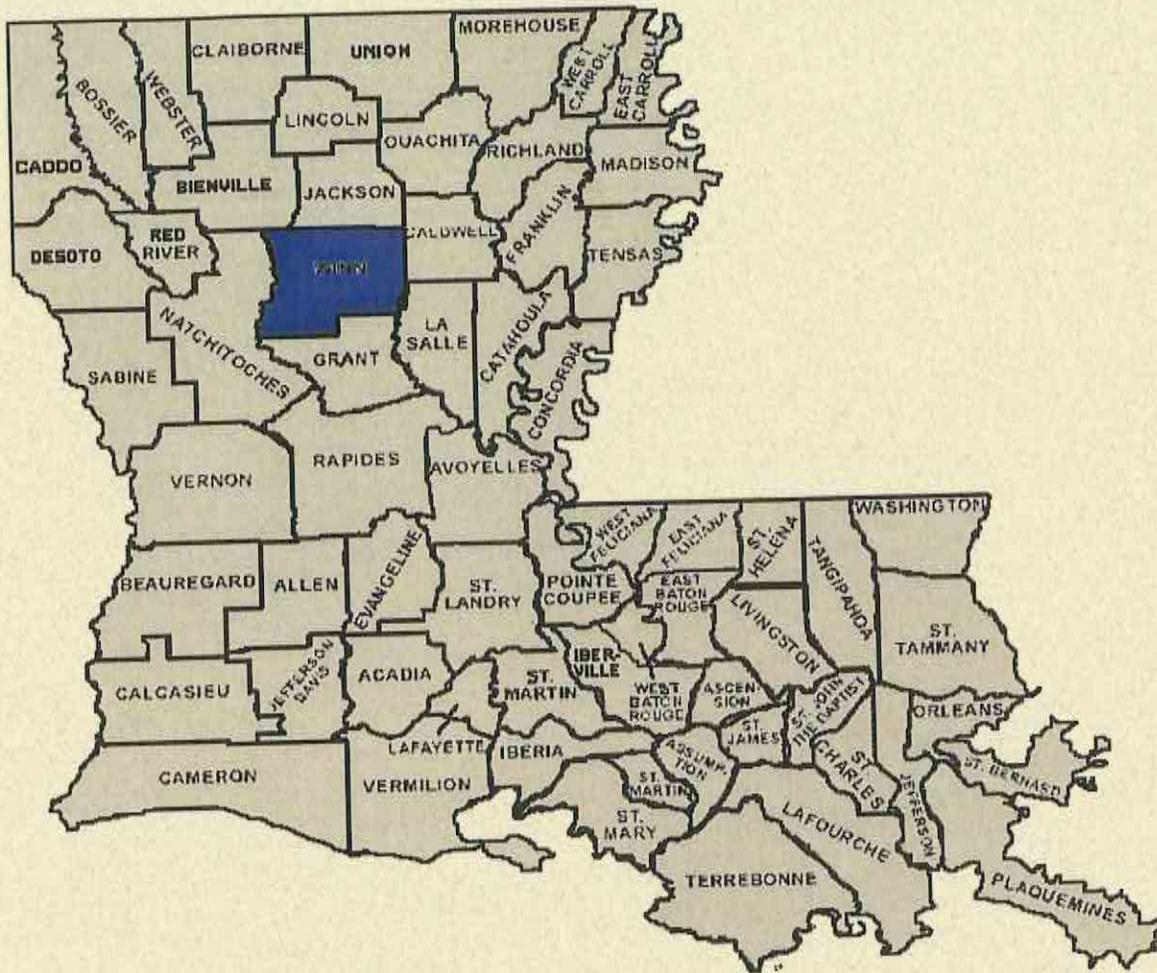
7th JD Misdemeanor (Adult) Cases and Outcomes of Charges 2008



7th JD Felony (Adult) Cases and Outcomes of Charges 2008



[NO CAPITAL CASES WERE REPORTED]



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THE 8TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

WINN (WINNFIELD)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: HERMAN CASTETE
116 WEST MAIN STREET
WINNFIELD, LA 71483
(318)628-3592

ABSTRACT

The 8th JDC consists of Winn Parish (seat: Winfield). There are three attorneys in this district, all of whom do some, if not exclusive juvenile work. This office delivers public defense services through a contract delivery mechanism. The District Defender is Herman Castete. The district has a total population of 16,894, with 2,691 youth in Winn Parish public schools. This equates to approximately one public defender per 5,600 people and one juvenile defender per 900 juveniles. The District Defender supervises all staff, which includes all attorneys, an investigator, a secretary and one staff person assigned to data entry. The office owns three desktop computers, two laptops, one color printer, one digital camera and one audio recorder. The office needs a television with VCR/DVD player and video camera. The district did not report any immediate needs.



THE 8TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Parish(es) & Seat(s)	Winn - Winnfield	
Population:		16,894
Juvenile Population (in Public Schools)		2,691
District Defender	Herman A. Castete	
Years as District (or Chief) Defender		10
Years of Public Defense		30
Office Manager	Herman Castete	
Office Street Address	116 West Main Street	
City	Winnfield	
ZIP	71483	
Phone	318-628-3592; 318-805-4526	
Primary Emergency Contact	Herman Castete	
Phone	318-628-3592	
Secondary Emergency Contact	Herman Castete	
Phone	318-805-4526	
Courts and Locations/# of Sections	8th Judicial District Court, Winn Parish, Winnfield	
Office Space Street Address(es)/City or Parish-owned Office Space (yes/no)	116 West Main Street, Winnfield, 71483. Not city-parish owned	
Approximate Monthly Rent+Utilities expenses incurred by Defender Office		\$300
Delivery Mechanism of Services	Contract	
Brief Explanation of Delivery Mechanism	Counsel assigned temporarily at 72 hours hearing and normally permanently assigned at arraignment. Felony cases are assigned to the felony attorney and misdemeanors to the misdemeanor attorney except in conflict situations in which both may be appointed as needed as well as a contracted conflict attorney	

Location of Parish Prisons:	Winnfield
Location of Juvenile Detention Centers:	Ware Detention Center, Coushatta
Location of juvenile detention facilities outside the district which hold clients	Caldwell Detention Center, Columbia, and various others
Affect on quality of Representation or Budget	None
District Attorney	Christopher Nevils
Chief Judge of Criminal District Court Juvenile Court	Jacque D. Derr (1/1/09)
Drug Court Judge	Same as District Court
Mental Health Court Judge	No.
Other Specialty Court	No.
Name of Specialty and brief Description:	No.
Indigency Determination Method	Public Defender Office
Point of Assignment/Appointment of Counsel	Time of arrest. Incarcerated defendant - counsel appointed within 72 hours of arrest; bonded defendant - at arraignment.
Client Assigned to	Public Defender Office
Intake Conducted by	Michael Hataway, chief investigator
Explanation	Investigator usually does initial interview and reports to Chief Defender who then assigns counsel.
Does the Office Collect the \$40 Fee	Yes.
Total Fees Collected	\$3,131.00
Formula for determining the reduced rate charged if client is able to make partial payment	The court assesses fees at sentencing for clients placed on probation. These fees are collected by the office.
Planned Roll-out Date for CINC Indigent Parent Defense (by 2012)	Unknown.
Equipment Inventory in Office	Desktop PC's - 3; Laptops - 2; Color Printers - 1; Digital Cameras - 1; Audio Recorders - 1

Equipment or Technical Training Requested Video camera, CD/VCR, television for viewing CD's and video tapes

Grant Monies for Technology Currently Unencumbered or Unexpended None received.

Private Practice Policy All attorneys are contract and therefore can maintain a private practice.

Primary Immediate Needs

Immediate Critical Issue Areas

Long-Term Critical Issue Areas

Parity Comments (in relation to other criminal justice agencies) The DA's office has 4 ADA's and at least 4 full time secretaries. This office operates with contract attorneys with 2 part-time clerical staff. Any additional work is performed by Chief Defender's secretaries.

2008 Media Coverage, Hires, Other Major Accomplishments

Juvenile Defenders hired through LPDB Grant Funding	1 in January, 2007	
Amount Awarded		\$18,000
Amount Remaining		0

Investigators hired through LPDB Grant Funding	2 in June, 2007	
Amount Awarded	\$37,500 for criminal investigator; \$20,000 for juvenile (juvenile position currently vacant)	
Amount Remaining		\$7,209.00

Supervisory Structure District Defender is responsible for total operation of office. Attorneys are assigned cases and their progress is supervised as required.

Any Policy for Workload Reduction for Supervisory Staff No.

Medical Benefits for Any Staff No.

Regular meetings for Any Staff State Board meetings when not in conflict with court schedule

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Juvenile investigator (vacant)

Sherrl Horne, Secretary

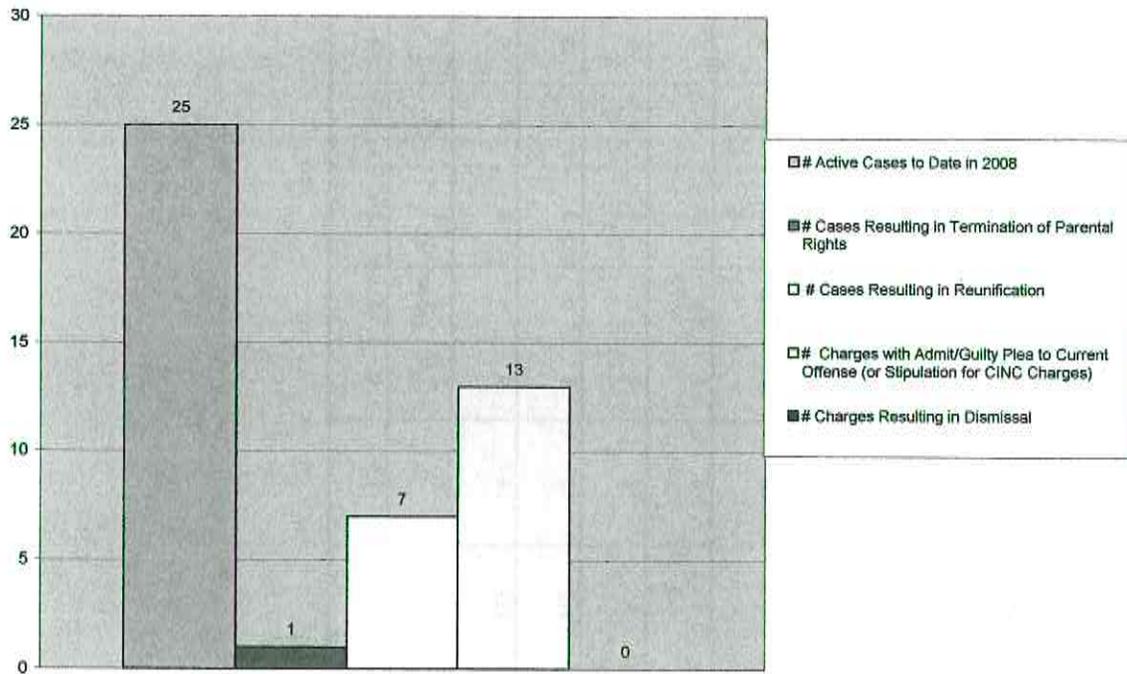
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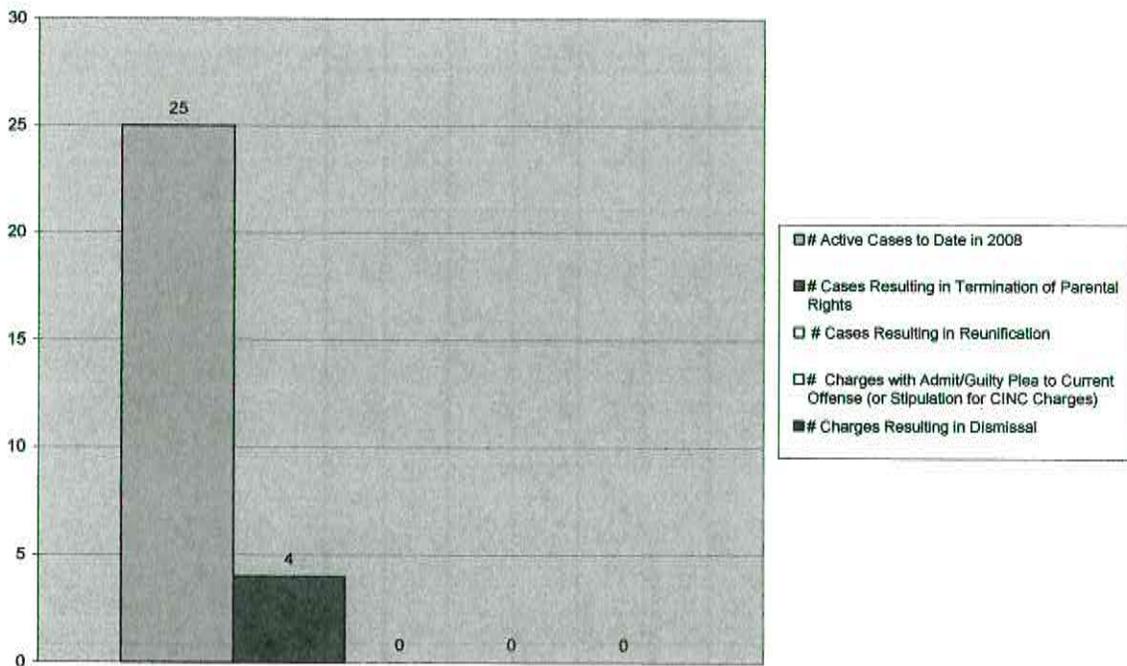
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CINC Representing Child	25	1	7	13	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
CINC Representing Parent	25	4	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
FINS	8	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor-grade	8	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony-Grade	1	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Misdemeanor	384	N/A	N/A	121	99	143	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Felony	491	0	0	52	144	123	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District Totals	942	5	7	186	243	266	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

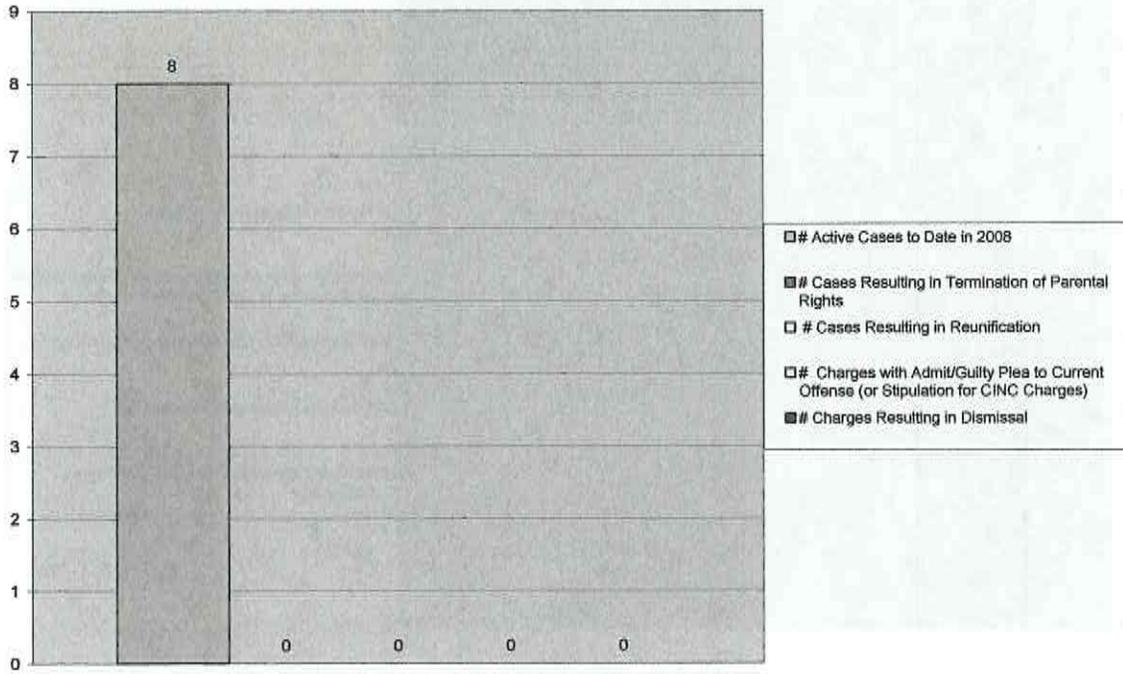
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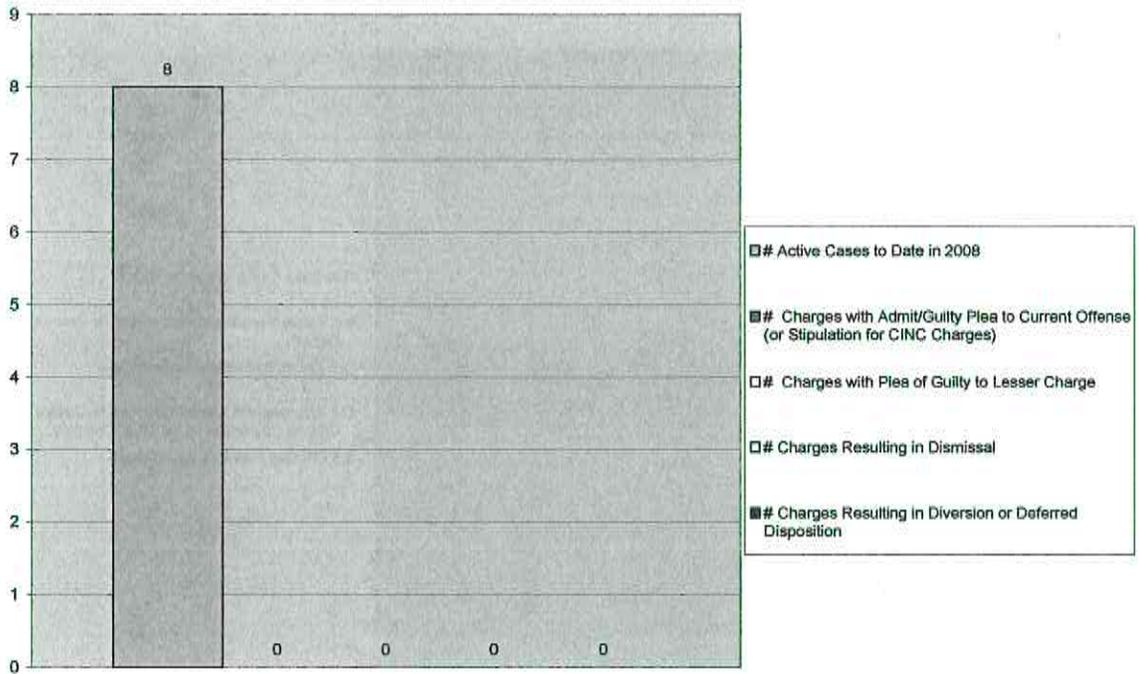
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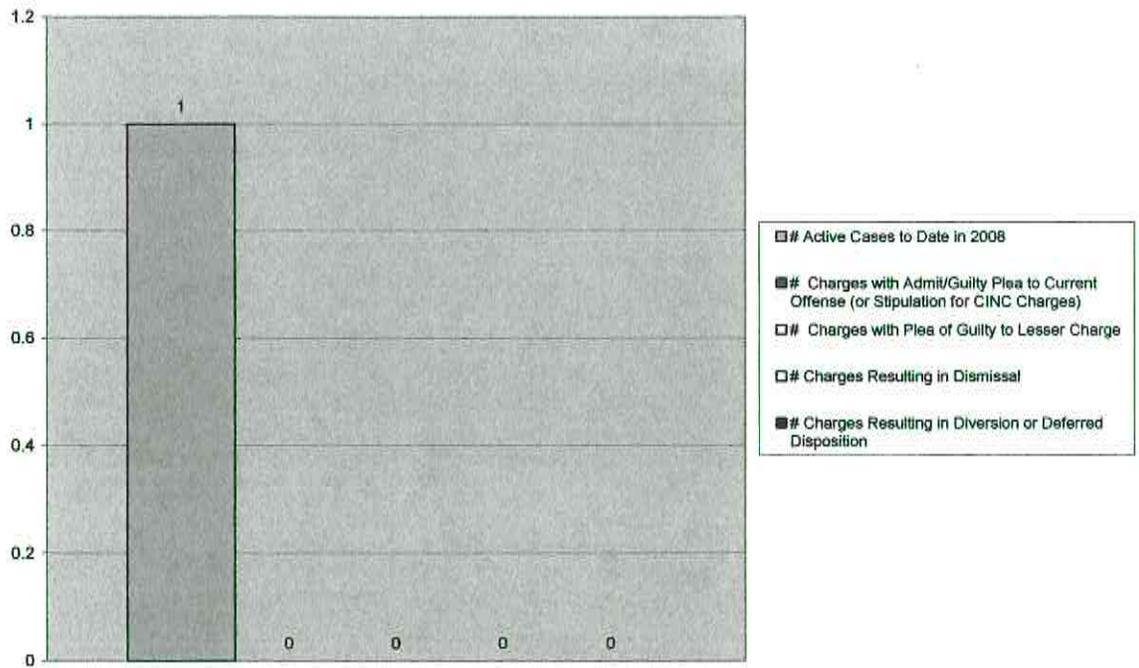
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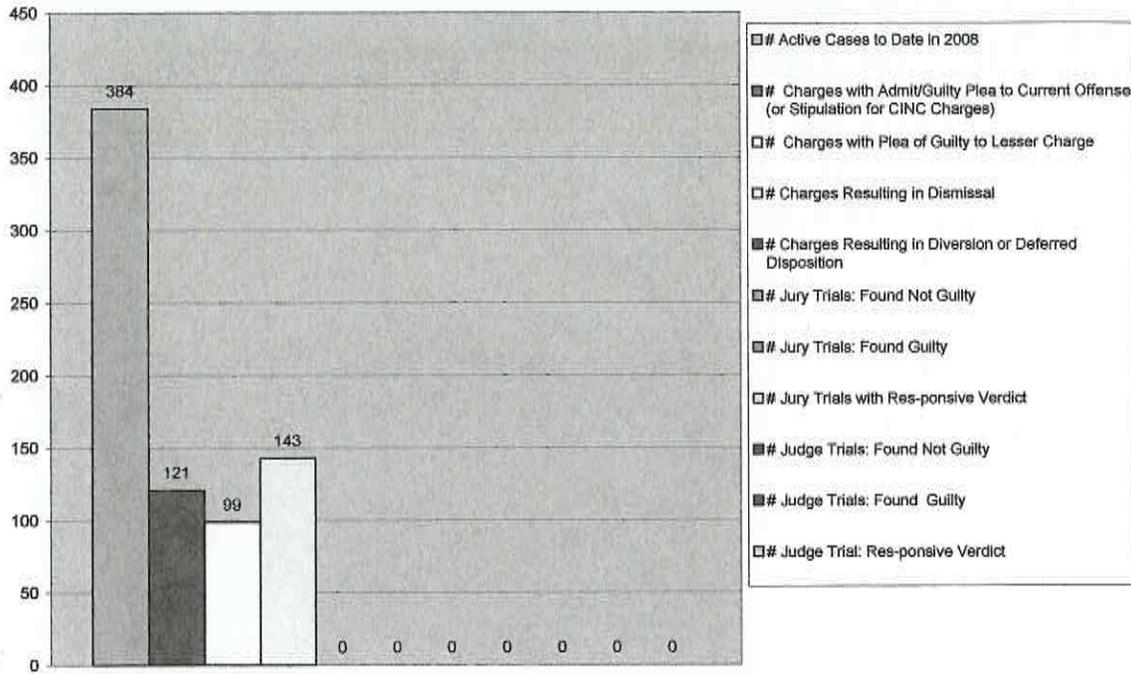
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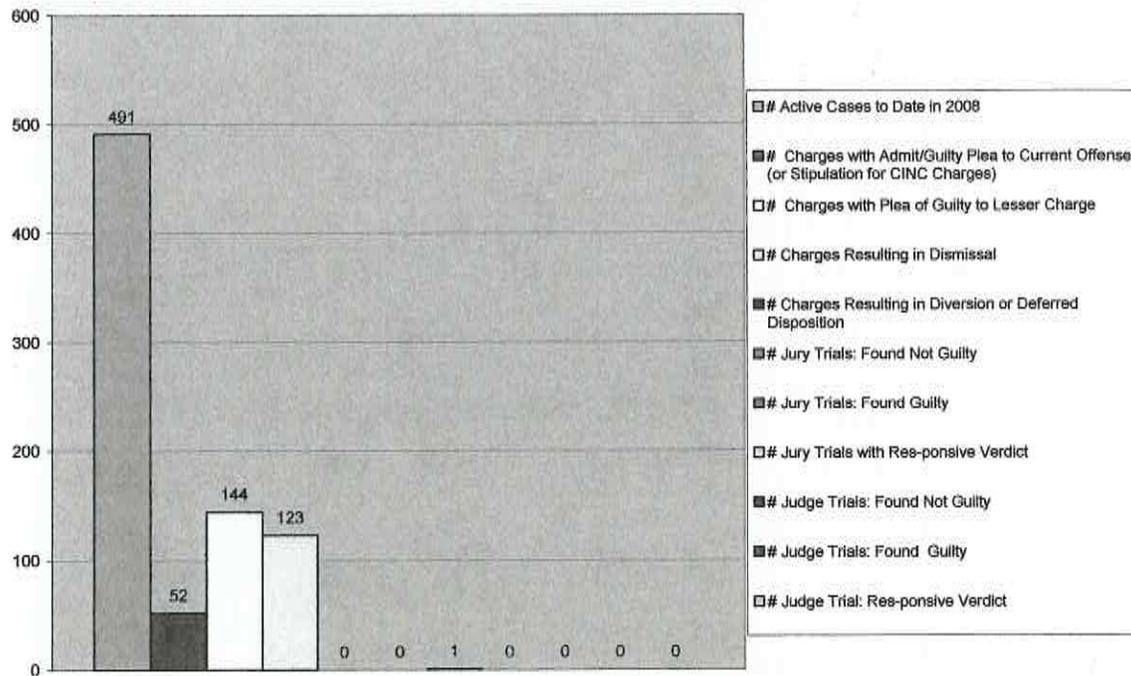
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8th JD Misdemeanor (Adult) Cases and Outcomes of Charges 2008



8th JD Felony (Adult) Cases and Outcomes of Charges 2008





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THE 9TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE RAPIDES (ALEXANDRIA)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: KENNETH RODENBECK
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ABSTRACT

The 9th JDC, Rapides Parish (seat: Alexandria) has 23 public defenders, three of whom does some, if not exclusive juvenile work. This office delivers public defense services through a contract delivery mechanism. The District Defender is Kenneth Rodenbeck. The district population is 126,337 people, including 23,697 juveniles in Rapides Parish public schools. This equates to approximately one public defender per 5,500 people and one juvenile defender per 8,000 youth. The District assigns a staff person to supervise jail inmate problems; one staff who supervises misdemeanor staff in District Court; and a staff member who supervises the work of all juvenile attorneys and manages office participation in the MacArthur Foundation "Models For Change" program. The office is also staffed by three investigators, four secretaries, one interpreter and one financial staff person. The office currently owns eight desktops, two laptops, eight color printers and two digital cameras. The office would like to purchase a Powerpoint system. The office reports its main issue is high caseloads, which would be alleviated by additional funding to hire more attorneys.



THE 9TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Parish(es) & Seat(s)	Rapides - Alexandria	
Population:		126,337
Juvenile Population (in Public Schools)		23,697

District Defender	Kenneth P. Rodenbeck	
Years as District (or Chief) Defender		20
Years of Public Defense		25

Office Manager	Sara V. Strother
Office Street Address	1115 6th Street
City	Alexandria
ZIP	71301
Phone	318-443-7082

Primary Emergency Contact	Kenneth P. Rodenbeck
Phone	318-613-5115
Secondary Emergency Contact	Sara V. Strother
Phone	318-613-4305

Courts and Locations/# of Sections	Ninth Judicial District Court, Rapides Parish, Alexandria; Alexandria City Court; Pineville City Court; Ninth Judicial District Juvenile Court
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Office Space Street Address(es)/City or Parish-owned Office Space (yes/no)	1115 6th Street, Alexandria, LA 71301; Investigative/Juvenile Division - 525 Johnson Street, Alexandria, LA 71301
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Approximate Monthly Rent+Utilities expenses incurred by Defender Office	Non City-Parish owned. 6th Street Rent - \$660, Utilities \$475-1135. Johnson Street Rent - \$400, Utilities \$200 - \$800
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Delivery Mechanism of Services	Contract and Assigned Counsel
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Brief Explanation of Delivery Mechanism	Felony attorneys are appointed counsel on a rotated basis. Misdemeanor attorneys are appointed counsel on a rotated basis where necessary and also appointed at court during arraignment; Juvenile cases are appointed by type to individual juvenile attorneys specifically assigned by District Public Defender (i.e., one attorney handles all CINC, one attorney handles all terminations, etc.)
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Location of Parish Prisons: DC-1, Rapides Courthouse, Murray Street, Alexandria; DC-3, 7400 Academy Drive, Alexandria.

Location of Juvenile Detention Centers: Renaissance Home for Youth - 6177 Bayou Rapides Road, Alexandria

Location of juvenile detention facilities outside the district which hold clients Avoyelles Parish by contract with Rapides Parish Sheriff Department. If defendant has pending charges in other parishes they are transferred out for trial purposes as the judicial system warrants -- Concordia, Catahoula, Grant

Affect on quality of Representation or Budget Yes, it affects office functions and the attorneys assigned, but has never made representation impossible, just harder on the system, usually when clients are transferred to other parishes for charges in those jurisdictions.

District Attorney James Downs
Chief Judge of Criminal District Court Donald Johnson
Juvenile Court Yes. Patricia Koch

Drug Court Judge Yes. Harry Randow

Mental Health Court Judge No.

Other Specialty Court No.

Name of Specialty and brief Description:

Indigency Determination Method Public Defender Office

Point of Assignment/Appointment of Counsel At 230.1 hearing in the jail. If incarcerated - at 230.1 hearing on the next day; if on bond -- as soon as he/she makes application at PD office or at arraignment

Client Assigned to Individual attorney

Intake Conducted by Kenneth P. Rodenbeck - District Defender or Sara Strother - Office Manager

Explanation If the district defender is not available, the office manager handles intake -- processes the application and appoints attorney

Does the Office Collect the \$40 Fee Yes

Total Fees Collected \$16,302 as of 11/20/08; Estimate for 12/31/08 - \$17,100

Formula for determining the reduced rate charged if client is able to make partial payment

The usual fee for misdemeanor representation is - \$0 to \$100; Felony representation - \$100 - \$250 and up to \$400 in unusual cases. Usually no fee accessed for juveniles

Planned Roll-out Date for CINC Indigent Parent Defense (by 2012)

Equipment Inventory in Office

Desktop PCs - 8; Laptops - 2; Color Printers - 8; Digital Cameras - 2

Equipment or Technical Training Requested

District would like to purchase a complete powerpoint system/program

Grant Monies for Technology Currently Unencumbered or Unexpended

Current balance of approximately \$20,000 to be used in 2009 to pay pro-rated share of cost of hard-line access to courthouse with other participants (DA, Sheriff, and Clerk of Court)

Private Practice Policy

All attorneys are part-time, independent contractors allowed outside practices provided PD office cases are their priority

Primary Immediate Needs

Making LPDB case reporting system work better

Immediate Critical Issue Areas

Main challenge the office has always had to meet is providing enough attorneys to serve an ever increasing number of defendants as well as the never-ending challenge to balance defendants' right to counsel without enough monetary support. At the local level at least two (2) felony attorneys and one (1) misdemeanor attorney are needed; two (2) additional office personnel to keep up with reports, statistical information and local work loads generated by Act 307 requirements and the ever increasing client workload

Long-Term Critical Issue Areas

Keeping within caseload guidelines and properly paying an attorney for the responsibility he bears is the biggest long-term issue to be solved. This issue must be resolved at the State level by LIDB and at the legislative level. Quite frankly, I do not see this issue being solved anytime in the near future.

Parity Comments (in relation to other criminal justice agencies) This issue is as at least as old as the time I have been in public defender work, i.e. 25 years. In that time, the issue has always been a topic of discussion, but almost zero progress has been made.

2008 Media Coverage, Hires, Other Major Accomplishments

Juvenile Defenders hired through LPDB Grant Funding Yes - total of two (2), hired in April and May of 2007
Amount Awarded \$47,500
Amount Remaining 0

Investigators hired through LPDB Grant Funding Yes - total of two (2) hired in September 2007
Amount Awarded \$33,750
Amount Remaining 0

Supervisory Structure Shelby Bohannon: Supervises jail inmate problems including notifying attorneys if client needs bond reduction or other pre-arraignment motions; Sam Giordano - Supervises misdemeanor staff in District Court; Clifton Spears - Supervises the work of himself and four (4) other juvenile attorneys as well as manages office participation in the MacArthur Foundation Grant Program, "Models For Change."

Any Policy for Workload Reduction for Supervisory Staff Yes. Two of the three do. Misdemeanor supervisor does not.

Medical Benefits for Any Staff No

Regular meetings for Any Staff MacArthur meetings, LaPDA meetings and LIDB meetings

STAFF DIRECTORY:
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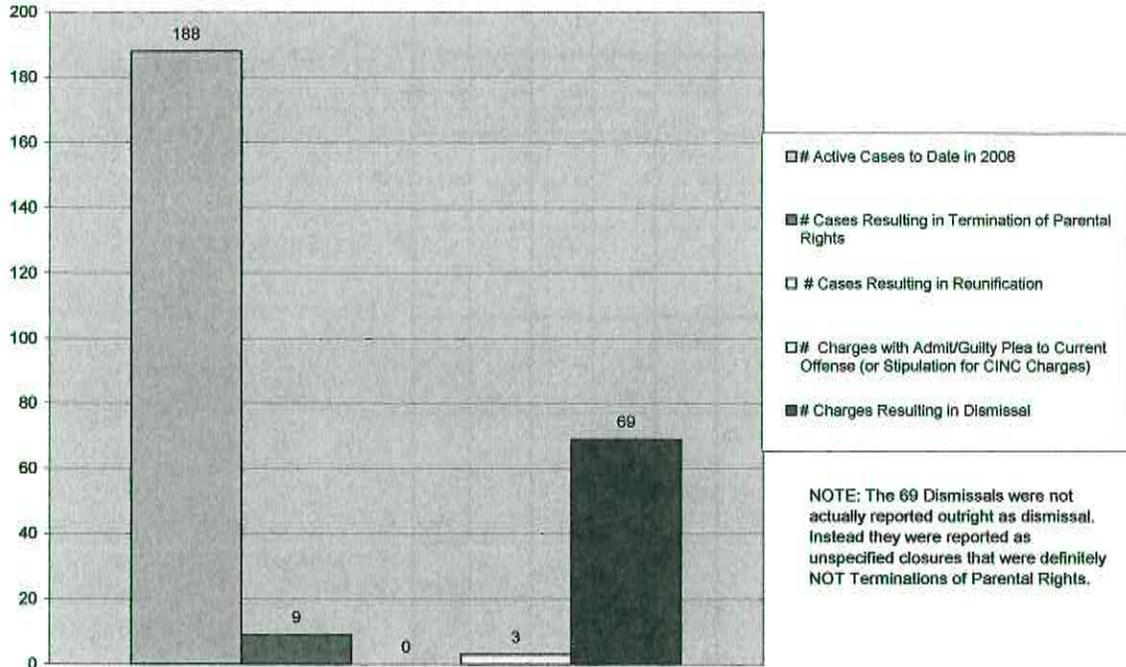
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AND OTHER STAFF

James Yost, Full Time Investigator
Cecil Bunn, Full Time Investigator
Leslie Higgs, Part-time Investigator
Magali Raquel Segura, Interpreter (hourly)
Payne, Moore and Herrington (Finacial)
Sara V. Strother, Full Time Secretarial
Helen Testa, Full Time Secretarial
Cheryl Gauthier, Full Time Secretarial
Jessica Martinez, Full Time Secretarial

**NOTE: Each secretary multi-tasks and fills in
where necessary**

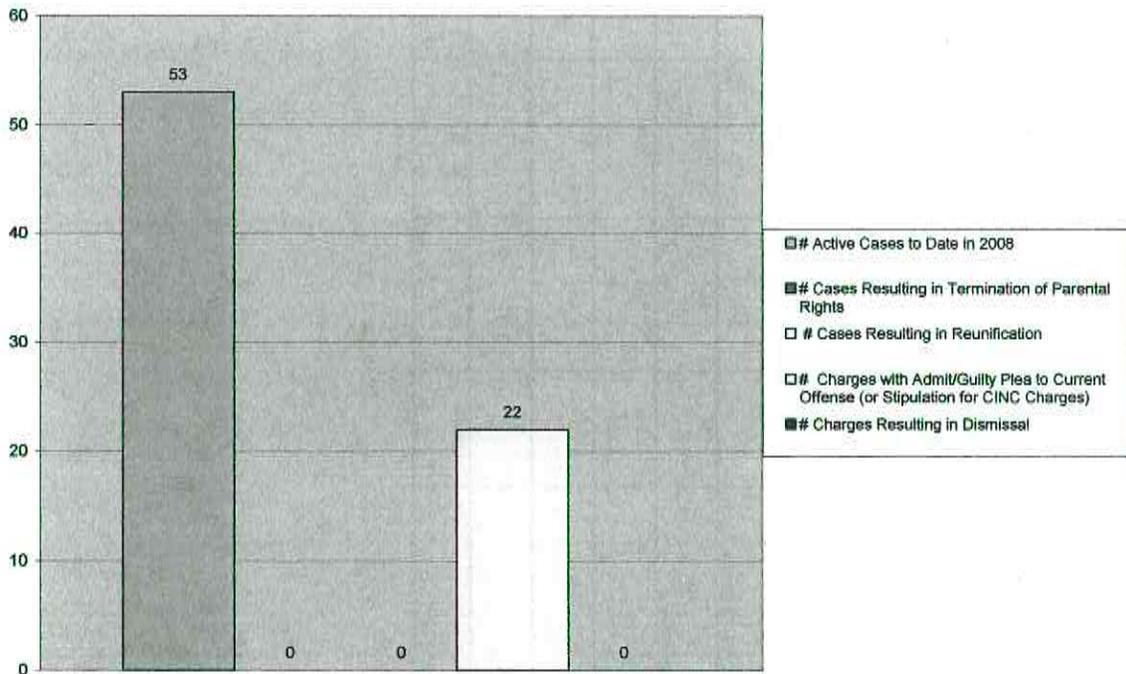
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CINC Representing Child	188	9	0	3	N/A	69	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
CINC Representing Parent	0	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
FINS	53	0	0	22	N/A	0	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor-grade	17	N/A	N/A	10	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony-Grade	138	N/A	N/A	74	15	23	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Adult Misdemeanor	1228	N/A	N/A	1177	233	778	82	0	5	0	5	10	0
Adult Felony	1022	0	0	734	265	713	30	1	8	0	0	1	0
Capital	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District Totals	2649	9	0	2020	513	1584	116	1	14	0	5	12	0

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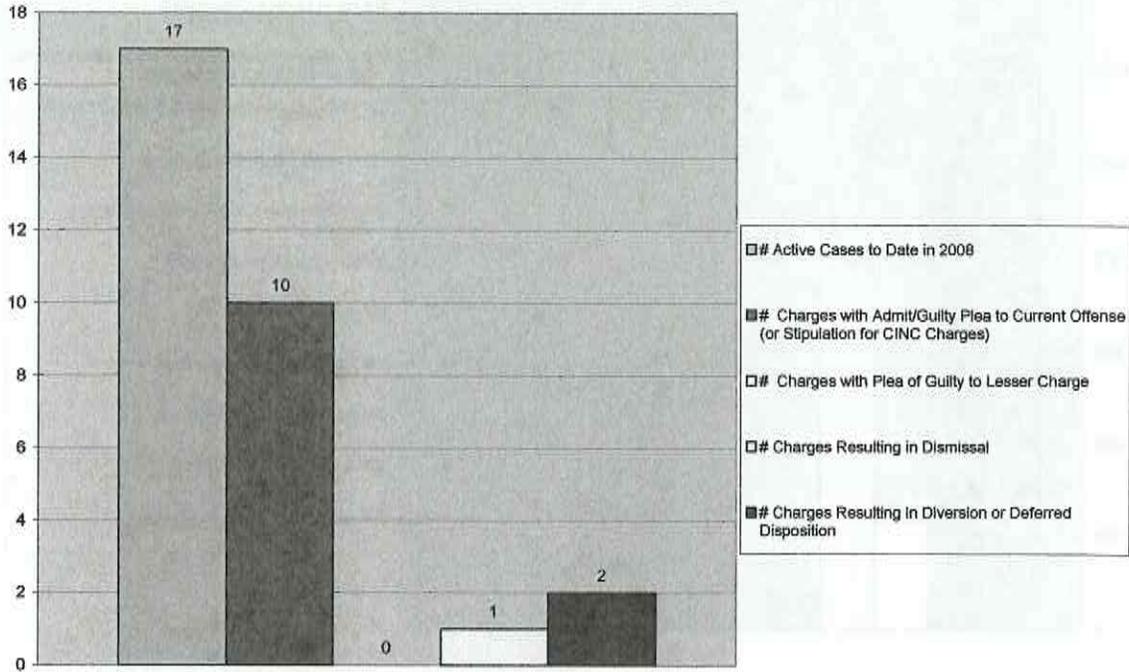


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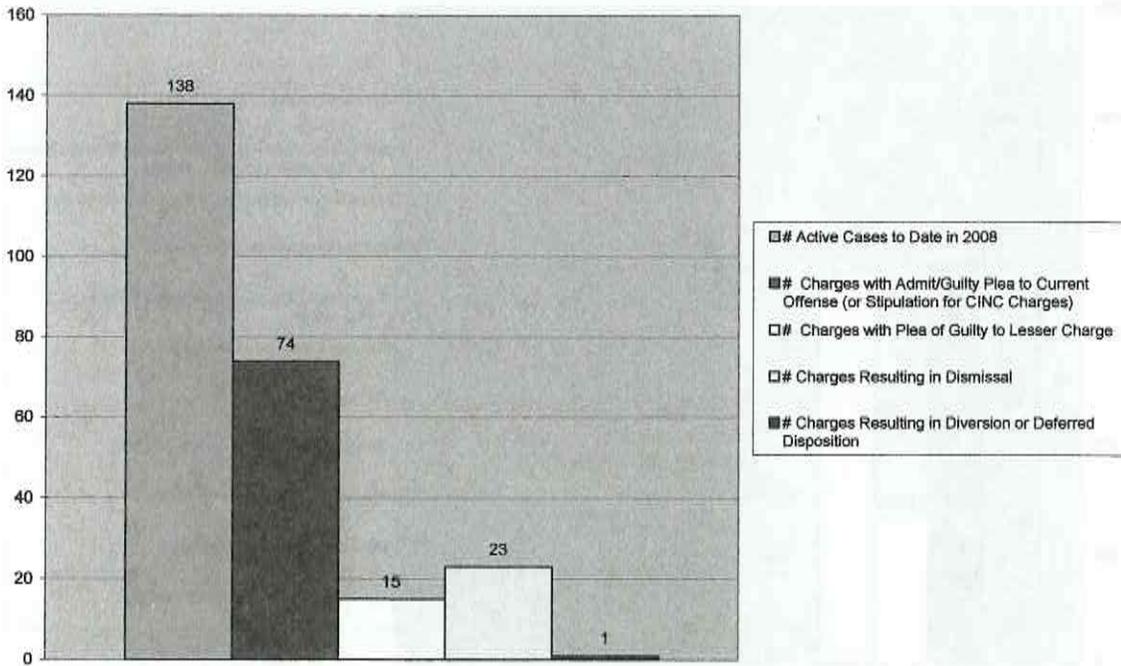
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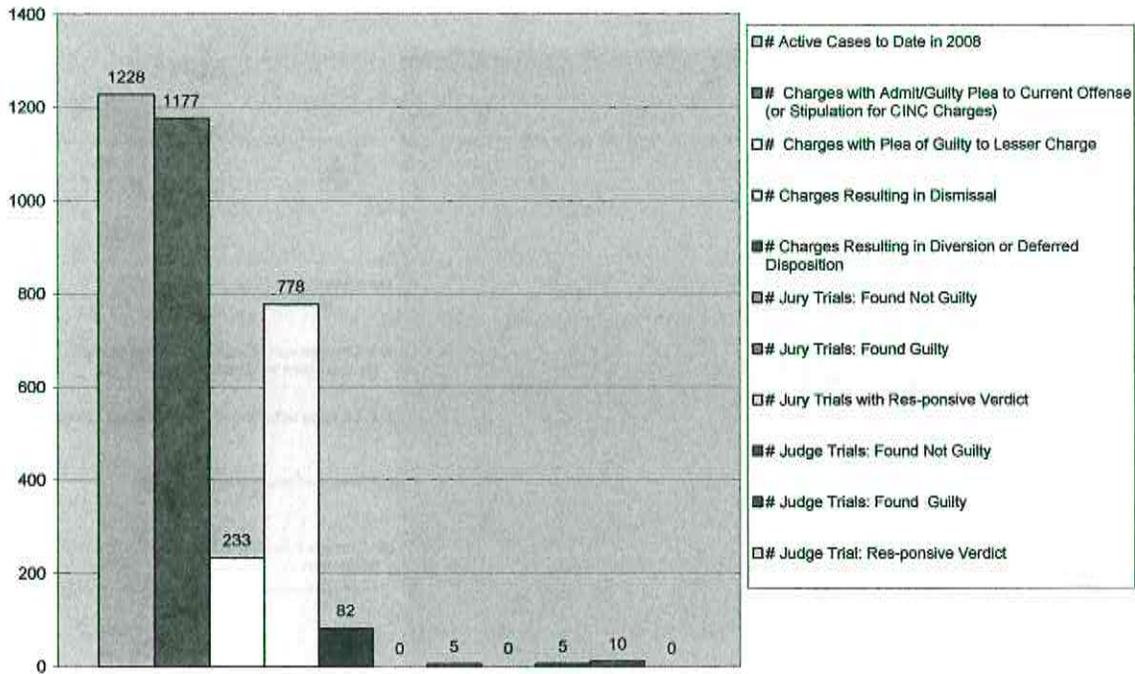
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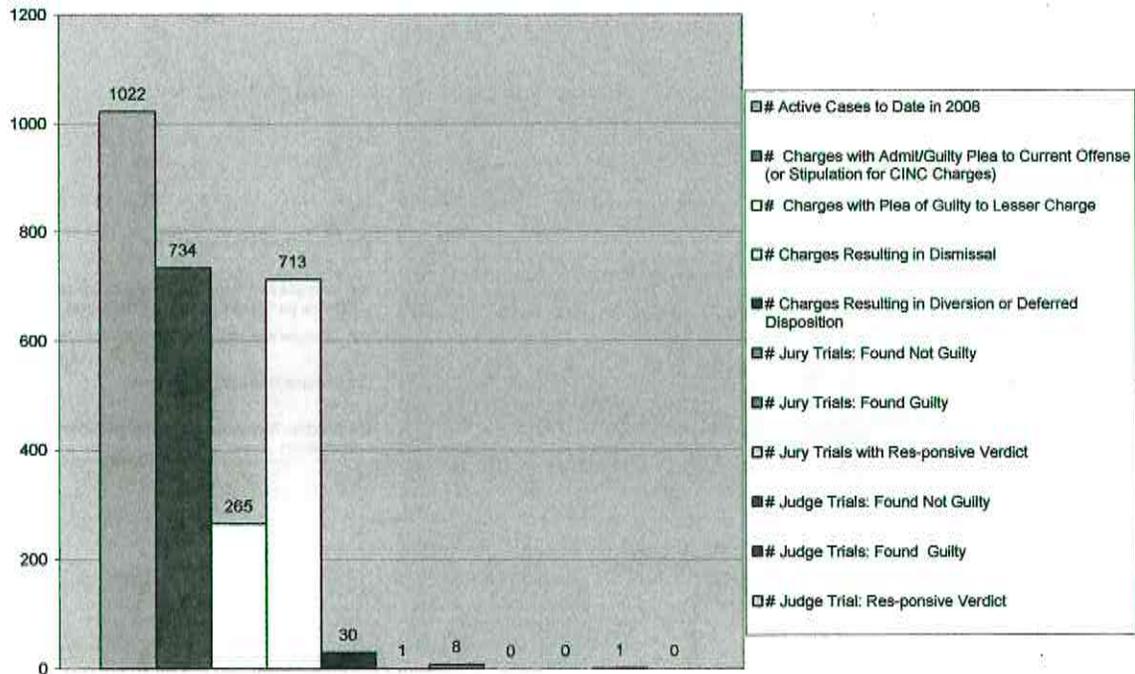
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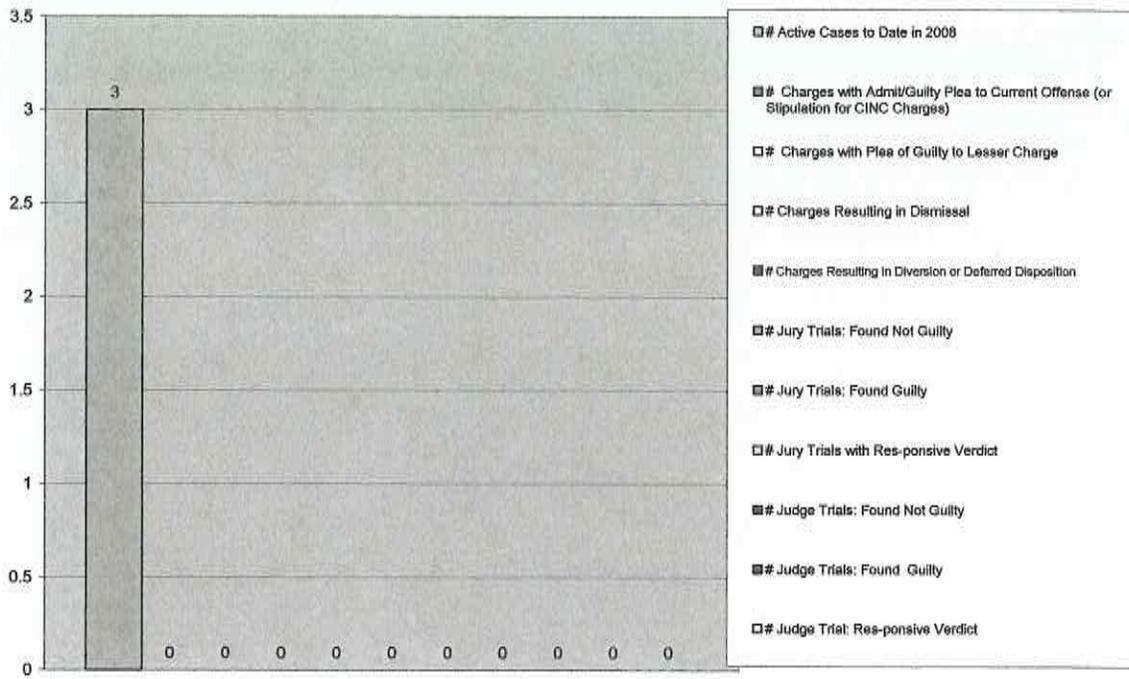
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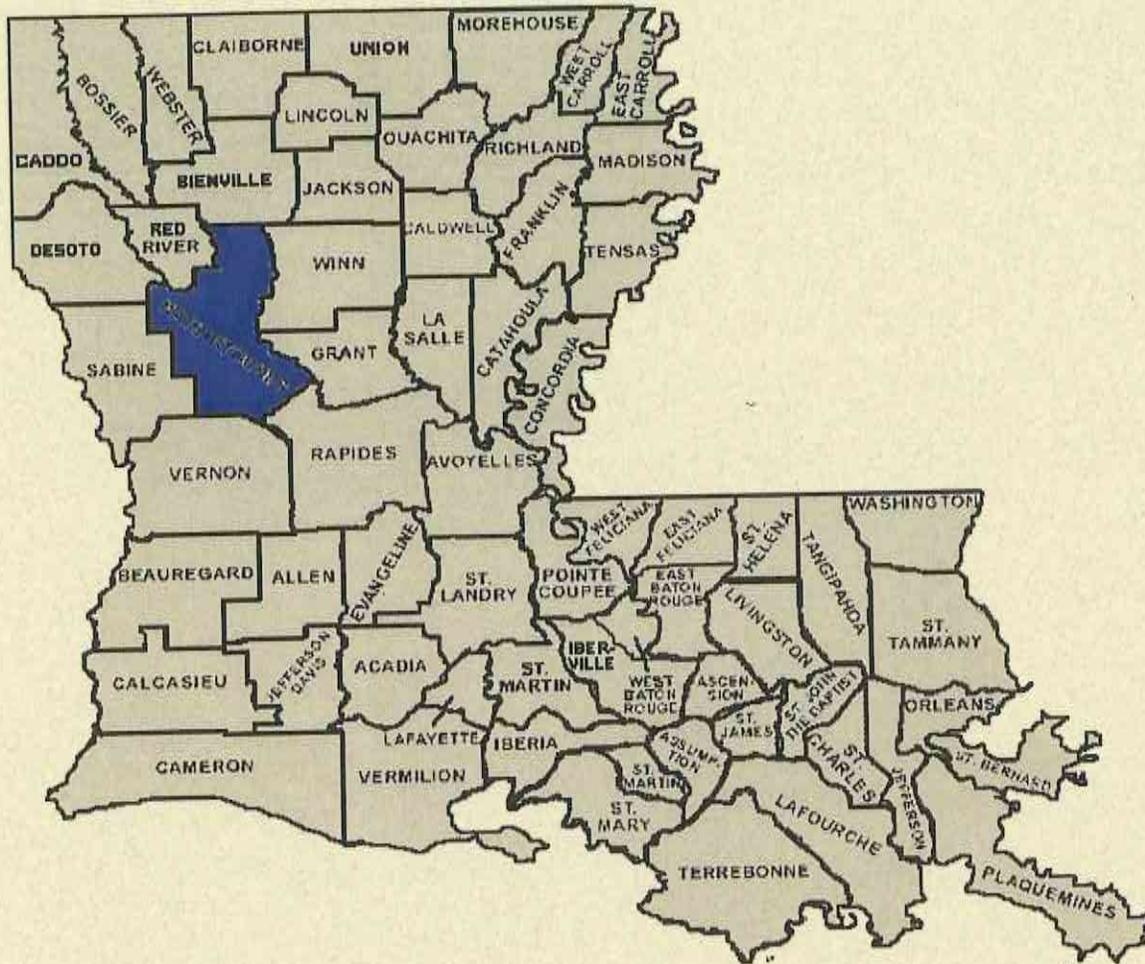


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THE 10TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE NATCHITOCHE (NATCHITOCHE)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: BRETT BRUNSON
710 THIRD STREET
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ABSTRACT

The 10th JDC, Natchitoches Parish (seat: Natchitoches), has eight public defenders, two of whom do some, if not exclusive, juvenile work. This office delivers public defense services through a contract delivery mechanism. The District Defender is Brett Brunson. The district population is 39,080, with 6,950 youth in Natchitoches public schools. This equates to approximately one public defender per 5,000 people, and one juvenile defender per 3,500 juveniles. The District Defender supervises all staff, including attorneys, an investigator, a secretary/intake/finance manager and a data entry specialist. Office equipment includes three desktops, two laptops, one video-conferencing system and a digital camera. The office is in the process of purchasing an additional laptop. The district reports that the police jury and the criminal court fund are out of money and that the judges are trying to require the PDO to pay for transcripts of preliminary exams, pretrial hearing, CINC and trials.



THE 10TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Parish(es) & Seat(s)	Natchitoches - Natchitoches	
Population:		39,080
Juvenile Population (in Public Schools)		6,950
District Defender	Brett Brunson	
Years as District (or Chief) Defender		1.5
Years of Public Defense		6.5
Office Manager	Alice Martin	
Office Street Address	710 Third Street	
City	Natchitoches	
ZIP	71457	
Phone	318-663-4522	
Primary Emergency Contact	Brett Brunson	
Phone	318-471-9806	
Secondary Emergency Contact	Alice Martin	
Phone	318-663-4522	
Courts and Locations/# of Sections	10th Judicial District Court, Natchitoches Parish, 200 Church Street, Natchitoches, 71457; Natchitoches City Court, 314 Amulet Street, Natchitoches, 71457	
Office Space Street Address(es)/City or Parish-owned Office Space (yes/no)	710 Third Street, Natchitoches, LA, 71457, 1200 sq.ft.	
Approximate Monthly Rent+Utilities expenses incurred by Defender Office	\$1185.80/mo. Not city parish owned	
Delivery Mechanism of Services	Mixed delivery	
Brief Explanation of Delivery Mechanism	Judges forward assignment requests to the PDO and PDO assigns contract attorneys. Volunteers are appointed in CINC and a few juvenile cases.	
Location of Parish Prisons:	Natchitoches Parish Detention Center, 299 Edwina Drive, Natchitoches, LA, 71457	
Location of Juvenile Detention Centers:	Ware Youth Center, Rt.1 Box 6000 (Hwy 71), Coushatta, LA 71019	

Location of juvenile detention facilities outside the district which hold clients	Avoyelles, Richland, Beauregard, Vernon, Red River, and Sabine Parishes
Affect on quality of Representation or Budget	Client contact is less frequent and more costly due to travel expenses. We receive tardy notifications of out-of-parish detainment.
District Attorney	Van H. Kyzar
Chief Judge of Criminal District Court	Eric R. Harrington
Juvenile Court	Yes. Dee Ann Hawthorne
Drug Court Judge	Yes. Eric R. Harrington
Mental Health Court Judge	No.
Other Specialty Court	Yes. Fred Gahagan
Name of Specialty and brief Description:	City Court - Adult Misdemeanor, FINS, CINC, and Juvenile Delinquency
Indigency Determination Method	Public Defender Office
Point of Assignment/Appointment of Counsel	If incarcerated, after 72-hour hearing; If on bond, at arraignment
Client Assigned to	Public Defender Office
Intake Conducted by	Alice Martin, Administrator
Explanation	
Does the Office Collect the \$40 Fee	Yes.
Total Fees Collected	\$6,697.00
Formula for determining the reduced rate charged if client is able to make partial payment	None
Planned Roll-out Date for CINC Indigent Parent Defense (by 2012)	Already in place. Using contract and volunteer attorneys for parent representation.
Equipment Inventory in Office	Desktop PCs: 3 Laptops: 2 Video-Conferencing System: 1 Digital Camera: 1

Equipment or Technical Training Requested	Computers all belong to the reporter. Office in process of buying a new laptop and digital recorder.	
Grant Monies for Technology Currently Unencumbered or Unexpended	Yes. We are spending responsibly as needed	
Private Practice Policy	Permitted. The District Defender is the only full time employee who does not handle other criminal matters. Other attorneys are part-time contract attorneys and would not contract if they gave up private practice to do so.	
Primary Immediate Needs	Need additional attorneys for CINC and juvenile delinquency cases. Until now the focus of the IDC and PDO has been on felony caseloads.	
Immediate Critical Issue Areas	While felony caseloads are at least temporarily under control, several factors could quickly result in all felony contract attorneys exceeding acceptable caseloads. The police jury and the criminal court fund are out of money. The judges are trying to require the PDO to pay for transcripts of preliminary exams, pretrial hearing, CINC and trials.	
Long-Term Critical Issue Areas	We will need to develop a system for recruiting from other parishes. There are not enough local attorneys to manage the growing case loads. We should have a lot more felony trials in the future as systemic funding problems resolve.	
Parity Comments (in relation to other criminal justice agencies)	At the present level of funding, we are holding our own. I think our system is better organized and will be better able to generate meaningful case data for evaluations.	
2008 Media Coverage, Hires, Other Major Accomplishments	We try to keep a low profile, so the DA doesn't lose face when we win. I hope to have more good news in about a month.	
Juvenile Defenders hired through LPDB Grant Funding	None	
Amount Awarded		
Amount Remaining		
Investigators hired through LPDB Grant Funding	One (1) hired 9/1/07	
Amount Awarded	\$36,000	
Amount Remaining	\$16,041.81	

Supervisory Structure

Any Policy for Workload Reduction for Supervisory Staff Yes

Medical Benefits for Any Staff No.

Regular meetings for Any Staff Yes. LPDA Chiefs meetings and Louisiana Public Defender Board Meetings, as able

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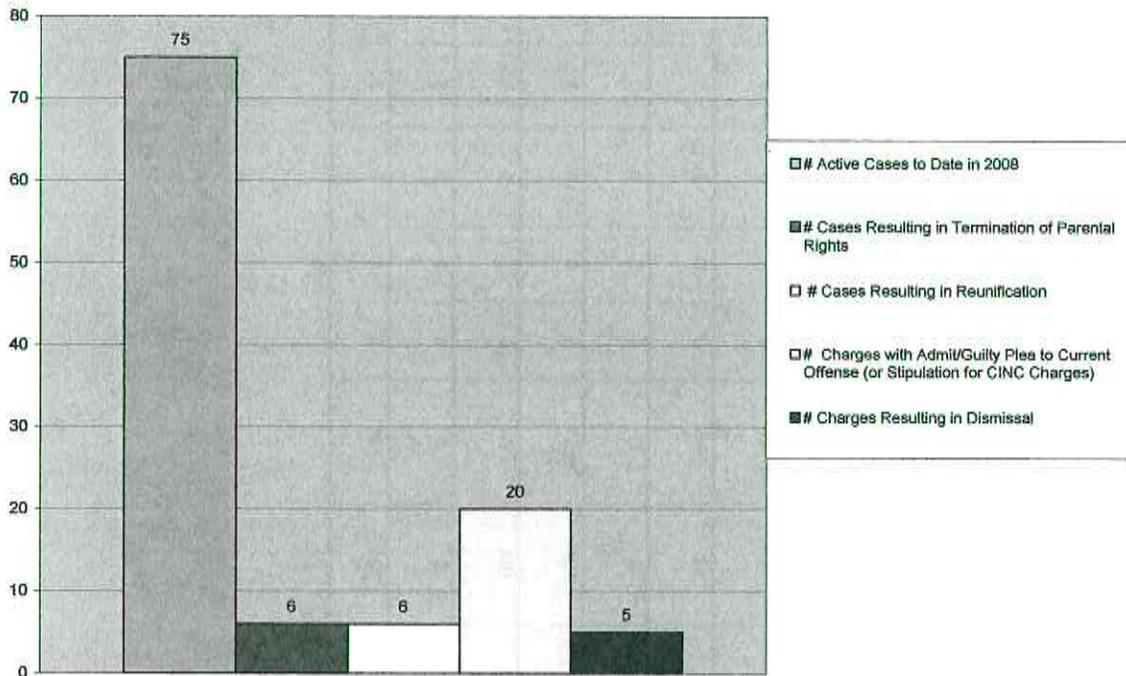
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Alice Martin, Financial/Secretarial/Intake

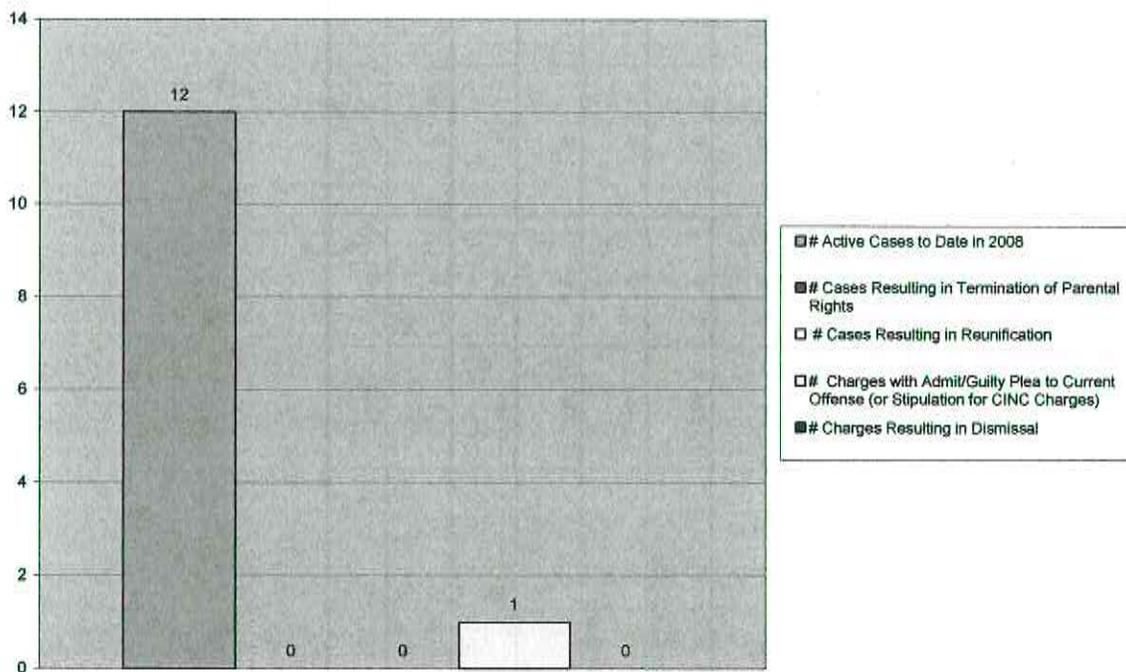
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AGGREGATE 10th JD District		Date of report: 12/1/08											
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CINC Representing Child	75	6	6	20	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	7	0
CINC Representing Parent	12	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FINS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor-grade	234	0	0	38	38	16	41	0	0	0	1	8	0
Delinquency Felony-Grade	46	0	0	12	7	6	17	0	0	0	0	12	0
Adult Misdemeanor	736	0	0	116	28	100	216	0	0	0	1	26	0
Adult Felony	684	0	0	124	101	168	17	0	1	1	0	0	0
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District Totals	1788	6	6	311	174	295	291	0	1	1	3	53	0

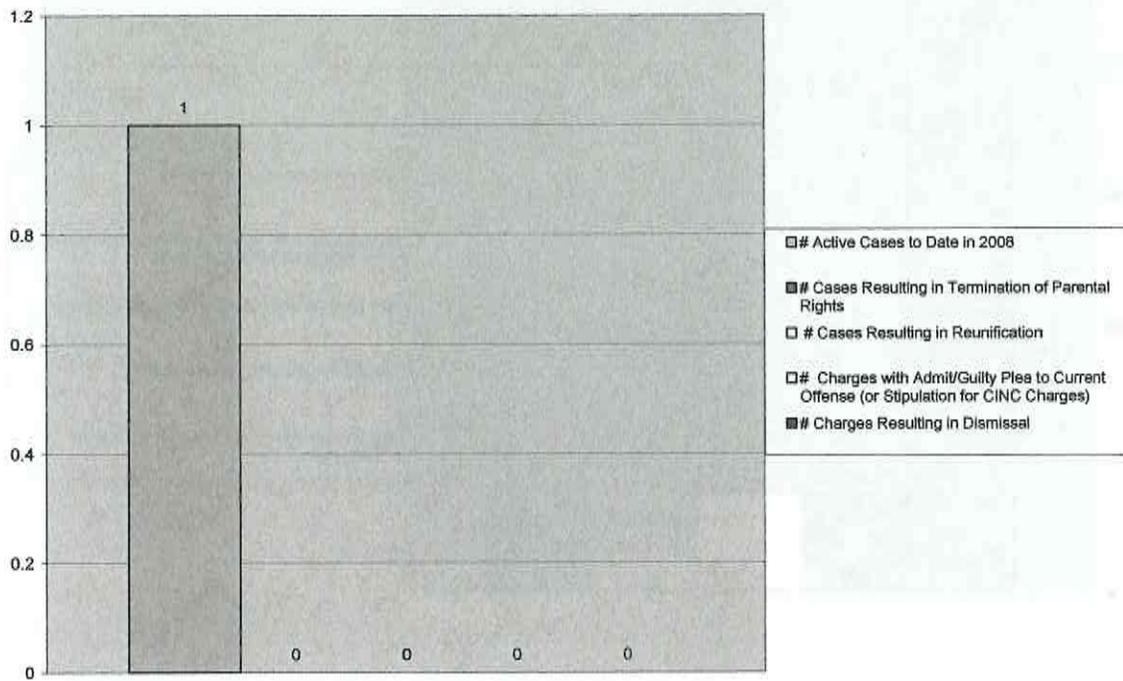
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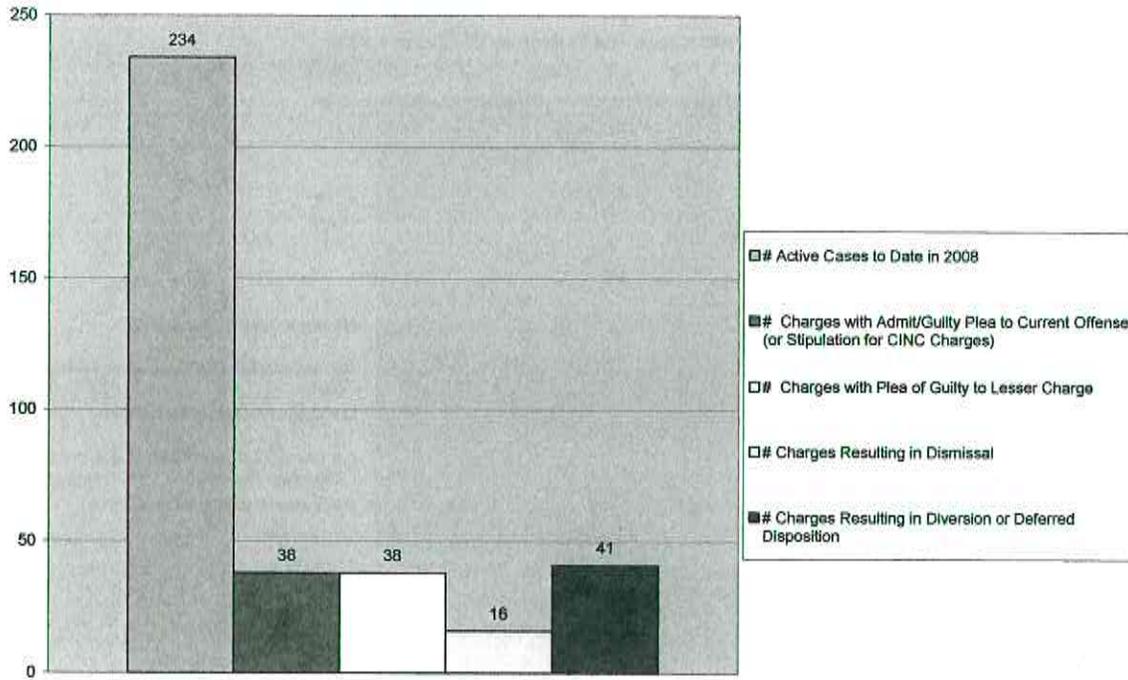
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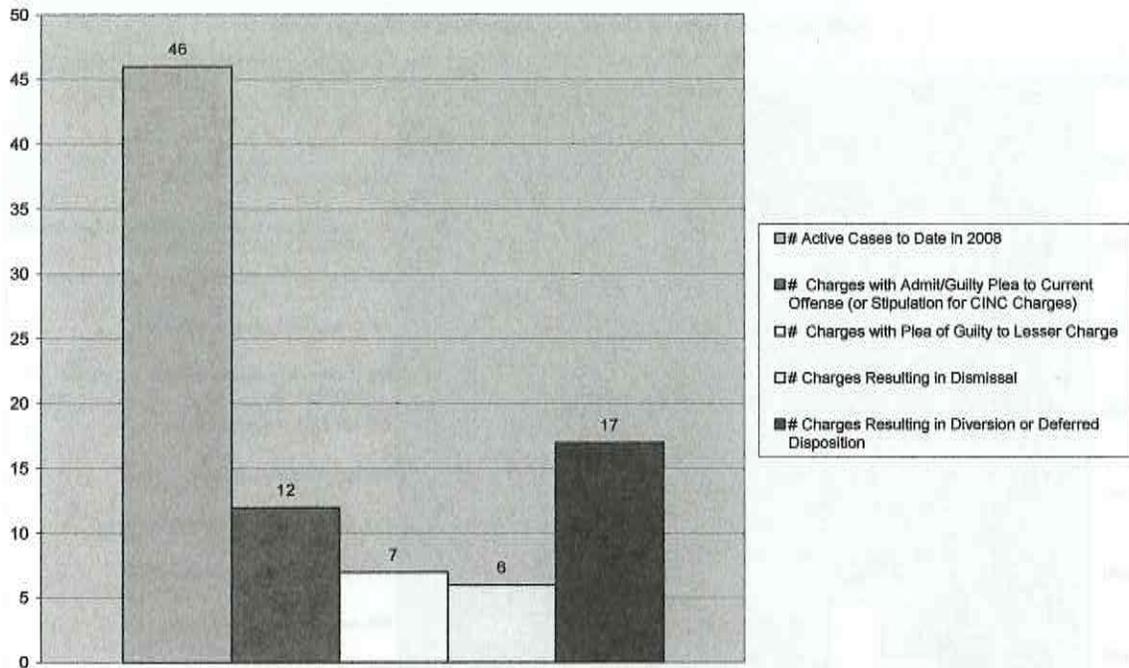
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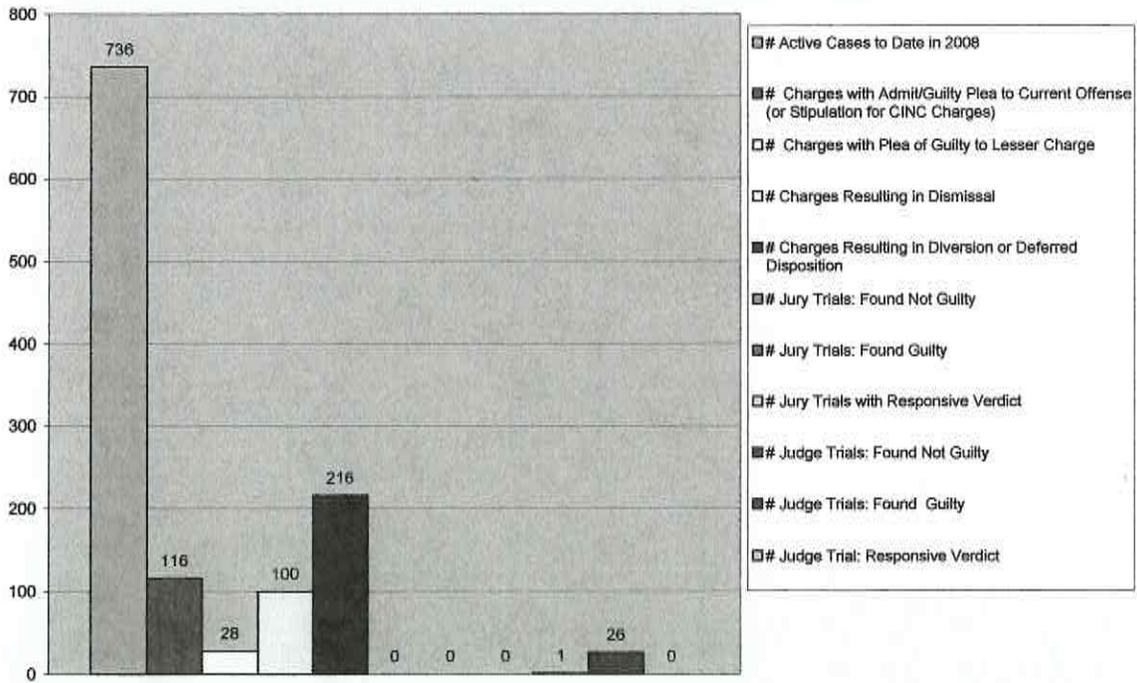
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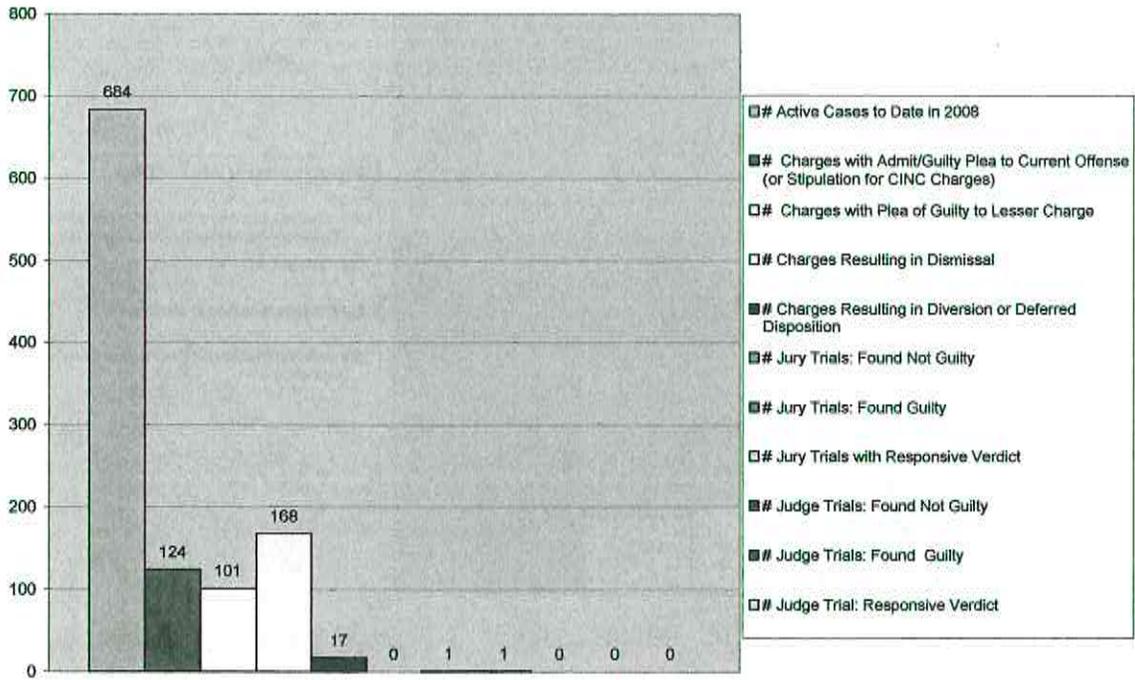
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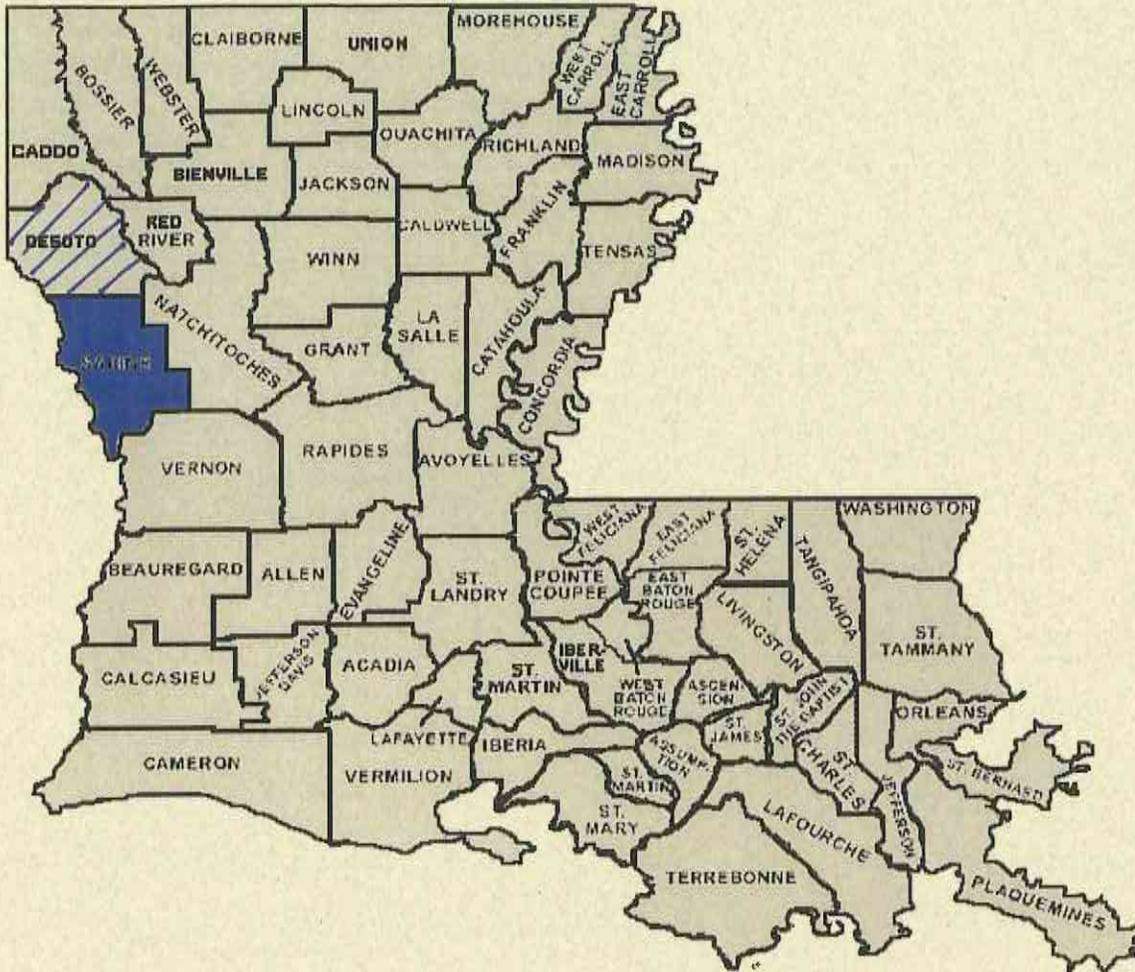
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THE 11TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE
SABINE (MANY) AND DESOTO (MANSFIELD)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: STEVEN R. THOMAS
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ABSTRACT

The 11th Judicial District Court, comprised of Sabine and DeSoto Parishes, with seats in Many and Mansfield, respectively, has 12 public defenders five of whom do some, if not exclusively, juvenile work through a contract delivery mechanism. These attorneys, under the direction of District Defender Steven Thomas, serve a population of 49,953 with 9,103 juveniles in the public schools. This equates to one attorney for nearly every five thousand citizens and one juvenile defender for every 1800 juveniles. Mr. Thomas is supported by an Assistant District Defender, three administrative assistants and one investigator. The technological infrastructure is reported to be sufficient with three desktop PC's, four laptops and a video-conferencing system. However, technical training is requested for the database data entry. More attorneys are requested also. Budget is dependent on the LACE program which is not strongly supported by new judiciary in the newly created 42nd District (DeSoto). Further, coordination of the same number of attorneys serving two districts is predicted to create scheduling complications.



THE 11TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Parish(es) & Seat(s)	Sabine Parish - Many, 11th JDC; DeSoto Parish - Mansfield, 42nd JDC
Population:	48,953
Juvenile Population (in Public Schools)	9,103
District Defender	Steven R. Thomas
Years as District (or Chief) Defender	10
Years of Public Defense	26
Office Manager	Gail Joyner
Office Street Address	111 North Washington, P. O. Box 1004
City	Mansfield
ZIP	71052
Phone	
Primary Emergency Contact	Steven R. Thomas
Phone	318-465-7001
Secondary Emergency Contact	Brian C. McRae
Phone	318-286-2486
Courts and Locations/# of Sections	11th Judicial District Court, Sabine Parish, Many; 42nd Judicial District Court, DeSoto Parish, Mansfield; 11th and 42nd JDC's - Juvenile; and Mansfield Mayor's Court
Office Space Street Address(es)/City or Parish- owned Office Space (yes/no)	Not City-Parish owned. 111 North Washington, P.O. Box 1004, Mansfield, LA, 71052
Approximate Monthly Rent+Utilities expenses incurred by Defender Office	
Delivery Mechanism of Services	Contract
Brief Explanation of Delivery Mechanism	Three (3) felony defenders for DeSoto and Sabine (total 6), one (1) misdemeanor and two (2) juveniles for both parishes and one juvenile conflict attorney. All cases assigned by Chief Defender after 72-hour hearing.

Location of Parish Prisons: Desoto Parish Detention Center, 205 Franklin, Mansfield, 71052; Sabine Parish Detention Center, P. O. Box 1550, Many, 71449

Location of Juvenile Detention Centers: Ware Youth Center

Location of juvenile detention facilities outside the district which hold clients

Affect on quality of Representation or Budget Yes

District Attorney Don M. Burkett - 11th and Richard Z. Johnson, Jr. 42nd JDC

Chief Judge of Criminal District Court Stephen Beasley - 11th JDC and Robert E. Burgess - 42nd JDC

Juvenile Court Yes. Stephen Beasley (11th) and Robert R. Burgess (42nd)

Drug Court Judge

Mental Health Court Judge

Other Specialty Court

Name of Specialty and brief Description:

Indigency Determination Method Judge

Point of Assignment/Appointment of Counsel Time of arrest. If incarcerated - within 72 hours of notice to PD office. If on bond - after arraignment unless client calls earlier.

Client Assigned to PD Office

Intake Conducted by Brian C. McRae, Intake Attorney

Explanation

Does the Office Collect the \$40 Fee No

Total Fees Collected

Formula for determining the reduced rate charged if client is able to make partial payment Office does not levy fees

Planned Roll-out Date for CINC Indigent Parent Defense (by 2012)

Equipment Inventory in Office

Desktop PCs -3; Laptops - 4; Wireless Cards - 1;
Color Printers - 1; Video Cameras -1; VCR's -2;
Video-Conferencing System -1; Audio Recorders -1

Equipment or Technical Training Requested

With turnover and changes in database, we need regular, ongoing training of staff for database entry

Grant Monies for Technology Currently Unencumbered or Unexpended

No grant monies received

Private Practice Policy

Permitted with private practice policy

Primary Immediate Needs

Need more capital assistance/budget for capital cases and more support staff for database input

Immediate Critical Issue Areas

The point has been reached where administrative duties are prohibitive in my maintaining an active caseload. I have hired a good staff, but my budget is dependent on the continued active operation of the LACE Program and the judges in the 42nd judicial district have, in the past, indicated their dissatisfaction with the continuation of this program.

Long-Term Critical Issue Areas

See above. We just split the two parishes into separate districts. This complicates coordination of defenders in the two districts.

Parity Comments (in relation to other criminal justice agencies)

Our budget is much less than law enforcement and the DA's office, but, due to the active operation of the LACE program, we are, compared to other programs, in pretty fair shape.

2008 Media Coverage, Hires, Other Major Accomplishments

Juvenile Defenders hired through LPDB Grant	Yes. 2
Funding	
Amount Awarded	\$106,250
Amount Remaining	0
Investigators hired through LPDB Grant	None.
Funding	
Amount Awarded	
Amount Remaining	
Supervisory Structure	Chief Defender - Steven R. Thomas; Assistant District Defender - Brian C. McRae and Staff - contract attorneys
Any Policy for Workload Reduction for Supervisory Staff	Supervisory staff has reduced caseload
Medical Benefits for Any Staff	No.
Regular meetings for Any Staff	

STAFF DIRECTORY:

PART-TIME CONTRACT ATTORNEYS

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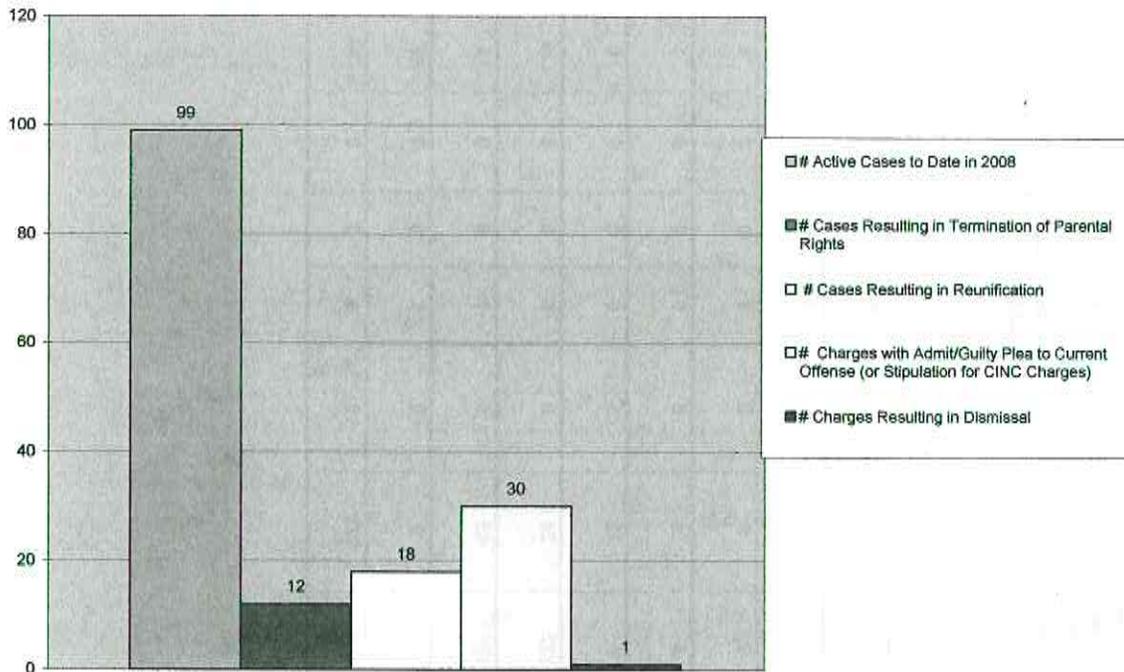
Kem Jones, Investigator
Paula G. Joyner
Valerie Wells
Pam Mathias

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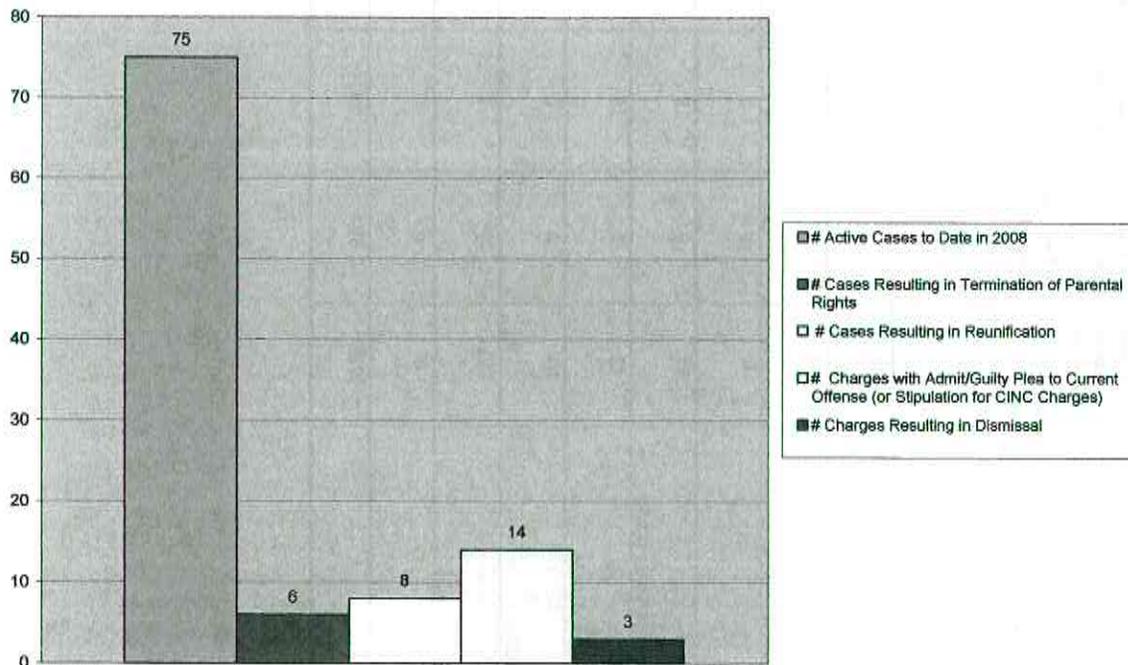
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Type of Cases worked to any extent Jan. 1, 2008-Present	# Active Cases to Date in 2008	# Cases Resulting in Termination of Parental Rights	# Cases Resulting in Reunification	# Charges with Admit/Guilty Plea to Current Offense (or Stipulation for CINC Charges)	# Charges with Plea of Guilty to Lesser Charge	# Charges Resulting in Dismissal	# Charges Resulting in Diversion or Deferred Disposition	# Jury Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Jury Trials with Responsi ve Verdict	# Judge Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Guilty
CINC Representing Child	99	12	18	30	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CINC Representing Parent	75	6	8	14	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FINS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor-grade	55	0	0	35	4	14	6	0	0	1	3	0	0
Delinquency Felony-Grade	43	0	0	20	7	13	1	0	0	0	10	0	0
Adult Misdemeanor	769	0	0	191	232	28	0	0	0	26	54	15	0
Adult Felony	763	0	0	184	181	69	0	0	2	2	3	0	0
Capital	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District Totals	1788	18	26	474	424	128	7	0	2	29	70	15	0

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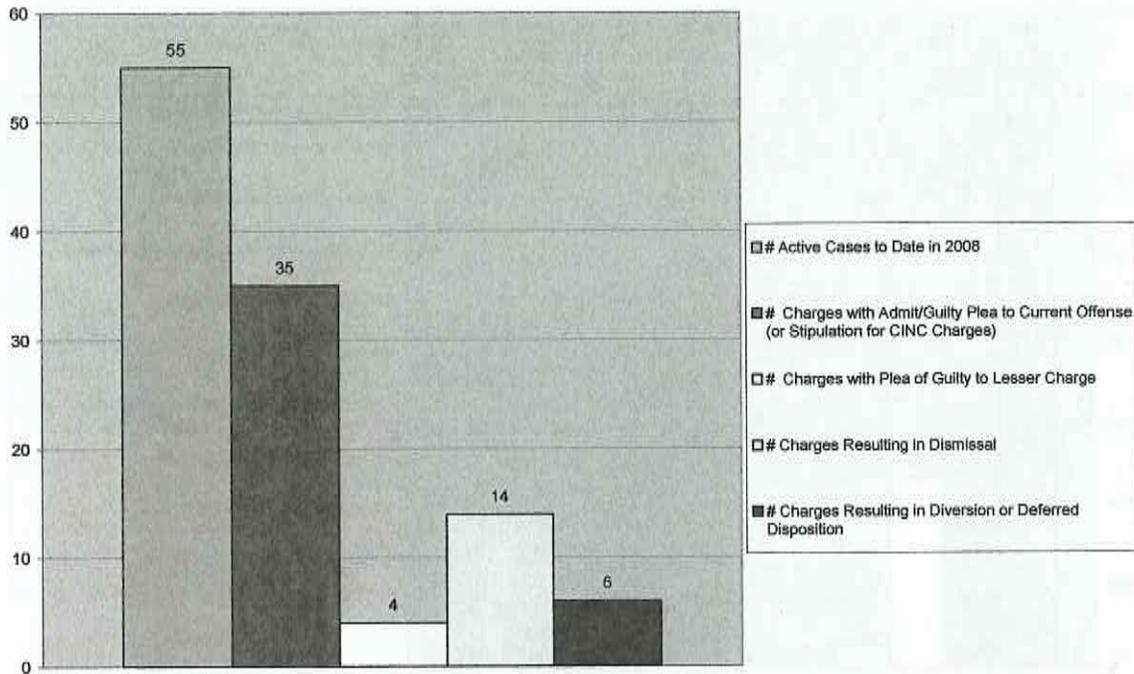


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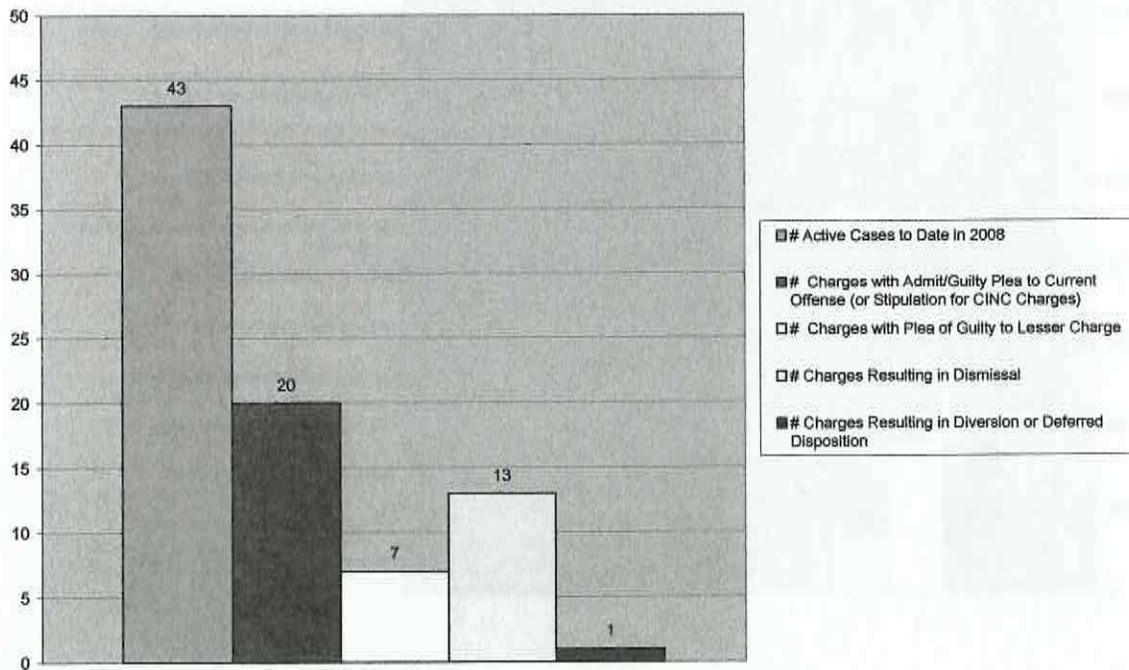


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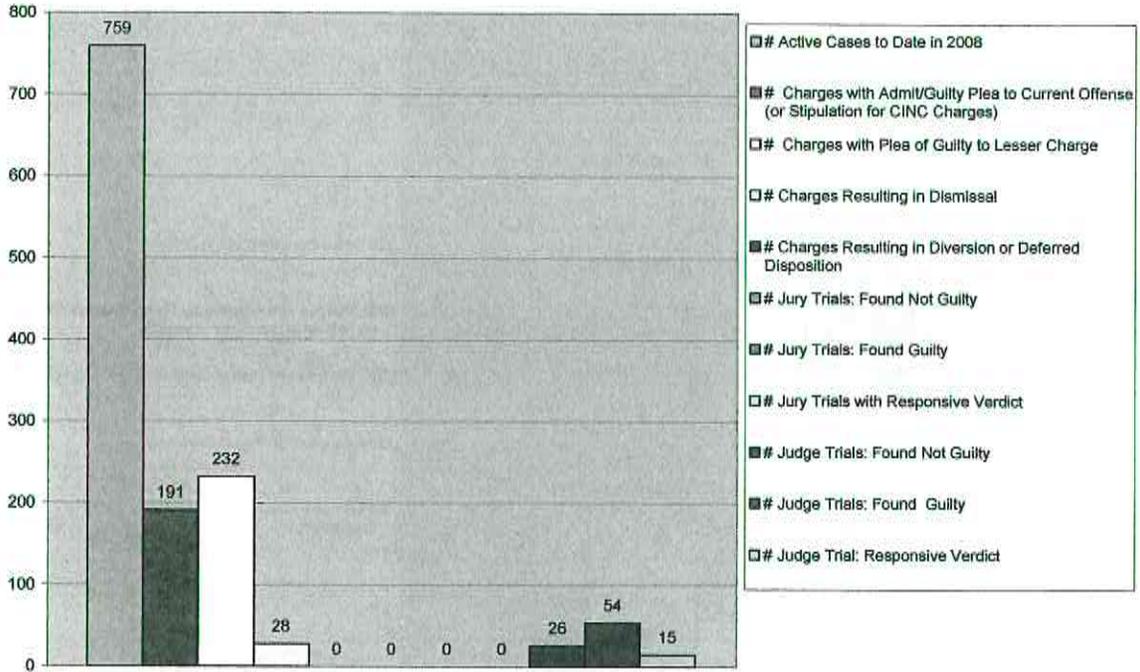
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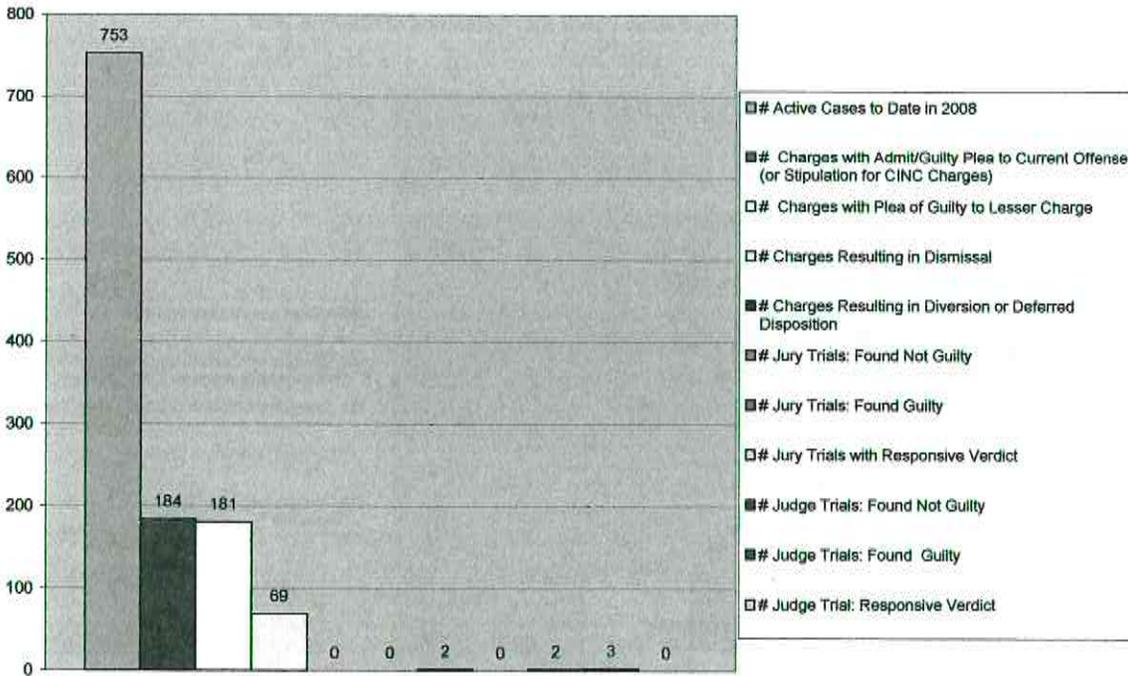
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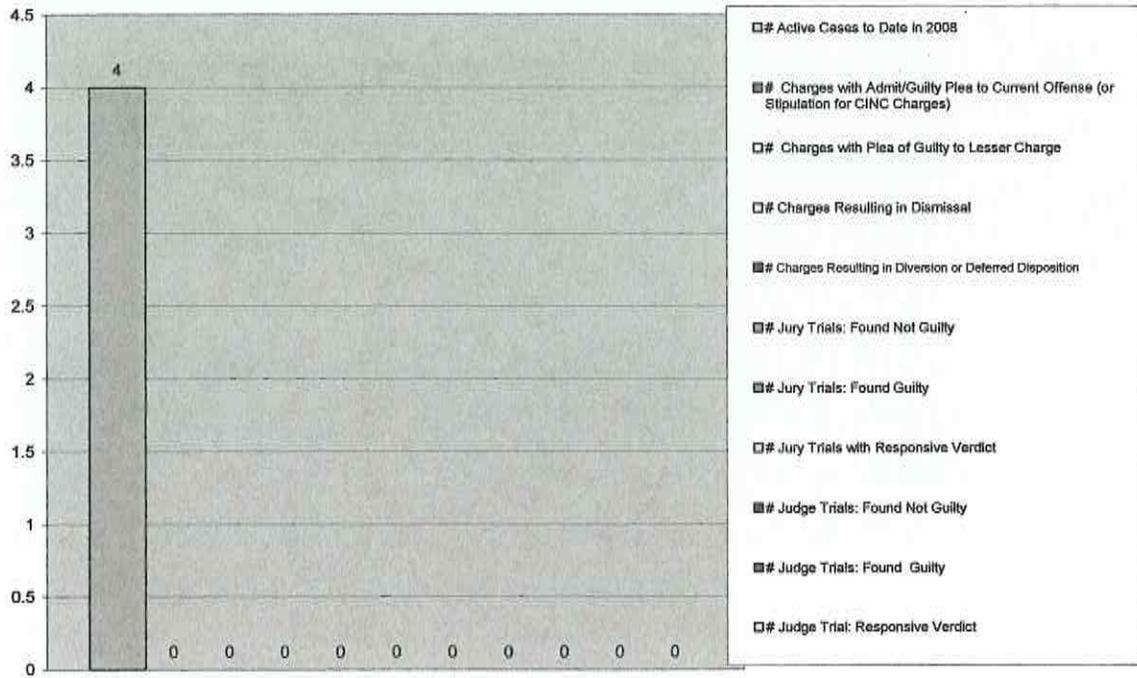
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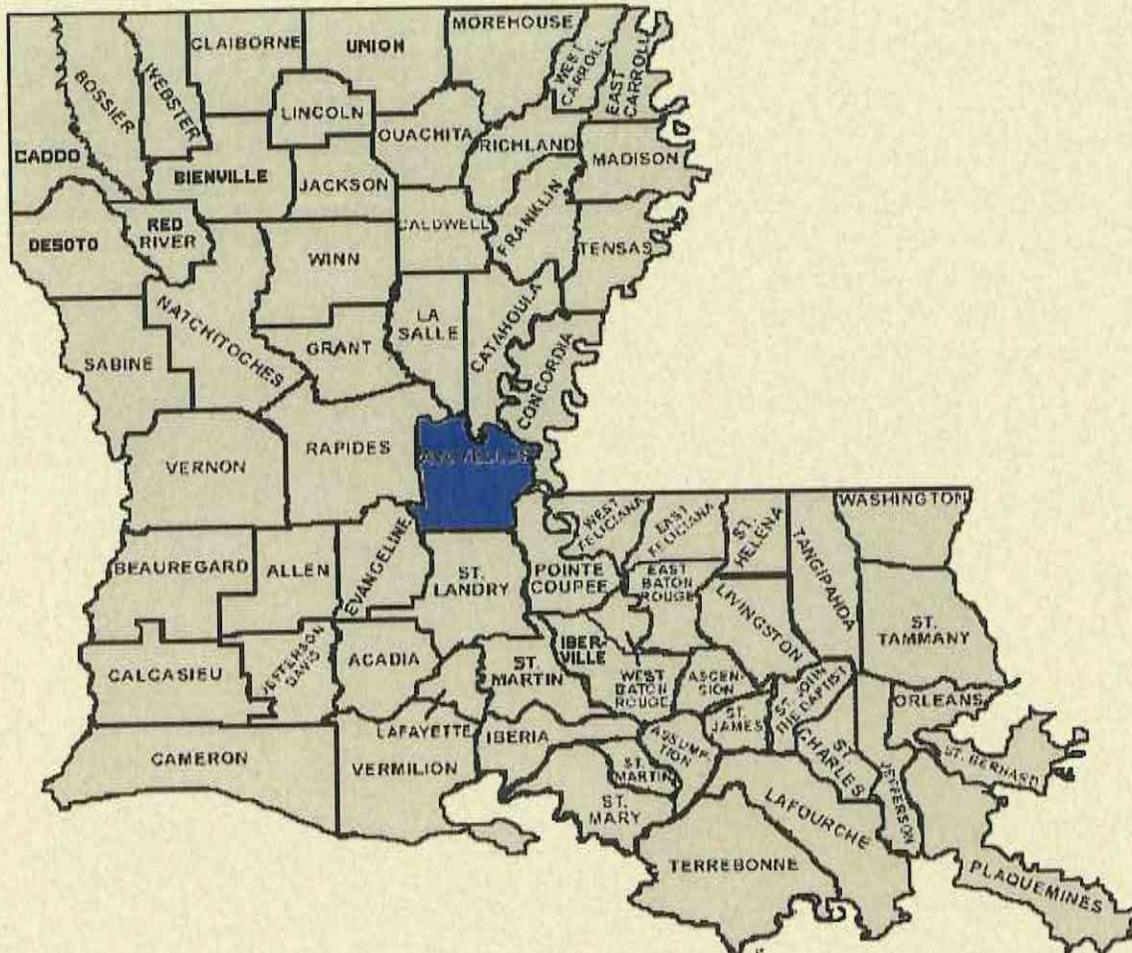


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THE 12TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

AVOYELLES (MARKSVILLE)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: BRADLEY P. DAUZAT
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ABSTRACT

The 12th Judicial District Court in Avoyelles Parish (seat: Marksville), has seven (7) public defenders two of whom do some, if not exclusively, juvenile work through a mixed delivery mechanism. These attorneys, under the direction of District Defender Bradley Dauzat, serve a population of 41,481 with 6210 juveniles in the public schools. This equates to approximately one attorney for every six thousand citizens and one juvenile defender for every 3,100 juveniles. Mr. Dauzat is supported by a senior defender in each of two divisions (who in turn are supported by a junior defender in each division in a sort of mentor-mentee relationship). Additionally, the attorneys are supported by an individual who divides his time as investigator and administrative assistant and another who divides her time as administrative assistant, financial assistant and data entry assistant. No requests for additional equipment were made, except for assistance with the integration of wireless communication from the courthouse to the state, the district and the Clerk of Court which is of immediate concern. As for long-term concerns, office space owned by the PDO is desired, as well as increased funding for attorney and staff benefits. Also, a procedure for earlier appointments to cases is being planned as well as a Staff Organization Plan.



THE 12TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Parish(es) & Seat(s) Avoyelles - Marksville
Population: 41,481
Juvenile Population (in Public Schools) 6,210

District Defender Bradley P. Dauzat
Years as District (or Chief) Defender 5 months
Years of Public Defense 3

Office Manager
Office Street Address 114 East Mark Street
City Marksville
ZIP 71351
Phone 318-253-0091

Primary Emergency Contact Elaine Benjamin
Phone 318-253-0091
Secondary Emergency Contact Amanda Ducote
Phone 318-253-7964

Courts and Locations/# of Sections 12th Judicial District Court, Avoyelles Parish, Marksville; Marksville City Court; Bunkie City Court

Office Space Street Address(es)/City or Parish-owned Office Space (yes/no) 114 East Mark Street, Marksville, P.O. Box 111, Marksville, 71351

Approximate Monthly Rent+Utilities expenses incurred by Defender Office \$1,231.00. Not city parish owned

Delivery Mechanism of Services Mixed delivery

Brief Explanation of Delivery Mechanism 2 criminal court divisions - 2 public defenders (contract) per division; 1 attorney in each division handles felony and misdemeanor; 1 full time juvenile attorney - district and city courts and 1 conflict hourly attorney as needed

Location of Parish Prisons: Simmesport - Women's; Bunkie Detention Center; Sheriff's Office/Men's Parish Jail

Location of Juvenile Detention Centers:
Location of juvenile detention facilities outside the district which hold clients Rapides (only for special cases - rare/frequent)

Affect on quality of Representation or Budget Marginally -- however, defense attorney are allowed any request necessary to facilitate proper representation

District Attorney Charles Riddle, III
Chief Judge of Criminal District Court William Bennett
Juvenile Court

Drug Court Judge William Bennett

Mental Health Court Judge

Other Specialty Court

Name of Specialty and brief Description:

Indigency Determination Method Judge. PDO. Client in detention.

Point of Assignment/Appointment of Counsel At 72 hour hearing.

Client Assigned to If incarcerated - at 72 hour hearing; if on bond - at 72 hour hearing, upon application, or at arraignment - whichever occurs first
Individual attorneys at arraignment or the public defender office at 72 hour hearing w/ District Chief

Intake Conducted by Bradley Dausat, Chief Defender

Explanation

Does the Office Collect the \$40 Fee Yes.

Total Fees Collected \$9,557.00

Formula for determining the reduced rate charged if client is able to make partial payment Office does not levy fees.

Planned Roll-out Date for CINC Indigent Parent Defense (by 2012)

Equipment Inventory in Office

Desktop PCs -2; Laptops - 3 ordered w/ wireless;
Color Printers - 1; Digital Cameras -1; Audio
Recorders -1

Equipment or Technical Training Requested

In the process of incorporating wireless system to be used in Courthouse with the following: 1 - state database; 2 - 12th district database; 3 - clerk of court criminal database; and, 4 - criminal forms database

Grant Monies for Technology Currently Unencumbered or Unexpended

Private Practice Policy

Private practice and criminal practice permitted; no policy

Primary Immediate Needs

Implement wireless system w/ above database; training once implemented; update state database with 12th JDC status of cases at the start of the new year with accurate data; insure defenders understand what data is required to be collected and that they provide regular updates for files

Immediate Critical Issue Areas

Technology and training

Long-Term Critical Issue Areas

Office space owned by PDO; increase funds and benefits to defenders; continue to modify procedure for appointments so that representation begins earlier in each case; and, once system is refined, implement a written "Staff Organization Plan" per Act 307 and contract system within 12th JDC

Parity Comments (in relation to other criminal justice agencies)

2008 Media Coverage, Hires, Other Major Accomplishments

Juvenile Defenders hired through LPDB Grant Funding

One (1) hired on 5/1/07

Amount Awarded

\$116,696

Amount Remaining

7,128.67

as of 12/15/08

Investigators hired through LPDB Grant Funding

One (1) hired 5/1/07

Amount Awarded

See above

Amount Remaining

See above

Supervisory Structure

12th JDC has 2 criminal court divisions with 2 defenders (1 senior and 1 junior) in each along with the chief. Each junior has a more experienced senior attorney upon which they can get advise and experience. Juniors are asked to sit on senior trials and seniors are asked to monitor junior trials. Chief monitors all. Juvenile defender is responsible only to the client and the chief. Chief takes criminal cases because he chooses to and each defender is assigned cases equally by the chief.

Any Policy for Workload Reduction for Supervisory Staff

No. See supervisory stucture above.

Medical Benefits for Any Staff

Elaine Benjamin

Regular meetings for Any Staff

Chief Defender Bradley Dauzat attends state board meetings each month.

STAFF DIRECTORY:
FULL-TIME STAFF ATTORNEYS

Bradley Dauzat (Fe; Mi; CINC-parent)
Maxwell Bordelon (Fe; Mi; JU; FINS; CINC-child)
Jonathan Gaspard (left PD office 8/29/08)

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318-253-0091; 318-253-0088(fax);
maxwellbordelon@yahoo.com
318-240-7329

STAFF DIRECTORY:
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318-240-3866

FULL-TIME CONTRACT ATTORNEYS

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Bridget Brown (Cap; Fe; Mi)
Mary Helen Johnson (Fe; Mi)

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Derrick Whittington (Fe; Mi)

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Freeman Ford, Investigator and Admin. Asst.

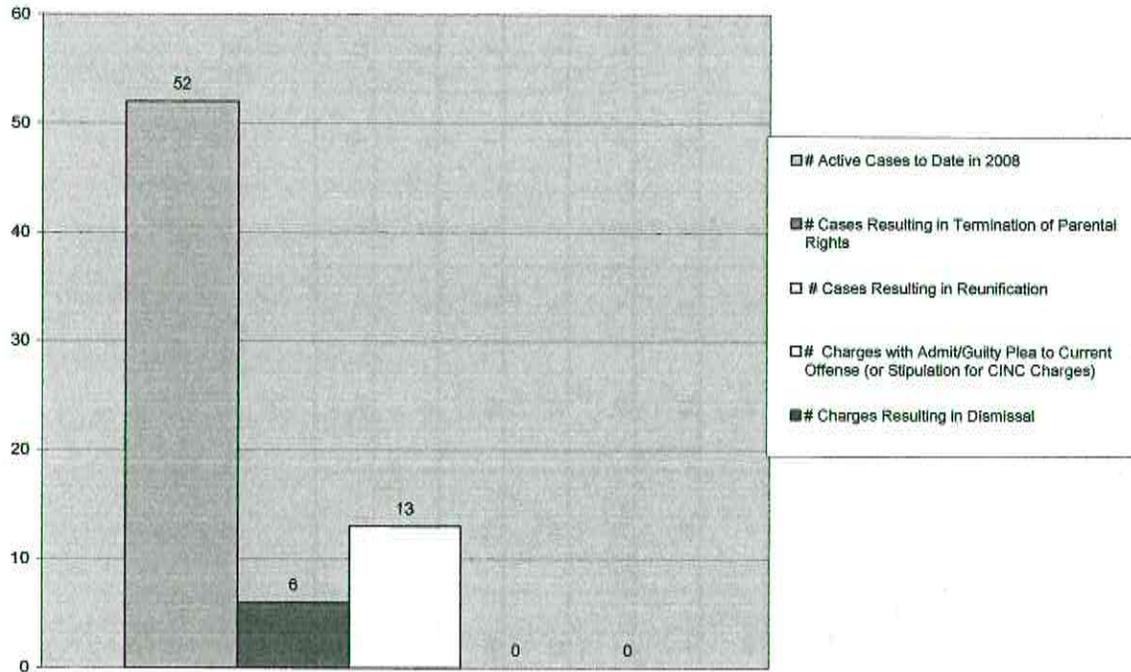
Elaine Benjamin, Admin. Asst., data entry, financial, clerical

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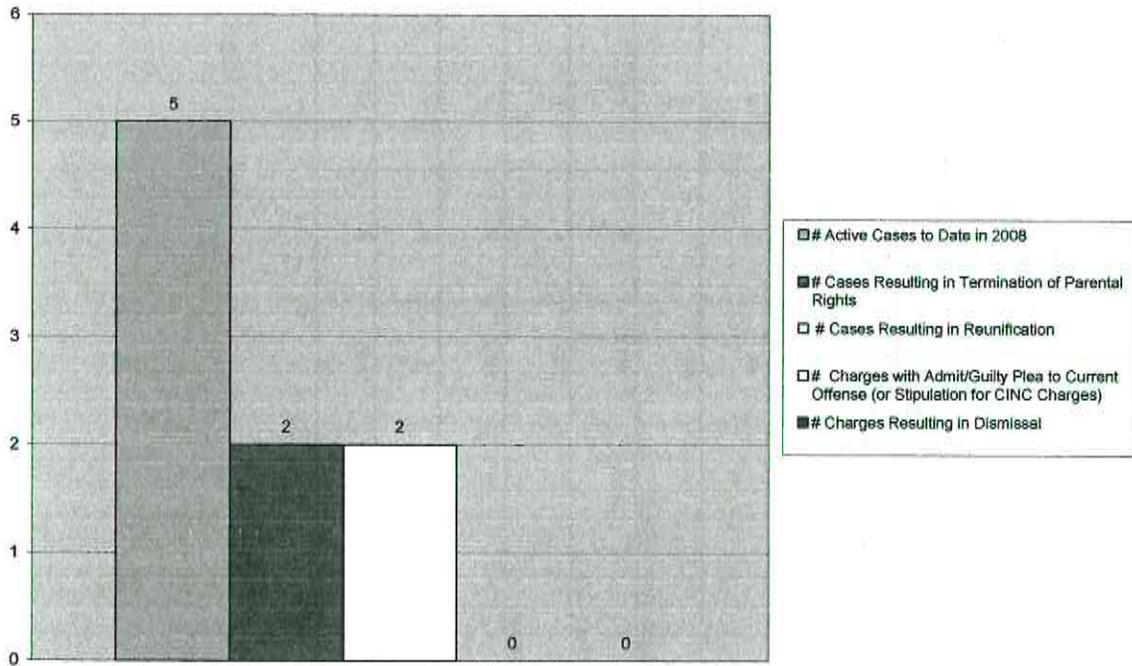
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CINC Representing Child	52	6	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CINC Representing Parent	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FINS	44	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor-grade	421	0	0	146	1	26	41	0	0	0	1	31	0
Delinquency Felony-Grade	101	0	0	41	4	11	12	0	0	0	3	7	0
Adult Misdemeanor	718	0	0	312	13	96	29	0	1	1	2	9	0
Adult Felony	956	0	0	326	136	63	58	2	2	1	5	6	0
Capital	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District Totals	2298	8	15	826	154	196	184	2	3	2	11	53	0

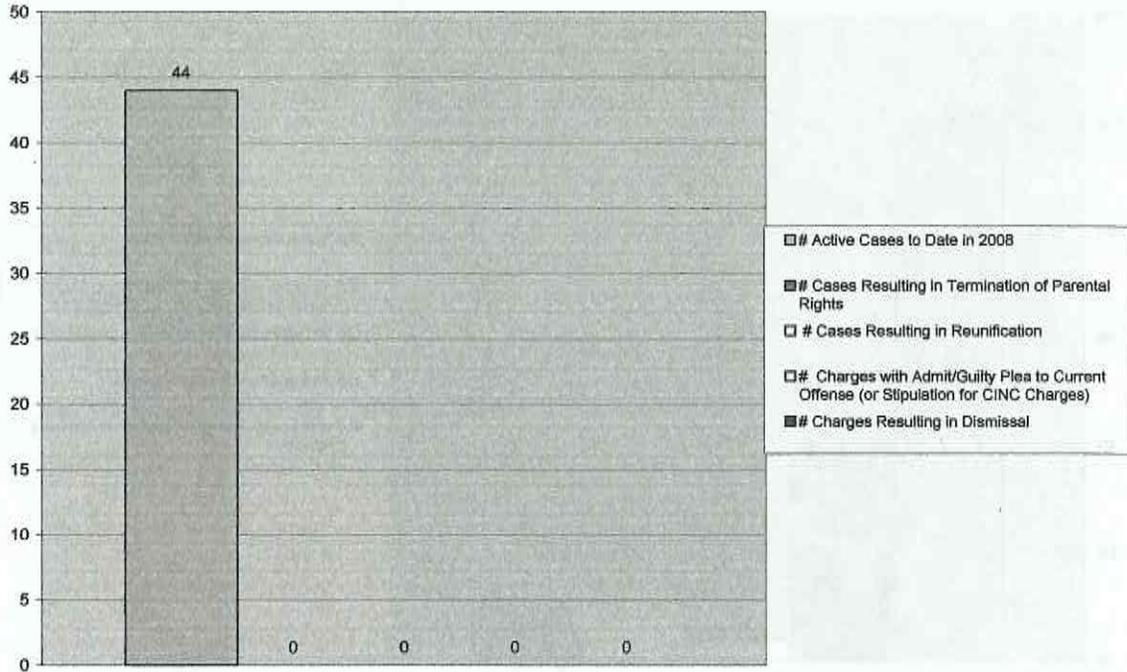
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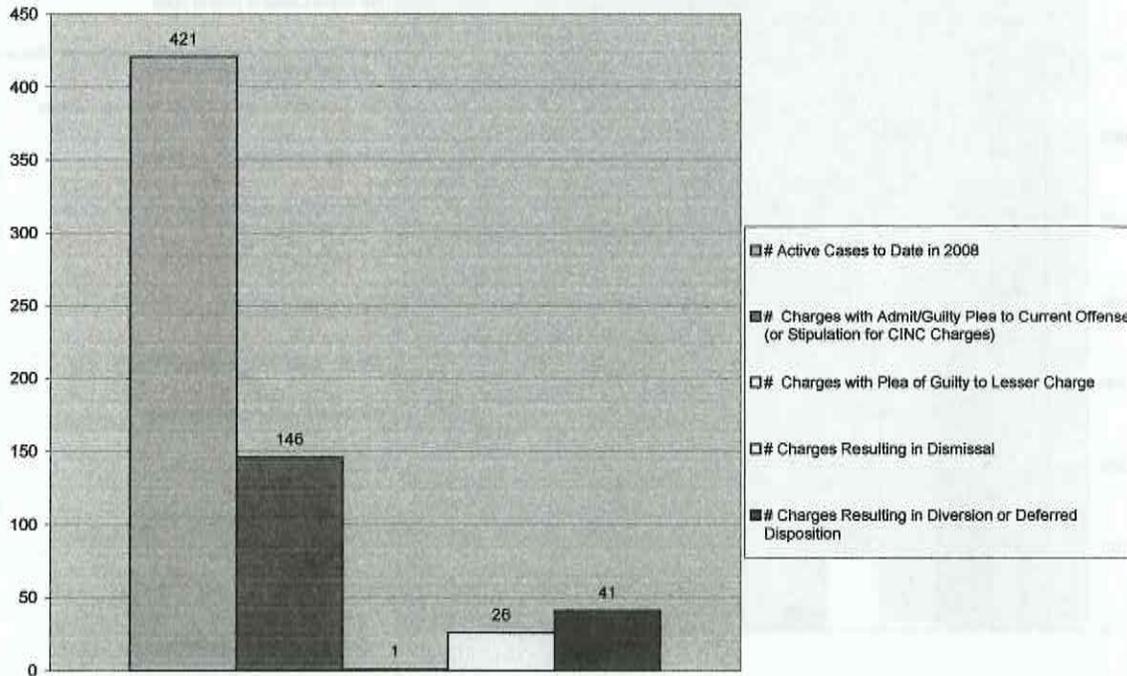
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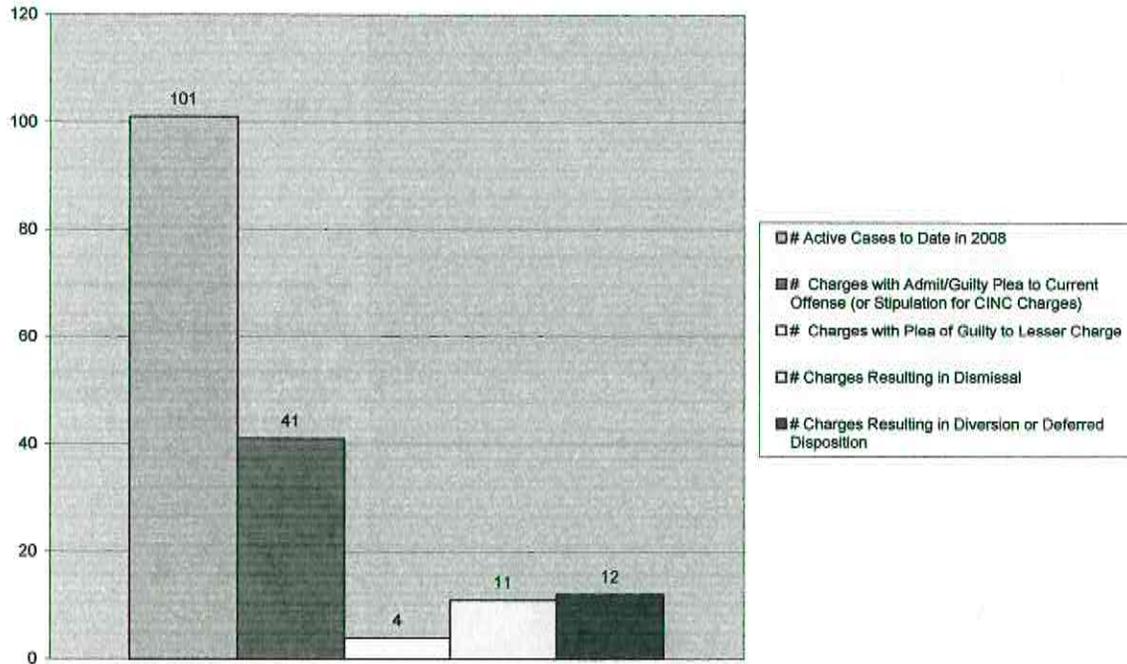
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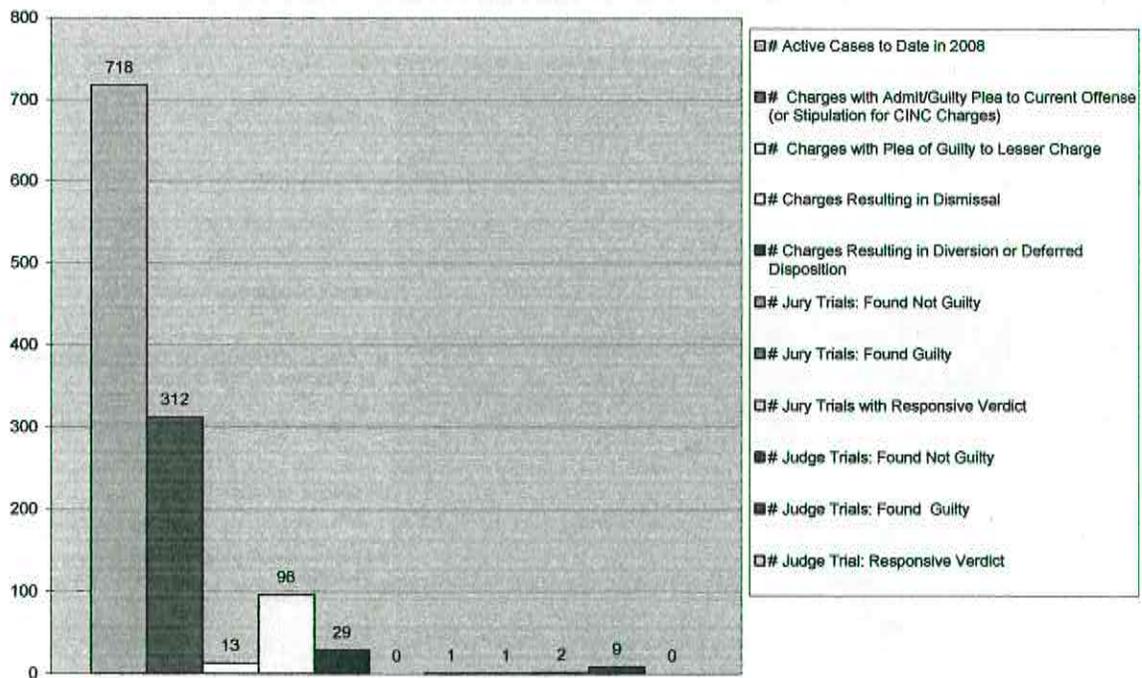
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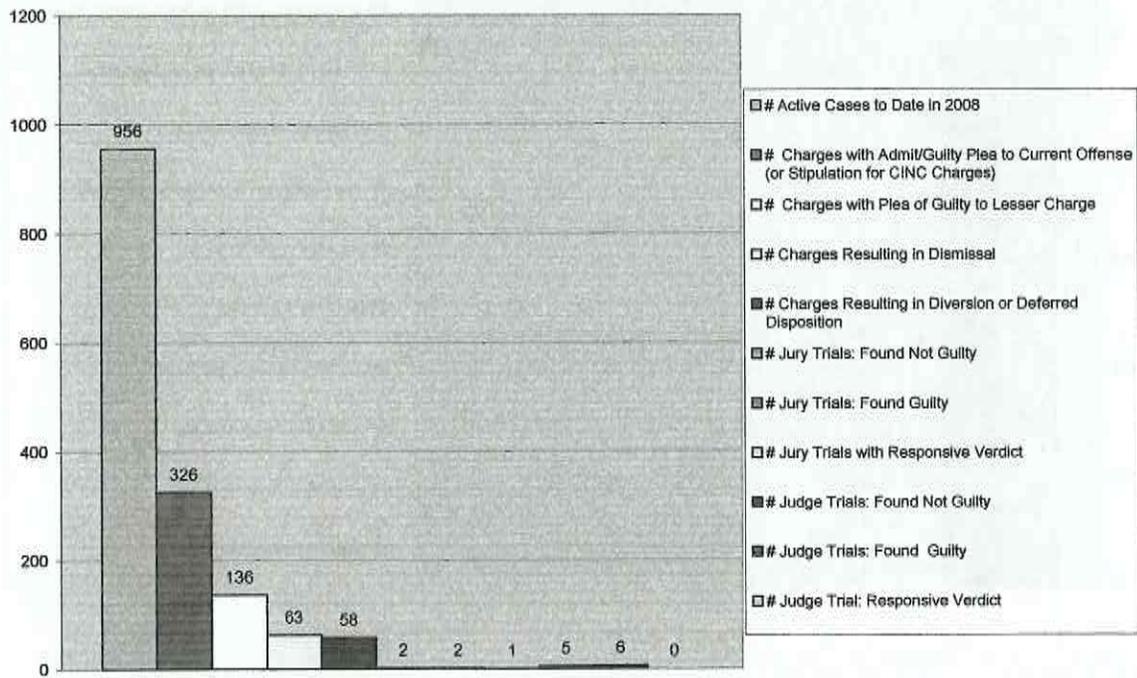
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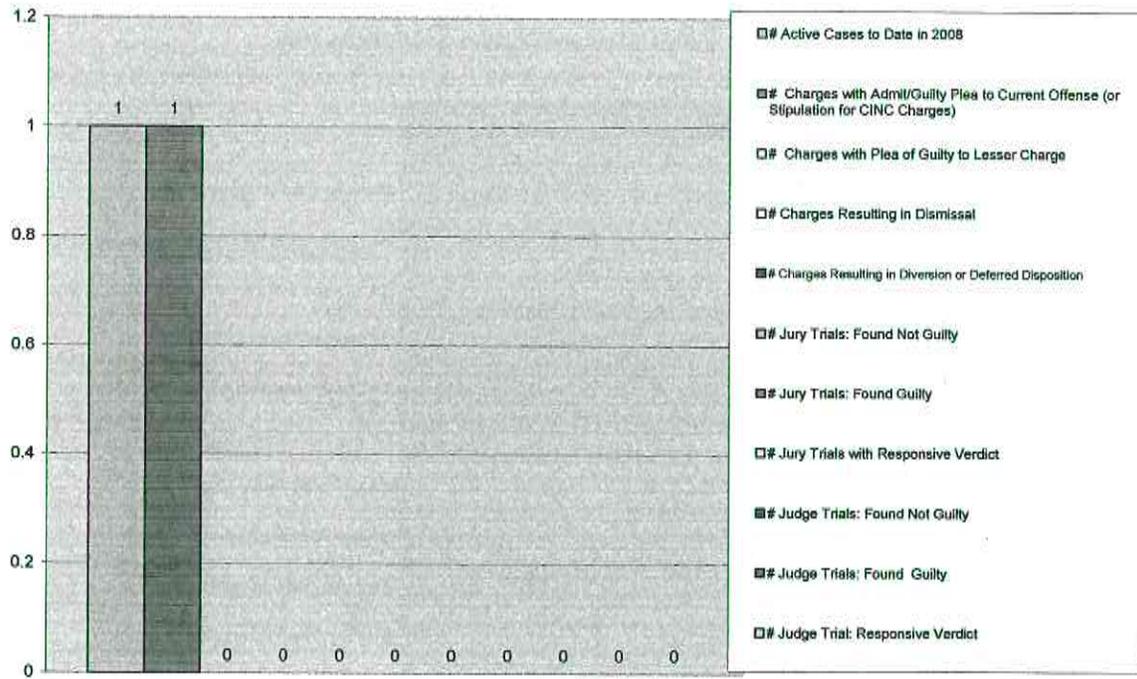
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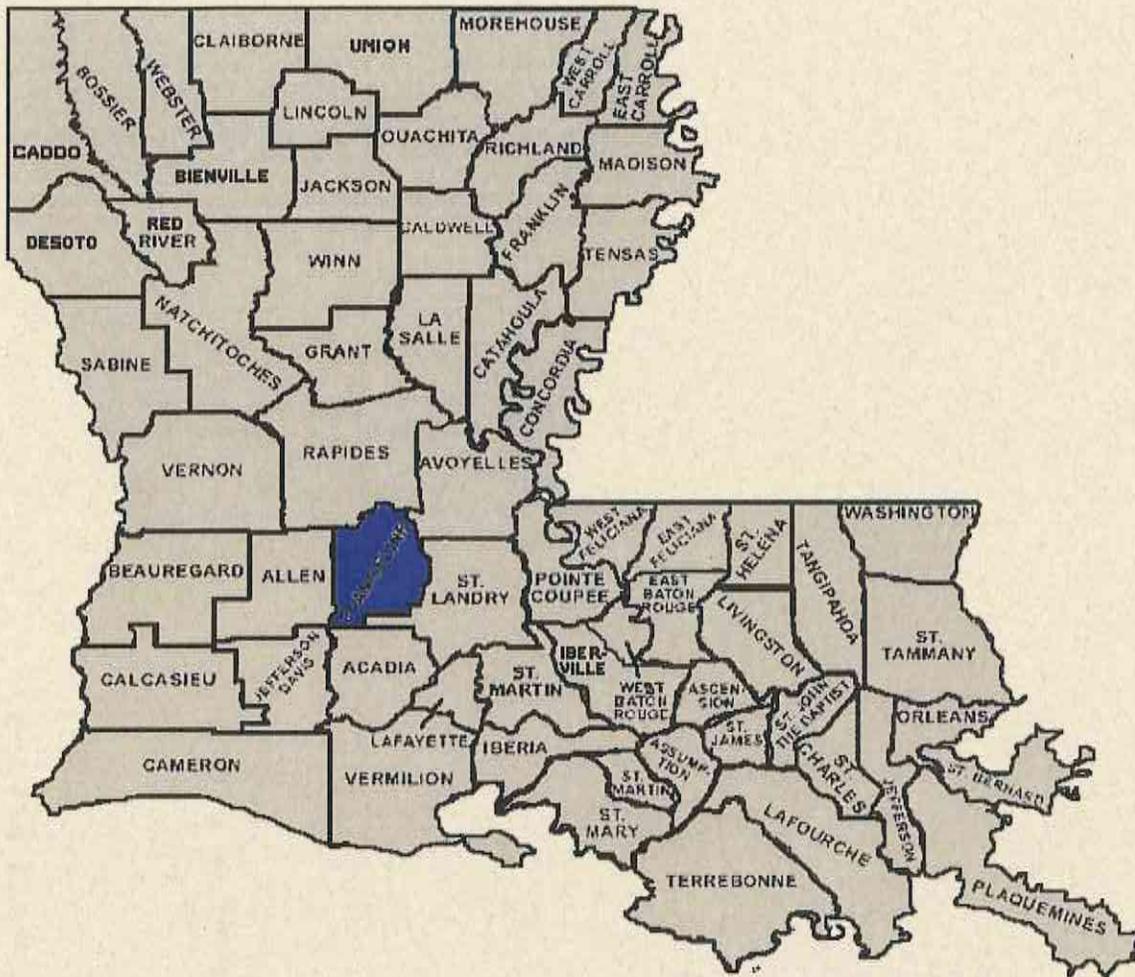


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THE 13TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE EVANGÉLINE (VILLE PLATTE)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: ALEX D. CHAPMAN
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ABSTRACT

The 13th Judicial District Court in Evangeline Parish (seat: Ville Platte), has nine (9) public defenders four (4) of whom do some, if not exclusively, juvenile work through a contract delivery mechanism. These attorneys, under the direction of District Defender Alex Chapman, serve a population of 35,434 with 6120 juveniles in the public schools. This equates to approximately one attorney for every four thousand citizens and one juvenile defender for every 1,500 juveniles. Mr. Chapman is supported by an administrative assistant who coordinates assignments, payroll, which is a new supervisory structure for the district, implemented in June of 2008. Additionally, the attorneys are supported by one other full-time administrative assistant and three part-time administrative assistants and another administrative assistant who also does investigations. Attorneys can be reimbursed for one half of the cost of equipment purchases used for indigent defense. Of immediate concern is the need for funding to support an additional attorney to handle adult cases, scheduled for 2009. Regarding long-term concerns, continued funding is paramount.



THE 13TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Parish(es) & Seat(s)	Evangeline - Ville Platte	
Population:		35,434
Juvenile Population (in Public Schools)		6,120
District Defender	Alex D. Chapman, Jr.	
Years as District (or Chief) Defender		1.5
Years of Public Defense		6
Office Manager	Phyllis Lafleur (phyllis@centurytel.net)	
Office Street Address	801 W. Lincoln Road	
City	Ville Platte	
ZIP	70586	
Phone	337-831-0058	
Primary Emergency Contact	Alex D. Chapman	
Phone	337-831-0058	
Secondary Emergency Contact	Phyllis Lafleur	
Phone	337-789-1176	
Courts and Locations/# of Sections	13th Judicial District Court, Evangeline Parish, Ville Platte; Ville Platte City Court	
Office Space Street Address(es)/City or Parish-owned Office Space (yes/no)	801 W. Lincoln Road, Ville Platte, LA 70586	
Approximate Monthly Rent+Utilities expenses incurred by Defender Office	\$2,179.50/month combined. Not city-parish owned.	
Delivery Mechanism of Services	Contract	
Brief Explanation of Delivery Mechanism	All indigent defenders have private practices with their own offices, personnel, telephones, etc. (office overhead)	
Location of Parish Prisons:	Evangeline Parish Sheriff Department, Ville Platte; Basile Correctional; Pine Prairie Correctional; Mamou City Jail; Ville Platte City Jail	
Location of Juvenile Detention Centers:	None	

Location of juvenile detention facilities outside the district which hold clients Juveniles are held at various statewide hospitals, mental health or juvenile facilities

Affect on quality of Representation or Budget No.

District Attorney Trent S. Brignac (newly elected)

Chief Judge of Criminal District Court Juvenile Court John Larry Vidrine; Thomas F. Fuselier
Vidrine, Fuselier and Donald J. Launey - city court judge

Drug Court Judge

Mental Health Court Judge

Other Specialty Court

Name of Specialty and brief Description:

Indigency Determination Method Judge

Point of Assignment/Appointment of Counsel Time charges are filed. If is incarcerated - at 72 hour court hearing. If bonded out-at arraignment.

Client Assigned to Individual attorney

Intake Conducted by Assigned attorney

Explanation Incarcerated clients visited by assigned indigent defense attorney within 72 hours of appointment to determine bond issues, need for investigation, conflicts and family communication.

Does the Office Collect the \$40 Fee No.

Total Fees Collected

Formula for determining the reduced rate charged if client is able to make partial payment Defendants who are given suspended jail sentences are assessed indigent defense fees of \$350.00 on felonies and \$150 on misdemeanors

Planned Roll-out Date for CINC Indigent Parent Defense (by 2012) 1-Jan-08

Equipment Inventory in Office Desktop PCs - 2; Color Printers - 2; Digital Cameras - 2

Equipment or Technical Training Requested All contract attorneys are eligible for reimbursement of one-half of equipment purchases that are used in indigent defense.

Grant Monies for Technology Currently Unencumbered or Unexpended \$6,351.77
Private Practice Policy Private criminal practice by indigent defense attorneys in this district is extremely rare

Primary Immediate Needs Maintain current level of funding for all attorneys, especially non-juvenile matters and 2 investigators who are presently dividing the salary of one investigator

Immediate Critical Issue Areas Continued funding at current level. The addition of a fourth indigent defender for adults in fiscal year 2009

Long-Term Critical Issue Areas Continued funding.

Parity Comments (in relation to other criminal justice agencies) None at this time.

2008 Media Coverage, Hires, Other Major Accomplishments In *State v. Finderick Edwards*, " a 5 year firearm enhancement of armed robbery was vacated on a Motion to Reconsider Sentence in Docket No: 75253-FA. Over 70% of all juvenile cases diverted into a pretrial, non-custodial diversion program.

Juvenile Defenders hired through LPDB Grant Funding Two (2) hired on 8/1/07
Amount Awarded \$47,500
Amount Remaining 0

Investigators hired through LPDB Grant Funding Three (3) hired on 8/1/07
Amount Awarded \$33,750
Amount Remaining 0

Supervisory Structure District Defender - Alex Chapman, Jr. is supervising attorney for all indigent defenders; Supervising attorney for District Defender is Timmy Fontenot. 2 juvenile attorneys - one for 13th JDC and one for Ville Platte City Court; 2 investigators - One for Ville Platte and northern Evangeline Parish and one for Mamou and southern Evangeline Parish;

Supervisory Structure (Continued)

District Defender's office has one staff assistant to coordinate assignments, monthly reports and payroll. NOTE: the district's current structure only came into place after June, 2008, because prior to that the 13th JD Board/Judges distributed juvenile attorney and investigator funds by hiring (2) additional attorneys and three(3) additional investigators.

Any Policy for Workload Reduction for Supervisory Staff

No.

Medical Benefits for Any Staff

No.

Regular meetings for Any Staff

No.

Additional Comments:

On January 28-29, 2008, we distributed to the three (3) adult indigent defenders the sums of \$25,000 and \$5000, which represented salary and overhead reimbursement for services performed in the fiscal year 2007. This disbursement came from our DAF grant of \$237,939. This has been the way the 13th JDC had been operating for years. As 13th Judicial District Defender, I propose to parcel out the grant money in monthly increments to cover our fiscal year 2009 which will run from February 1, 2009 through January 31, 2010.

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CONTRACTORS AND OTHER STAFF

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 Martha Richard, investigator
 Clyde Fontenot, investigator
 Danny Barzare, investigator
 Floyd Dupre, investigator
 Jason Savoy, investigator
 Phyllis Lafleur, parttime secretarial and Data
 entry
 Leisa Deshotel, part-time secretarial
 Faye Chapman, part-time secretarial
 Kim Foreman, part-time secretarial
 Kelly LeBas
 Winnie J. Soileau

Employee Name	Position	Start Date	End Date	Hours	Rate	Total	Notes	
Doug Pucheu	Investigator	1/1/08	12/31/08	2080	20.00	41600		
Martha Richard	Investigator	1/1/08	12/31/08	2080	20.00	41600		
Clyde Fontenot	Investigator	1/1/08	12/31/08	2080	20.00	41600		
Danny Barzare	Investigator	1/1/08	12/31/08	2080	20.00	41600		
Floyd Dupre	Investigator	1/1/08	12/31/08	2080	20.00	41600		
Jason Savoy	Investigator	1/1/08	12/31/08	2080	20.00	41600		
Phyllis Lafleur	Parttime secretarial and Data entry	1/1/08	12/31/08	1040	10.00	10400		
Leisa Deshotel	Part-time secretarial	1/1/08	12/31/08	1040	10.00	10400		
Faye Chapman	Part-time secretarial	1/1/08	12/31/08	1040	10.00	10400		
Kim Foreman	Part-time secretarial	1/1/08	12/31/08	1040	10.00	10400		
Kelly LeBas		1/1/08	12/31/08	1040	10.00	10400		
Winnie J. Soileau		1/1/08	12/31/08	1040	10.00	10400		
Total							208000	

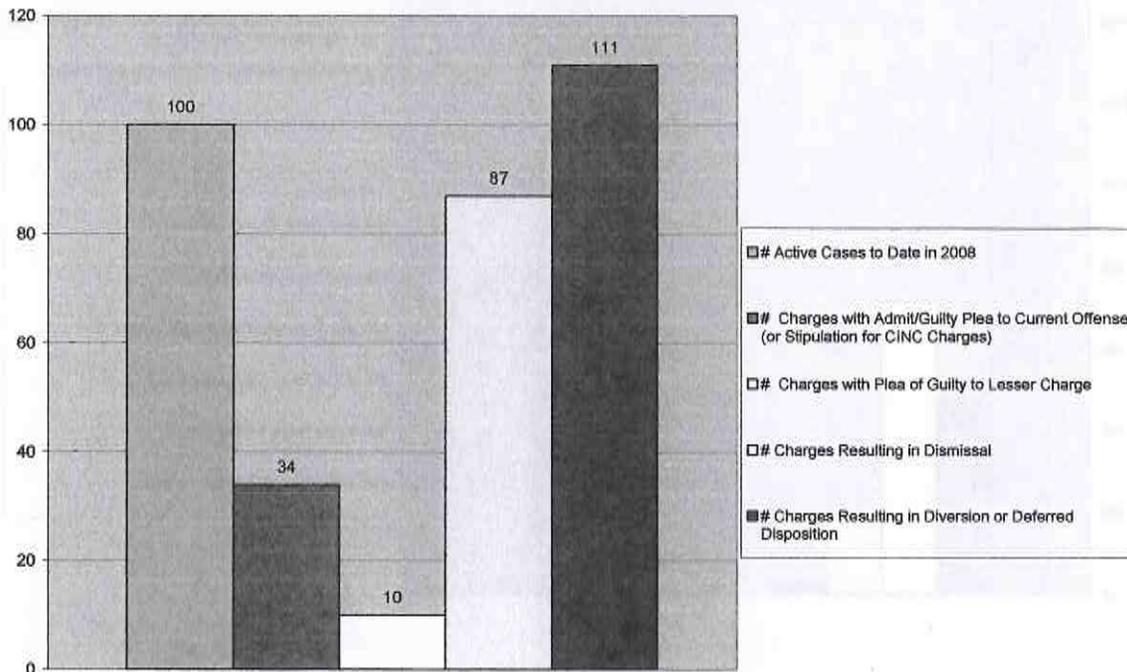
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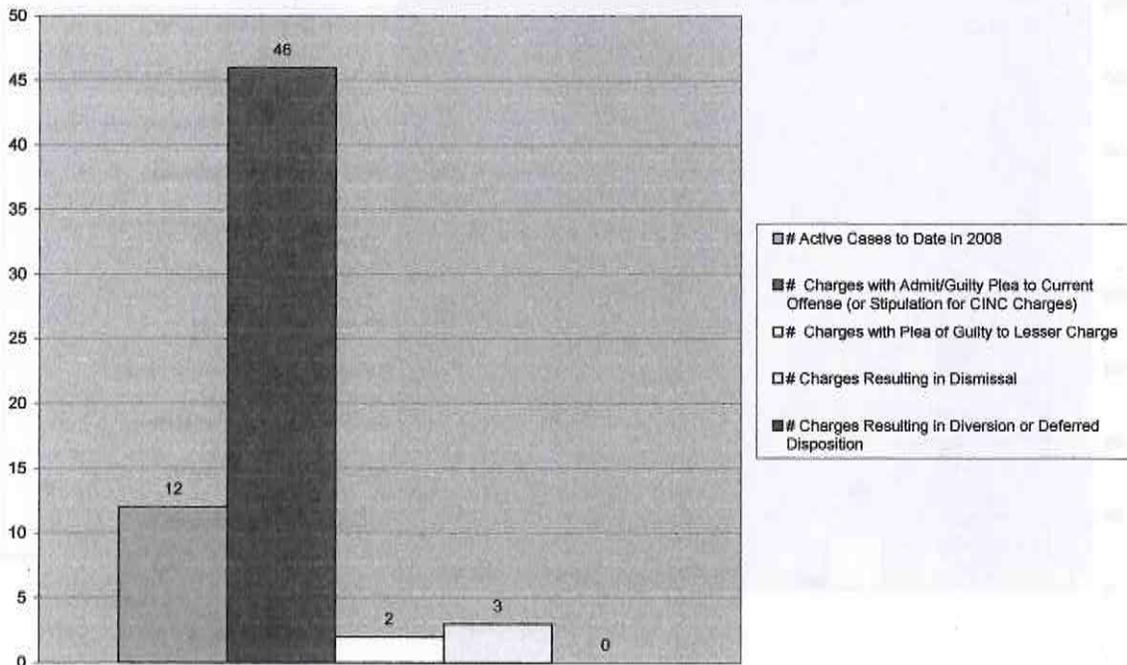
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CINC Representing Child	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CINC Representing Parent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FINS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor-grade	100	0	0	34	10	87	111	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony-Grade	12	0	0	46	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Misdemeanor	138	0	0	48	72	21	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Felony	392	0	0	200	2	37	7	0	2	0	0	0	0
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District Totals	642	0	0	328	86	148	121	0	2	0	0	0	0

[NO CINC NOR FINS CASES WERE REPORTED]

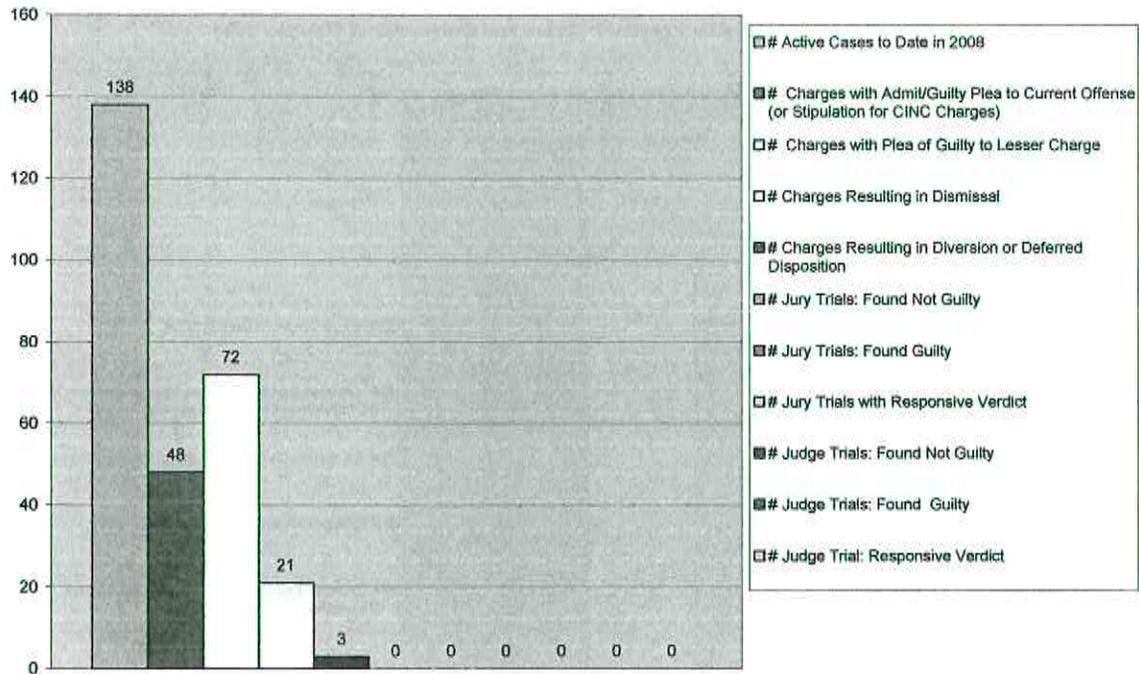
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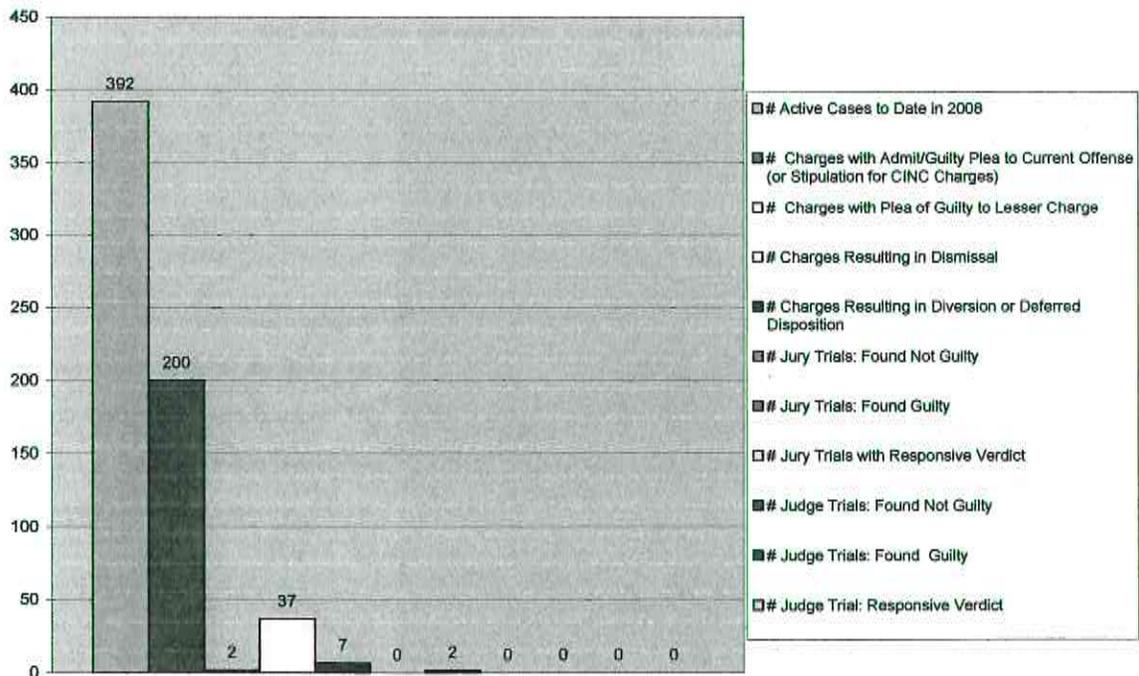
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13th JD Misdemeanor (Adult) Cases and Outcomes of Charges 2008



13th JD Felony (Adult) Cases and Outcomes of Charges 2008



[NO CAPITAL CASES WERE REPORTED]

ABSTRACT

The 14th Judicial District Court in Calcasieu Parish (seat: Lake Charles), has 22 public defenders, three of whom do some, if not exclusively, juvenile work through a mixed delivery mechanism. These attorneys, under the direction of Interim District Defender Mitchell Bergeron (previous to Bergeron was Ron Ware, recently elected Judge) serve a population of 183,577 with 32,837 juveniles in the public schools. This equates to approximately one attorney for every 8,300 citizens and one juvenile defender for every 11,000 juveniles. Mr. Bergeron is supported by an office manager who supervises five (5) investigators, nine (9) administrative assistants, one (1) financial assistant and another administrative assistant who is responsible also for data entry. The District Defender supervises attorneys directly. The technical infrastructure is fairly well-equipped, with thirty desktop PC's and digital photography and video equipment. There is a need for wireless technology for the courtroom and the field, a new printer and copier for the office, as well as a new PC and digital software and hardware for digital storage of records. Of immediate concern is the need for funding to support an additional attorney to handle life/serious offense cases, six felony attorneys and one misdemeanor attorney. Regarding long-term concerns, continued funding is needed for caseload management and a social worker for holistic community defense.



THE 14TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Parish(es) & Seat(s)	Calcasieu - Lake Charles	
Population:		183,577
Juvenile Population (in Public Schools)		32,837
District Defender	Mitchell Bergeron (Interim)	
Years as District (or Chief) Defender		
Years of Public Defense		7
Office Manager	Sylvia R. Welborn	
Office Street Address	901 Lakeshore Drive, Suite 700	
City	Lake Charles	
ZIP	70602	
Phone	337-436-1718	
Primary Emergency Contact	Mitchell Bergeron	
Phone	337-309-1203	
Secondary Emergency Contact	Sylvia R. Welborn	
Phone	337-884-2113	
Courts and Locations/# of Sections	14th Judicial District Court, Calcasieu Parish, Lake Charles; Lake Charles City Court; Sulphur City Court	
Office Space Street Address(es)/City or Parish-owned Office Space (yes/no)	901 Lakeshore Drive, Suite 700, Lake Charles, 70602. 10,000 square feet. Not city-parish owned.	
Approximate Monthly Rent+Utilities expenses incurred by Defender Office		\$13,306.25
Delivery Mechanism of Services	Mixed delivery	
Brief Explanation of Delivery Mechanism	Full time public defender staff and also work with contract attorneys in worthless check, child support. Conflict attorneys who have contracts for felony and CINC cases.	
Location of Parish Prisons:	Lake Charles	
Location of Juvenile Detention Centers:	Lake Charles	
Location of juvenile detention facilities outside the district which hold clients	In various DOC facilities	

Affect on quality of Representation or Budget Quality of representation; however, this is rare.

District Attorney
Chief Judge of Criminal District Court
Juvenile Court

John DeRosier
Robert Wyatt
LiLynn Cutrer

Drug Court Judge

Mental Health Court Judge

Other Specialty Court

Name of Specialty and brief Description:

Indigency Determination Method

Judge

Point of Assignment/Appointment of Counsel

Time charges are filed. If incarcerated - at 72 hour hearing; if on bond - at arraignment

Client Assigned to

Public Defender Office

Intake Conducted by

Explanation

Intake is done by either an attorney or investigator who is assigned for that work

Does the Office Collect the \$40 Fee

Yes.

Total Fees Collected

\$7,430.00

Formula for determining the reduced rate charged if client is able to make partial payment

Office does not levy fees.

Planned Roll-out Date for CINC Indigent Parent Defense (by 2012)

October, 2007

Equipment Inventory in Office

Desktop PCS - 30; Video Cameras - 1; VCRs - 1; Digital Cameras - 1

Equipment or Technical Training Requested

New printer for network system, additional copier, two (2) laptops w/ wireless cards and projector, desktop PC/Printer software and digital reproduction of records for storage. Desktop PC/Printer software

Grant Monies for Technology Currently Unencumbered or Unexpended

No funds received

Private Practice Policy

Private practice permitted. No policies.

Primary Immediate Needs

One (1) life offense/serious crime attorney; Six (6) felony attorneys; One (1) misdemeanor attorney

Immediate Critical Issue Areas

Excessive critical caseloads

Long-Term Critical Issue Areas

Caseload management - maintain adequate attorney staff and support staff. Add a social worker to assist in a community oriented, holistic approach to public defense

Parity Comments (in relation to other criminal justice agencies)

Number of attorneys' support staff, investigators, technology, i.e. computers, wage and benefit package

2008 Media Coverage, Hires, Other Major Accomplishments

Juvenile Defenders hired through LPDB Grant Funding
Amount Awarded
Amount Remaining

Five hired on 10/2007, 11/2007 and 6/2008

\$45,454.00
0

Investigators hired through LPDB Grant Funding
Amount Awarded
Amount Remaining

None

Supervisory Structure

District defender Mitchell Bergeron oversees attorneys. Office manager Sylvia Welborn supervises secretaries and investigators

Any Policy for Workload Reduction for Supervisory Staff

Yes.

Medical Benefits for Any Staff

Yes. Staff provided with health insurance and dental insurance without deductions from their salary.

Regular meetings for Any Staff

Yes. CINC, JDAI and MacArthur

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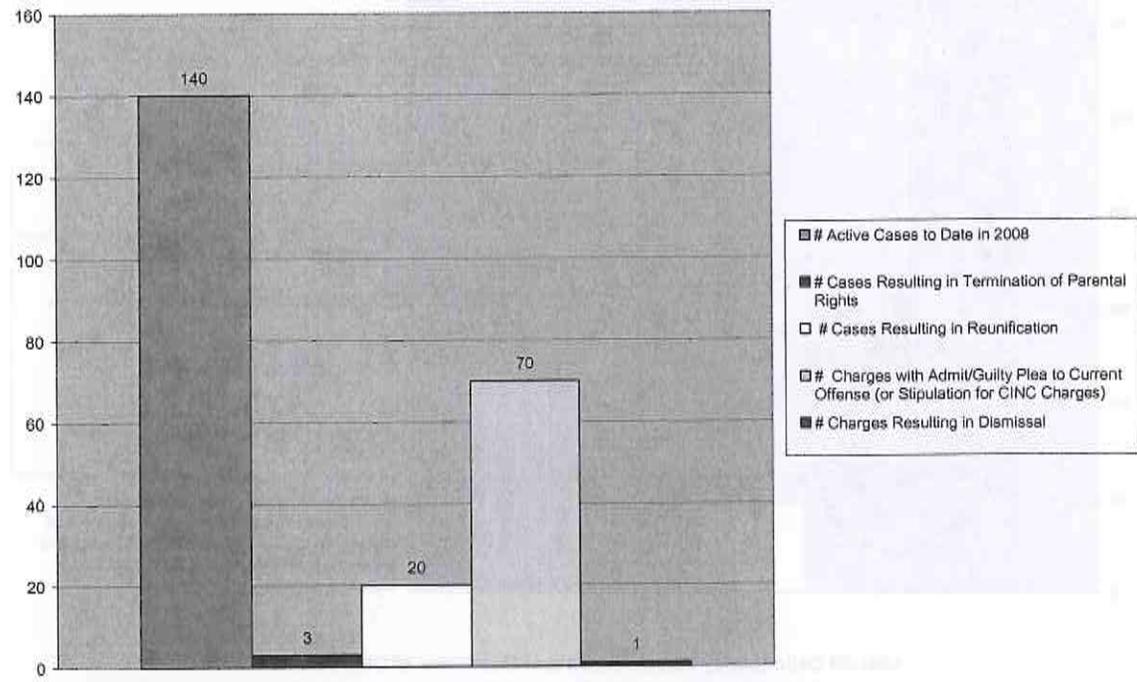
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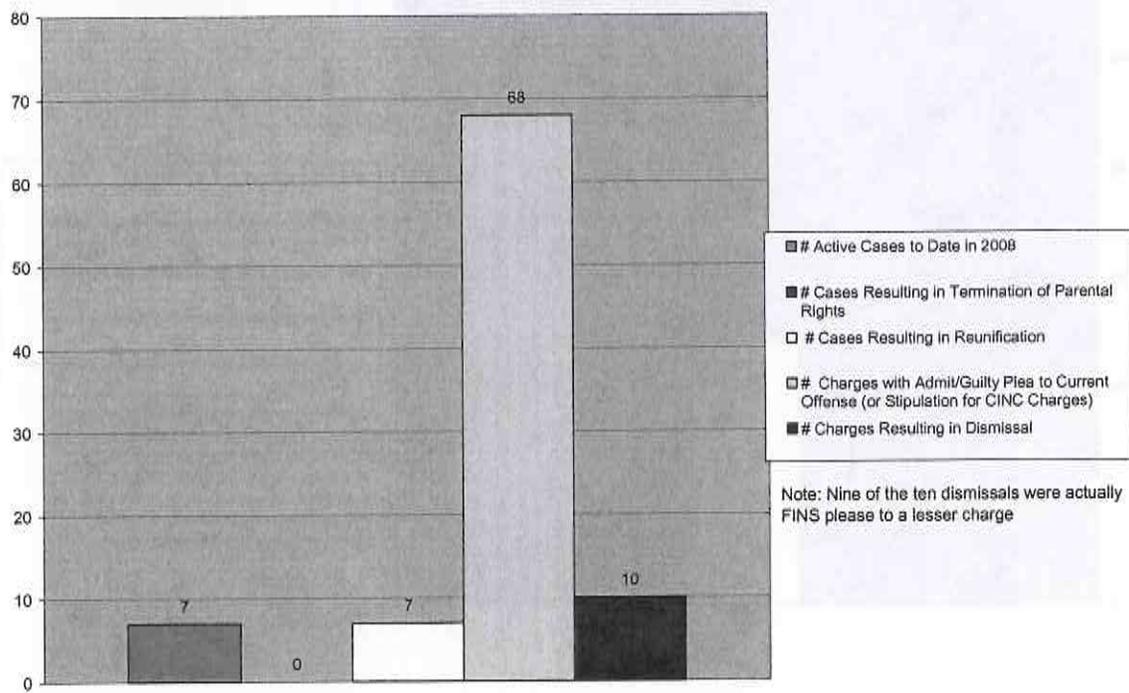
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CINC Representing Child	140	3	20	70	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
CINC Representing Parent	7	0	7	68	0	10	0	0	0	0	1	0
FINS	127	0	57	67	19	6	3	0	0	1	0	1
Delinquency Misdemeanor-grade	55	0	13	29	24	3	4	0	0	0	2	0
Delinquency Felony-Grade	1748	0	0	631	297	256	520	0	0	3	3	0
Adult Misdemeanor	2941	0	0	602	781	1024	201	1	7	0	0	0
Adult Felony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital	5018	3	97	1467	1121	1300	728	1	7	4	8	1
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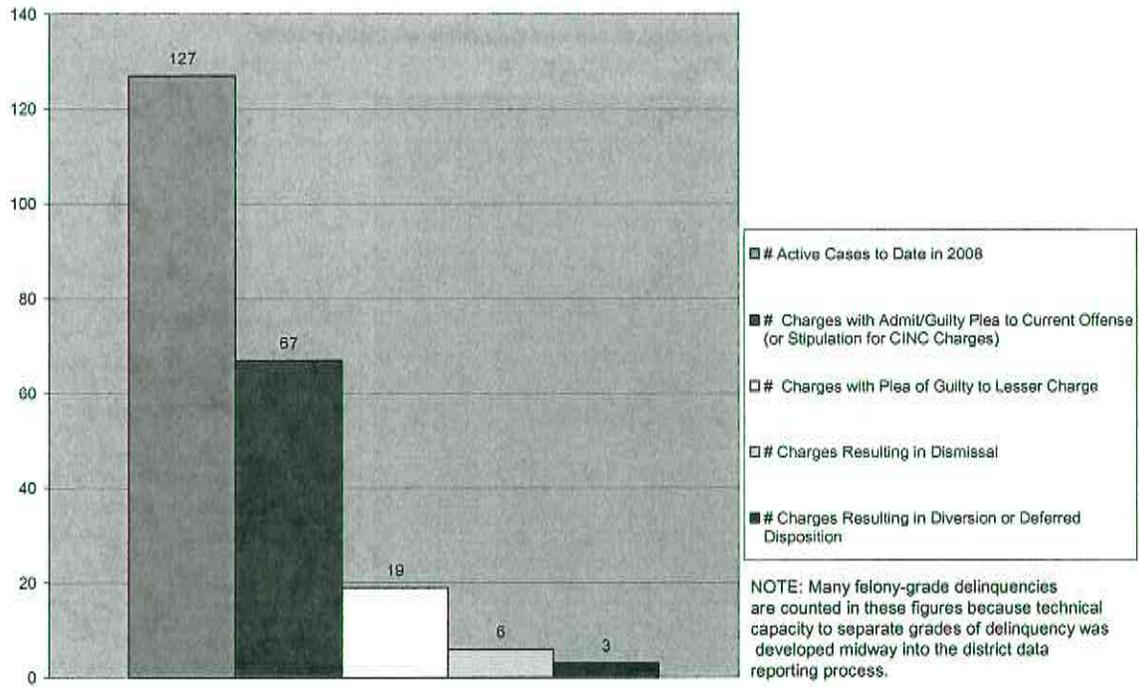
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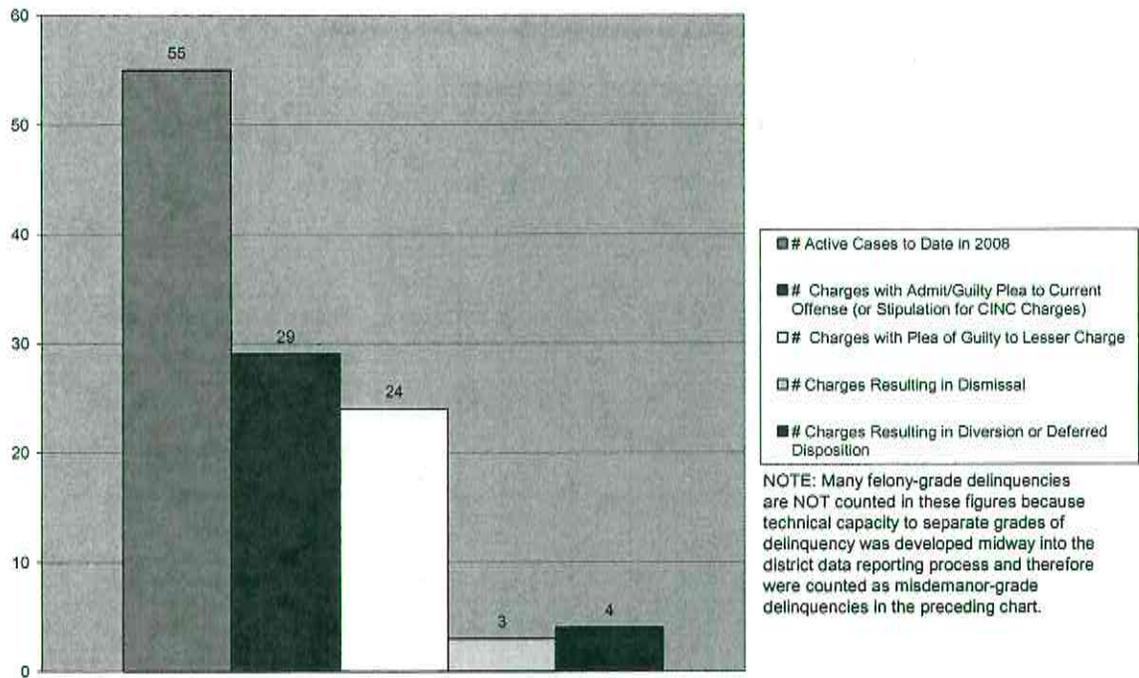
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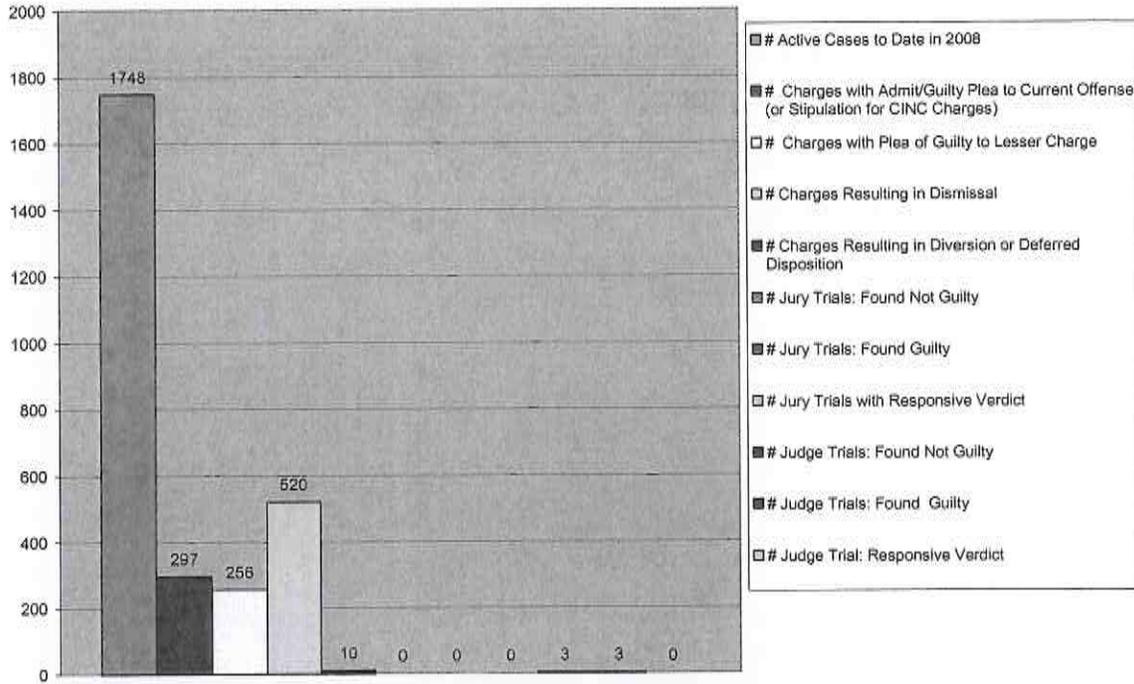
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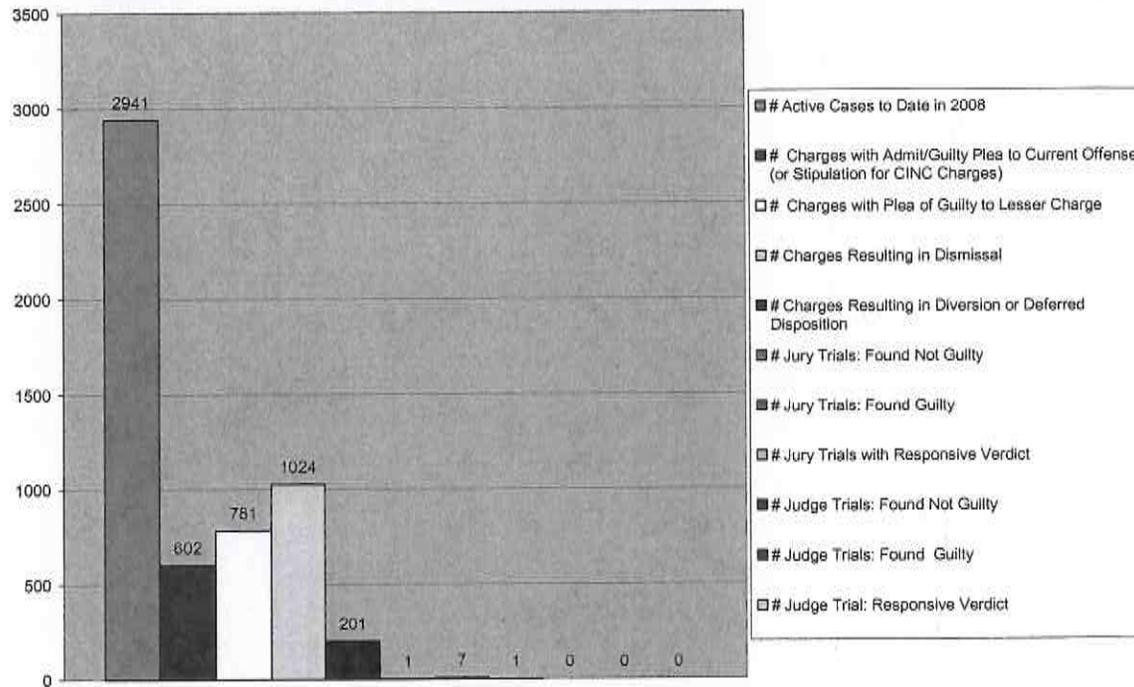
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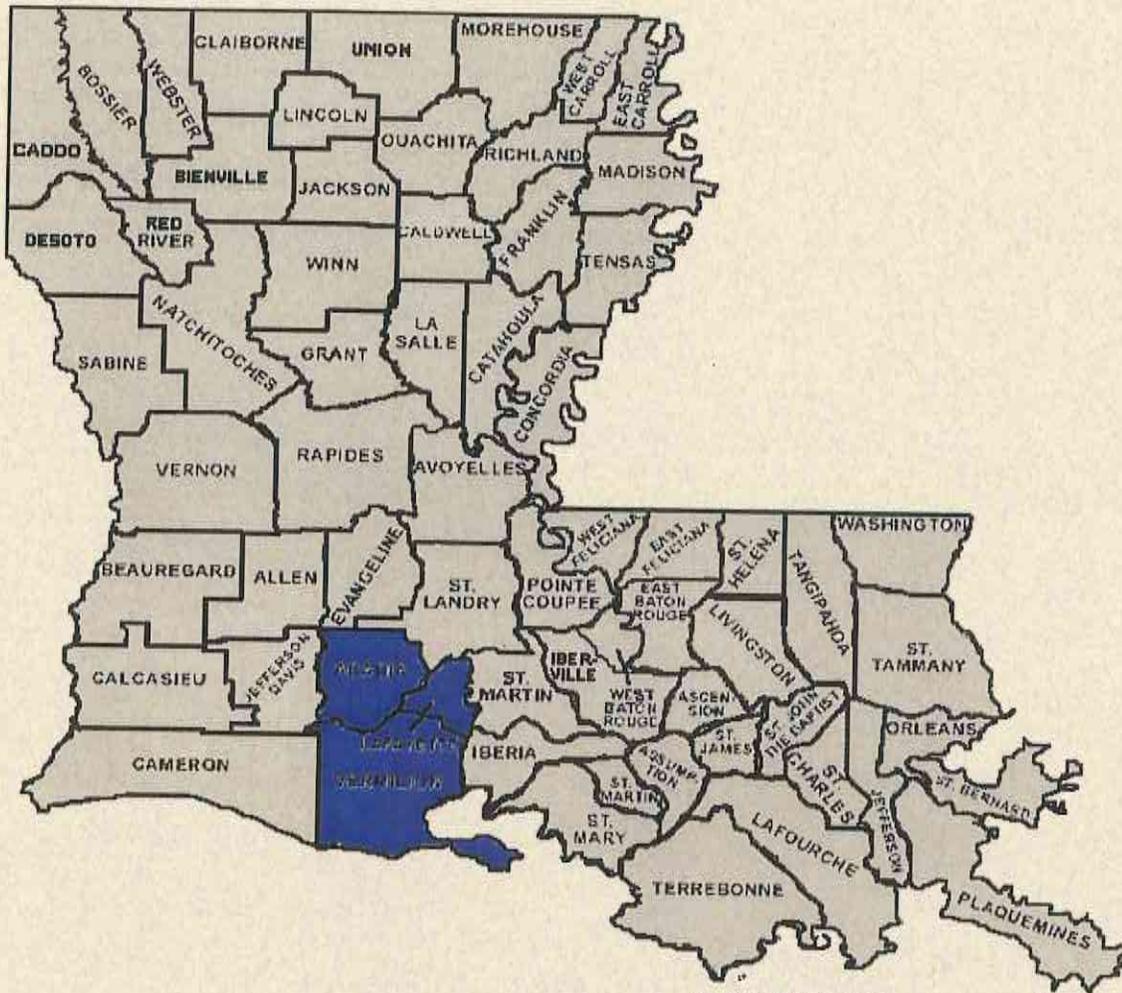
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14th JD Felony (Adult) Cases and Outcomes of Charges 2008



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THE 15TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE
ACADIA (CROWLEY) - LAFAYETTE (LAFAYETTE) - VERMILION (ABBEVILLE)

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ABSTRACT

The 15th Judicial District Court in Acadia, Lafayette and Vermillion Parishes (seats: Crowley, Lafayette and Abbeville, respectively), has 44 public defenders, 12 of whom do some, if not exclusively, juvenile work through a contract delivery mechanism. These attorneys, under the direction of District Defender David Balfour, serve a population of 303,171 with 48,699 juveniles in the public schools. This equates to approximately one attorney for every seven thousand citizens and one juvenile defender for every four thousand juveniles. Mr. Balfour is supported by an office manager/financial assistant who supervises seven part-time administrative assistants/data entry assistants. The District Defender supervises a capital coordinator and three parish supervisors who supervise individual attorneys directly. The technical infrastructure is equipped sparsely but apparently adequately as no requests are made for additional equipment. The district has nine desktop PC's and five laptops, four of which have wireless cards. Of immediate concern is the need for funding for a Spanish interpreter and for additional contract attorneys. Regarding long-term concerns, there is a need for First-Degree training, post-conviction representation support, fee schedules for experts and clarification regarding investigative staffing.



THE 15TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Parish(es) & Seat(s)	Acadia - Crowley; Lafayette - Lafayette; Vermillion - Abbeville
Population:	303,171
Juvenile Population (in Public Schools)	48,699
District Defender	David Balfour
Years as District (or Chief) Defender	6
Years of Public Defense	25
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City	Lafayette
ZIP	70502
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Primary Emergency Contact	Chris St. Julien
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Secondary Emergency Contact	David Balfour
Phone	337-322-7833
Courts and Locations/# of Sections	15th Judicial District Court, Lafayette Parish, 800 S. Buchanan, Lafayette; 15th Judicial District Court, Acadia Parish, Crowley; 15th Judicial District Court, Vermillion Parish, 100 N. State Street, Abbeville; Crowley City Court; Rayne City Court; Lafayette City Court; Abbeville City Court, 208 State Street, Abbeville; Kaplan City Court
Office Space Street Address(es)/City or Parish-owned Office Space (yes/no)	<u>Acadia</u> - 521 SW Court Circle, Crowley; <u>Lafayette</u> - 321 W. Main Street, Suite 1C, Lafayette; <u>Vermillion</u> - 100 N. State Street, Abbeville
Approximate Monthly Rent+Utilities expenses incurred by Defender Office	Vermillion owned by city-parish; Acadia - \$500; Lafayette - \$1315
Delivery Mechanism of Services	Contract

Brief Explanation of Delivery Mechanism

All attorneys operate under 12-month contract -- each is responsible for all aspects of the practice of law as it applies to the clients assigned -- PD office only acts as an assigner of files and general coordinator of activity between the parishes and oversees office policy and procedure -- policy compliance, assignment of investigation and/or expert assistance, general problem solving, complaint procedures are overseen by the District Defender

Location of Parish Prisons:

Acadia Parish Detention Center, 1061 Capital Avenue, Crowley, 70526; Acadia Parish Jail, 1037 Capital Avenue, Crowley, 70526; Lafayette Parish Correctional Center; Vermilion Parish Correctional Center - 14202 Savoy Road, Abbeville, 70510. Lafayette

**Location of Juvenile Detention Centers:
Location of juvenile detention facilities outside the district which hold clients**

St. Helena Parish Jail, PO Box 1205, Greensburg, 70441; Richland Parish Detention Center 456 Highway 15, Rayville, 71269; Iberia Parish Jail - 3618 Broken Arrow Road, New Iberia, 70560; Avoyelles Correctional Center - 1630 Prison Road, Cottonport, 71327

Affect on quality of Representation or Budget

This is troublesome, but not yet a crisis. Local counsel has been able to work with the Sheriff's Office when necessary. Future options are being considered.

**District Attorney
Chief Judge of Criminal District Court
Juvenile Court**

Mike Harson
Glenn Everett

Drug Court Judge

Yes
Judge Ed Rubin (adult) and Thomas Duplantier (juvenile)

Mental Health Court Judge

No.

Other Specialty Court

Yes.

Name of Specialty and brief Description:

Criminal and Civil Non-Support

Indigency Determination Method

Public Defender Office

Point of Assignment/Appointment of Counsel

Time of Arrest. Incarcerated defendant - a pre-indictment attorney is assigned at 72-hour hearing, however, the trial attorney is not assigned until a bill of information is filed. Defendant on bond - once charges are filed and the defendant makes application.

Client Assigned to

Public Defender Office

Intake Conducted by	Chris St.Julien, Kim Thibodeaux, Lindsay McManus, Diana Gracia, Rachel Fontenot, April Broussard, Danielle Menard, Annette Guidry -- Administrator and secretaries
Explanation	In addition to clerical staff some of the attorneys also handle intake for City Courts
Does the Office Collect the \$40 Fee	Yes
Total Fees Collected	\$81,500
Formula for determining the reduced rate charged if client is able to make partial payment	A fee is assessed to defendants who are not in jail. Defendants charged with a felony are assessed a fee ranging from \$350-\$600. Misdemeanor fees range from \$200 to \$450
Planned Roll-out Date for CINC Indigent Parent Defense (by 2012)	1-Jan-09
Equipment Inventory in Office	Desktop PCs - 9; Laptops - 5; Wireless Cards - 4
Equipment or Technical Training Requested	
Grant Monies for Technology Currently Unencumbered or Unexpended	We had purchased new equipment for all 3 offices prior to receiving the grant
Private Practice Policy	Attorneys under contract are allowed separate private criminal practices, but they cannot accept a retained client who has previously been appointed without meeting very stringent requirements
Primary Immediate Needs	Increased need for Spanish interpreters
Immediate Critical Issue Areas	Funding for additional contract attorneys

Long-Term Critical Issue Areas	Uniform statewide First-Degrfee training and support; Statewide post-conviction representation from Baton Rouge; Fee schedules for experts; Clarification on investigative staffing
Parity Comments (in relation to other criminal justice agencies)	Compensation for attorneys; Investigative resources; Retirement system; Health-care benefits
2008 Media Coverage, Hires, Other Major Accomplishments	Accumulate meaningful data -- avoid collecting data for the sake of having data
Juvenile Defenders hired through LPDB Grant Funding	One(1) hired on 5/21/07
Amount Awarded	\$47,500
Amount Remaining	0
Investigators hired through LPDB Grant Funding	0
Amount Awarded	\$37,000
Amount Remaining	\$37,000
Supervisory Structure	District Defender - Office Manager - Capital Coordinator - Parish Supervisors
Any Policy for Workload Reduction for Supervisory Staff	Yes
Medical Benefits for Any Staff	Yes. Full time clerical staff receives health and dental benefits
Regular meetings for Any Staff	Yes. Periodic meetings were held in the past on an as-need basis. In the future, regular meetings will be held, effective December 1st.
Additional Comments:	The scope and duties inherent in any District Public Defender system will always generate periodic problems. Some may initially appear to be significant. However, a cautious, deliberate and thorough inquiry into such situations should precede any "quick fix" solution. Until a year ago, all of the District Defender offices around the state were locally managed and operated with little continuity or uniformity. Transforming that system to a statewide system is apparently not only appropriate but long overdue. However, establishing a statewide Public Defender System that effectively and appropriately addresses all of the myriad issues and responsibilities inherent in that system cannot be accomplished in a year or even two years.

Additional Comments (continued):

Issues that are deemed significant must be approached cautiously. A deliberate approach is in order. An overly-broad pronouncement as to the solution, particularly if that pronouncement is based on inaccurate data, causes more problems than it seeks to correct.

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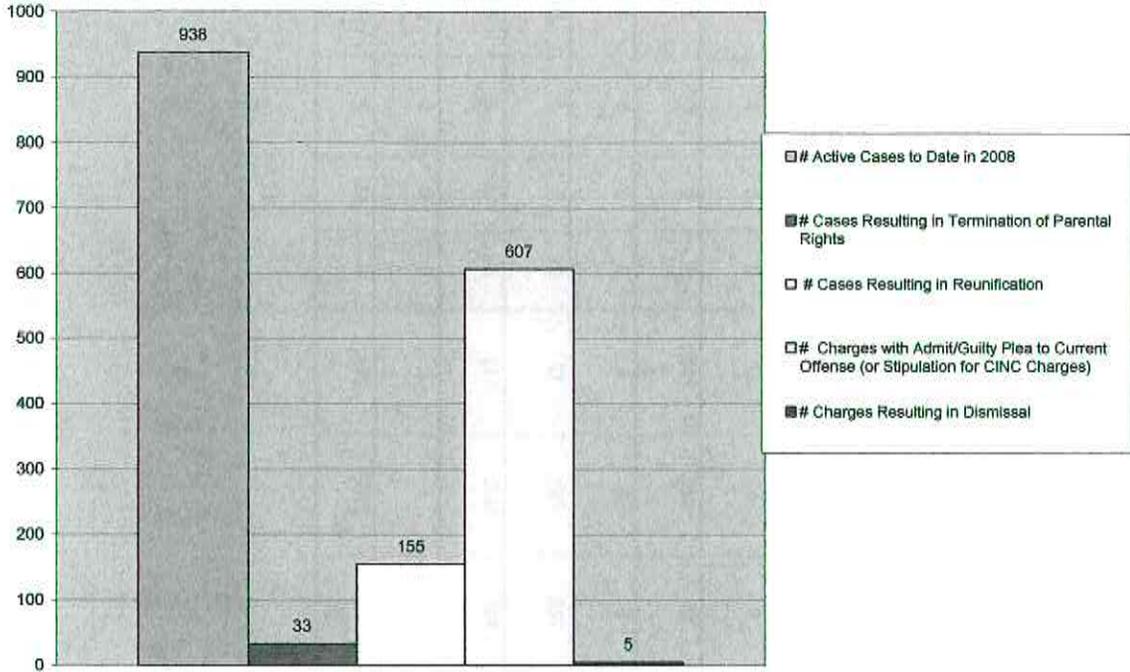
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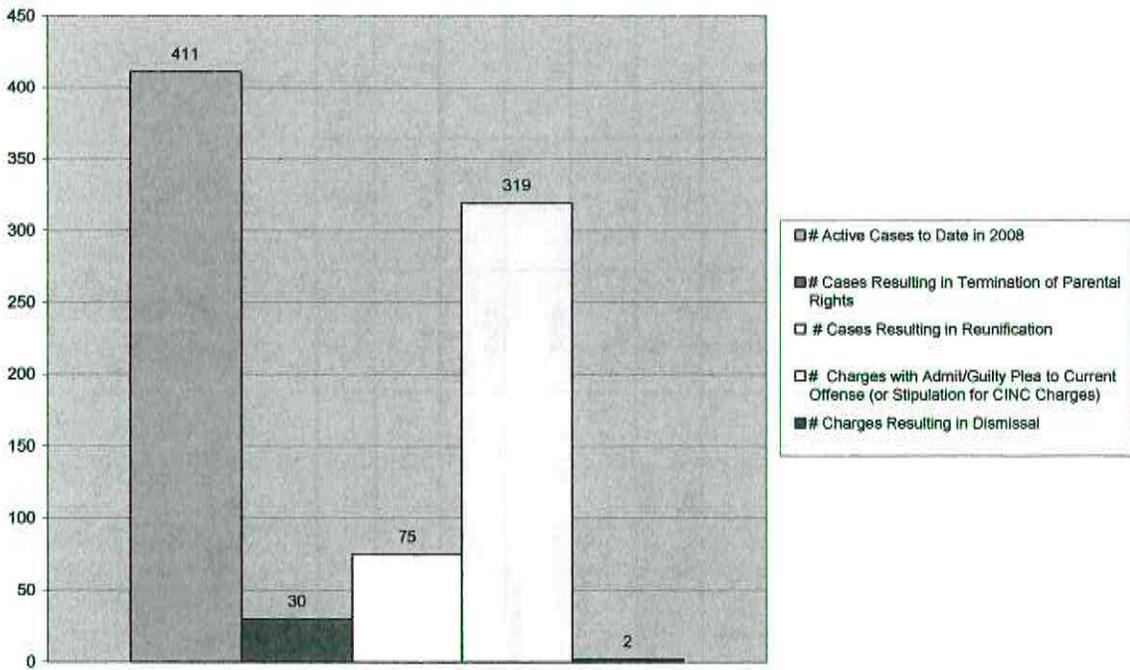
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AGGREGATE 15th JDC		Date of report: 12/1/08											
Type of Cases worked to any extent Jan. 1, 2008-Present	# Active Cases to Date in 2008	# Cases Resulting in Termination of Parental Rights	# Cases Resulting in Reunification	# Charges with Admit/Guilty Plea to Current Offense (or Stipulation for CINC Charges)	# Charges with Plea of Guilty to Lesser Charge	# Charges Resulting in Dismissal	# Charges Resulting in Diversion or Deferred Disposition	# Jury Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Jury Trials: Found Guilty	# Jury Trials with Responsive Verdict	# Judge Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Guilty	# Judge Trial: Responsive Verdict
CINC Representing Child	938	33	155	607	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
CINC Representing Parent	411	30	75	319	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
FINS	103	0	4	40	0	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor-grade	1107	0	0	649	15	131	133	0	0	0	2	5	0
Delinquency Felony-Grade	29	0	0	28	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Misdemeanor	3645	0	0	1252	282	750	10	0	0	0	6	7	0
Adult Felony	6781	0	0	1216	980	2477	113	8	15	3	2	2	0
Capital	9	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District Totals	13023	63	234	4111	1278	3367	295	8	15	3	10	15	0

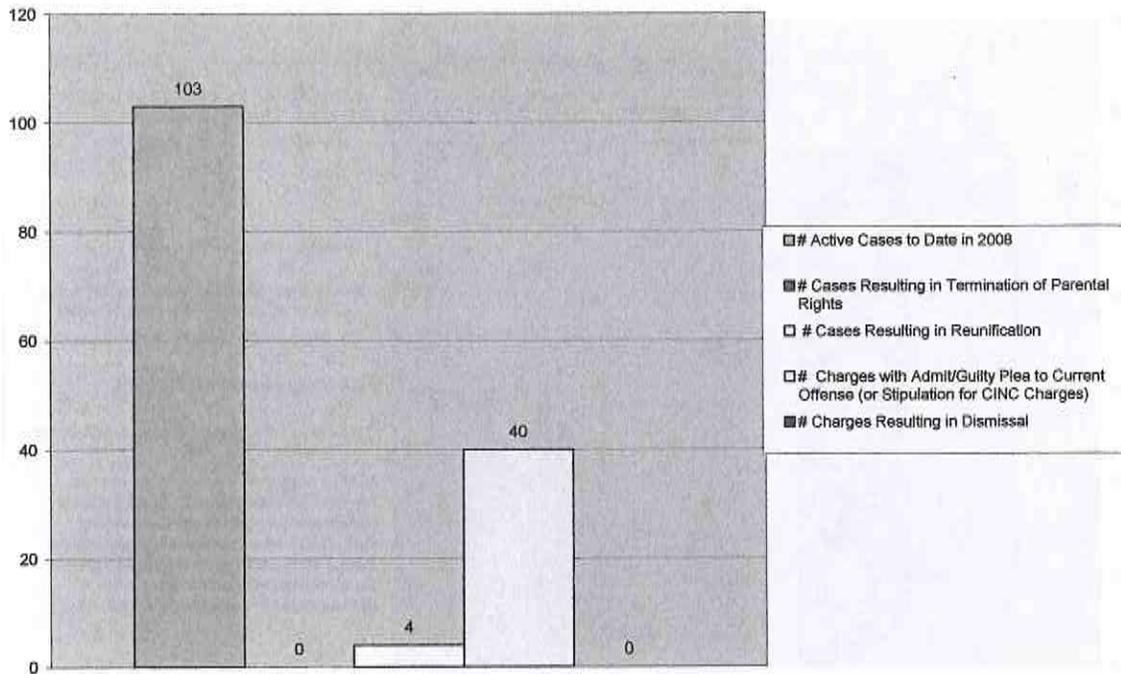
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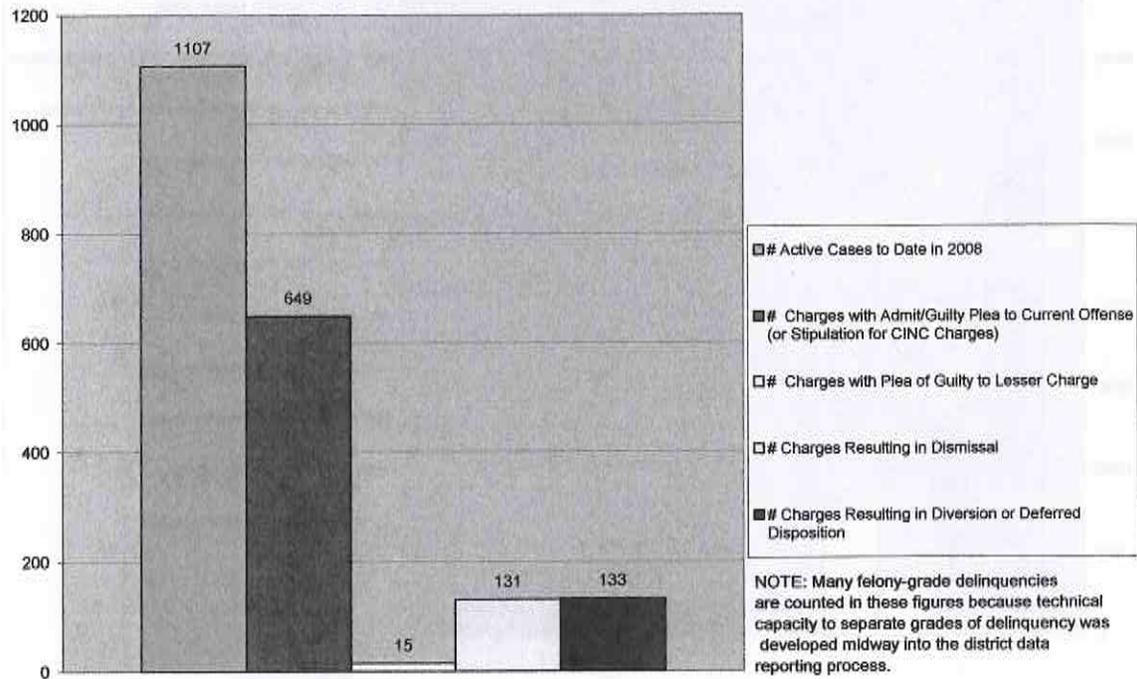
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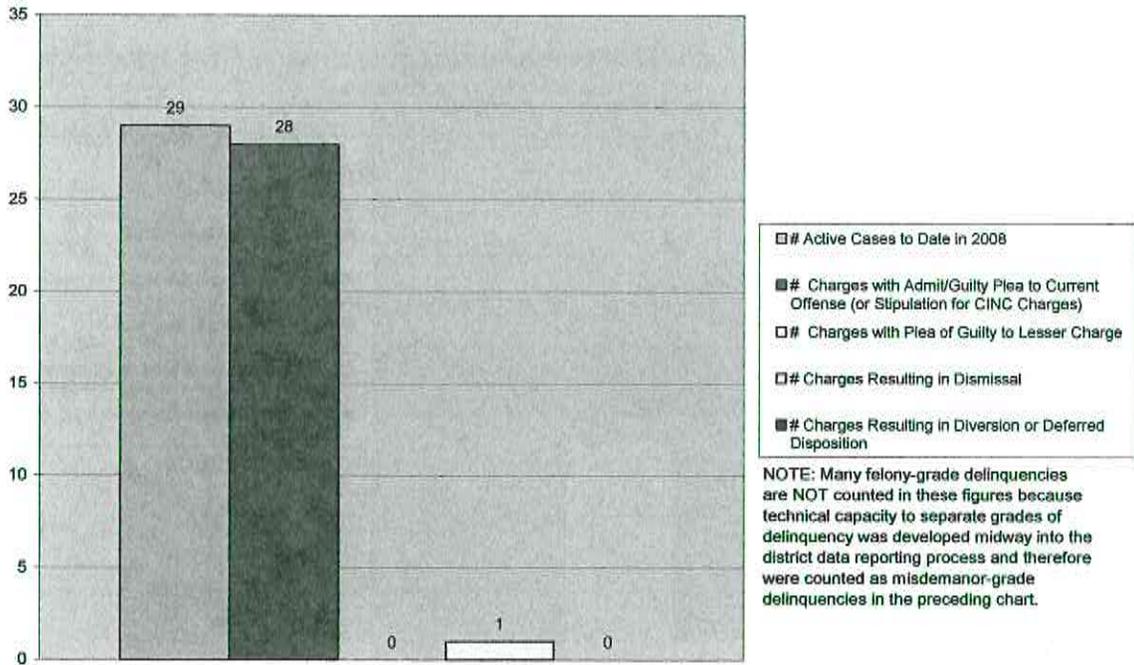
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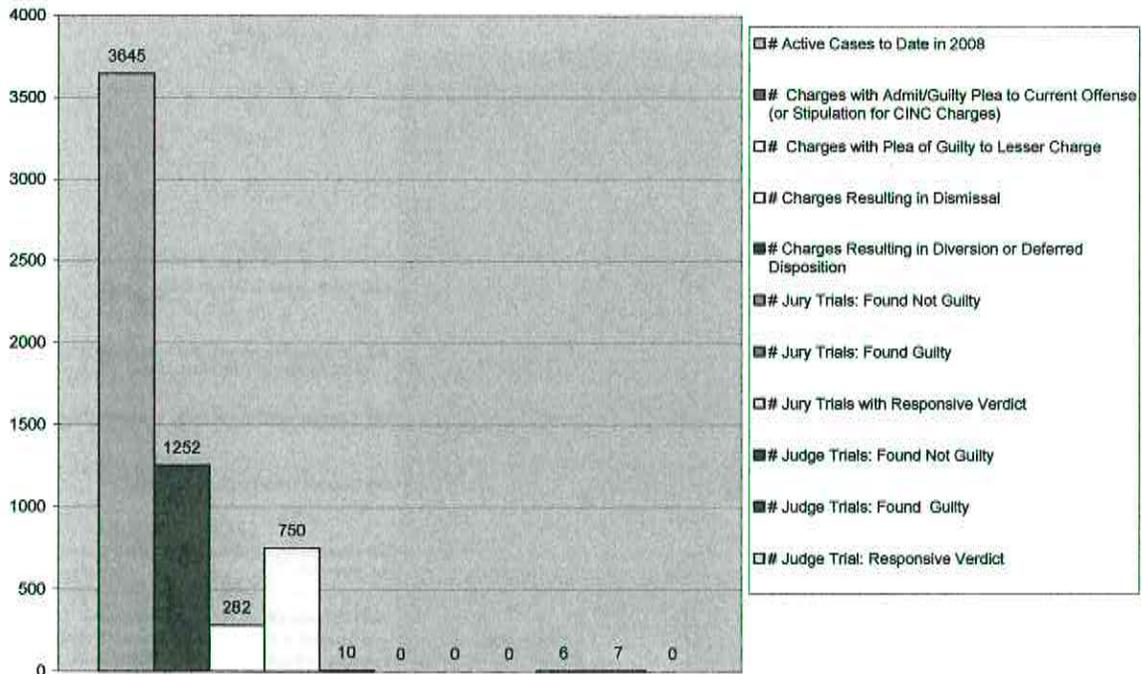
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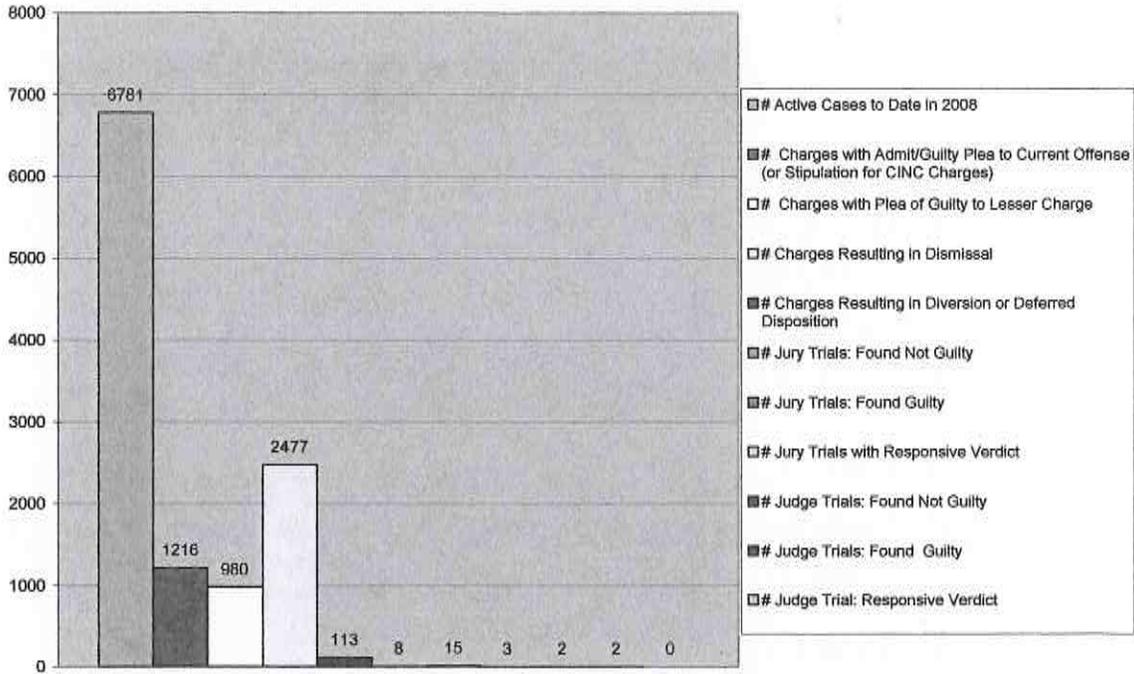
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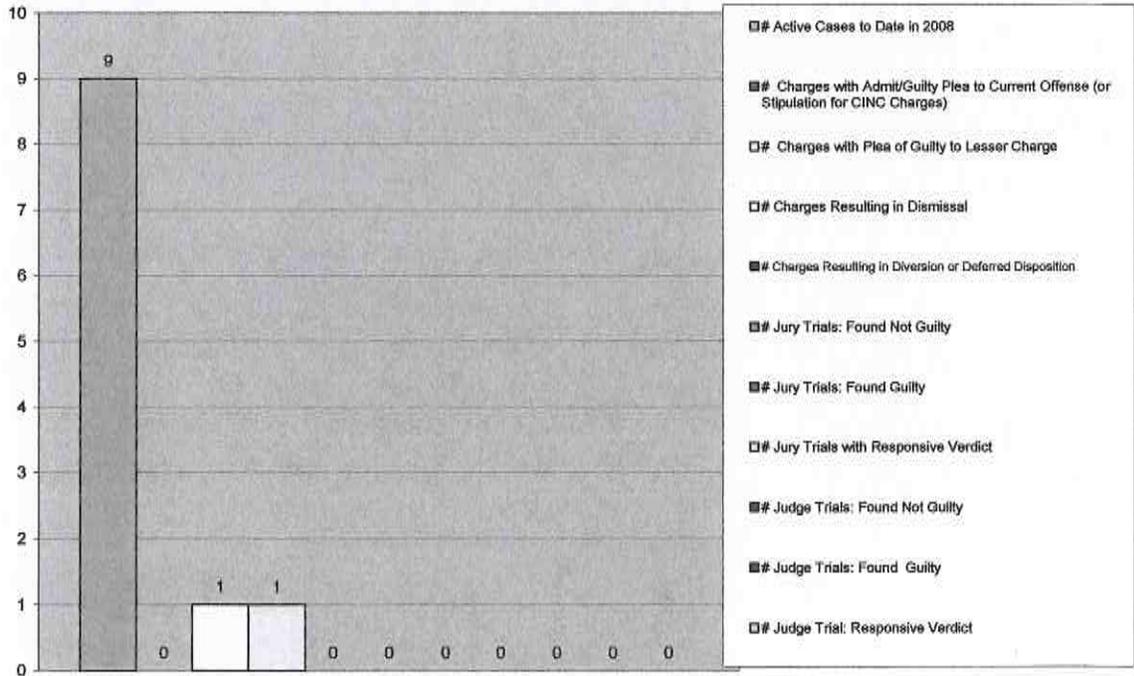
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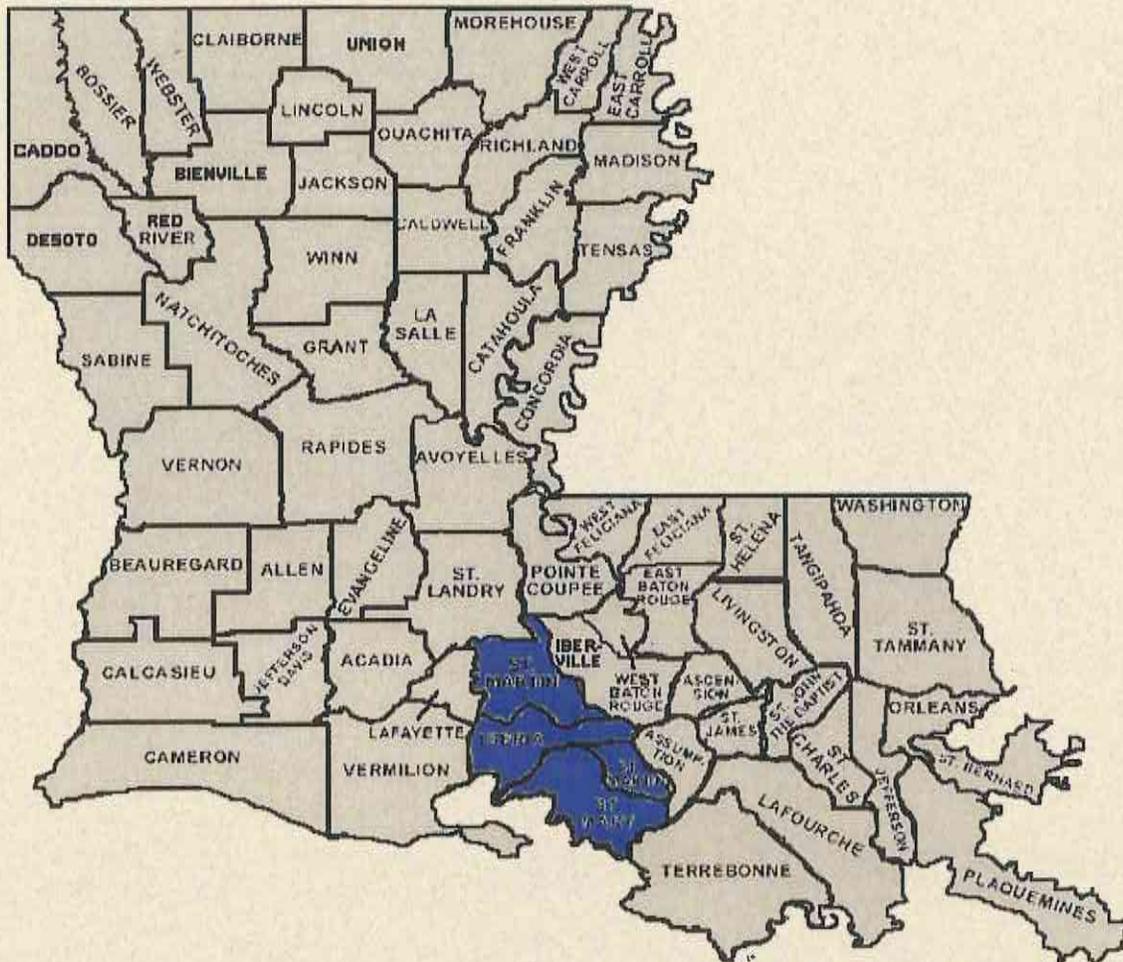


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THE 16TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE
SAINT MARY (FRANKLIN) - SAINT MARTIN (ST. MARTINVILLE) - IBERIA (NEW IBERIA)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: M. CRAIG COLWART
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ABSTRACT

The 16th Judicial District Court in Iberia, St. Martin and St. Mary Parishes (seats: New Iberia, St. Martinville and Franklin, respectively), has 15 public defenders, six of whom do some, if not exclusively, juvenile work through a mixed delivery mechanism. These attorneys, under the direction of District Defender M. Craig Colwart, serve a population of 175,349 with 32,490 juveniles in the public schools. This equates to approximately one attorney for every 11,600 citizens and one juvenile defender for every 5400 juveniles. Mr. Colwart is supported by an office manager/executive assistant and senior support staff and also is supported by one senior felony attorney in each of the parish offices and one head misdemeanor attorney. The technical infrastructure is well-equipped as there have been no requests for additional equipment. The district has 18 desktop PC's and 14 laptops, 13 of which have wireless cards. Of immediate concern is the need for funding to offset rising healthcare coverage costs and inclusion in the state retirement program. Regarding long-term concerns, there is a need for funding to allow attorneys to leave contract status and to be employed as full-time state employees.



THE 16TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Parish(es) & Seat(s)	Saint Mary - Franklin; Saint Martin - Saint Martinville; Iberia - New Iberia	
Population:		102,083
Juvenile Population (in Public Schools)		18,442
District Defender	M. Craig Colwart	
Years as District (or Chief) Defender		14
Years of Public Defense		14
Office Manager	Mary Glaubrecht	
Office Street Address	107 Wilson St.	
City	Franklin	
ZIP		70538
Phone	337-828-3628	
Primary Emergency Contact	M. Craig Colwart	
Phone	337-339-4115	
Secondary Emergency Contact	Mary Glaubrecht	
Phone	337-373-0720	
Courts and Locations/# of Sections	16th Judicial District Court, Saint Mary, Saint Martin and Iberia District Parishes; Jeanerette, ; Franklin, New Iberia, Morgan City, Breaux Bridge and Saint Martinville City Courts	
Office Space Street Address(es)/City or Parish-owned Office Space (yes/no)	Franklin - 107 Wilson Street; New Iberia - 110 W. Washington Street; Saint Martinville - 106 W. Berard Street	
Approximate Monthly Rent+Utilities expenses incurred by Defender Office	Not city parish owned. Franklin - \$950; Iberia - \$1000; St. Martin - \$600	
Delivery Mechanism of Services	Mixed delivery	
Brief Explanation of Delivery Mechanism	Full time support staff. Seventeen attorneys (3 are full time, including District Public Defender). Remaining are contract attorneys.	
Location of Parish Prisons:	Centerville, New Iberia, Saint Martinville, Breaux Bridge	
Location of Juvenile Detention Centers:	Saint Martinville	

Location of juvenile detention facilities outside the district which hold clients Various DOC facilities

Arrangements are made to visit these clients with minimal time to consult about case.

**District Attorney
Chief Judge of Criminal District Court
Juvenile Court**

J. Phil Haney
John Conery
Juvenile Drug Court in Breaux Bridge

Drug Court Judge

Paul J. deMahy; Gerard Wattigny; Keith Comeaux;
Judge Angelle - juvenile drug court in Breaux Bridge

Mental Health Court Judge

No.

Other Specialty Court

Keith Comeaux and Gerard Wattigny

Name of Specialty and brief Description:

DWI court (2)

Indigency Determination Method

Judge and Public Defender Office

Point of Assignment/Appointment of Counsel

At first appearance or at arraignment whether incarcerated or released on bond

Client Assigned to

Public Defender Office

Intake Conducted by

Deniesee Robertson, Tina Turner, Ted Martin, Allen Thibodeaux

Explanation

Investigators attend first appearances and open files. Within 3 days they visit assigned clients and complete applications. If a client has made bond, appointment letters are sent.

Does the Office Collect the \$40 Fee

Yes.

Total Fees Collected

\$42,812.00

Formula for determining the reduced rate charged if client is able to make partial payment

In most probated sentences an assessment of between \$100 - \$500 is made as a condition of probation. Occasionally motions are filed for partial reimbursement once its determined client able to pay.

Planned Roll-out Date for CINC Indigent Parent Defense (by 2012)

N/a. We have always represented the parents in these type cases.

Equipment Inventory in Office

Desktop PC's - 18; Laptops - 14; Wireless cards - 13; Color Printers - 6; Digital Camera -1; VCR's - 3; Audio Recorders - 2

Equipment or Technical Training Requested No new equipment is needed but licensing requirements are due every two years -- @ \$7,000

Grant Monies for Technology Currently Unencumbered or Unexpended None received.

Private Practice Policy District Defender is full-time with no private practice. All attorneys are allowed unlimited civil practice and limited criminal practice; however, they cannot have private clients in the section of court to which they are assigned.

Primary Immediate Needs More money for additional staff attorneys to help with caseloads but maintaining current salaries.

Immediate Critical Issue Areas Money to help off-set rising health plan costs and to allow this office to participate in the state retirement program!!!

Long-Term Critical Issue Areas Money to increase pay and to allow attorneys to get off contracts and be paid as an employee, i.e. taxes

Parity Comments (in relation to other criminal justice agencies) Although we are getting closer to parity with the DA's office -- which in this area should be at 75-80% of functioning of that office since the local DA also services local governmental entities, which our office does not -- it still has 2 and one half to 3 times the funding as our office.

2008 Media Coverage, Hires, Other Major Accomplishments

Juvenile Defenders hired through LPDB Grant Funding None.
Amount Awarded
Amount Remaining

142,500
0

Investigators hired through LPDB Grant Funding	One (1) hired on 10/15/07	
Amount Awarded		\$47,500
Amount Remaining		0

Supervisory Structure District Public Defender -- Senior Felony Attorney (one in each office) -- Head Misdemeanor Attorney - Office Manager/Executive Assistant -- Senior Support Staff

Any Policy for Workload Reduction for Supervisory Staff

Medical Benefits for Any Staff Medical, Dental and Disability

Regular meetings for Any Staff

STAFF DIRECTORY:
FULL-TIME CONTRACT ATTORNEYS

STAFF DIRECTORY:
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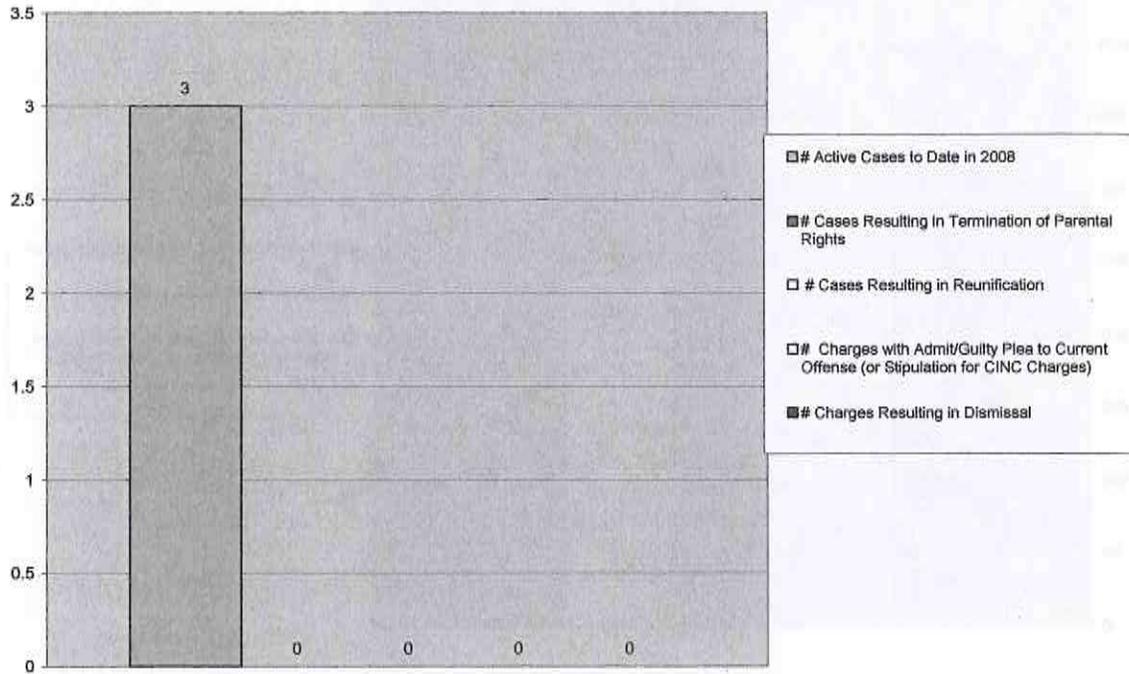
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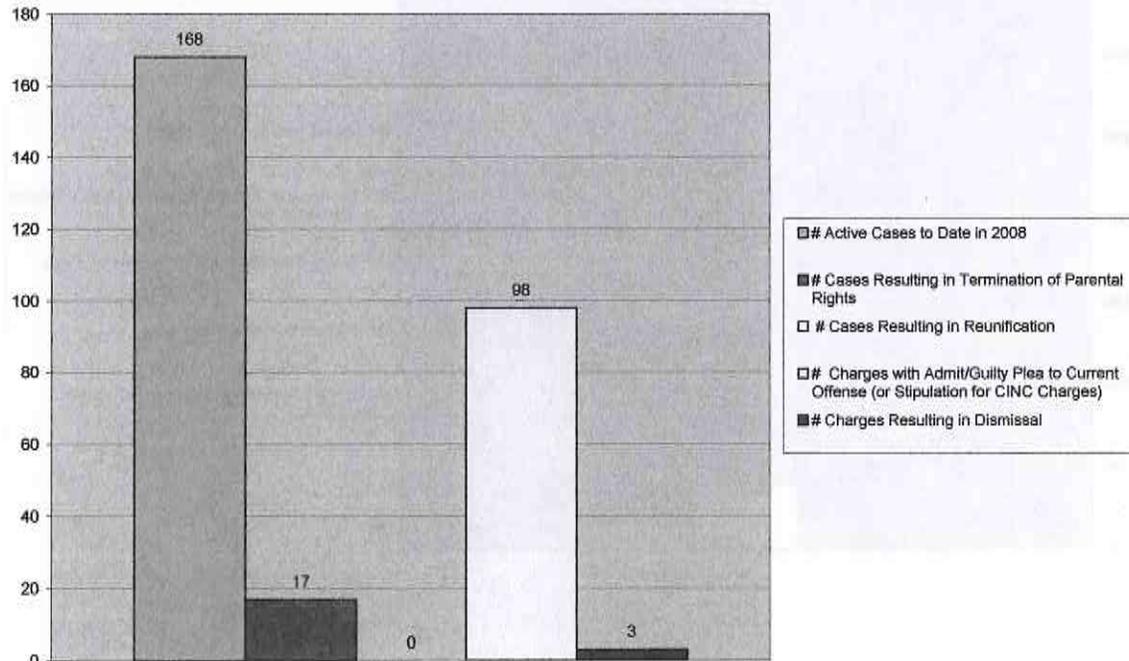
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CINC Representing Child	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CINC Representing Parent	168	17	0	98	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FINS	397	0	0	244	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor-grade	374	0	0	278	40	18	1	0	0	0	6	20	6
Delinquency Felony-Grade	365	0	0	211	32	15	1	0	0	0	15	29	70
Adult Misdemeanor	2031	0	0	1003	84	95	12	0	0	0	11	34	2
Adult Felony	1183	0	0	1113	166	92	96	2	15	2	0	0	0
Capital	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District Totals	4531	17	0	2947	324	231	110	2	15	2	32	83	78

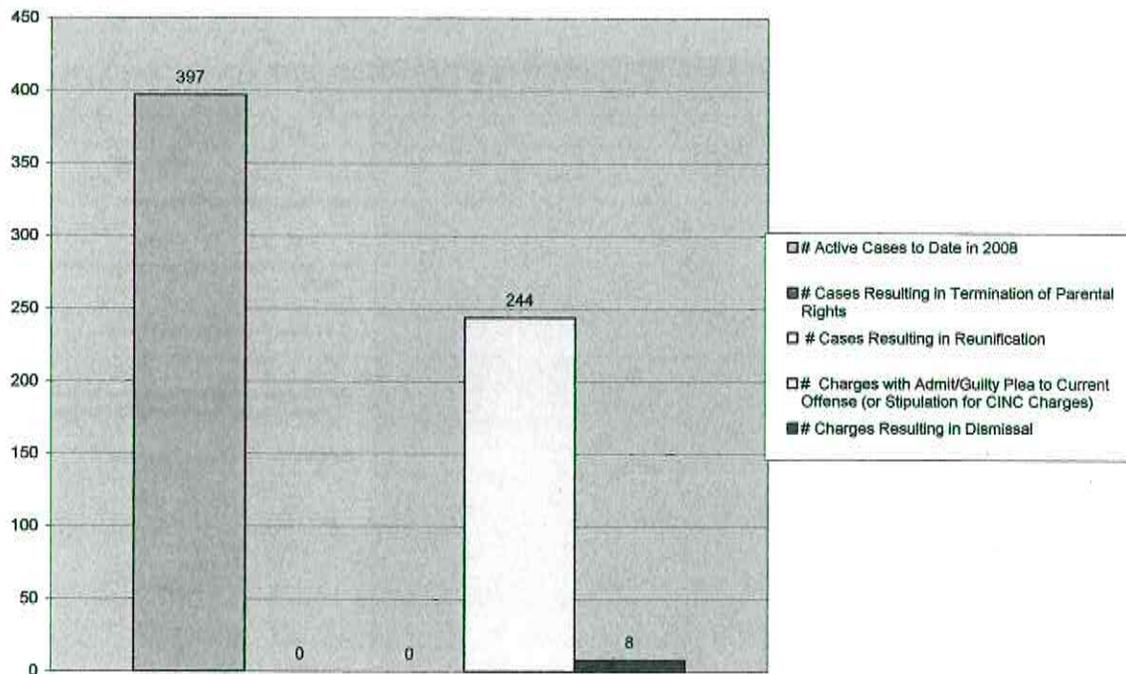
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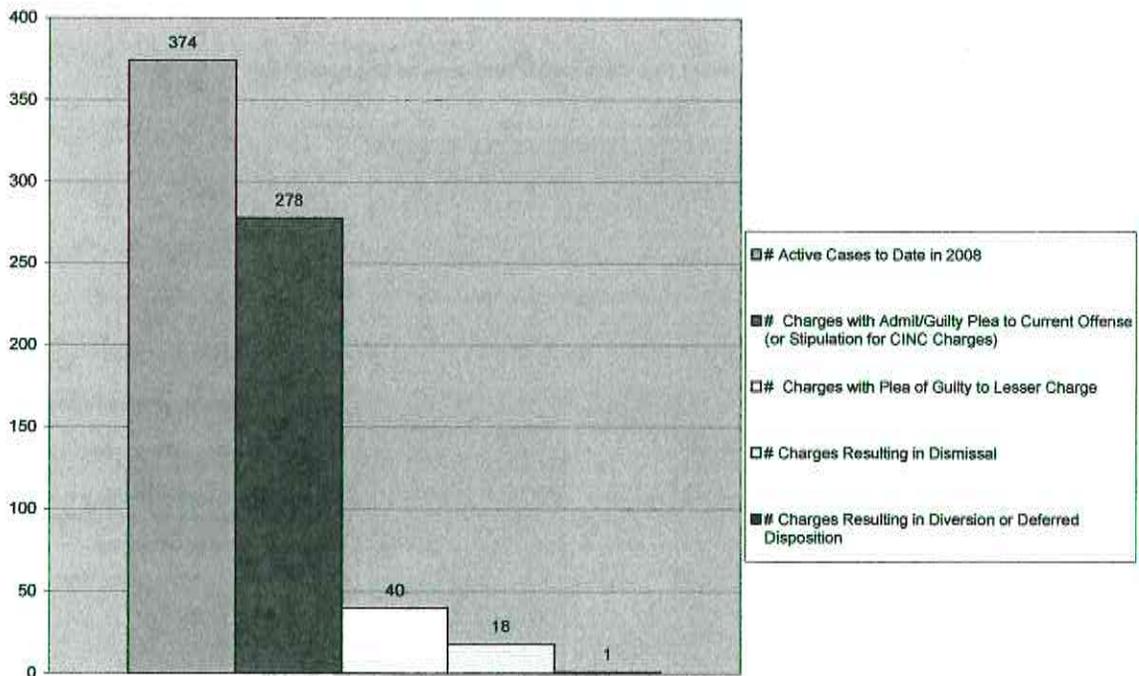
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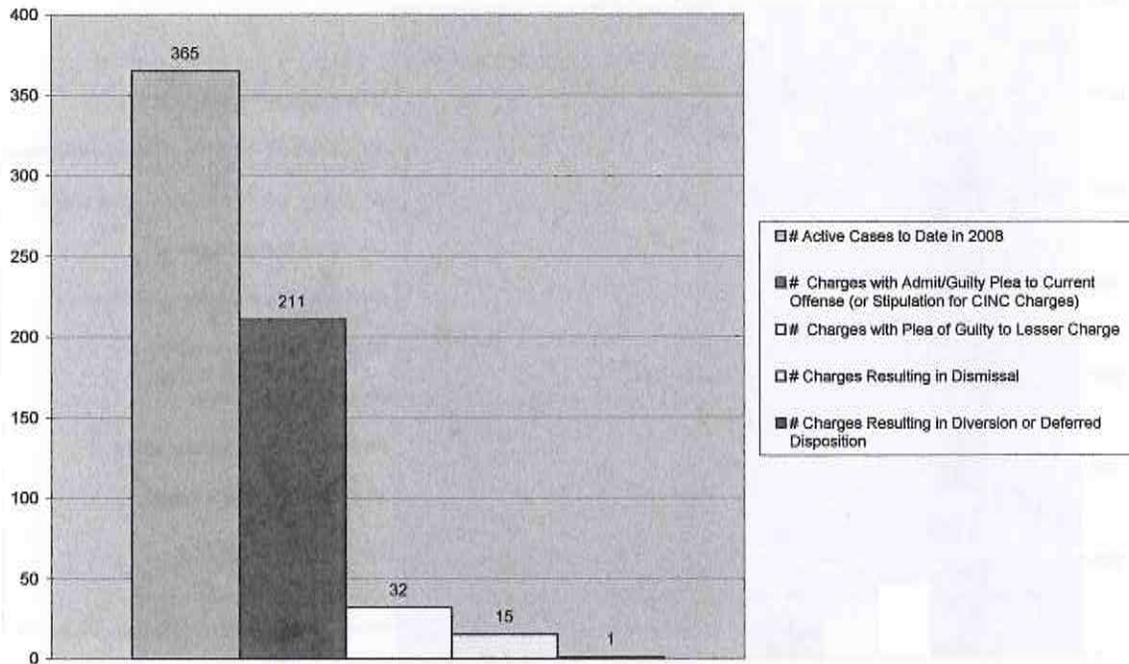
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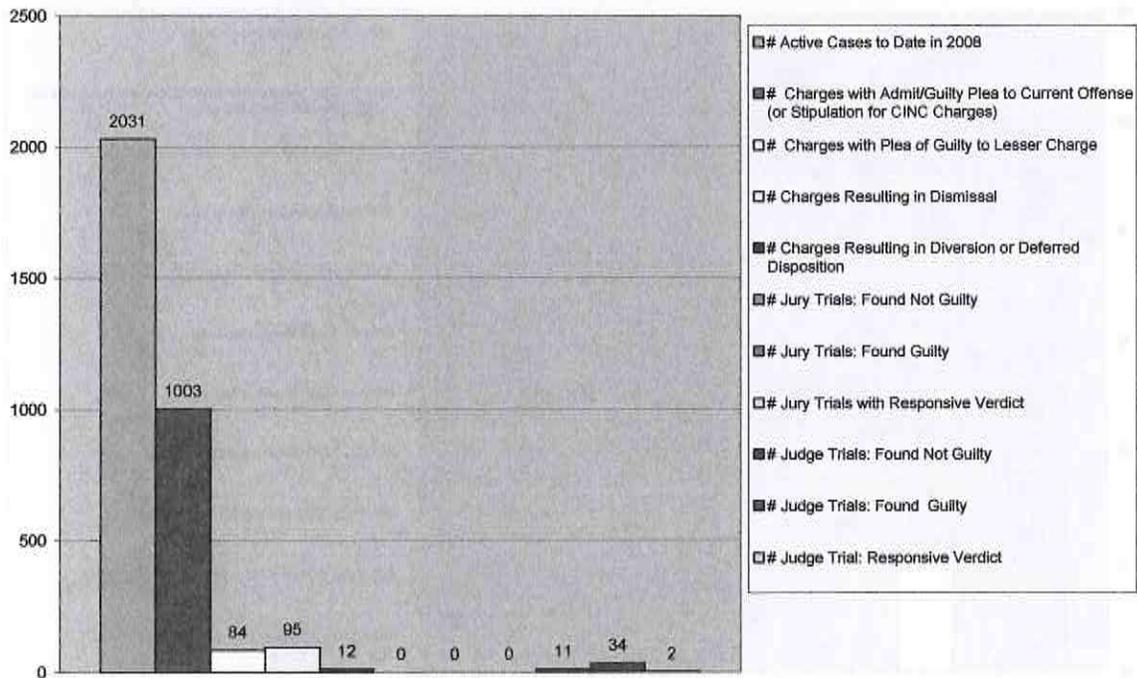
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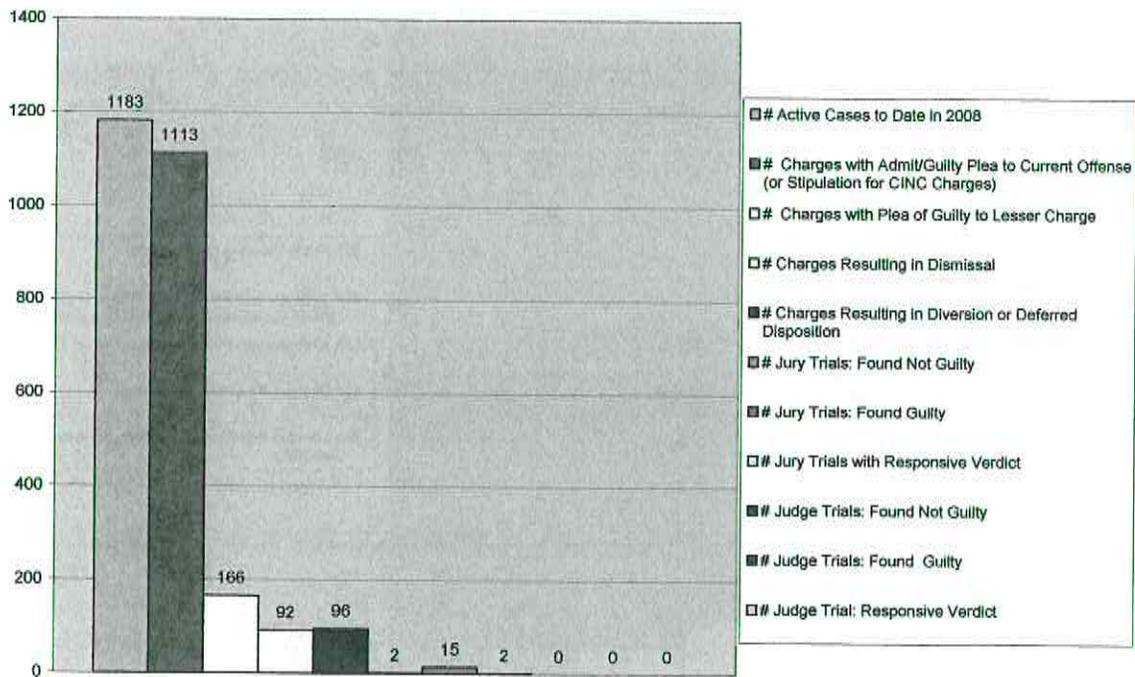
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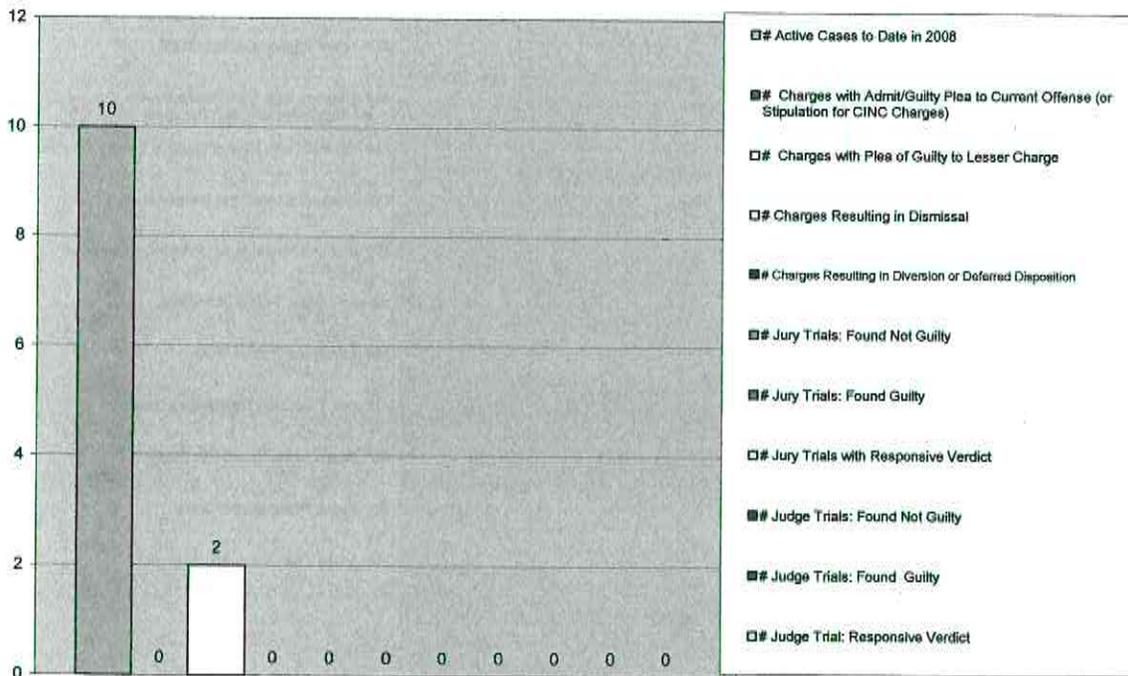
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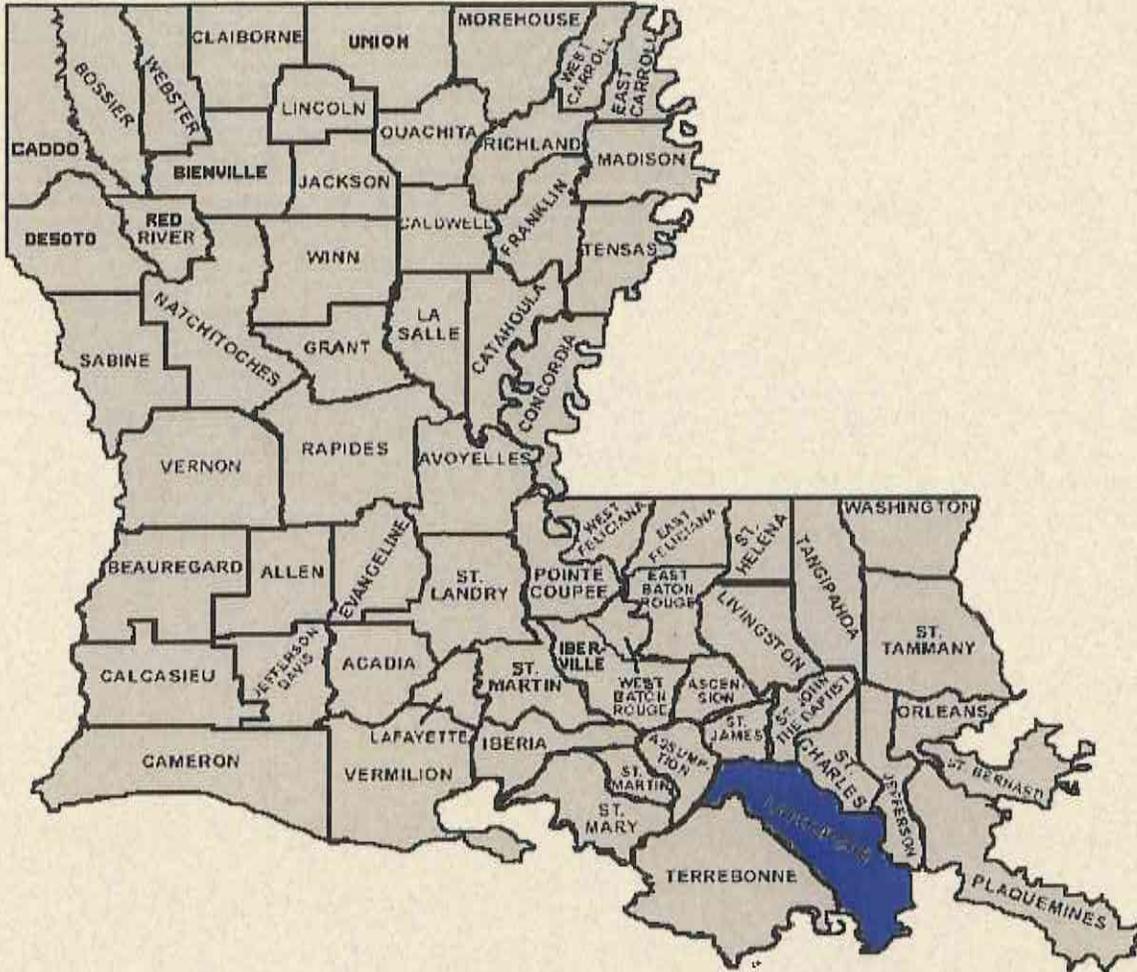


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THE 17TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

LAFOURCHE (THIBODAUX)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: CHRISTOPHER J. BOUDREAUX
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ABSTRACT

The 17th Judicial District Court in Lafourche Parish (seat: Thibodaux), has 14 public defenders, seven of whom do some, if not exclusively, juvenile work through a mixed delivery mechanism. These attorneys, under the direction of District Defender Christopher Boudreaux, serve a population of 89,974 with 14,876 juveniles in the public schools. This equates to approximately one attorney for every 6400 citizens and one juvenile defender for every two thousand juveniles. Mr. Boudreaux is supported by a financial manager and four administrative assistant/data entry assistants. He is also supported by one senior staff attorney in each of the five divisions. The technical infrastructure is well-equipped as there have been no requests for additional equipment. The district has seven desktop PC's and one laptop. Of immediate concern is the need for funding to support a Spanish interpreter. Regarding long-term concerns, there is a need for funding for healthcare coverage for attorneys and for additional attorneys as caseloads are increasing.



THE 17TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Parish(es) & Seat(s) Lafourche - Thibodaux
Population: 89,974
Juvenile Population (in Public Schools) 14,876

District Defender Christopher J. Boudreaux
Years as District (or Chief) Defender 2
Years of Public Defense 19

Office Manager Lawrence Autin
Office Street Address 204 Green Street
City Thibodeaux
ZIP 70301
Phone 985-446-8808

Primary Emergency Contact Christopher J. Boudreaux
Phone 985-413-0404
Secondary Emergency Contact Lawrence Autin
Phone 985-413-0284

Courts and Locations/# of Sections 17th Judicial District Court, Lafourche Parish, Div. A-E, 201 Green St. & 303 West 3rd Street, Thibodeaux, 70301; Thibodeaux City Court, 1309 Canal Blvd. Thibodeaux, 70301

Office Space Street Address(es)/City or Parish-owned Office Space (yes/no) 204 Green Street, Thibodaux 70301

Approximate Monthly Rent+Utilities expenses incurred by Defender Office \$2,350.00

Delivery Mechanism of Services Contract, full-time staff, mixed delivery

Brief Explanation of Delivery Mechanism Full time attorneys assigned to each district division and city court; District defender is full time handling juveniles; a contract conflict attorney assists in Juvenile court; Four (4) other contract conflict attorneys handle conflicts in all district court divisions and city court

Location of Parish Prisons: 952 Hwy. 3185, Thibodeaux, 70301 (within 4 miles)

Location of Juvenile Detention Centers: 2525 Veterans Boulevard, Thibodeaux, 70301
(within 3 miles)

Location of juvenile detention facilities outside the district which hold clients St. John Parish; St. Charles Parish

Affect on quality of Representation or Budget Due to perpetual overcrowding, inmates are housed out of the parish. Our sheriff is currently very cooperative in returning inmates to Lafourche when requested for contact with attorneys

District Attorney Camille A. Morvant, II

Chief Judge of Criminal District Court Juvenile Court Jerome J. Barbera III

Drug Court Judge A. Bruce Simpson

Mental Health Court Judge

Other Specialty Court

Name of Specialty and brief Description:

Indigency Determination Method Judge

Point of Assignment/Appointment of Counsel Time of arrest (Magistrate hearing); Time charges are filed

Client Assigned to Public defender office

Intake Conducted by

Explanation Assistant defender assigned to division of court which is on "criminal duty." When assignment occurs does interview/intake with client at jail. If out on bond -- letter sent for client to contact office for interview appointment.

Does the Office Collect the \$40 Fee Yes

Total Fees Collected \$14,250.00 as of 11/30/08

Formula for determining the reduced rate charged if client is able to make partial payment

Planned Roll-out Date for CINC Indigent Parent Defense (by 2012)	We have always handled CINC for juveniles, and had conflict attorneys for parents.
Equipment Inventory in Office	Desktop PCs (7), Laptops (1), VCRs (1), Color printers (1), Audio Recorders (1)
Equipment or Technical Training Requested	None
Grant Monies for Technology Currently Unencumbered or Unexpended	None
Private Practice Policy	Criminal and private practice permitted. Duties of indigent defender position takes priority over attorneys' private practice is the only policy.
Primary Immediate Needs	We could use additional funding for language interpretation and additional attorney for Drug Court and interview initial client intake
Immediate Critical Issue Areas	Same as primary
Long-Term Critical Issue Areas	We will continue to need additional attorneys as caseloads increase; Present employees would like to have health insurance
Parity Comments (in relation to other criminal justice agencies)	Assistant district attorney in our parish have a paid health insurance plan, also at least (2) prosecutors are assigned to each division while our office can only provide one assistant defender per division
2008 Media Coverage, Hires, Other Major Accomplishments	None
Juvenile Defenders hired through LPDB Grant Funding	Yes. Two (2) in January, 2007
Amount Awarded	\$153,750.00
Amount Remaining	0
Investigators hired through LPDB Grant Funding	None
Amount Awarded	
Amount Remaining	
Supervisory Structure	None

Any Policy for Workload Reduction for Supervisory Staff None

Medical Benefits for Any Staff None

Regular meetings for Any Staff No

**STAFF DIRECTORY:
FULL-TIME STAFF ATTORNEYS**

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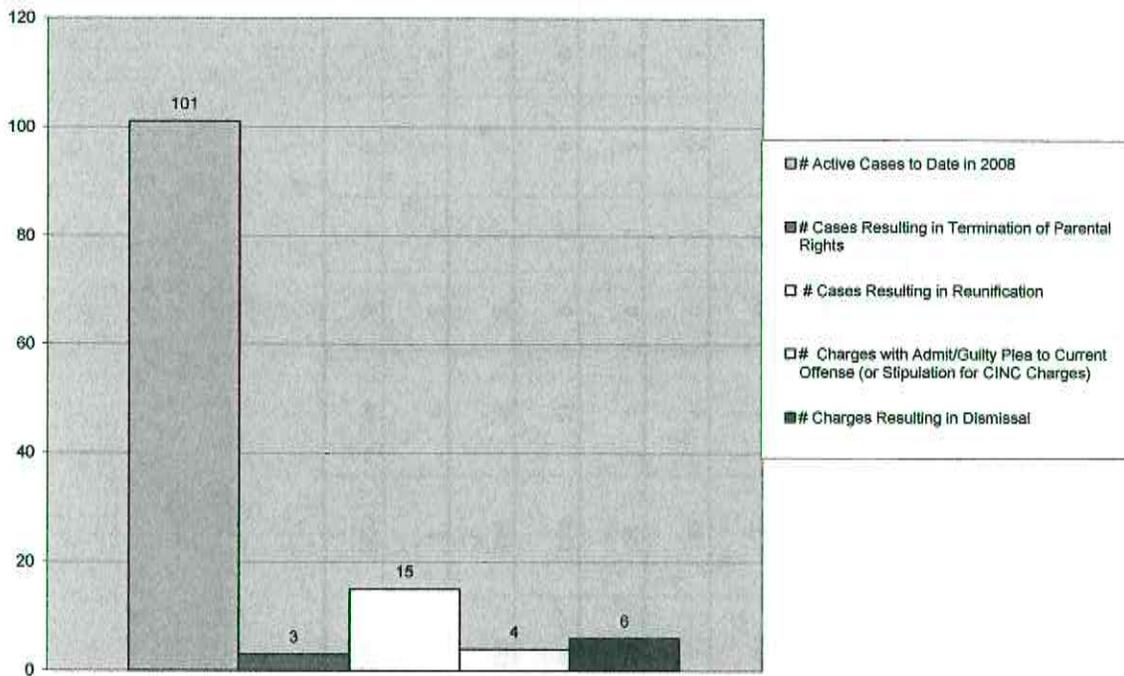
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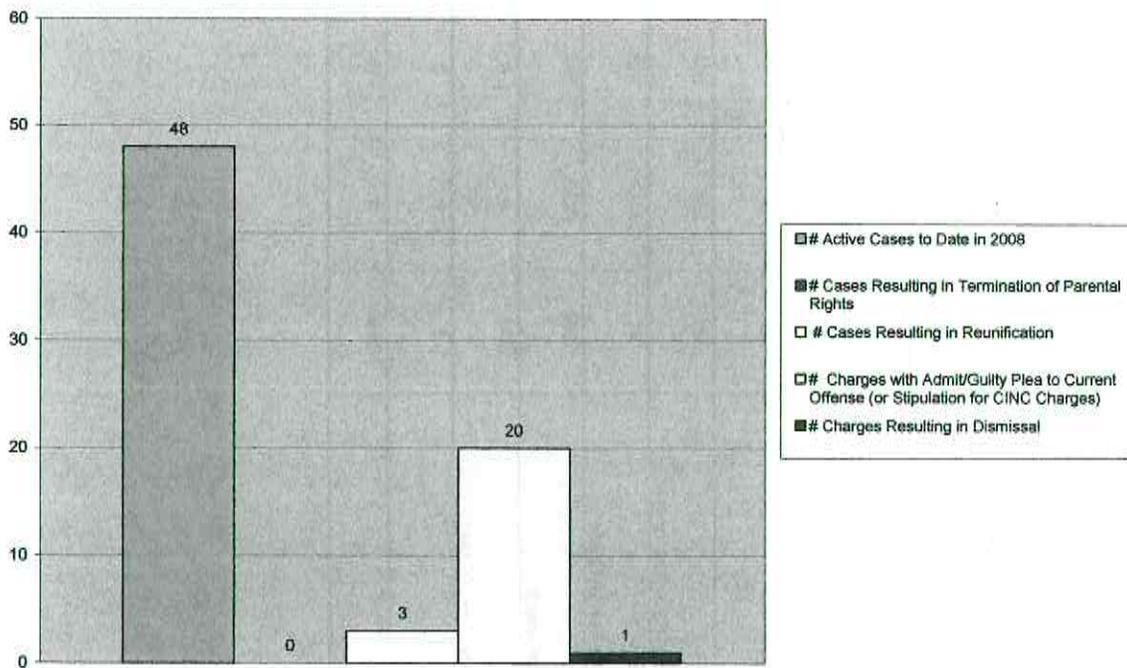
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CINC Representing Parent	48	0	3	20	N/A	1	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
FINS	57	0	1	22	N/A	21	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor-grade	385	N/A	N/A	316	9	185	1	0	0	3	0	0
Delinquency Felony-Grade	98	N/A	N/A	37	25	36	0	0	0	1	0	0
Adult Misdemeanor	1395	N/A	N/A	1006	46	680	21	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Felony	893	0	0	630	178	604	22	0	4	0	1	0
Capital	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District Totals	2980	3	19	2035	259	1533	44	0	4	4	1	0

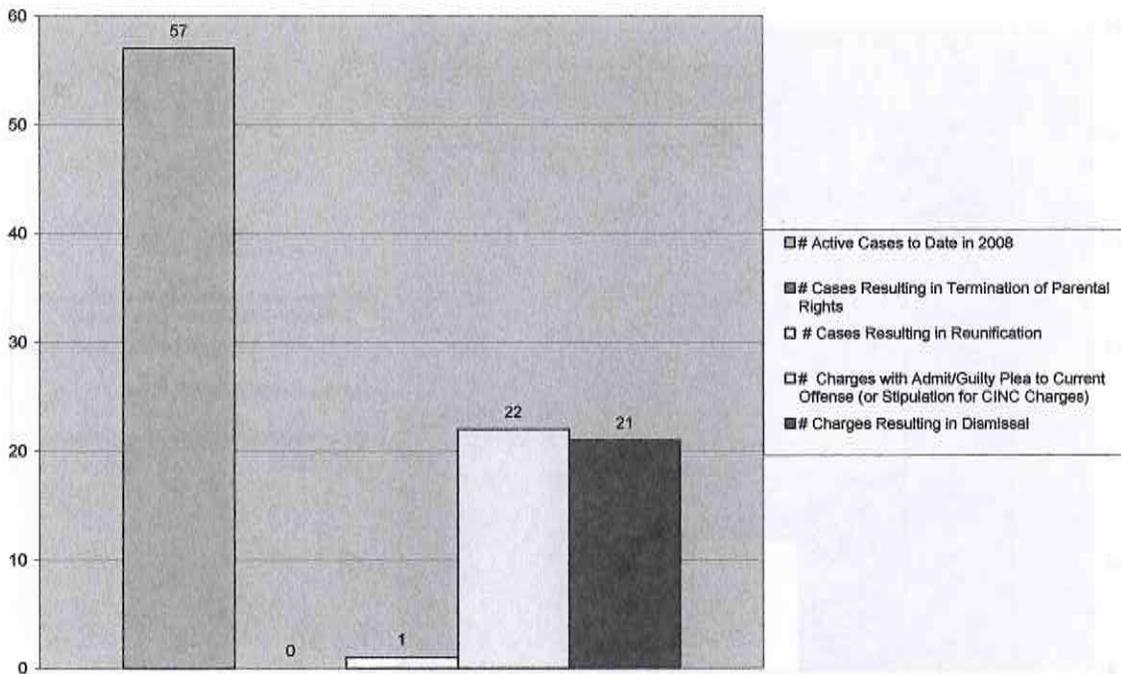
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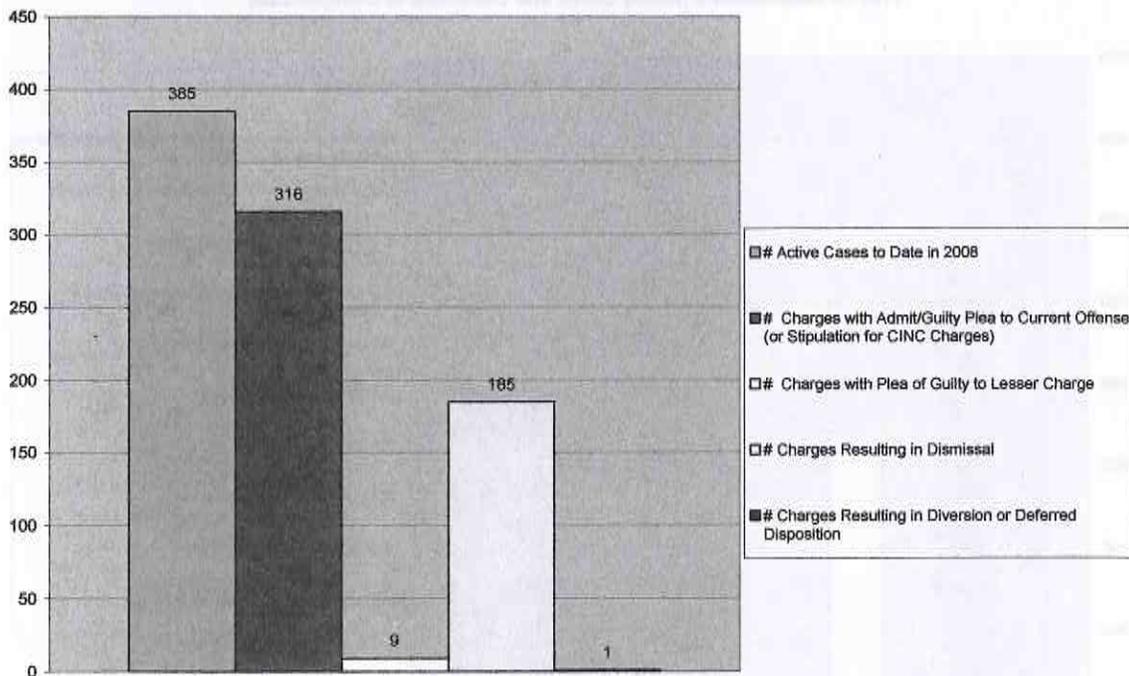
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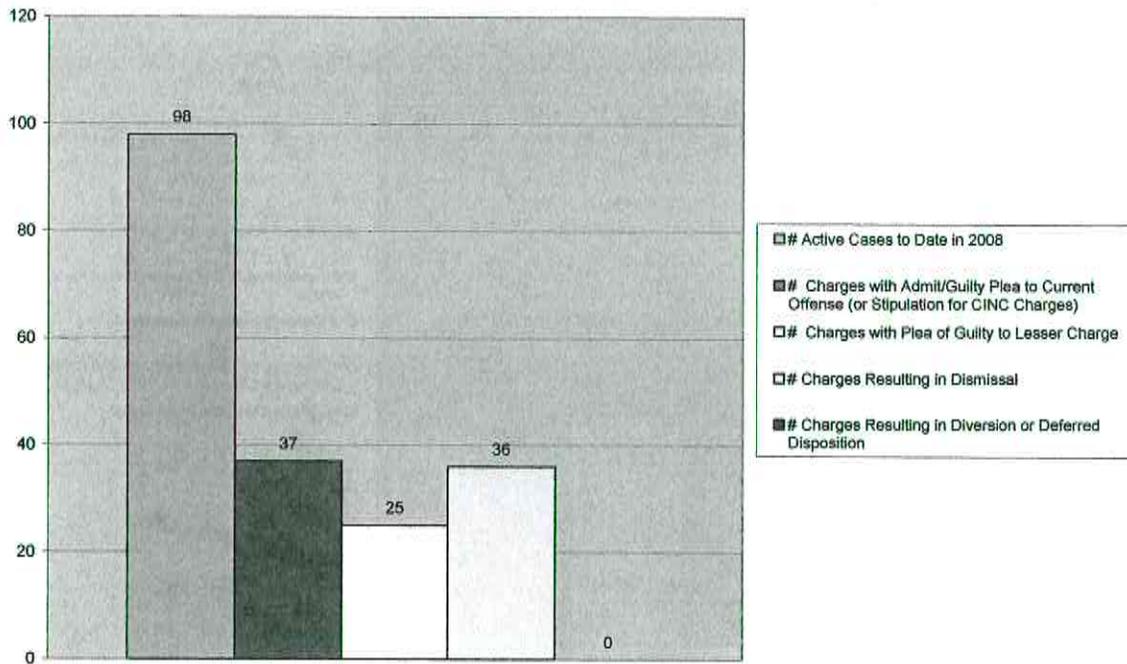
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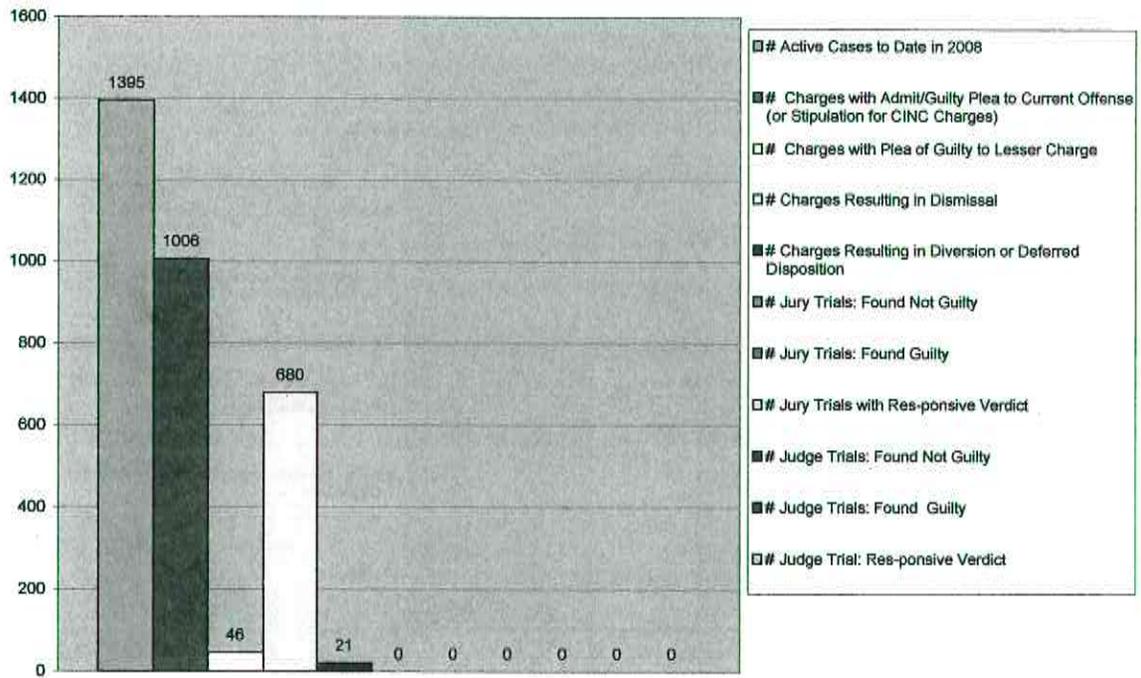
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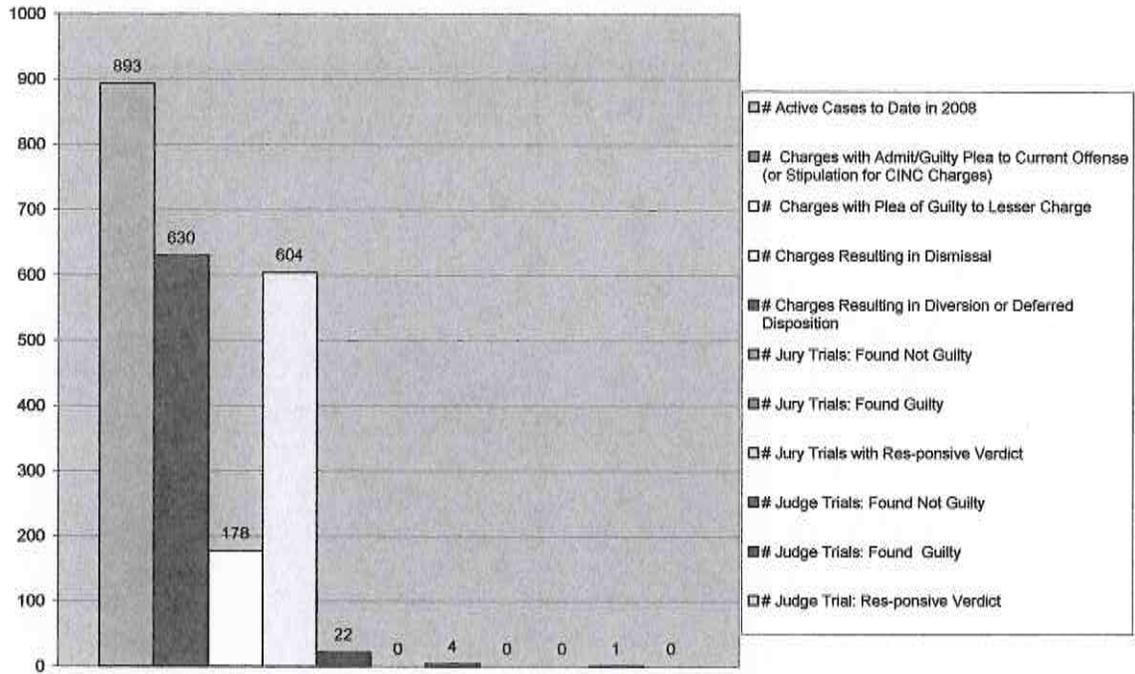
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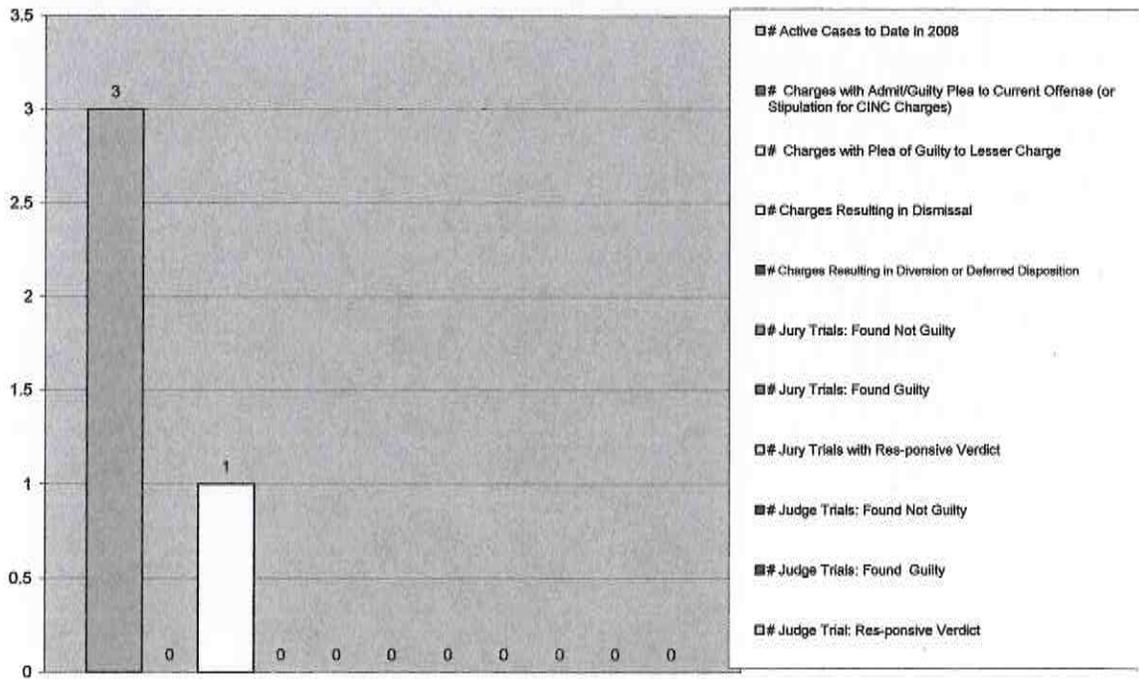
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17th JD Felony (Adult) Cases and Outcomes of Charges 2008



17th JD Capital Cases and Outcomes of Charges 2008



ABSTRACT

The 18th Judicial District Court in Iberville, Pointe Coupee and West Baton Rouge Parishes (seats: Plaquemine, New Roads and Port Allen, respectively), has 11 public defenders, three of whom do some, if not exclusively, juvenile work through a staff delivery mechanism. These attorneys, under the direction of District Defender C. Jerome D'Aquila, serve a population of 77,684 with 11,023 juveniles in the public schools. This equates to approximately one attorney for every seven thousand citizens and one juvenile defender for every 3,600 juveniles. Mr. D'Aquila is supported by an office manager, an investigator and three administrative assistants. He is also supported by one 1st Public Defender attorney and eight public defenders. The technical infrastructure is well-equipped as there have been no requests for additional equipment. The district has three desktop PC's and 11 laptops. Of immediate concern is the need for funding to support additional investigators and law clerks. Regarding long-term concerns, there is a need for increased state funding for attorneys in order to attract experienced criminal lawyers.



THE 18TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Parish(es) & Seat(s)	Iberville - Plaquemine; Pointe Coupee - New Roads; West Baton Rouge - Port Allen
Population:	77,684
Juvenile Population (in Public Schools)	11,023
District Defender	C. Jerome D'Aquila
Years as District (or Chief) Defender	5 months
Years of Public Defense	36 years
Office Manager	Chris Guerin
Office Street Address	308 E. Main St.
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Phone	225-638-9083 (O) 225-931-6956 (Cell)
Secondary Emergency Contact	Thomas Nelson
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Courts and Locations/# of Sections	18th Judicial District Court, Iberville, Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge Parishes; Port Allen City Court
Office Space Street Address(es)/City or Parish-owned Office Space (yes/no)	Iberville Parish, 58050 Meriam St., Courthouse Bldg., 3rd Floor; Pointe Coupee Parish, 308 E. Main St., New Roads 70764; West Baton Rouge Parish, 850 8th St., Courthouse Bldg. Room #27, 2nd Floor, Port Allen
Approximate Monthly Rent+Utilities expenses incurred by Defender Office	None
Delivery Mechanism of Services	Full-time Staff
Brief Explanation of Delivery Mechanism	Iberville Parish (2) staff felonies; All Parishes (2) staff misdemeanors; Pointe Coupee Parish (1) staff felonies; All Parishes (1) staff juveniles; West Baton Rouge Parish (2) staff felonies; All Parishes (1) staff non-support; All Parishes (1) staff serious felonies



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Location of Parish Prisons: Plaquemine, New Roads & Port Allen
Location of Juvenile Detention Centers: St. James Parish - Lutcher
Location of juvenile detention facilities outside the district which hold clients Avoyelles, East Baton Rouge, East Carroll, Madison & St. Martin Parishes
Affect on quality of Representation or Budget Affects office budget by putting strain on travel budget

District Attorney Richard "Ricky" Ward
Chief Judge of Criminal District Court J. Robin Free
Juvenile Court J. Robin Free

Drug Court Judge Alvin Batiste & James J. Best

Mental Health Court Judge None

Other Specialty Court William T. Kleinpeter

Name of Specialty and brief Description: City Court of Port Allen; Hearing Officer for Non-Support Court

Indigency Determination Method Judge

Point of Assignment/Appointment of Counsel Time of arrest

Client Assigned to Public Defender Office

Intake Conducted by Cheryle Stewart, Brandy Armstrong & Bridgette Berndt - Lawyer Support Staff

Explanation

Does the Office Collect the \$40 Fee Yes

Total Fees Collected \$15,981.00

Formula for determining the reduced rate charged if client is able to make partial payment No

Planned Roll-out Date for CINC Indigent Parent Defense (by 2012) 1-Feb-07

Equipment Inventory in Office Desktop PCs - 3; Laptops -11; Wireless Cards - 11; Video Cameras -1; VCRs -3; Color Printers -3; Digital Cameras-1; Audio Recorders -3; Dell Projectors -1

Equipment or Technical Training Requested

Grant Monies for Technology Currently Unencumbered or Unexpended None

Private Practice Policy Private practice permitted. Duties as Public Defender take priority. Criminal practice/representation permitted if retained prior to appointment as Public Defender.

Primary Immediate Needs Funding needed for additional investigators and law clerks

Immediate Critical Issue Areas

Long-Term Critical Issue Areas Continued additional state funding to help attract experienced criminal attorneys

Parity Comments (in relation to other criminal justice agencies)

2008 Media Coverage, Hires, Other Major Accomplishments

Juvenile Defenders hired through LPDB Grant Funding None
Amount Awarded \$47,500 (2007)
Amount Remaining None

Investigators hired through LPDB Grant Funding None
Amount Awarded
Amount Remaining

Supervisory Structure Chief Public Defender - C. Jerome D'Aquila; 1st Public Defender - Thomas Nelson; Public Defender Attorney (8); Public Defender Support Staff (3)

Any Policy for Workload Reduction for Supervisory Staff Yes

Medical Benefits for Any Staff Yes. Three (3) public defender attorneys receive \$250 monthly to offset healthcare costs.

Regular meetings for Any Staff Regularly attend drug court and juvenile seminars

STAFF DIRECTORY
FULL-TIME CONTRACT ATTORNEYS

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Kevin Kimball (Ju, Cinc-Child)
Lagretta Lazard (Fe)
Michael Parks (Fe, Cinc-Parent)
Paul Pendley [resigned 12/3/08] (Mi, Cinc-Child)
Tommy Thompson (Fe)
Tonya Lurry (Fe)

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Bridgette Berndt, Secretary
Brandy Armstrong, Secretary
Cheryle Stewart, Secretary

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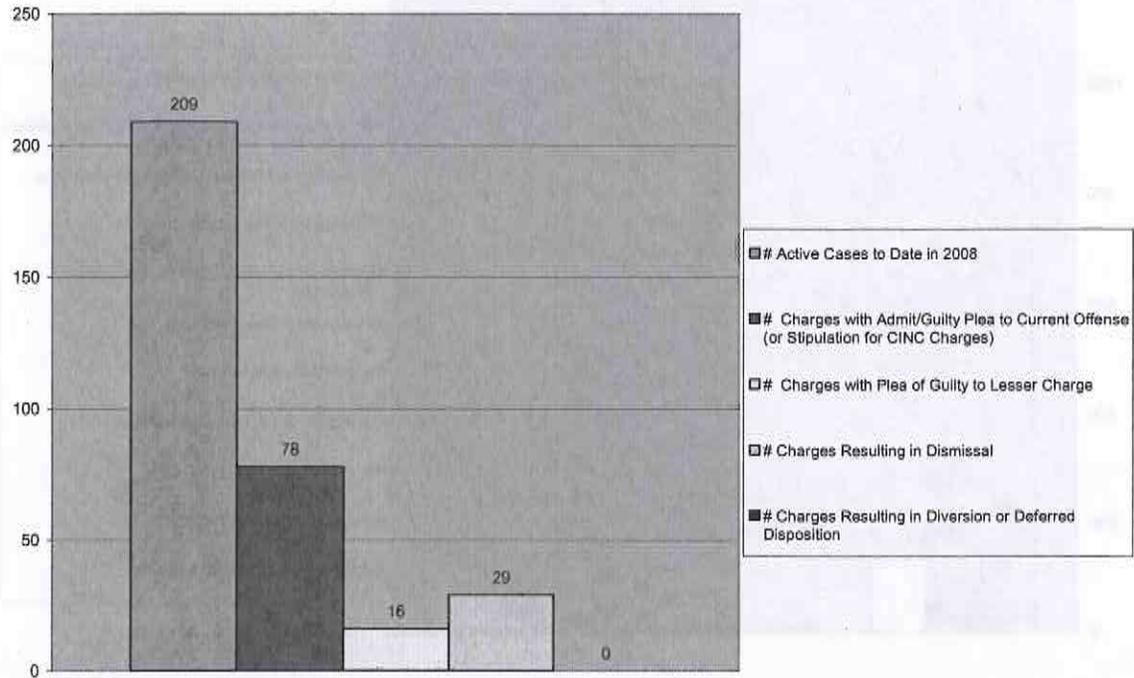
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CINC Representing Parent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FINS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor-grade	209	0	0	78	16	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony-Grade	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Misdemeanor	35	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Felony	1138	0	0	197	123	80	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District Totals	1382	0	0	279	141	109	16	0	0	0	0	0	0

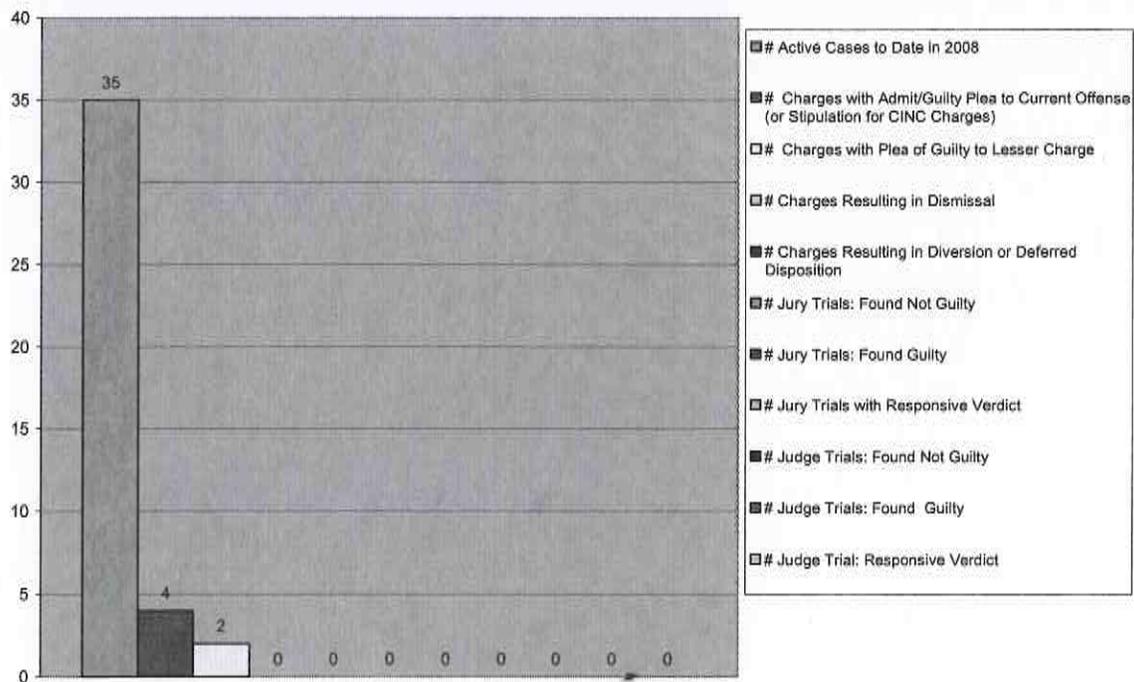
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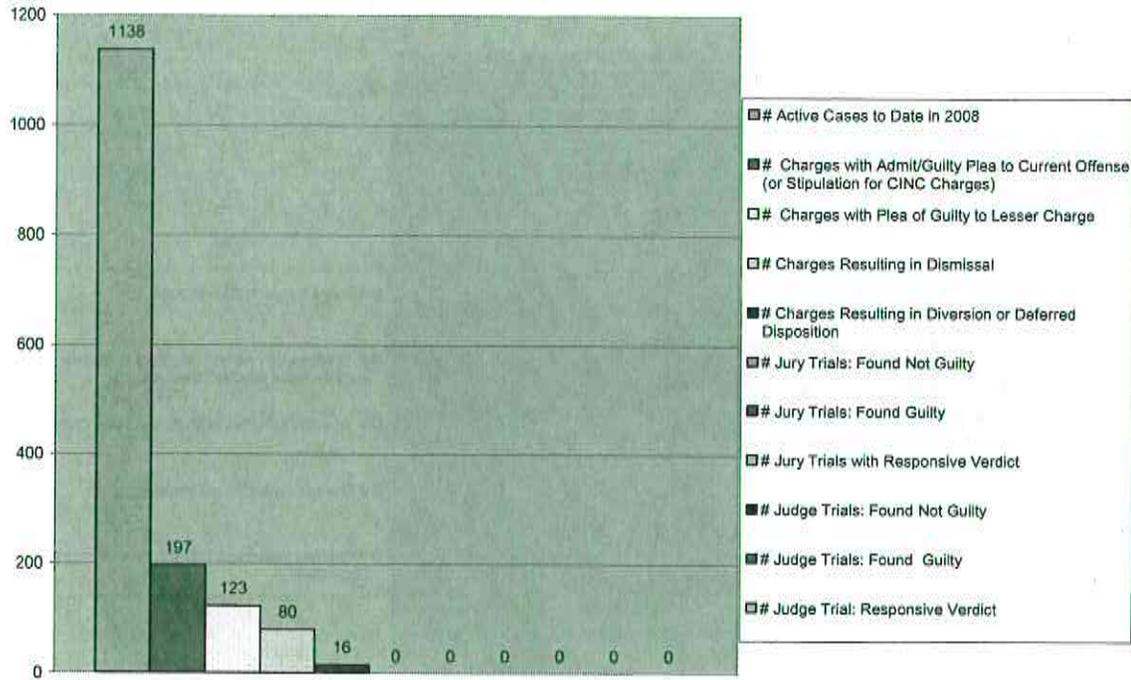


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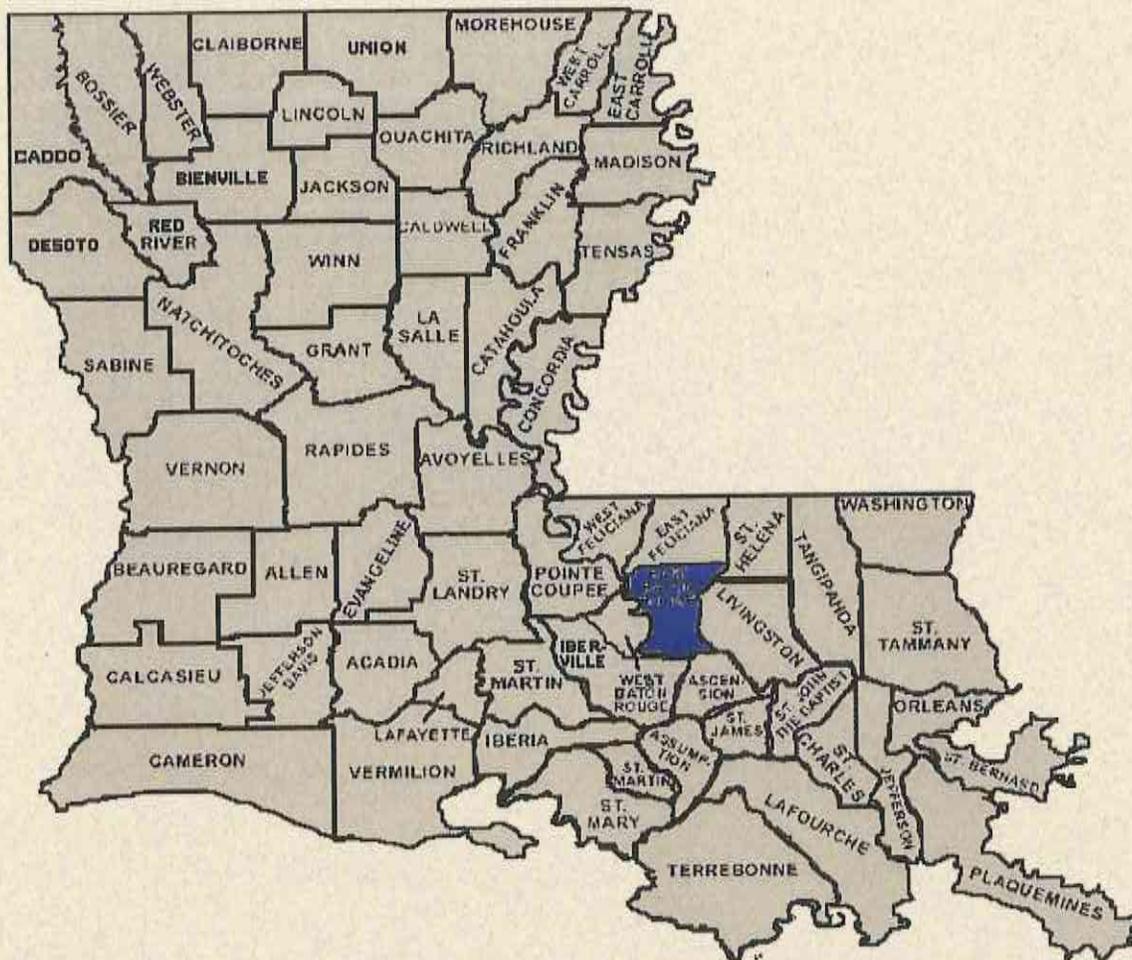
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[NO CAPITAL CASES REPORTED]



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THE 19TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE
EAST BATON ROUGE (BATON ROUGE)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: MICHAEL MITCHELL
300 LOUISIANA AVENUE
BATON ROUGE, LA 70802
(225)389-5420

ABSTRACT

The 19th Judicial District Court, in East Baton Rouge Parish (seat: Baton Rouge), has 45 public defenders, seven of whom do some, if not exclusively, juvenile work through a mixed delivery mechanism. These attorneys, under the direction of District Defender Michael Mitchell, serve a population of 412,852 with 46,046 juveniles in the public schools. This equates to approximately one attorney for every nine thousand citizens and one juvenile defender for every 6,500 juveniles. Mr. Mitchell is supported by an office manager, an executive assistant, a financial assistant, a collections assistant, three law clerks, 17 investigators and 11 administrative assistants. He is also supported by a chief defender in each of the eight divisions as well as a juvenile division chief, city court chief and a chief of investigators. The technical infrastructure is somewhat well-equipped -- but aging -- with 23 desktop PC's and 27 laptops and 31 wireless cards. An additional six wireless cards, five digital cameras, a new server and telephone system have been requested. Of immediate concern is the need for funding to support additional capital case attorneys (currently the five experienced capital attorneys are handling 15 cases). Additional training and office space are also requested. Regarding long-term concerns, there is a need for increased funding for social workers to determine and address the root causes of legal problems and for post-conviction alternative solutions to prosecution and incarceration.



THE 19TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Parish(es) & Seat(s)	East Baton Rouge - Baton Rouge	
Population:		412,852
Juvenile Population (in Public Schools)		46,046
District Defender	Michael A. Mitchell	
Years as District (or Chief) Defender		15
Years of Public Defense		22
Office Manager	Beverly G. Rice/Dawn D. George	
Office Street Address	300 Louisiana Avenue	
City	Baton Rouge	
ZIP	70802	
Phone	(225) 389-5420	
Primary Emergency Contact	Michael A. Mitchell	
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Secondary Emergency Contact	Dawn D. George	
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Courts and Locations/# of Sections	19th Judicial District Court (Criminal), East Baton Rouge Parish, Baton Rouge; Baton Rouge City Court; Baker City Court; Zachary City Court; Juvenile Court of Baton Rouge (2); Child Support Court (1)	
Office Space Street Address(es)/City or Parish-owned Office Space (yes/no)	300 Louisiana Avenue, Baton Rouge 70802. City Parish Owned.	
Approximate Monthly Rent+Utilities expenses incurred by Defender Office	\$160,000 Annually	
Delivery Mechanism of Services	Mixed delivery	
Brief Explanation of Delivery Mechanism	25 Staff attorneys, District Court positions; 3 Staff attorneys, Serious Case positions; 6 Staff attorneys Baton Rouge City Court positions; 1 Contract Baker/Zachary City Court position; 2.5 Child Support attorney positions; 5 Juvenile Court positions; 3 CINC Attorney Contract positions; 4 Felony Conflicts Contract attorney positions; 2 Misdemeanor City Court Contract attorney positions; 1 Felony Bilingual Attorney Contract position; 1 Pretrial Appellate Attorney Contract position.	

Location of Parish Prisons:	Baton Rouge
Location of Juvenile Detention Centers:	Baton Rouge
Location of Juvenile detention facilities outside the district which hold clients	Catahoula Correctional Center, Concordia; Dequincy; East Carroll; Riverbend at Lake Providence, West Baton Rouge Parish Prison
Affect on quality of Representation or Budget	Yes. It is inefficient. Investigators and attorneys travel long distances to meet with clients who are housed in facilities out of parish; on occasions the client will have been transferred to another facility. The monetary cost (mileage etc.) time and inefficiency is substantial. Travel time limits the number of clients who may be seen on any given visit, thus requiring repeat trips.
District Attorney	Hillar Moore
Chief Judge of Criminal District Court	
Juvenile Court	
Drug Court Judge	Kathleen Richey
Mental Health Court Judge	Anthony Marabella
Other Specialty Court	
Name of Specialty and brief Description:	
Indigency Determination Method	Judge, Public Defender Office
Point of Assignment/Appointment of Counsel	Time of arrest; Time Charges are filed. Depends: at 48 hour hearing or arraignment or any point in the interim at client's request
Client Assigned to Intake Conducted by	Public Defender Office
	Varies. Intake is accomplished in several ways; (1) District Court Clients appointed at the 48 hr hearing are interviewed by the 72 hr attorney and/or investigator (Attorney Susan Manual & Clyde Brandon) assigned to the parish prison. Factual and financial information is gathered and either used to seek the client's release or relayed to the Section Attorney assigned permanently to the client's case. The 72 hr attorney will consult with the permanent attorney as to a possible future course of action in the client's defense. If appointment is made later in the proceedings intake interview may be conducted either by the 72 hr staff or the investigator assigned to the court section in which the client's case is pending; (2) BR City Court, Juvenile and non-support interviews (Robert Mathews, Dawn Moore, Rosa Sellers & Veronica Robillard) are conducted by the intake/investigators assigned to those sections;

Intake Conducted by: (continued)

(3) Baker/Zachary City Court intake interviews are conducted by the attorney assigned to those courts; Initial interviews are forwarded to the section secretary for file creation, data entry and docketing. Questions of eligibility are forwarded to the District Public Defender.

Does the Office Collect the \$40 Fee Yes

Total Fees Collected \$109,253.00

Formula for determining the reduced rate charged if client is able to make partial payment The courts either on their own accord or with a request from the Public Defender will assess an additional fee to the Public Defender depending on the client's ability to pay.

Planned Roll-out Date for CINC Indigent Parent Defense (by 2012) 1-Oct-08

Equipment Inventory in Office Desktop PCs (23); Laptops (27); Wireless Cards (31); VCR's (1); Digital Cameras (1); Audio Recorders (Hand held mini)(10)

Equipment or Technical Training Requested Wireless Cards (6); Digital Cameras (5); New Audio Recorders; Power Edge or Blade Server; Telephone system upgrade; Multiplex color copier/printer; Data Base

Grant Monies for Technology Currently Unencumbered or Unexpended None. LAPDB Grant received in 2007 was used to purchase Laptops, wireless cards for the attorneys

Private Practice Policy Attorneys with more than 2 years experience are allowed to have a very limited (non-criminal within the District) private practice. The practice is monitored and the general rule is that it is acceptable so far as it does not interfere with the attorneys public defender duties.

Primary Immediate Needs
Immediate Critical Issue Areas Training and additional staff and office space
Capital Case Attorney: We currently have (15) pending capital cases. We have (5) experienced capital case attorneys including the District Public Defender. We have (3) attorneys, who though certified under the rule as second chairs, nonetheless have little or no actual experience thru trial in handling Capital Cases.

Immediate Critical Issue Areas (continued)

The District Attorney in the 19th has been very aggressive in Capital Case litigation. The need is to staff and resource a section within the office to handle these and other serious cases. Resource needs include sufficient office space. Currently the need for larger office space is critical. Of the 38 staff attorneys only 11 have an office and those must be shared. Capital attorneys also carry regular felony and some misdemeanor caseloads. We need two (2) additional CINC attorneys, at least part-time for conflict cases.

Long-Term Critical Issue Areas

Long term (not too) is the need for a social work component in office. Social workers would work with clients and their attorneys pre-trial to determine the needs and causes of their legal problems. The team both pre-trial and post conviction will fashion alternative solutions to prosecutions and/or incarceration.

Parity Comments (in relation to other criminal justice agencies)

Clearly, there is disparity with other agencies across the board. Salaries and benefits are lower than those of prosecutors; Office space and other resources are inadequate compared to prosecutors. Staffing is inadequate compared to that of prosecutors. (ex. In the 19th JDC the ratio of prosecutors to public defenders are 5 or 6 to 3). The prosecutors' office also has specialized sections; i.e. Appeals, special prosecutions in economic crime. Two investigators per section.

2008 Media Coverage, Hires, Other Major Accomplishments

Juvenile Defenders hired through LPDB Grant

Funding

Two. 7/15/07 & 8/1/07

Amount Awarded

\$95,000.00

Amount Remaining

None

Investigators hired through LPDB Grant

Funding

None

Amount Awarded

None

Amount Remaining

Supervisory Structure

There are 8 sections of District Court - Each section has a Chief who is responsible for the supervision of the attorneys in the section and is the direct contact with the court; Section Chief -Juvenile Court; Chief of Baton Rouge City Court; Chief of Investigators; Office Manager/Executive Assisant supervises other support staff.District Public Defender is responsible for overall supervision including all contract attorneys.

Supervisory Structure (continued)

There is a Chief supervision of the contract CINC attorneys.

Any Policy for Workload Reduction for Supervisory Staff

No. Supervisors carry felony and Capital caseloads

Medical Benefits for Any Staff

Yes. The Office contributes to a 403B Plan administered by A. G. Edwards made up of the American Funds. The contribution is only 7.8% of the employee's salary. Full-time staff only.

Regular meetings for Any Staff

Yes. LA Public Defender Board, Children's Code Committee, Task Force on CINC; EBRP Juvenile Justice Planning Board

**STAFF DIRECTORY:
FULL-TIME STAFF ATTORNEYS**

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AGGREGATE 19th JDC		Date of report: 12/1/08											
Type of Cases worked to any extent Jan. 1, 2008-Present	# Active Cases to Date in 2008	# Cases Resulting in Termination of Parental Rights	# Cases Resulting in Reunification	# Charges with Admit/Guilty Plea to Current Offense (or Stipulation for CINC Charges)	# Charges with Plea of Guilty to Lesser Charge	# Charges Resulting in Dismissal	# Charges Resulting in Diversion or Deferred Disposition	# Jury Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Jury Trials: Found Guilty	# Jury Trials with Responsi ve Verdict	# Judge Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Guilty	# Judge Trial: Responsi ve Verdict
CINC Representing Child	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CINC Representing Parent	16	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FINS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor-grade	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony-Grade	6995	0	0	768	148	915	189	0	0	0	15	31	14
Adult Misdemeanor	5743	0	0	777	550	661	51	1	19	5	3	5	0
Adult Felony	17	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Capital	12771	0	4	1546	698	1476	240	1	21	5	18	36	14
District Totals													

NOTE: In the following letter from Michael Mitchell, District Defender for the 19th District, he explains that there are more than 11,000 cases in his district that are not accounted for in the above table because the Clerk of the City Court has not reported the specific outcomes of cases held in City Court.



**THE OFFICE OF
PUBLIC DEFENDER**

Michael A. Mitchell, Director

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

December 30, 2008

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Dr. Erik Skilling
LAPDB
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Dear Erik:

This is a report summary of the caseloads for Baton Rouge City Court. The 19th Judicial District Public Defender of Louisiana is charged with the responsibility of providing counsel for all indigent persons in need of court appointed attorneys in the Baton Rouge City Court. The Court is made up of five divisions. Two of these divisions are operating as Criminal Misdemeanor Trial Courts daily during any given week. One division is operating as a Criminal Arraignment Court daily. The five Divisions rotate in and out of these courts according to a schedule set by the local rules.

The 19th Judicial District Public Defender has assigned six (6) staff attorneys and two (2) part-time contract conflict attorneys, to the caseload generated in these courts.

The six staff attorneys are : Dominique Bowers; Author Joiner; Lance Joseph, John Obebe, Darryl Robertson and Beverly Robinson-Downs.

Two (2) of the staff attorneys are assigned to the trial court which usually has the smallest docket, three (3) in the trial court with the largest caseload; and one in the arraignment court.

The DATA:

In 2008 the Baton Rouge City Court Section of the 19th JD Public Defender handled a total of:

- 1) **4,989** Active files -
of this number;
***1874** were new appointments.
***3685** were closed
*In addition, **6,573** files remained dormant as Bench Warrants/inactive.
*Combined caseload was active and inactive totaled **11,562**.

Dr. Erik Skilling
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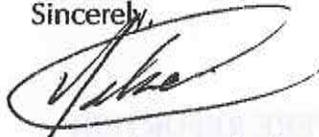
*4989 active files - 6 staff attorneys=
831.50 per attorney one which was the arraignment court only.

*3685 Files closed by dismissed, pretrial guilty pleas, trial or otherwise.

Give me a call should you have any questions. My cell phone number is (225) 937-7990; home 752-3013. The office will be closed December 31 reopen January 5, 2009. I will be available any time.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

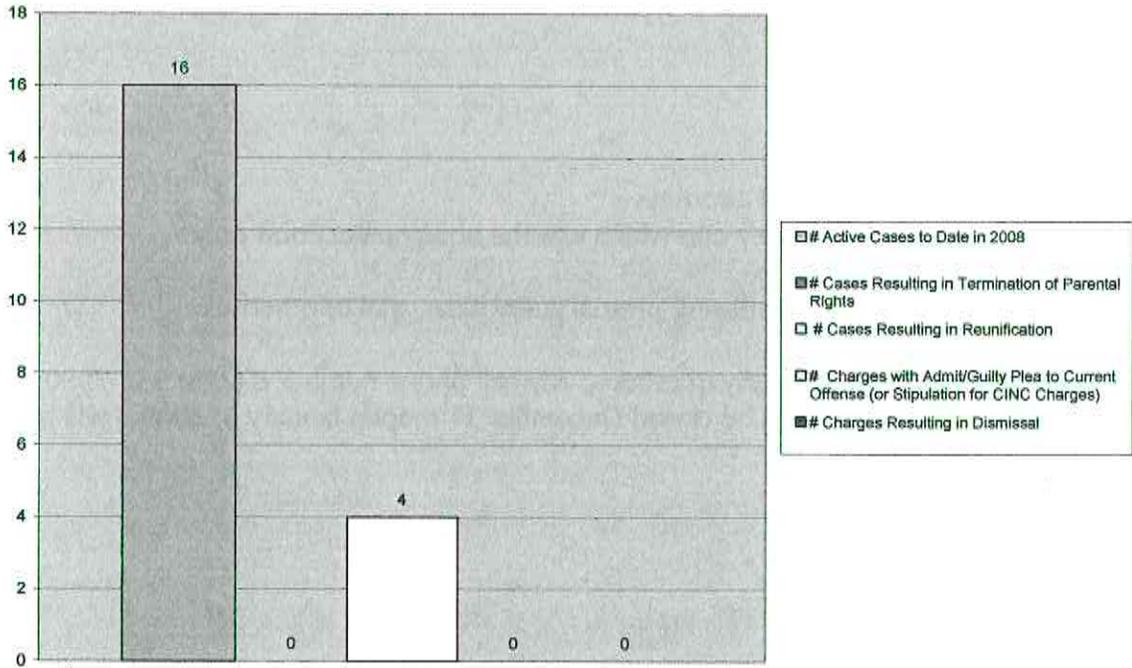


Michael A. Mitchell

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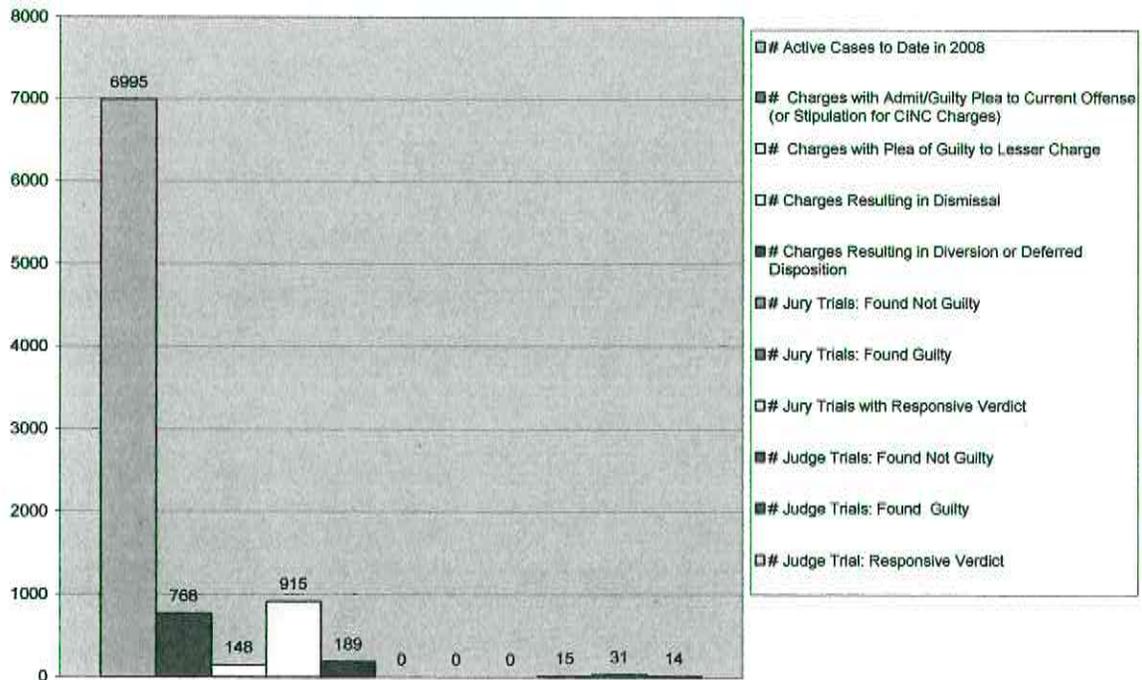
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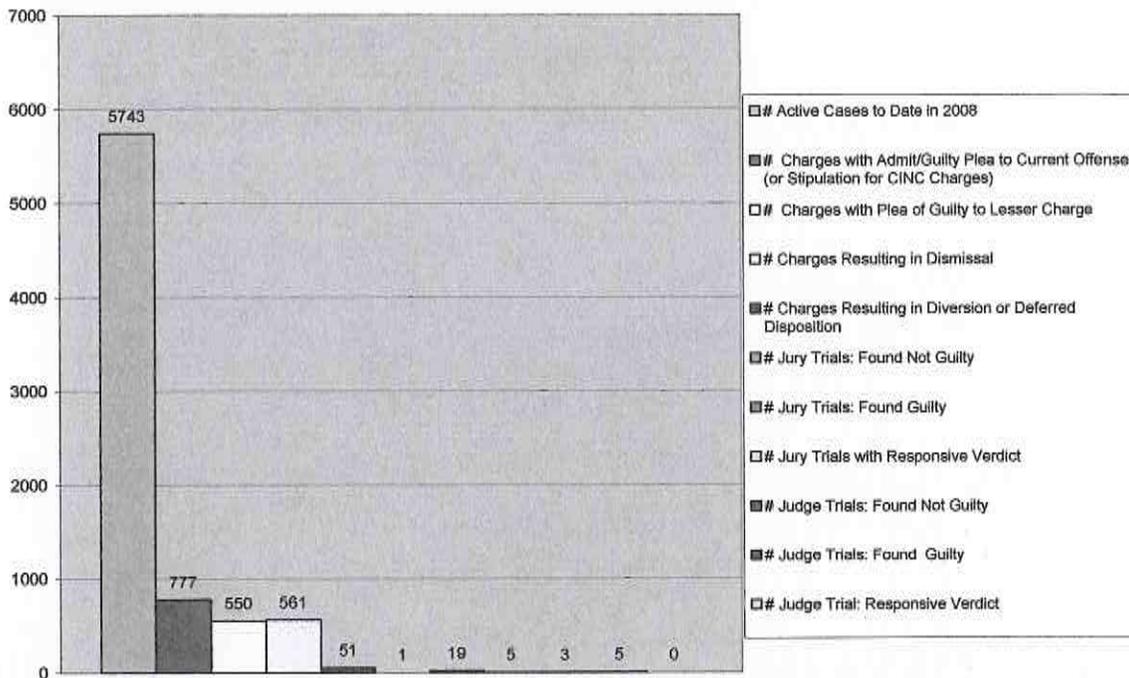


[NO FINS NOR DELINQUENCY CASES OF EITHER GRADE WERE REPORTED]

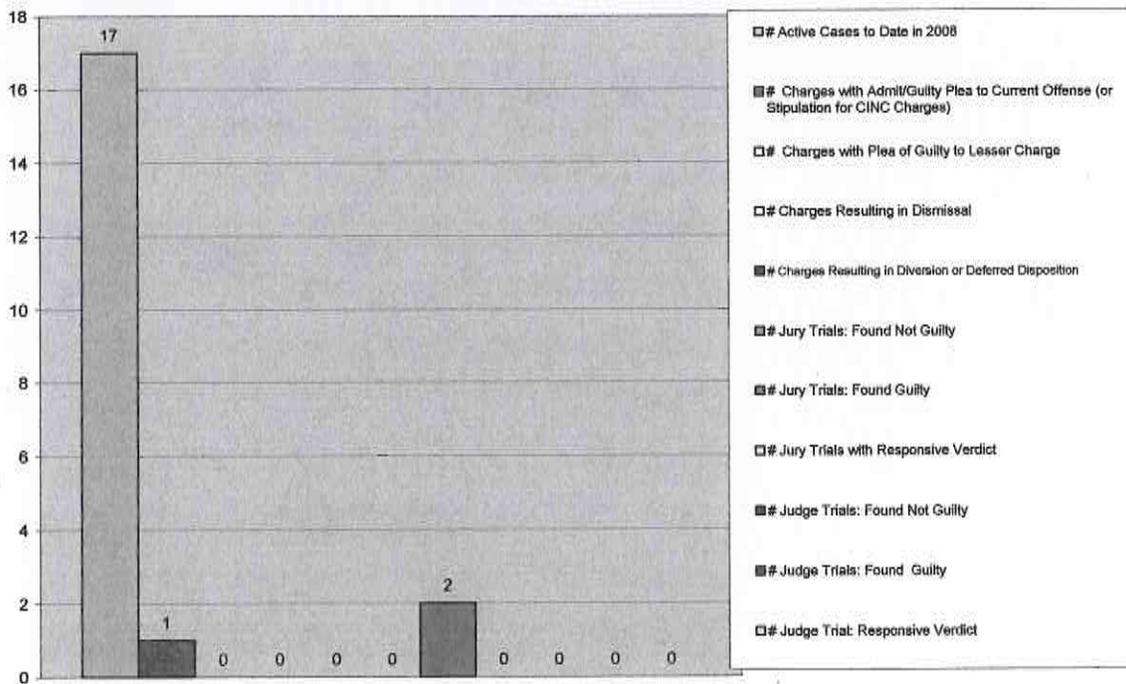
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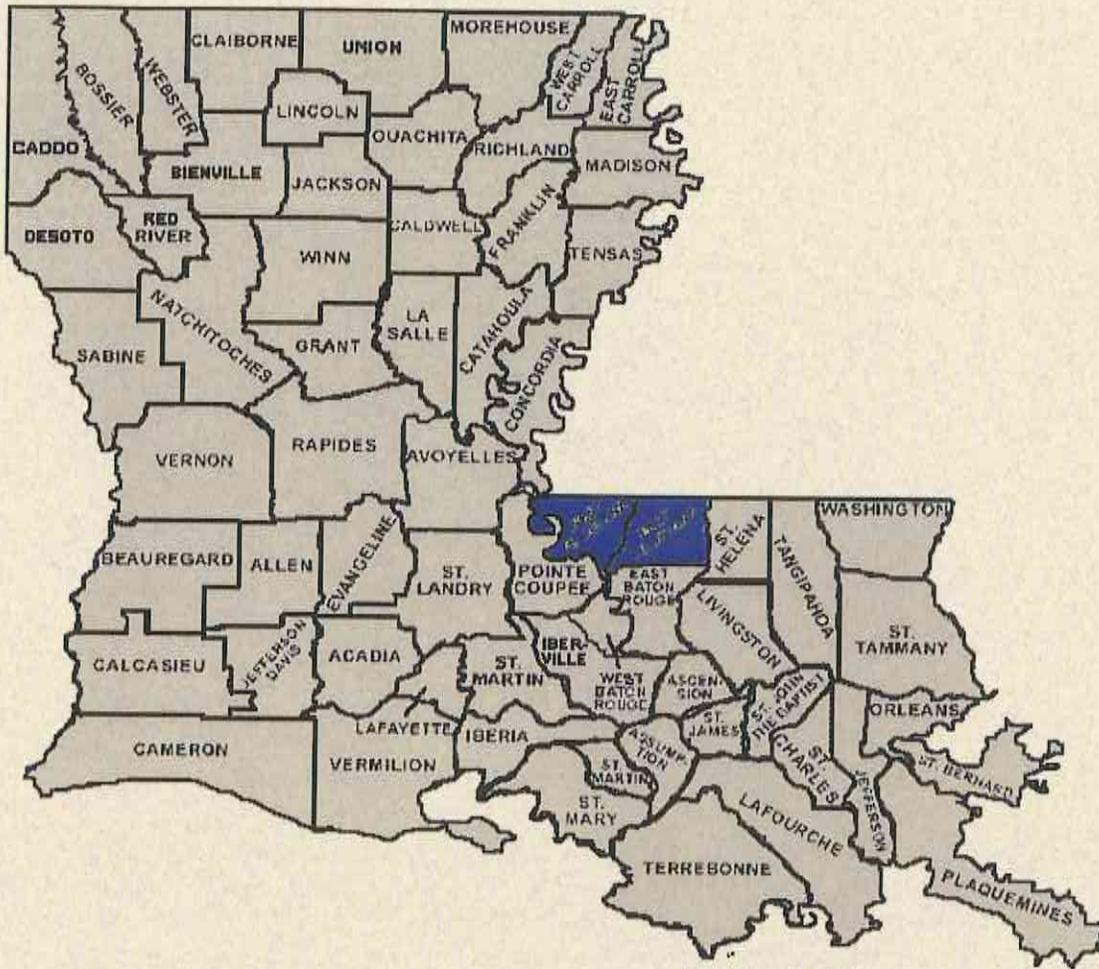


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THE 20TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE
EAST FELICIANA (JACKSON); WEST FELICIANA (SAINT FRANCISVILLE)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: RICHARD HOWELL
2030 HOWELL LANE
JACKSON, LA 70748
(225)784-0283

ABSTRACT

The 20th Judicial District Court in East and West Feliciana Parishes (seats: Jackson and St. Francisville, respectively) has two public defenders, both of whom do some, but not exclusively, juvenile work through a contract delivery mechanism. These attorneys, directed by interim District Defender Richard Howell, serve a population of 36,471 with 4,738 juveniles in the public schools. This equates to approximately one attorney for every eighteen thousand citizens and one juvenile defender for every 2,300 juveniles. Mr. Howell is supported by an office manager/administrative assistant. The District Defender supervises the one other attorney in the district office. Given the staff size, the technical infrastructure is equipped fairly well, as no requests are made for additional equipment. The district has two desktop PC's and two laptops, both of which have wireless cards. Of immediate concern is the need for an additional attorney, office space and a subscription to West Law. Regarding long-term concerns, there is a need for long-term funding in order to hire an investigator and additional attorney.



THE 20TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Parish(es) & Seat(s)	East Feliciana - Jackson; West Feliciana - St. Francisville
Population:	36,471
Juvenile Population (in Public Schools)	4,738
District Defender	Richard Howell
Years as District (or Chief) Defender	1 year 4 months
Years of Public Defense	22
Office Manager	Laura Enfinger
Office Street Address	2030 Howell Lane
City	Jackson
ZIP	70748
Phone	225-784-0283
Primary Emergency Contact	Richard Clay Howell
Phone	225-936-0039
Secondary Emergency Contact	Laura Enfinger
Phone	225-721-1377
Courts and Locations/# of Sections	20th Judicial District Court - Jackson; 20th JDC St. Francisville
Office Space Street Address(es)/City or Parish-owned Office Space (yes/no)	2030 Howell Lane, Jackson; 143 Liberty Street, Clinton
Approximate Monthly Rent+Utilities expenses incurred by Defender Office	None
Delivery Mechanism of Services	Contract
Brief Explanation of Delivery Mechanism	At 72 hour rule judges assign individual contract attorneys on a rotating basis. The jail in each parish notifies each attorney by phone when the assignments are made. (E. Feliciana takes a day or so; W. Feliciana takes 2-3 days). They also notify the Office Manager. All other clients are assigned by judges at arraignment on the same rotating basis.
Location of Parish Prisons:	Clinton and St. Francisville

Location of Juvenile Detention Centers:	St. James Detention Center or wherever a bed is available.
Location of juvenile detention facilities outside the district which hold clients	Cottonport, Marksville, Avoyelles Parish Correctional, Richland Parish, East Baton Rouge
Affect on quality of Representation or Budget	It is difficult to contact clients except by phone which limits the content of the conversation.
District Attorney	Samuel D'Aquila
Chief Judge of Criminal District Court	George H. Ware, Jr.
Juvenile Court	
Drug Court Judge	
Mental Health Court Judge	
Other Specialty Court	
Name of Specialty and brief Description:	
Indigency Determination Method	Judge
Point of Assignment/Appointment of Counsel	72 hour rule
Client Assigned to	Individual attorney
Intake Conducted by	Individual attorneys and Office Manager
Explanation	
Does the Office Collect the \$40 Fee	No
Total Fees Collected	
Formula for determining the reduced rate charged if client is able to make partial payment	Judges assign fees on probational felonies, DWI's and some few misdemeanors
Planned Roll-out Date for CINC Indigent Parent Defense (by 2012)	I spoke with Craig Andrews, the East and West Feliciana O.C.S. supervisor, Craig Andrews, said he had heard of this but did not know about implementation. Sometime between when they are taken into custody and when they come to court.
Equipment Inventory in Office	Desktop PCs (2); Laptops (2); Wireless Cards (2); VCRs (2); Color Printers (3); Digital Cameras (1); Audio Recorders (2)

Equipment or Technical Training Requested

We could use some other items but have not bought any with our grant because we do not have a main office location. We intend to make purchases with grant money when we find office space which will be soon.

Grant Monies for Technology Currently Unencumbered or Unexpended

Private Practice Policy

Private & Criminal permitted. No policy.

Primary Immediate Needs

Another attorney if possible. Better research capability (West Law) other than Fast Case.

Immediate Critical Issue Areas

Long-Term Critical Issue Areas

Given the state of economic crisis, continued funding would be nice. I would like to hire an Investigator but would hate to do it and have to lay them off in 4 or 5 months.

Parity Comments (in relation to other criminal justice agencies)

2008 Media Coverage, Hires, Other Major Accomplishments

Juvenile Defenders hired through LPDB Grant Funding

No grant received.

Amount Awarded

Amount Remaining

Investigators hired through LPDB Grant Funding

No grant received.

Amount Awarded

Amount Remaining

Supervisory Structure

There are only three (3) on our staff: two (2) attorneys and one (1) secretary/office manager and I am the interim chief. I make sure that Rhonda and Laura have what they need to work, check on 72's, do most of my own 72's, intervene with judges when necessary and help when I am asked to or when I think it is needed.

Any Policy for Workload Reduction for Supervisory Staff

None

Medical Benefits for Any Staff

None

Regular meetings for Any Staff

No

STAFF DIRECTORY:

PART-TIME CONTRACT

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Rhonda Covington (Fe; Mi; Ju; FINS; CINC-parents; CINC - Children)

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NON-ATTORNEY STAFF

Laura Enfinger, Secretary

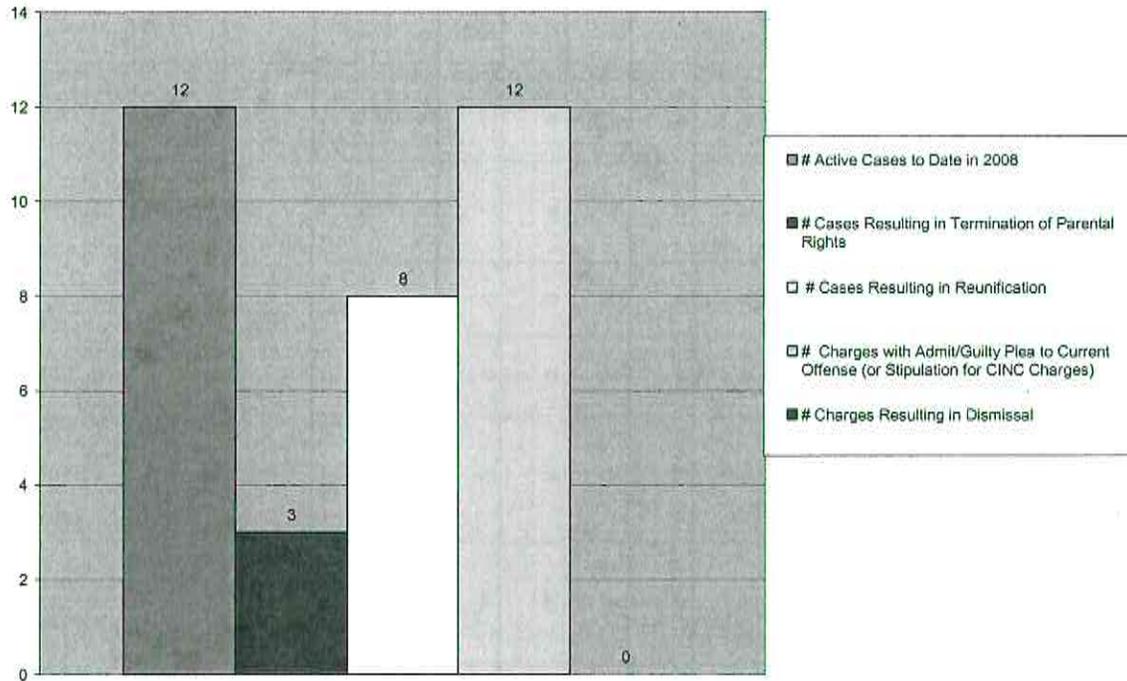
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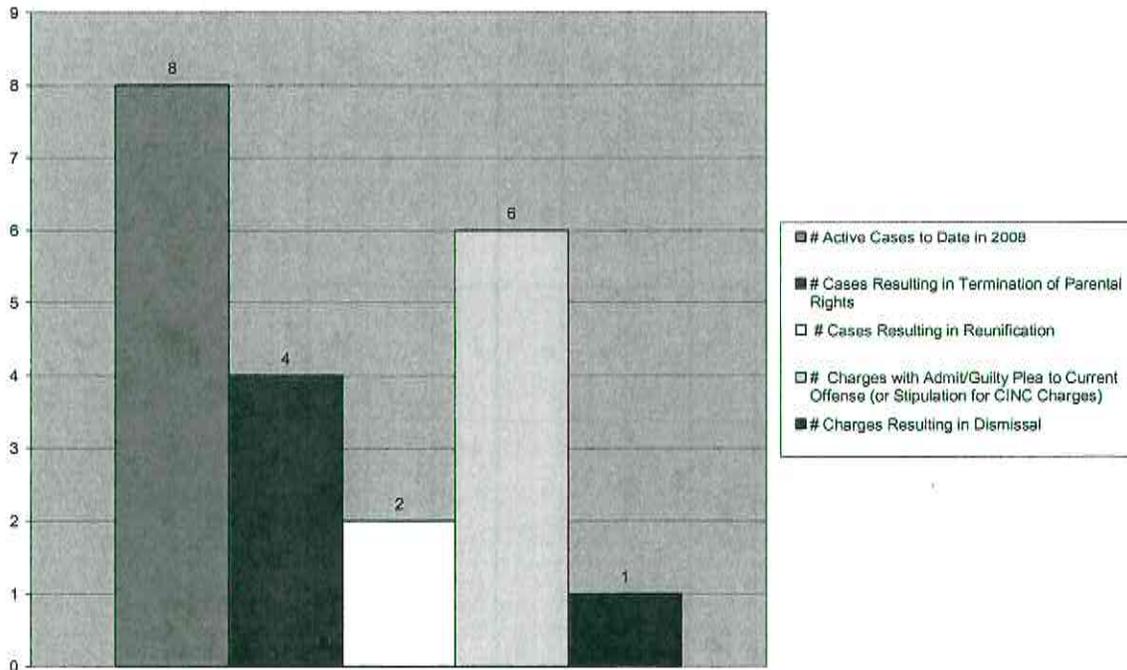
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CINC Representing Parent	8	4	2	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FINS	13	0	7	11	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor-grade	26	0	0	4	2	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony-Grade	17	0	0	3	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Misdemeanor	312	0	0	162	32	60	1	0	0	0	9	1	1
Adult Felony	261	0	0	73	17	38	0	0	0	1	8	0	0
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District Totals	649	7	17	271	51	111	10	0	0	1	17	1	1

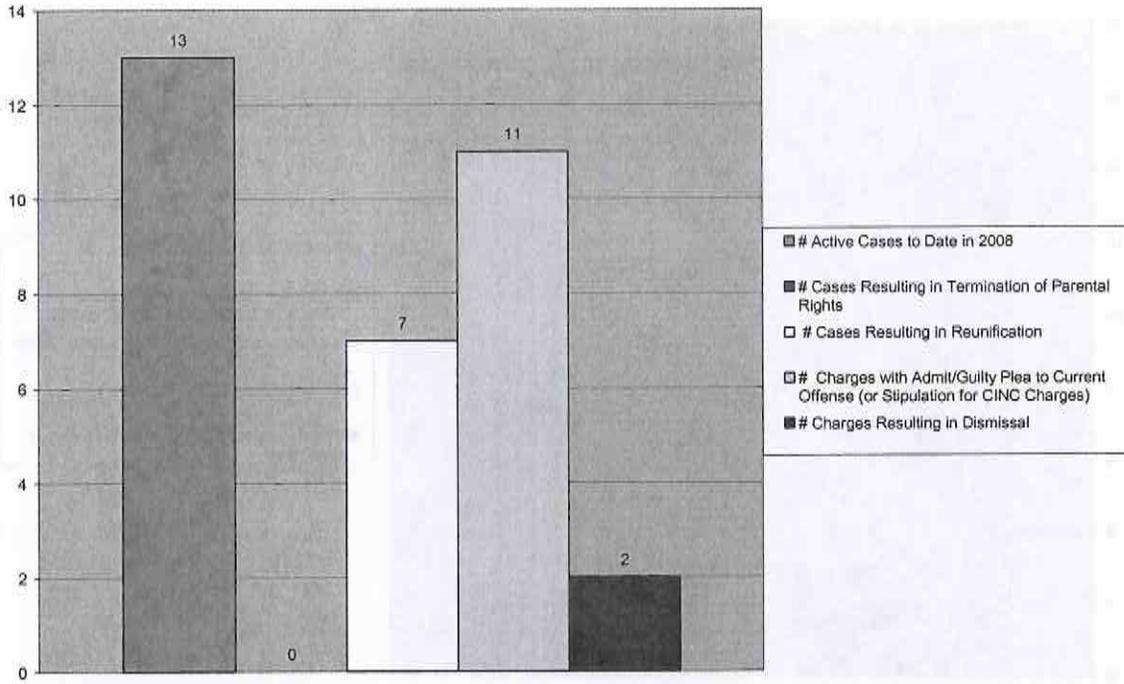
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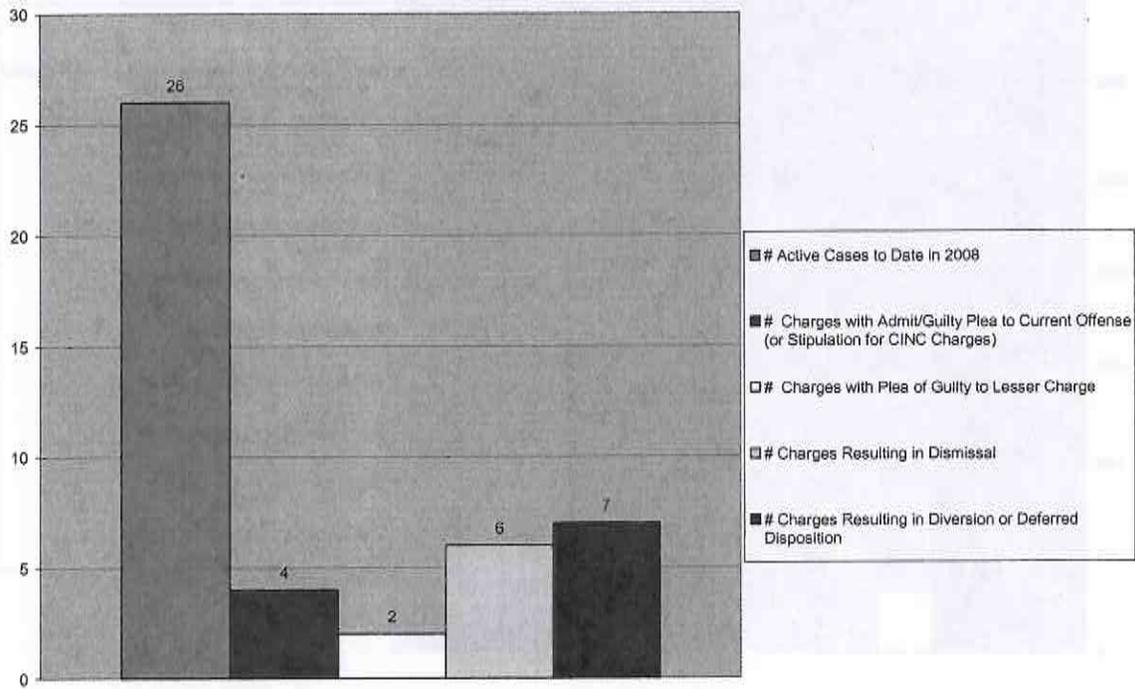
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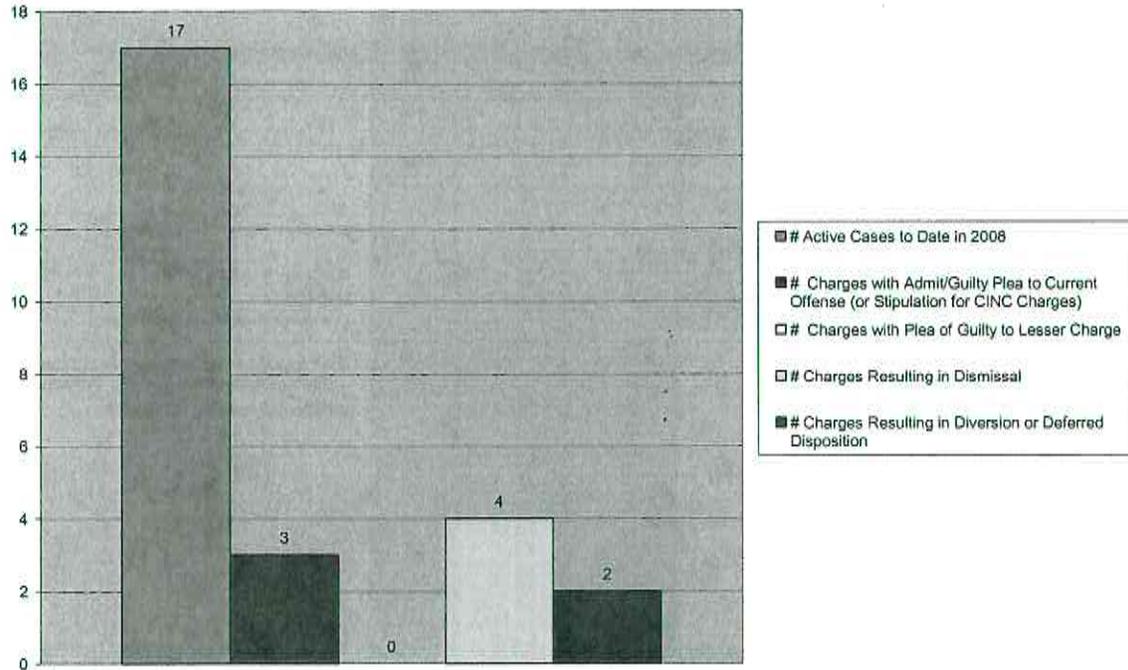
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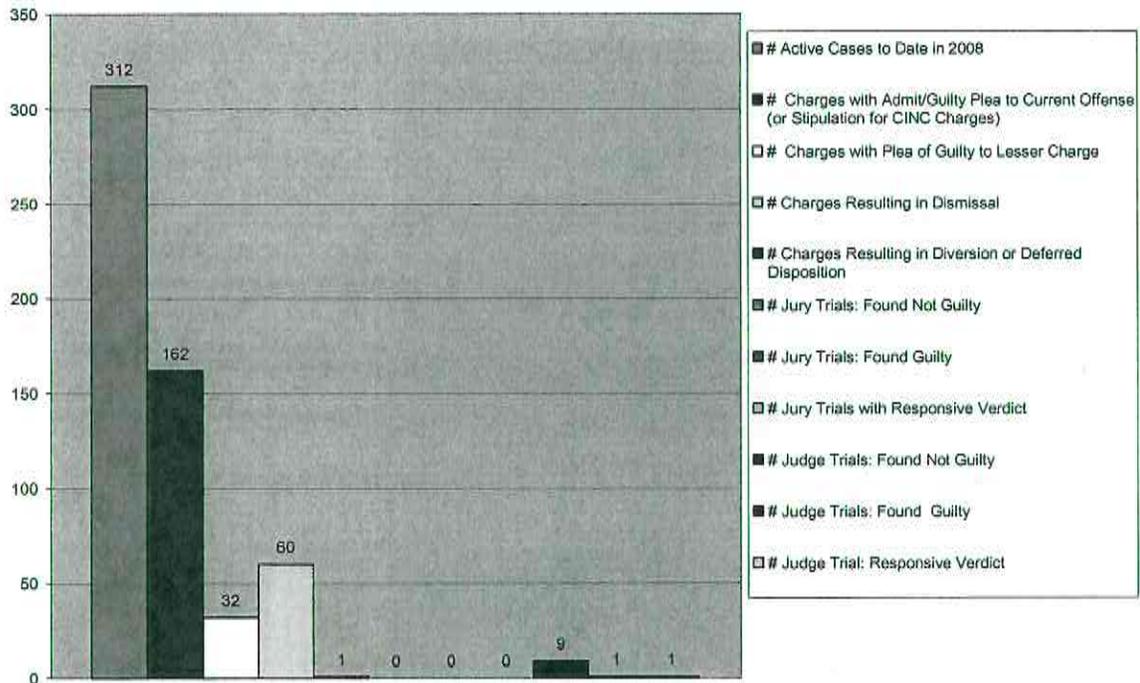
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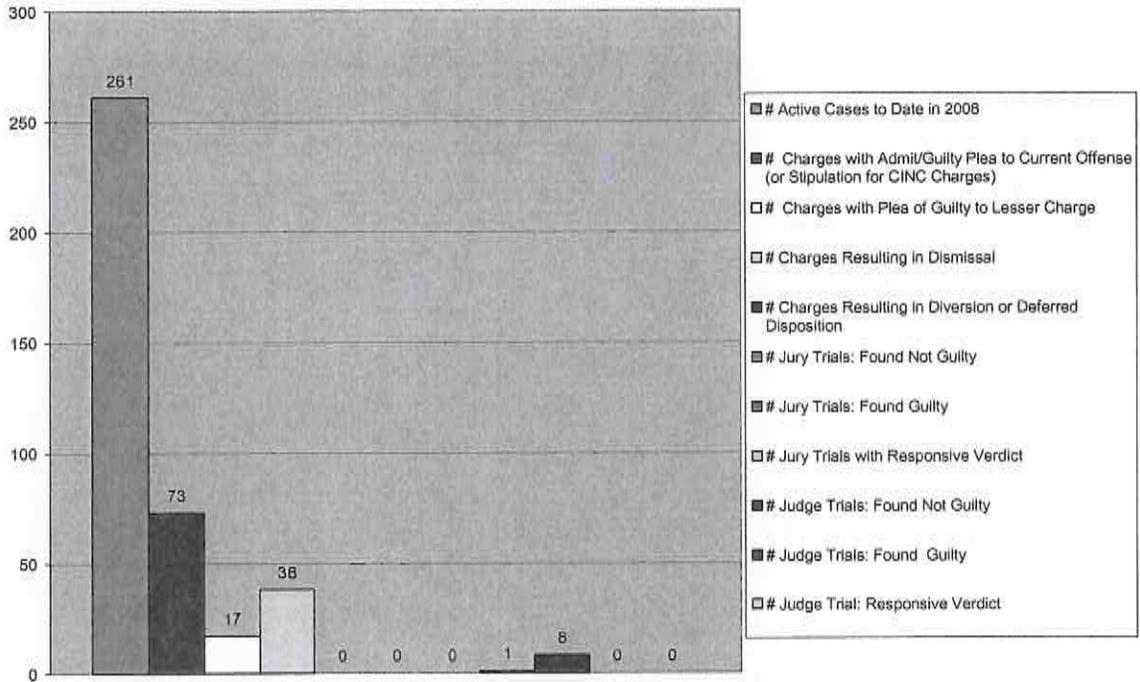
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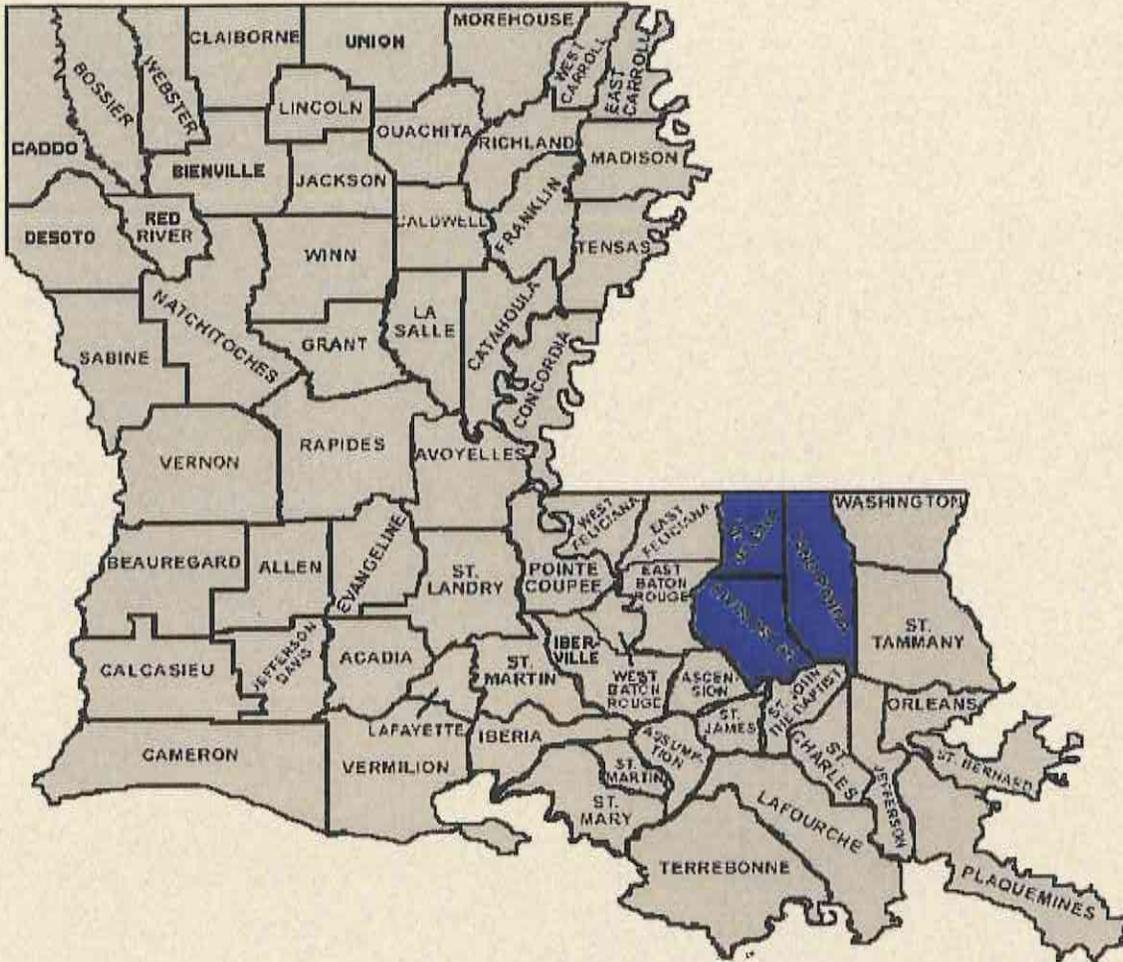


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[NO CAPITAL CASES REPORTED]





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THE 21ST JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE
LIVINGSTON (LIVINGSTON) - ST. HELENA (GREENSBURG)
TANGIPAHOA (AMITE)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: REGINALD MCINTYRE
303 E. OAK STREET
AMITE, LA
985-320-5373

ABSTRACT

The 21st Judicial District Court covering Livingston, St. Helena and Tangipahoa Parishes (seats: Livingston, Greensburg and Amite, respectively) has 26 public defenders, nine of whom do some, but not exclusively, juvenile work through a mixed delivery mechanism. These attorneys, directed by District Defender Reginald McIntyre, serve a population of 202,927 with 44,469 juveniles in the public schools. This equates to approximately one attorney for every 7800 citizens and one juvenile defender for every five thousand juveniles. In light of the staff size, the technical infrastructure is equipped fairly well. The district has 22 desktop PCs and three laptops. The district has requested new scanners, fax machines, a copy machine, a printer and a multimedia projector. Of immediate concern is the need for additional attorneys, a social worker and a Spanish interpreter. Regarding long-term concerns, there is a need for additional office space.



THE 21ST JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Parish(es) & Seat(s)	Livingston - Livingston; St. Helena - Greensburg; Tangipahoa - Amite	
Population:		202,927
Juvenile Population (in Public Schools)		44,469
District Defender	Reginald McIntyre	
Years as District (or Chief) Defender		9.5
Years of Public Defense		19
Office Manager	Mary Hughes	
Office Street Address	P. O. Box 1004	
City	Amite	
ZIP	70422	
Phone	985-748-4922	
Primary Emergency Contact	Reginald McIntyre	
Phone	985-320-5373	
Secondary Emergency Contact	Mary Hughes & Ramona Correnti	
Phone	985-514-1287 985-687-4922	
Courts and Locations/# of Sections	Tangipahoa Parish/Amite; Livingston Parish/Livingston; St. Helena Parish/Greensburg; Hammond City Court; Denham Springs City Court; Ponchatoula City Court	
Office Space Street Address(es)/City or Parish-owned Office Space (yes/no)	303 East Oak Street, Amite 70422; 29890 Magnolia Street, Livingston 70754	
Approximate Monthly Rent+Utilities expenses incurred by Defender Office	Amite Office-City/Parish Owned, no rent; Livingston Office: \$1300/month - rent, \$254.00 -utilities; \$1529/mo. - phones	
Delivery Mechanism of Services	Mixed Delivery	
Brief Explanation of Delivery Mechanism	Primarily full-time staff. Contract for capital and major felony cases and contract/conflicts for CINC cases	
Location of Parish Prisons:	Amite, Livingston & Greensburg	

Location of Juvenile Detention Centers: Tangipahoa Parish
Location of juvenile detention facilities outside the district which hold clients Riverbend Correctional Center, Caldwell Detention Center, Claiborne Detention Center, St. Helena Parish, Richland Parish, Catahoula Parish

Affect on quality of Representation or Budget Yes

District Attorney Scott M. Perrilloux
Chief Judge of Criminal District Court Robert H. Morrison III
Juvenile Court Blair Edwards

Drug Court Judge Robert H. Morrison, III, Bruce Bennett, Grace Gassaway, Charles Borde

Mental Health Court Judge All duty judges

Other Specialty Court Magistrate Leona Estess

Name of Specialty and brief Description: Non-support

Indigency Determination Method Judge

Point of Assignment/Appointment of Counsel Within 72 hours from time charges are filed

Client Assigned to Public Defender Office

Intake Conducted by Warren Comish, James Harrell, Jennifer Sirchia, Investigators

Explanation Investigators have contact within 48 hours.
Attorney has contact within 72 hours

Does the Office Collect the \$40 Fee Yes

Total Fees Collected \$30,993.00

Formula for determining the reduced rate charged if client is able to make partial payment No

Planned Roll-out Date for CINC Indigent Parent Defense (by 2012) 1-Sep-08

Equipment Inventory in Office	Desktop PCs (22), Laptops (3), VCRs/DVB (2), Digital Cameras (1), Audio Recorders (3)	
Equipment or Technical Training Requested	Scanners, updated fax machines, new copy machine, new printer, multimedia projector	
Grant Monies for Technology Currently Unencumbered or Unexpended		
Private Practice Policy	Our staff attorneys must work 28 hours a week. Civil practice is allowed. Criminal practice is allowed outside of our district.	
Primary Immediate Needs	Additional funds to hire additional attorneys	
Immediate Critical Issue Areas	Need a Spanish interpreter, a social worker and additional attorneys	
Long-Term Critical Issue Areas	No additional office space available for additional attorneys and staff	
Parity Comments (in relation to other criminal justice agencies)	No consistency with judges	
2008 Media Coverage, Hires, Other Major Accomplishments	Numerous first degree murders have been reduced to second degree and or tried as first degree with verdict of life due to diligent work of staff	
Juvenile Defenders hired through LPDB Grant Funding	Two hires on 2/1/07 and 3/16/07.	
Amount Awarded		\$95,000.00
Amount Remaining	None	
Investigators hired through LPDB Grant Funding	Yes	
Amount Awarded		\$33,750.00
Amount Remaining	None	
Supervisory Structure		
Any Policy for Workload Reduction for Supervisory Staff	Yes	
Medical Benefits for Any Staff	Yes. Staff attorneys and clerical staff have medical benefits	
Regular meetings for Any Staff	Yes. Children and Youth Planning conducted by Reginald McIntyre, Twilia Andrews, Brett Duncan, Charles Reid and Kerry Carpenter	

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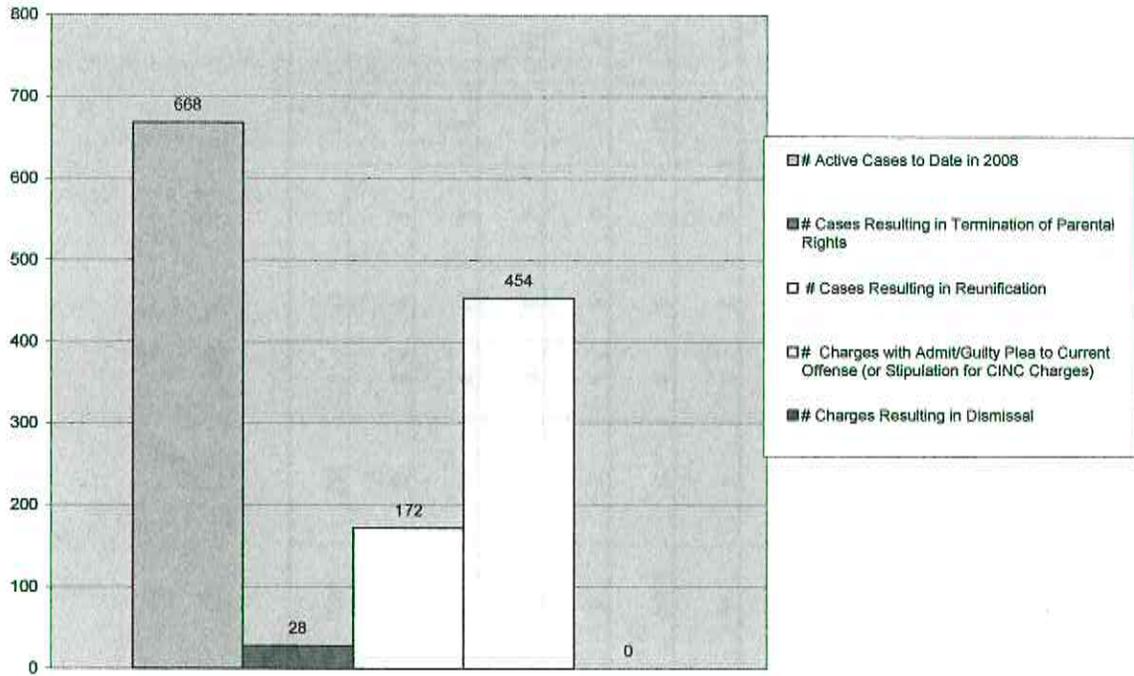
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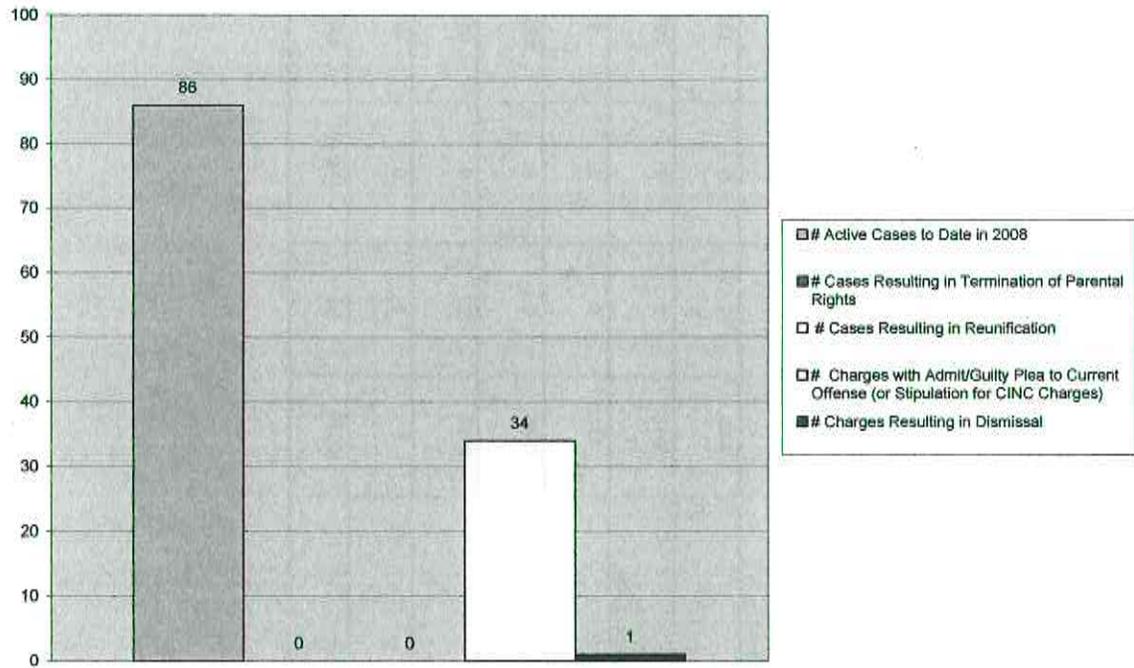
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CINC Representing Parent	86	0	0	34	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	8	0
FINS	332	0	0	219	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor-grade	1018	0	0	257	150	149	22	0	0	0	33	30	0
Delinquency Felony-Grade	12	0	0	1	7	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Misdemeanor	7034	0	0	2563	763	673	45	0	0	0	27	69	0
Adult Felony	3632	0	0	865	190	742	46	6	12	2	1	1	0
Capital	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District Totals	12790	28	172	4393	1110	1589	120	6	12	2	92	118	0

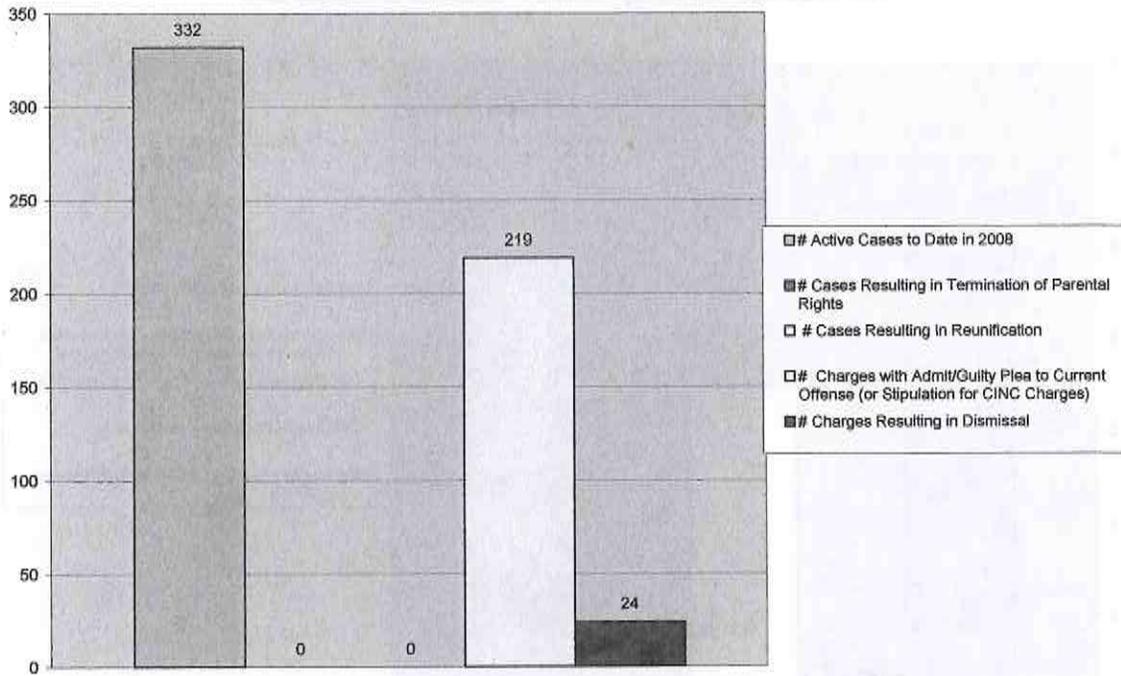
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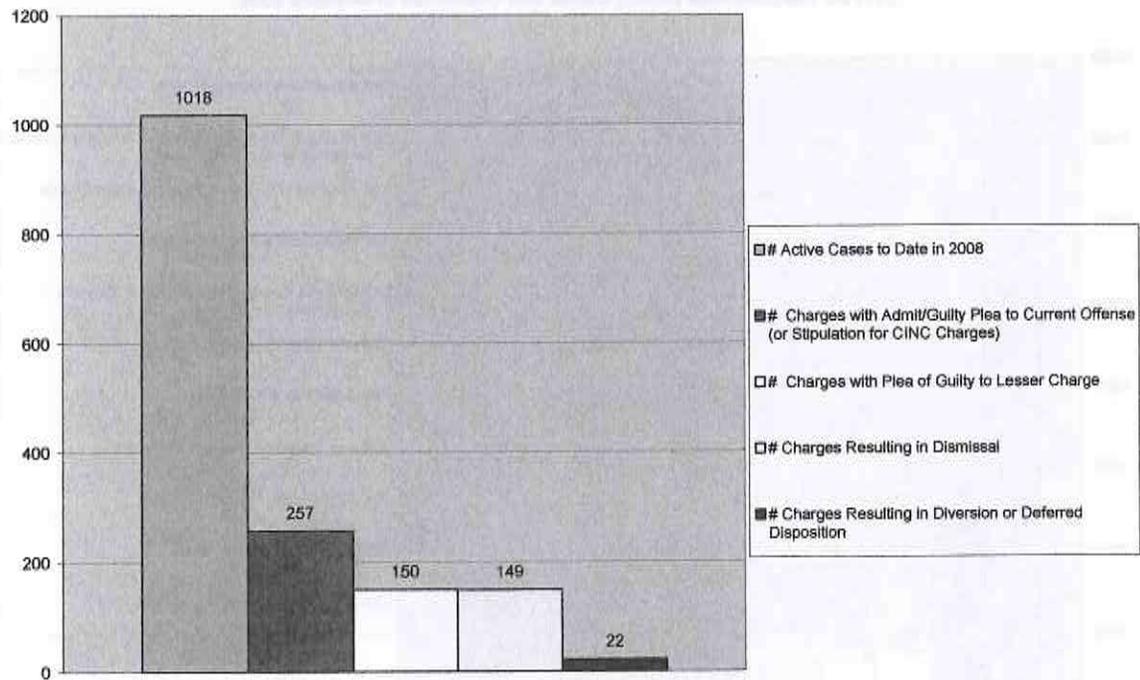
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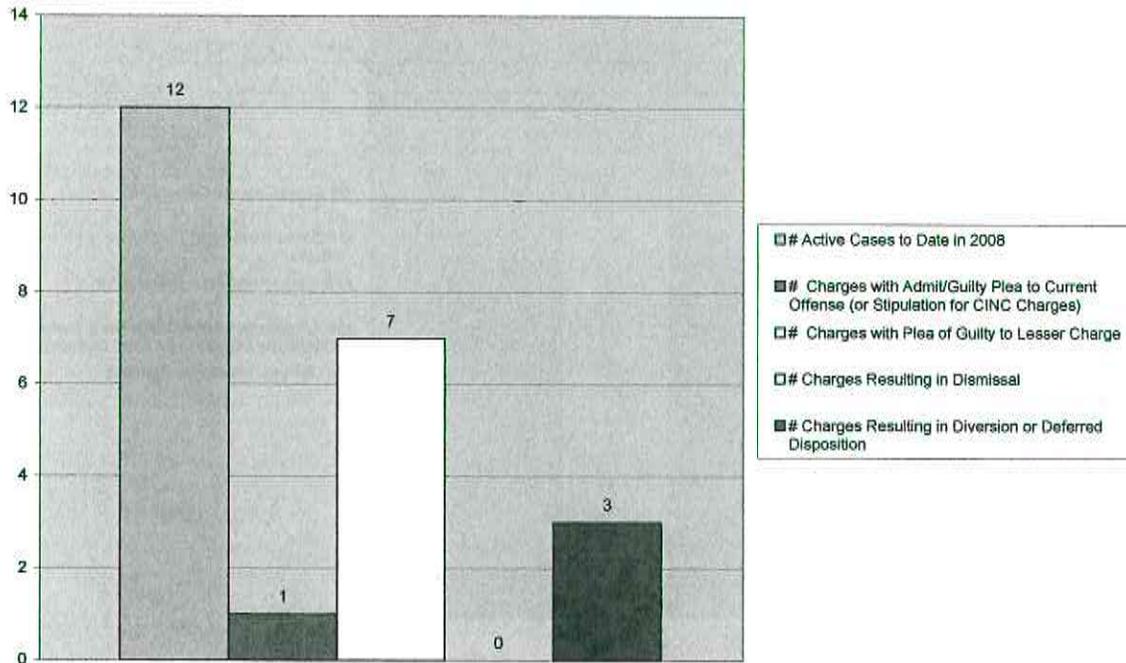
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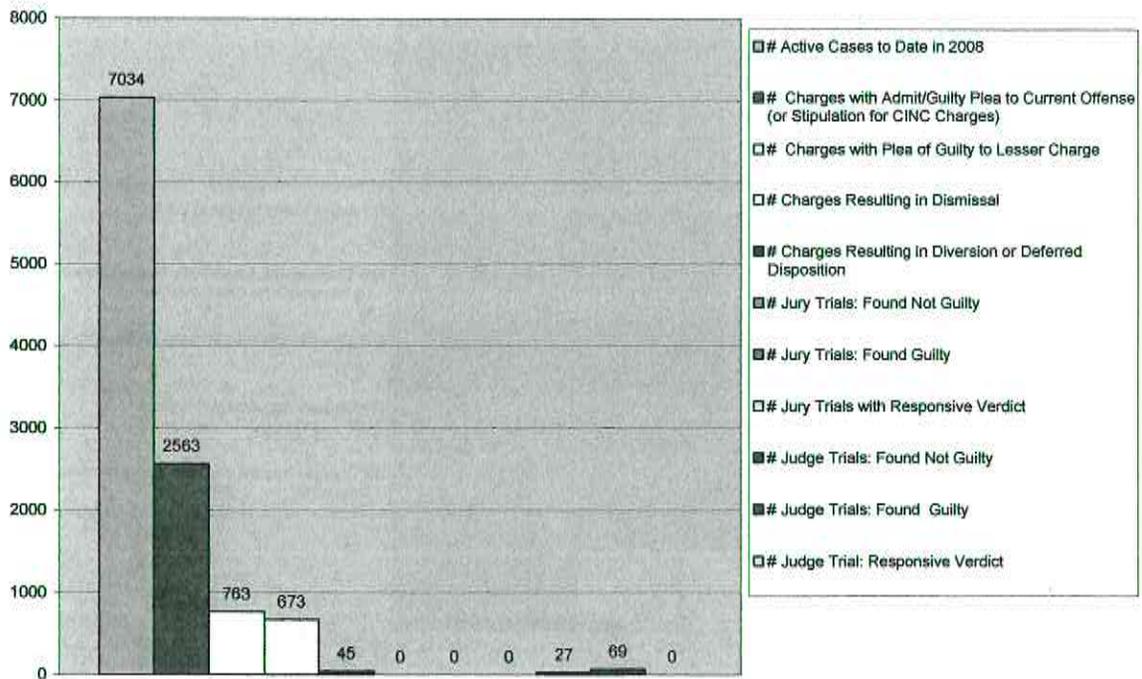
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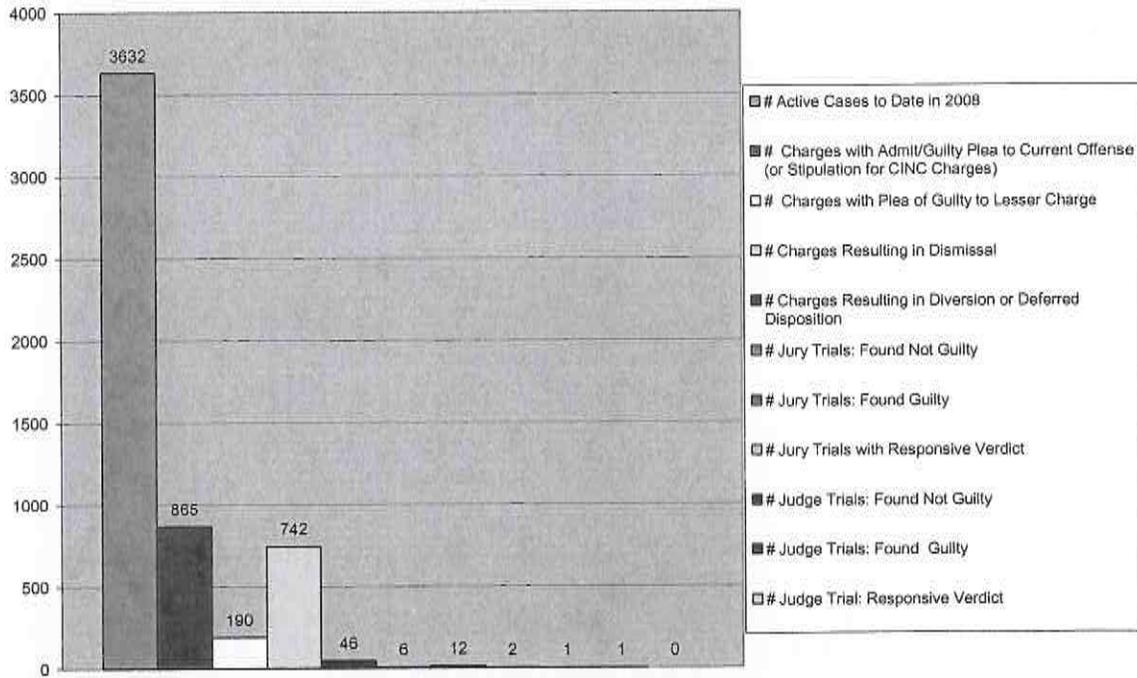
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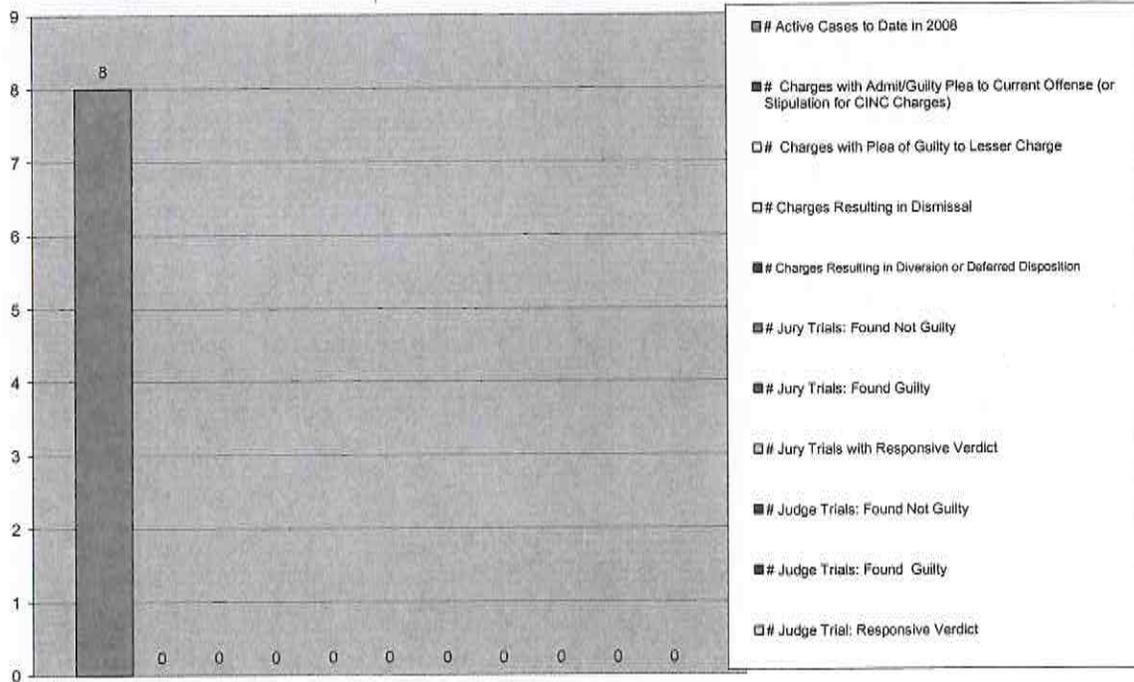
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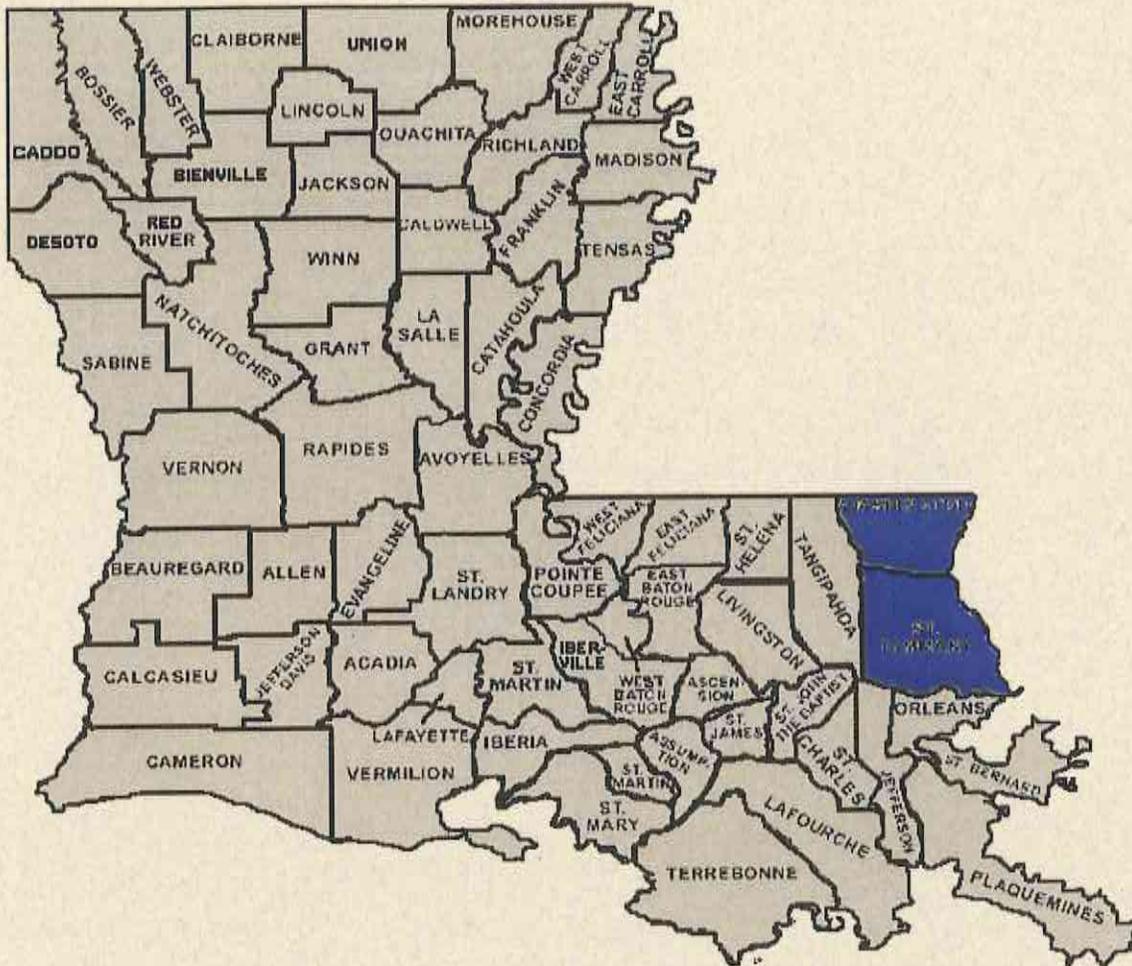


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THE 22ND JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

ST. TAMMANY (COVINGTON) - WASHINGTON (FRANKLINTON)

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ABSTRACT

The 22nd Judicial District Court in St. Tammany and Washington Parishes (seats: Covington and Franklinton, respectively), has 39 public defenders, four of whom do some, if not exclusively, juvenile work through a staff delivery mechanism. These attorneys, under the direction of District Defender Mr. John Simmons, serve a population of 235,194 with 43,162 juveniles in the public schools. This equates to approximately one attorney for every six thousand citizens and one juvenile defender for every ten thousand juveniles. The technical infrastructure is well-equipped although additional equipment (six PC Workstations) will be needed to accommodate the CINC expansion. The district has 34 desktop PC's and one laptop. Of immediate concern is the need for funding for five new support staff to provide two support staff per division, one financial assistant for fee collections, two misdemeanor attorneys, three felony attorneys to assist in the 10 divisions, two juvenile attorneys, two investigators and one social worker. Regarding long-term concerns, there is a need for increased funding to cover expenditures which exceed revenue and have depleted the district's retained earning. Additional funding is also needed for healthcare coverage in view of a projected 15-25% increase in coverage costs. If the current recessionary climate continues, personnel will likely not be retained thus weakening the quality of service delivery.



THE 22ND JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Parish(es) & Seat(s) St. Tammany - Covington; Washington - Franklinton

Population: 235,194

Juvenile Population (in Public Schools) 43,162

District Defender John Simmons

Years as District (or Chief) Defender 28

Years of Public Defense 44

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Courts and Locations/# of Sections 22nd JDC Covington; 22nd JDC Franklinton; Slidell, Bogalusa, Covington and Mandeville City Courts

Office Space Street Address(es)/City or Parish-owned Office Space (yes/no) St. Tammany District: 402 North Jefferson Street, Covington 70433; Washington Parish District: 919A Washington Street, Franklinton 70438; Slidell & Bogalusa City Court Office: 616 Gause Blvd. Ste. 203 Slidell 70458

Approximate Monthly Rent+Utilities expenses incurred by Defender Office St. Tammany: No rent payments, utilities Average \$1011/month; Washington: Rent \$900/month including utilities; Slidell & Bogalusa City Court: Rent \$1,429/month including utilities

Delivery Mechanism of Services Full-time staff, conflict panel (contracted by case)

Brief Explanation of Delivery Mechanism

A random non-capital allotment protocol is based upon the date the alleged offense is reported or prior to the arrest of the accused. At booking for felony violations the enforcement agencies make known the alleged date of the offense and allot to a pre-established calendar of duty judges based on alleged date of incident. Clients are interviewed by investigator staff and/or intake attorneys at the jails and/or walk-ins if not incarcerated or bonded out before interview. During client interviews if matters appear to have attributes of conflict, the District Public Defender assigns conflict panel personnel as needed and processes a conflict motion to be authorized by the effective judge. Once the client's divisional allocation and judge are known, our staff's divisional assignment emerges. Non-capital felony offenders having multiple charges and multiple dates of offense at the time of booking are assigned a division using the earliest date of offense. Capital cases are randomly allotted by the court and are all handled by our Capital division.

All felonies cases in which the commission of the offense is alleged to have occurred over a period of time of one week are randomly allotted by the court. Misdemeanor, non-support, and juvenile cases are not randomly allotted and are managed by our misdemeanor, non-support, juvenile attorneys on duty at each of our courts.

Location of Parish Prisons:

St. Tammany Parish Jail/Covington; Washington Parish Jail/Franklinton; Slidell Police Department Corrections Division; Bogalusa City Jail

Location of Juvenile Detention Centers:

Florida Parish Juvenile Detention Center -Covington

DOC clients currently serving for prior offenses with pending case matters within our Judicial District can be in any of the state's correctional facilities. The Rayburn Correctional Center (RCC) - Angie (occasional overflow from the Washington Parish Jail) in isolated cases may hold temporarily the overflow of defendants if facilities are not available in Washington Parish Jail.

Affect on quality of Representation or Budget Time, accessibility for good client two-way communications and expenses related to distance of travel to DOC facilities are inherent detractors in all out-of-area holdings of clients. We are fortunate in that these type of client holdings are in the exception category and have minimal overall impact on the overall organization.

District Attorney Walter P. Reed

Chief Judge of Criminal District Court Raymond S. Childress

Juvenile Court Juvenile Judges: Martin Coady, William Knight (District Courts 2008); Dawn Amacker & Mary Devereux (District Courts 2009); James Lamz
Drug Court Judge Judges: Peter Carcia, Elaine Dimeceli & William Knight assigned for 2008 Fiscal year. 2009 appointments pending

Mental Health Court
Other Specialty Court

Name of Specialty and brief Description: Judge William Burris
DWI Court - presently one division - St. Tammany for defendants with a condition of probation allotting them to DWI court. Changes for 2009 unknown.
Career Criminal Court - Multiple offenders will be handled by all division judges for multi-billed clients.

Indigency Determination Method Public Defender Office and client in detention. Applications taken at both the public defender offices and by our investigator in holding facilities. Incarcerated defendants by our working policy are classified as indigent until released on bond upon which they are re-evaluated for qualifying for services.

Point of Assignment/Appointment of Counsel Time of arrest - 72 Hr. hearing at jail based upon incident date and the corresponding Duty Judge. If an application for public defender services was not initiated during the 72 Hour hearing screening period the court directs the prospective client to one of our offices. An application is then taken and the client processed as new intake.

Client Assigned to Individual attorney if the incident date is known

Intake Conducted by Predominantly, intake is taken by Bruce Stacklin and Desiray Wright (Investigators) at the Parish Jail in St. Tammany Parish. Washington Parish intake interviews are conducted by the 72 Hour attorney or the applicable division attorney if the incident date is known. Walk-ins forms are processed indigency qualification and alleged offense background information by all staff secretarial personnel with a corresponding interview by duty investigators and/or duty attorney for non-divisional cases. Cases with known divisions are channeled for scheduled appointments with their assigned attorneys.

Explanation
Does the Office Collect the \$40 Fee Yes

Total Fees Collected \$72,179.00

Formula for determining the reduced rate charged if client is able to make partial payment None

Planned Roll-out Date for CINC Indigent Parent Defense (by 2012) Date unknown for future implementation; however, ground work and liaisons with some local attorneys has been engaged. A prior attempt at considering this program was rejected by our district judges with a concern of understaffing of the necessary number of attorneys to make the plan work with the funds afforded by the LPDB. Our office at this time still handles children only. OCS still is appointing counsel to handle the parent's component of the cases until all children cases are closed in all of our effected district and city courts.

Equipment Inventory in Office Desktop PCs (34); Laptops (1); Video Cameras (1); VCRs (2); Color Printers (1); Digital Cameras (1) Audio Recorders (1)

Equipment or Technical Training Requested Five audio voice recorders are needed for investigator and attorney interviews for 2009. Six (6) Workstations will be needed for the CINC expansion when approved. The mail office copier will need replacing in approximately 2 years. If video conferencing is a future requirement for our organization, please advise.

Grant Monies for Technology Currently Unencumbered or Unexpended

Funds from LIDAB in July 2007 designated as IT Fund has a current balance from the original amount of \$36,459.01 of \$8,745.00. The fund balance to be applied towards the above anticipated IT related purchases when needed as noted above

Private Practice Policy

An attorney employed by the Organization shall not engage in the private practice of criminal law under any circumstances. Attorney employees may accept appointments to represent indigent defendants in the Federal Public Defender Office and may accept indigent appointments in other state judicial districts if a system of reciprocity has been established with a particular district. An attorney employed by the Organization may engage in the private practice of civil law to the extent that such practice does not interfere with the employee's responsibilities to the Organization. Any civil practice must be conducted through the employee's private office. None of the staff, facilities or resources of the Public Defender Office may be utilized to support an employee's private practice of civil law. Without the benefits derived from this policy to the individual attorney, the salary window would appreciate in cost and would in effect draw down our ability to bring new counsel into our workforce.

Primary Immediate Needs

Our original 2009 budget request included the need for the following personnel growth in an attempt to better satisfy the ABA's standards to lower the case load per attorney, vertical representation, more qualitative client contact and other standards: (1) At least 5 support staff for 4 staff secretaries to augment existing St. Tammany DC staff to allow for two division per secretary and for Division Case Load court room data management and 1 staff augmentation to provide accounting assistance for fee collections from clients and felony probation clients. At least 2 Misdemeanor Attorneys - now only one (1) each for St. Tammany & Washington District Courts (Cost \$145,000.00.); (2) At least 3 Felony attorneys to assist the 10 Division Attorneys (2 St. Tammany, 1 Washington Parish);

Primary Immediate Needs (continued)

(3) At least 2 Juvenile Attorneys - one (1) for District Court and one (1) for City Court; (4) At least 2 Investigatores - one (1) for each Parish; (5) At least one (1) Social Worker to address issues in Capital and Felony Adult cases.

Though we would prefer to grow in the number of attorneys needed to better expand our services and improve the quality of service for existing programs we were notified that funds for expansion as noted above would not be available. An amended budget then was generated without the above growth. We are now increasingly wary of the current recession's impact upon our future financial stability. As the recession deepens during the fiscal year 2009, the effects of less traffic from travel decline further complicated with the advent of higher fuel prices expected in February 2009 and onward through the fiscal year will negatively impact our principal source of revenue (traffic related tickes). Over 40% of our total revenue comes from this area of court costs. The aforementioned economic impasses would accelerate the depletion of our retained earnings fund balance and may prompt a need for an emergency request for funds to meet payroll in the 4th Quarter 2009.

Immediate Critical Issue Areas

Individual attorney work loads have an extended deliverly date due to data base issues with closing dates and improper processing for decisions. Anticipating a mid-January data for sending data sheets electronically. Revocations (Misdemeanor), CINC's, NS, FINS, Children's Code in general, etc. do not have any discernable charges and or articles within the current program's table of charges. This does not allow for tracking the performance of attorneys' work in these more administrative areas of the legal arena. In fact the Revocation item provided by the System (Revocation-Code of Criminal Procedures Art. 900) is weighed as a felony instead of a misdemeanor as directed at the inception of the program. Upon correction to the closing dates field and reviewing/completing the charges disposition as known per case, the attorney annual reports will be generated and forwarded by mid-January 2009. Having the ability to report on the overall case disposition in addition to existing reports focus on charges would be immeasurably productive for reporting.

The scale of operations is problematic when asking personnel to look up 6000-8000 cases at the clerk's office.

Long-Term Critical Issue Areas

Without an increase in LPDB funding in Fiscal Year 2010, the 2008/2009 depletion years of our retained earnings will leave this organization in a position of excess expenditures over revenues. Additionally this will be the 3rd year without a staff/attorney raise (will be included in the 2010 budget request) combined with the impact of an anticipated federally mandated and specified level of health care system for all employees funded by the employer. Our ability to increase deductibles and lower health care costs may be restricted. The annual percentage of health care costs inflate from between 15 and 25% for our group. Some of this inflation cost is derived from the expansion of our staff to its current end strength even with attempts to lower costs through increases in deductibles. 2009 costs are budgeted to increase approximately 15% (\$35,000.00).

If the recession/depression scenario sustains we will most likely go through a period of deflation of personnel end strength, unless augmented by state revenues or increases in court costs, which will directly and negatively impact on our quality of service.

Parity Comments (in relation to other criminal justice agencies)

For your review and consideration, the starting salary for a 22nd Judicial District law clerk is \$58,500.00

2008 Media Coverage, Hires, Other Major Accomplishments

Effective January, 2009, the 22nd Judicial District has permanently assigned two (2) full-time judges to the Washington Parish District Court replacing the revolving visitation of all 10 sections of court.

Juvenile Defenders hired through LPDB Grant Funding One. Date of Hire 11/1/2007. Two additional Juvenile attorneys were hired during Fiscal Year 2007; however, separated at year's end. As stated in the original grant (December 21, 2006) targeted salaries for Juvenile Attorneys and Investigator were higher than our past average and we were encouraged to raise all towards a \$47,500.00 for juvenile attorney's and \$33,750.00 for juvenile investigators if possible. New hire salaries and payroll costs (3 juvenile attorneys and 1 investigator) were charged 100% against the fund balance and the salary enhancements for 3 other juvenile attorneys were also charged against the fund.

Amount Awarded \$176,250.00
Amount Remaining \$0.00

Investigators hired through LPDB Grant Funding One. Date of hire: 12/1/2006
Amount Awarded Same grant as notated for JDSI Fund above for juvenile defenders
Amount Remaining \$0.00

Supervisory Structure

Any Policy for Workload Reduction for Supervisory Staff Yes

Medical Benefits for Any Staff Yes. All full time staff personnel have medical benefits offered to them upon completing a 90 day evaluation period. The benefits include medical insurance, GAP insurance for major medical coverage and dental insurance.

Regular meetings for Any Staff Yes. Drug Court Graduations, CASA Case Reviews, Family Team Conference for OCS cases, and St. Tammany Parish Jail Periodic meetings.

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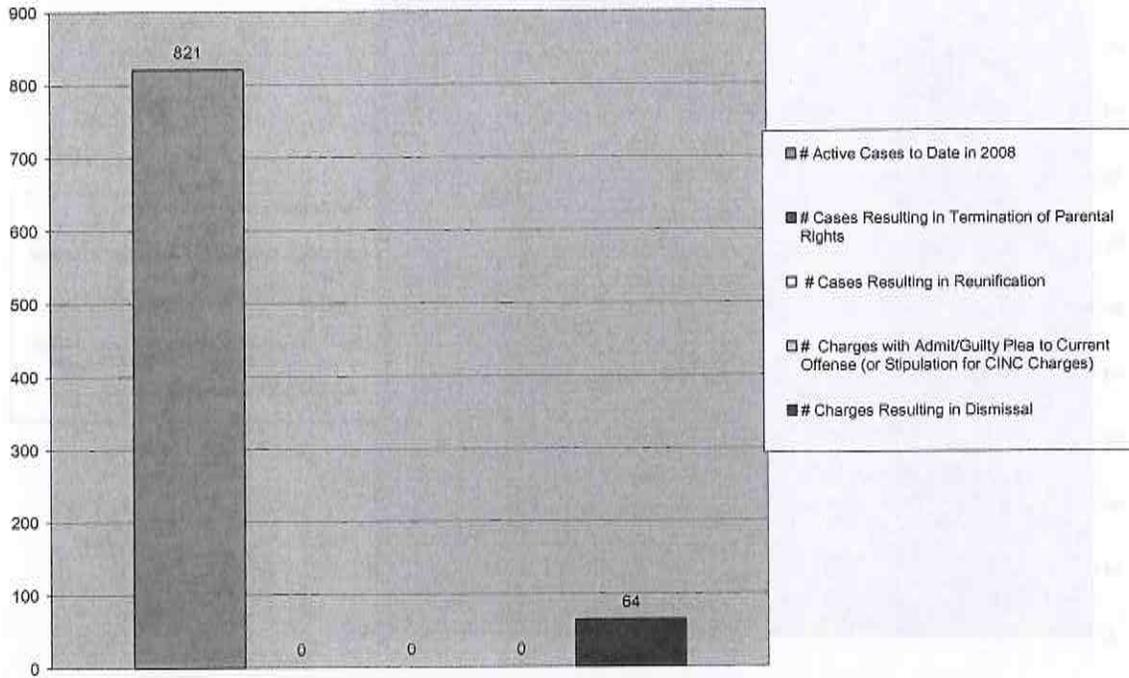
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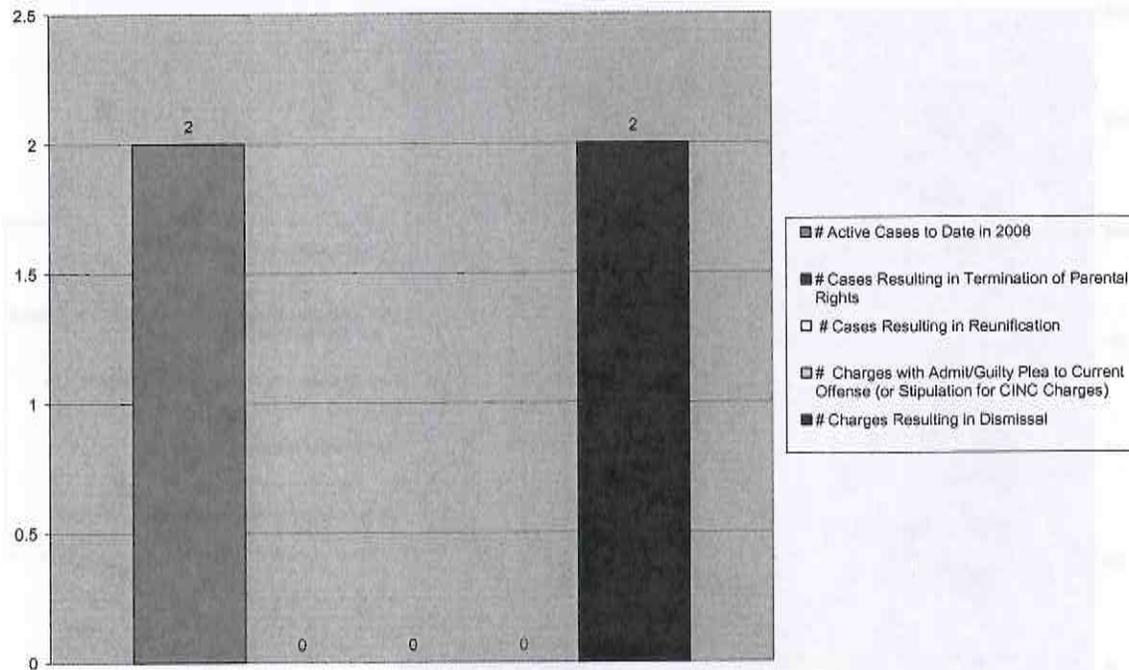
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CINC Representing Child	821	0	0	0	0	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CINC Representing Parent	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FINS	92	0	0	0	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor-grade	268	0	0	0	0	186	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony-Grade	374	0	0	0	0	298	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Misdemeanor	6795	0	0	0	0	4909	39	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Felony	5451	0	0	0	0	3554	40	7	27	10	0	0	0
Capital	30	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	10	0	0	0

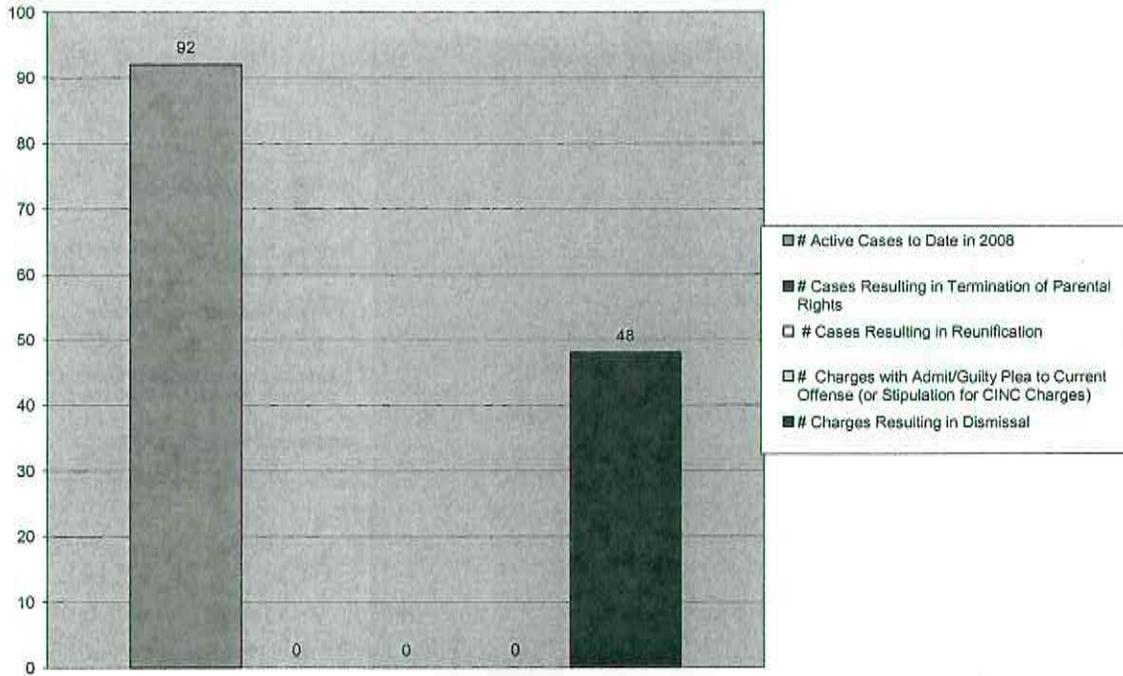
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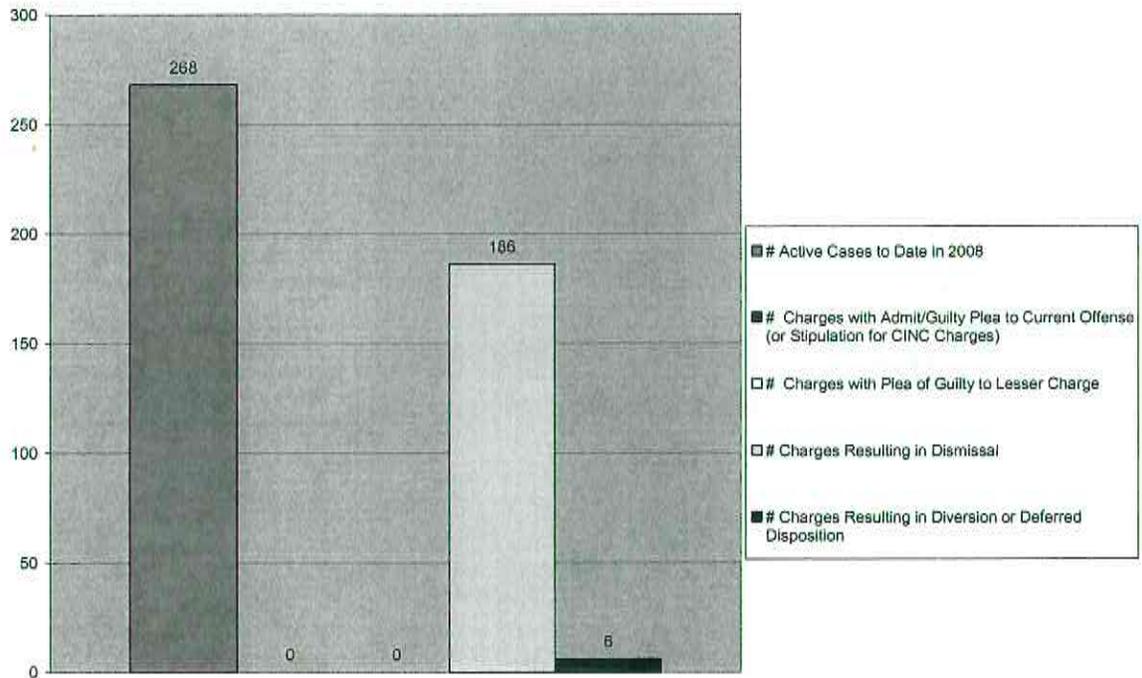
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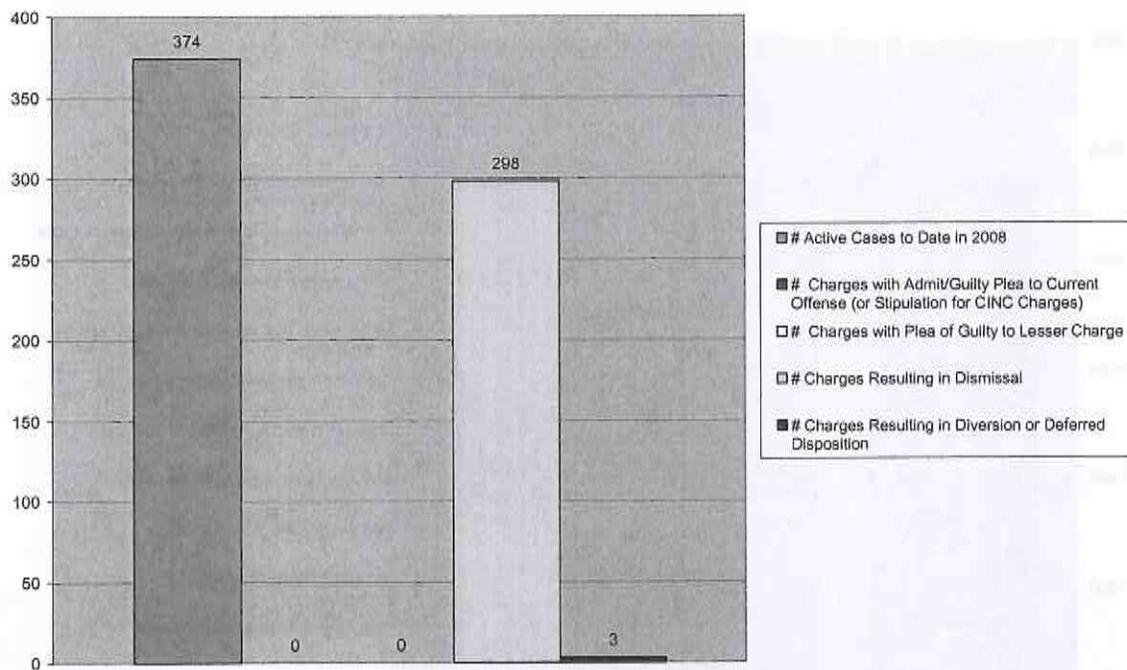
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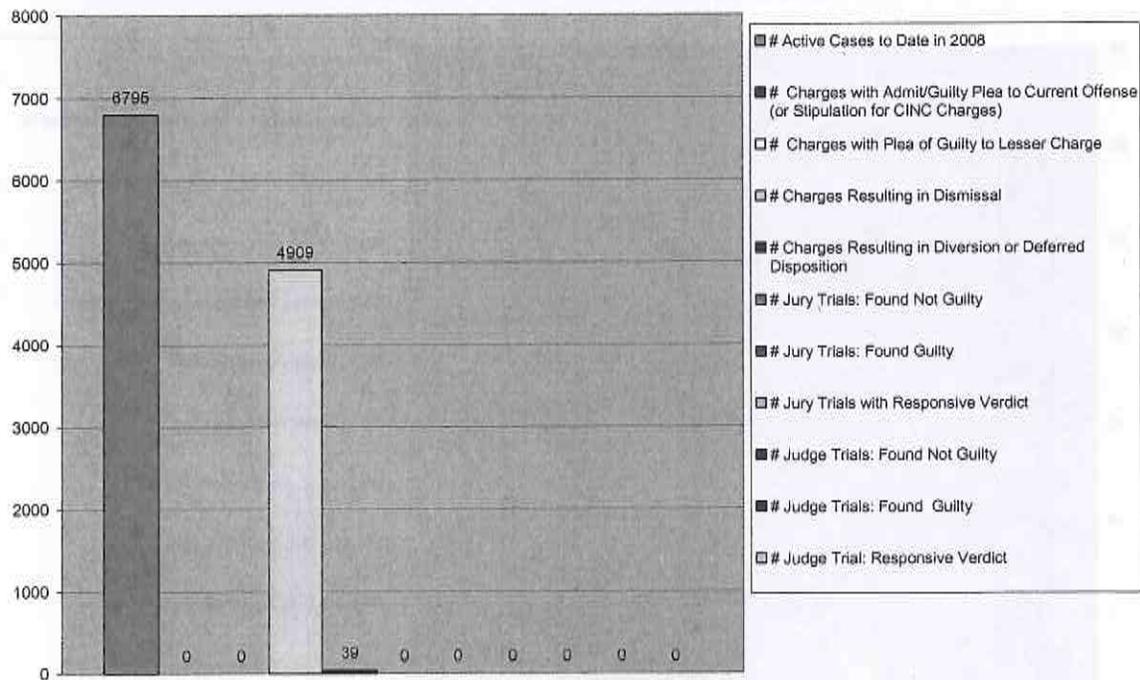
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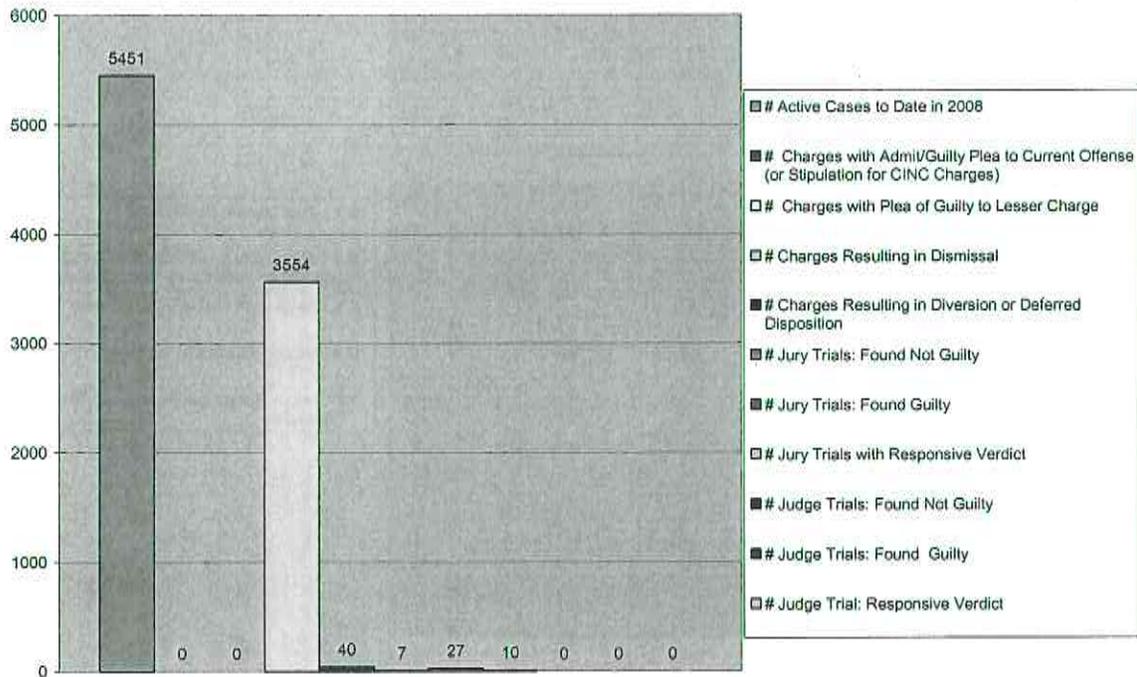
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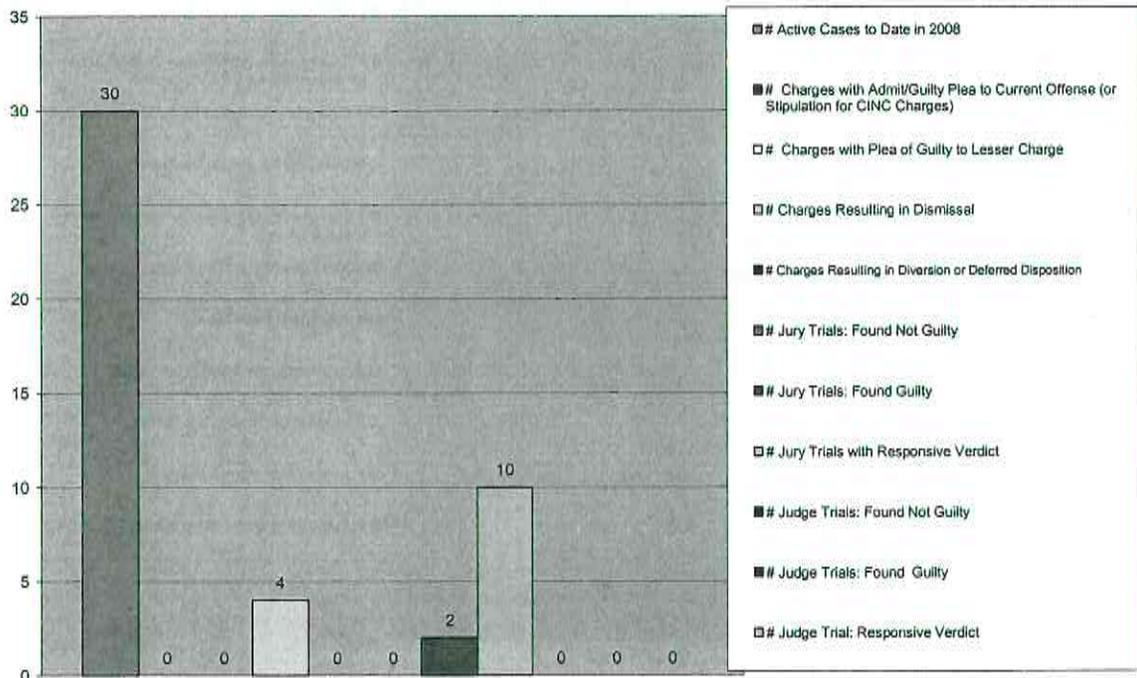
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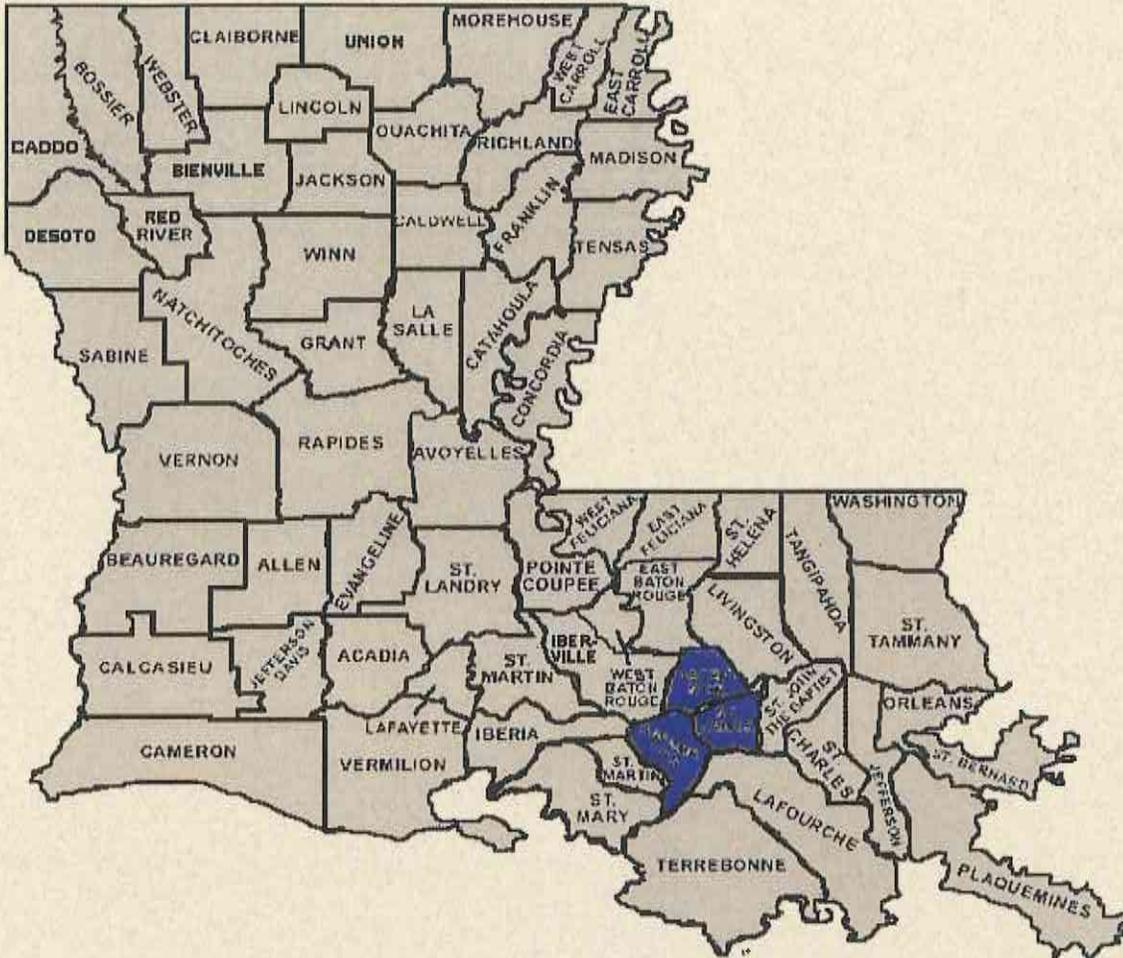


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JAMES (CONVENT)

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ABSTRACT

The 23rd Judicial District Court in Ascension, Assumption and St. James Parishes (seats: Donaldsonville, Napoleonville and Convent, respectively) has 15 public defenders, seven of whom do some, if not exclusively, juvenile work through a mixed delivery mechanism. These attorneys, under the direction of District Defender John Lieux, serve a population of 121,231 with 27,186 juveniles in the public schools. This equates to approximately one attorney for every eight thousand citizens and one juvenile defender for every 3800 juveniles. Mr. Lieux is supported by one investigator and two administrative assistants and the attorneys are directly supervised by the District Defender. Of immediate concern is the need for additional attorneys which will be required due to the increased frequency of court appearances because the new DA has hired additional ADAs to expedite case management on the prosecution's side. Regarding long-term concerns, funding for increased attorney staff is a persistent issue.



THE 23RD JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Parish(es) & Seat(s)	Ascension - Donaldsonville; Assumption - Napoleonville; St. James - Convent	
Population:		121,231
Juvenile Population (in Public Schools)		27,186
Years as District (or Chief) Defender		33
Years of Public Defense		33
Office Manager	Linda Neely	
Office Street Address	719 D So. Burnside	
City	Gonzales	
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Courts and Locations/# of Sections	District Court (5 divisions) in Gonzales, Donaldsonville, Napoleonville, Convent; Parish court (3 parishes) in Gonzales, Donaldsonville, Napoleonville, Convent; Juvenile Court in Gonzales, Donaldsonville, Napoleonville, Convent; Non-Support Court in Gonzales, Donaldsonville, Napoleonville, Convent	
Office Space Street Address(es)/City or Parish- owned Office Space (yes/no)	719 D South Burnside, Gonzales 70737	
Approximate Monthly Rent+Utilities expenses incurred by Defender Office	\$1775 rent plus avg. \$380 utilities	
Delivery Mechanism of Services	Mixed delivery	
Brief Explanation of Delivery Mechanism	All attorneys are part time contract except two (2) who are full time staff employees. Clients are represented in all phases from arraignment through trial.	

Location of Parish Prisons: Gonzales, Donaldsonville, Napoleonville, Convent

Location of Juvenile Detention Centers: None

Location of juvenile detention facilities outside the district which hold clients Rarely. Only when they are charged with additional crimes in parishes not in this district

Affect on quality of Representation or Budget

District Attorney Ricky Babin

Chief Judge of Criminal District Court Juvenile Court Thomas J. Kliebert, Jr.
District court judges sit in juvenile session

Drug Court Judge None

Mental Health Court Judge None

Other Specialty Court Judge Marilyn Lambert

Name of Specialty and brief Description: Misdemeanors in Ascension Parish

Indigency Determination Method Judge

Point of Assignment/Appointment of Counsel Time of arrest

Client Assigned to Individual attorney

Intake Conducted by Judges

Explanation

Does the Office Collect the \$40 Fee Seldom

Total Fees Collected Undetermined. When judge assesses this fee, it is usually collected through Sheriff's Office

Formula for determining the reduced rate charged if client is able to make partial payment At time of arraignment judges levy fees and require some indigents to pay this office

Planned Roll-out Date for CINC Indigent Parent Defense (by 2012)

Equipment Inventory in Office

Equipment or Technical Training Requested	None
Grant Monies for Technology Currently Unencumbered or Unexpended	None. Received grant and spent it all on laptops for attorneys.
Private Practice Policy	Yes. Indigent practice must take precedence over private practice
Primary Immediate Needs	Funding for additional attorneys to handle growing caseloads and conflicts
Immediate Critical Issue Areas	New district attorney is assigning additional A.D.A.'s to each district to expedite case management. We do not have adequate number of attorneys to handle additional court appearances anticipated as a result of this change.
Long-Term Critical Issue Areas	More money for more attorneys
Parity Comments (in relation to other criminal justice agencies)	Disparity in staffing and resources between this office and district attorney's office
2008 Media Coverage, Hires, Other Major Accomplishments	None
Juvenile Defenders hired through LPDB Grant Funding	None.
Amount Awarded	\$0.00 We were not aware of this grant
Amount Remaining	
Investigators hired through LPDB Grant Funding	Yes. One (1) on 10/01/2007
Amount Awarded	\$37,500.00
Amount Remaining	\$2,059.58
Supervisory Structure	All attorneys report to District Public Defender
Any Policy for Workload Reduction for Supervisory Staff	Yes
Medical Benefits for Any Staff	No
Regular meetings for Any Staff	Yes. A representative of this office meets with sheriff's office and D.A.'s office on a monthly basis

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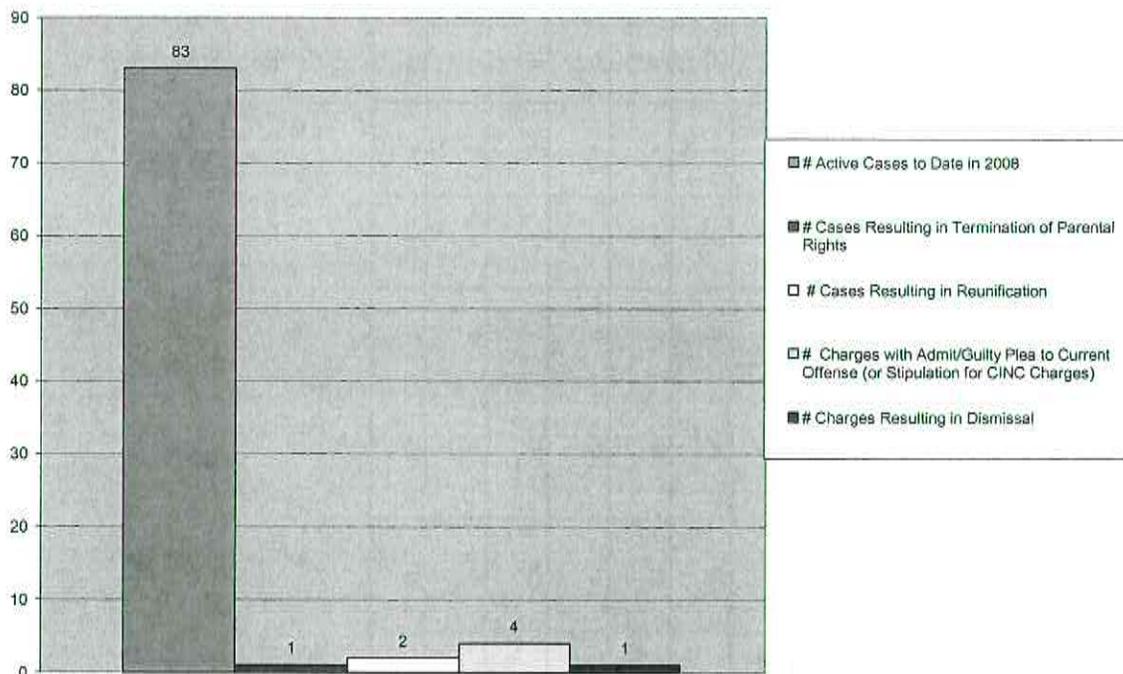
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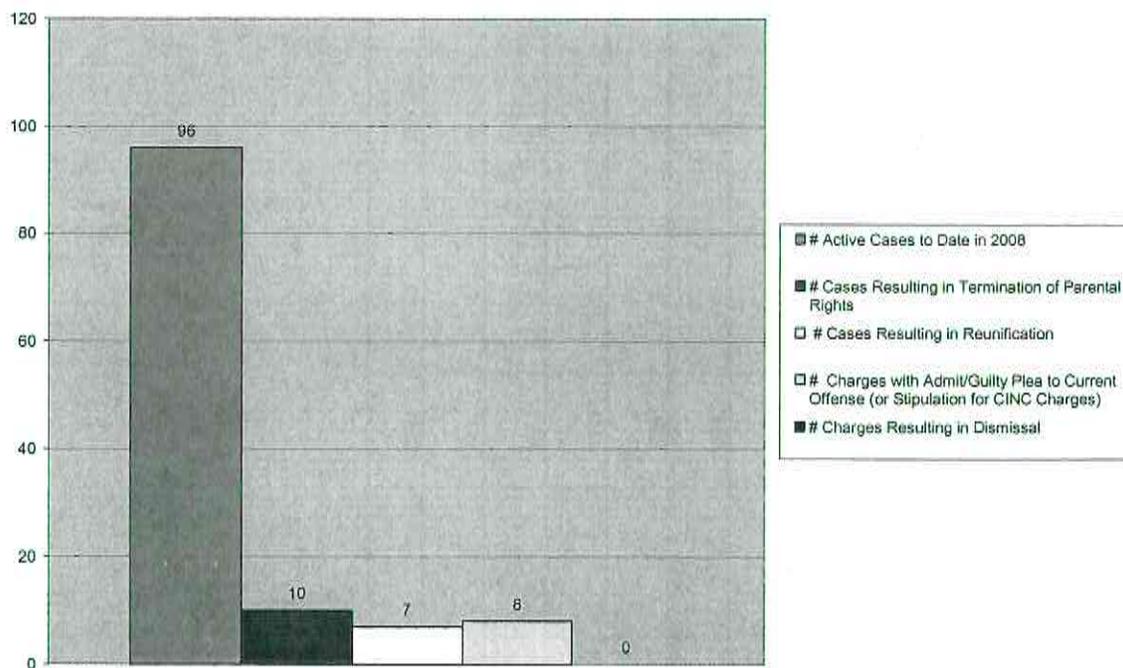
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CINC Representing Child	83	1	2	4	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
CINC Representing Parent	96	10	7	8	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	0
FINS	51	1	3	2	0	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor-grade	194	0	0	36	5	25	38	0	0	0	1	0	0
Delinquency Felony-Grade	129	0	0	14	19	21	20	0	0	0	0	1	0
Adult Misdemeanor	1846	0	0	189	548	51	41	0	0	0	21	80	101
Adult Felony	2871	0	0	373	321	130	142	1	15	1	0	3	0
Capital	11	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District Totals	5281	12	12	626	897	231	270	1	15	1	22	85	101

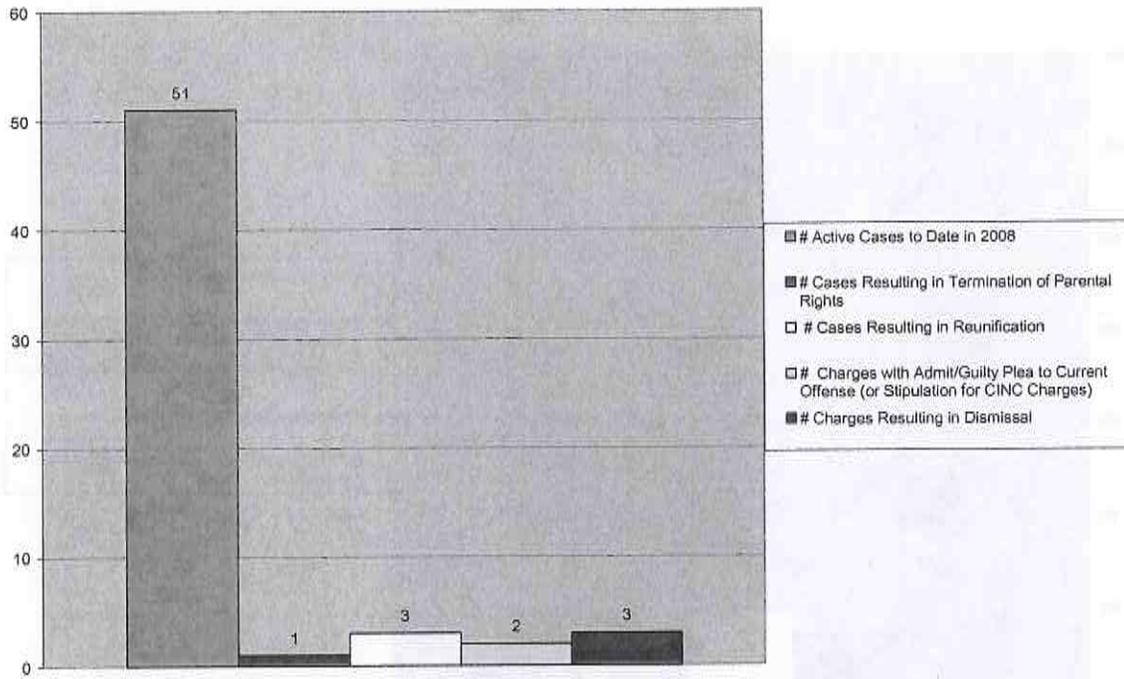
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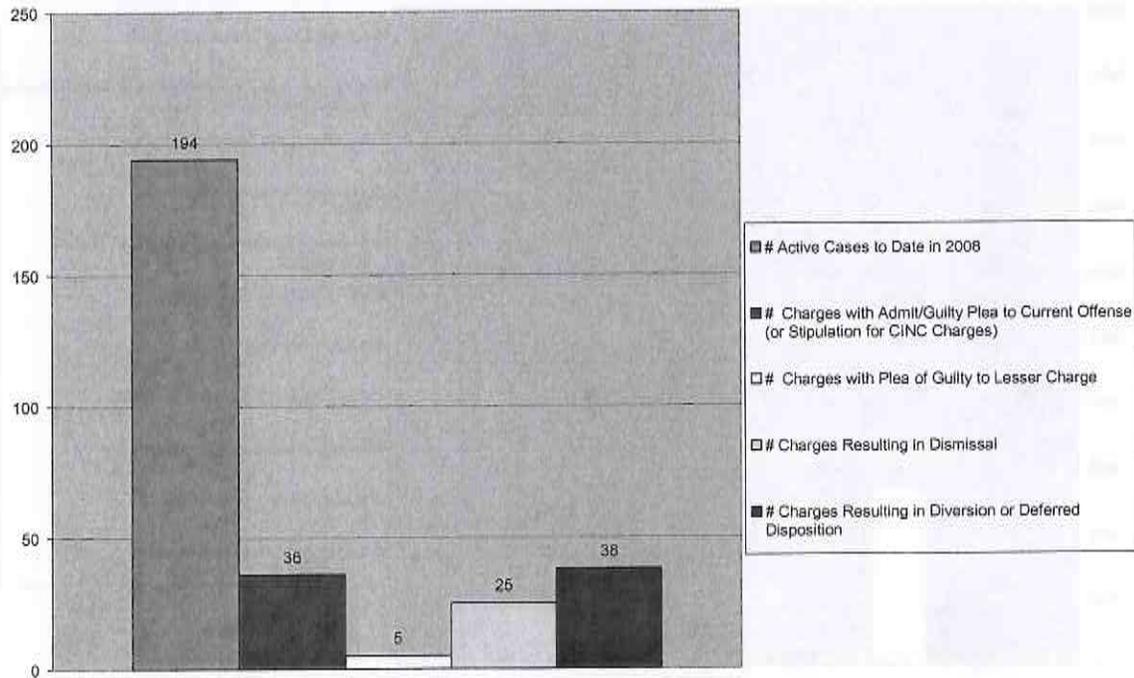
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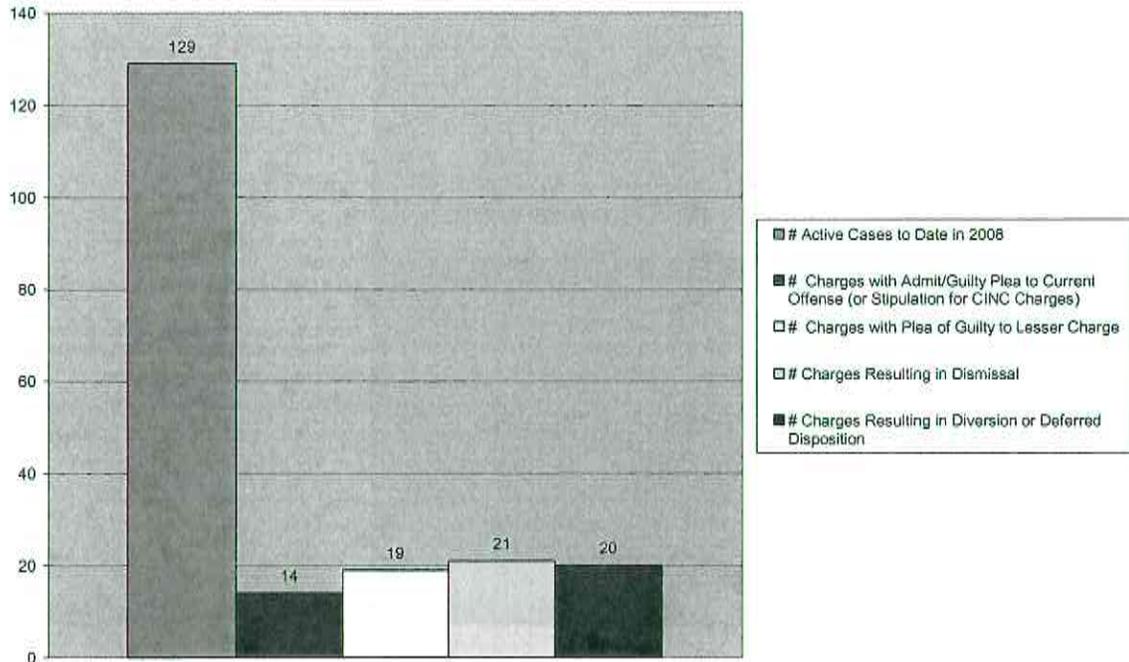
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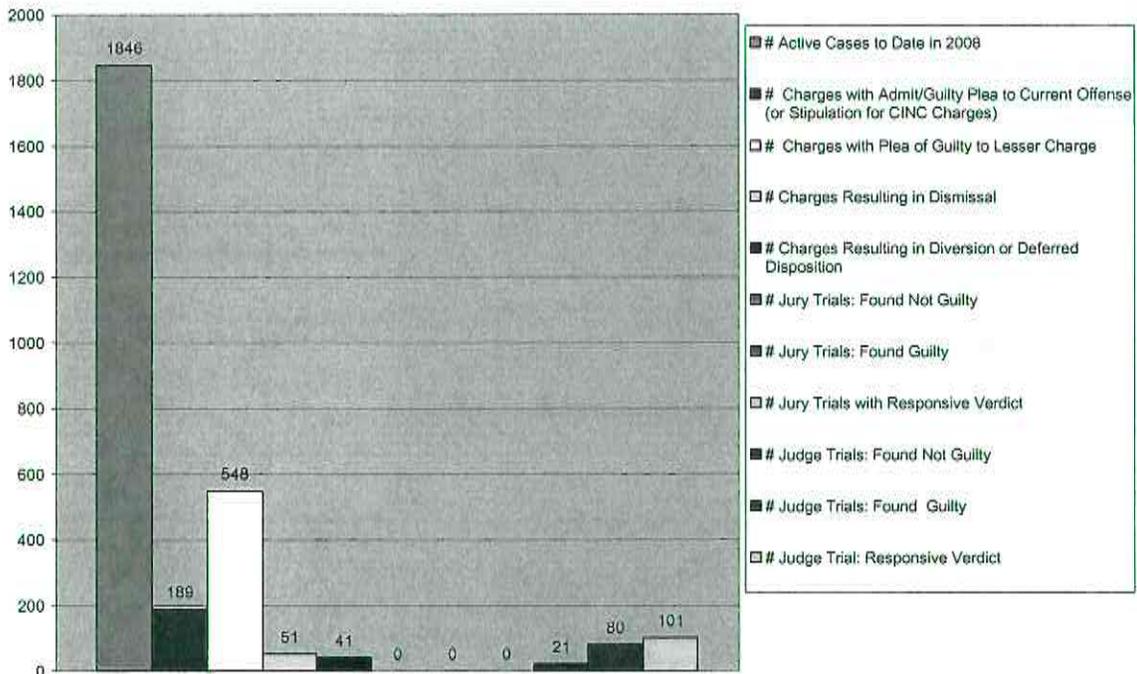
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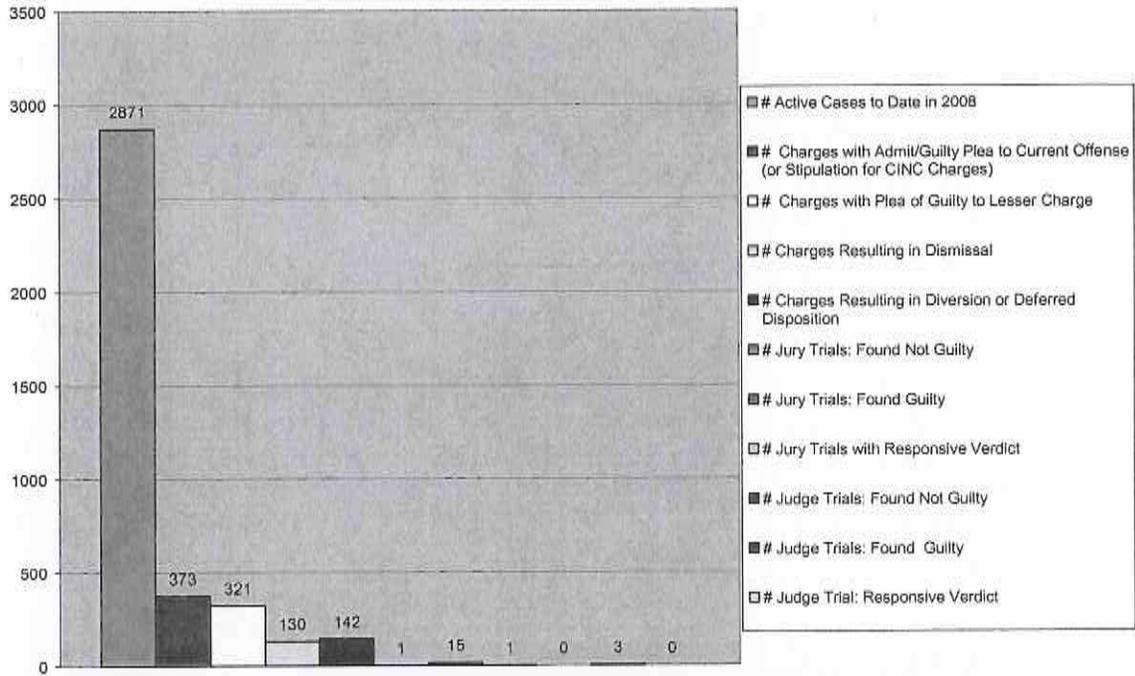
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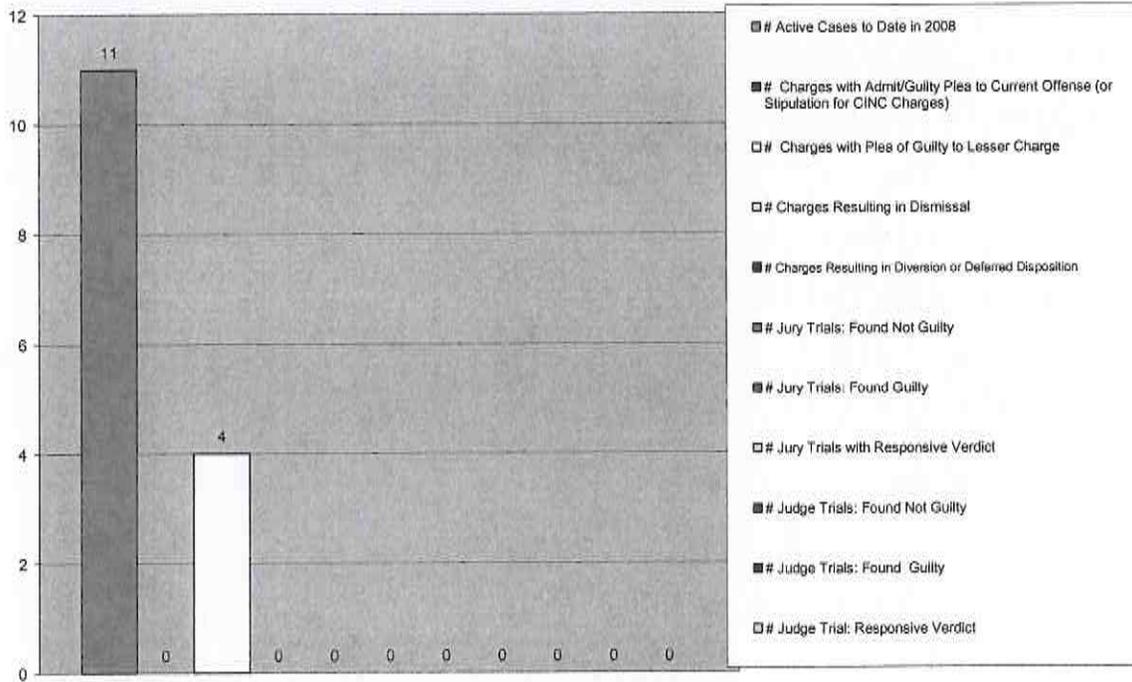
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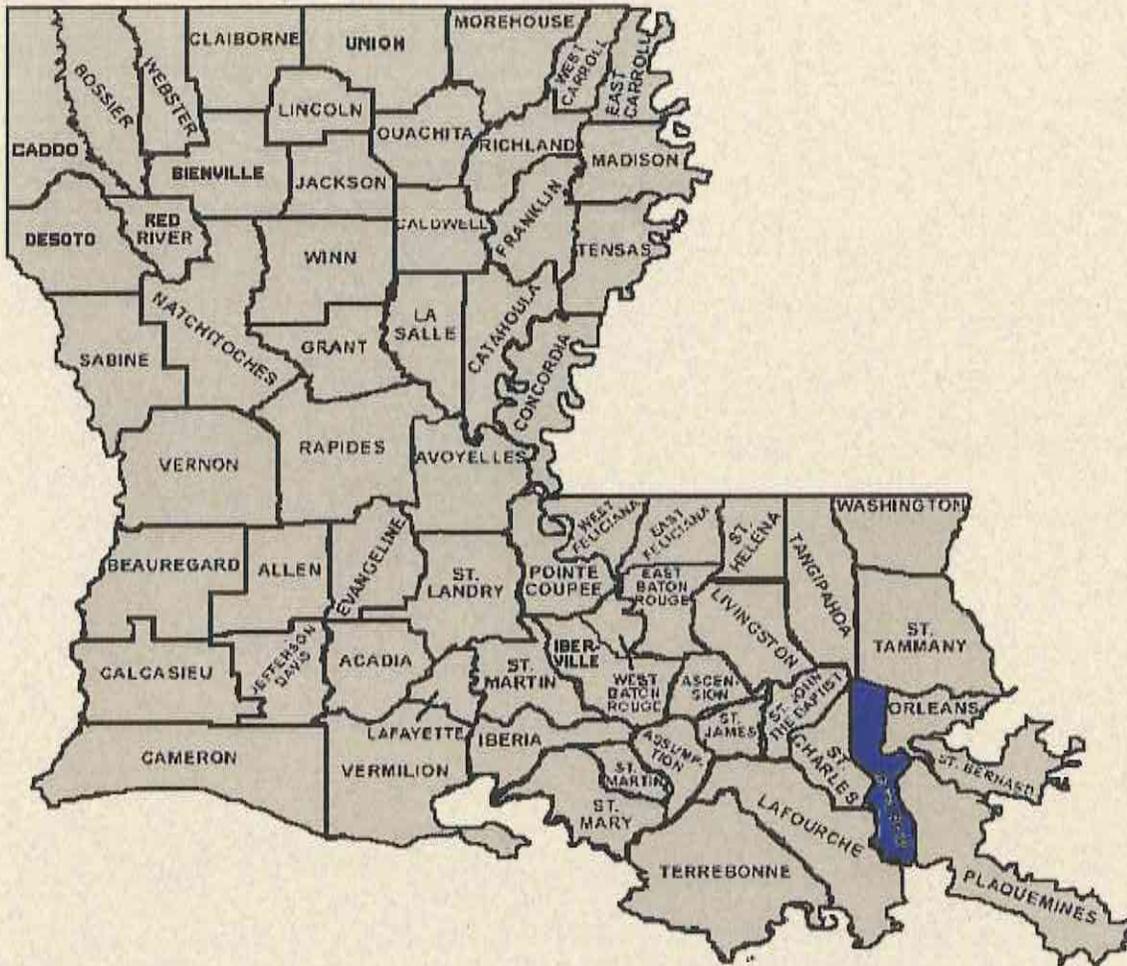


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THE 24TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE
JEFFERSON (GRETNA)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: RICHARD M. TOMPSON
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GRETNA, LA 70053
(504)364-2824

ABSTRACT

The 24th Judicial District Court covering Jefferson Parish (seat: Gretna) has 40 public defenders, six of whom do some, if not exclusively, juvenile work through a contract delivery mechanism. These attorneys, under the direction of District Defender Richard Tompson, serve a population of 1,455,466 with 44,058 juveniles in the public schools. This equates to approximately one attorney for every 11,300 citizens and one juvenile defender for every 7,300 juveniles. There is no middle-management; all defenders are supervised directly by Mr. Tompson. There were no additional equipment or training requests and no areas of immediate concern reported. Regarding long-term concerns, the district would like to convert from a contract staff to a full-time staff with benefits which would require an additional \$1,000,000 in funding.



THE 24TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Parish(es) & Seat(s)	Jefferson - Gretna	
Population:		455,466
Juvenile Population (in Public Schools)		44,058

District Defender	Richard M. Tompson	
Years as District (or Chief) Defender		20
Years of Public Defense		26

Office Manager	Joni Langlais
Office Street Address	848 2nd Street, 3rd Floor
City	Gretna
ZIP	70053
Phone	504-364-2824

Primary Emergency Contact	Richard M. Tompson
Phone	504-554-9723
Secondary Emergency Contact	Darla Noel
Phone	504-463-4527

Courts and Locations/# of Sections	24th JDC (16 divisions)/Gretna; 1st Parish Court (2 sections)/Metairie; 2nd Parish Court (2 sections)/Gretna; Juvenile Court (3 sections)/Harvey; City Courts (Kenner, Harahan, Westwego, Gretna, Grand Isle)
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Office Space Street Address(es)/City or Parish- owned Office Space (yes/no)	848 2nd Street, 3rd Floor, Gretna 70053
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Approximate Monthly Rent+Utilities expenses incurred by Defender Office	\$3,750.00 plus \$396.43 utilities
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Delivery Mechanism of Services	Contract
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Brief Explanation of Delivery Mechanism	All of our attorneys are contracted on a yearly basis for a stated yearly salary. Twenty-four (24) are assigned cases in the District Court, two (2) in the Parish Court, six (6) in Juvenile Court, one (1) in Commissioner court, one (1) in Magistrate Court and one (1) in Drug Court and four (4) handle capital cases.
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Location of Parish Prisons: Gretna
Location of Juvenile Detention Centers: Harvey
Location of juvenile detention facilities outside the district which hold clients Primarily in DOC facilities
Affect on quality of Representation or Budget Although the numbers are not large, the distant location of most DOC facilities present problems in maintaining an effective attorney/client relationship

District Attorney Paul Connick, Jr.
Chief Judge of Criminal District Court Judge Henry Sullivan
Juvenile Court Nancy Konrad

Drug Court Judge Joan Benge/June Darensburg

Mental Health Court Judge None

Other Specialty Court Carol Kiff/Patricia Joyce - Commissioner Court;
 Vernon Wilty - Magistrate Court
Name of Specialty and brief Description: Commissioner Court handles arraignments both in jail and out of jail; also issues search warrants/arrest warrants and handles preliminary exams.

Indigency Determination Method Judge

Point of Assignment/Appointment of Counsel Time of arrest. If incarcerated at Magistrate Hearing, if on bond at arraignment in Commissioner Court

Client Assigned to Individual attorney and Public Defender Office
 Judge orders the PDO appointed and PDO assigns specific attorney

Intake Conducted by Office staff

 Staff enters appointments into PDO system and provides client with a "Cover Sheet" which provides information on attorney and contact information

Yes

Total Fees Collected \$42,332.00

Formula for determining the reduced rate charged if client is able to make partial payment No

Planned Roll-out Date for CINC Indigent Parent Defense (by 2012) No date set

Equipment Inventory in Office	Desktop PCs (8); Laptops (40); VCRs (2); Color Printers (1)
Equipment or Technical Training Requested	All of our investigators have the necessary electronic equipment (i.e. digital cameras, video cameras, audio records) to conduct investigations
Grant Monies for Technology Currently Unencumbered or Unexpended	Received \$76,628. Current balance \$3,334.00.
Private Practice Policy	Yes
Primary Immediate Needs	The most immediate problem is the sharp increase in cases involving Spanish speaking defendants. At the present time we have approximately 50 open cases and the interpretation for the defendants is being handled by one interpreter/investigator. We are presently searching for additional sources for interpreters.
Immediate Critical Issue Areas	None
Long-Term Critical Issue Areas	The primary long term issue is whether or not this office can be converted to a full time staff. The determining issue will be whether or not there is sufficient funding for such a change. Considering the same number of attorneys, it is estimated that an additional one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per year would be necessary to provide for employee benefits (i.e. medical, pension, professional liability)
Parity Comments (in relation to other criminal justice agencies)	Our attorneys are paid a higher salary than the assistant district attorneys in our jurisdiction. However, as contract attorneys they do not have the benefits that the assistant district attorneys have.
2008 Media Coverage, Hires, Other Major Accomplishments	None at this time
Juvenile Defenders hired through LPDB Grant Funding	Yes. Three (3) hired as of March 1, 2007
Amount Awarded	\$164,775.00
Amount Remaining	\$0.00
Investigators hired through LPDB Grant Funding	No. I cannot identify any grants received specifically for hiring investigators.
Amount Remaining	

Supervisory Structure

I have no mid-level supervisors. All contract attorneys are supervised by the District Defender

Any Policy for Workload Reduction for Supervisory Staff

Medical Benefits for Any Staff

No

Regular meetings for Any Staff

Yes. MacArthur, Child & Youth Planning and Criminal Justice Coordinating Commission

STAFF DIRECTORY:

PART-TIME CONTRACT

- John Benz (Fe, Mi)
- Melissa Berniard (CINC/child, FINS, Ju)
- Susan Ciaravella (Fe, Mi)
- Letita Davis (Cap, Fe)
- William Doyle (Fe, Mi)
- Lee Faulkner (Fe)
- Calvin Fleming (Fe, Mi)
- Paul Fleming (Cap, Fe)
- D. August-Gilmore (Mi)
- Matthew Goetz (Fe, Mi)
- Raul Guerra (Fe)
- Katherine Guste (Fe, Mi)
- Lisa Harell (CINC/both, FINS, Ju)
- Michael Idoyaga (FINS, Ju)
- Jessica Lacambra (Fe, Mi)
- Alex Lambert (Fe, Mi)
- Denise Larson (Ju, CINC/child)
- Johnny Lee (Mi)
- Jake Lemmon (Fe, Mi)
- Mark Morgan (Fe, Mi)
- Joseph Perez (Fe, Mi)
- Townsend Myers (Fe, Mi)
- Marquita Naquin (Fe, Mi)
- Mark Nolting (Fe, Mi)
- Michael Riehlmann (Fe, Mi)
- Thomas Schexnayder (Mi)
- Evans Schmidt (Fe, Mi)
- Tracy Sheppard (Fe, Mi)
- Linda Davis-Short (Cap, Fe)
- Donald Soignet (Fe, Mi)
- Elizabeth Toca (CINC/child, FINS, Ju)
- Jacque Touzet (Fe, Mi)
- Cesar Vazquez (Cap, Fe)
- George Vedros (Fe, Mi)
- Shelly Vix (Fe, Mi)
- Timon Webre (FINS, Ju, CINC/child)
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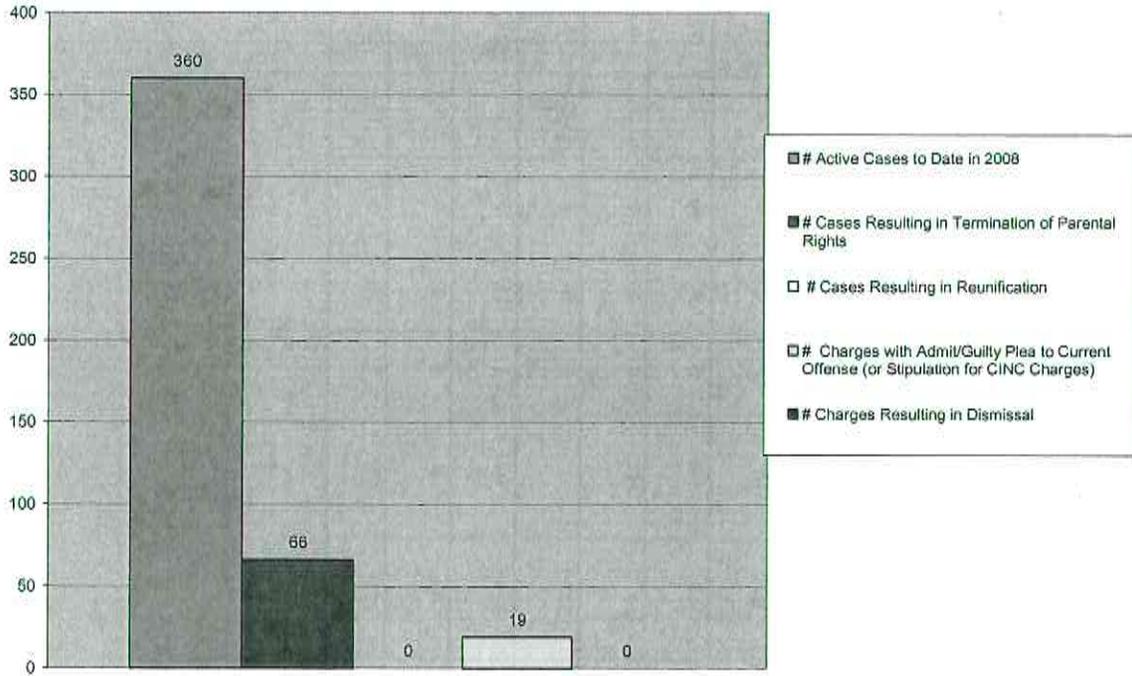
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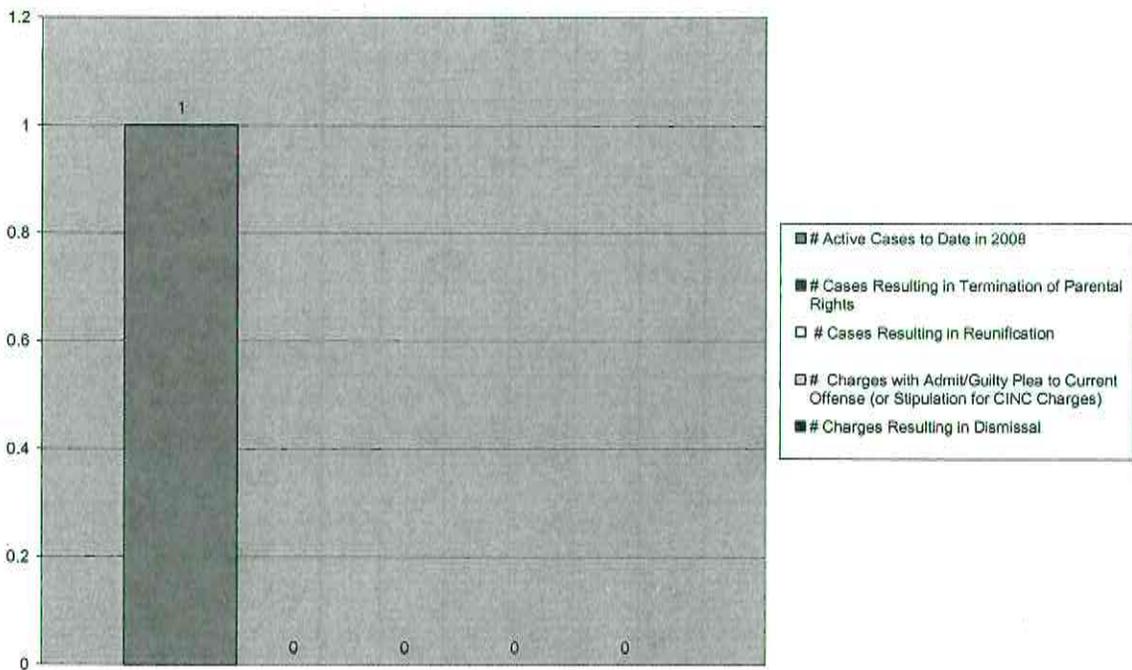
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CINC Representing Child	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CINC Representing Parent	262	0	0	0	0	66	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
FINS	122	0	0	0	0	108	103	0	0	0	12	5	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor-grade	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony-Grade	827	0	0	895	115	287	7	1	5	0	2	5	0
Adult Misdemeanor	1218	0	0	2095	180	314	22	7	21	3	2	10	0
Adult Felony	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital	2891	66	0	3009	295	775	137	8	26	3	16	20	0
District Totals													

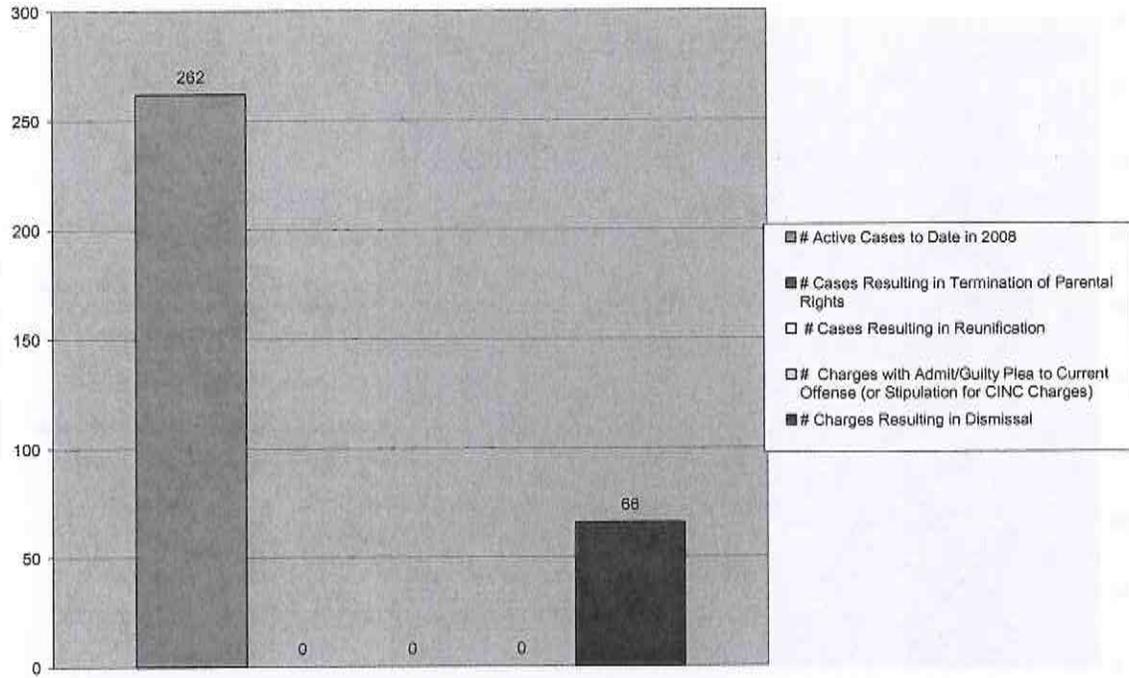
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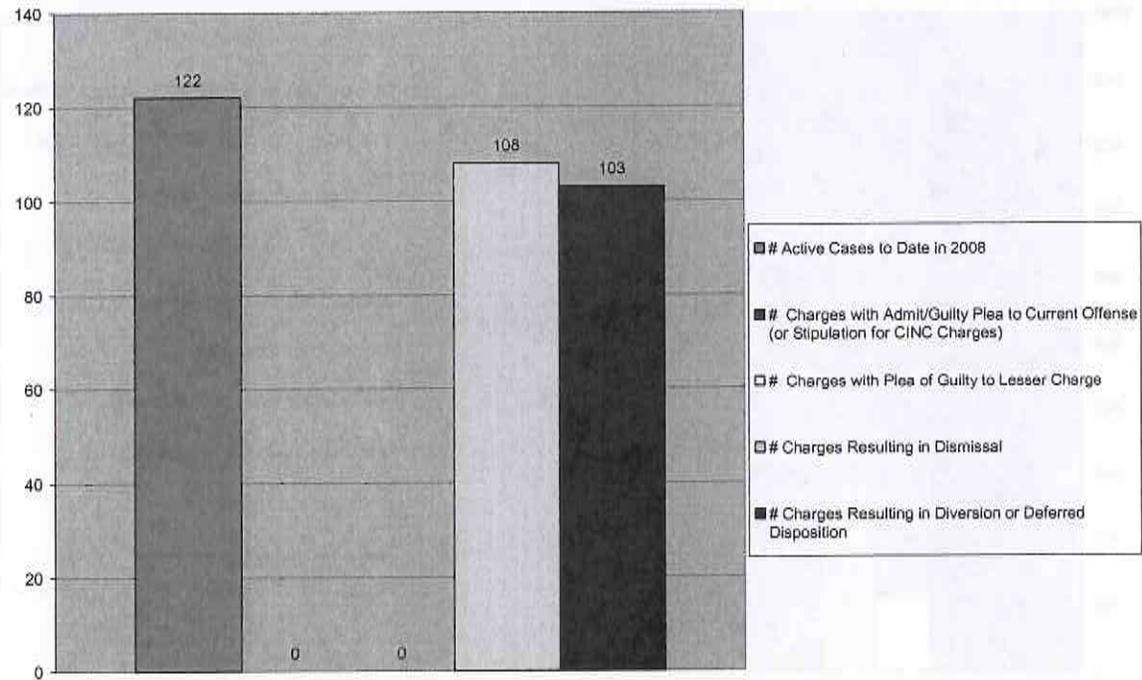
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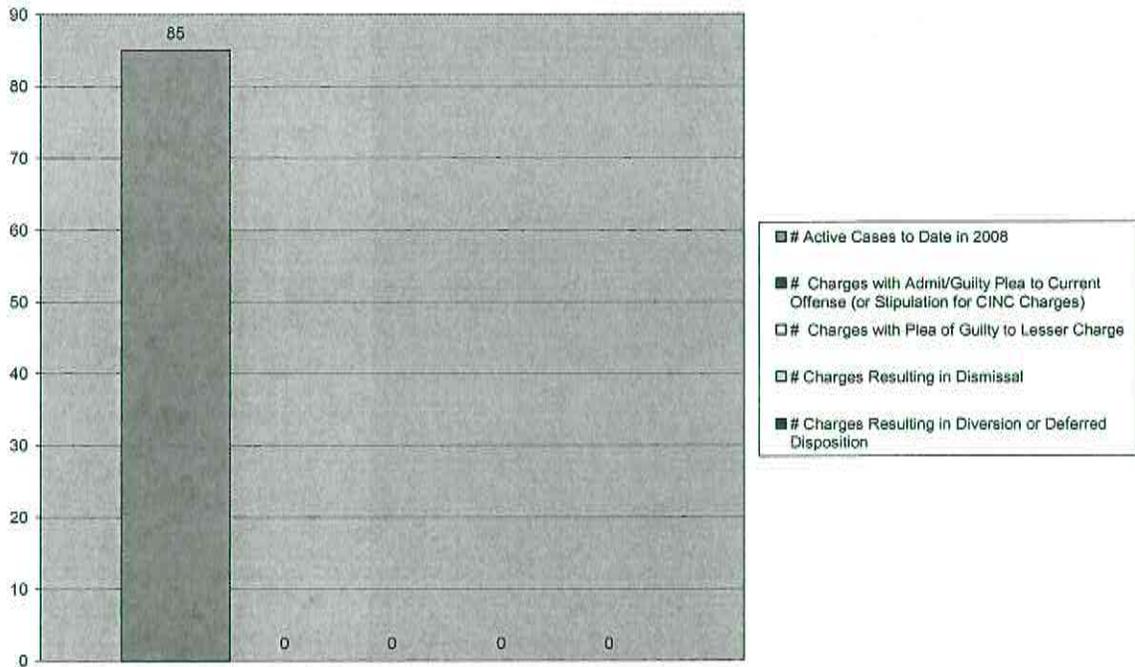
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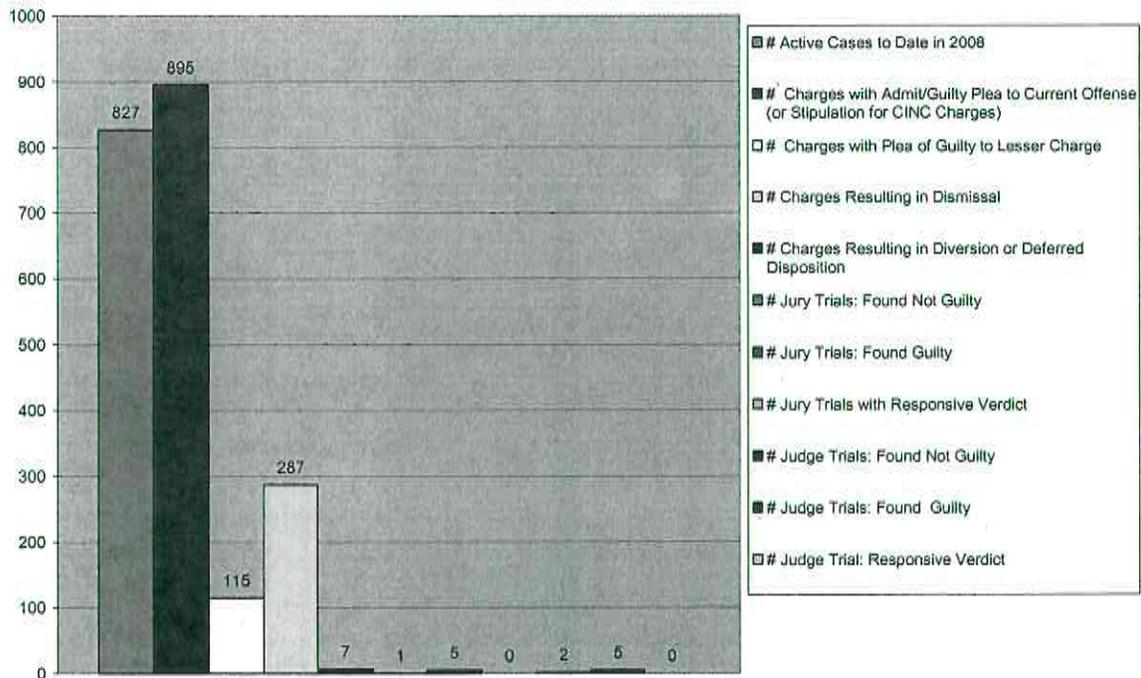
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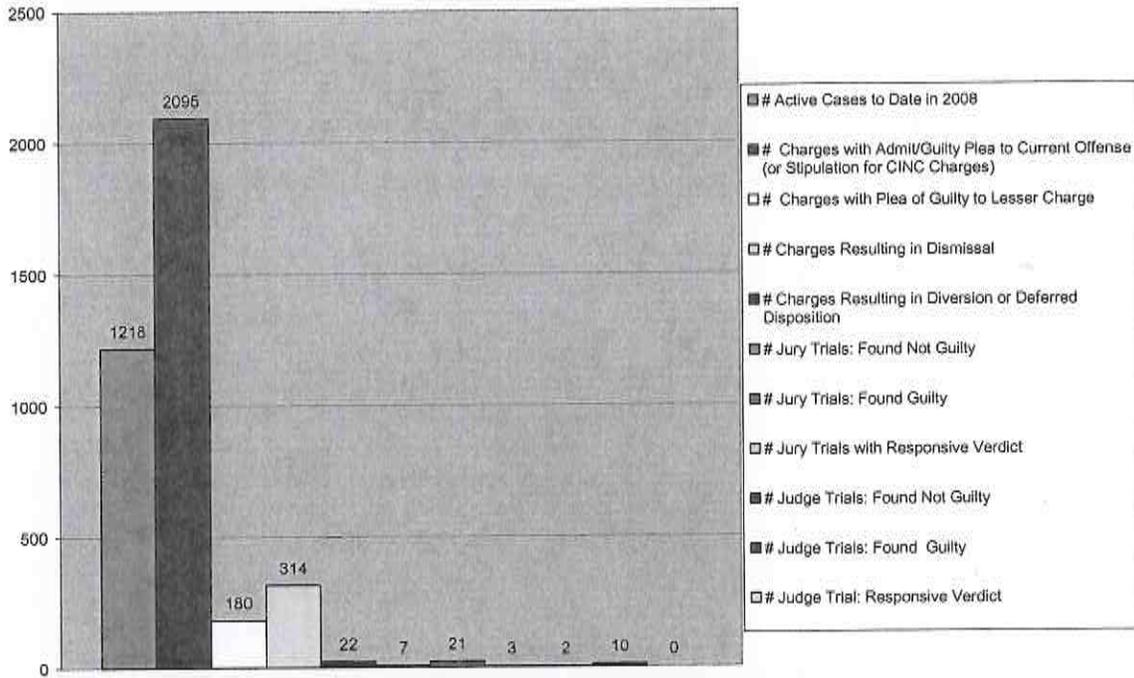
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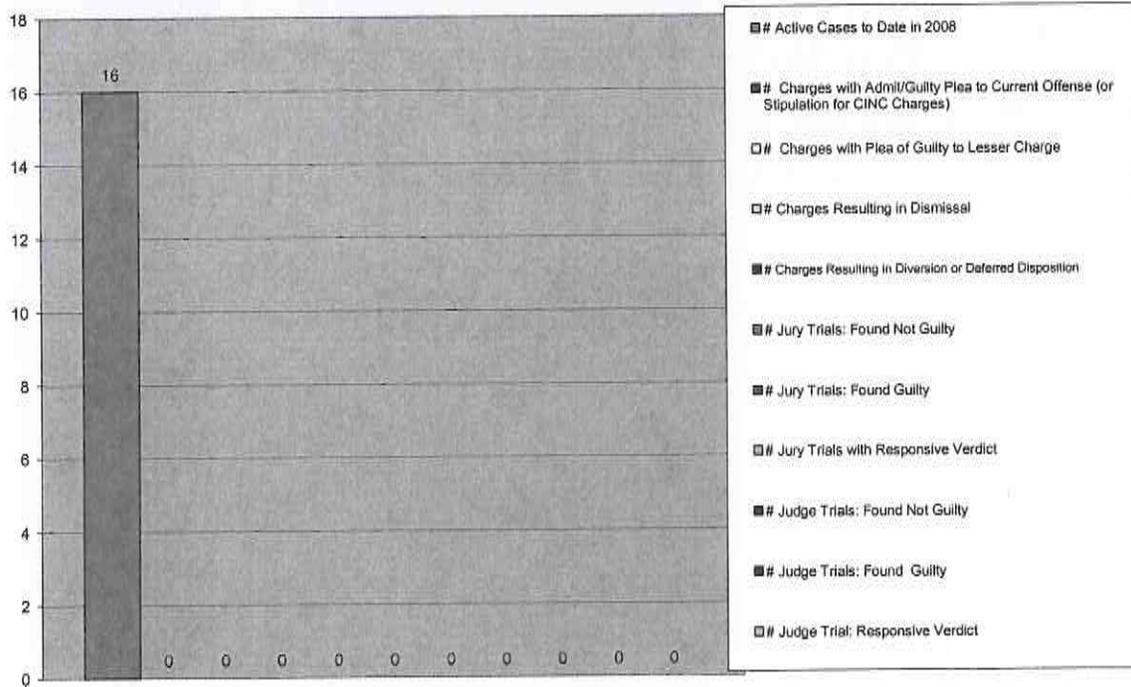
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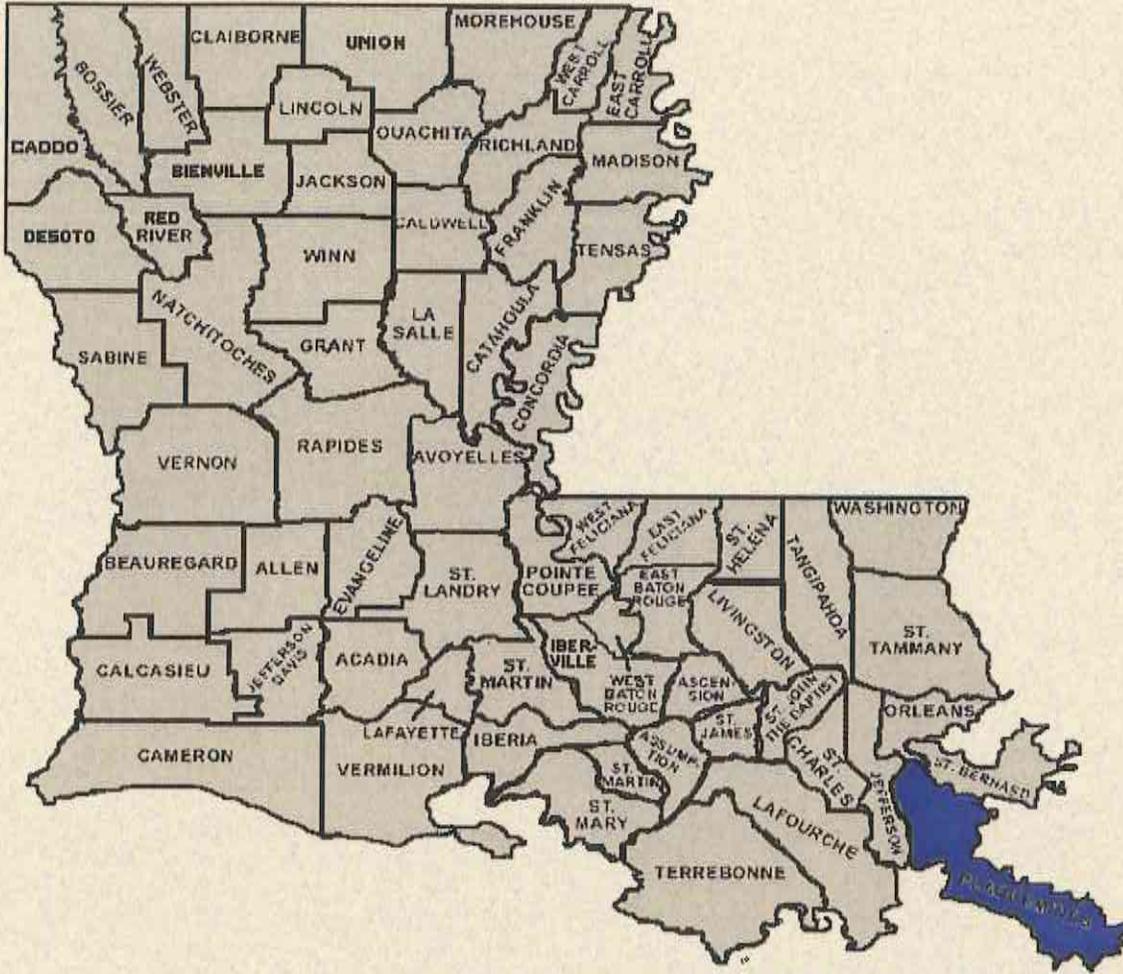


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THE 25TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

PLAQUEMINES (POINT-A-LA-HACHE)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: TERRY BELL
301 MAIN STREET
BELLE CHASSE, LA 70037
(504)297-5236

ABSTRACT

The 25th Judicial District Court in Plaquemines Parish (seat: Pointe-la-Hache), has eight public defenders, five of whom do some, if not exclusively, juvenile work through a mixed delivery mechanism. These attorneys, under the direction of interim District Defender Mr. Terry Bell, serve a population of 26,757 with 3,657 juveniles in the public schools. This equates to approximately one attorney for every 3300 citizens and one juvenile defender for every seven hundred juveniles. Mr. Bell supervises the attorneys directly and is supported by a financial assistant and administrative assistant who manages the daily operations of the office and attends court with attorneys. The technical infrastructure is adequate, with three desktop PC's, two laptops, a color printer and digital video equipment. There have been no requests for additional equipment or training and no mention of areas of immediate concern. As for long-term concerns, there is a need for funding for healthcare coverage and retirement options for attorneys.



THE 25TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Parish(es) & Seat(s)	Plaquemines - Point-a-la-Hache	
Population:		26,757
Juvenile Population (in Public Schools)		3,657

District Defender	Terry Bell
Years as District (or Chief) Defender	1yr 4mo
Years of Public Defense	

Office Manager	Michelle Eppley
Office Street Address	301 Main St.
City	Belle Chase
ZIP	70037
Phone	504-297-5236

Primary Emergency Contact	Terry A. Bell
Phone	504-813-8445 (cell)
Secondary Emergency Contact	Michelle Eppley
Phone	504-722-2726 (cell)

Courts and Locations/# of Sections	Courtroom 1 & 2
Office Space Street Address(es)/City or Parish-owned Office Space (yes/no)	Primary office in Government Annex Building, 301 Main Street, Belle Chasse, 70037; Yes.

Approximate Monthly Rent+Utilities expenses incurred by Defender Office	No rent
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Delivery Mechanism of Services	Mixed Delivery
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Brief Explanation of Delivery Mechanism	<p>We have one full-time employee, our administrative assistant, Michelle Eppley and two part-time staff attorneys. The two primary attorneys are individually assigned to one division of our court, as there are only two divisions in Plaquemines Parish. Conflict cases are handled either by the chief public defender or outside attorneys who perform services on an hourly basis-\$75 per hour in court and \$50 per hour out of court.</p>
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Location of Parish Prisons:	There is a lockup in Belle Chasse, but prisoners are housed by contract in Jefferson Parish due to destruction of the parish prison by Hurricane Katrina.
Location of Juvenile Detention Centers:	Belle Chasse Lockup
Location of juvenile detention facilities outside the district which hold clients	Jefferson parish
Affect on quality of Representation or Budget	Impacts the speed of meeting with clients and accessibility of the client. Further, it limits the opportunity to meet with clients on dates other than scheduled court dates.
District Attorney	Outgoing - Darryl Bubrig and Incoming - Charles Ballay
Chief Judge of Criminal District Court	We will have 2 new judges in 2009. Presently Tony Ragusa, Division A
Juvenile Court	Yes. Tony Ragusa
Drug Court Judge	No
Mental Health Court Judge	No
Other Specialty Court	No
Name of Specialty and brief Description:	
Indigency Determination Method	Public Defender Office
Point of Assignment/Appointment of Counsel	Time charges are filed.
Client Assigned to	Individual Attorney
Intake Conducted by	Michelle Eppley
Explanation	
Does the Office Collect the \$40 Fee	Yes
Total Fees Collected	\$4,960.00
Formula for determining the reduced rate charged if client is able to make partial payment	Fees payable to the PDO may be assessed by court on entry of guilty plea. This does not always happen, however.

Planned Roll-out Date for CINC Indigent Parent Defense (by 2012)

Not known at this time

Equipment Inventory in Office

Desktop PCs (3), Laptops (2), VCR's (1), Color Printer (1), Digital Cameras (1), Audio Recorders (1)

Equipment or Technical Training Requested

Grant Monies for Technology Currently Unencumbered or Unexpended

Yes. Have not determined that we need additional technology at this time, so funds remain.

Private Practice Policy

No. At the present there is no private practice policy as there was not one under the earlier IDB regime. However, I am working on a written contract for our primary contract counsel which will prohibit private criminal practice in the division of court for which they are primarily responsible.

Primary Immediate Needs

None

Immediate Critical Issue Areas

None

Long-Term Critical Issue Areas

Attorney contract and benefits including health insurance and retirement.

Parity Comments (in relation to other criminal justice agencies)

None

2008 Media Coverage, Hires, Other Major Accomplishments

None

**Juvenile Defenders hired through LPDB Grant Funding
Amount Awarded
Amount Remaining**

No

**Investigators hired through LPDB Grant Funding
Amount Awarded
Amount Remaining**

No

Supervisory Structure

Terry Bell is serving as Interim Chief and supervises the district operations. Michelle Eppley, administrative assistant supervises the day to day operations of the office and attends court sessions with attorneys.

Any Policy for Workload Reduction for Supervisory Staff Yes

Medical Benefits for Any Staff Yes; Michelle Eppley, the only salaried employee, is covered under the parish health plan. The two contract attorneys each receive \$375 per month stipend in addition to their contract pay to defray health insurance costs.

Regular meetings for Any Staff No

STAFF DIRECTORY:
FULL-TIME STAFF ATTORNEYS

CONTACT INFORMATION

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PART-TIME CONTRACT

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Terry Sercovich (Fe, Mi, CINC/both) 504-297-5236

James Gasquet (Fe, Mi) 504-297-5236

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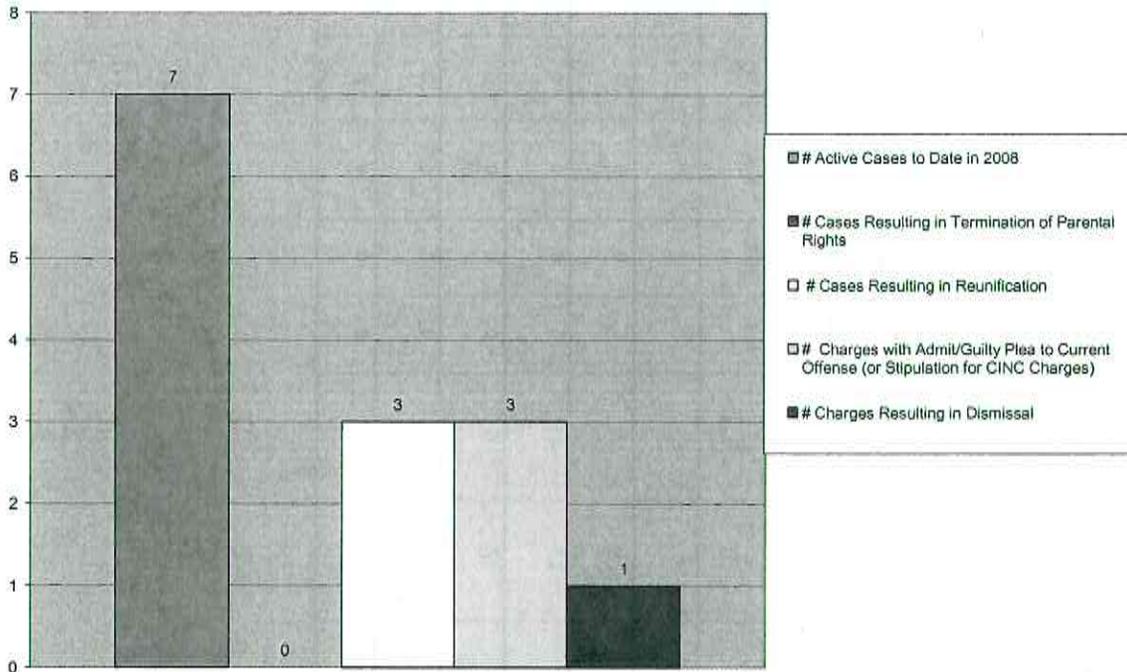
Michelle Eppley, Financial

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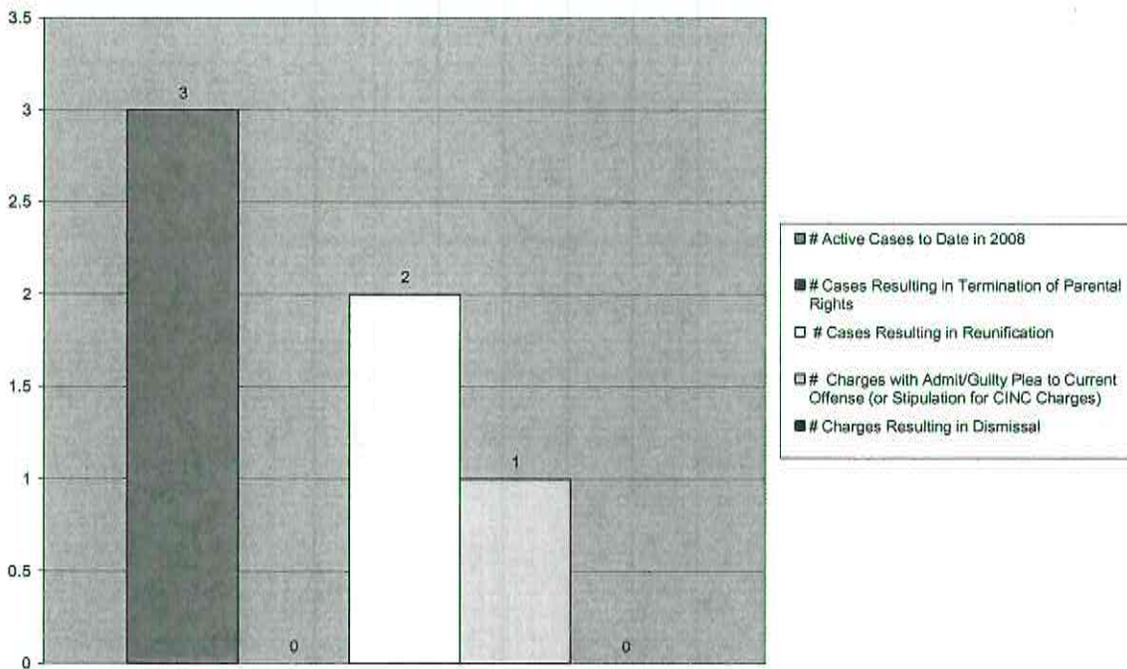
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CINC Representing Child	7	0	3	3	N/A	1	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
CINC Representing Parent	3	0	2	1	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
FINS	1	0	0	1	N/A	0	1	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor-grade	7	N/A	N/A	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony-Grade	3	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Misdemeanor	211	N/A	N/A	60	7	27	21	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Felony	191	0	0	55	21	12	5	0	0	0	1	0
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District Totals	423	0	5	123	28	42	29	0	0	0	1	0

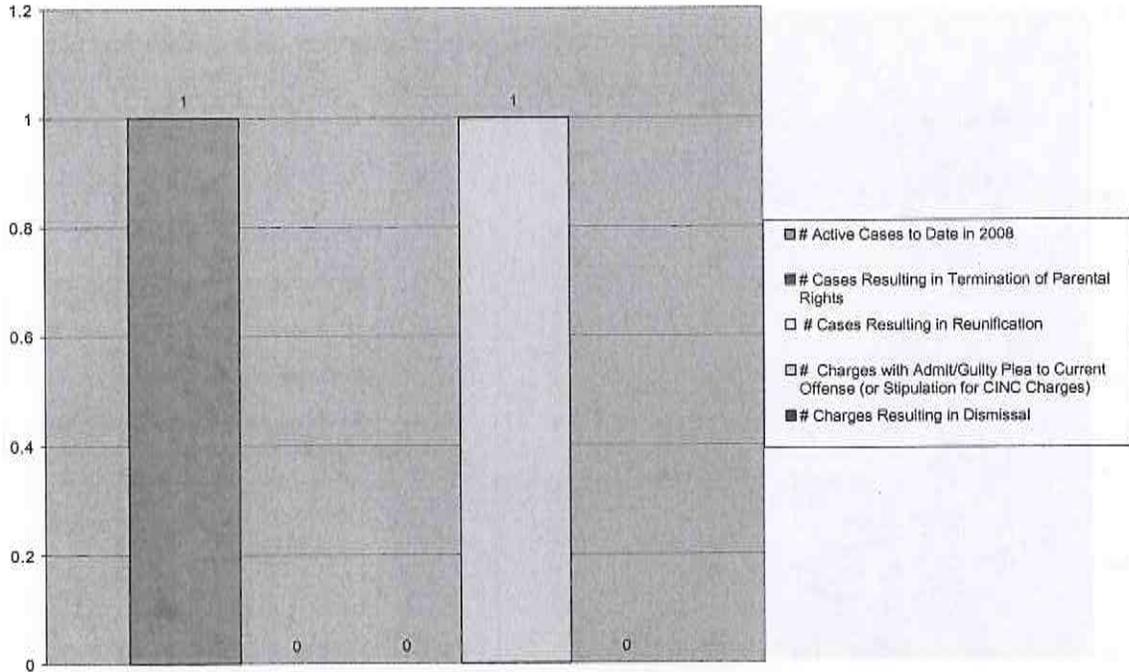
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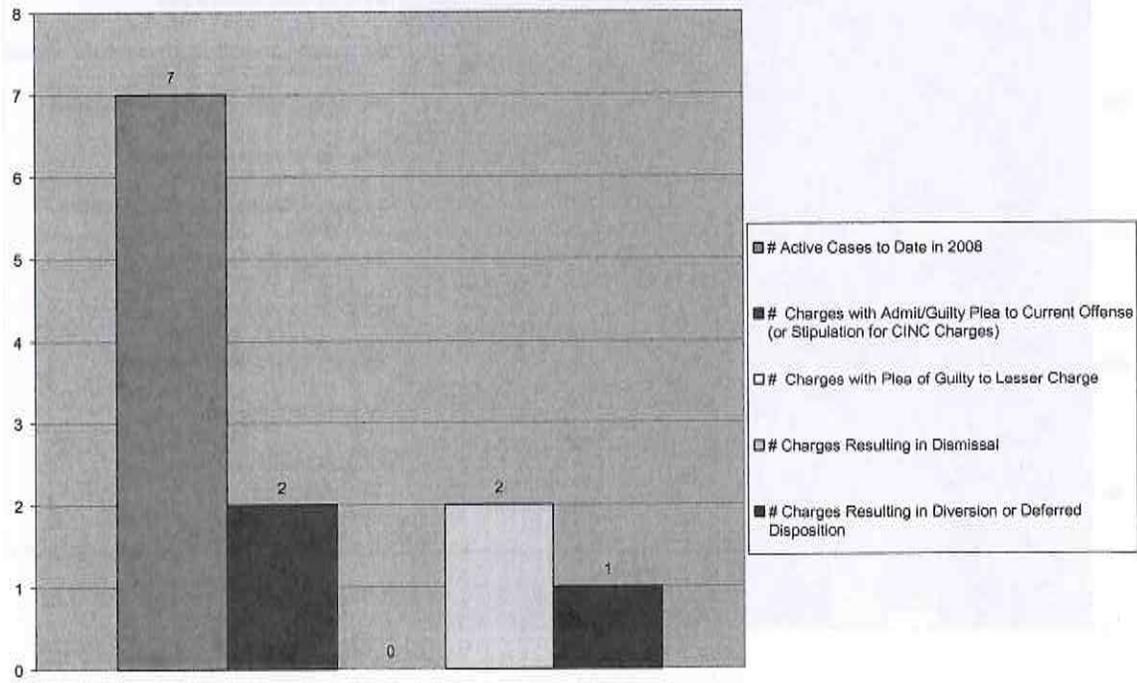
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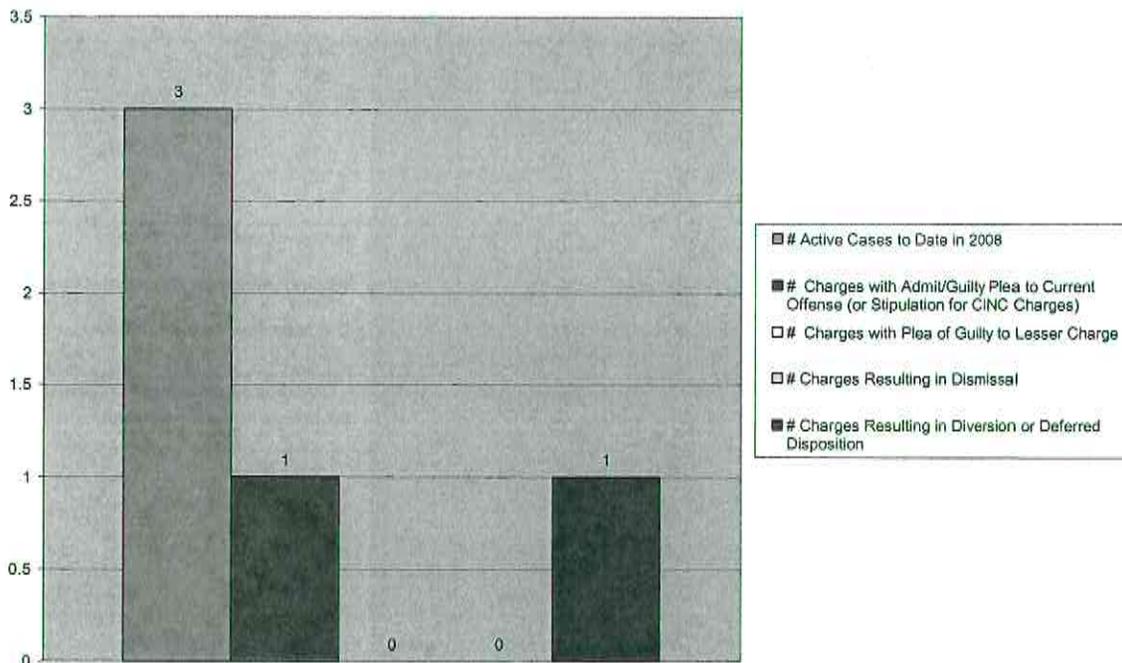
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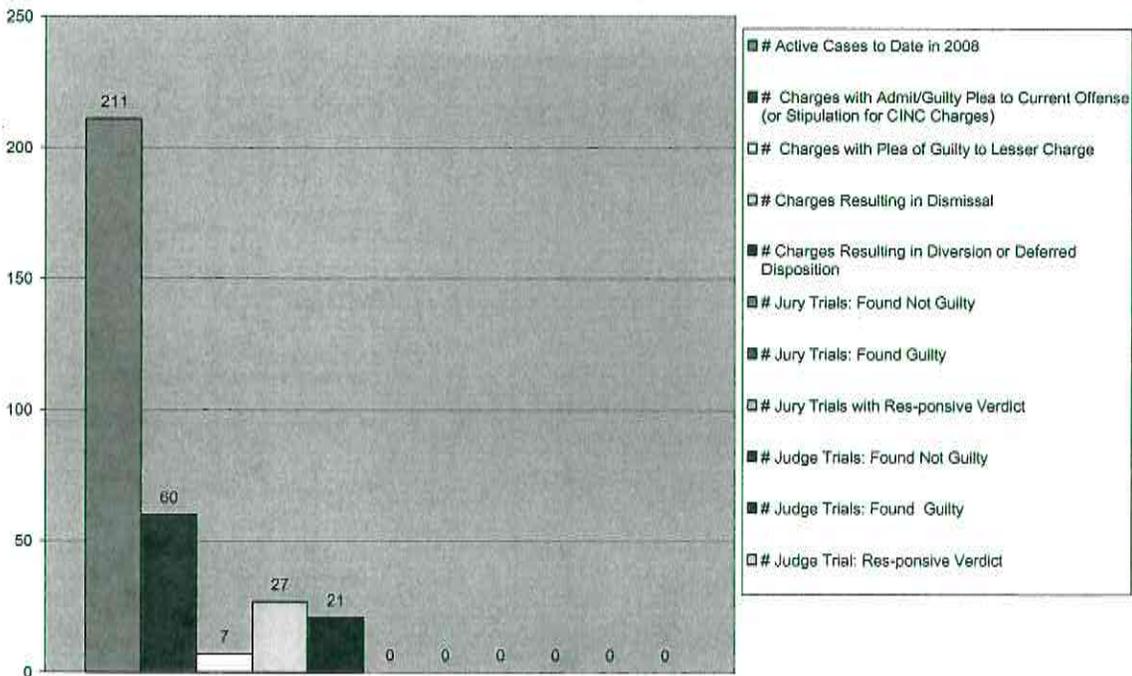
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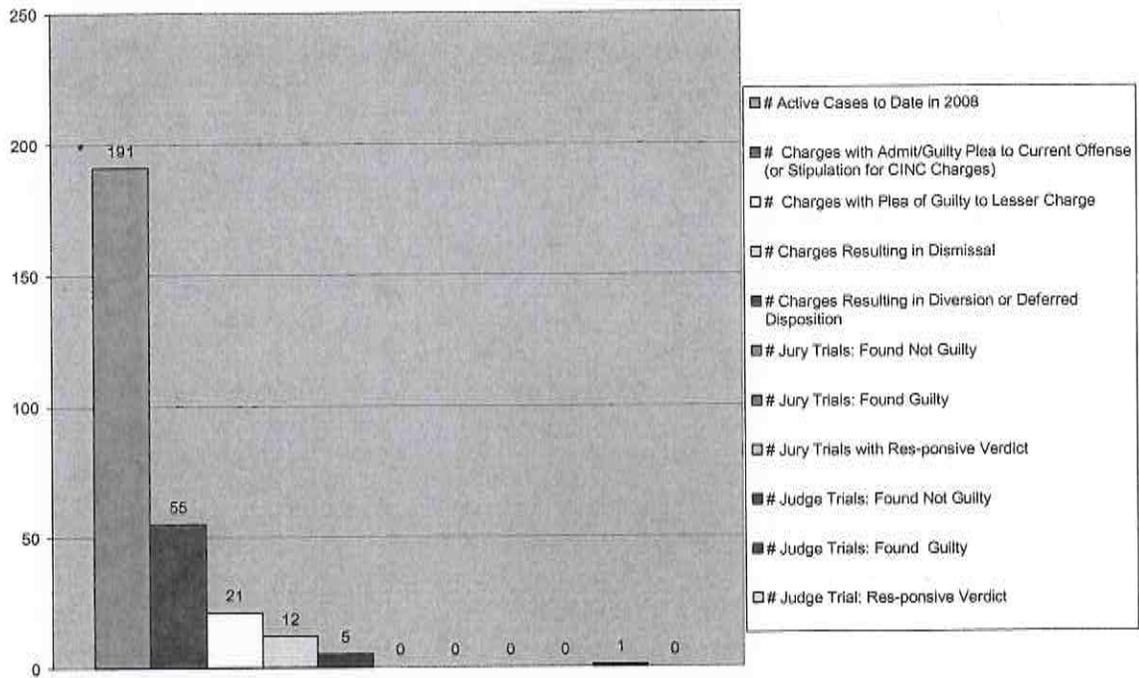
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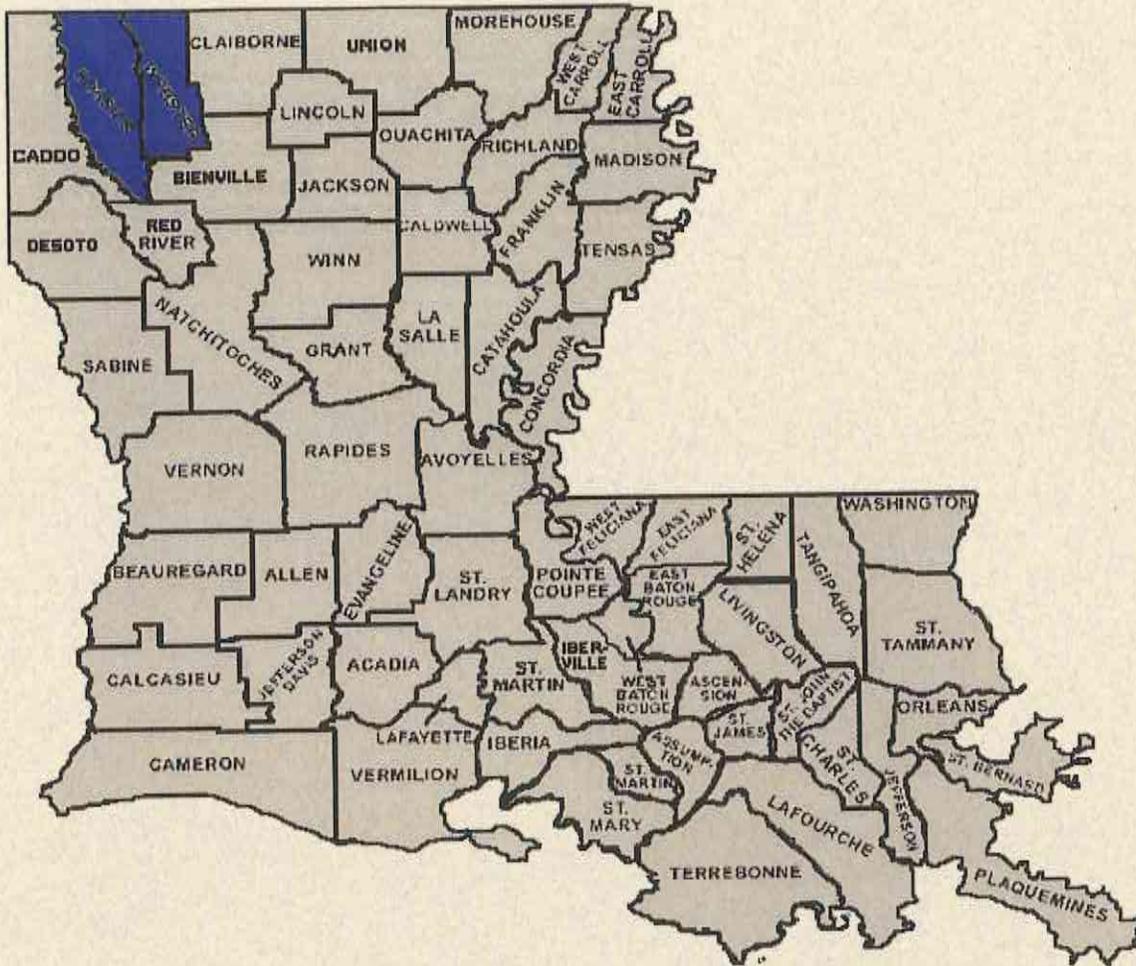
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[NO CAPITAL CASES REPORTED]



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THE 26TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

BOSSIER (BENTON) - WEBSTER (MINDEN)

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(318)965-0630

ABSTRACT

The 26th JDC, comprised of Bossier (seat: Benton) and Webster Parishes (seat: Minden) has 19 public defenders three of whom do some, if not exclusively, juvenile work through a mixed delivery mechanism. These attorneys, under the direction of District Defender James Phillips, serve a population of 140,141 with 27,191 juveniles in the public schools. This equates to one attorney for every 7,400 citizens and one juvenile defender for every 9,100 juveniles. Mr. Phillips is supported by three investigators, one financial assistant, seven administrative assistants, one intake assistant and one data entry clerk. The technological infrastructure is reported to be sufficient with 16 desktop PCs, 16 laptops, a color printer, an audio recorder and a VCR. Increased funds are requested for additional attorneys as well as social workers and mitigation specialists.



THE 26TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Parish(es) & Seat(s)	Bossier - Benton; Webster - Minden	
Population:		140,141
Juvenile Population (in Public Schools)		27,191

District Defender	James Phillips	
Years as District (or Chief) Defender		11
Years of Public Defense		29

Office Manager	Robyn Ward	
Office Street Address	211 Burt Boulevard	
City	Benton	
ZIP		71006
Phone	(318) 965-0630	

Primary Emergency Contact	Pamela Smart
Phone	(318) 347-7827
Secondary Emergency Contact	Robyn Ward
Phone	(318) 820-1230

Courts and Locations/# of Sections	26th Judicial District Court, Bossier Parish, Benton (including Juvenile); 26th JDC, Webster Parish, Minden (including Juvenile); Springhill, Minden, Bossier City
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Office Space Street Address(es)/City or Parish-owned Office Space (yes/no)	211 Burt Blvd., Benton, 71006; 221 Main Street, Minden, 71055
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Approximate Monthly Rent+Utilities expenses incurred by Defender Office	PDO owns both building
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Delivery Mechanism of Services	Mixed P/T contract & F/T staff
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Brief Explanation of Delivery Mechanism	Some contract attorneys are hired to cover conflicts, misdemeanors. The rest are full-time staff attorneys who cover felonies.
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Location of Parish Prisons:	Bossier Parish Maximum, Medium & Minimum - Plain Dealing; Webster Parish Jail & Bayou Dorcheat Corrections Center - Minden
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Location of Juvenile Detention Centers:	Johnny Gray Jones Shelter (CINC, FINS only) & Ware Youth Center (Bossier) - Bossier City; Ware Youth Center (Webster) - Coushatta
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Location of juvenile detention facilities outside the district which hold clients	Caddo Correctional Center, Claiborne Parish Sheriff's Jail
Affect on quality of Representation or Budget	No affect because it seldom happens.
District Attorney	Schuyler Marvin
Chief Judge of Criminal District Court	Parker Self
Juvenile Court	On rotational basis
Drug Court Judge	On rotational basis
Mental Health Court Judge	None
Other Specialty Court	None
Name of Specialty and brief Description:	N/A
Indigency Determination Method	Judge's decision
Point of Assignment/Appointment of Counsel	When charges are filed, or if incarcerated at 72-hour hearing; if on bond, at arraignment or bond return date
Client Assigned to	District Defender's Office
Intake Conducted by	Shari Robinson, Intake Entry Supervisor
Explanation	Intake Entry Supervisor opens files. Clients on bond come into the office and are interviewed by staff attorney. Incarcerated clients are interviewed by an investigator within two days.
Does the Office Collect the \$40 Fee	Yes
Total Fees Collected in 2008 to date	\$68,493
Formula for determining the reduced rate charged if client is able to make partial payment	The Court may impose a fee of \$400 for misdemeanors and \$800 for felonies if indigency is borderline.
Planned Roll-out Date for CINC Indigent Parent Defense (by 2012)	Implemented in June 2008

Equipment Inventory in Office Desktop PCs (16), Color Printers (1), Laptops (16), VCR's (1), Audio Recorders (1)

Equipment or Technical Training Requested Data entry training so compilation from all districts is consistent. Equipment for use in the courtroom during jury trials to present case.

Grant Monies for Technology Currently Unencumbered or Unexpended The \$32,567 technology grant funds were transferred to the general account on 6-12-08, but has been tracked. Approximately \$6,987 remains.

Private Practice Policy Private practice is permitted including Criminal law.

Primary Immediate Needs Increased salaries for attorneys and staff and funding for travel expenses to jails.

Immediate Critical Issue Areas Possibly more attorneys & support staff due to increasing caseload.

Long-Term Critical Issue Areas In-house social worker & mitigation expert.

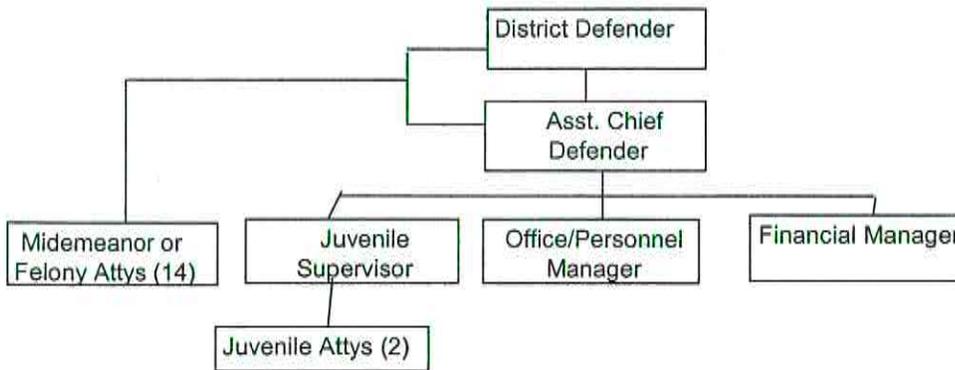
Parity Comments (in relation to other criminal justice agencies) Salaries and retirement benefits through state.

2008 Media Coverage, Hires, Other Major Accomplishments Our office has had very favorable results for clients. Many of our attorneys have gotten responsive verdicts or not guilty at trial. We have been very successful with our capital cases with no death row convictions in several years.

Juvenile Defenders hired through LPDB Grant Funding	
Amount Awarded	\$120,000
Amount Remaining	0

Investigators hired through LPDB Grant Funding	
Amount Awarded	\$33,750
Amount Remaining	\$3,750

Supervisory Structure



Any Policy for Workload Reduction for Supervisory Staff

Yes

Medical Benefits for Any Staff

Yes

Retirement Benefits for Any Staff

3% match for IRA contributions by employees

Regular meetings for Any Staff

PD & LACDL seminars, conferences

STAFF DIRECTORY:
FULL-TIME STAFF ATTORNEYS

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Andrew Jacobs (Fe, Mi)	318-965-0630
Carlos Prudhomme (Fe, Mi)	318-965-0630
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Mike Nerren (Ju)	318-741-1126
Randall Robinson (Ju)	318-424-1004
Bobby Stromile (Ju)	318-741-2422
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PART-TIME CONTRACT ATTORNEYS

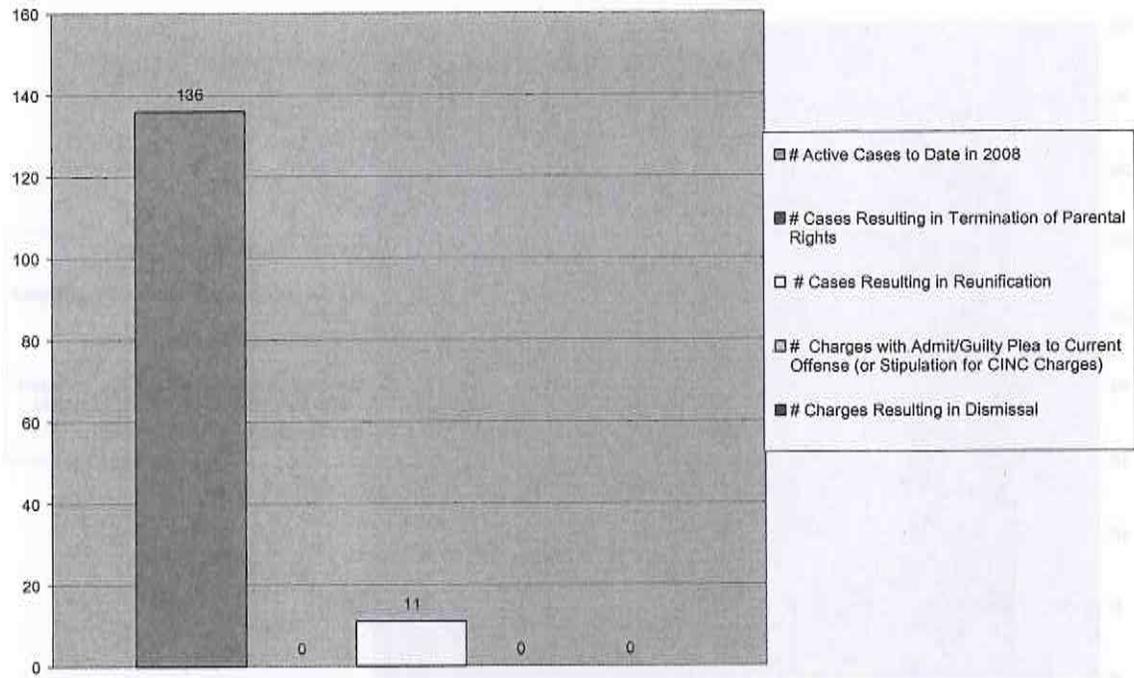
Ian Taylor (Mi)	318-965-0630
Ree Casey (Mi)	318-965-0630
Charles Bradshaw (Mi)	318-372-9255
Randall Fish (Fe)	318-965-5521

NON-ATTORNEY STAFF

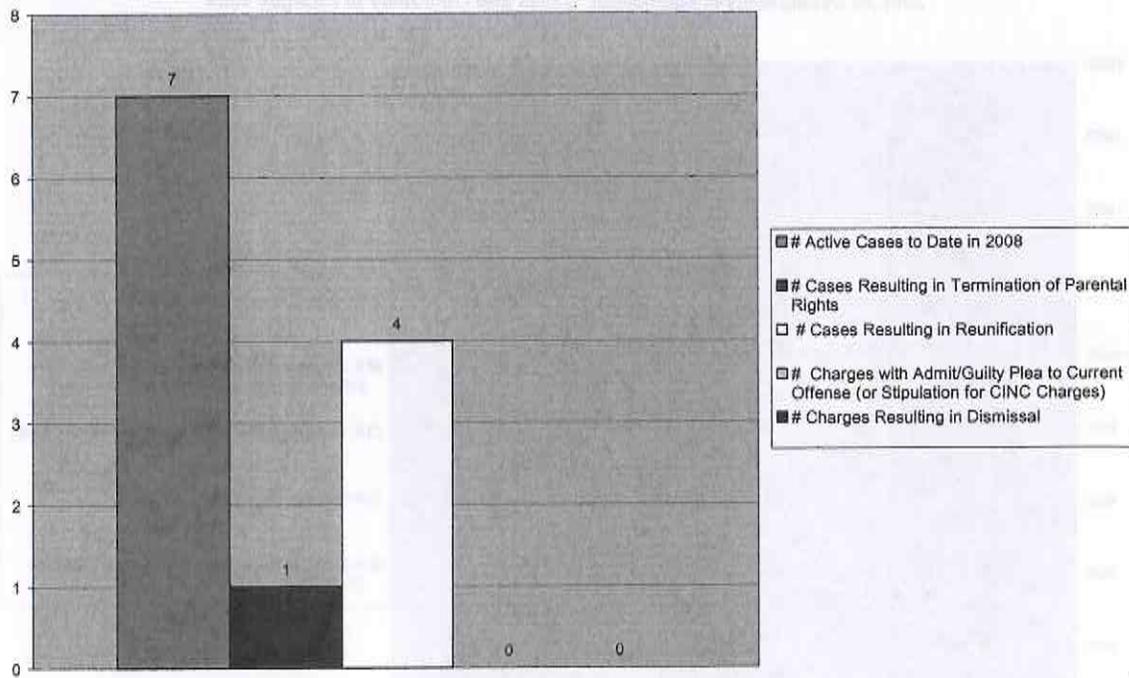
David Shanks, Investigator
Cynthia Teutsch, Investigator
John Parker, Investigator
Reagan Currence, Financial Manager
Robyn Ward, Admin. Asst.
Nancy Cooper, Admin. Asst.
Stormy, Admin. Asst.
Lacy D. Prince, Admin. Asst.
Cindy Wilspon, Admin. Asst.
Diana Montano, Admin. Asst.
Karson Moore, Admin. Asst.
Amanda Roberts, Data Entry Asst.
Shari Robinson, Intake Asst.

AGGREGATE 26th JDC		Date of report: 12/1/08											
Type of Cases worked to any extent Jan. 1, 2008-Present	# Active Cases to Date in 2008	# Cases Resulting in Termination of Parental Rights	# Cases Resulting in Reunification	# Charges with Admit/Guilty Plea to Current Offense (or Stipulation for CINC Charges)	# Charges with Plea of Guilty to Lesser Charge	# Charges Resulting in Dismissal	# Charges Resulting in Diversion or Deferred Disposition	# Jury Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Jury Trials: Found Guilty	# Jury Trials with Responsive Verdict	# Judge Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Guilty	# Judge Trial: Responsive Verdict
CINC Representing Child	136	0	11	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
CINC Representing Parent	7	1	4	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
FINS	40	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor-grade	1685	N/A	N/A	0	0	335	278	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony-Grade	194	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Misdemeanor	7820	N/A	N/A	1674	204	2326	0	14	0	0	5	6	1
Adult Felony	3998	N/A	N/A	823	395	1105	6	2	10	1	0	0	0
Capital	6	N/A	N/A	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District Totals	13886	1	15	2497	601	3766	284	16	10	1	5	6	1

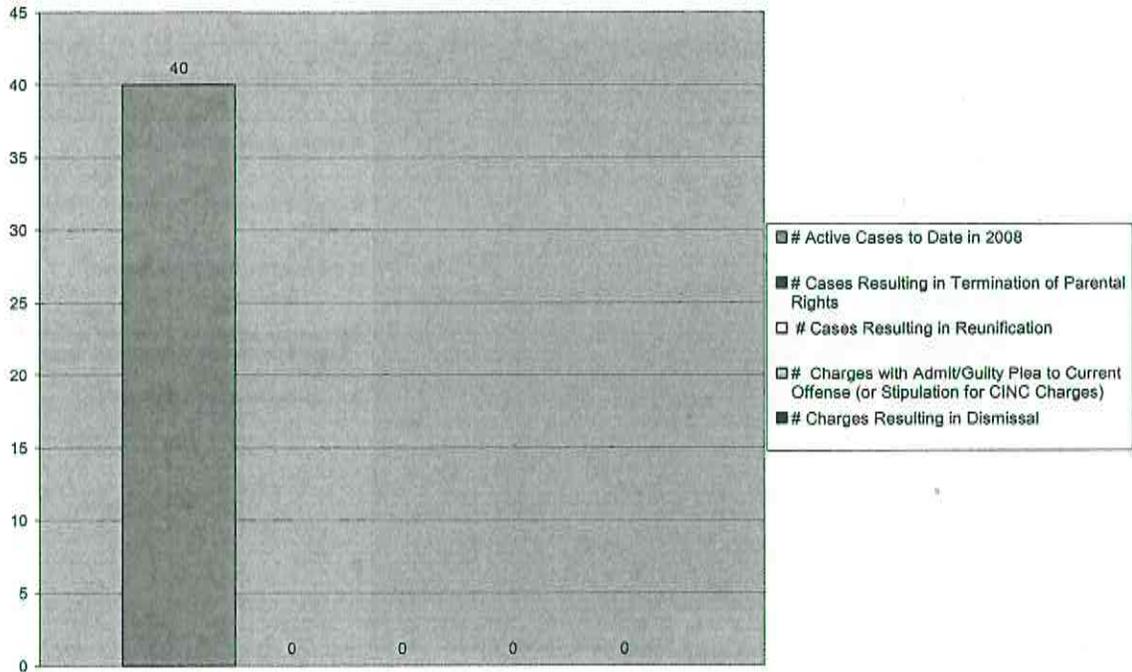
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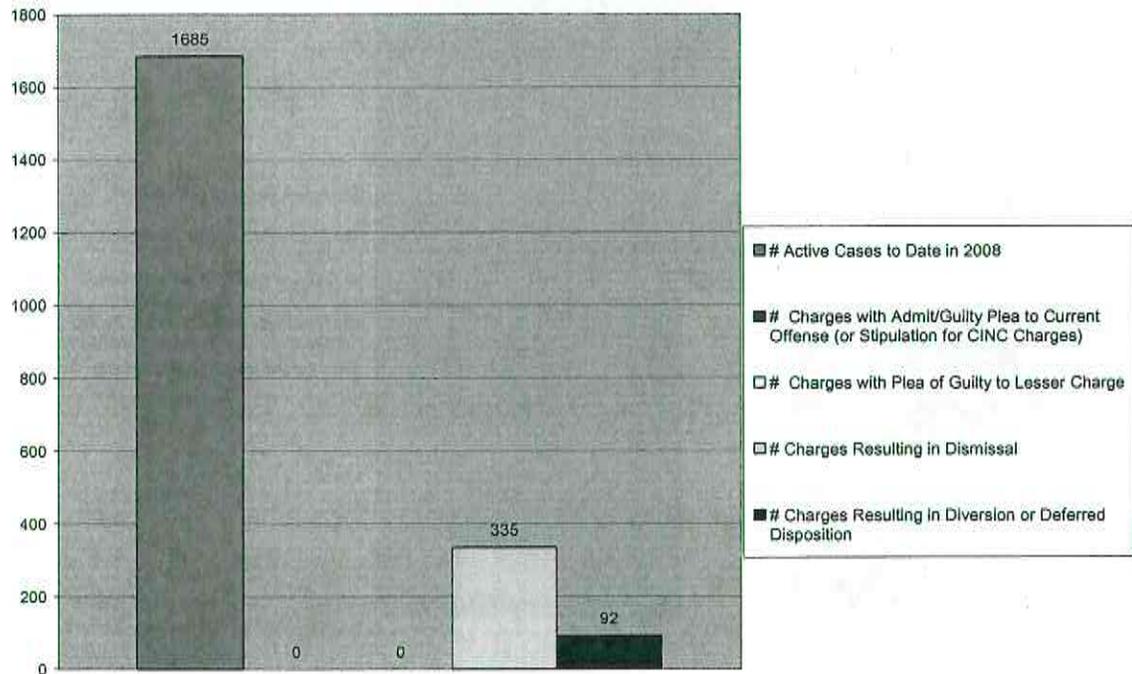
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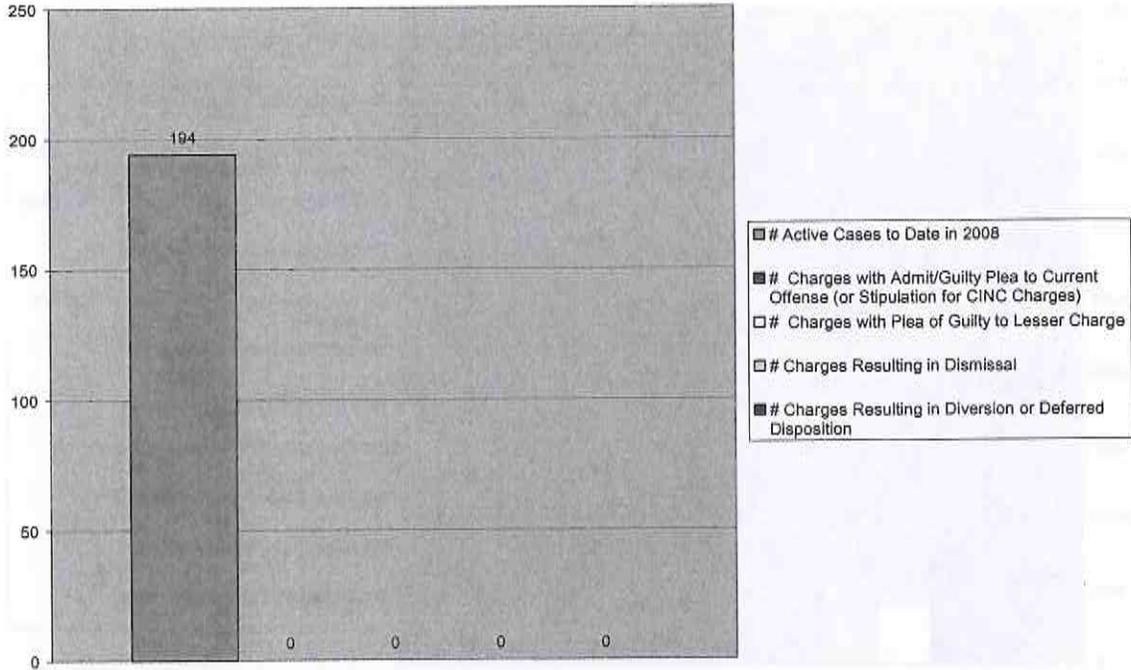
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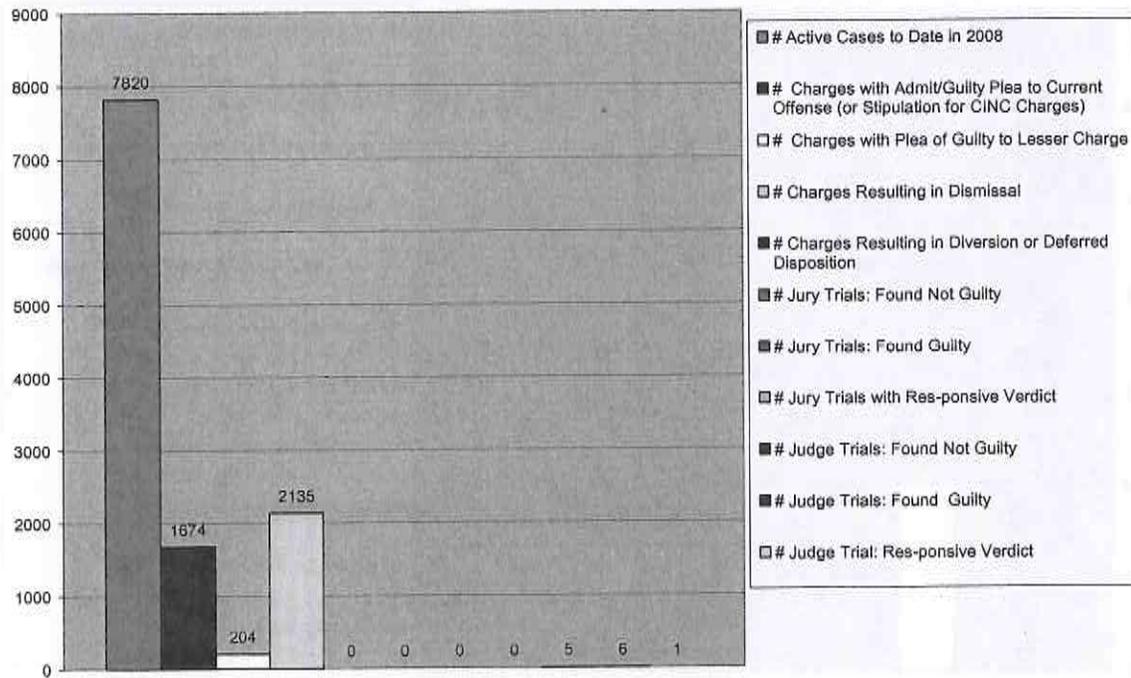
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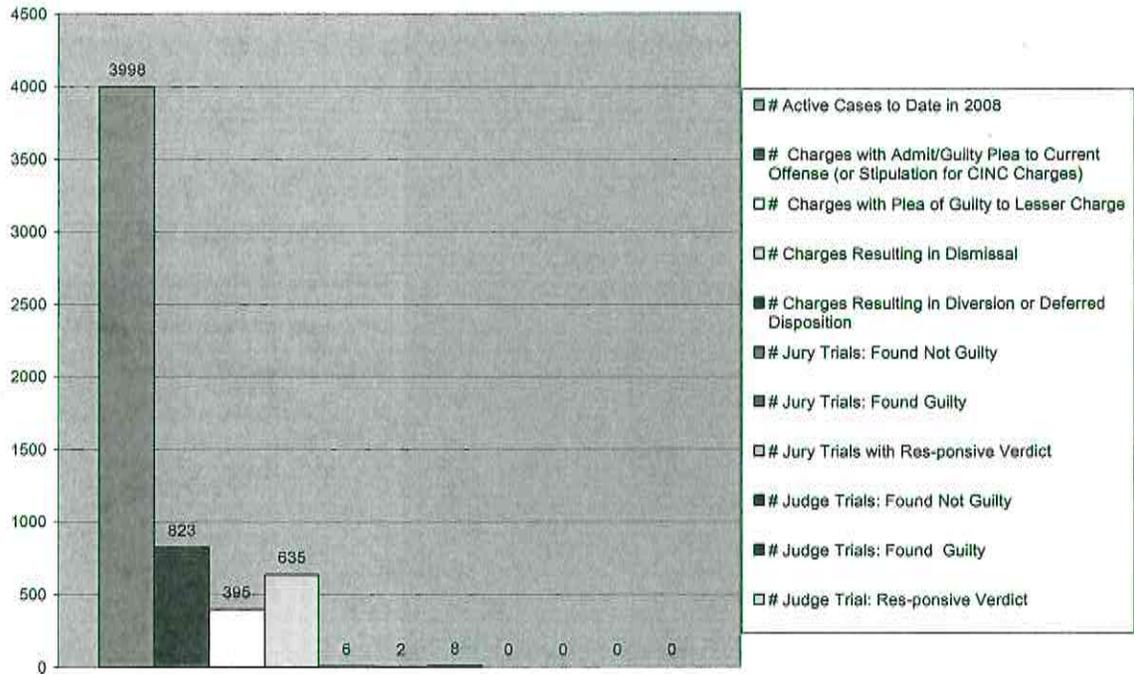
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26th JD Misdemeanor (Adult) Cases and Outcomes of Charges 2008



26th JD Felony (Adult) Cases and Outcomes of Charges 2008



26th JD Capital Cases and Outcomes of Charges 2008



ABSTRACT

The 27th JDC, comprised of St. Landry (seat: Opelousas) has 17 public defenders ten of whom do some, if not exclusively, juvenile work through a contract delivery mechanism. These attorneys, under the direction of District Defender Edward James Lopez, serve a population of 87,700 with 15,363 juveniles in the public schools. This equates to one attorney for every 5,200 citizens and one juvenile defender for every 1,500 juveniles. Mr. Lopez is supported by one administrative assistant. The technological infrastructure is reported to be sufficient with one desktop PC, one laptop, two VCRs, two printers and audio recorder. Increased funds for additional attorneys and training is requested.



THE 27TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Parish(es) & Seat(s) St. Landry - Opelousas
Population: 87,700
Juvenile Population (in Public Schools) 15,363

District Defender Edward James Lopez
Years as District (or Chief) Defender 1 year 3 months
Years of Public Defense 25

Office Manager Gloria M. Bezet
Office Street Address 125 West Landry Street
City Opelousas
ZIP 70570
Phone 337-948-6836 337-948-7706

Primary Emergency Contact Edward James Lopez
Phone 337-351-7053
Secondary Emergency Contact Gloria M. Bezet
Phone 337-945-9348

Courts and Locations/# of Sections 27th Judicial District Court, Opelousas; Opelousas and Eunice City Courts

Office Space Street Address(es)/City or Parish-owned Office Space (yes/no) 125 West Landry Street, Opelousas 70570.

Approximate Monthly Rent+Utilities expenses incurred by Defender Office No. \$775.00 month (average)

Delivery Mechanism of Services Contract

Brief Explanation of Delivery Mechanism Attorneys who are independent contractors have agreed to accept assigned indigent defense cases in return for the payment of a monthly retainer. At the time of first appearance, the Court makes a determination of indigency and assigns counsel in rotation

Location of Parish Prisons: Opelousas
Location of Juvenile Detention Centers: None
Location of juvenile detention facilities outside the district which hold clients Usually a DOC facility out of parish

Affect on quality of Representation or Budget	It obviously affects access by the assigned attorneys to their clients, thereby affecting quality representation
District Attorney	Earl Taylor
Chief Judge of Criminal District Court	Judge Alonzo Harris
Juvenile Court	None
Drug Court Judge	All district judges in monthly rotation
Mental Health Court Judge	None
Other Specialty Court	None
Name of Specialty and brief Description:	None
Indigency Determination Method	Judge
Point of Assignment/Appointment of Counsel	Time of arrest.
Client Assigned to	Individual attorney
Intake Conducted by	Individual assigned attorney
Explanation	
Does the Office Collect the \$40 Fee	Yes
Total Fees Collected	\$15,525.00
Formula for determining the reduced rate charged if client is able to make partial payment	Yes. Court usually imposes a \$100 reimbursement as a condition of probation in felony cases
Planned Roll-out Date for CINC Indigent Parent Defense (by 2012)	We have always represented CINC cases
Equipment Inventory in Office	Desktop PCs (1), Laptops (1), VCR's (2), Ink jet printers (black) (2), Audio Recorders (1)
Equipment or Technical Training Requested	Wireless cards

Grant Monies for Technology Currently Unencumbered or Unexpended

We received an IT grant of \$24,904 and purchased one (1) laptop. We pay for our DSL line at the jail monthly from this account. We have \$21,898.74 remaining

Private Practice Policy

Yes. All private practice is permitted

Primary Immediate Needs

Immediate Critical Issue Areas

We need more attorneys to reduce case loads. We need better attorneys to represent clients. Pay and benefits to compete with District Attorney's Office

Long-Term Critical Issue Areas

Same as above

Parity Comments (in relation to other criminal justice agencies)

The District Attorney can offer retirement and health benefits. We can't. Attorneys go to them first.

2008 Media Coverage, Hires, Other Major Accomplishments

None

Juvenile Defenders hired through LPDB Grant Funding

Yes. Two as of March 1, 2007

Amount Awarded

\$47,500.00

Amount Remaining

\$0.00

Investigators hired through LPDB Grant Funding

No

Amount Awarded

\$33,750.00 (Juvenile) \$37,500.00 (other)

Amount Remaining

\$33,895.05 & \$32,119.20

Supervisory Structure

As all of our assigned counsel are "independent contractors" working out of their own private offices, there is little or no day-to-day supervision. The usual contact with assigned attorneys come when complaints are made to my office, which are investigated and appropriate remedial action is discussed with the individual attorney.

Any Policy for Workload Reduction for Supervisory Staff

Yes. We have no supervisory staff, except the District Public Defender and he does carry a case load

Medical Benefits for Any Staff

No

Regular meetings for Any Staff

Yes. Will meet with judges at their regularly scheduled Judges' meetings occassionally to discuss their concerns.

STAFF DIRECTORY
PART-TIME CONTRACT

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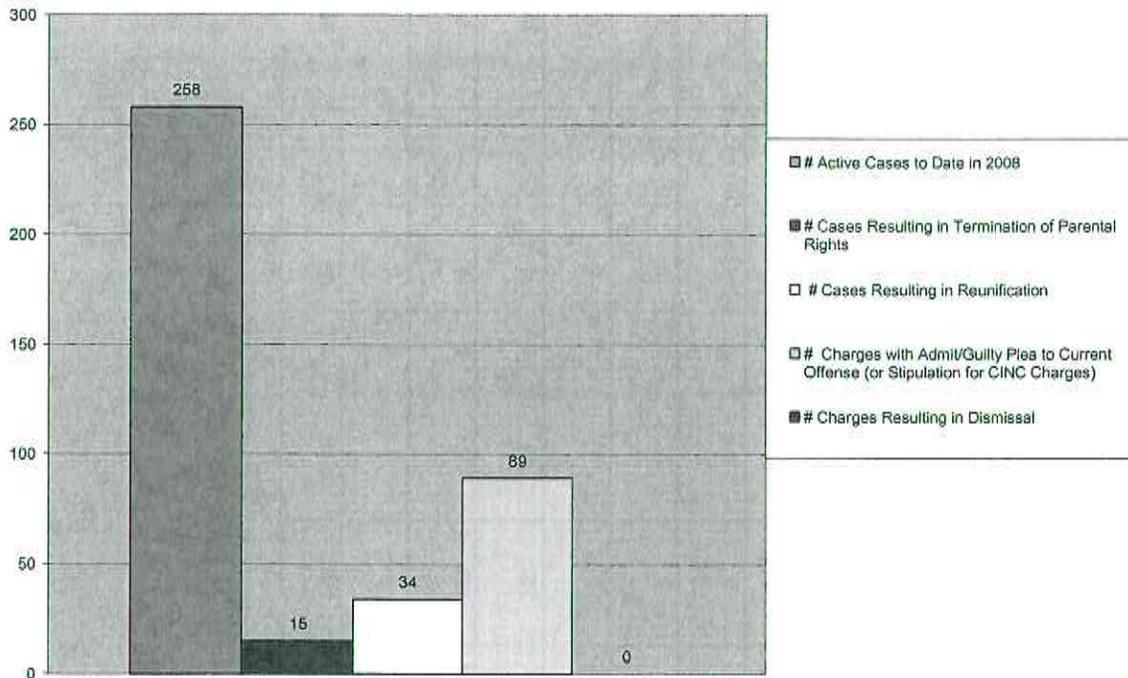
Gloria M. Bezet, financial, secretary, data entry

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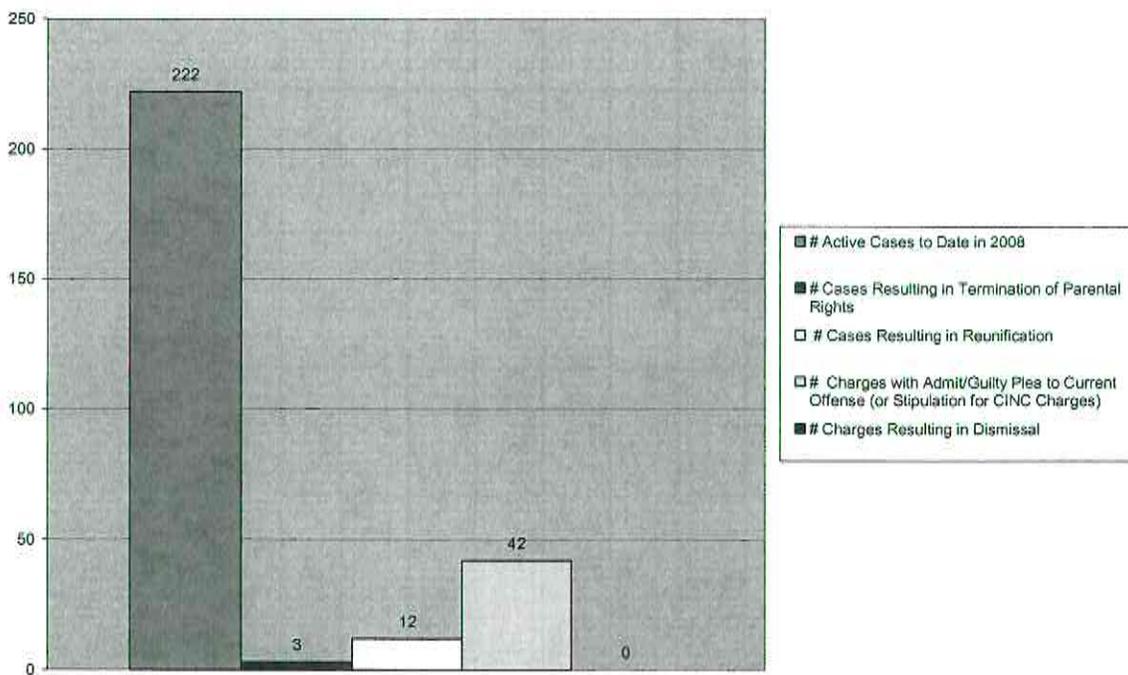
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CINC Representing Child	258	15	34	89	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
CINC Representing Parent	222	3	12	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FINS	79	2	21	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor-grade	330	0	0	131	75	2	22	0	0	0	1	1	0
Delinquency Felony-Grade	39	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Misdemeanor	3200	0	0	1215	686	152	80	0	5	1	7	29	1
Adult Felony	2682	0	0	171	199	194	72	2	5	4	1	8	0
Capital	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District Totals	6811	20	67	1711	970	348	175	2	10	5	9	38	1

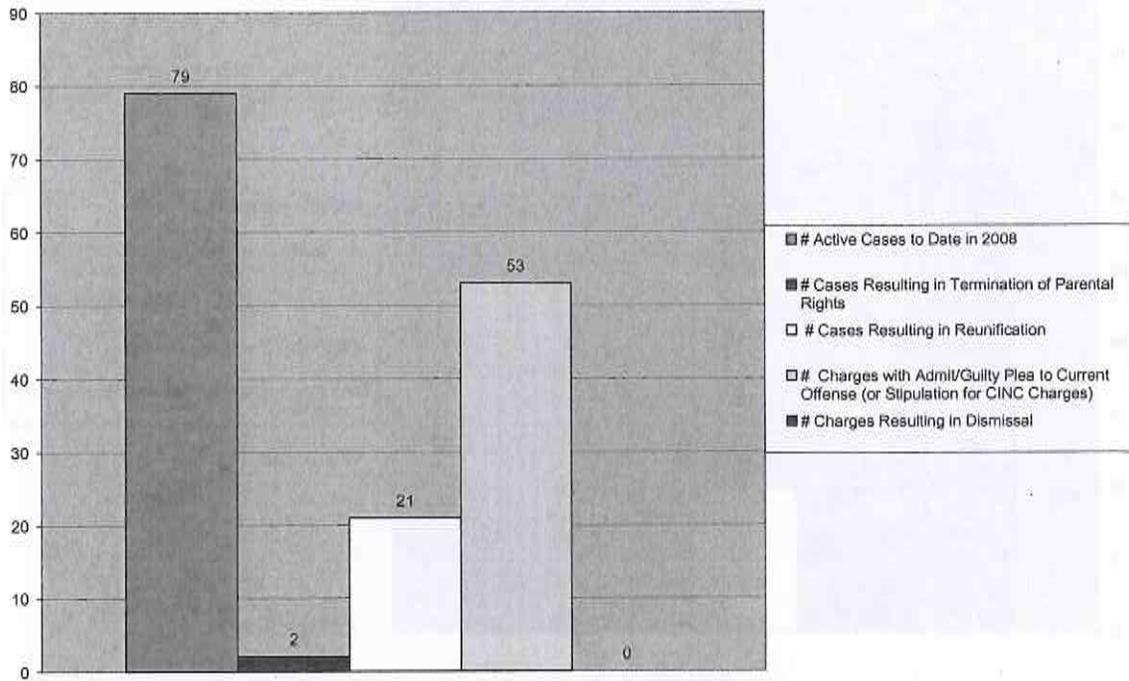
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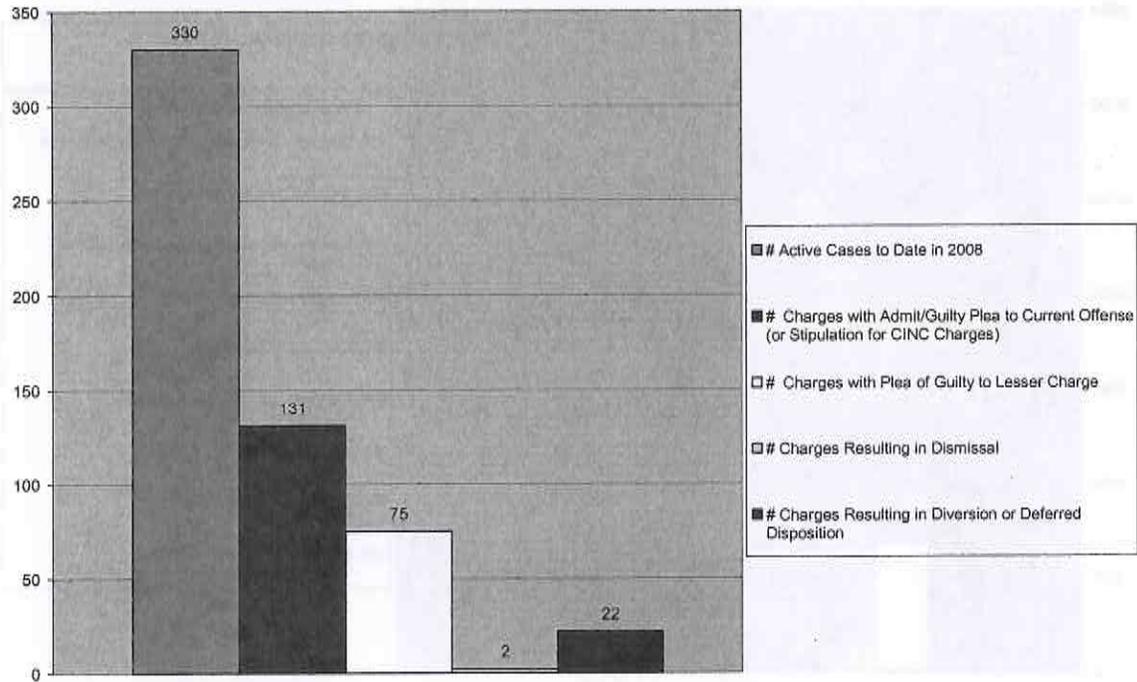
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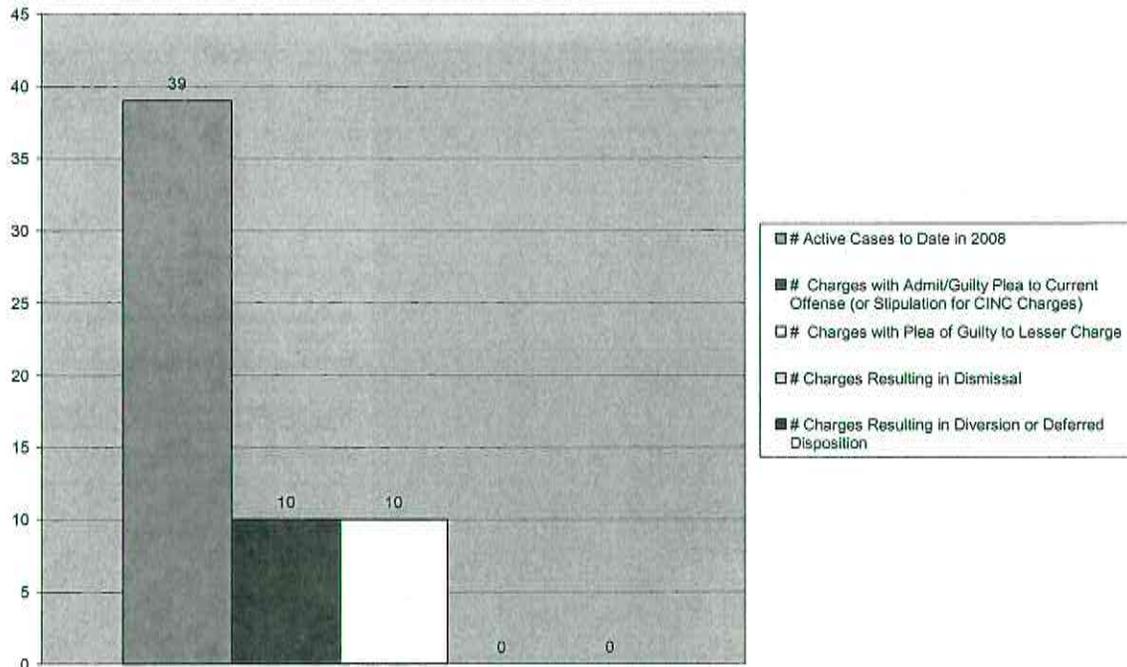
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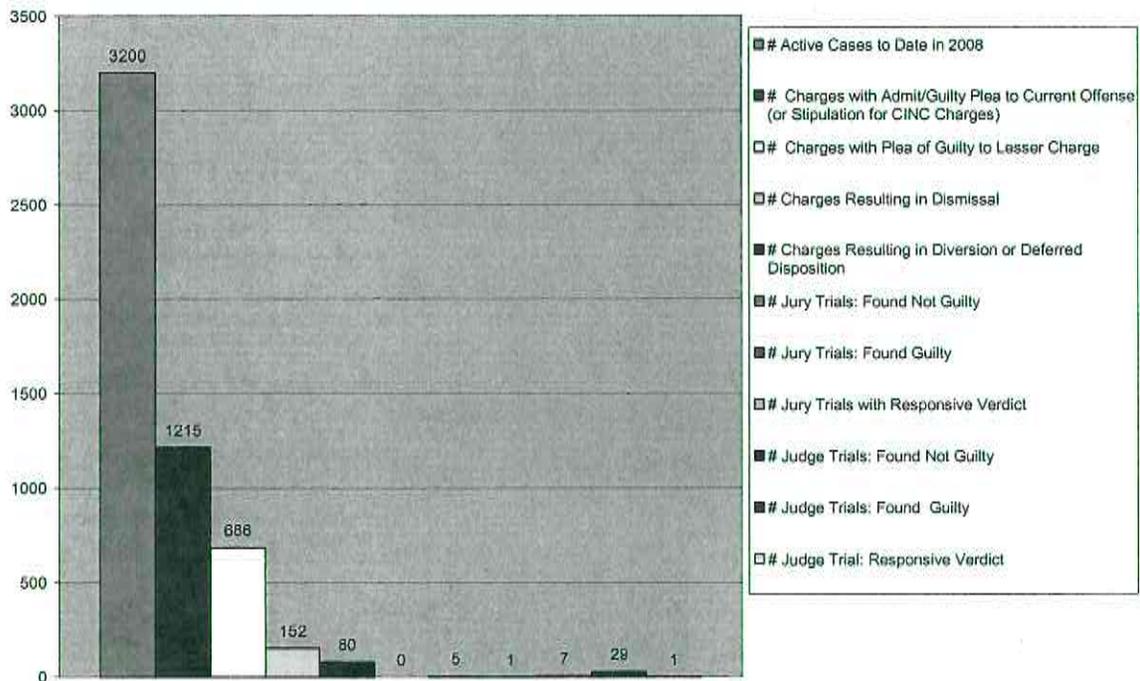
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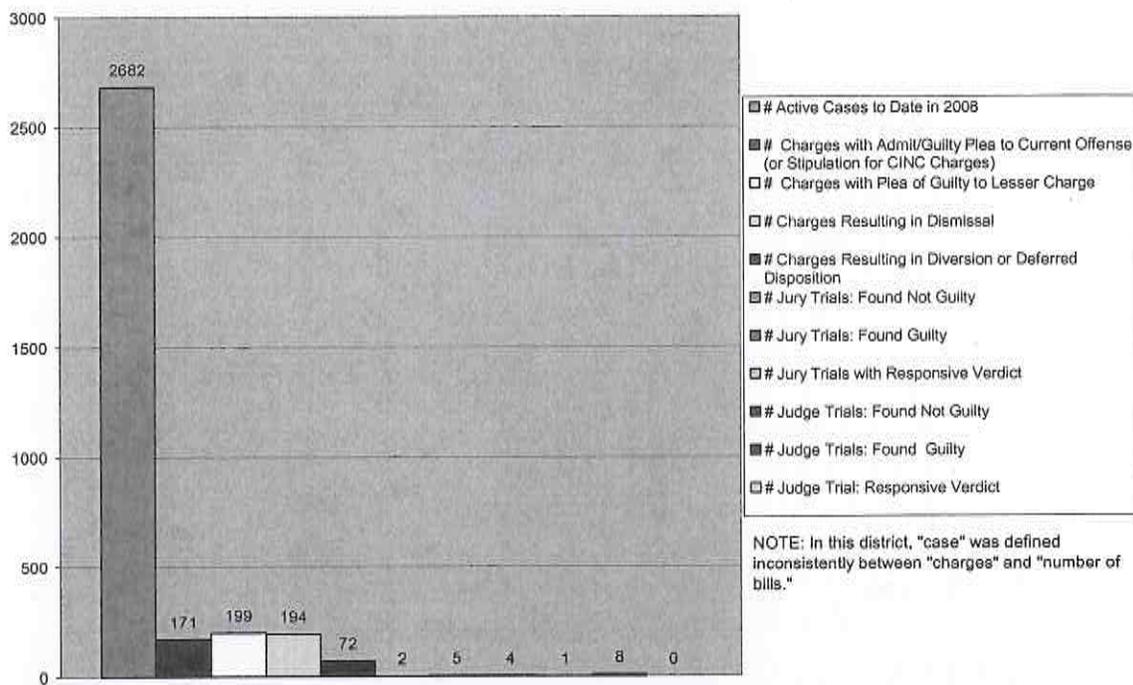
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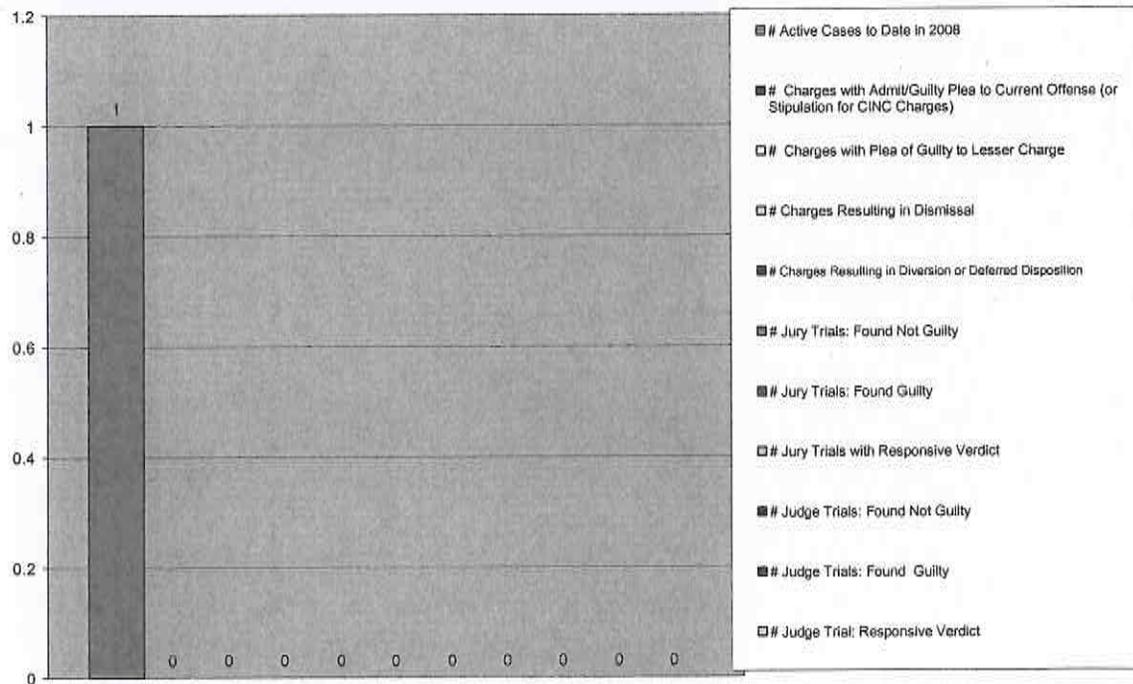
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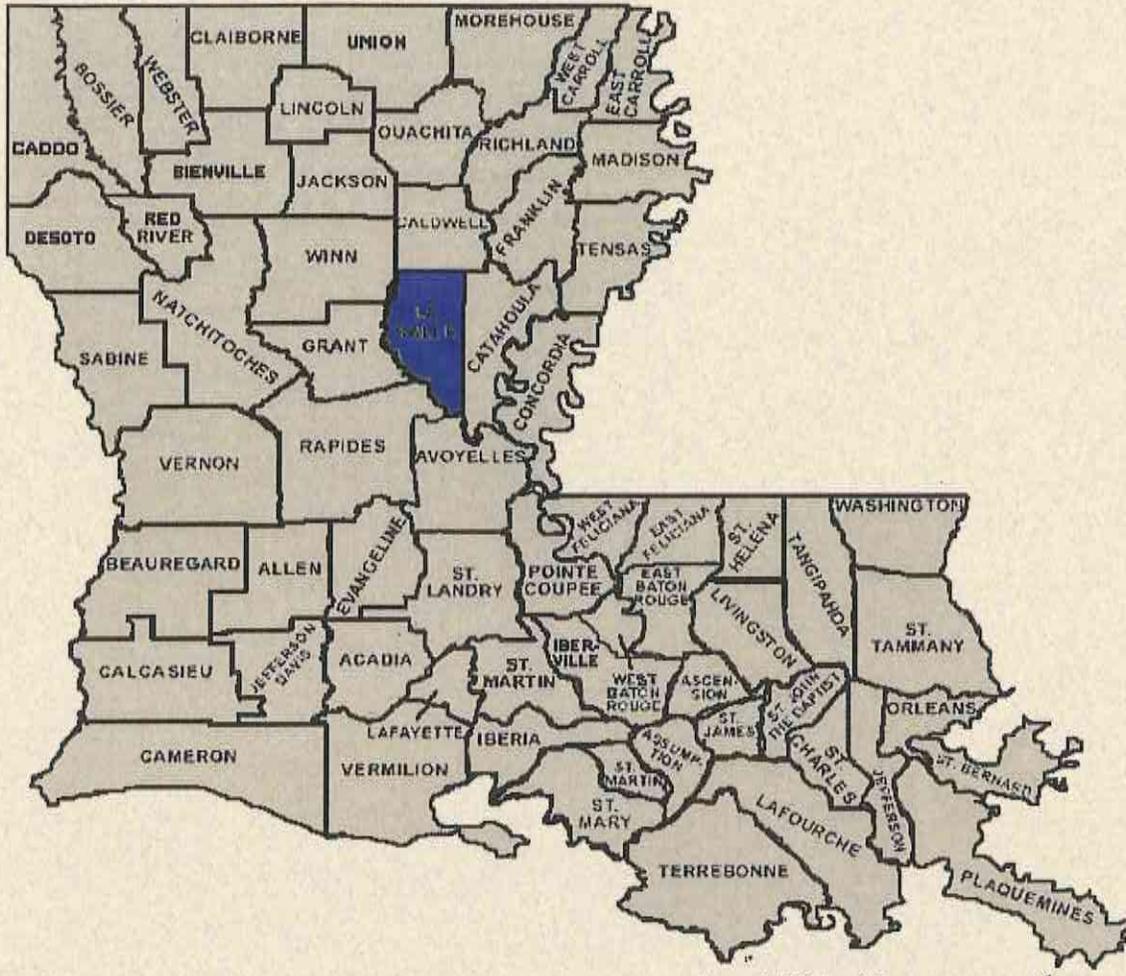


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27th JD Capital Cases and Outcomes of Charges 2008





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THE 28TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER OFFICE

LASALLE (JENA)

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ABSTRACT

The 28th JDC, comprised of LaSalle Parish (seat: Jena) has eleven public defenders, seven of whom do some if not exclusively juvenile work through a contract delivery mechanism. These attorneys, under the direction of District Defender Joseph Kutch, serves a population of 14,282 with 2,666 juveniles in the public schools. This equates to approximately one attorney for every 1300 citizens and one juvenile defender for every 380 juveniles. Mr. Kutch is supported by two administrative/financial/data entry assistants. The office has only one PC and he has requested another, as well as training on data entry. The district's long-term concern is maintaining a team of volunteer attorneys and replacing those that have proven to be unreliable. Also, both assistants are pregnant and due in June 2009, so support staff may become problematic.



THE 28TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Parish(es) & Seat(s)	LaSalle - Jena	
Population:		14,282
Juvenile Population (in Public Schools)		2,666
District Defender	Joseph Kutch	
Years as District (or Chief) Defender		1.5
Years of Public Defense	6 (LaSalle)	
Office Manager	Joseph Kutch	
Office Street Address	P.O. Box 13	
City	Jena	
ZIP	LA	
Phone		71342
Primary Emergency Contact	Joseph Kutch	
Phone	318-447-0254	
Secondary Emergency Contact	Brandy McClure	
Phone	318-758-7701	
Courts and Locations/# of Sections	28th JDC Jena, LA	
Office Space Street Address(es)/City or Parish-owned Office Space (yes/no)	3170 N. 1st St., Jena, LA 71342; P.O. Box 13, Jena, LA 71342-0013; No	
Approximate Monthly Rent+Utilities expenses incurred by Defender Office	Rent \$550/mo; Electric \$281.36/mo; Water \$51.89/mo; Telephone \$296.09/mo	
Delivery Mechanism of Services	Contract	

Brief Explanation of Delivery Mechanism

Bobby Wilson receives a new jail list each day. The Parish Prison is located on the second floor of the courthouse and he determines if the arrestee wishes appointed counsel and if so, he determines if the person is qualified. If qualified, he notifies our office and supplies a copy of the intake form and the form stating the bond and offenses charged. Brandi McClure then goes to the jail and does the initial interview and that information is faxed to me for review. I make the determination which attorney will assume responsibility for that defendant. If the intake received from Mr. Wilson indicates the possibility of a conflict arising, I am notified and Mrs. McClure does only one interview and I do the other. As a practical matter, most assignments are made on the day of arraignment. Mrs. McClure handles the arraignments and faxes to me that day a copy of the new assignments. I make a determination of which attorney will handle which cases and that is faxed back the same day. Any problems are discussed the next day in Jena.

Location of Parish Prisons:	LaSalle Parish Prison, Courthouse Building; LaSalle Correctional 15976 Hwy. 165 Olla, LA
Location of Juvenile Detention Centers:	Renaissance Home for Youth; 6177 Bayou Rapides
Location of juvenile detention facilities outside the district which hold clients	Richland Parish (Women only)
Affect on quality of Representation or Budget	No. We file a Motion to Transfer for consultation as necessary or I sometimes drive up on a weekend with my wife while I visit. Usually we are only concerned about two or three at most.
District Attorney	J. Reed Waters
Chief Judge of Criminal District Court	J.P. Mauffray, Jr. until 12/31/08; Christopher Peters 1/1/09
Juvenile Court	
Drug Court Judge	No
Mental Health Court Judge	No
Other Specialty Court	No
Name of Specialty and brief Description:	N/A
Indigency Determination Method	Other
Point of Assignment/Appointment of Counsel	Time of Arrest
Client Assigned to	Individual Attorney

Intake Conducted by

Bobby L. Wilson

Explanation

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Does the Office Collect the \$40 Fee

No

Total Fees Collected

Formula for determining the reduced rate charged if client is able to make partial payment

A determination is made during representation of those who are able to pay. An assessment is made at time of plea or sentencing and taxed and collected as costs collections to date. Collections to Date; Sheriff's Fees-\$14,053.14; Bond Fees-\$28,727.79; Court Fees - \$20,633.00 Total-\$63,413.93

Planned Roll-out Date for CINC Indigent Parent Defense (by 2012)

Not as yet.

Equipment Inventory in Office

Desktop PCs - 1
Audio Recorders -1

Equipment or Technical Training Requested

Training on input of data into system for new secondary PC.

Grant Monies for Technology Currently Unencumbered or Unexpended

Private Practice Policy	Permitted - Yes; Criminal - No (LaSalle Parish); Private Practice Policy - Yes.
Primary Immediate Needs	New PC.
Immediate Critical Issue Areas	None that are critical continued adequate funding in 2009. We may have a staffing problem as both secretaries are pregnant and due in June 2009. We have a new judge being sworn in on January 5, 2009.
Long-Term Critical Issue Areas	Maintaining the group of volunteer attorneys now available and replacing those who have proved unreliable.
Parity Comments (in relation to other criminal justice agencies)	None.
2008 Media Coverage, Hires, Other Major Accomplishments	Between August 15, 2007 and January 1, 2008, the PDO for LaSalle Parish acquired a fully furnished and operational office in Jena, Louisiana. An interagency transfer of property between the Police Jury and the PDO was made so the costs for furnishing the office amounted to eighty dollars. A PC was discovered in the premises and ultimately determined to belong to the prior tenant who donated the PC to our office. A copying system was purchased for approximately \$2,000 that permits all files to be scanned into a PDF format permitting the paper file to be given to the client at the end of the representation, eliminating the associated storage problems. It also permits E-mailing those files. An attorney was hired from the Jonesville area effective January 1, 2008 and a secretary was added effective September 15, 2008. The audits for the years ending June 2007 and 2008 were completed timely with no deficiencies noted. All required reports were forwarded timely.
Juvenile Defenders hired through LPDB Grant Funding Amount Awarded Amount Remaining	No

Investigators hired through LPDB Grant Funding	None
Amount Awarded	
Amount Remaining	
Supervisory Structure	
Any Policy for Workload Reduction for Supervisory Staff	Yes
Medical Benefits for Any Staff	No
Regular meetings for Any Staff	No

STAFF DIRECTORY

FULL-TIME CONTRACT ATTORNEYS

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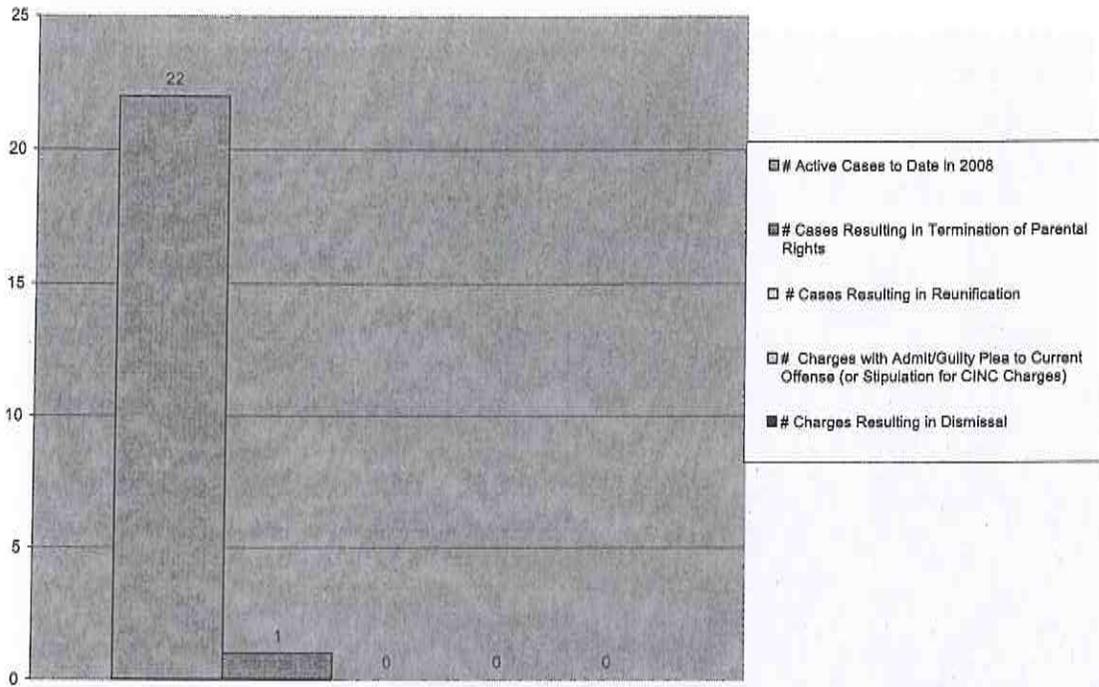
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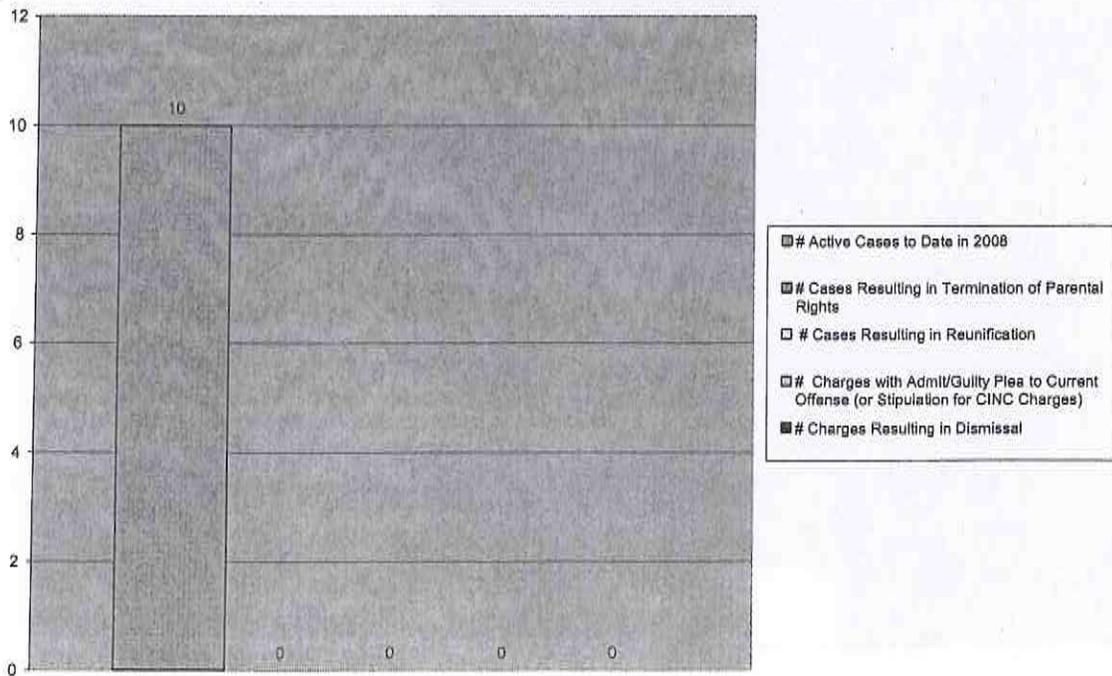
Stephanie Graham, Secretary

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Type of Cases worked to any extent Jan. 1, 2008-Present	# Active Cases to Date in 2008	# Cases Resulting in Termination of Parental Rights	# Cases Resulting in Reunification	# Charges with Admit/Guilty Plea to Current Offense (or Stipulation for CINC Charges)	# Charges with Plea of Guilty to Lesser Charge	# Charges Resulting in Dismissal	# Charges Resulting in Diversion or Deferred Disposition	# Jury Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Jury Trials: Found Guilty	# Jury Trials with Responsive Verdict	# Judge Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Guilty	# Judge Trial: Responsive Verdict
CINC Representing Child	29	1	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CINC Representing Parent	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FINS	13	0	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor-grade	20	0	0	2	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony-Grade	15	0	0	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Misdemeanor	275	0	0	125	30	66	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
Adult Felony	341	0	0	129	16	167	0	0	0	1	8	0	0
Capital	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District Totals	719	1	13	274	50	240	3	0	0	1	16	0	0

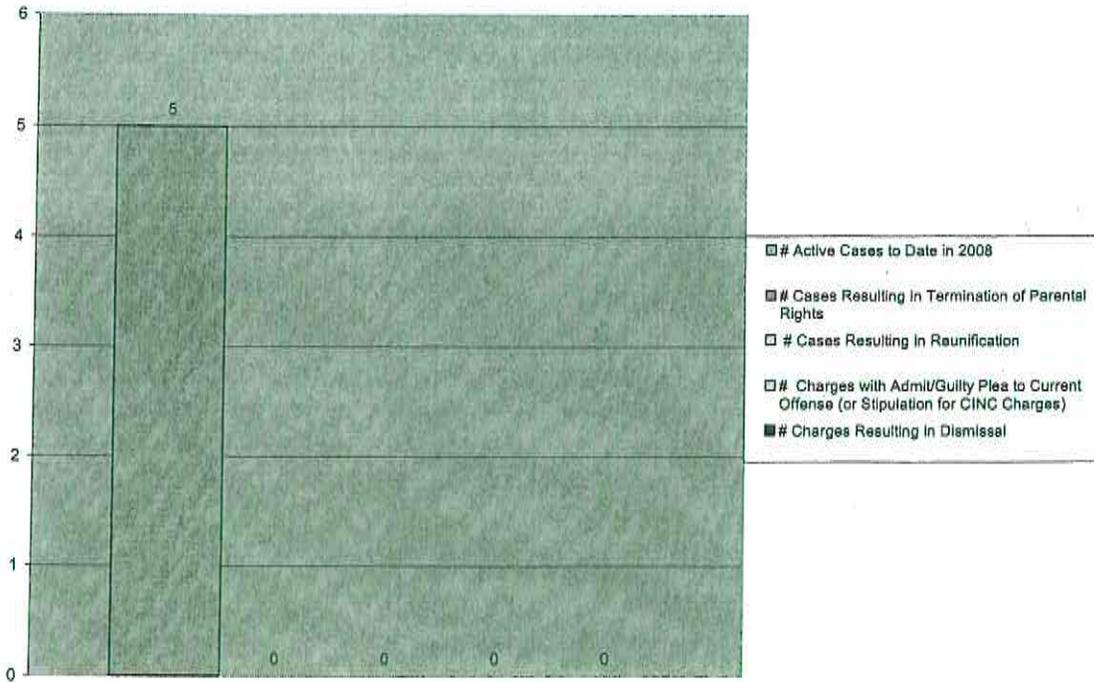
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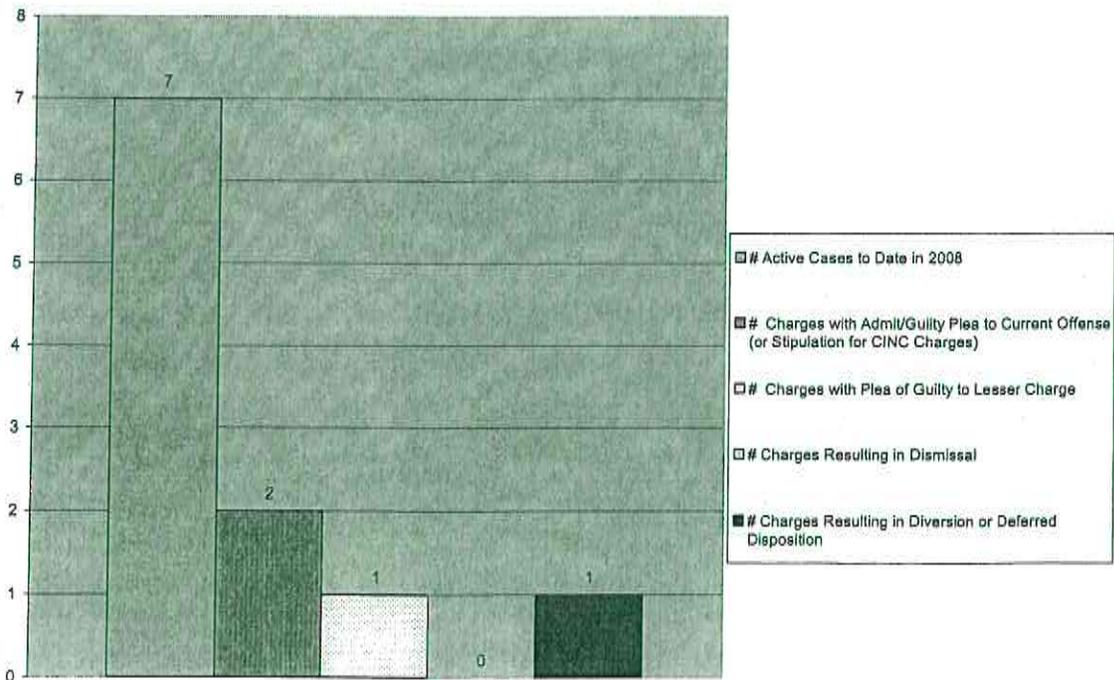
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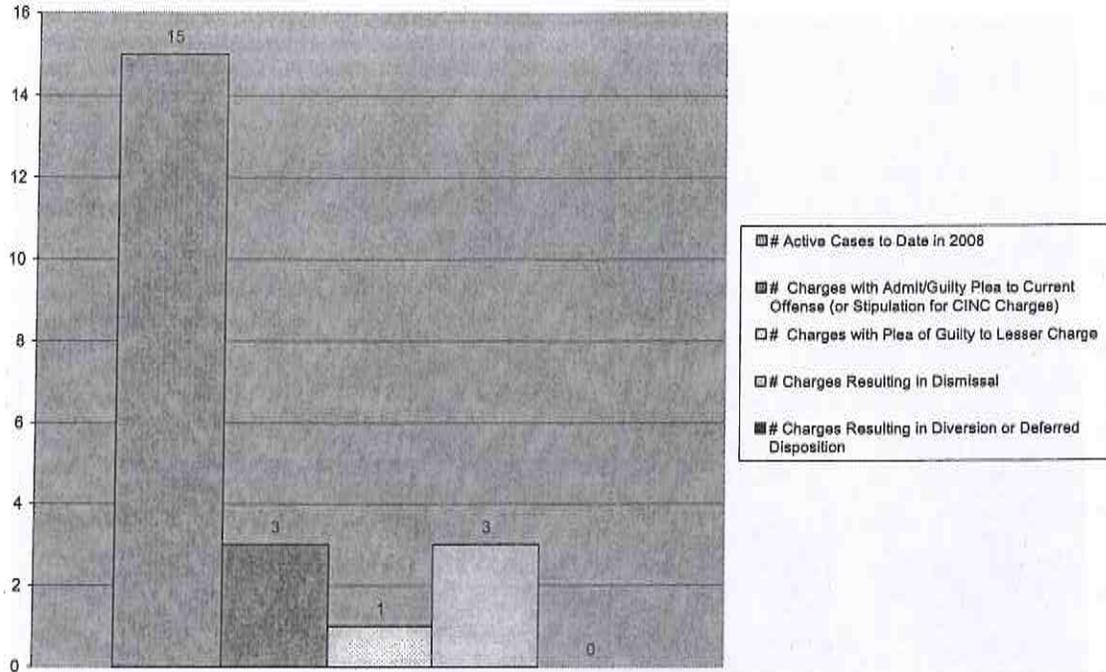
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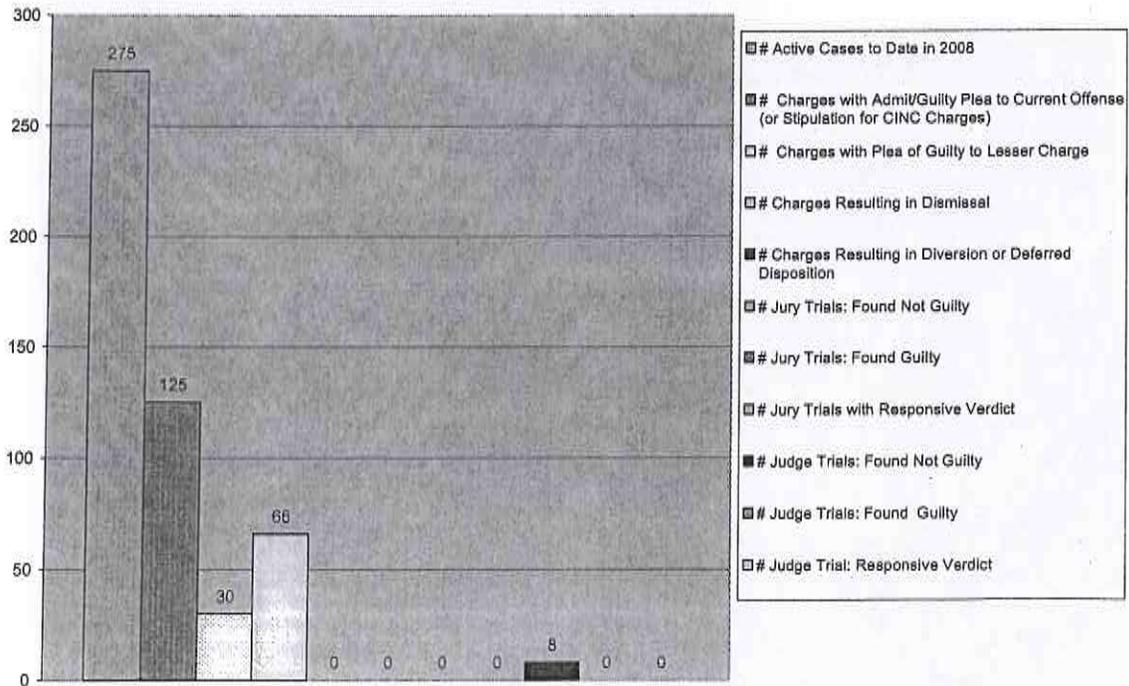
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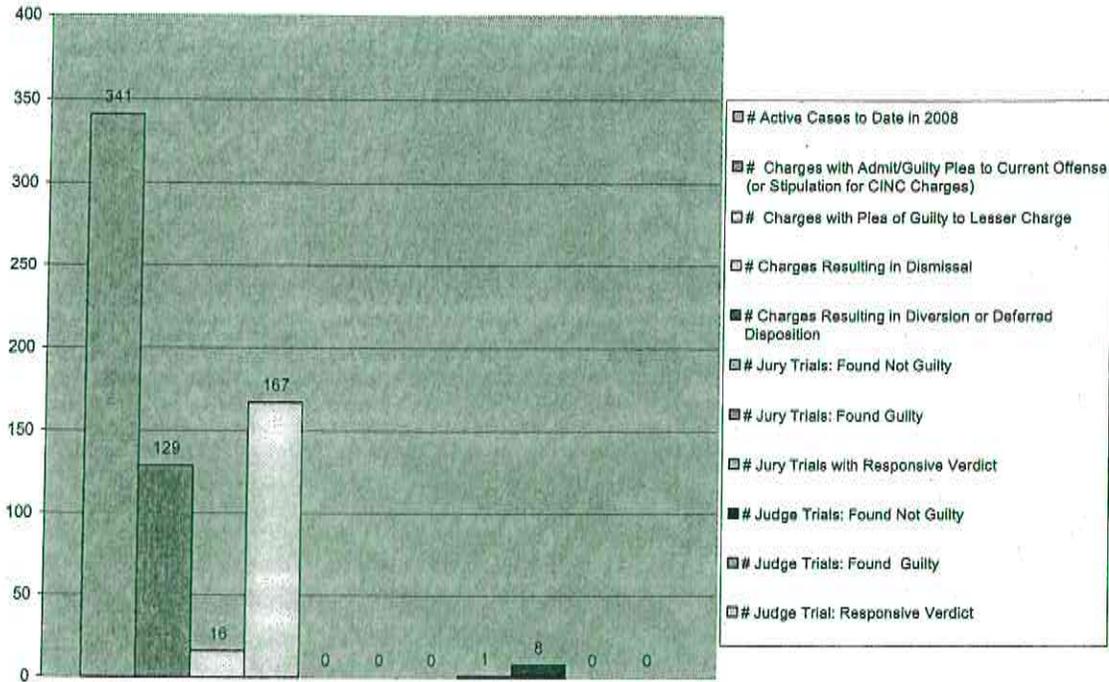
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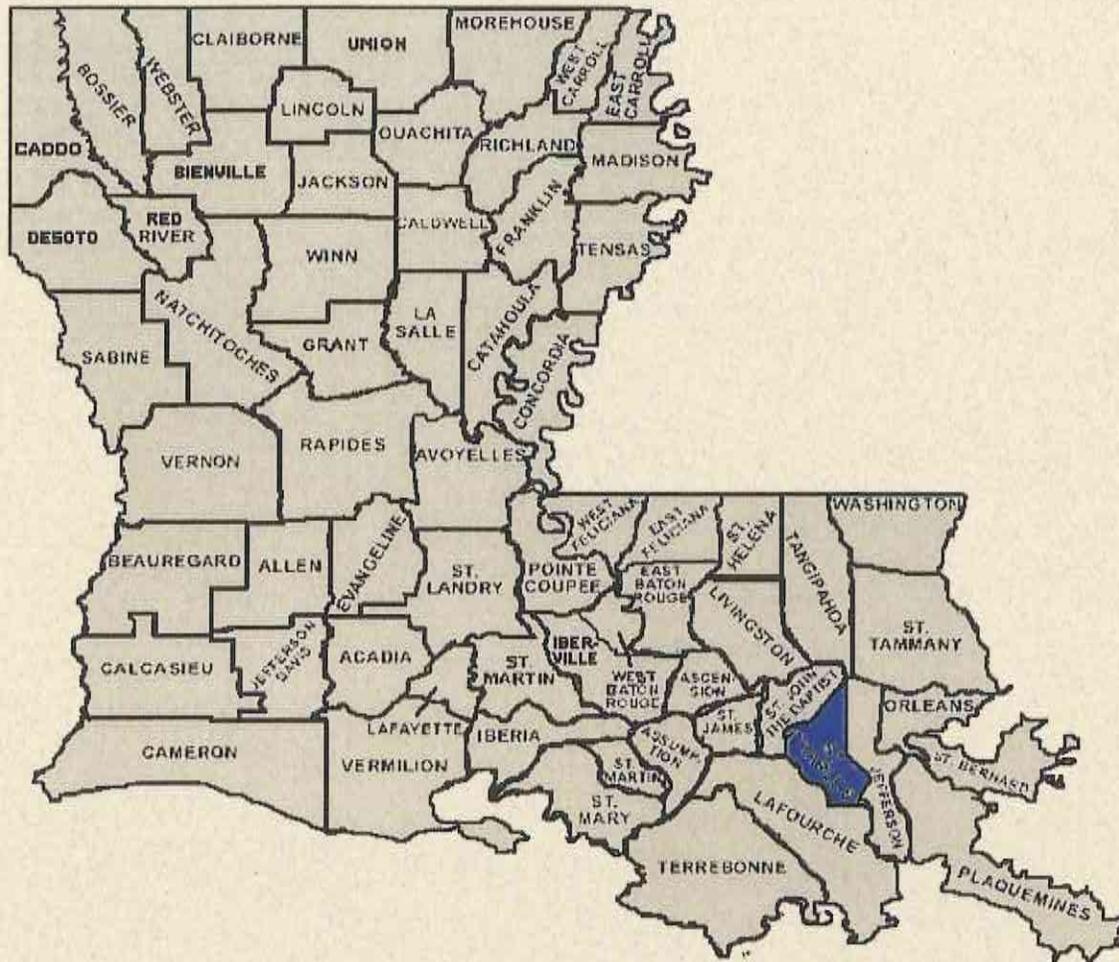


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THE 29TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE ST. CHARLES (HAHNVILLE)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: VIC BRADLEY
27 APPLE STREET
NORCO, LA 70079

ABSTRACT

The 29th JDC, comprised of St. Charles Parish (seat: Hahnville) has 11 public defenders ten of whom do some, if not exclusively, juvenile work through a contract delivery mechanism. These attorneys, under the direction of District Defender Victor Bradley, serve a population of 48,072 with 9,639 juveniles in the public schools. This equates to one attorney for every 4,440 citizens and one juvenile defender for every 960 juveniles. Mr. Bradley is supported by one investigator, one administrative assistant and one data entry clerk. The technological infrastructure is reported to be sufficient with two desktop PC's, two laptops, a VCR, and a color printer. However, technical training is requested for the database data entry. Additional training in trial practice and juvenile is requested.



THE 29TH DISTRICT DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Parish(es) & Seat(s)	St. Charles - Hahnville	
Population:		48,072
Juvenile Population (in Public Schools)		9,639
		1,102

District Defender	Vic Bradley	
Years as District (or Chief) Defender		11
Years of Public Defense		33

Office Manager	Michelle Waguespack
Office Street Address	P. O. Box 188
City	Norco
ZIP	70079
Phone	

Primary Emergency Contact	V. Bradley
Phone	504-905-8786
Secondary Emergency Contact	M. Waguespack
Phone	504-487-5835

Courts and Locations/# of Sections	29th Judicial District Court, Hahnville - 3 Sections
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Office Space Street Address(es)/City or Parish- owned Office Space (yes/no)	27 Apple St., Norco, 70079. No.
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Approximate Monthly Rent+Utilities expenses incurred by Defender Office	\$2,000
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Delivery Mechanism of Services	Contract
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Brief Explanation of Delivery Mechanism	6 Attorneys: 4 Certified for Capital, 3 Attorneys to handle Juvenile and misdemeanors
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Location of Parish Prisons:	Killona
Location of Juvenile Detention Centers:	None locally

Location of juvenile detention facilities outside the district which hold clients	St. James and St. Bernard
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Affect on quality of Representation or Budget	Travel time and expense for attorney
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District Attorney Chief Judge of Criminal District Court	Harry Morel, Jr. Emile St. Pierre
Juvenile Court	None
Drug Court Judge	3 Judges rotate annually
Mental Health Court Judge	None
Other Specialty Court	None
Name of Specialty and brief Description:	
Indigency Determination Method	Judge
Point of Assignment/Appointment of Counsel	72-Hour Hearing
Client Assigned to	Individual Attorney
Intake Conducted by	No Intake Process in place
Explanation	An attorney interveiwier does the interview at the jail following the 72-hour hearing and appointment
Does the Office Collect the \$40 Fee	No
Total Fees Collected	
Formula for determining the reduced rate charged if client is able to make partial payment	\$250 for minor misdemeanors; \$350 for felonies; fees may be set by judge for major felonies and trials. Defendant who goes to prison pays no fee.
Planned Roll-Out Date for CINC Indigent Parent Defense (by 2012)	Currently defending children and parents. Will cease defending children when OCS commences.
Equipment Inventory in Office	Desktops (2), Laptops (1*), Color Printers (1), VCR's (1) *Each attorney owns a laptop
Equipment or Technical Training Requested	Database training
Grant Monies for Technology Currently Unencumbered or Unexpended	0

Private Practice Policy Criminal permitted for all attorneys; all attorneys are on contract.

Primary Immediate Needs Training in trial practices, and juvenile practices for attorneys and investigators

Immediate Critical Issue Areas None

Long-Term Critical Issue Areas Training and benefits for attorneys and staff

Parity Comments (in relation to other criminal justice agencies) Benefits, Compensation

2008 Media Coverage, Hires, Other Major Accomplishments Attorney Lauren Lemmon elected to District Judge

Juvenile Defenders hired through LPDB Grant Funding None

Amount Awarded

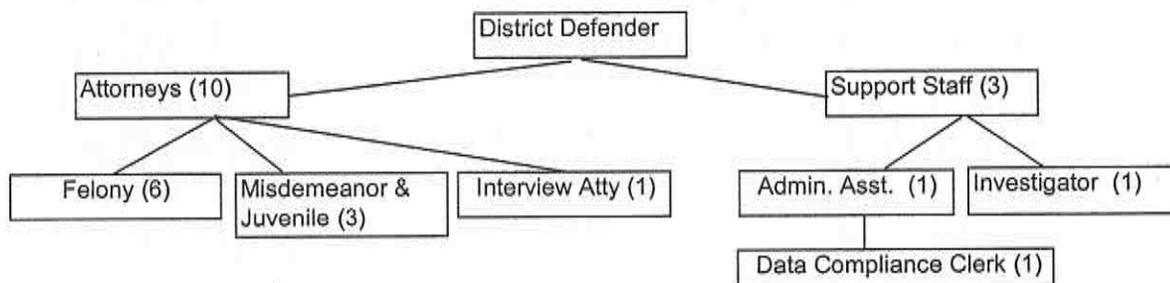
Amount Remaining

Investigators hired through LPDB Grant Funding None

Amount Awarded

Amount Remaining

Supervisory Structure 6 Felony Attorneys, 3 Misdemeanor & Juvenile Attorneys, 1 Admin. Asst, 1 Data Compliance Clerk and 1 Criminal Investigator



Any Policy for Workload Reduction for Supervisory Staff Yes

Medical Benefits for Any Staff None

Regular meetings for Any Staff 2 attorneys attend Drug Court weekly

STAFF DIRECTORY:
FULL-TIME STAFF ATTORNEYS

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Mark Marino (Fe, Mi, Ju, FINS CINC-Both)	985-764-1515
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*(elected Judge in Fall 2008)

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Harris Farlough, Investigator

AGGREGATE 29th JDC

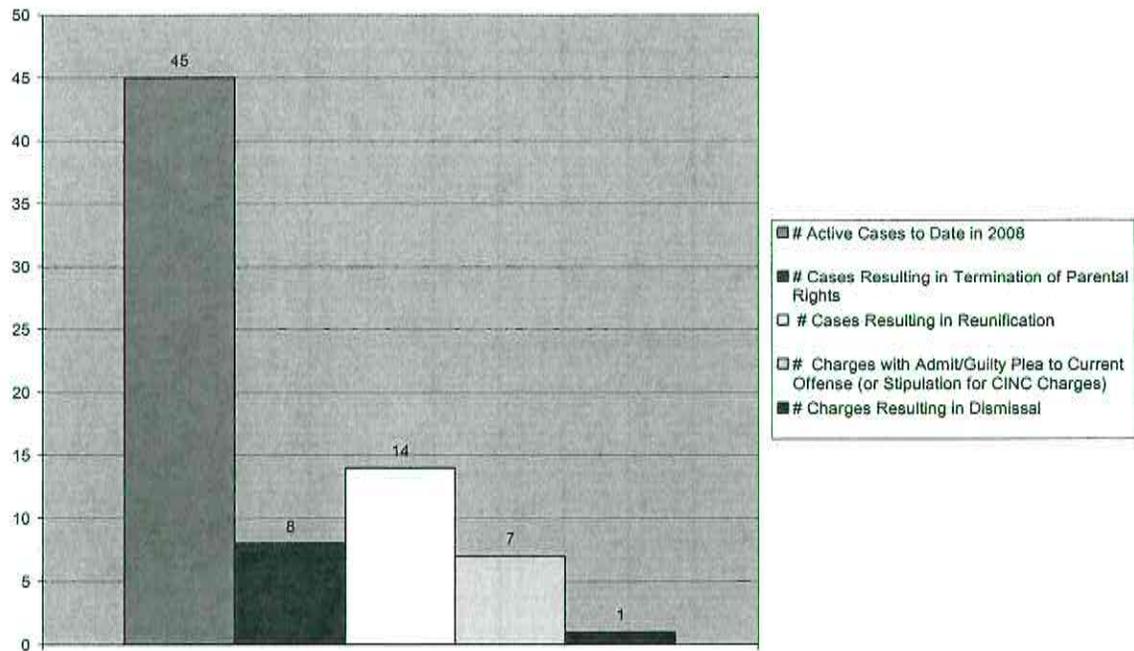
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CINC Representing Child	29	7	6	5	N/A	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CINC Representing Parent	45	8	14	7	N/A	1	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
FINS	20	0	0	12	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor-grade	98	N/A	N/A	71	6	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony-Grade	70	N/A	N/A	50	15	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Misdemeanor	364	N/A	N/A	182	26	55	31	0	0	0	1	1	0
Adult Felony	531	N/A	N/A	137	114	296	43	0	1	0	0	0	0
Capital	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District Totals	1157	15	20	464	161	366	82	0	1	0	1	1	0

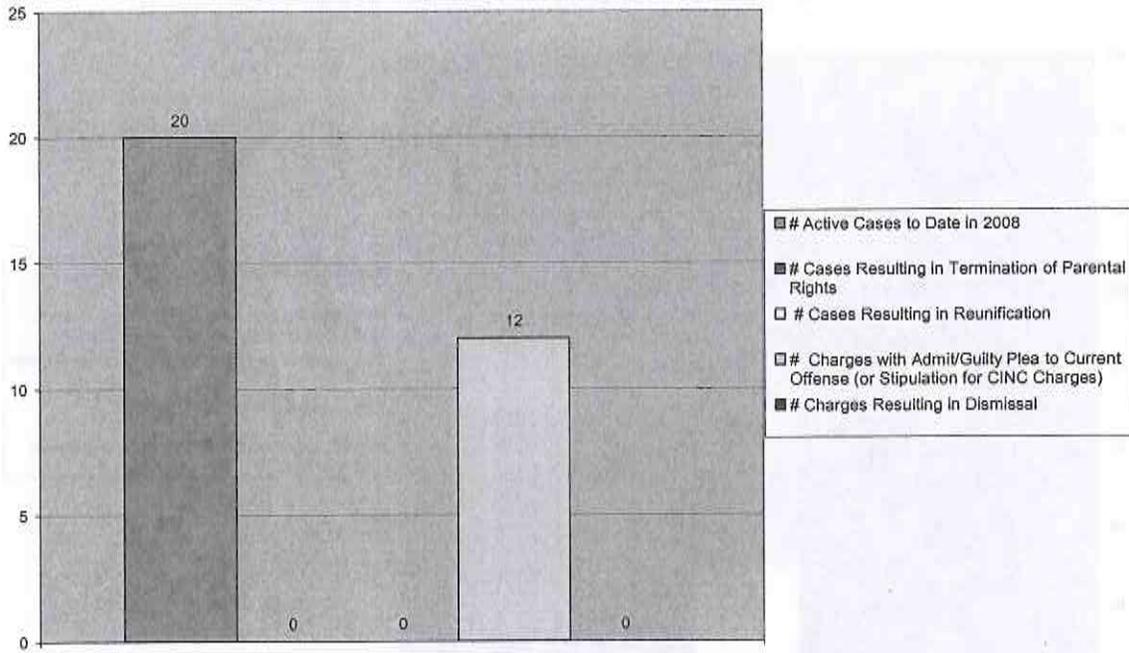
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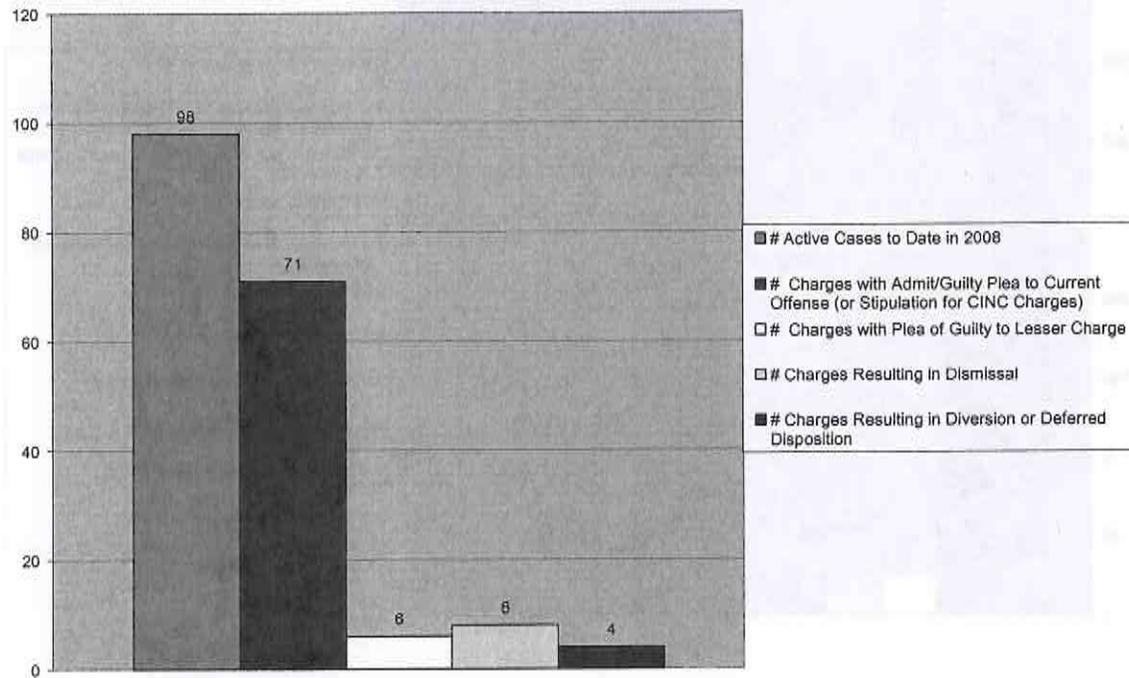
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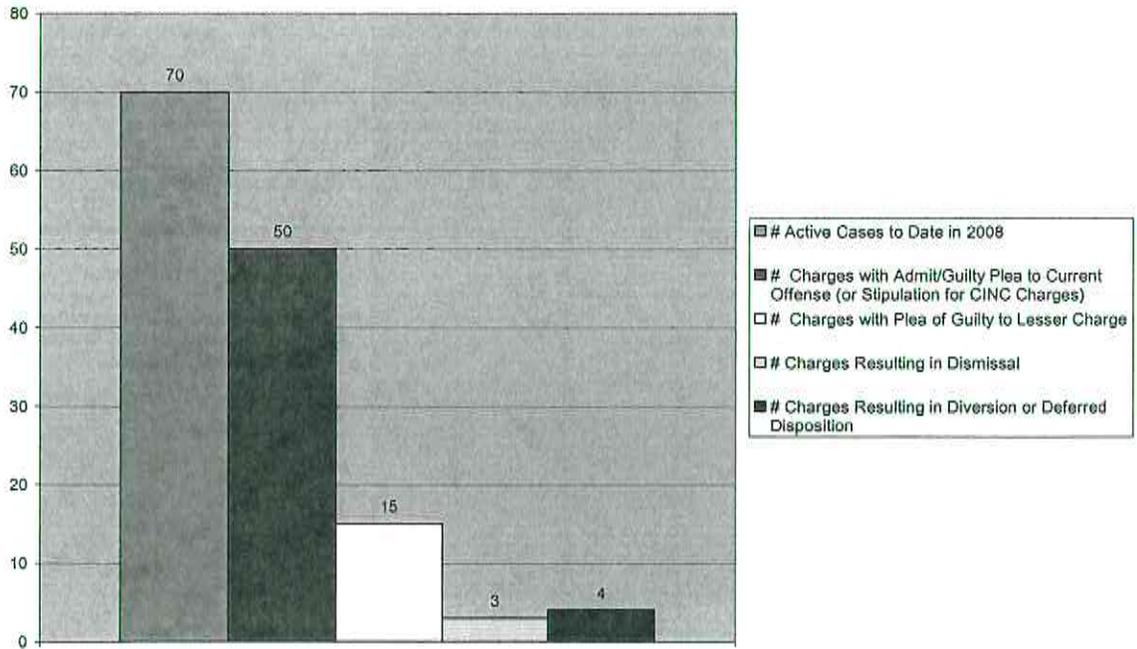
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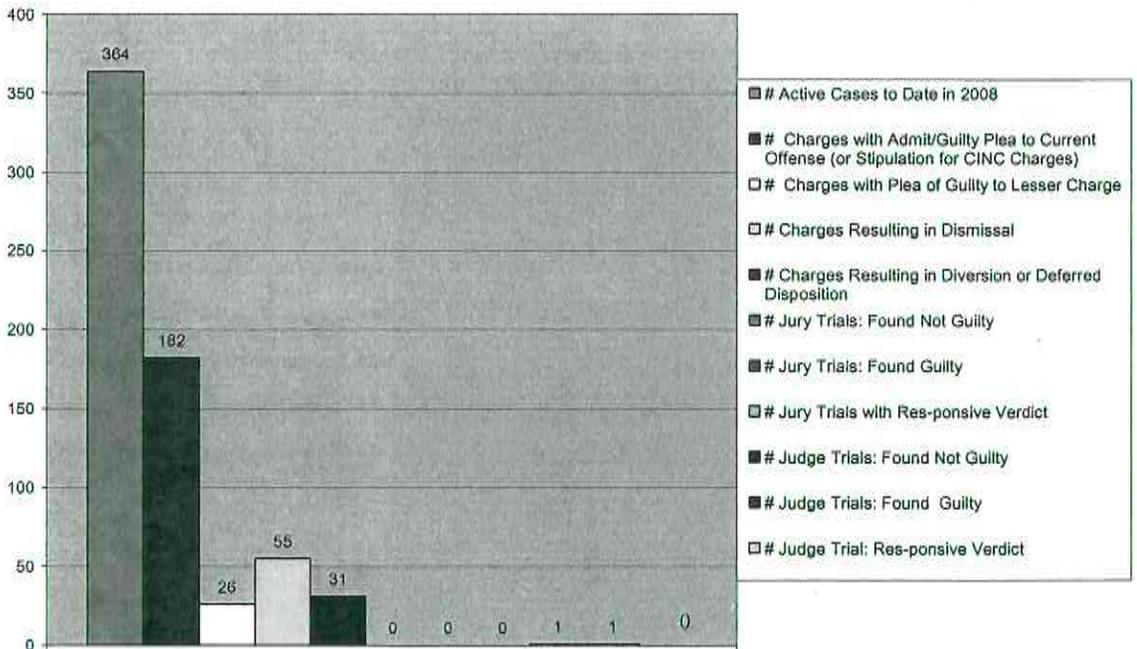
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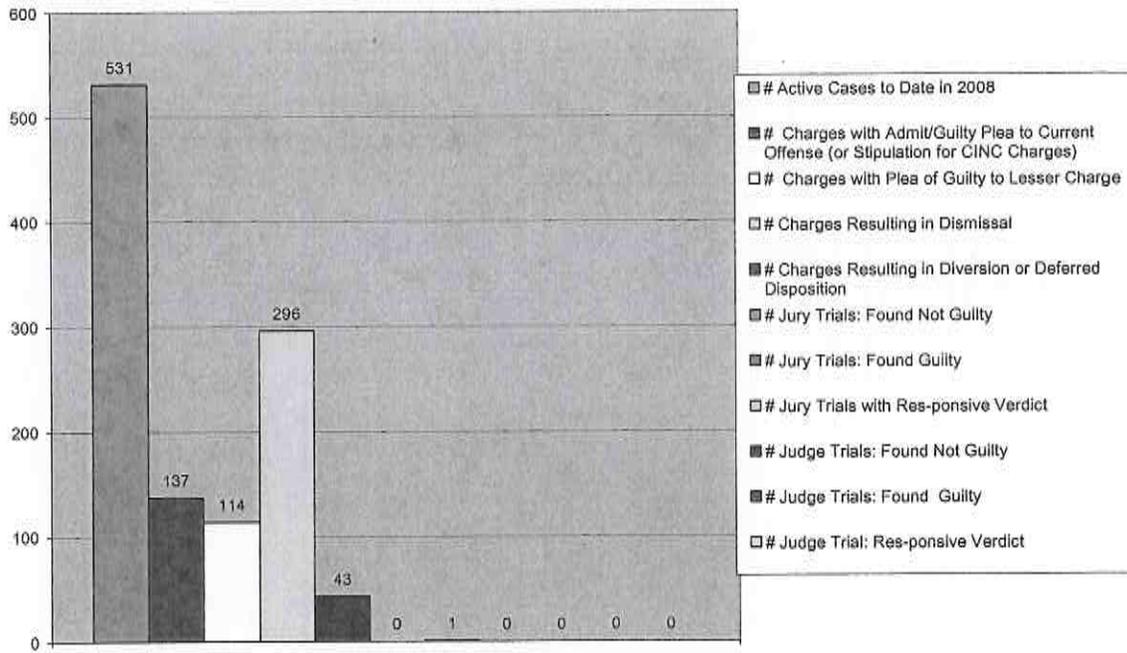
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29th JD Misdemeanor (Adult) Cases and Outcomes of Charges 2008



29th JD Felony (Adult) Cases and Outcomes of Charges 2008



[NO CAPITAL CASES REPORTED]

ABSTRACT

The 30th JDC, comprised of Vernon (seat: Leesville) has 11 public defenders. The office delivers public defense services through a full-time staff mechanism. All 11 practice in adult and juvenile courts. There is no District Defender in the 30th JDC. There is a population of 52,531 with 9,572 juveniles in the public schools in the 30th JDC. This equates to one attorney for every 4,800 citizens and one juvenile defender for every 870 juveniles. The District is supported by one investigator, one financial assistant, one interpreter and one administrative assistant. The technological infrastructure is reported to be sufficient with eight laptops with wireless cards and three color printers. Increased funds are requested for office space and additional administrative staff.



THE 30TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Parish(es) & Seat(s)	Vernon - Leesville	
Population:		52,531
Juvenile Population (in Public Schools)		9,572
District Defender	Vacant	
Years as District (or Chief) Defender		
Years of Public Defense		
Office Manager	Jeff Skidmore	
Office Street Address	P.O. Box 40	
City	Leesville	
ZIP	71496	
Phone	337-424-9813	
Primary Emergency Contact	Jeff Skidmore	
Phone	337-424-9813	
Secondary Emergency Contact		
Phone		
Courts and Locations/# of Sections	30th Judicial District Court, Vernon Parish, 215 S. 4th Street, Leesville; Leesville City Court, 101 W. Lee Street	
Approximate Monthly Rent+Utilities expenses incurred by Defender Office	City/parish owned.	
Delivery Mechanism of Services	Full-time staff	
Brief Explanation of Delivery Mechanism	At 72 hour hearing defendant is appointed an attorney. I go to the jail and obtain intake information. If bonded, I contact them by phone. I am present at each arraignment. Applications are submitted. Court makes indigency decision. I make up the files and distribute to each attorney.	
Location of Parish Prisons:		
Location of Juvenile Detention Centers:		

Location of juvenile detention facilities outside Coushatta, Ruston the district which hold clients

Affect on quality of Representation or Budget No

William Tilley (after 1st of year, Asa Skinner)

Chief Judge of Criminal District Court Juvenile Court John Ford, Chief Judge all courts
Yes

Drug Court Judge Yes

Mental Health Court Judge No

Other Specialty Court No

Name of Specialty and brief Description:

Indigency Determination Method Judge

Point of Assignment/Appointment of Counsel At 72 hour hearing

Client Assigned to Individual attorney

Intake Conducted by Jeff Skidmore, Office Administrator

Explanation

Does the Office Collect the \$40 Fee Yes

Total Fees Collected \$3,240.00

Formula for determining the reduced rate charged if client is able to make partial payment No

Planned Roll-out Date for CINC Indigent Parent Defense (by 2012)

Equipment Inventory in Office Laptops (8), Wireless Cards (included with laptops), Color printers (3)

Equipment or Technical Training Requested None at this time

Grant Monies for Technology Currently Unencumbered or Unexpended	Yes. Have an additional attorney. Once probation period expires a laptop or printer will be provided for him
Private Practice Policy	Yes
Primary Immediate Needs	
Immediate Critical Issue Areas	
Long-Term Critical Issue Areas	Additional office space and one additional staff member
Parity Comments (in relation to other criminal justice agencies)	
2008 Media Coverage, Hires, Other Major Accomplishments	
Juvenile Defenders hired through LPDB Grant Funding	None
Amount Awarded	
Amount Remaining	
Investigators hired through LPDB Grant Funding	Yes. Paid on as need basis
Amount Awarded	
Amount Remaining	
Supervisory Structure	
Any Policy for Workload Reduction for Supervisory Staff	
Medical Benefits for Any Staff	No.
Regular meetings for Any Staff	No.

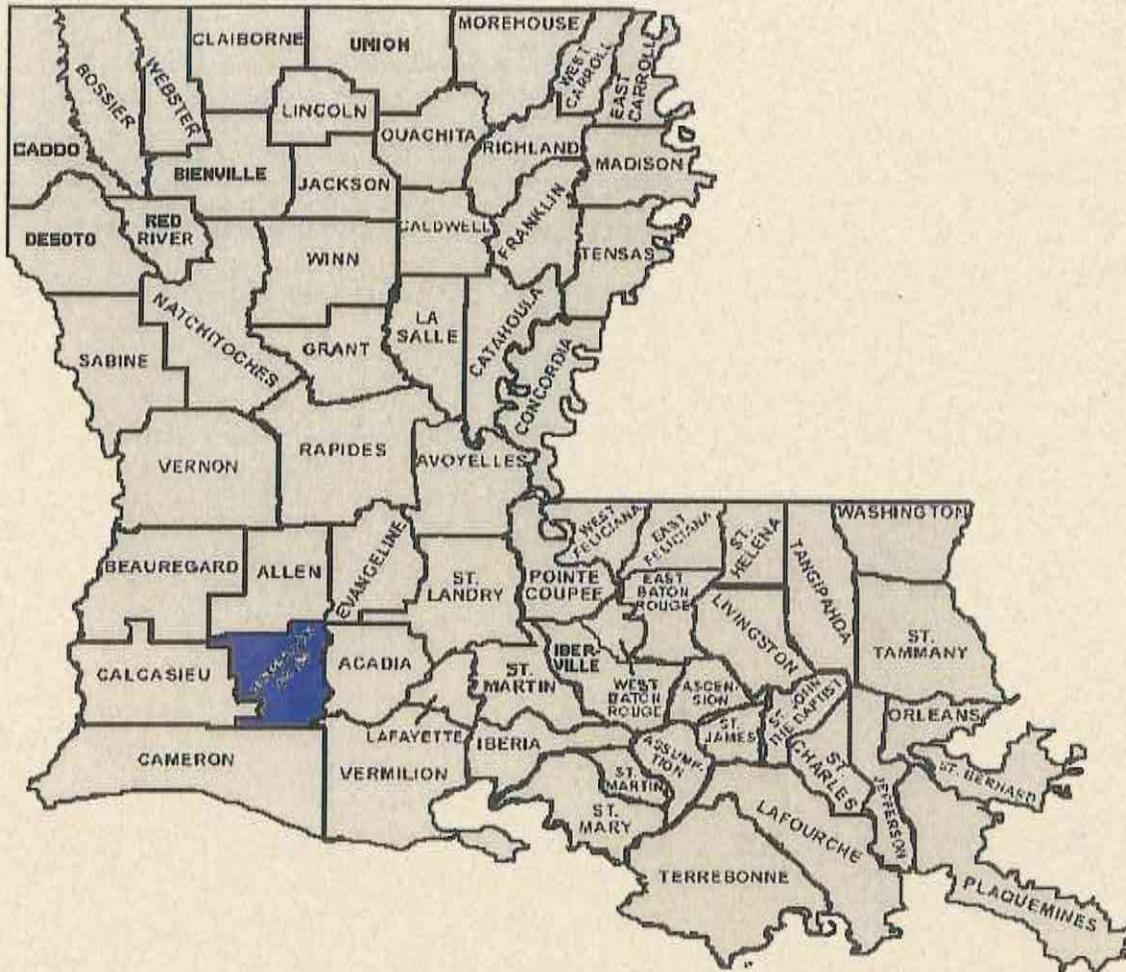
STAFF DIRECTORY:
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Sharon Knarr, CPA
Jeff Skidmore, Intake, Data Entry



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THE 31ST JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE JEFFERSON DAVIS (JENNINGS)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: DAVID E. MARCANTEL
300 NORTH STATE STREET, ROOM 206
JENNINGS, LA 70546
(337)368-8552

ABSTRACT

The 31st JDC, comprised of Jefferson Davis Parish (seat: Jennings) has six public defenders. The office delivers public defense services through a contract mechanism. All six practice in adult and juvenile court. These attorneys, under the direction of District Defender David Marcantel, serve a population of 31,435 with 5,925 juveniles in the public schools. This equates to one attorney for every 5,200 citizens and one juvenile defender for every 990 juveniles. Mr. Marcantel is supported by one administrative assistant, one paralegal and one investigator. The technological infrastructure is reported to be sufficient with three desktop PC's, one laptop, one wireless card, and one VCR. However, technical training is requested for the database data entry.



THE 31ST JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Parish(es) & Seat(s)	Jefferson Davis - Jennings	
Population:		31,435
Juvenile Population (in Public Schools)		5,925

District Defender	David E. Marcantel	
Years as District (or Chief) Defender		6
Years of Public Defense		17

Office Manager	Derek A. Bisig
Office Street Address	300 North State Street, Room 206
City	Jennings
ZIP	70546
Phone	337-368-8552

Primary Emergency Contact	Derek A. Bisig
Phone	337-368-8552
Secondary Emergency Contact	Julie A. Marceaux
Phone	337-275-6796

Courts and Locations/# of Sections	31st Judicial District Court, Jefferson Davis Parish; Jennings, Welch, Lake Arthur City Courts, and City of Jennings and Ward II Juvenile Court.
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Office Space Street Address(es)/City or Parish-owned Office Space (yes/no)	300 North State Street, Room 206, Jennings, 70546, PO Box 1326 Jennings, 70546. Yes.
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Approximate Monthly Rent+Utilities expenses incurred by Defender Office	N/A
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Delivery Mechanism of Services	Contract
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Brief Explanation of Delivery Mechanism	<p>Clients are assigned an attorney by the PDO at their 72-hour advisement if incarcerated. Clients released on bond are assigned attorneys at their arraignment. In both cases, the attorneys are assigned by the PDO staff. For incarcerated clients, a PDO staff member meets with the client within 72-hours of arrest.</p>
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Location of Parish Prisons:	<p>Jefferson Davis Parish Jail & Jennings City Jail- Jennings Welch City Jail-Welsh; Lake Arthur City Jail-Lake Arthur</p>
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Location of Juvenile Detention Centers:	St. James Correctional Center
Location of juvenile detention facilities outside the district which hold clients	Richland Parish Prison; Angola; Calcasieu Parish Prison.
Affect on quality of Representation or Budget	Clients housed in distant locations affects the quality of representation due to attorneys not being able to contact them as frequently, and it leaves them unable to meet with other clients when they travel to meet clients in distant locations. Individual attorneys absorb the cost of travel.
District Attorney	Michael C. Cassidy
Chief Judge of Criminal District Court	Steve Gunnell
Juvenile Court	Daniel Stretcher
Drug Court Judge	Steve Gunnell
Mental Health Court Judge	No
Other Specialty Court	No
Name of Specialty and brief Description:	
Indigency Determination Method	Public Defender Office
Point of Assignment/Appointment of Counsel	Time of Arrest
Client Assigned to	The Public Defender Office
Intake Conducted by	Julie A. Marceaux
Explanation	
Does the Office Collect the \$40 Fee	Yes
Total Fees Collected	\$1,080.00
Formula for determining the reduced rate charged if client is able to make partial payment	
Planned Roll-out Date for CINC Indigent Parent Defense (by 2012)	N/A
Equipment Inventory in Office	Desktop PCs (3), Laptops (1), Wireless Cards (1), VCR's (1)

Equipment or Technical Training Requested	A state wide training for the PDO database would be beneficial to ensure the quality and reliability of data.	
Grant Monies for Technology Currently Unencumbered or Unexpended	Yes	
Private Practice Policy	Private practice permitted. Criminal Practice Permitted. No policy.	
Primary Immediate Needs	Inadequate space to meet privately with clients in custody on criminal court days.	
Immediate Critical Issue Areas	None	
Long-Term Critical Issue Areas	Larger office space in the courthouse.	
Parity Comments (in relation to other criminal justice agencies)	The District Attorney's Office has access to a greater fund base and has more support personnel.	
2008 Media Coverage, Hires, Other Major Accomplishments	None	
Juvenile Defenders hired through LPDB Grant Funding	No.	
Amount Awarded		
Amount Remaining		
Investigators hired through LPDB Grant Funding		1
Amount Awarded		\$37,500.00
Amount Remaining		\$957.00
Supervisory Structure		
Any Policy for Workload Reduction for Supervisory Staff	No.	
Medical Benefits for Any Staff	Yes.	
Regular meetings for Any Staff	No.	

STAFF DIRECTORY

PART-TIME CONTRACT

CONTRACT INFORMATION

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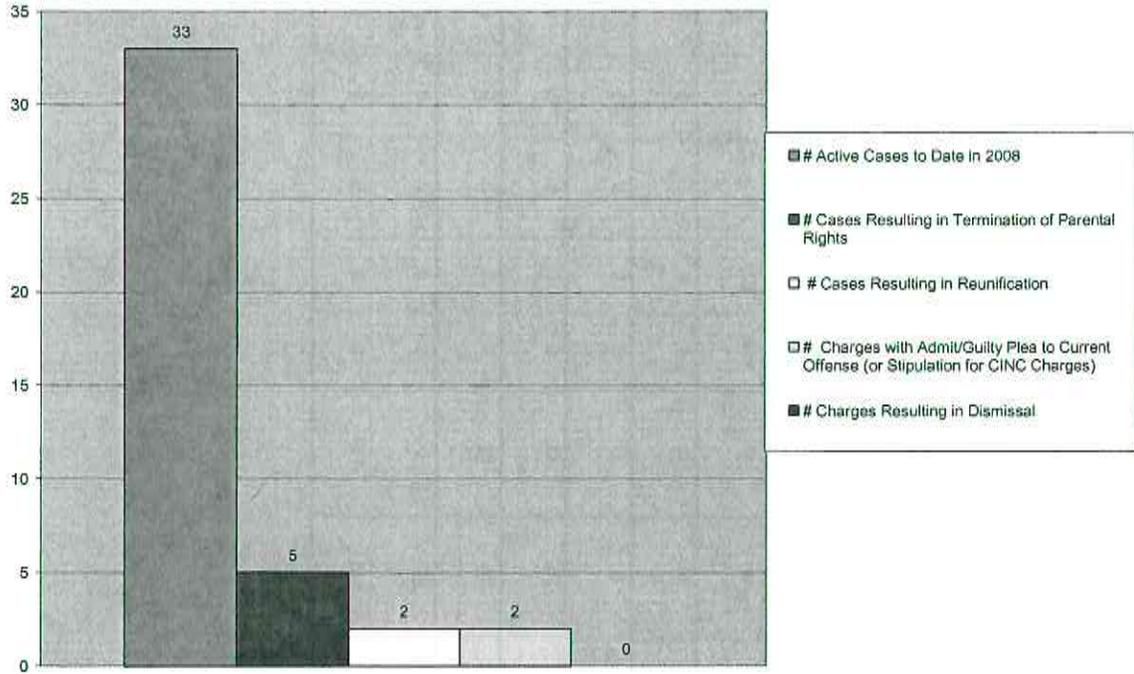
Jeremy W. Watson, Investigator
Derek A. Bisig, Paralegal
Julie A. Mareaux, Secretarial

AGGREGATE 31st JDC

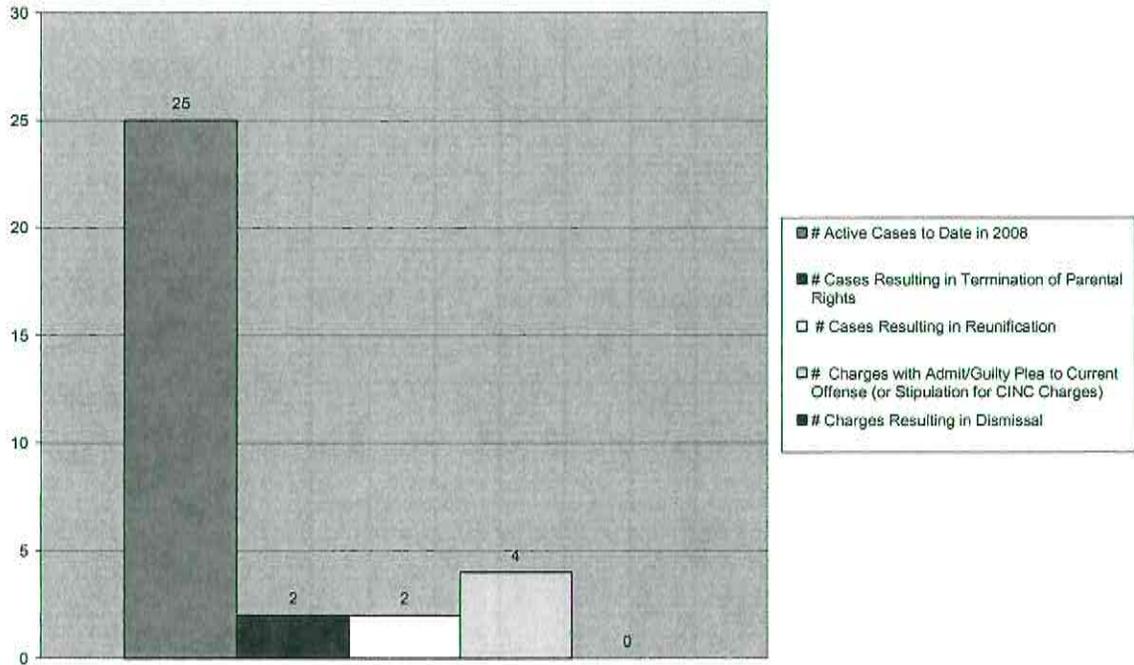
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Type of Cases worked to any extent Jan. 1, 2008-Present	# Active Cases to Date in 2008	# Cases Resulting in Termination of Parental Rights	# Cases Resulting in Reunification	# Charges with Admit/Guilty Plea to Current Offense (or Stipulation for CINC Charges)	# Charges with Plea of Guilty to Lesser Charge	# Charges Resulting in Dismissal	# Charges Resulting in Diversion or Deferred Disposition	# Jury Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Jury Trials: Found Guilty	# Jury Trials with Res- ponsive Verdict	# Judge Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Guilty	# Judge Trial: Res- ponsive Verdict
CINC Representing Child	33	5	2	2	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
CINC Representing Parent	25	2	2	4	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
FINS	0	1	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor-grade	37	N/A	N/A	9	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony-Grade	26	N/A	N/A	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Misdemeanor	473	N/A	N/A	104	62	75	48	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Felony	442	0	0	67	216	38	67	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District Totals	1038	8	4	192	283	113	119	0	0	0	0	0	0

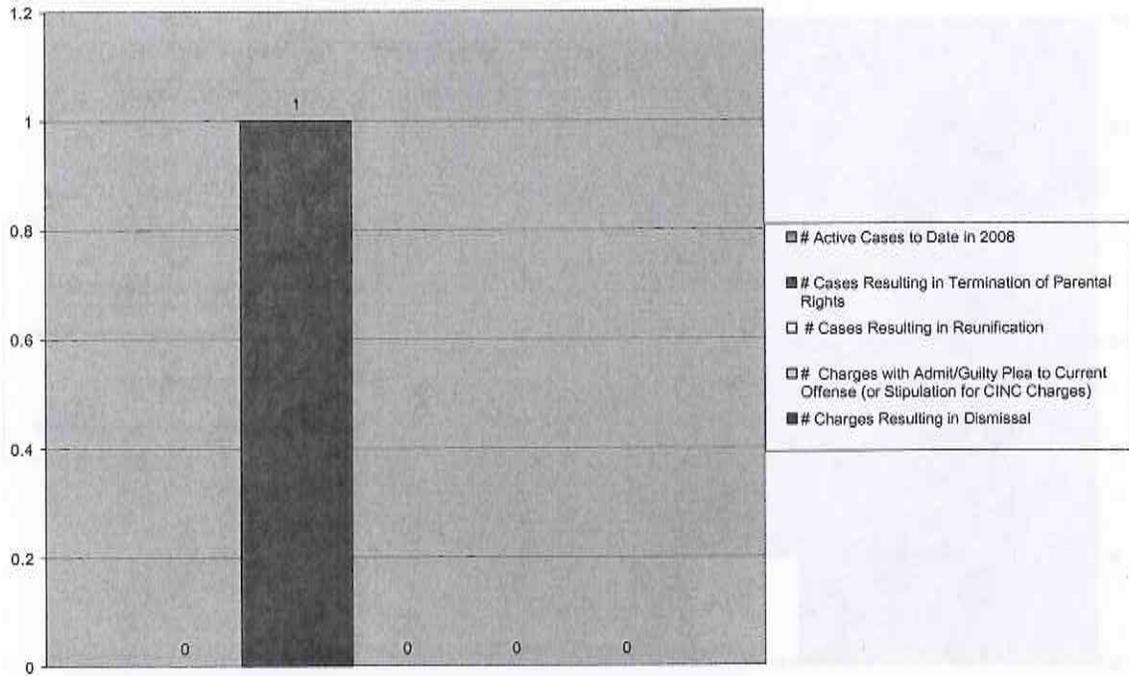
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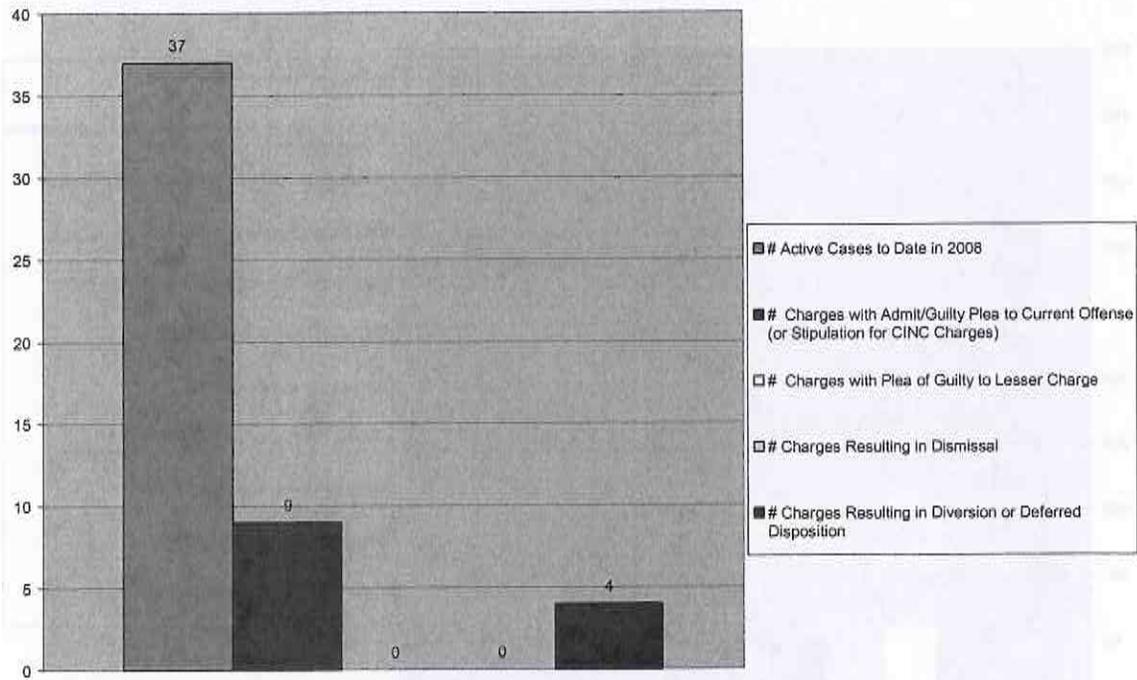
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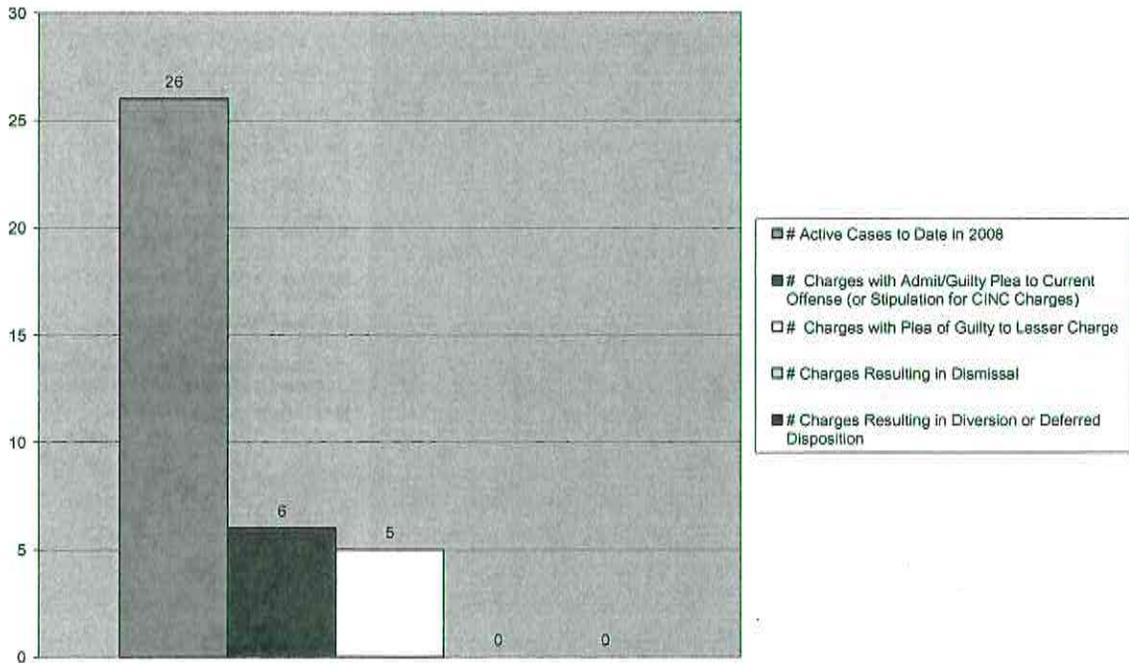
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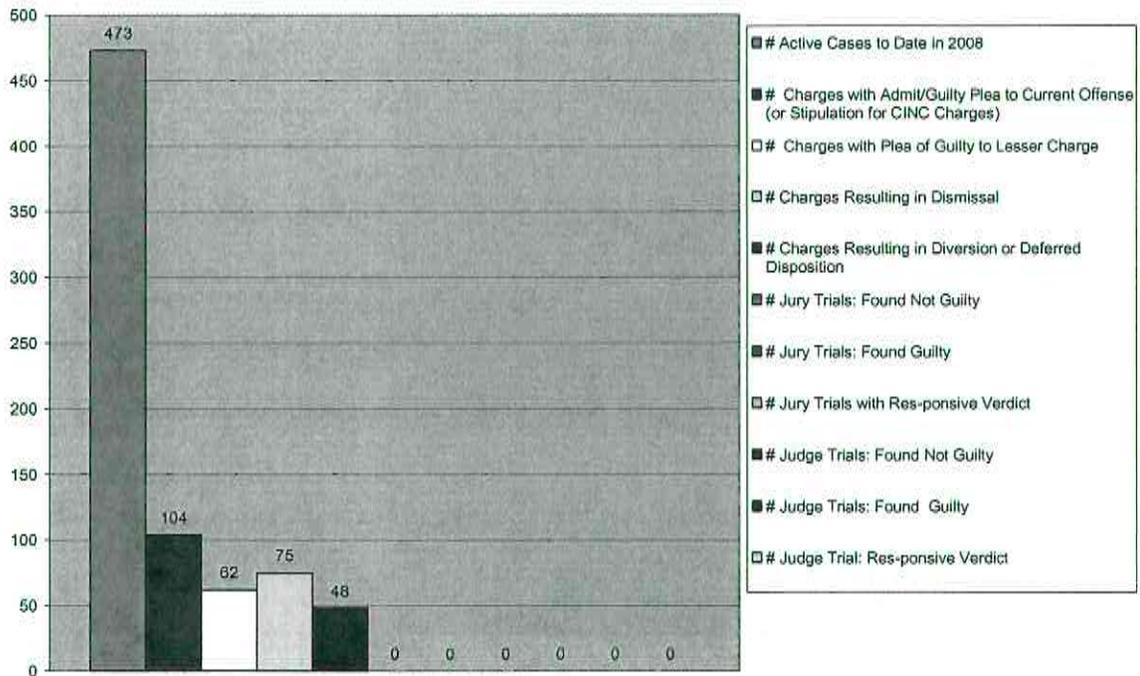
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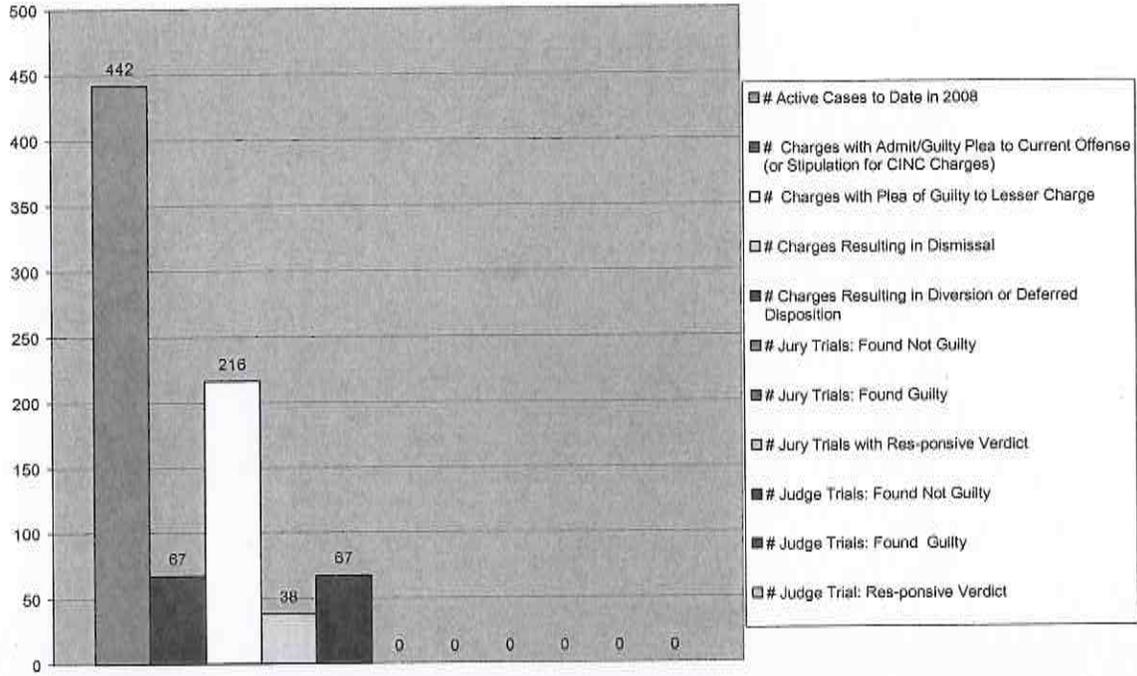
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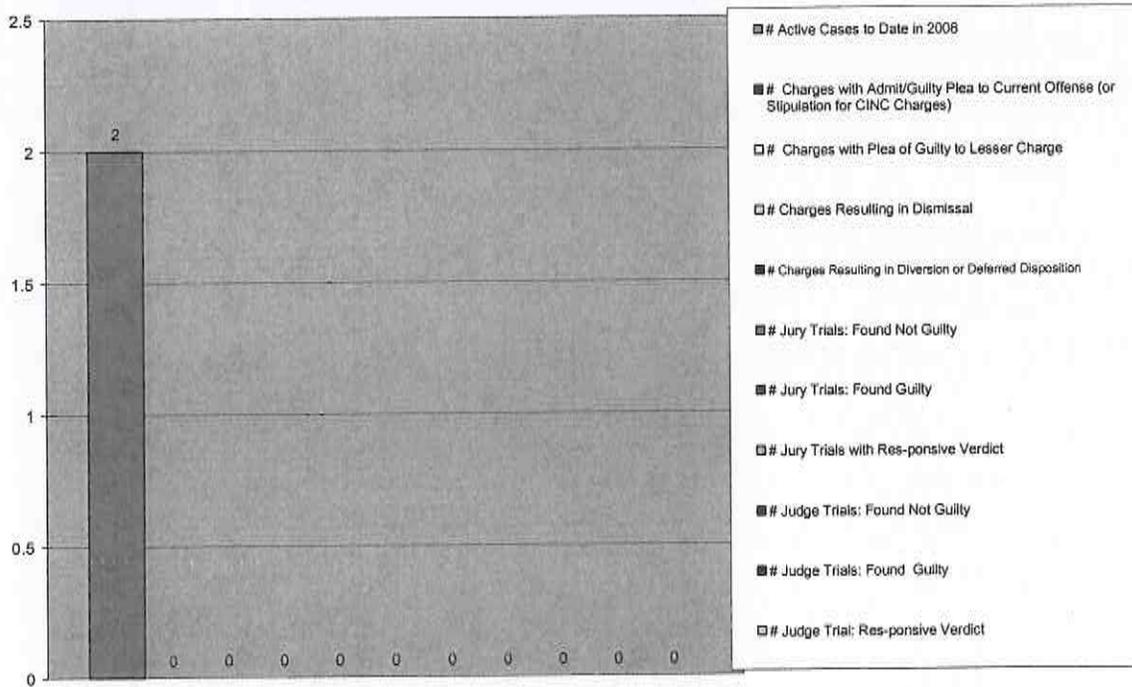
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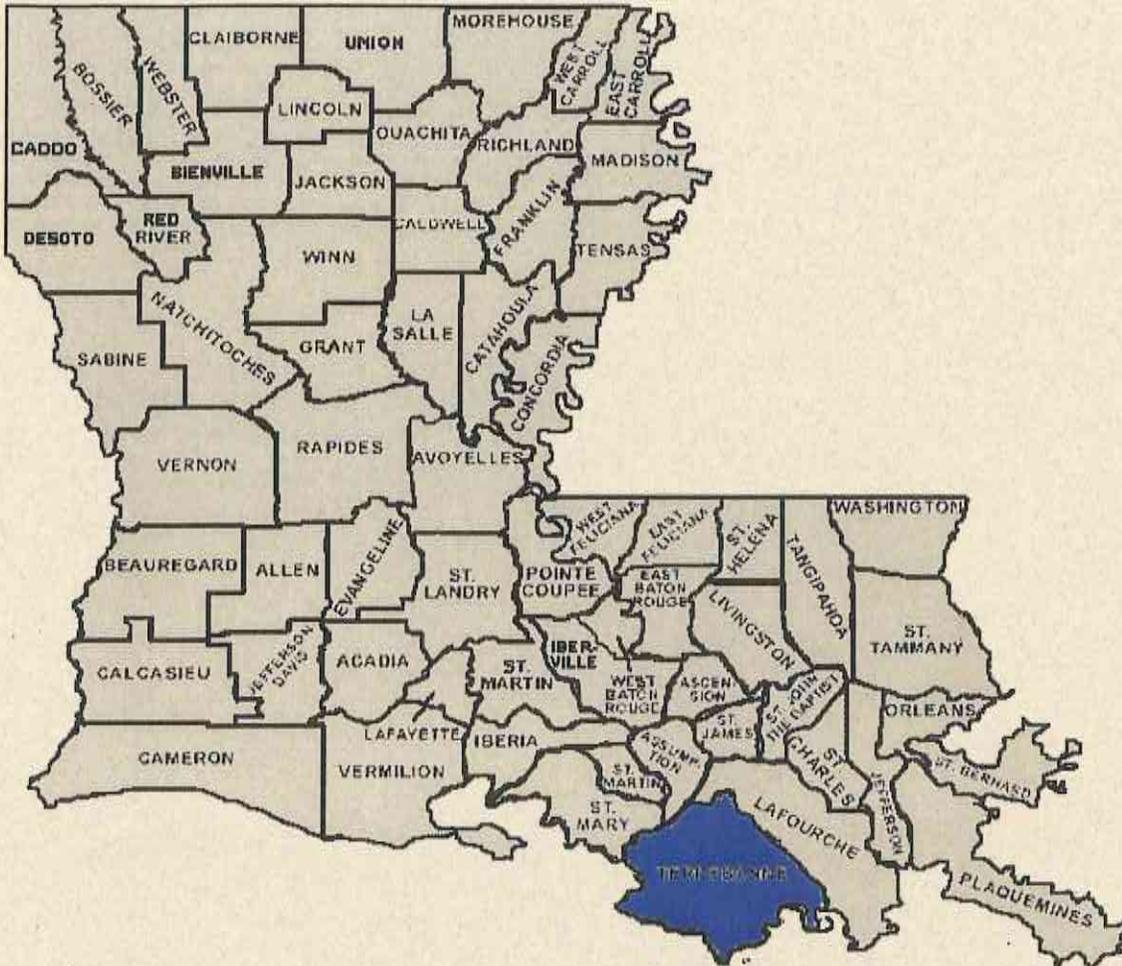


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THE 32ND JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

TERREBONNE (HOUMA)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: ANTHONY CHAMPAGNE
308 CHURCH STREET
HOUMA, LA 70360
(985)873-6831

ABSTRACT

The 32nd JDC, comprised of Terrebonne Parish (seat: Houma) has 26 public defenders 19 of whom do some, if not exclusively, juvenile work. The office delivers public defense services through a mixed mechanism. These attorneys, under the direction of District Defender Anthony Champagne, serve a population of 104,503 with 19,276 juveniles in the public schools. This equates to one attorney for every four thousand citizens and one juvenile defender for every one thousand juveniles. Mr. Champagne is supported by seven administrative assistants and one investigator. The technological infrastructure is reported to be sufficient with ten desktops, nine laptops, three wireless card, 11 color printer, two audio recorders, one video camera, one VCR/DVD recorder, and one DVD player. However, technical training is requested for the database data entry. Increased funds are requested for investigators and to transition contract attorneys to full time staff attorneys.



THE 32ND JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Parish(es) & Seat(s)	Terrebonne - Houma	
Population:		104,503
Juvenile Population (in Public Schools)		19,276
District Defender	Anthony Champagne	
Years as District (or Chief) Defender		22
Years of Public Defense		22
Office Manager	Rachel Gravois	
Office Street Address	308 Church Street	
City	Houma	
ZIP		70360
Phone	985-873-6831	
Primary Emergency Contact	Anthony Champagne	
Phone	985-209-0755	
Secondary Emergency Contact	Rachel Gravois	
Phone	985-856-8230	
Courts and Locations/# of Sections	32nd Judicial District Court, Divisions A-E , 7856 Main St. Courthouse Annex, Houma, 70360 and Houma City Court, 8046 Main St., Houma, 70360	
Office Space Street Address(es)/City or Parish-owned Office Space (yes/no)	Approximately 3,000 sq. feet - 308 Church St., Houma, 70360. No.	
Approximate Monthly Rent+Utilities expenses incurred by Defender Office		
Delivery Mechanism of Services	Contract, Full-Time Staff and Mixed Delivery	

Brief Explanation of Delivery Mechanism

Office is mainly a contract system. Attorneys are assigned to one district division each w/additional attorney to handle drug violations. City court is handled by 3 attorneys on contract.

Conflicts are handled by various contract attorneys. Divisions attorneys are provided staff support by our office. The District Defender is full time staff. One attorney is full time to handle drug violations in one district division and all initial interviews.

Location of Parish Prisons:

3211 Grand Caillou Road, Houma, 70363

Location of Juvenile Detention Centers:

3211 Grand Caillou Road, Houma, 70363

Location of Juvenile detention facilities outside the district which hold clients

Normally they use none, but since the last hurricane our clients are being held in Angola and St. Gabriel. Our Parish jail is projected to reopen Feb. 2009.

Affect on quality of Representation or Budget

District Attorney

Joseph Waitz, Jr.

Chief Judge of Criminal District Court

George Larke, Jr.

Juvenile Court

(City Court) Inde Fanguy

Drug Court Judge

John Walker

Mental Health Court Judge

No

Other Specialty Court

No

Name of Specialty and brief Description:

Indigency Determination Method

Public Defender Office

Point of Assignment/Appointment of Counsel

After magistrate. 24-72 hrs after arrest

Client Assigned to

Intake Conducted by

Michael Billiot

Explanation

Does the Office Collect the \$40 Fee	Yes
Total Fees Collected	29,620.00
Formula for determining the reduced rate charged if client is able to make partial payment	
Planned Roll-out Date for CINC Indigent Parent Defense (by 2012)	Our office has for quite some time represented the parents in CINC cases. An attorney is assigned to represent the children but is compensated directly by OCS.
Equipment Inventory in Office	Desktop PC's (10), Laptops (9), Wireless Cards (3), Color Printers (11), Audio Recorders (2), Video Camera (1), VCR/DVD Recorder (1), DVD Player (1)
Equipment or Technical Training Requested	Need complete set of office furnishings for 1 secretary, need 1 video projector for training and there is a need on state level for training and periodic retraining for web data entry.
Grant Monies for Technology Currently Unencumbered or Unexpended	We have balance of \$17,147.68 remaining from original grant of \$34,483.00.
Private Practice Policy	Permitted- yes Criminal - yes
Primary Immediate Needs	Additional funding for investigative services and for language interpreters. Additional funding has also been expanded since Aug. 08 for additional personel because of jail situation. One additional clerical person is needed for maintenance of web program information in our city court cases.
Immediate Critical Issue Areas	Additional funding for investigative services and for language interpreters. Additional funding has also been expanded since Aug. 08 for additional personel because of jail situation. One additional clerical person is needed for maintenance of web program information in our city court cases.
Long-Term Critical Issue Areas	We will continue to need additional personnel in the future. We will need additional office and storage space. Some of our attorneys have expressed an interest in working full time, but at an additonal or increased salary. This would then involve additional cost by this office for medical insurance and retirement contributions.

Parity Comments (in relation to other criminal Justice agencies) Our Assistant DA's are paid medical insurance and retirement but that brings up the issue of minimum amount of time required which creates the issue of full-time status.

2008 Media Coverage, Hires, Other Major Accomplishments

Juvenile Defenders hired through LPDB Grant Funding	1
Amount Awarded	47,500.00
Amount Remaining	0

Investigators hired through LPDB Grant Funding	0
Amount Awarded	
Amount Remaining	

Supervisory Structure

Any Policy for Workload Reduction for Supervisory Staff	N/A except District Defenders who don't handle case loads.
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Medical Benefits for Any Staff	Yes - 7 secretaries, 1 investigator, District Defender and 1 full time staff attorney
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Regular meetings for Any Staff	Yes - 7 secretaries, 1 investigator, District Defender and 1 full time staff attorney
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STAFF DIRECTORY:

FULL-TIME STAFF ATTORNEYS

Anthony Champagne (Cap)
Michael Billiot (Fe, Mi)

985-873-6831; inddef@triparish.net
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Daman Brown (Fe, Mi, CINC)
Kerry Byrne (Fe, Mi, CINC)
Alexander Doyle (Fe, Mi, CINC)
William Duncelman (Fe, Mi, Ju/both, CINC)
Kentley Fairchild (Fe, Mi, CINC)
Greg Graffagnino (Fe, Mi, CINC)
Kassie Hargis
Todd Joffrion (Fe, Mi, Ju/both, Fins)
Paul Lapeyouse (Ju)
Bernard Levy (Mi, Ju/both, Fins)
Karl Lewis (CINC)
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Amanda Mustin (Fe, Mi)
Robert Pastor (Fe, Mi, CINC)
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Tracy Schwab (Fe, Mi)
Barron Whipple (Fe, Mi, CINC)
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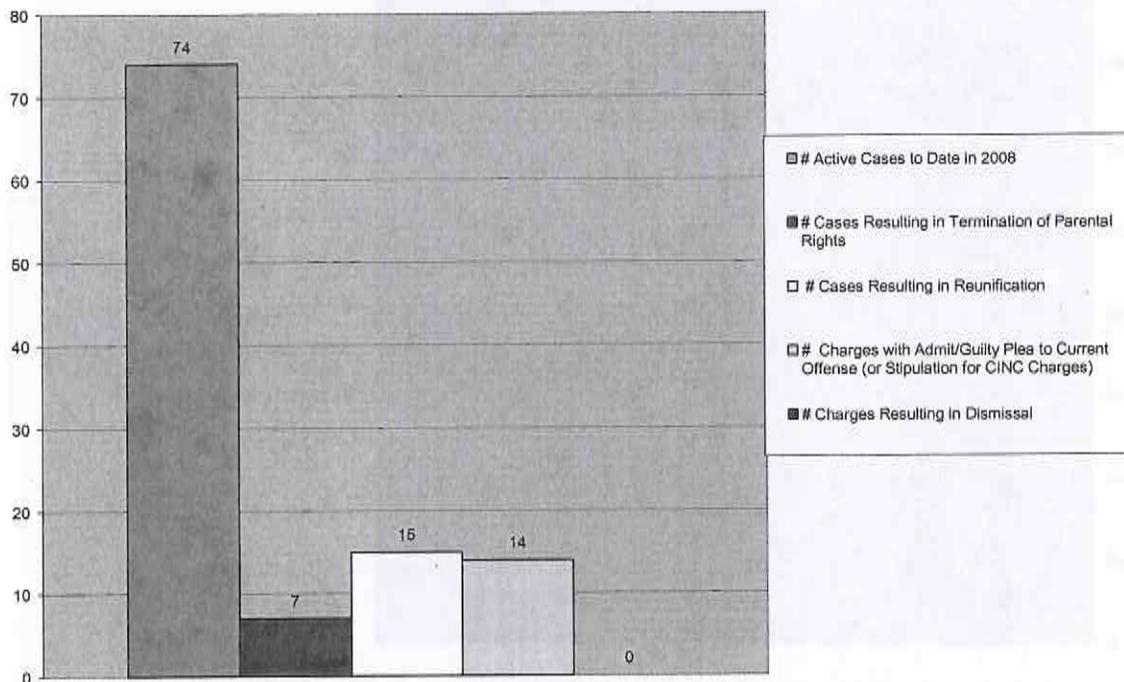
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Rachel Gravois, Secretarial
Quita Wallace, Secretarial
Jennifer Pottier, Secretarial
Kristel Thibodeaux, Secretarial
Amy Lavender, Secretarial
Erin Corley, Secretarial
Shannon Bergeron, Secretarial

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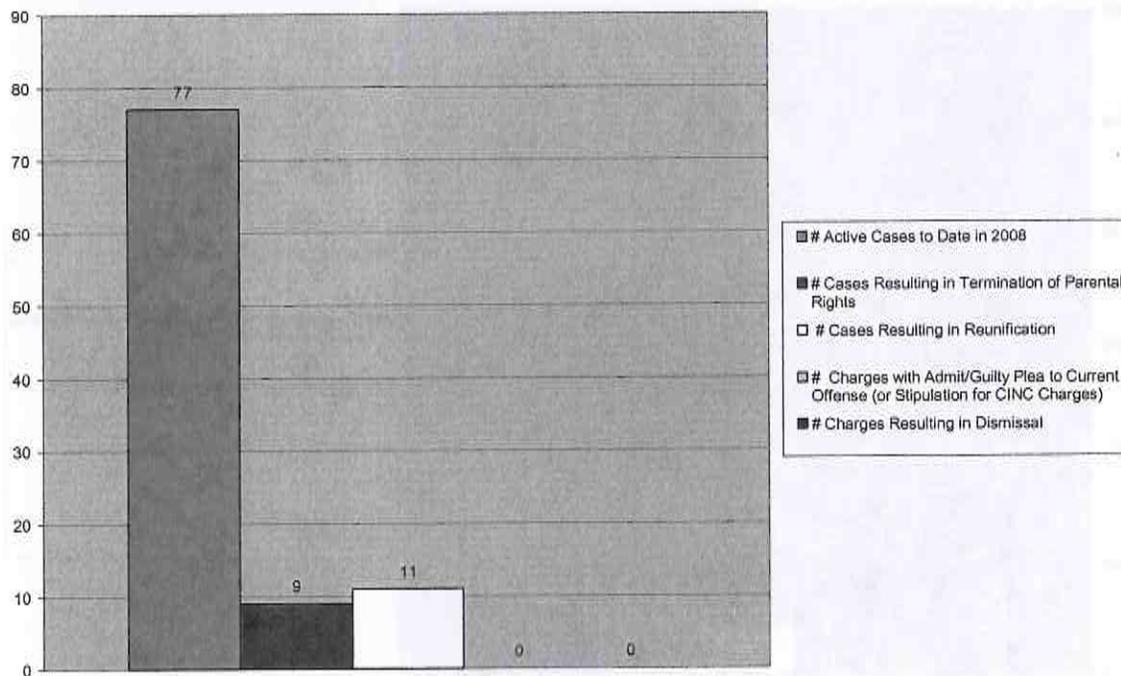
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CINC Representing Child	74	7	15	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CINC Representing Parent	77	9	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FINS	359	0	0	248	0	31	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor-grade	568	0	0	220	46	78	62	0	0	0	1	1	0
Delinquency Felony-Grade	227	0	0	71	57	29	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Misdemeanor	1516	0	0	557	92	229	17	0	0	0	0	4	0
Adult Felony	3132	0	0	539	338	267	70	3	8	1	0	1	0
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District Totals	5953	16	26	1649	533	634	175	3	8	1	1	6	0

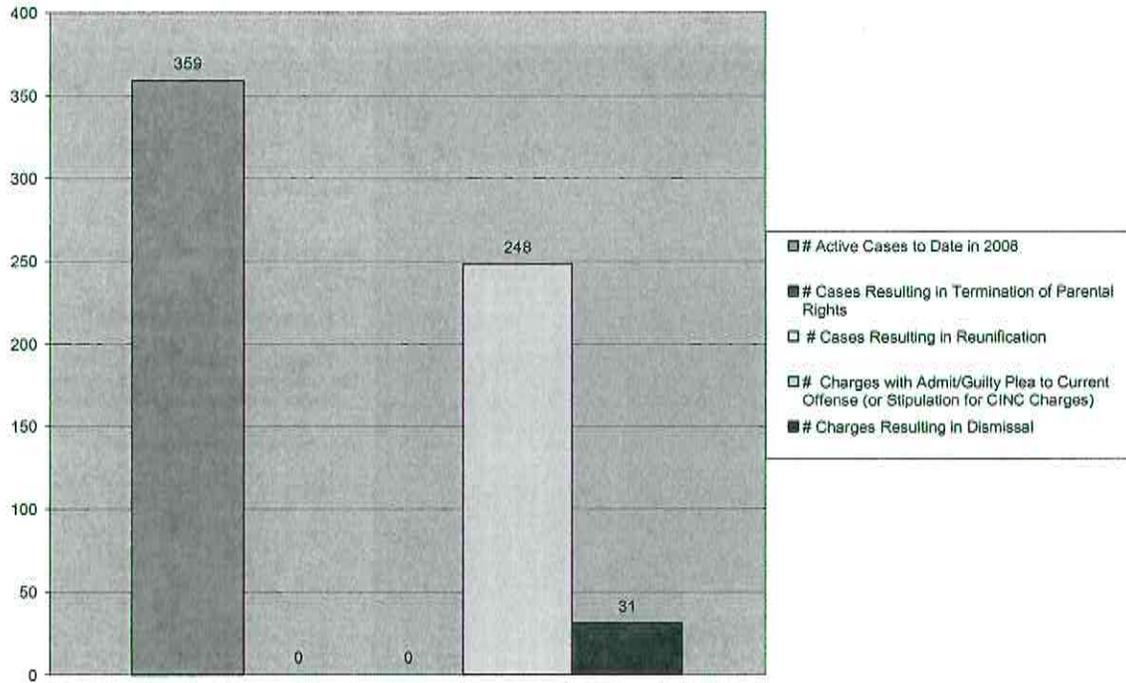
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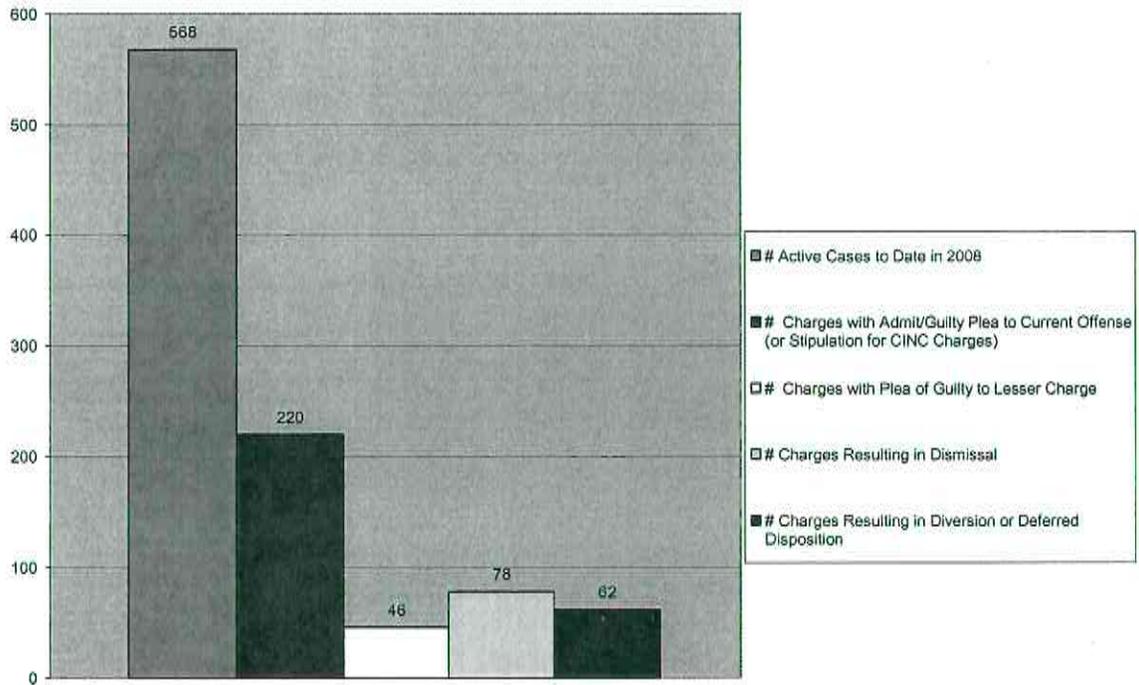
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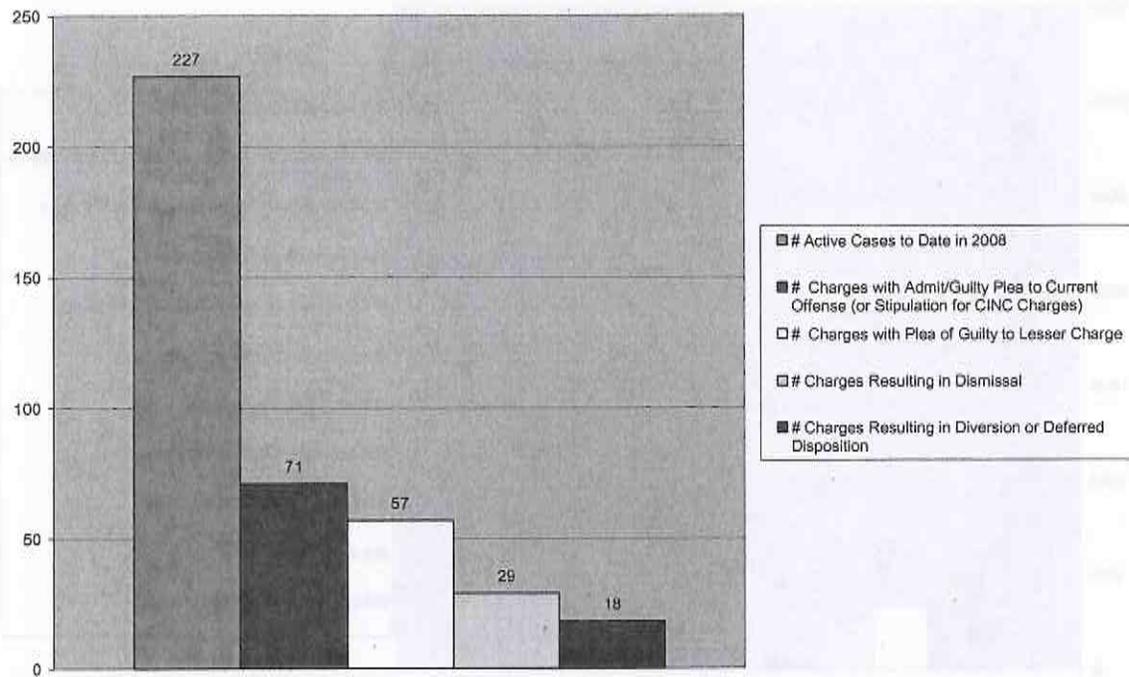
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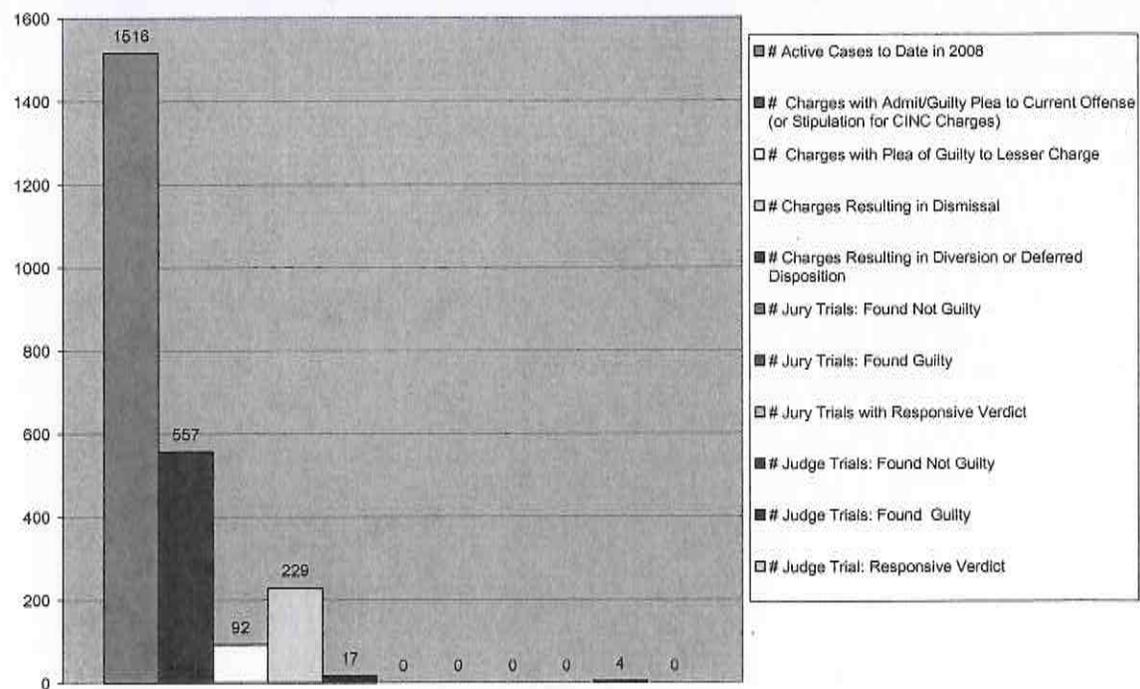
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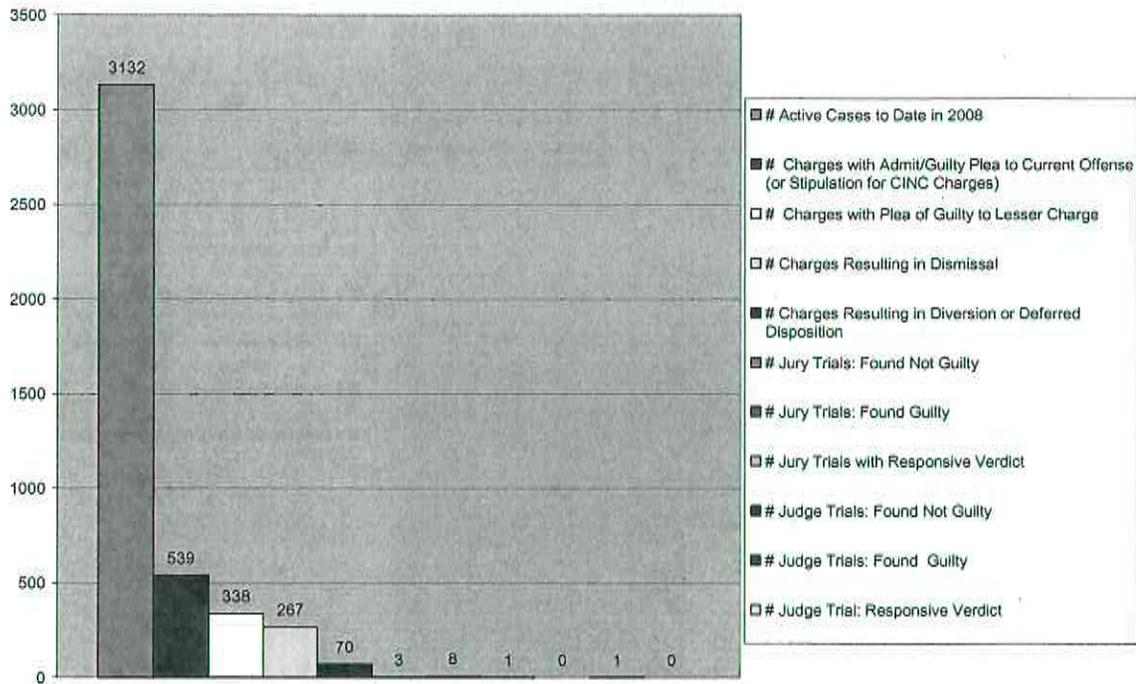
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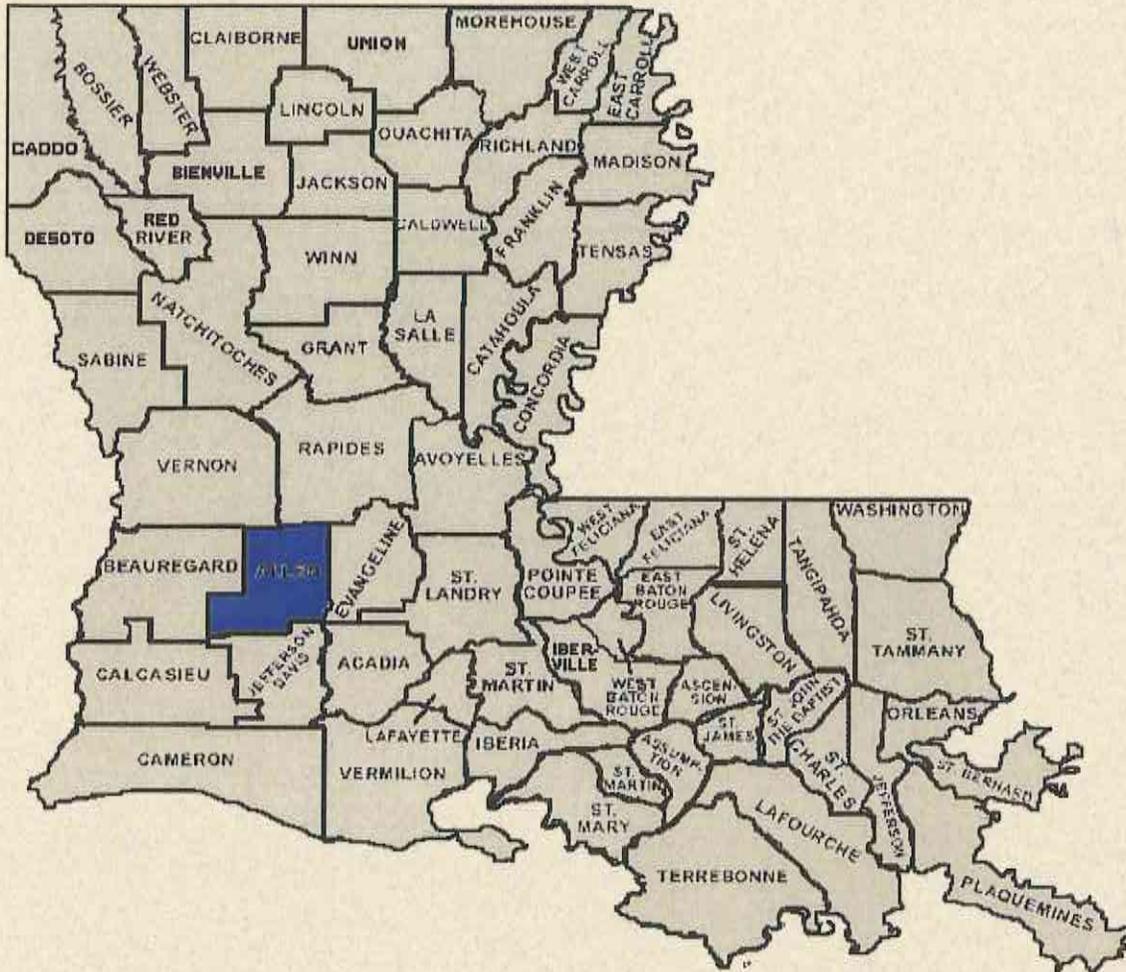
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THE 33RD JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

ALLEN (OBERLIN)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: DAVID DESHOTELS
317 W. 6TH AVENUE
OBERLIN, LA 70655
(337)639-2266

ABSTRACT

The 33rd JDC, comprised of Allen (seat: Oberlin) has three public defenders. The office delivers public defense services through a mixed mechanism. All three practice in adult and juvenile court. These attorneys, under the direction of District Defender David Deshotels, serve a population of 25,440 with 4,269 juveniles in the public schools. This equates to one attorney for every 8,500 citizens and one juvenile defender for every 1,400 juveniles. Mr. Deshotels is supported by an administrative assistants and a financial assistant. The technological infrastructure is reported to be sufficient with one desktop PC, two laptops and a color printer. Increased funds are requested for investigators, Westlaw and experts.



THE 33RD JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Parish(es) & Seat(s)	Allen - Oberlin	
Population:		25,440
Juvenile Population (in Public Schools)		4,269
District Defender	David Deshotels	
Years as District (or Chief) Defender		1
Years of Public Defense		15
Office Manager	Shirley Brady	
Office Street Address	317 W. 6th Avenue P.O. Box 399	
City	Oberlin	
ZIP		70655
Phone		
Primary Emergency Contact	David Deshotels	
Phone	337-639-4309 337-370-6283 ©	
Secondary Emergency Contact	Shirley Brady	
Phone	337-639-2266	
Courts and Locations/# of Sections	33rd District - Oberlin	
Office Space Street Address(es)/City or Parish-owned	No. 317 W. 6th Avenue, Oberlin 70655	
Office Space (yes/no)		
Approximate Monthly Rent+Utilities expenses incurred by Defender Office		
Delivery Mechanism of Services	Mixed Delivery	
Brief Explanation of Delivery Mechanism		
Location of Parish Prisons:	Oberlin	
Location of Juvenile Detention Centers:	Oakdale	
Location of juvenile detention facilities outside the district which hold clients	During overcrowding clients held at several other facilities in different parishes	

Affect on quality of Representation or Budget	Causes difficulty for client access. Prior to trial lawyers request clients be transferred back to Oberlin jail for better client access
District Attorney Chief Judge of Criminal District Court Juvenile Court	Todd Nesom (District Attorney elect) Joel Davis and Patricia Cole Joel Davis and Patricia Cole
Drug Court Judge	None
Mental Health Court Judge	None
Other Specialty Court	None
Name of Specialty and brief Description:	
Indigency Determination Method	Public Defender Office
Point of Assignment/Appointment of Counsel	Soon after 72 hour hearing
Client Assigned to	Individual attorney
Intake Conducted by	John Demourelle- staff attorney
Explanation	After 72 hour hearing, Demourelle conducts interview with defendant to determine whether defendant is indigent.
Does the Office Collect the \$40 Fee	No
Total Fees Collected	None
Formula for determining the reduced rate charged if client is able to make partial payment	Occasionally defendants with income are asked to pay a portion of legal fees. Seldom do they pay
Planned Roll-out Date for CINC Indigent Parent Defense (by 2012)	
Equipment Inventory in Office	Desktop PCs (1); Laptops (2); Color Printers (1)
Equipment or Technical Training Requested	We recently purchased a new copier and printer. The 3 lawyers use much of their own equipment.

Grant Monies for Technology Currently Unencumbered or Unexpended

None

Private Practice Policy

Permitted. To avoid appearance of conflict, the lawyers are not to take hired criminal cases. They do part-time civil cases

Primary Immediate Needs

My private practice has been paying for Westlaw which I share with the other lawyers. We need Westlaw access to be paid by Public Defender's office. Approximately \$300 per month

Immediate Critical Issue Areas

Westlaw and legal research aids. Funds for hiring investigators and experts

Long-Term Critical Issue Areas

Having continued funds available to meet future needs to adequately service clients

Parity Comments (in relation to other criminal justice agencies)

2008 Media Coverage, Hires, Other Major Accomplishments

Juvenile Defenders hired through LPDB Grant Funding
Amount Awarded
Amount Remaining

None

None

None

Investigators hired through LPDB Grant Funding
Amount Awarded
Amount Remaining

Yes

\$10,000.00

\$8,000.00

Supervisory Structure

Any Policy for Workload Reduction for Supervisory Staff

No.

Medical Benefits for Any Staff

No.

Regular meetings for Any Staff

Yes. To handle juvenile matters we attend juvenile seminars required by law. We also attend CLE classes specializing in criminal law.

STAFF DIRECTORY:

PART-TIME CONTRACT ATTORNEYS

Chad Guidry (Fe, Mi, Ju, FINS, CINC/Both)

FULL-TIME STAFF

E. David Deshotels (Fe, Mi, Ju, FINS, CINC/both)

John Demourelle (Fe, Mi, Ju, FINS, CINC/both)

NON-ATTORNEY STAFF

Shirley Brady, Finance

Stacey Gramer, Secretary

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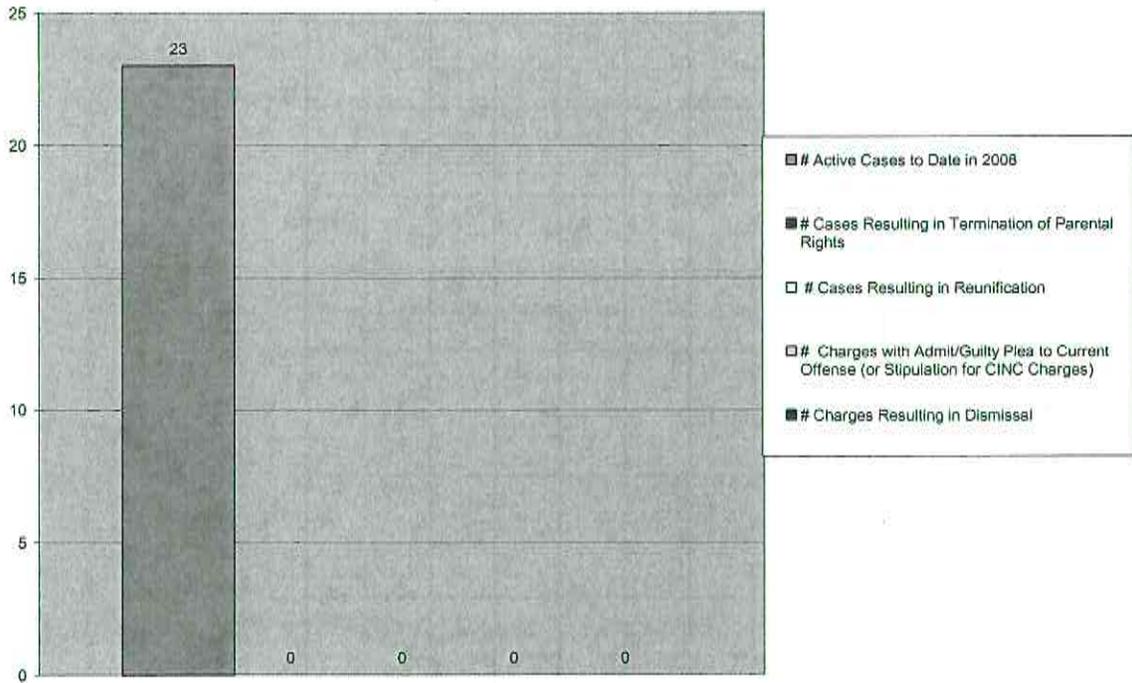
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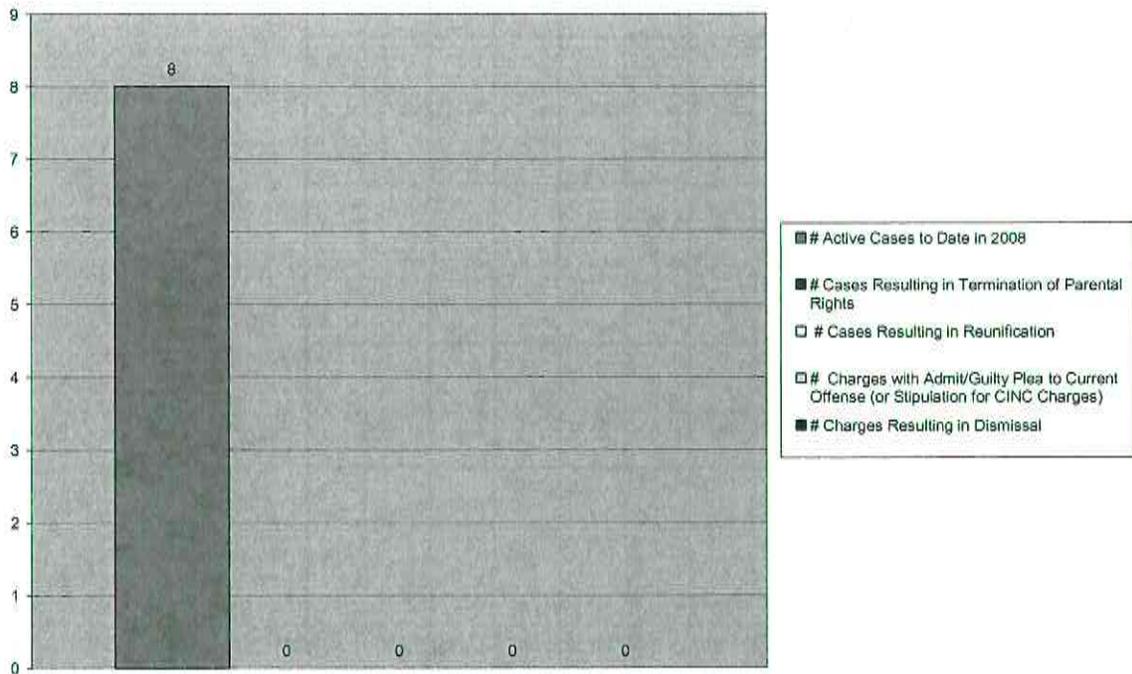
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CINC Representing Parent	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FINS	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor-grade	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony-Grade	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Misdemeanor	199	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Adult Felony	269	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District Totals	597	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	0

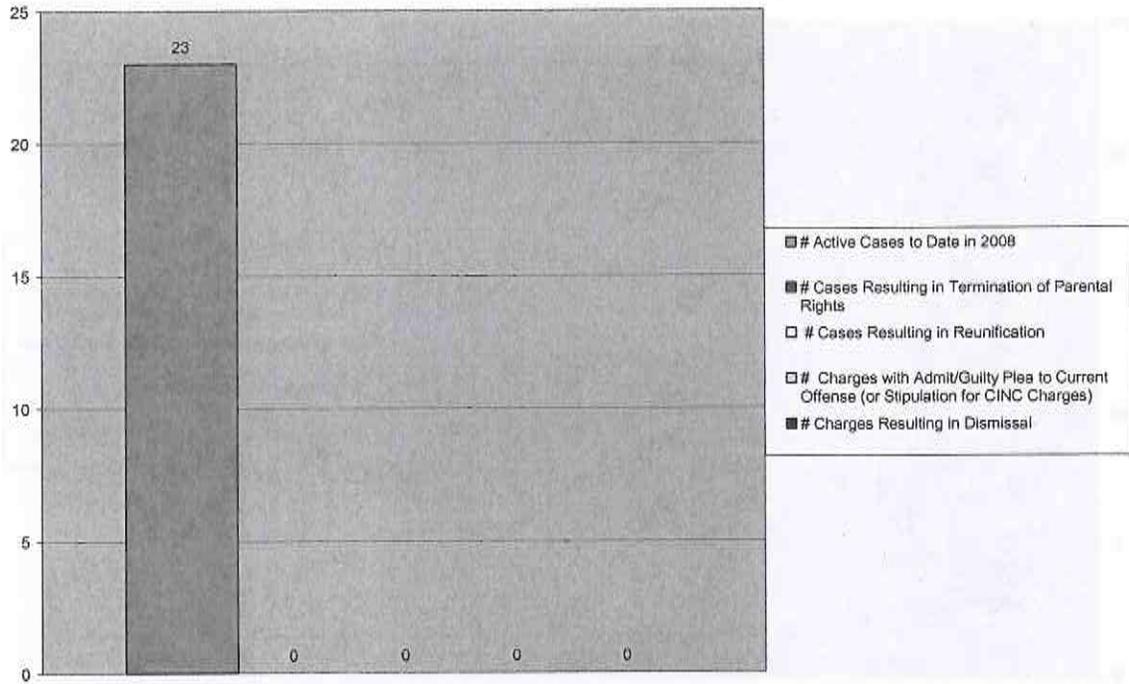
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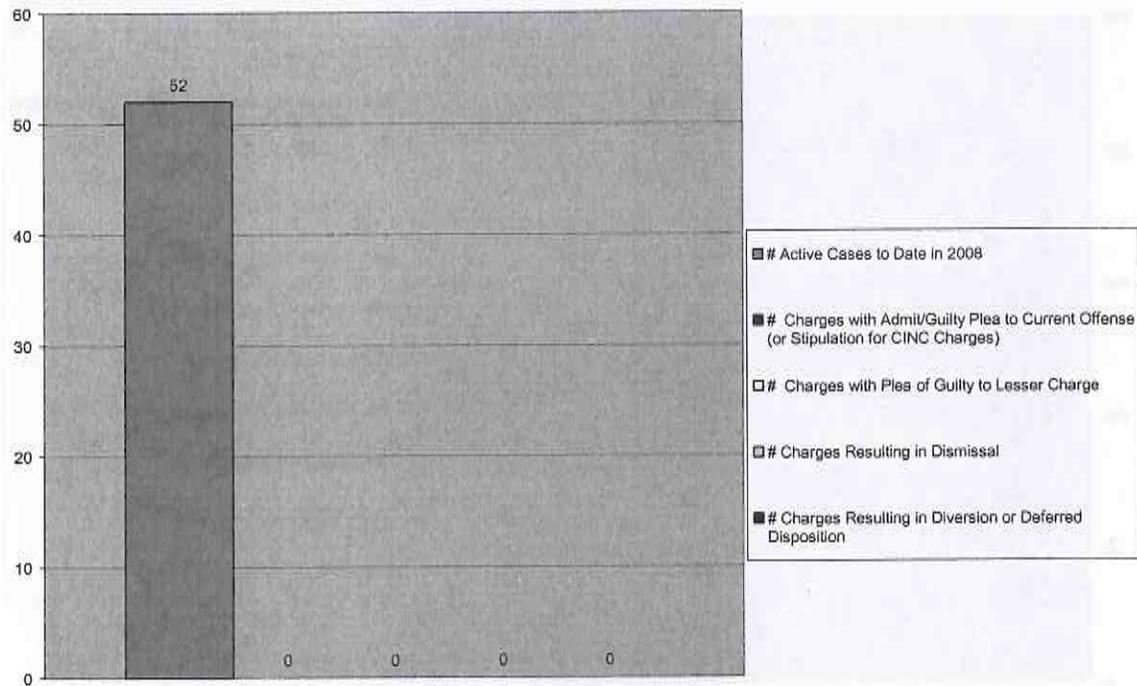
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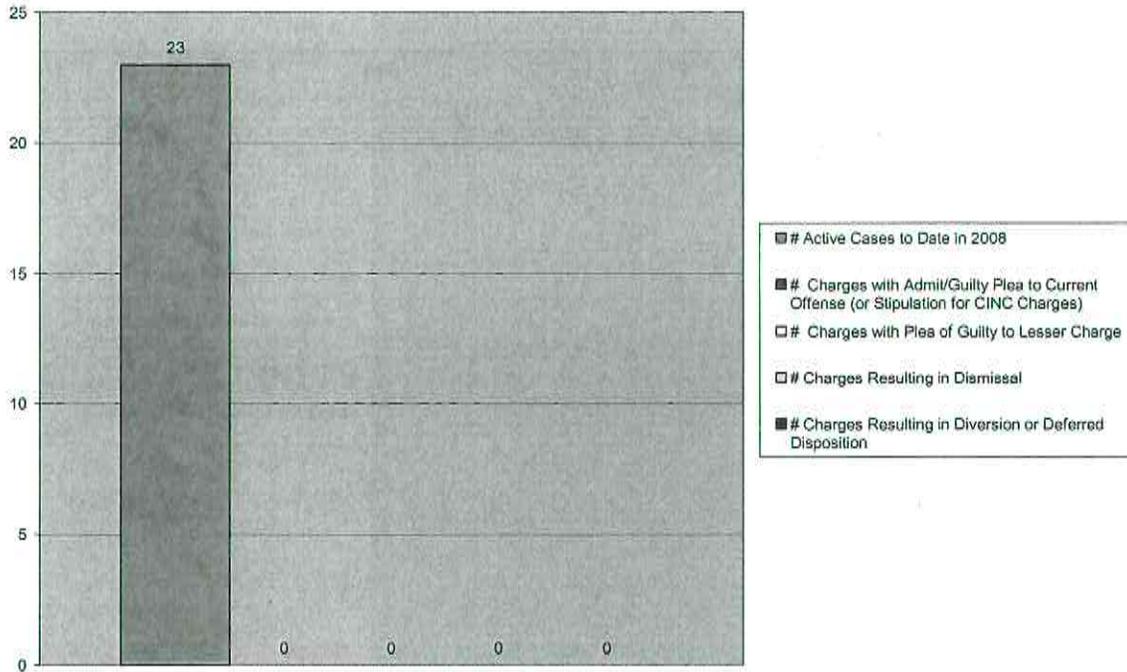
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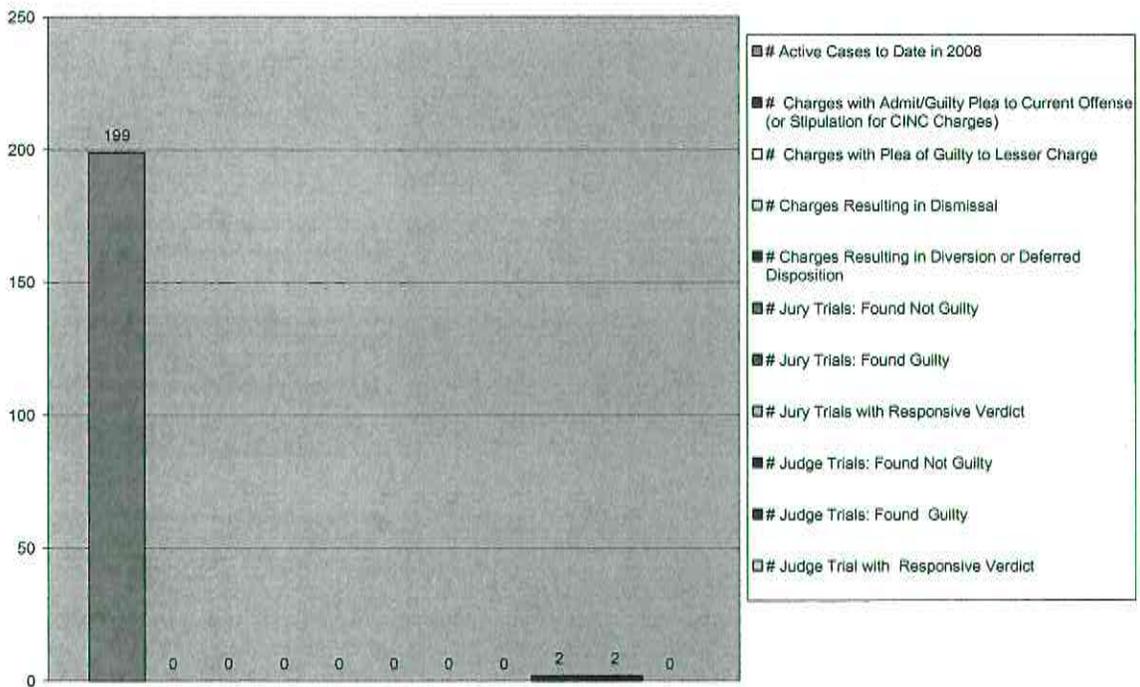
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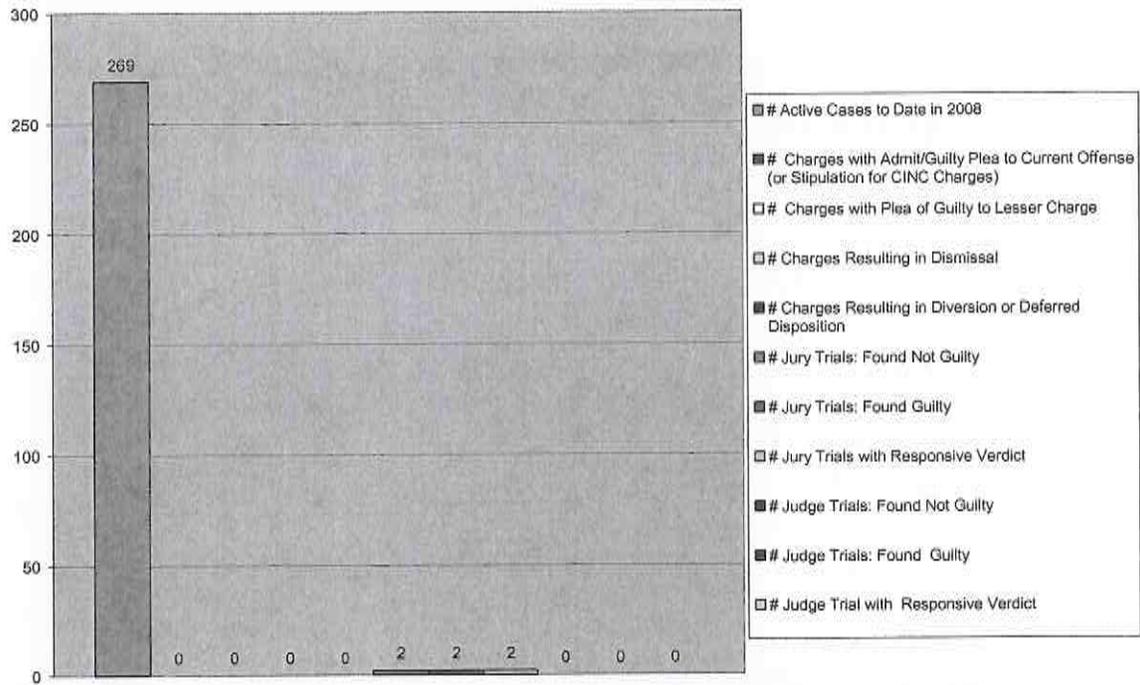
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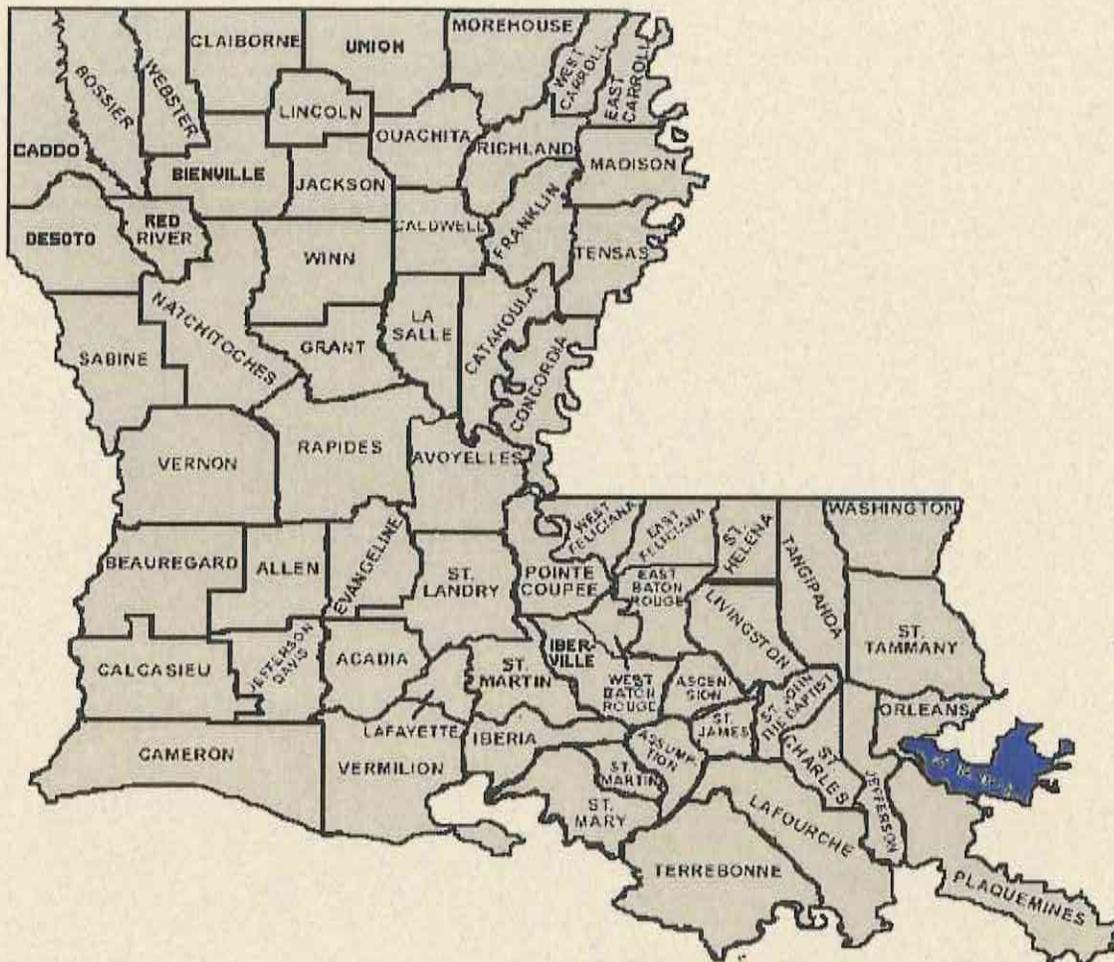
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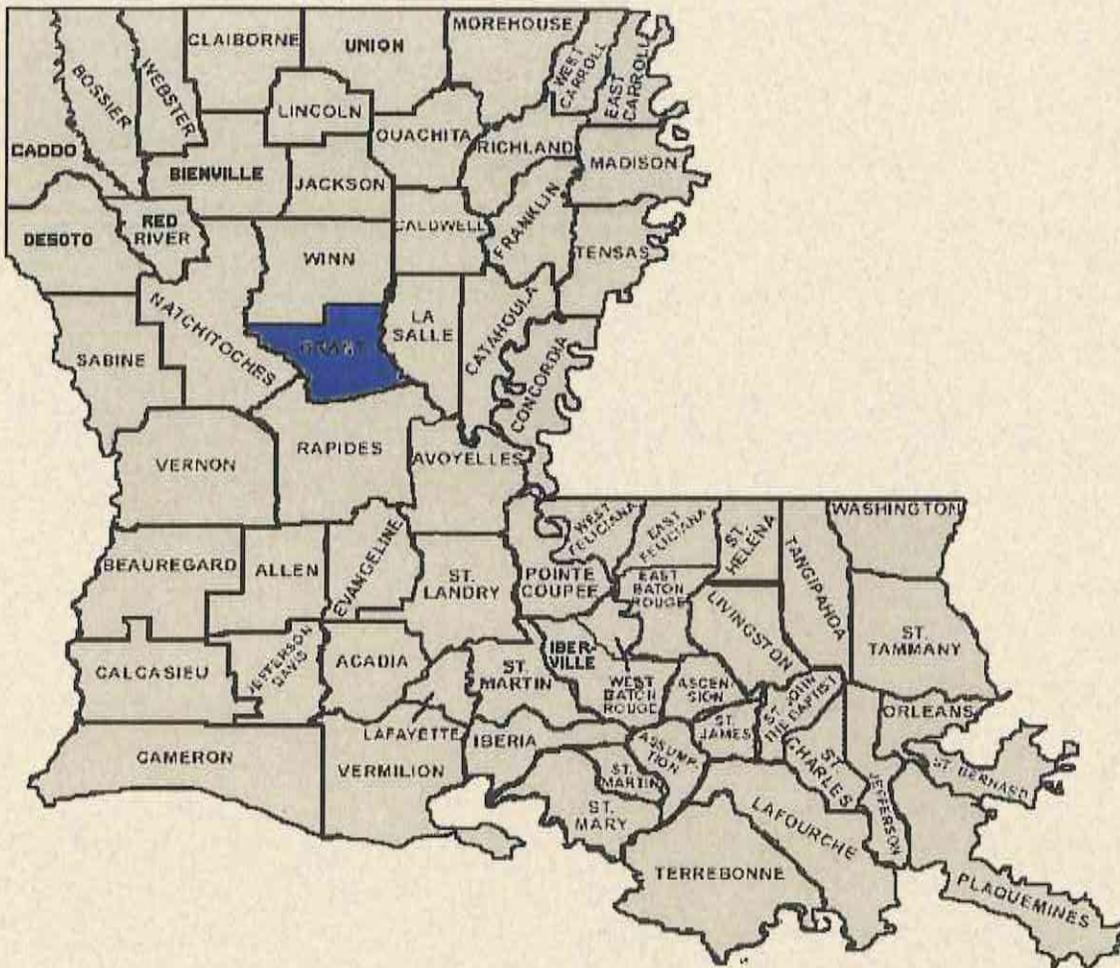


THE 34TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE
ST. BERNARD (CHALMETTE)

DISTRICT DEFENDER:

ABSTRACT

The 34th JDC did not submit the requested information to LPDB and is therefore not included in this report. This office delivers public defense services through a contract delivery mechanism. The District Defender is Greg Duhy.



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THE 35TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

GRANT (COLFAX)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: ROBERT L. KENNEDY
COLFAX, LA 71417
(318)627-3255

ABSTRACT

The 35th JDC, comprised of Grant Parish (seat: Colfax) has three public defenders. All three practice in adult and juvenile court. This office delivers public defense services through a mixed delivery mechanism. These attorneys, under the direction of District Defender Robert Kennedy, serve a population of 18,698 with 3,422 juveniles in the public schools. This equates to one attorney for every 6,200 citizens and one juvenile defender for every 1,100 juveniles. Mr. Kennedy is supported by one administrative assistant and one investigator. The technological infrastructure is reported to be sufficient with one desktop PC. Increased funding is requested for support staff and office space.



THE 35TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Parish(es) & Seat(s)	Grant - Colfax	
Population:		18,698
Juvenile Population (in Public Schools)		3,422

District Defender	Robert L. Kennedy	
Years as District (or Chief) Defender	Since inception of District Defender System	
Years of Public Defense		40.5

Office Manager	Bettye F. Wall
Office Street Address	P.O. Box 222
City	Colfax
ZIP	71417
Phone	318-627-3255

Primary Emergency Contact	
Phone	
Secondary Emergency Contact	
Phone	

Courts and Locations/# of Sections	35th Judicial District Court, Colfax
Office Space Street Address(es)/City or Parish- No owned Office Space (yes/no)	

Approximate Monthly Rent+Utilities expenses incurred by Defender Office	None
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Delivery Mechanism of Services	Mixed Delivery
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Brief Explanation of Delivery Mechanism	Chief and two part-time contract attorneys are on salary and there is one conflict attorney that is paid by the case.
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Location of Parish Prisons:	Colfax
Location of Juvenile Detention Centers:	Alexandria
Location of juvenile detention facilities outside the district which hold clients	Avoyelles and Richland Parish

Affect on quality of Representation or Budget	Often persons are arrested and shipped before PDO is notified and they can be interviewed. When an attorney is appointed he has to expend extra time for travel to meet with the client.	
District Attorney	James P. Lemoine	
Chief Judge of Criminal District Court	Warren Willett	
Juvenile Court	Yes. Warren Willett	
Drug Court Judge	No	
Mental Health Court Judge	No	
Other Specialty Court	No	
Name of Specialty and brief Description:		
Indigency Determination Method	Public Defender Office	
Point of Assignment/Appointment of Counsel	Time of Arrest	
Client Assigned to	Individual Attorney	
Intake Conducted by	Robert L. Kennedy Chief	
Explanation	Bettye Wall interviews when Chief is out of the office and unable to interview within above time period.	
Does the Office Collect the \$40 Fee	Yes	
Total Fees Collected		\$207.00
Formula for determining the reduced rate charged if client is able to make partial payment		
Planned Roll-out Date for CINC Indigent Parent Defense (by 2012)	Since the beginning of CINC system attorneys have been appointed for children and parents.	
Equipment Inventory in Office	Desktop PC's - 1	
Equipment or Technical Training Requested	No	
Grant Monies for Technology Currently Unencumbered or Unexpended		

Private Practice Policy	Permitted - yes Criminal - yes Private Practice Policy - yes	
Primary Immediate Needs	Funds for separate public defender office, including rent, telephone, utilities, insurance, full time office manager. The present salary for the part time employee who serves as office manager, paralegal, bookkeeper, and secretary is \$688.00 a month. She also works in the same capacity in my civil practice. 85% of her time is spent on Public Defender practice and 15% on my civil practice, which means that I am paying her for the public defender practice with funds from my civil practice. I intend to give her a \$15,000.00 raise to balance her salary with the percentage of time spent on public defender work at the first of 2009.	
Immediate Critical Issue Areas	None	
Long-Term Critical Issue Areas	None	
Parity Comments (in relation to other criminal justice agencies)	See primary needs above.	
2008 Media Coverage, Hires, Other Major Accomplishments	None	
Juvenile Defenders hired through LPDB Grant Funding	No	
Amount Awarded		
Amount Remaining		
Investigators hired through LPDB Grant Funding	Yes	
Amount Awarded	\$37,500	
Amount Remaining	\$36,425	
Supervisory Structure	None	
Any Policy for Workload Reduction for Supervisory Staff	No	
Medical Benefits for Any Staff	No	
Regular meetings for Any Staff	yes	

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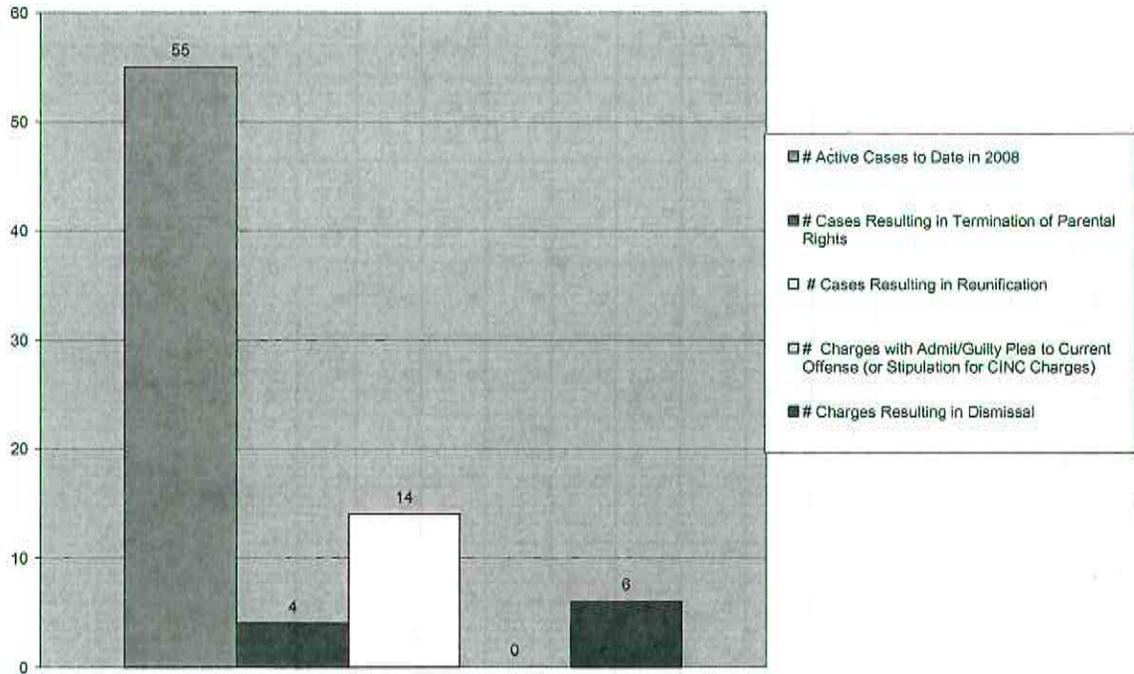
Cecil Bunn, Investigator
Bettye F. Wall, Paralegal, Financial, Secretarial,
Data

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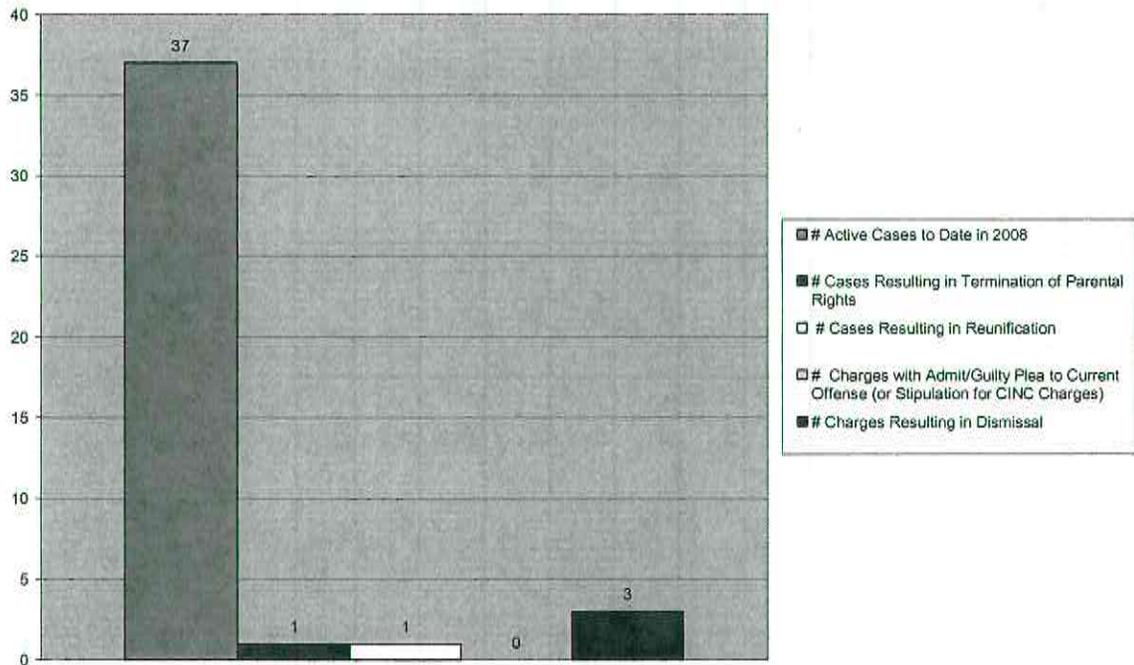
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Type of Cases worked to any extent Jan. 1, 2008-Present	# Active Cases to Date in 2008	# Cases Resulting in Termination of Parental Rights	# Cases Resulting in Reunification	# Charges with Admit/Guilty Plea to Current Offense (or Stipulation for CINC Charges)	# Charges with Plea of Guilty to Lesser Charge	# Charges Resulting in Dismissal	# Charges Resulting in Diversion or Deferred Disposition	# Jury Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Jury Trials: Found Guilty	# Jury Trials with Res- ponsive Verdict	# Judge Trials: Found Not Guilty	# Judge Trials: Found Guilty	# Judge Trials: Res- ponsive Verdict
CINC Representing Child	55	4	14	0	N/A	6	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
CINC Representing Parent	37	1	1	0	N/A	3	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
FINS	14	0	0	2	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor-grade	26	N/A	N/A	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony-Grade	16	N/A	N/A	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Misdemeanor	24	N/A	N/A	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Felony	360	0	0	152	15	89	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District Totals	532	5	15	184	15	99	3	0	0	1	0	0	0

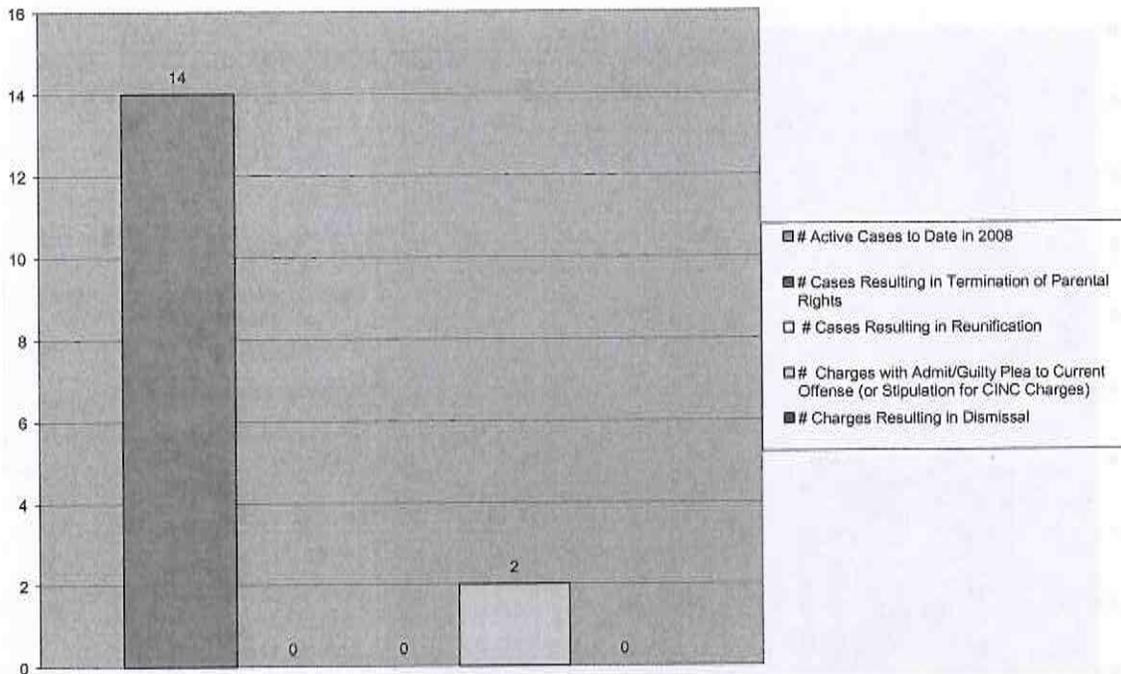
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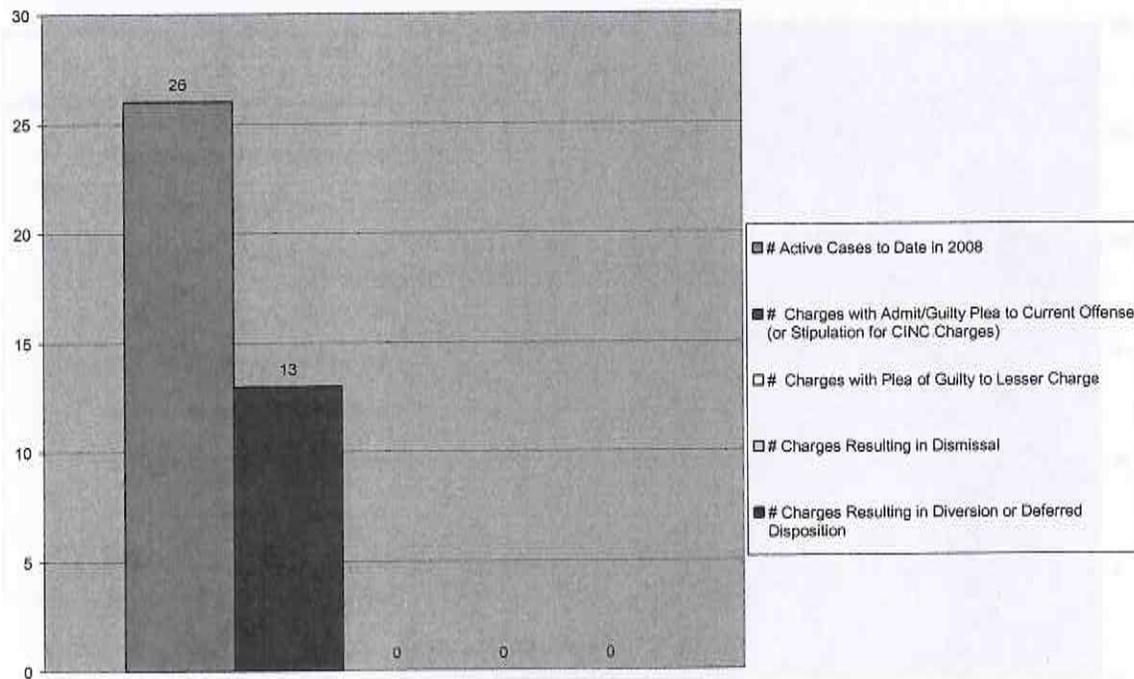
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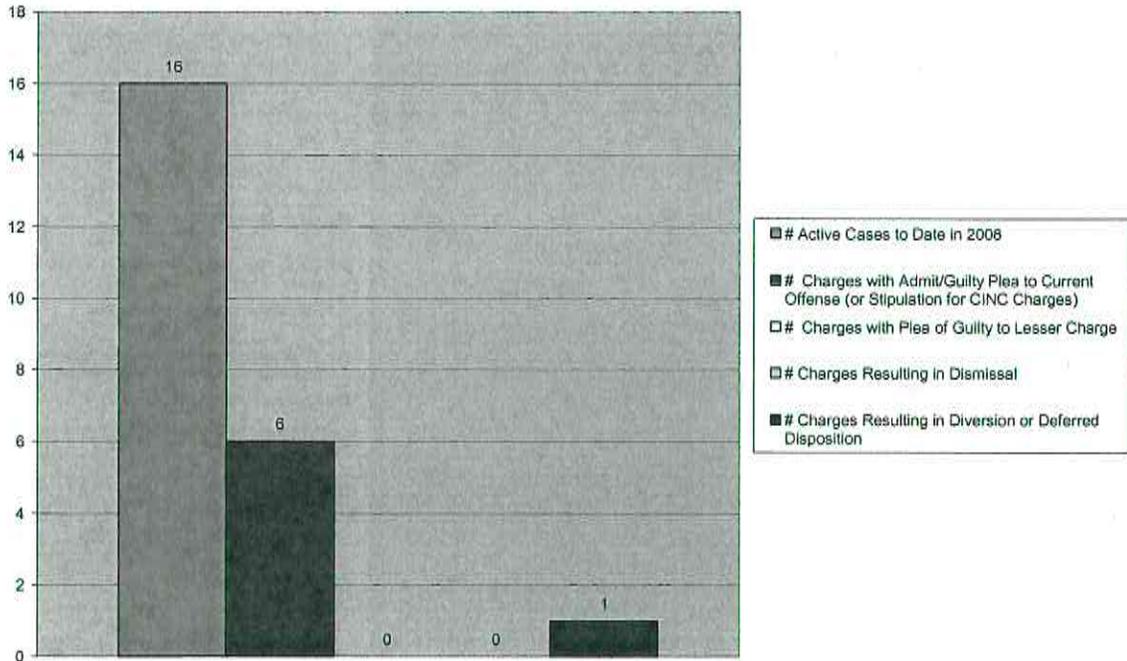
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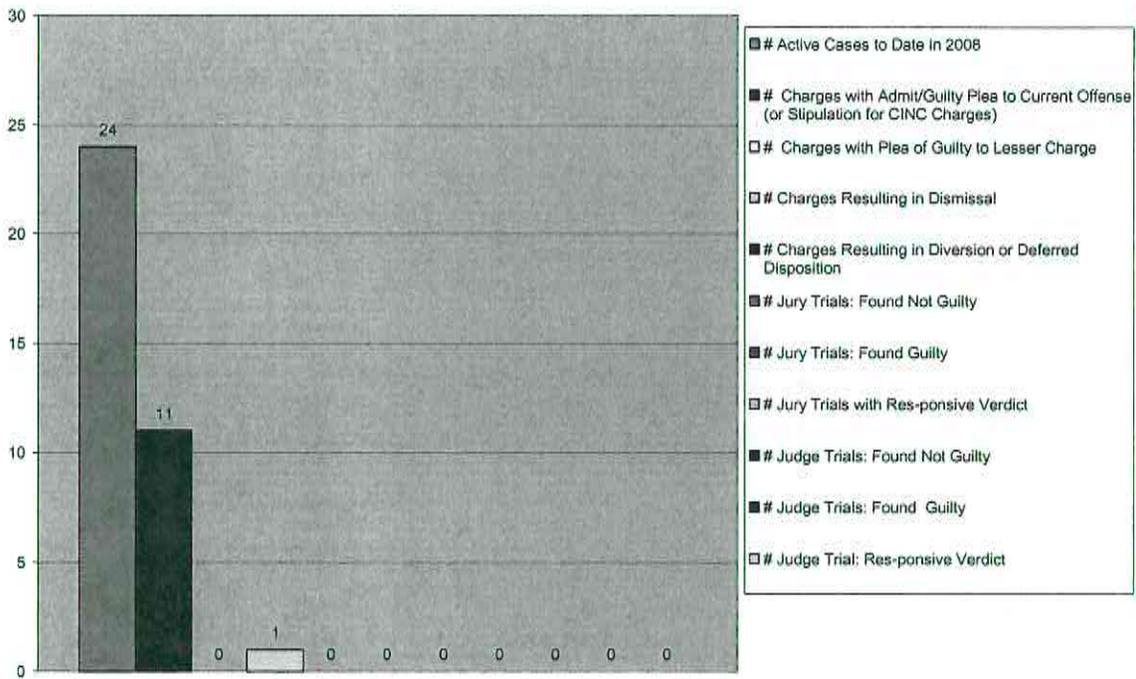
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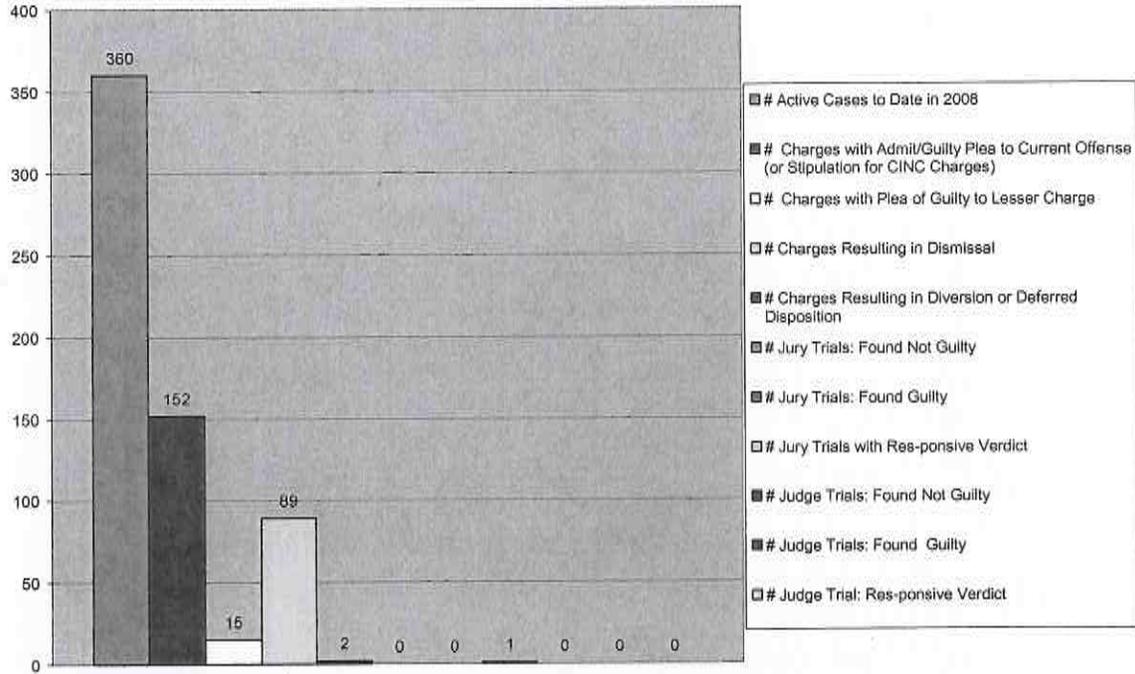
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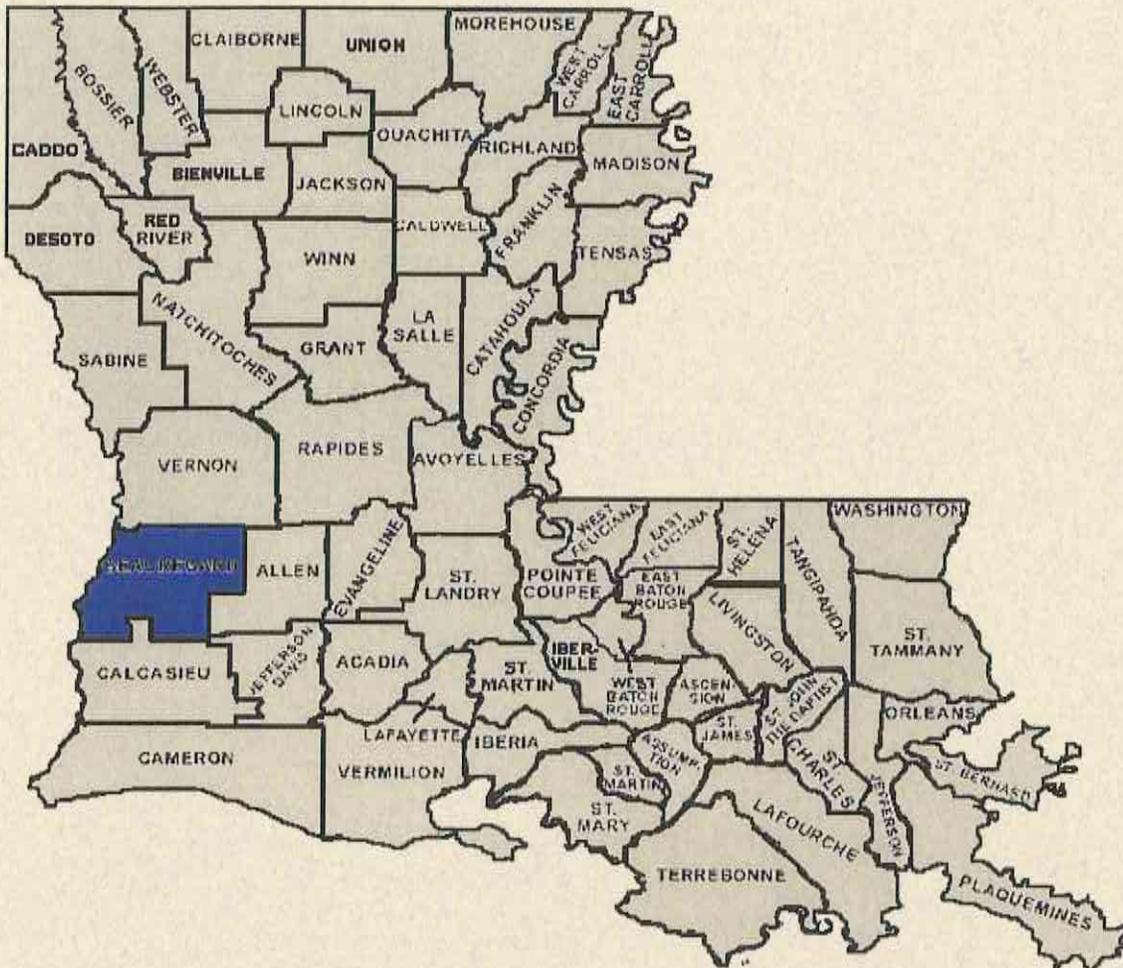
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35th JD Felony (Adult) Cases and Outcomes of Charges 2008



[NO CAPITAL CASES WERE REPORTED]



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THE 36TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE
BEAUREGARD (DERIDDER)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: DAVID L. WALLACE
518 N. PINE STREET
DERIDDER, LA 70634
337-396-9554

ABSTRACT

The 36th JDC, comprised of Beauregard Parish (seat: DeRidder) has five public defenders who work through a contract delivery mechanism. All five practice in adult and juvenile court. There is currently no district defender in this district. The 36th JDC has a population of 10,560 with 1,779 juveniles in the public schools. This equates to one attorney for every 2,100 citizens and one juvenile defender for every 350 juveniles. The district is supported by two financial assistants and three investigators. The technological infrastructure is reported to be sufficient with two desktop PC's. However, a digital camera is requested. Additional funding for attorneys and investigators is requested.



THE 36TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Parish(es) & Seat(s)	Beauregard - DeRidder	
Population:		32,986
Juvenile Population (in Public Schools)		6,145

District Defender	David L. Wallace
Years as District (or Chief) Defender	1 1/2 months
Years of Public Defense	25 yrs.

Office Manager	Rosie Kolarik
Office Street Address	PO Box 489
City	DeRidder
ZIP	70634
Phone	337-396-9554

Primary Emergency Contact	David L. Wallace
Phone	337-396-9554
Secondary Emergency Contact	
Phone	

Courts and Locations/# of Sections	36th Judicial District Court, Divisions A&B, P.O. Box 1148, DeRidder, 70634
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Office Space Street Address(es)/City or Parish-owned Office Space (yes/no)	518 N. Pine St., DeRidder, LA 70634; No
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Approximate Monthly Rent+Utilities expenses incurred by Defender Office

Delivery Mechanism of Services	Contract
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Brief Explanation of Delivery Mechanism	The Beauregard Parish Public Defender's Office is appointed to each indigent defendant then an individual attorney is assigned to said defendant for the instant charges.
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Location of Parish Prisons:	Beauregard Parish Jail; 412 Bolivar Bishop Drive, DeRidder, LA 70634
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Location of Juvenile Detention Centers:	
Location of juvenile detention facilities outside the district which hold clients	If they are on probation/parole at the time of offense and probation/parole is revoked, they are transported to DOC facility after 72 hour hearing.

Affect on quality of Representation or Budget This causes lack of access to clients.

District Attorney David W. Burton
Chief Judge of Criminal District Court Martha Ann O'Neal
Juvenile Court

Drug Court Judge

Mental Health Court Judge

Other Specialty Court

Name of Specialty and brief Description:

Indigency Determination Method Judge

Point of Assignment/Appointment of Counsel Within 72 hours

Client Assigned to The Public Defender Office

Intake Conducted by Cathy Lopez
Attorney/Client Liason

Explanation Contract Labor

Does the Office Collect the \$40 Fee No

Total Fees Collected 0

Formula for determining the reduced rate charged if client is able to make partial payment

Planned Roll-out Date for CINC Indigent Parent Defense (by 2012)

Equipment Inventory in Office Desktop PCs (2)

Equipment or Technical Training Requested Need additional computer and digital camera.

Grant Monies for Technology Currently Unencumbered or Unexpended No

Private Practice Policy Permitted - yes; Criminal Practice - yes; Private Practice Policy - yes.

Primary Immediate Needs More general funds to pay attorneys and contract labor. Need more funds to pay expert witnesses and investigator.

Immediate Critical Issue Areas More funds.

Long-Term Critical Issue Areas Raising court costs to achieve more monies. Getting the courts to obligate defendants who can pay to help defray the costs.

Parity Comments (in relation to other criminal justice agencies) The indigent defense is always at the bottom with funding and personnel.

2008 Media Coverage, Hires, Other Major Accomplishments

Juvenile Defenders hired through LPDB Grant Funding Didn't receive any

Amount Awarded

\$0.00

Amount Remaining

Investigators hired through LPDB Grant Funding No

Amount Awarded

Amount Remaining

Supervisory Structure

Any Policy for Workload Reduction for Supervisory Staff No

Medical Benefits for Any Staff No

Regular meetings for Any Staff No

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Mary Jean Wallace, Investigator

Rosie Kolarik, Financial

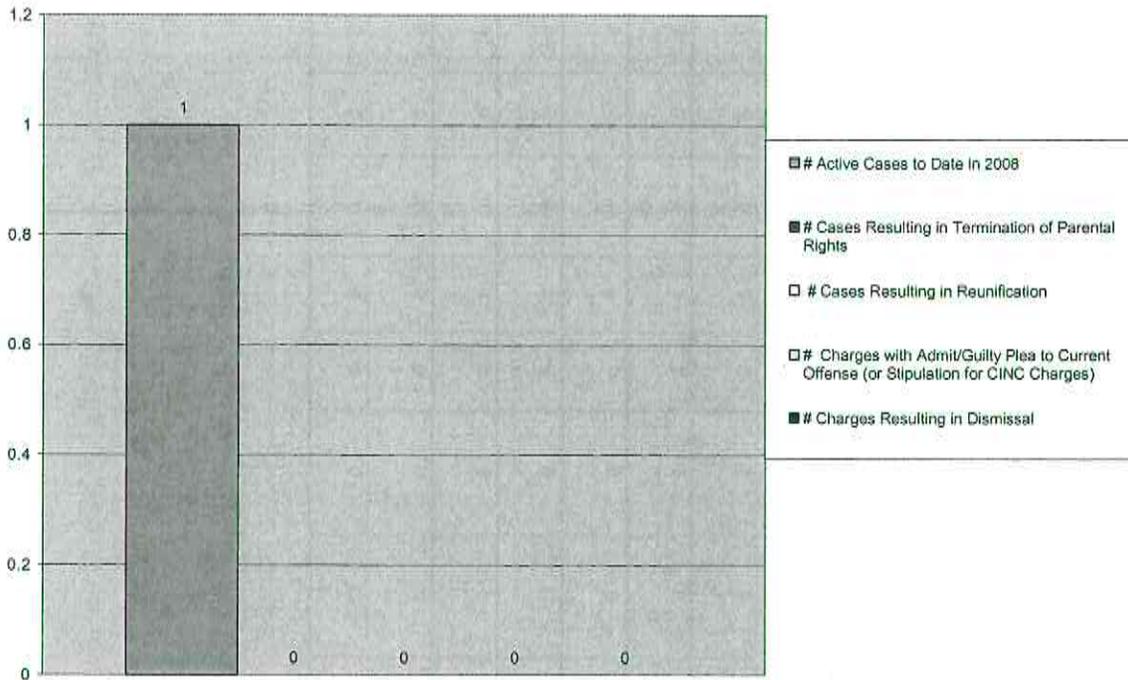
Rhonda Fams, Financial

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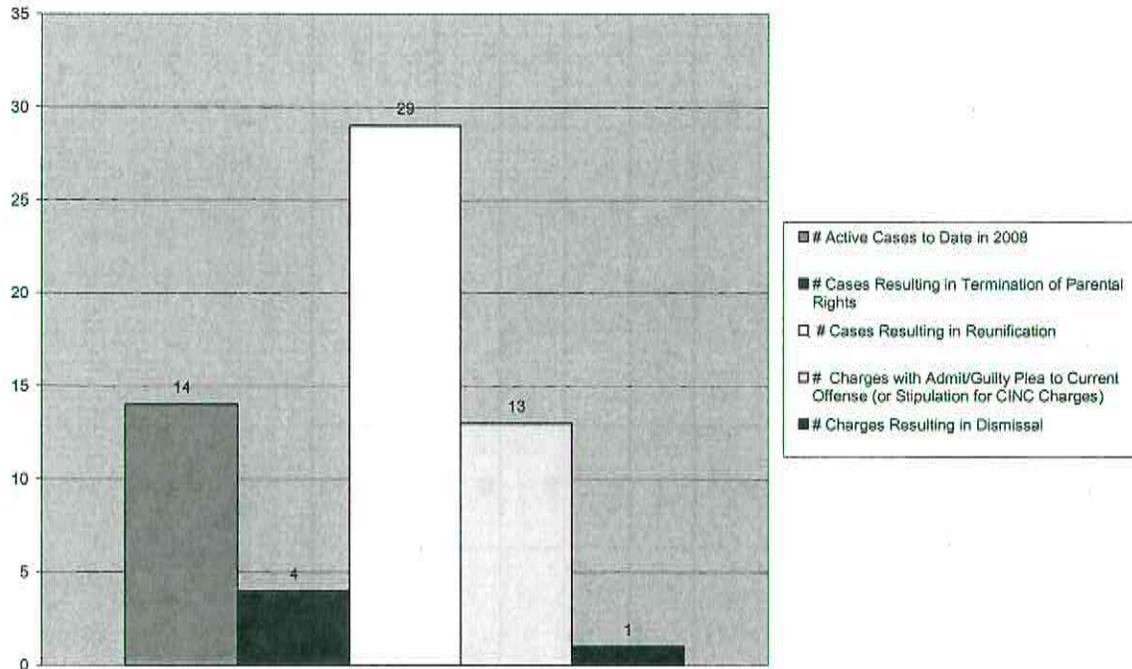
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CINC Representing Parent	14	4	29	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FINS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor-grade	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Delinquency Felony-Grade	1	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Misdemeanor	60	0	0	94	54	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Felony	49	0	0	51	27	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Capital	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District Totals	149	4	29	165	84	23	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

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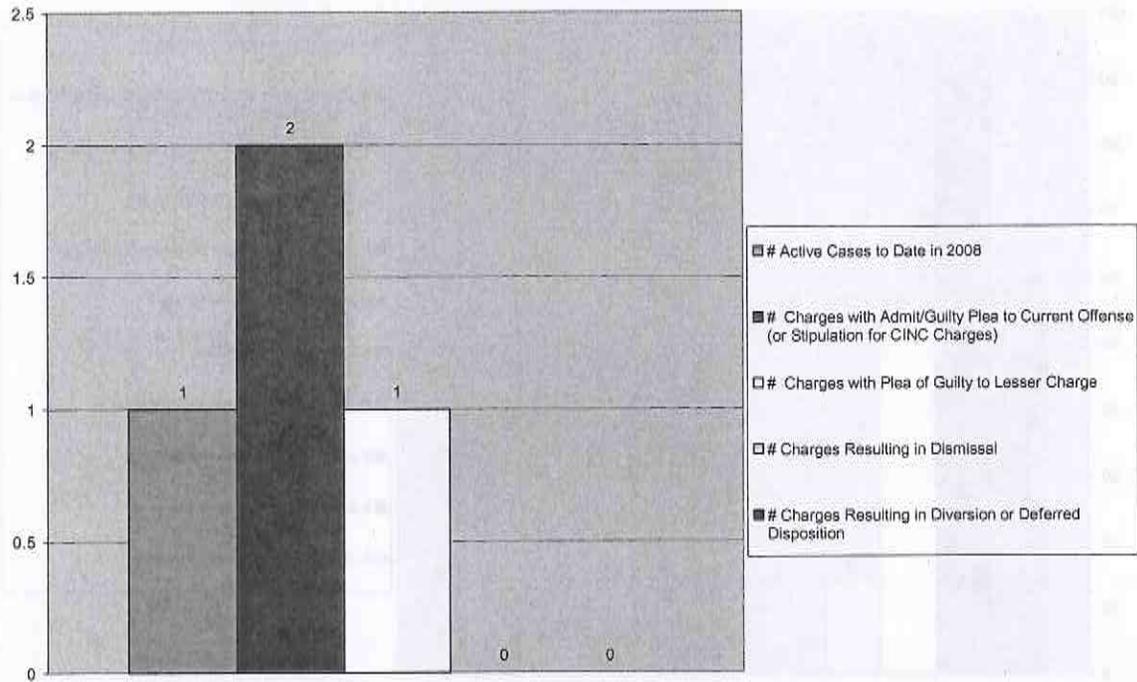


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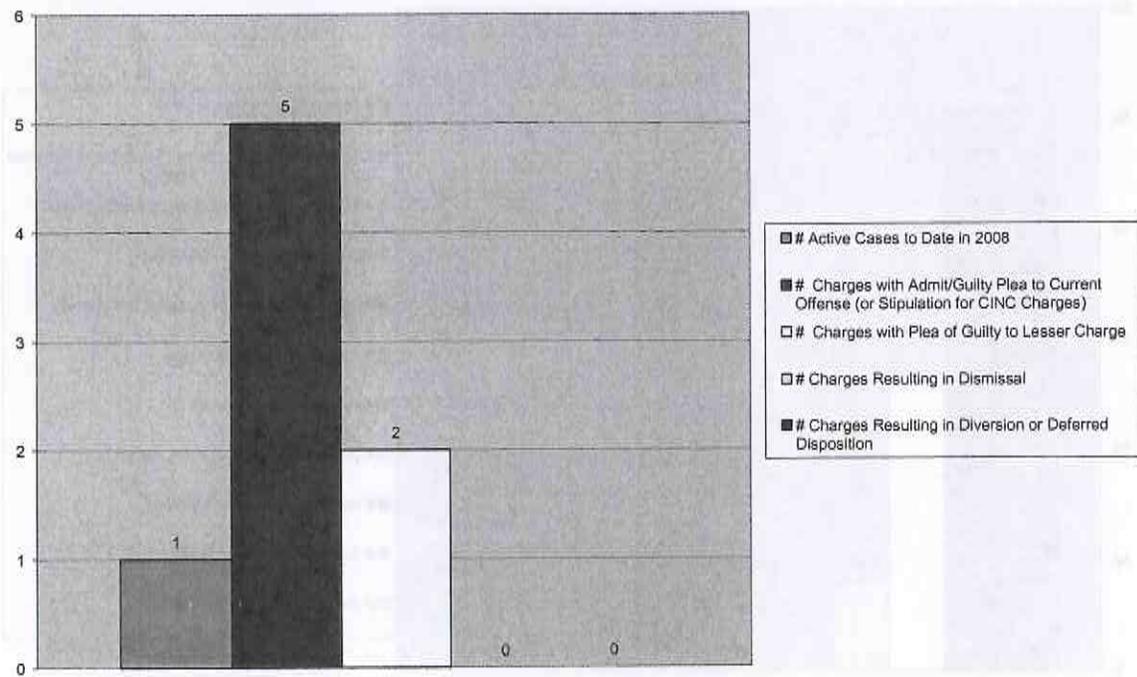


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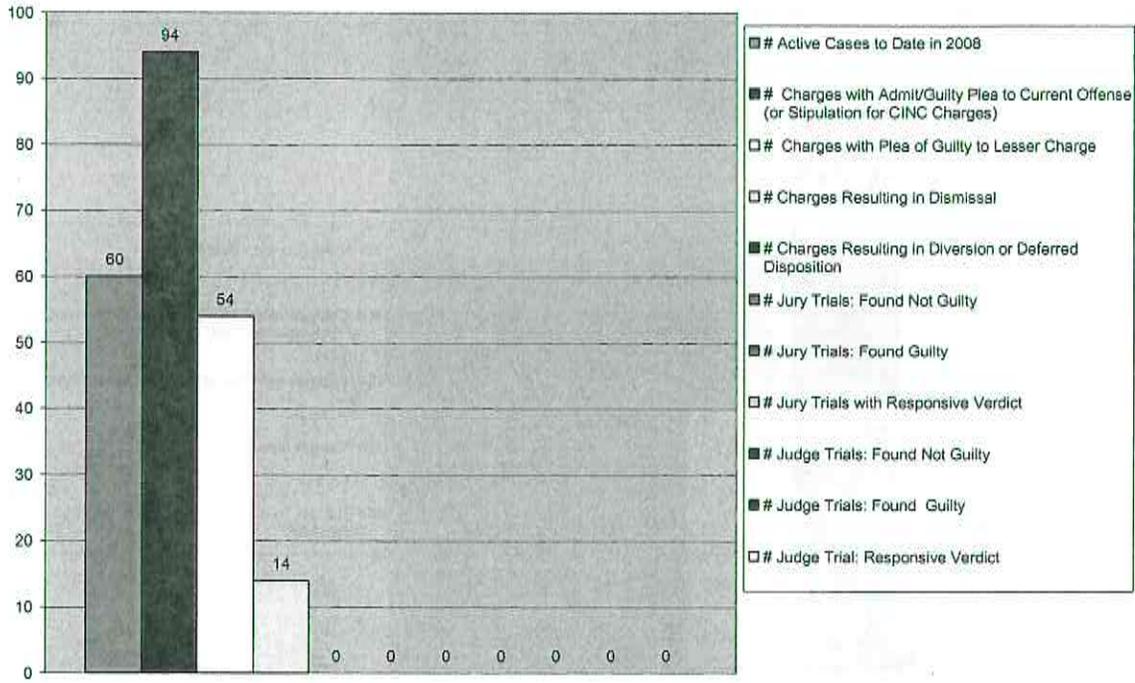
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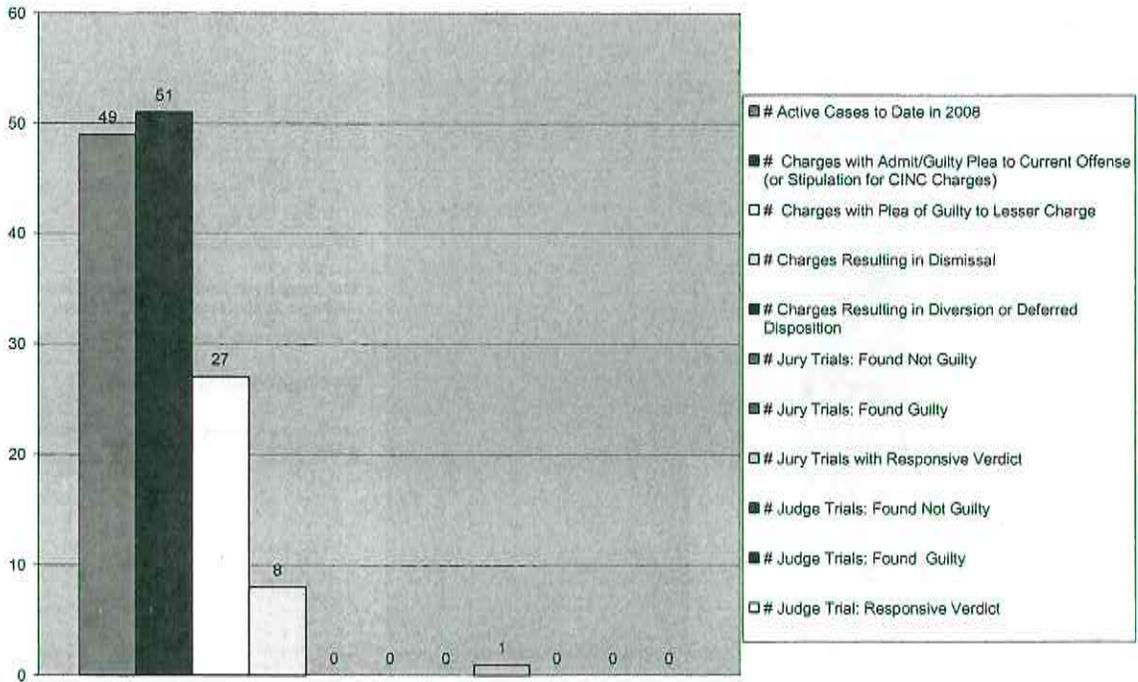
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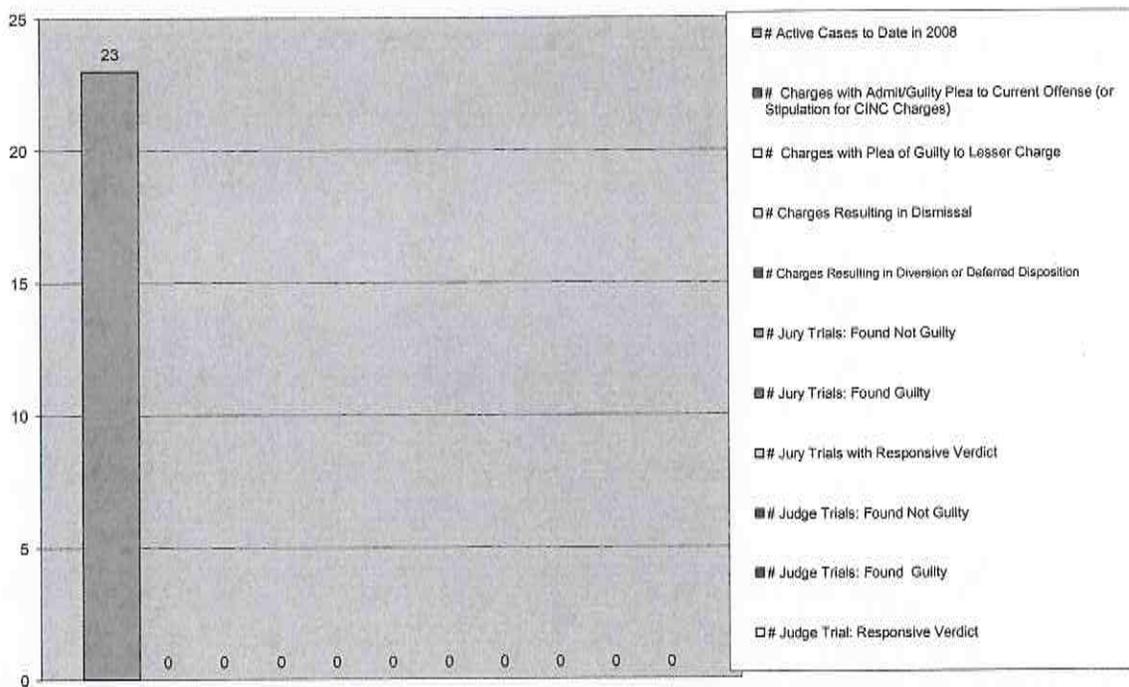
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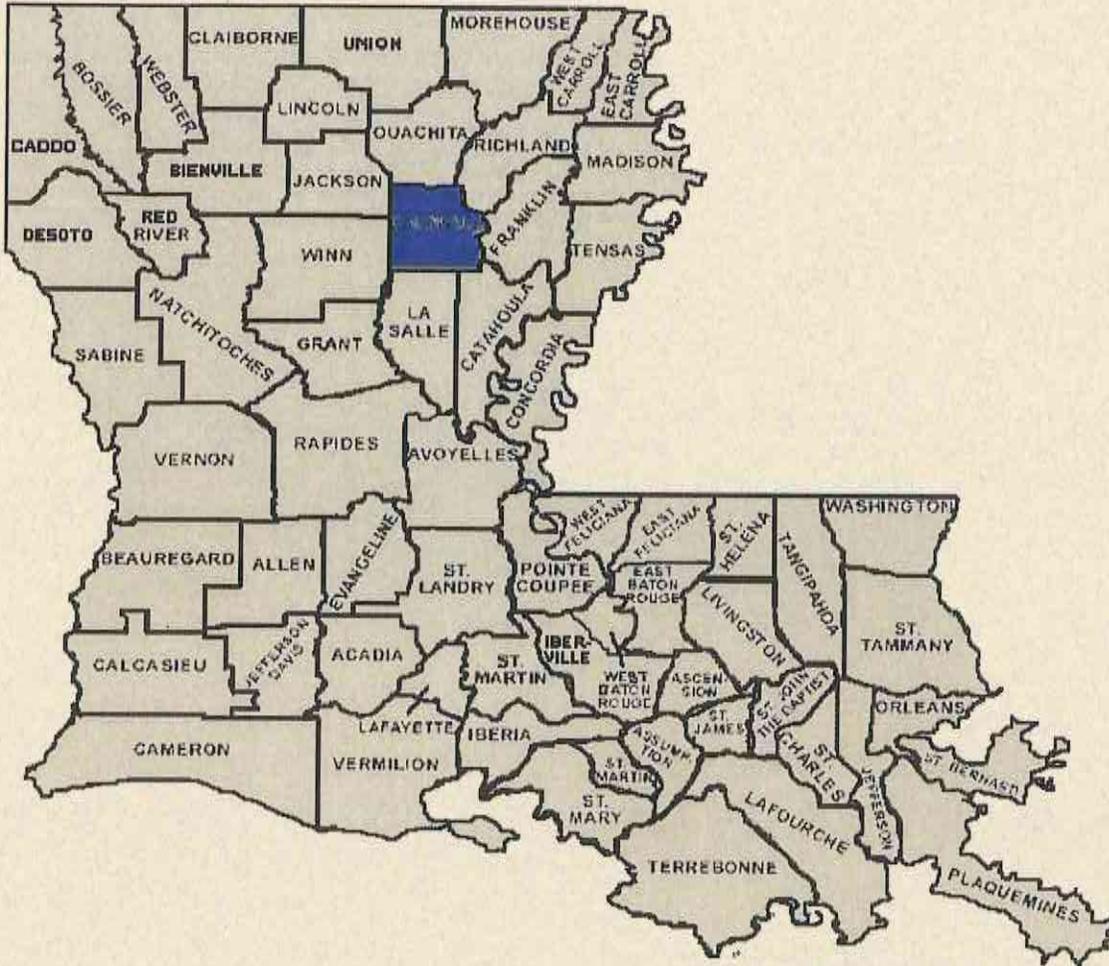


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36th JD Capital Cases and Outcomes of Charges 2008





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THE 37TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE CALDWELL (COLUMBIA)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: LOUIS CHAMPAGNE
301 WALL STREET
COLUMBIA, LA 71418
318-649-2626

ABSTRACT

The 37th JDC, comprised of Caldwell Parish (seat: Columbia) has two public defenders, both of whom do some juvenile work through a mixed delivery mechanism. These attorneys, under the direction of District Defender Louis Champagne, serve a population of 32,986 with 6,145 juveniles in the public schools. This equates to one attorney for every 16,500 citizens. The juvenile defense work in the 37th is performed by attorneys in the 4th JDC. Mr. Champagne is supported by an Assistant District Defender, one administrative assistant and one investigator. The technological infrastructure is reported to be sufficient with three desktops, two laptops, one VCR, one color printer, one digital camera, and two audio recorders. Increased and stable funding is requested in the 37th JDC.



THE 37TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Parish(es) & Seat(s)	Caldwell - Columbia	
Population:		10,560
Juvenile Population (in Public Schools)		1,779
District Defender	Louis Champagne	
Years as District (or Chief) Defender		8
Years of Public Defense		12
Office Manager	Michelle Hutto	
Office Street Address	301 Wall Street	
City	Columbia	
ZIP	71418	
Primary Emergency Contact	Louis Champagne	
Phone	318-649-2626	
Secondary Emergency Contact		
Phone		
Courts and Locations/# of Sections	37th Judicial District Court, Columbia	
Office Space Street Address(es)/City or Parish-owned Office Space (yes/no)	P.O. Box 1029, 301 Wall Street, Columbia, 71418. No.	
Approximate Monthly Rent+Utilities expenses incurred by Defender Office		
Delivery Mechanism of Services	Mixed Delivery	
Brief Explanation of Delivery Mechanism	Attorneys are contract. Secretary is fulltime staff	
Location of Parish Prisons:	Caldwell-Richland & Franklin (female)	
Location of Juvenile Detention Centers:	Ouachita Parish, Monroe	
Location of juvenile detention facilities outside the district which hold clients	LaSalle, Winn, Ouachita	
Affect on quality of Representation or Budget	No	
District Attorney	Mark McKee (takes office in January 2009)	
Chief Judge of Criminal District Court	Don C. Burns	
Juvenile Court	Don Burns	

Drug Court Judge	Don Burns
Mental Health Court Judge	Don Burns
Other Specialty Court	No.
Name of Specialty and brief Description:	
Indigency Determination Method	Judge, Public Defender Office and Client in Detention
Point of Assignment/Appointment of Counsel	Time charges are filed
Client Assigned to	The Public Defender Office
Intake Conducted by	Michelle Hutto or Billy Varnell
Explanation	Billy Varnell handles all investigation and some intake. Michelle Hutto handles all intake and interviews with female prisoners.
Does the Office Collect the \$40 Fee	Yes
Total Fees Collected	840
Formula for determining the reduced rate charged if client is able to make partial payment	If ordered by the Judge - after a hearing to determine how much the defendant can afford. The Judge usually determines the amount owed to IDB.
Planned Roll-out Date for CINC Indigent Parent Defense (by 2012)	
Equipment Inventory in Office	Desktop PC's (3), Laptops (2), VCR (1), Color Printers (1), Digital Camera (1), Audio Recorders (2)
Equipment or Technical Training Requested	Need 2 additional audio recorders, fax and copy machine, projector with screen for Powerpoint presentations in criminal court.
Grant Monies for Technology Currently Unencumbered or Unexpended	No.
Private Practice Policy	yes to all
Primary Immediate Needs	Just need to make sure this offense is funded next year so that we can continue to provide the IDB representation.
Immediate Critical Issue Areas	

Long-Term Critical Issue Areas

Need to have funds to operate this business. Need to make sure of competent representation. Make sure client is seen timely and the case moved forward. Continued education.

Parity Comments (in relation to other criminal justice agencies)

2008 Media Coverage, Hires, Other Major Accomplishments

Juvenile Defenders hired through LPDB Grant Funding
Amount Awarded
Amount Remaining

No.

Investigators hired through LPDB Grant Funding
Amount Awarded
Amount Remaining

Yes.

37,500

15,000

Supervisory Structure

Once defendant is arrested they are supplied with an IDB application. When application is received Louis Champagne reviews it. Louis then assigns the case to himself or Dina Domangue. If Louis determines there is a conflict, then the case is sent to a conflict attorney. Progress of all cases are reviewed regularly by Louis Champagne.

Any Policy for Workload Reduction for Supervisory Staff

No.

Medical Benefits for Any Staff

No.

Regular meetings for Any Staff

Yes. We attend all Drug Court meetings, probation revocation hearings, FINS meetings, CINC meetings, and any other meetings involving any matter related to anything that could become a part of or being dealt with the criminal system.

STAFF DIRECTORY

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Sharon Rogers, Financial

Mary Jo Finley, Financial

Michelle Hutto, Secretarial, Data Entry, Intake Staff

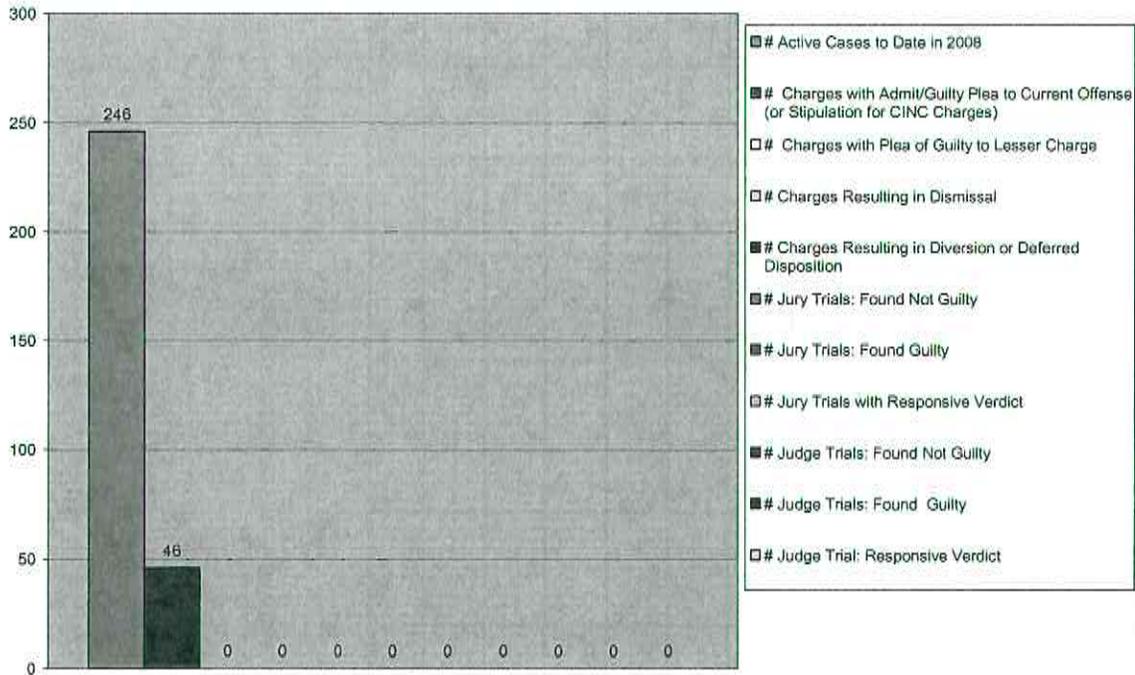
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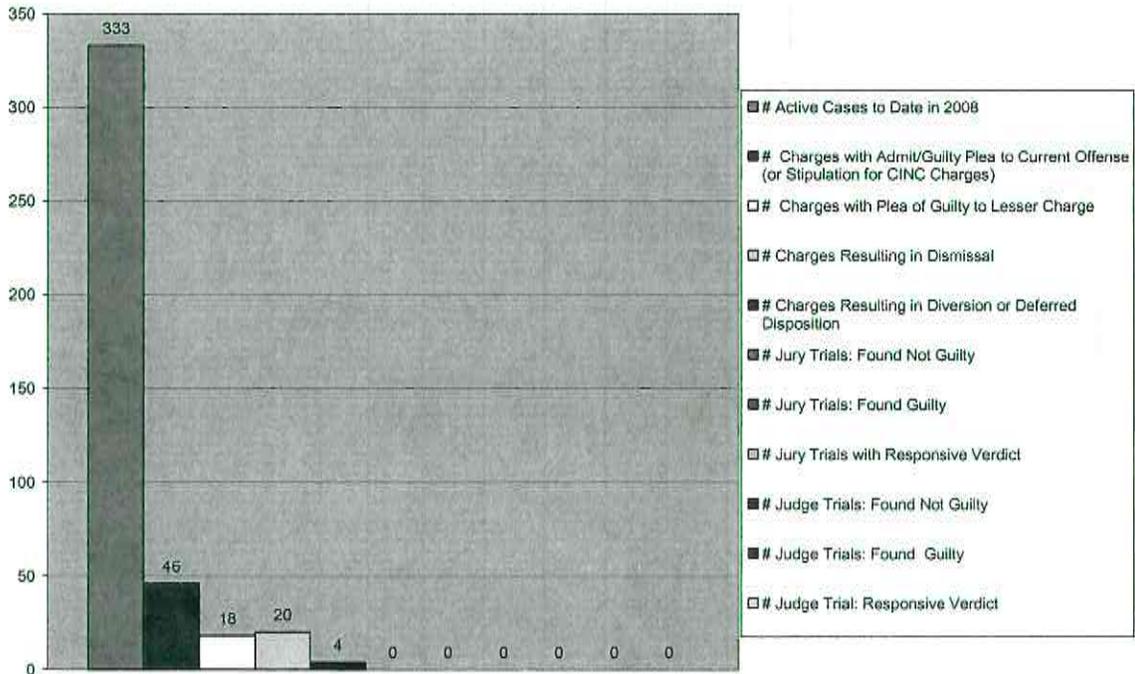
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CINC Representing Parent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FINS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor-grade	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony-Grade	246	0	0	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Misdemeanor	333	0	0	46	18	20	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Felony	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital	581	0	0	92	18	20	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
District Totals													

[NO CINC, FINS NOR JUVENILE CASES REPORTED
AS THESE ARE HANDLED BY THE 4TH JDC]

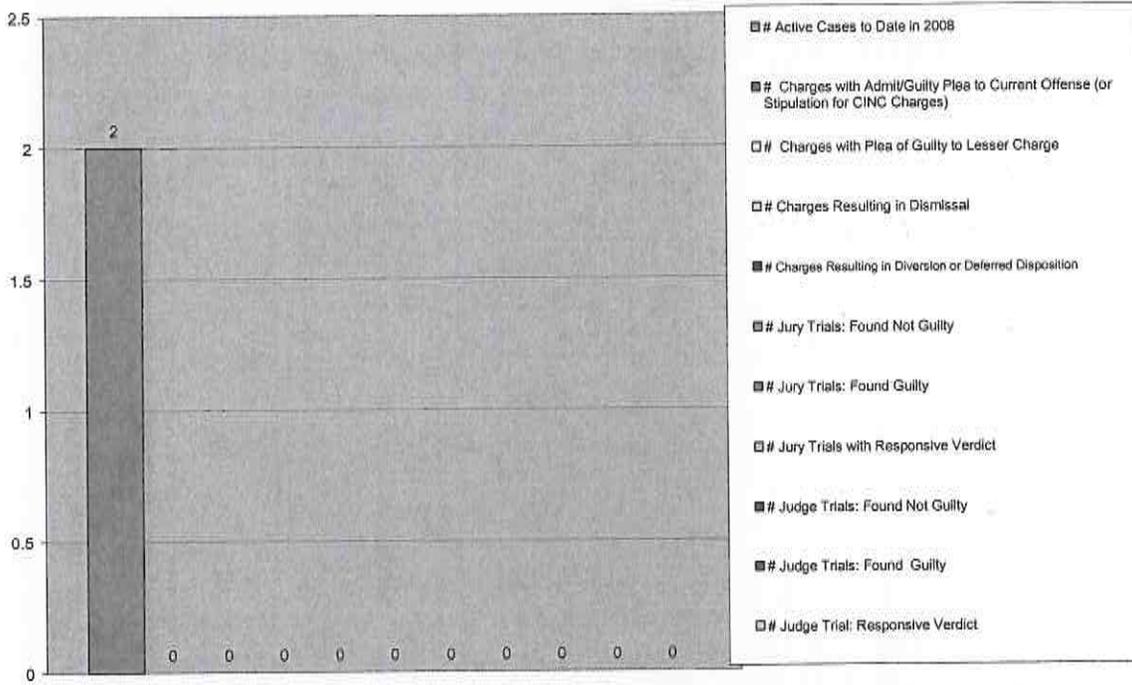
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THE 38TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

CAMERON (CAMERON)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: VACANT
119 SMITH CIRCLE
CAMERON, LA 70631
337-775-8131

ABSTRACT

The 38th JDC, comprised of Cameron Parish (seat: Cameron) has nine public defenders who work through a contract delivery mechanism. All nine practice in adult and juvenile court. These attorneys, previously under the direction of District Defender Penelope Richard (recently elected Judge, to take the bench, January, 2009) serve a population of 9,991 with 1,543 juveniles in the public schools. This equates to one attorney for every 1,100 citizens and one juvenile defender for every 170 juveniles. The office is supported by one investigator and one interpreter. The technological infrastructure is reported to be sufficient with two desktops, one laser printer, and one scanner/fax. Increased funding is needed for contract attorneys (currently \$60/hr.) and office space.



THE 38TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Parish(es) & Seat(s)	Cameron - Cameron	
Population:		9,991
Juvenile Population (in Public Schools)		1,543
District Defender	Vacant	
Years as District (or Chief) Defender		9
Years of Public Defense		
Office Manager		
Office Street Address	119 Smith Circle Cameron Parish Courthouse, 3rd Floor	
City	Cameron	
ZIP	70631	
Phone	337-775-8131	
Primary Emergency Contact		
Phone		
Secondary Emergency Contact		
Phone		
Courts and Locations/# of Sections	38th Judicial District Court, Cameron	
Office Space Street Address(es)/City or Parish-owned Office Space (yes/no)	119 Smith Circle, Cameron Parish Courthouse, 3rd Floor, Cameron, 70631- Yes	
Approximate Monthly Rent+Utilities expenses incurred by Defender Office		
Delivery Mechanism of Services	Contract	
Brief Explanation of Delivery Mechanism	One fulltime PDO under contract who receives all appointments. If a conflict exists, then an attorney is appointed from the conflicts list. We currently have 8 conflict attorneys. The conflict attorneys are paid \$60/hr.	
Location of Parish Prisons:	Cameron, LA	
Location of Juvenile Detention Centers:	Lake Charles, LA	
Location of juvenile detention facilities outside the district which hold clients	Calcasieu substation after Hurricanes Rita and Ike.	

Affect on quality of Representation or Budget The substation is located approximately 50 miles north of Cameron. Not easily accessible. Inmates are still being housed there due to repairs to the Cameron jail.

District Attorney Cecil Sanner
Chief Judge of Criminal District Court H. Ward Fontenot; Penelope Richard as of 1/1/09
Juvenile Court H. Ward Fontenot; Penelope Richard as of 1/1/09
Drug Court Judge No
Mental Health Court Judge No
Other Specialty Court No

Name of Specialty and brief Description:

Indigency Determination Method Judge

Point of Assignment/Appointment of Counsel Time of arrest. Time charges are filed.

Client Assigned to Individual Attorney

Intake Conducted by

Explanation Defendant completes application and pays \$40 application fee. Application is given to Judge at arraignment. If Judge makes appointments at 72 hour hearing then no application fee is taken.

Does the Office Collect the \$40 Fee Yes

Total Fees Collected \$2,920.00

Formula for determining the reduced rate charged if client is able to make partial payment

Planned Roll-out Date for CINC Indigent Parent Defense (by 2012)

Equipment Inventory in Office Desktop PCs (2), Laser Printer (1), Copier/Scanner/Fax (1)

Equipment or Technical Training Requested

Grant Monies for Technology Currently Unencumbered or Unexpended No.

Private Practice Policy

Permitted. Criminal practice permitted. No written private practice policy in place.

Primary Immediate Needs

Office space, funds for office staff and office supplies.

Immediate Critical Issue Areas

No capital qualified attorneys-(no capital crimes pending at this time), conflict attorneys are paid \$60/hr need an increase in the hourly amount.

Long-Term Critical Issue Areas

Office space: Prior to 2007, I used my private law office for public defender duties. In 2007, the Parish Government offered space in the basement of the courthouse. The basement had previously flooded during Hurricane Rita. It flooded again for Hurricane Ike. That space is being repaired, but the risk of losing equipment, furniture, files, etc., is still great.

Parity Comments (in relation to other criminal justice agencies)

2008 Media Coverage, Hires, Other Major Accomplishments

Juvenile Defenders hired through LPDB Grant No
Funding
Amount Awarded
Amount Remaining

Investigators hired through LPDB Grant
Funding
Amount Awarded
Amount Remaining

37,500
36,712

Supervisory Structure

N/A

Any Policy for Workload Reduction for Supervisory Staff

Medical Benefits for Any Staff

Yes

Regular meetings for Any Staff

Yes

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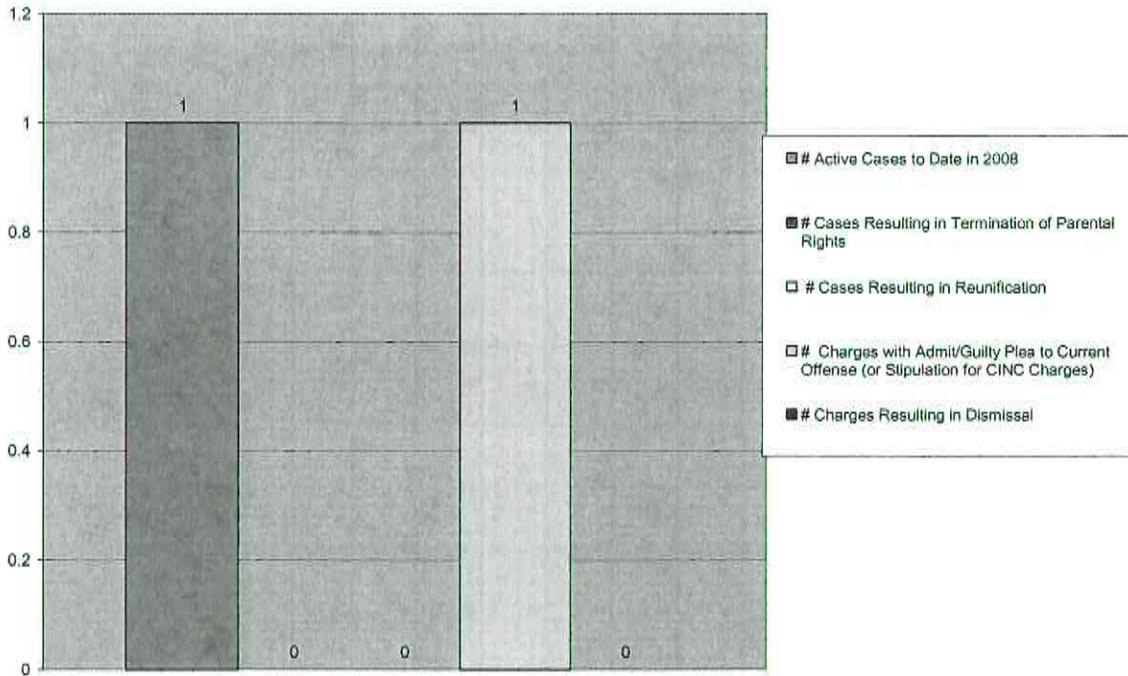
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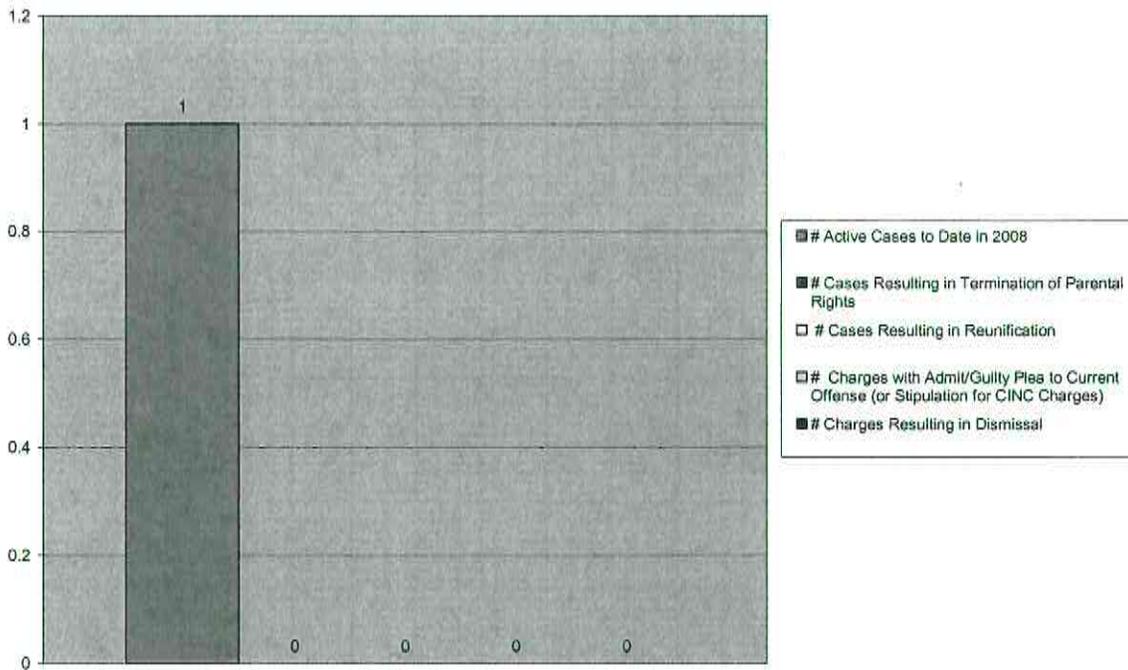
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CINC Representing Child													
CINC Representing Parent	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
FINS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor-grade	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony-Grade	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Misdemeanor	26	0	0	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Felony	57	0	0	9	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District Totals	93	0	0	13	7	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

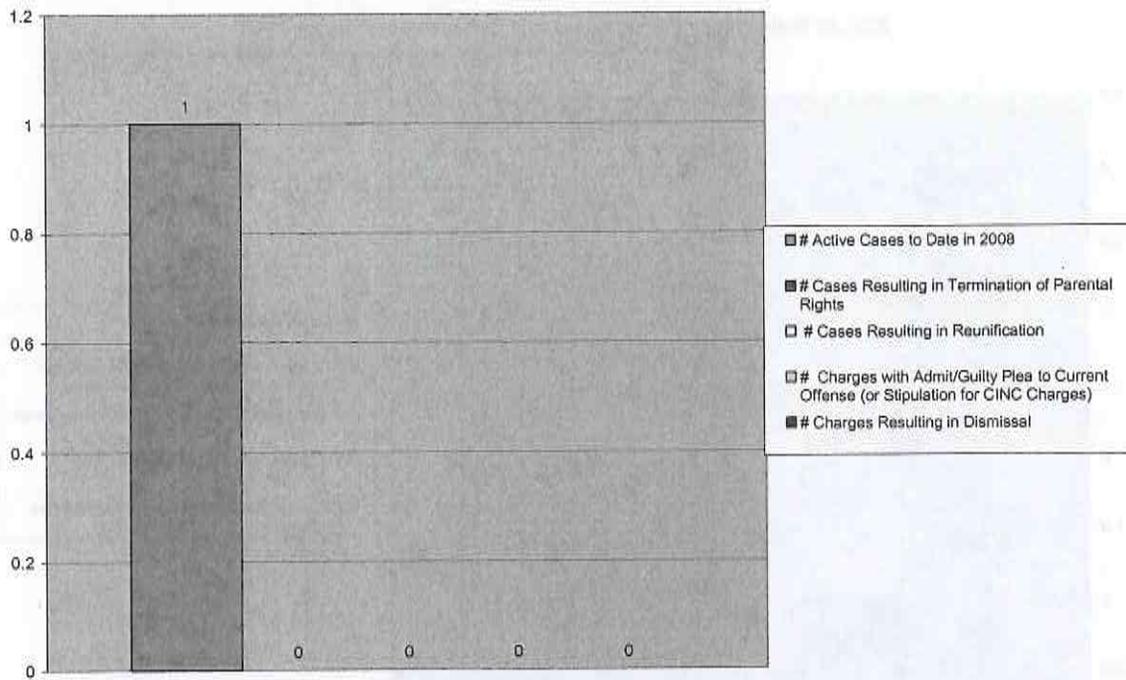
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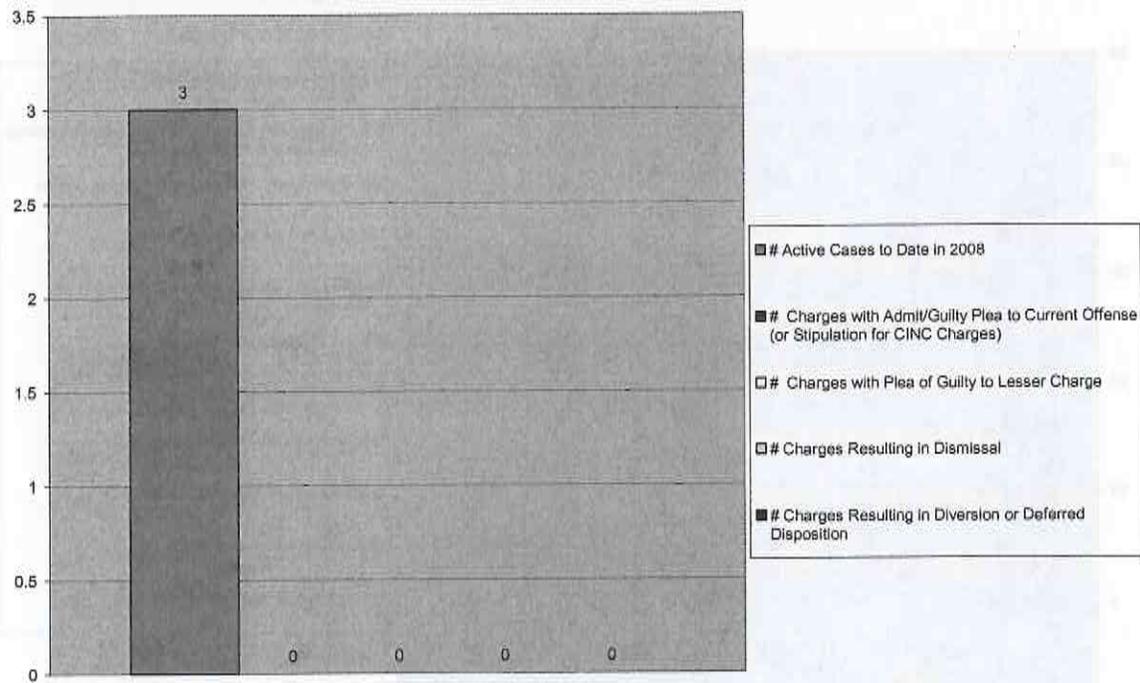
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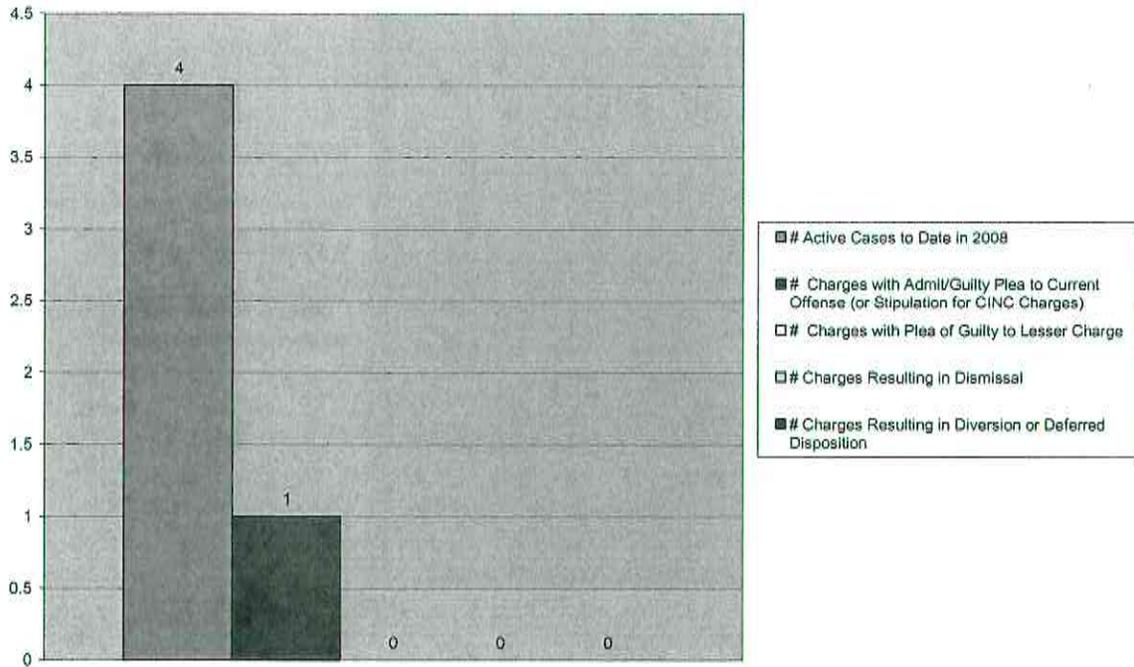
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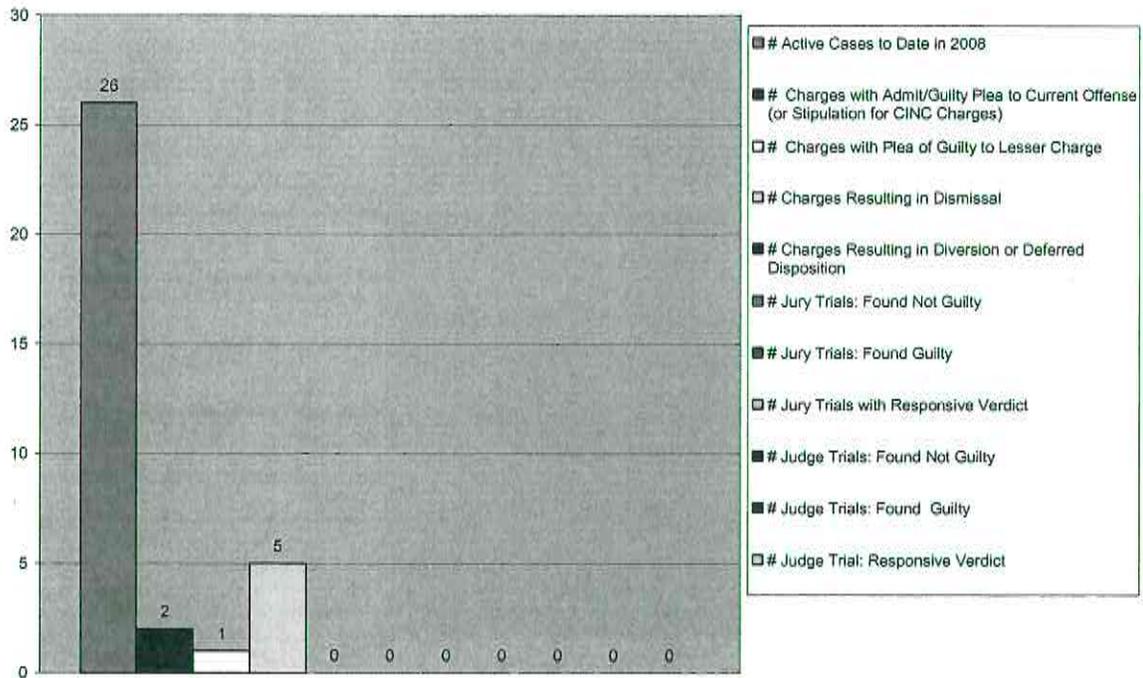
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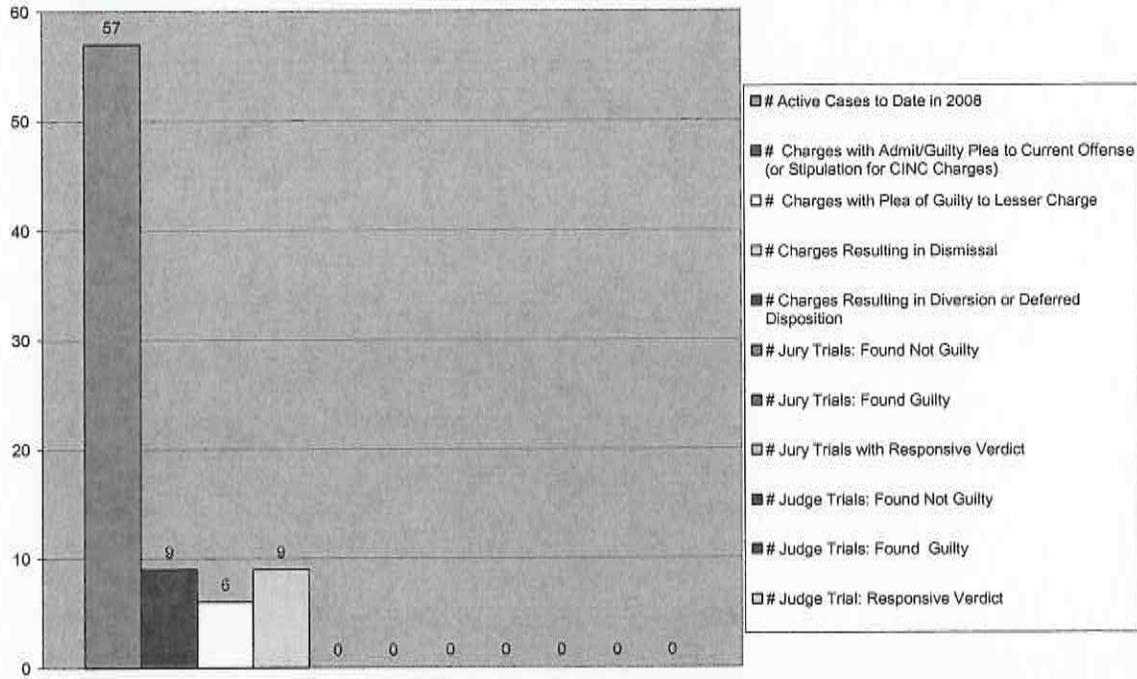
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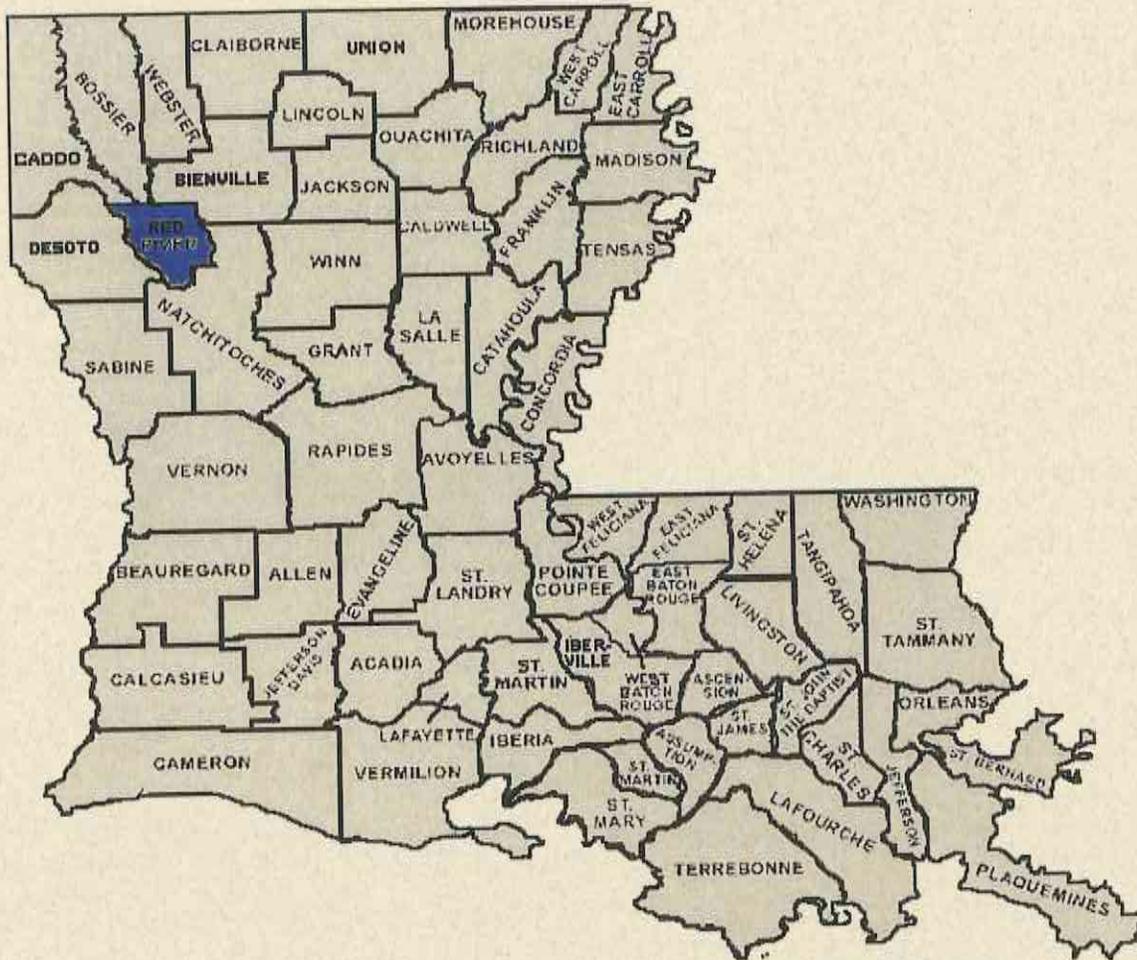
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THE 39TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

RED RIVER (COUSHATTA)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: BRIAN MCRAE
615 E. CARROLL STREET
COUSHATTA, LA 71019
318-471-0110

ABSTRACT

The 39th JDC, comprised of Red River Parish (seat: Coushatta) has 2 public defenders both of whom do some juvenile work through a contract delivery mechanism. These attorneys, under the direction of District Defender Brian McRae, serve a population of 9,622 with 1,509 juveniles in the public schools. This equates to one attorney for every 4,800 citizens and one juvenile defender for every 750 juveniles. Mr. McRae is supported by an Assistant District Defender and two administrative assistants. The technological infrastructure is reported to be sufficient with one desktop PC, and a videoconferencing system. However, technical training is requested for the database data entry.



THE 39TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Parish(es) & Seat(s)	Red River - Coushatta	
Population:		9,622
Juvenile Population (in Public Schools)		1,509

District Defender	Brian McRae	
Years as District (or Chief) Defender		1
Years of Public Defense		14

Office Manager	Peggy McCoy
Office Street Address	615 East Carroll St.
City	Coushatta
ZIP	71019
Phone	

Primary Emergency Contact	Brain McRae
Phone	318-286-2486
Secondary Emergency Contact	Scott Kendrick
Phone	318-471-0110

Courts and Locations/# of Sections	39th Judicial District Court, Coushatta
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Office Space Street Address(es)/City or Parish-owned Office Space (yes/no)	P.O. Box 612, 111 N. Washington Ave, Mansfield, LA 71052. No.
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Approximate Monthly Rent+Utilities expenses incurred by Defender Office

Delivery Mechanism of Services	Contract
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Brief Explanation of Delivery Mechanism	I have one contract attorney, Scott Kendrick. Cases are assigned once I receive a copy of the 72-hour, the client is interviewed via closed circuit TV and the interview sheet at 72 is forwarded to counsel.
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Location of Parish Prisons:	Coushatta
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Location of Juvenile Detention Centers:	Ware Youth Center, Coushatta
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Location of juvenile detention facilities outside the district which hold clients

Affect on quality of Representation or Budget

District Attorney	Julie Jones
Chief Judge of Criminal District Court	Lewis Sams
Juvenile Court	Yes
Drug Court Judge	No
Mental Health Court Judge	
Other Specialty Court	No
Name of Specialty and brief Description:	
Indigency Determination Method	Judge
Point of Assignment/Appointment of Counsel	Time of arrest
Client Assigned to	The Public Defender
Intake Conducted by	Brian McRae, Chief Defender
Explanation	
Does the Office Collect the \$40 Fee	Yes
Total Fees Collected	250
Formula for determining the reduced rate charged if client is able to make partial payment	
Planned Roll-out Date for CINC Indigent Parent Defense (by 2012)	As of last year, Caddo Parish assumed responsibility for Red River.
Equipment Inventory in Office	Desktop PCs (1), Compressed Video or Videoconferencing System (1)
Equipment or Technical Training Requested	Database training, especially updates.
Grant Monies for Technology Currently Unencumbered or Unexpended	No
Private Practice Policy	Permitted - yes, Criminal Practice yes, Private Practice Policy - no I have no policy prohibiting a contract attorney from private practice, either civil or criminal.
Primary Immediate Needs	Funds for conflict counsel, support staff, basic operations.

Immediate Critical Issue Areas

Funding, it is impossible to collect the \$40 fee, Red River is an extremely poor parish and it is difficult to find counsel who will work in Red River for any extended period of time.

Long-Term Critical Issue Areas

Maintain local control, bring my office in-line with the resources the D.A's office has to prosecute my clients.

Parity Comments (in relation to other criminal justice agencies)

Red River is like having one hand tied behind your back. Money changes everything.

2008 Media Coverage, Hires, Other Major Accomplishments

Juvenile Defenders hired through LPDB Grant Funding No
Amount Awarded
Amount Remaining

Investigators hired through LPDB Grant Funding Yes

Amount Awarded 24,000
Amount Remaining 21,000

Supervisory Structure

Scott Kendrick is my only contract attorney. I work with him on a daily basis, so keeping up with his performance is not an issue. I am extremely fortunate to have him, Peggy and Valerie.

Any Policy for Workload Reduction for Supervisory Staff No

Medical Benefits for Any Staff No

Regular meetings for Any Staff No

STAFF DIRECTORY
FULL-TIME STAFF ATTORNEYS

Brian McRae (Fe, Mi, CINC)
D. Scott Kendrick (Fe, Mi, CINC)

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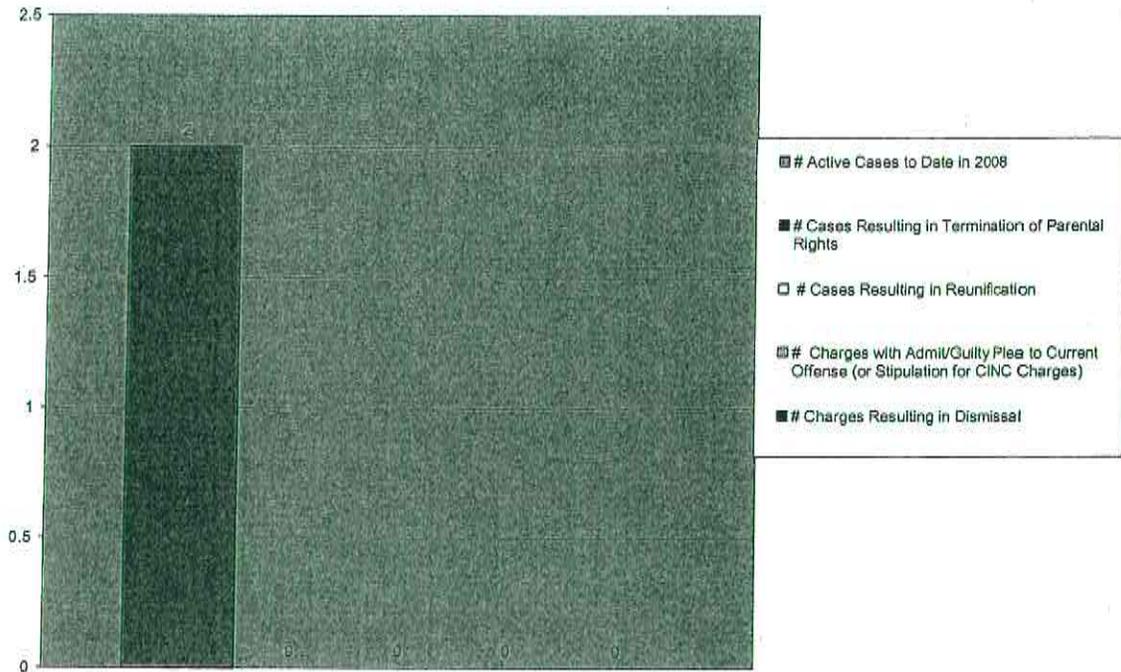
Peggy McCoy, Financial
Valerie Wells, Financial

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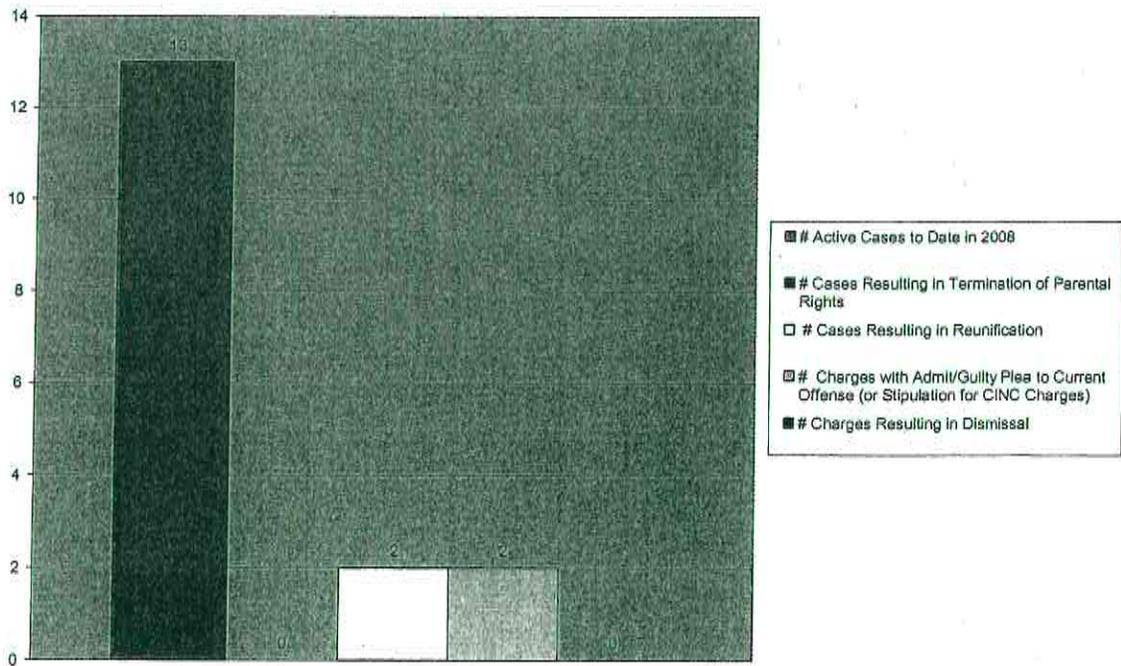
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CINC Representing Child	2	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
CINC Representing Parent	13	0	2	2	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
FINS	0	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor-grade	1	N/A	N/A	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony-Grade	28	N/A	N/A	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Misdemeanor	137	N/A	N/A	55	25	2	1	0	0	0	0	12	0
Adult Felony	135	0	0	49	21	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District Totals	316	0	2	134	46	5	1	0	1	0	0	12	0

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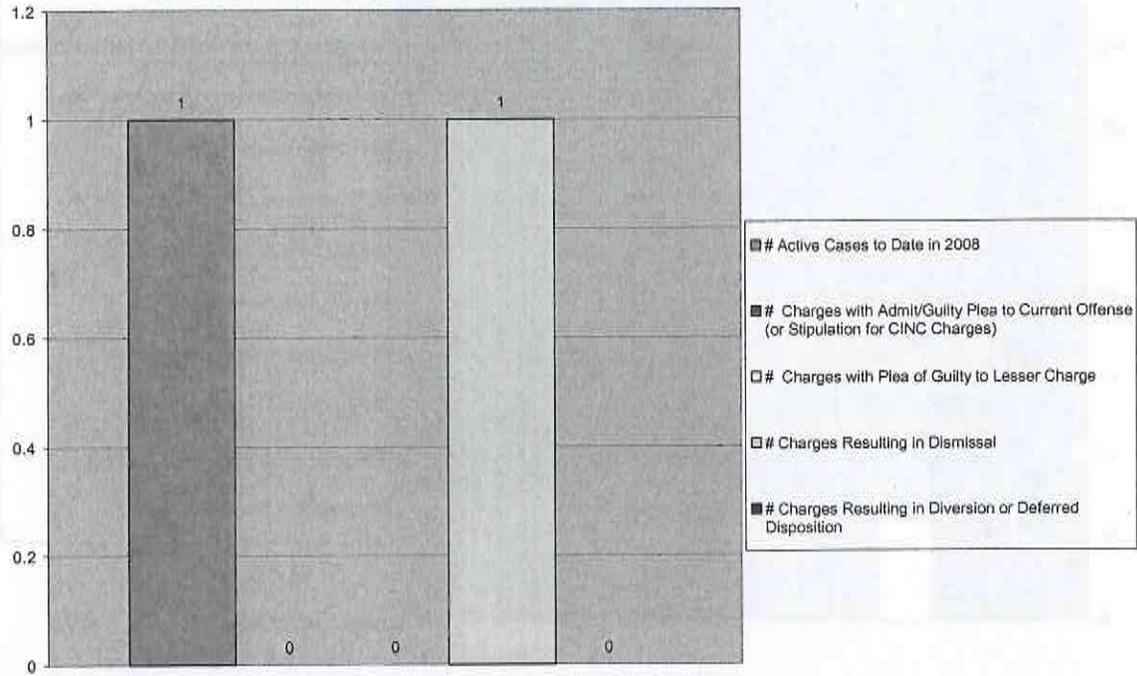


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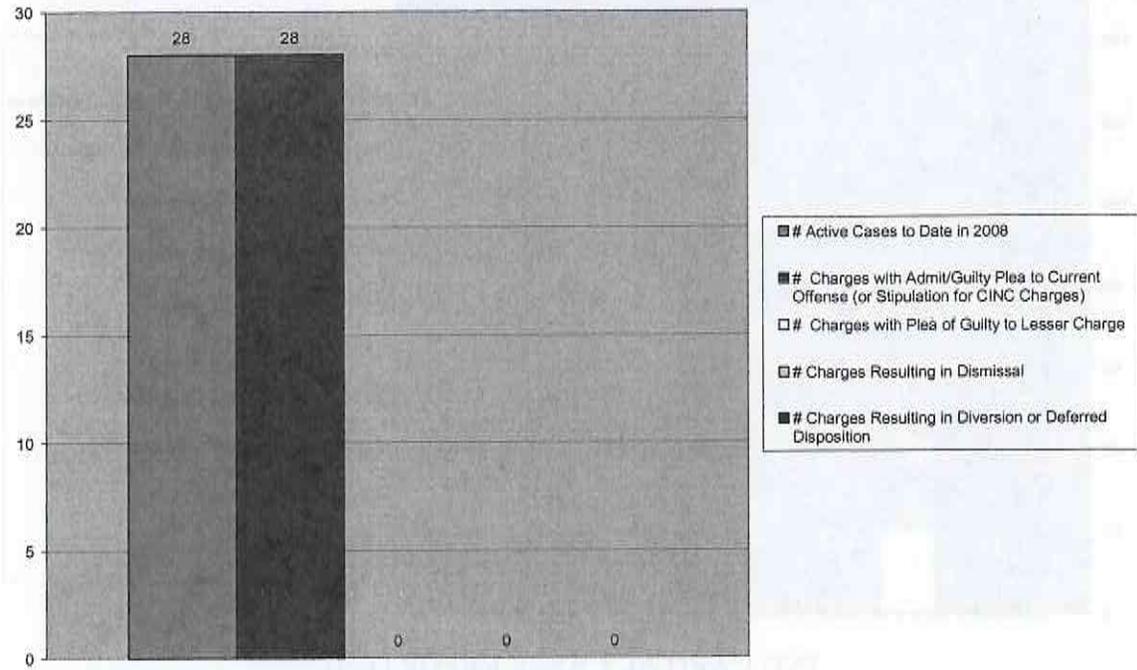


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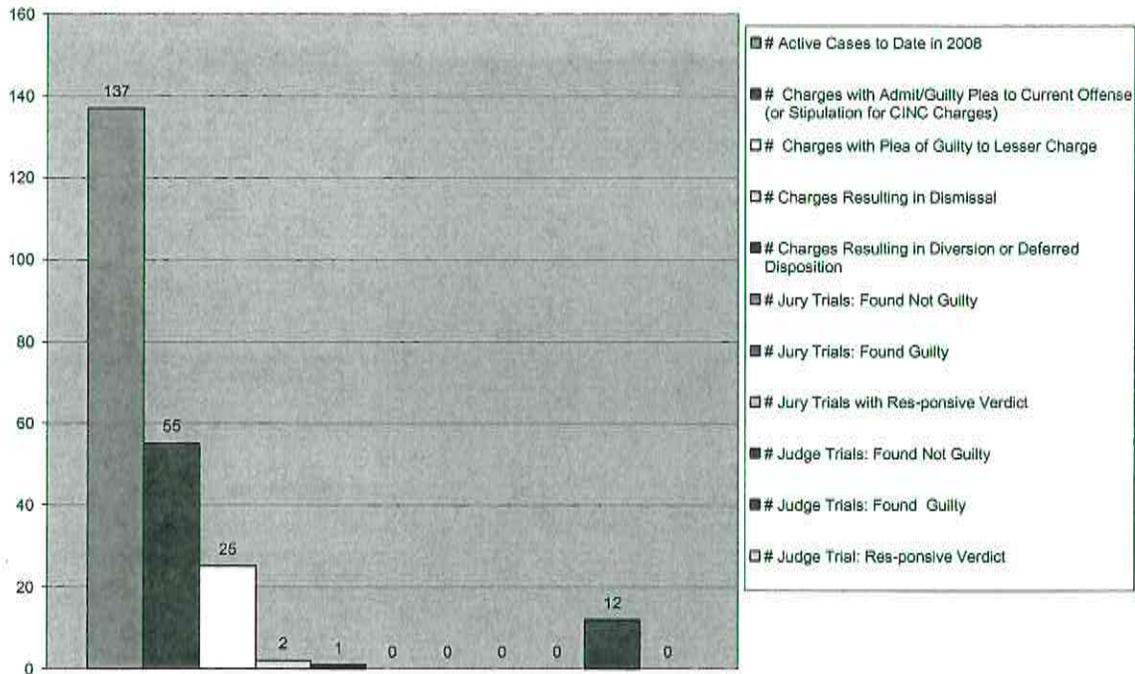
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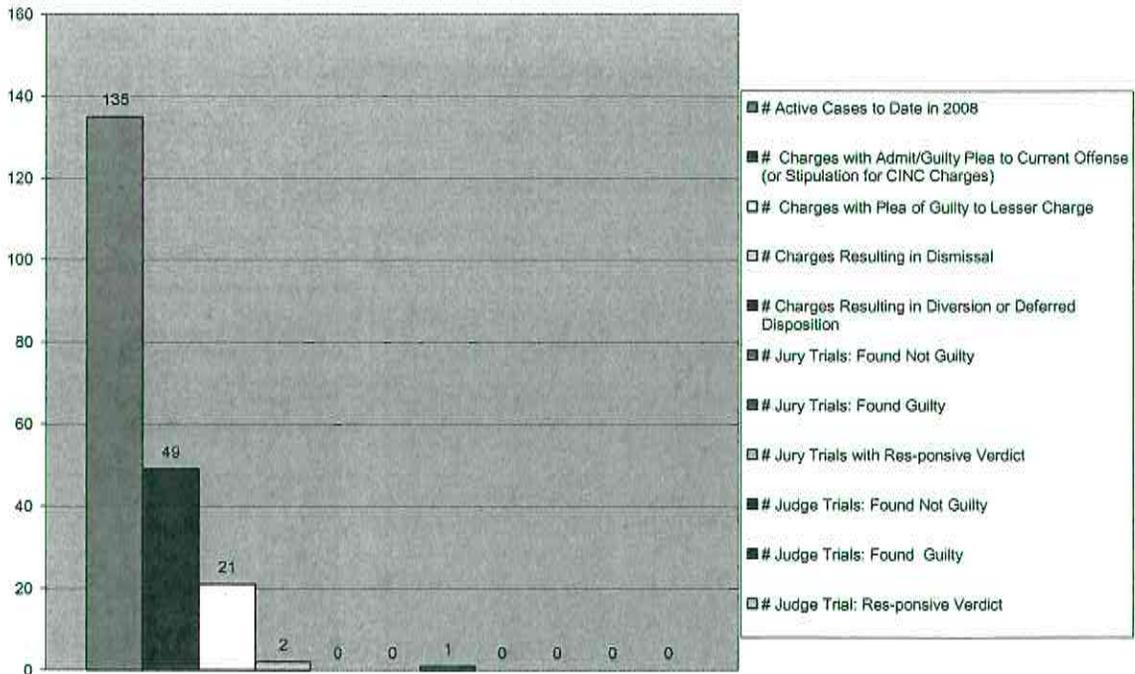
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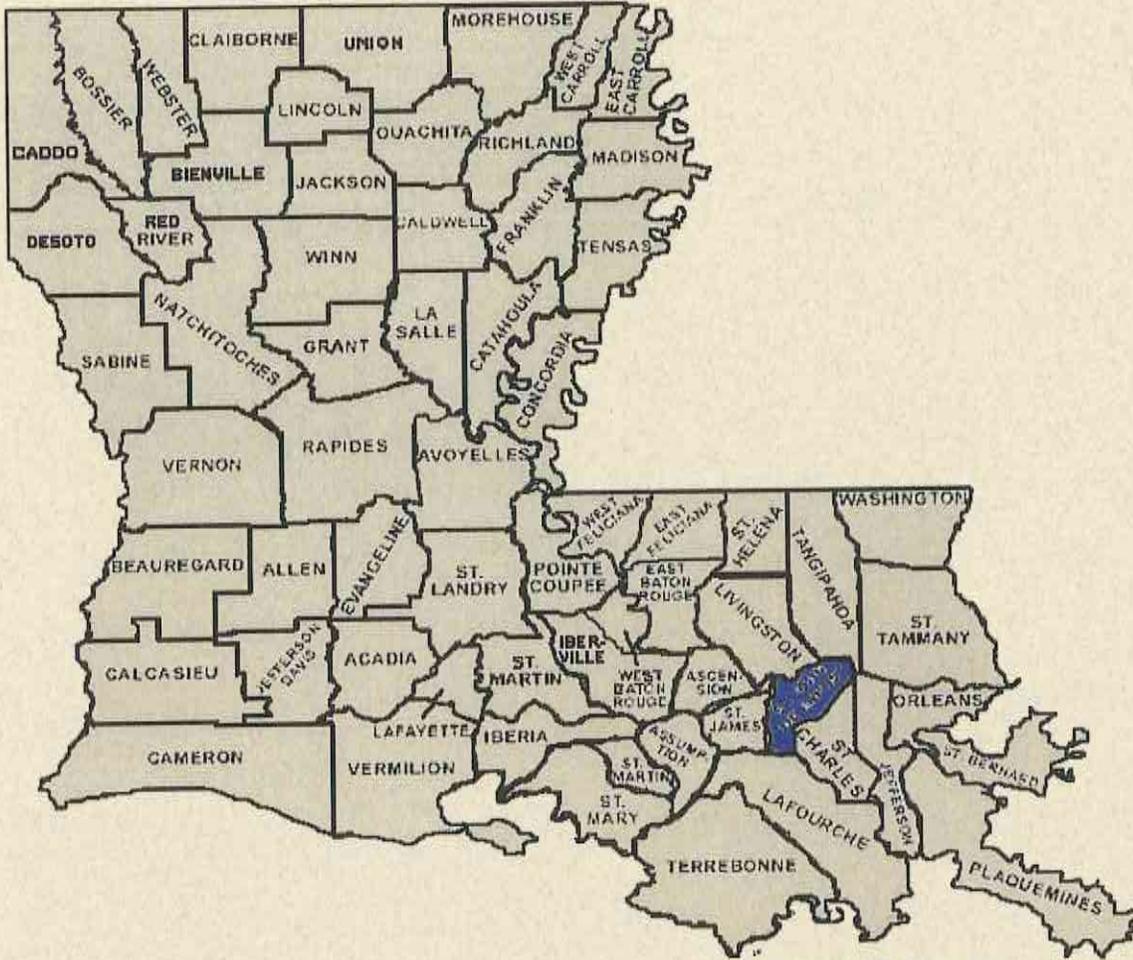
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THE 40TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST (EDGARD)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: RICHARD B. STRICKS
75 DOMINICAN DRIVE, SUITE 202
LAPLACE, LA 70068
985-651-6677, EXT. 200

ABSTRACT

The 40th JDC, comprised of St. John the Baptist Parish (seat: Edgard) has 12 public defenders seven of whom do some, if not exclusively, juvenile work through a mixed delivery mechanism. These attorneys, under the direction of District Defender Richard Stricks, serve a population of 43,044 with 6,585 juveniles in the public schools. This equates to one attorney for nearly every three thousand six hundred citizens and one juvenile defender for every 940 juveniles. Mr. Stricks is supported by two investigators, two interpreters, one financial assistant and one administrative assistant. The technological infrastructure is reported to be sufficient, but aging, with three desktops, 12 laptops, two wireless cards, one VCR, one digital camera and one audio recorder. Immediate needs in the 40th are the salary reduction forced upon the District Defender as well as the financial uncertainty faced each year in funding.



THE 40TH JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Parish(es) & Seat(s)	St. John the Baptist - Edgard	
Population:		43,044
Juvenile Population (in Public Schools)		6,585

District Defender	Richard B. Stricks	
Years as District (or Chief) Defender		13
Years of Public Defense		13

Office Manager	Diana G. Tambunga
Office Street Address	75 Dominican Drive, Ste. 202
City	La Place
ZIP	70068-3400
Phone	985-651-6677 ext. 200

Primary Emergency Contact	Richard B. Stricks
Phone	504-559-1434
Secondary Emergency Contact	Diana G. Tambunga
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Courts and Locations/# of Sections	Edgard and La Place Annex
Office Space Street Address(es)/City or Parish-owned Office Space (yes/no)	75 Dominican Drive, Ste. 202, La Place 70068-3400. No.

Approximate Monthly Rent+Utilities expenses incurred by Defender Office	Rent - \$1,267.50/mo; Electric - \$300/mo
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Delivery Mechanism of Services	Contract, Full time and Mixed delivery
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Brief Explanation of Delivery Mechanism	Chief-full time employee (no private practice), One full time staff (30 hrs), One part time staff (20 hrs), nine contract lawyers
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Location of Parish Prisons:	2 in LaPlace, LA
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Location of Juvenile Detention Centers:	St. James Parish
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Location of juvenile detention facilities outside the district which hold clients	None
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Affect on quality of Representation or Budget	No
District Attorney	Thomas Daley (January, 2009)
Chief Judge of Criminal District Court	Changes annually
Juvenile Court	No
Drug Court Judge	Madeline Jasmine
Mental Health Court Judge	No
Other Specialty Court	No
Name of Specialty and brief Description:	
Indigency Determination Method	Public Defender Office (if released on bail), Client in Detention
Point of Assignment/Appointment of Counsel	Time of Arrest
Client Assigned to	Individual Attorney
Intake Conducted by	Richard B. Stricks
Explanation	An attorney (Victor Ortiz) and/or R.B. Stricks interviews the applicants each Thursday from 10 am to 5 pm. Each interview is limited to financial matters and is reviewed/approved by Stricks who files a certification.
Does the Office Collect the \$40 Fee	Yes
Total Fees Collected	5,400 through October 2008
Formula for determining the reduced rate charged if client is able to make partial payment	Client signs an affidavit and an application, Defender recommends that a judge certifies the application and a judge orders appointment of counsel.
Planned Roll-out Date for CINC Indigent Parent	Unknown

Equipment Inventory in Office	Desktop PCs(3), Laptops (12), Wireless Cards (2), VCR (1), Digital Cameras (1), Audio Recorders (1)
Equipment or Technical Training Requested	We have some aging computer equipment including 2 laptops and 2 desktops.
Grant Monies for Technology Currently Unencumbered or Unexpended	Yes. 2008 started with 9,300 and spent 7,025.42. Balance as of 12/11/08 - \$2,274.58
Private Practice Policy	Yes
Primary Immediate Needs	Maintain total state supplemental funding experienced in 2008. \$334,120.66
Immediate Critical Issue Areas	Chief's salary was set by the local board (before 8/15/07) at 66% of District Judge's salary. No raise was taken in July 2008 and the salary is reduced in 2009 to a pre-July 2007 level due to lack of certainty of funding. 2007 (after July increase): \$78, 070.74 2008 after July increased should have been \$81,896.29, 2009 will be \$76,800 (5000 below authorized level)
Long-Term Critical Issue Areas	Uncertainty from month to month and year to year about funding. 2009 contracts have been reduced for felony lawyers from \$40,000 to \$36,000 (supplemental pay may be earned) and for juvenile delinquency lawyers from \$47,500 to \$36,000.
Parity Comments (in relation to other criminal justice agencies)	No retirement benefits for full time employees.
2008 Media Coverage, Hires, Other Major Accomplishments	
Juvenile Defenders hired through LPDB Grant Funding	Yes.
Amount Awarded	\$47,500
Amount Remaining	\$0.00

Investigators hired through LPDB Grant Funding	No
Amount Awarded	
Amount Remaining	
Supervisory Structure	Chief - all contract and staff lawyers and all non-lawyer personnel.
Any Policy for Workload Reduction for Supervisory Staff	Yes
Medical Benefits for Any Staff	Yes
Regular meetings for Any Staff	Yes. Kevin Ambres presides at C&YP meetings which are also attended by Fontella Baker.

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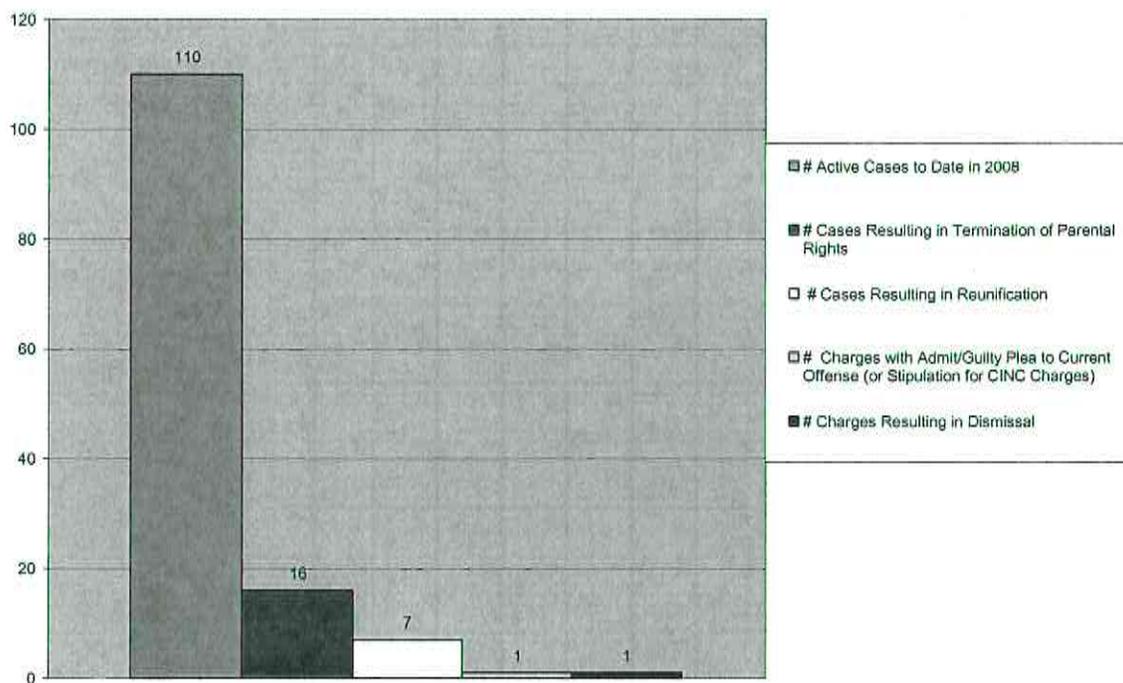
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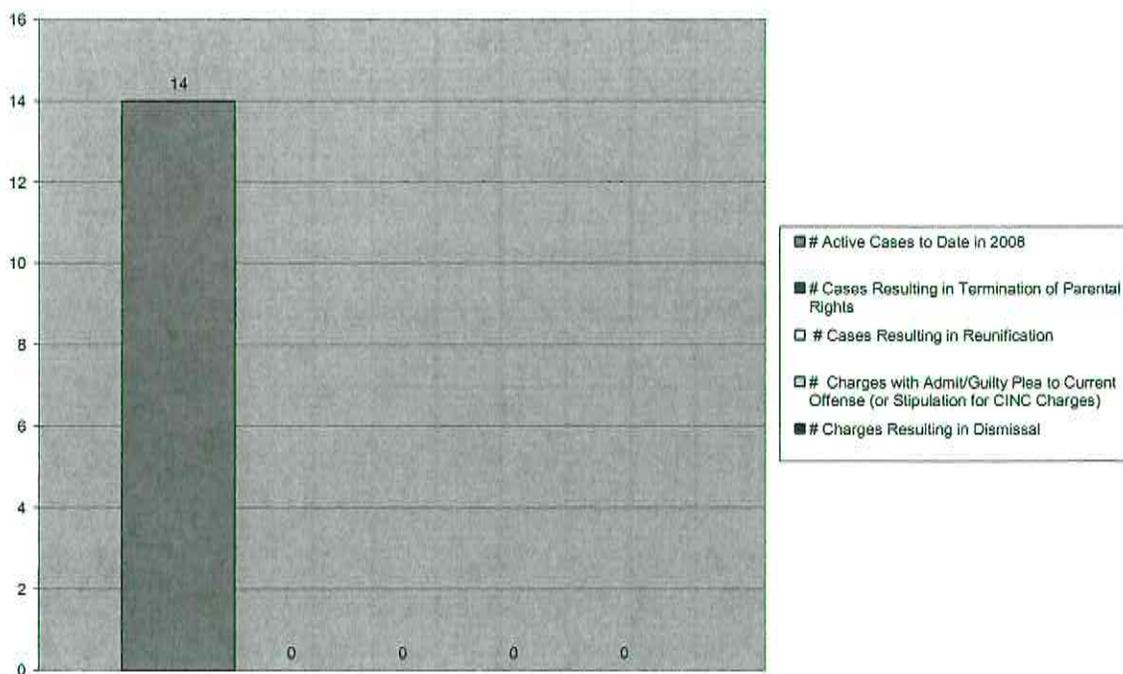
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CINC Representing Child	110	16	7	1	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
CINC Representing Parent	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FINS	123	0	0	3	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Delinquency Misdemeanor-grade	209	0	0	21	27	28	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delinquency Felony-Grade	66	0	0	1	14	9	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
Adult Misdemeanor	576	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Felony	940	0	0	10	8	12	0	1	5	0	0	0	0
Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
District Totals	2038	16	7	36	49	90	19	1	5	0	0	3	0

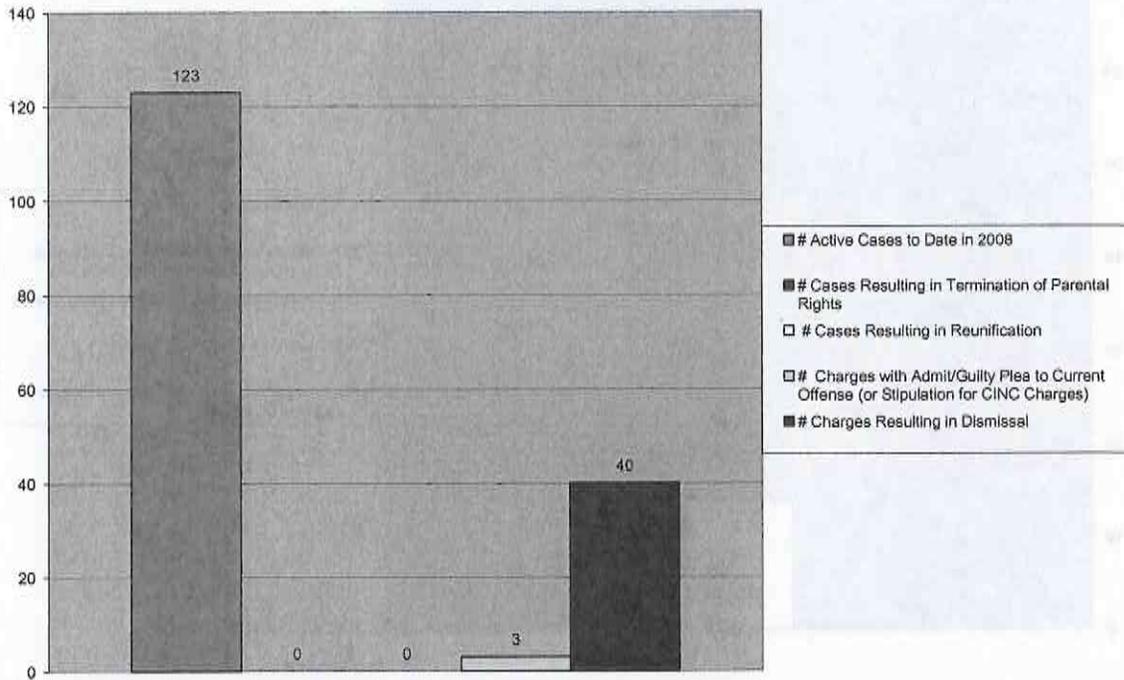
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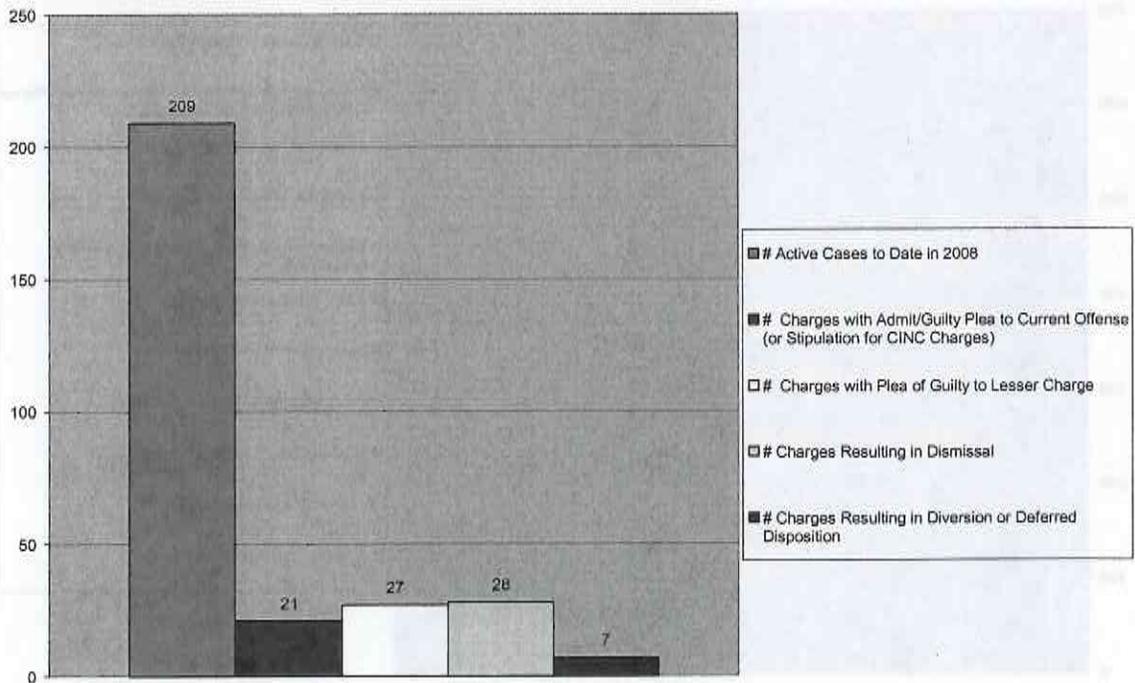
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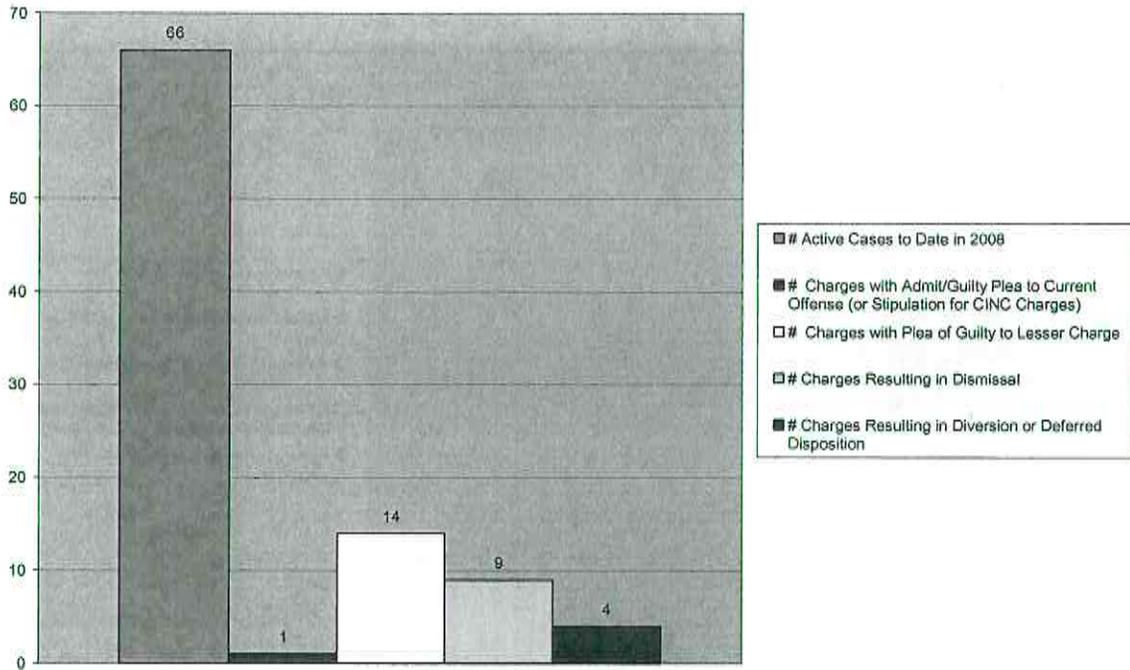
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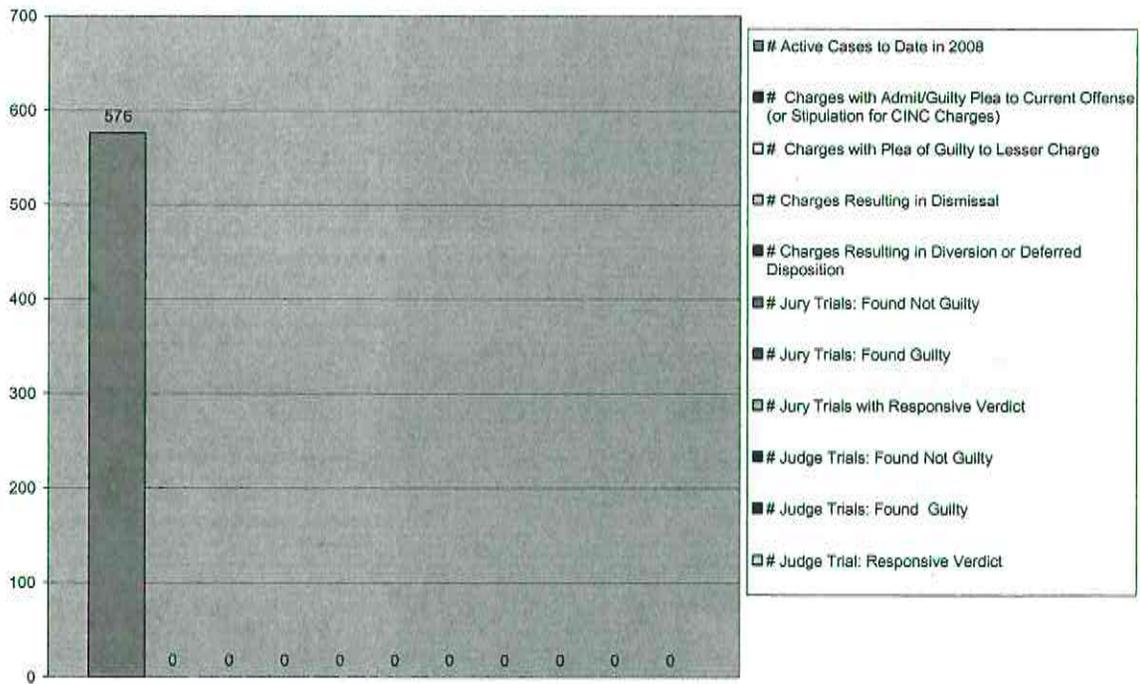
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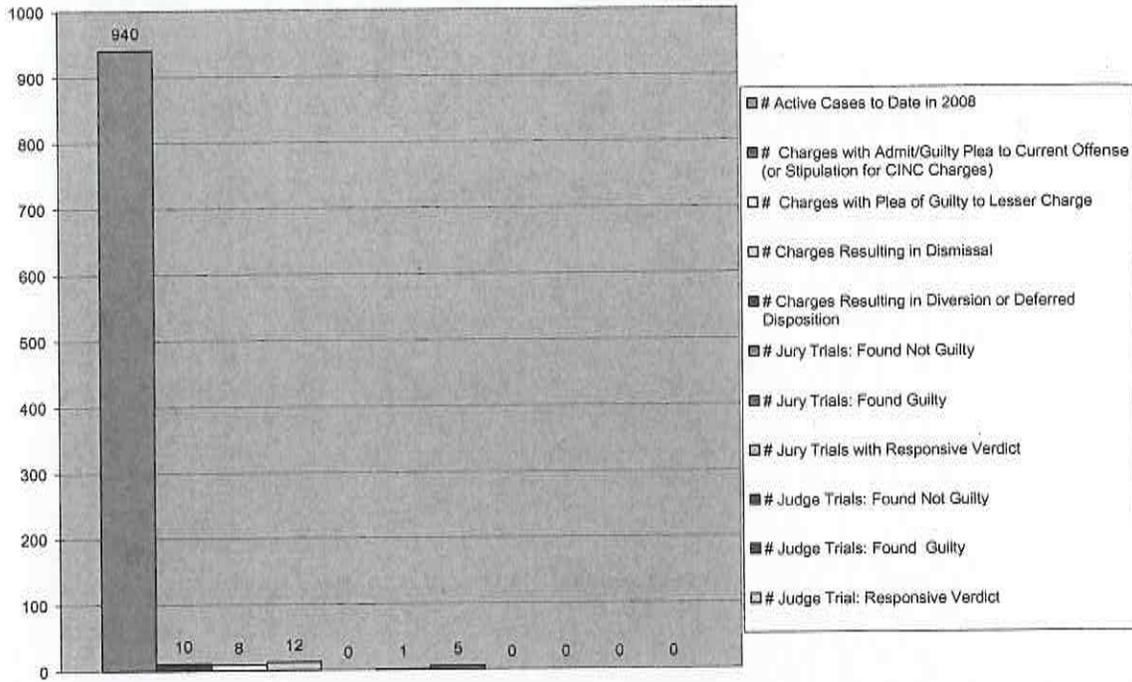
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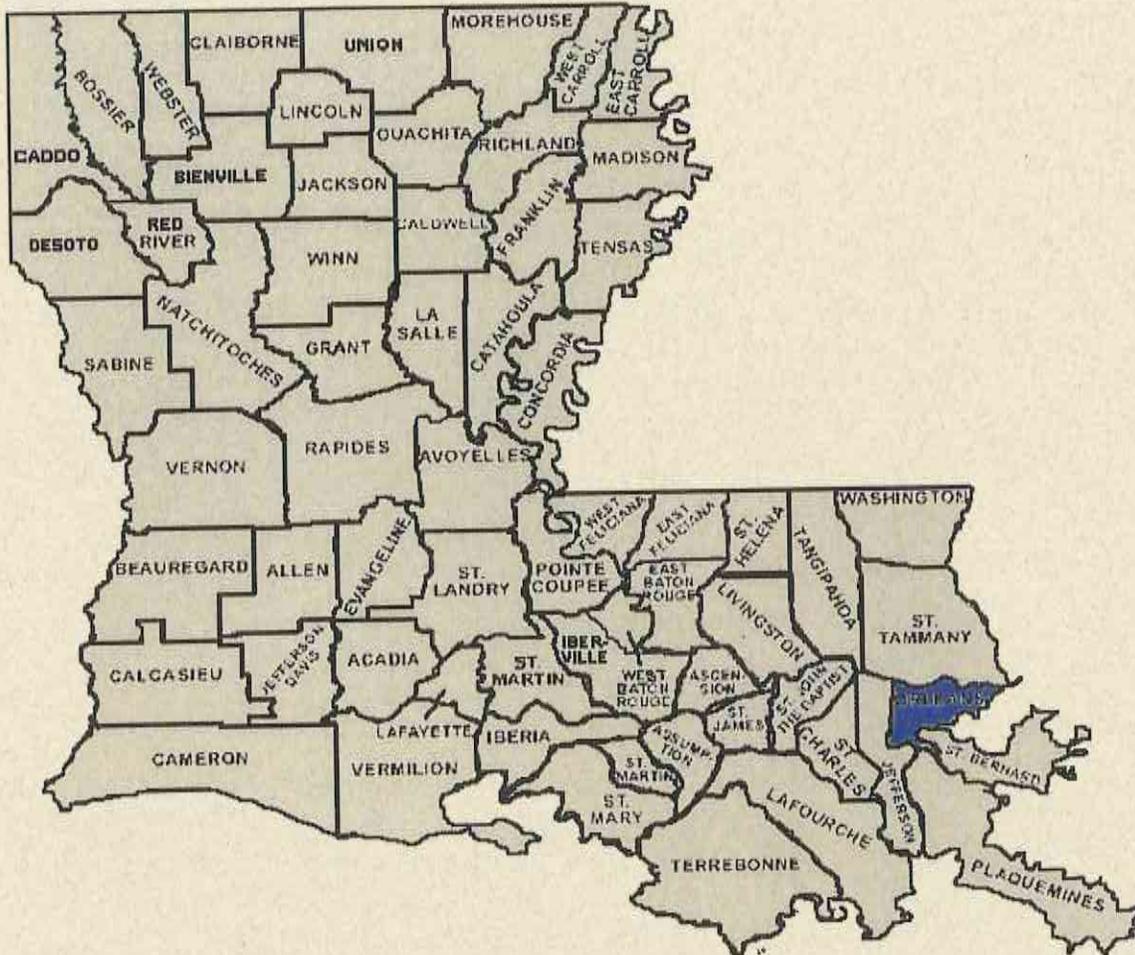
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THE 41ST JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

ORLEANS (NEW ORLEANS)

DISTRICT DEFENDER: DERWYN BUNTON

NEW ORLEANS, LA
(504)827-8200

ABSTRACT

The 41st JDC, comprised of Orleans (seat: New Orleans) Parish, has 45 public defenders who work through a mixed delivery mechanism. These attorneys, under the direction of District Defender Derwyn Bunton, serve a population of 484,674. This equates to one attorney for nearly every ten thousand seven hundred citizens. There are 9,719 juveniles in Orleans public schools. Juvenile defense in Orleans is provided by JRS, Juvenile Regional Services with four attorneys, one assistant director and one director. This equates to juvenile defender for every 1900 juveniles. Mr. Bunton is supported by a management team made up of the Chief of Trials (primarily responsible for court matters and supervision of attorneys); General Counsel (primarily responsible for identifying and resolving ethical issues arising in the practice and supervision of attorneys); Training Director (primarily responsible for design and implementation of the attorney training program and attorney supervision); Director of Operations (primarily responsible for the oversight and operation of intake, case assignment, and administrative functions of the office, and attorney supervision); Chief Administrator (bookkeeping and other financial operations); Line Supervisor (supervises attorneys). In addition, the Chief employs the Chief of the Conflict Division who supervises attorneys in the conflict division and acts as liaison with the Chief Defender. The technological infrastructure is reported to be sufficient with nine desktops, 80 laptops, three wireless cards, three color printers, two video cameras, one VCR, nine digital cameras and five audio recorders. The critical need in Orleans is funding for more attorneys as federal funds were recently reduced and proposed replacement funds from the City are inadequate.



THE 41ST JDC PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Parish(es) & Seat(s)	Orleans - New Orleans	
Population:		484,674
Juvenile Population (in Public Schools)		9,719
District Defender	Christopher Flood	
Years as District (or Chief) Defender		0.5
Years of Public Defense		8.5
Office Manager	Dannielle Berger	
Office Street Address		
City	New Orleans	
ZIP		
Phone	504-827-8200	
Primary Emergency Contact	Christopher Flood	
Phone	504-224-0784	
Secondary Emergency Contact	Stephen Singer	
Phone	504-214-3943	
Courts and Locations/# of Sections	Criminal District Court - 2700 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans, 70119; Municipal Court, 727 South Broad, New Orleans, 70119; Traffic Court, 727 South Broad, New Orleans, 70119; Magistrate Court, 2700 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans, 70119; Juvenile Court, 421 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, LA, 70112	
Office Space Street Address(es)/City or Parish- owned Office Space (yes/no)		
Approximate Monthly Rent+Utilities expenses incurred by Defender Office	\$15000/mo	
Delivery Mechanism of Services	Mixed	
Brief Explanation of Delivery Mechanism	Continuous representation of all clients from first appearances through sentencing in Criminal District Court. In other courts, we employ part-time lawyers, and also contract out Juvenile Court work to Juvenile Regional Services (JRS).	
Location of Parish Prisons:	In vicinity of courthouse	
Location of Juvenile Detention Centers:	Orleans Parish	
Location of juvenile detention facilities outside the district which hold clients	DOC facilities including Feliciana	
Affect on quality of Representation or Budget	We are not able to adequately represent clients held at facilities distant from Orleans Parish. With regard to clients with mental health issues held at Feliciana, we are attempting to institute a programmatic response, tasking a small unit of attorneys with handling mental health cases. This is a significant outlay of limited budget resources, but is necessary for the adequate representation of all clients.	

District Attorney	Leon Cannizzaro
Chief Judge of Criminal District Court	Arthur Hunter
Juvenile Court	Yes. David Bell, Judge.
Drug Court Judge	Judges: Linda Van Davis, Benjamin Willard, Julian Parker, Camille Buras, Karen Herman
Mental Health Court Judge	Arthur Hunter
Other Specialty Court	None.
Name of Specialty and brief Description:	
Indigency Determination Method	Public Defender Office
Point of Assignment/Appointment of Counsel	Time of arrest. Incarcerated defendants - at first appearances; Defendants on bond - usually at arraignment
Client Assigned to	Individual attorney
Intake Conducted by	OPD staff
Explanation	Administrative and volunteer staffs screen arrestees and conduct intake
Does the Office Collect the \$40 Fee	No
Total Fees Collected	
Formula for determining the reduced rate charged if client is able to make partial payment	Not charged.
Planned Roll-out Date for CINC Indigent Parent Defense (by 2012)	Aug-07
Equipment Inventory in Office	Desktops (9) Laptops(80) Wireless cards (3) Color printers (3), Video Cameras (2), VCR (1), Digital Camera (9), Audio Recorder (5)
Equipment or Technical Training Requested	Office is using technology to mitigate systemic inefficiencies. Towards this end, more real-time connectivity between the court and our administrative staff, lawyers, and other stakeholders in the system continues to be a goal. We require additional resources to enhance the wireless capability, and significant assistance writing and implementing our case management system.
Grant Monies for Technology Currently Unencumbered or Unexpended	No monies received
Private Practice Policy	No attorney employed by OPD on a full-time basis may handle outside legal work.

Primary Immediate Needs

PERSONNEL: the loss of federal grant funding, and the uncertainty of other sources of funding makes our immediate pressing need funding for personnel. Our caseloads are catastrophically high and we must hire additional lawyers to lessen the burden on our current staff. We cannot do that without additional resources. CAPITAL: Orleans Parish has an extraordinarily high number of capital cases. The majority of these cases are eventually accepted as non-capital. Under the current system, another office represents most Orleans capital cases until they are accepted as non-capital, at which time they are turned over to our office. This is an untenable system. In our view, the principle of continuity of counsel requires original capital counsel to remain on each case until fully resolved. Moreover, the lack of qualified counsel and the high number of capital cases has produced a crisis wherein we are unable to locate counsel for additional capital defendants.

As of this writing, there are 5 capital defendants without counsel because the few defense resources available in this area are saturated with cases. This crisis will only get worse as new cases come in.

Immediate Critical Issue Areas

Caseloads are far in excess of any reasonable, ethical, or moral standards. Reducing these caseloads requires additional personnel. Additionally, our lawyers must be trained and supervised to ensure that they bring a high level of performance while maintaining efficient and effective advocacy practices. Also, as note above, we are at a crisis point regarding capital cases. We have no additional resources, legal or financial, to apply to capital cases.

Long-Term Critical Issue Areas

PERSONNEL The OPD must achieve adequate staffing levels to reach appropriate case and workloads. TRAINING: Our office is committed to developing the highest quality training program available anywhere. Capitalizing on this training program, we are beginning to render effective supervision of attorneys at all practice levels. Increasing the quality of our training and supervision are long-term issues. TECHNOLOGY: To develop quality practices in all areas, the OPD will continue to require technological resources sufficient to maximize potential areas of efficiency. MENTAL HEALTH UNIT: We are in the initial stages of reforming the way in which clients who present with mental health issues are represented. Currently, these clients received the worst of horizontal representation, yet their unique needs call for the best of vertical representation. In the coming year, the OPD will develop a comprehensive approach to these cases which meets national minimum standards of performance.

DEFENDER SERVICE PROGRAM (DSP): We have made incredible progress with our DSP. In the 6 months of its operation, the unit has assisted well over 100 clients with locating housing, employment, drug treatment, counseling, and a range of individualized services. The DSP has helped reduce the historical over-reliance on incarceration in Orleans Parish. There is no question that the DSP must both be expanded and integrated into the general practice at the OPD.

OFFICE SPACE: Though understaffed, the OPD is crowded into a small but expensive office space with little room to expand. The number of volunteers we attract, sometimes over 60 at a time, exacerbates this serious problem.

CONFLICTS: As a means of increasing efficiency with conflict cases, the OPD has created the Conflict Division, a small staff of lawyers who share administrative resources, but who are independent from the OPD in all matters pertaining directly to representation. Like the rest of the OPD, this division is highly over-worked and must attain additional lawyers to lessen caseloads.

For cases conflicting with both the OPD and the OPD Conflict Division, we assign cases to a panel of attorneys registered with our office. We assign cases sequentially from this list. However, there continues to be significant resistance to this practice from the bench. Several judges continue to appoint attorneys from their courtrooms, who in turn bill us for their services. Partially because these attorneys attract more cases than they would receive in due course of business from the sequential list, many of these attorneys submit bills much higher than their counterparts assigned from the panel. Beginning in the first quarter of 2009, we will refuse to pay bills submitted to the OPD by attorneys not assigned sequentially from the conflict panel list.

COMMUNITY-ORIENTED DEFENSE (COD): The vision of the OPD is to institute COD best practices at every level of representation. In 2008, the most significant headway toward this goal was made with the institution of the DSP. In the future, OPD management will prioritize outreach to community groups and churches, and will continue to build links to the communities the office services.

Parity Comments (in relation to other criminal justice agencies)

We do not have parity with the DA in Orleans Parish. The budget for the district attorney is more than twice ours, and their office staff employes nearly 3 times as many lawyers.

2008 Media Coverage, Hires, Other Major Accomplishments

The OPD is recognized as a critical component of the criminal justice system in New Orleans, and as a locus of dramatic post-Katrina improvement. Local media has faithfully represented this reform, and further investing in the process, the City Council of New Orleans recently appropriated funding for the office. EXPUNGEMENT DAY: On March 29, 2008, OPD attorneys volunteered at the first annual Expungement Day event. Several hundred people from the community came forward to begin the process of clearing their record of criminal convictions. The event was a complete success, and of the hundreds of cases handled by our lawyers in their limited and valuable spare time, many have proceeded to resolution. -- Nearly 400 student volunteers from around the country have lent their labor to help the OPD with its mission in 2008. Because of the success of our volunteer program, and the excellent word of mouth it generates around the country, we expect this number to grow in the coming years. -- We continue to attract a diverse staff of top-flight attorneys, law clerks, volunteers, and applicants. TI

Juvenile Defenders hired through LPDB Grant Funding

OPD contracts with Juvenile Regional Services to provide juvenile counsel and compensates JRS \$400,000 for juvenile counsel

Amount Awarded
Amount Remaining

Investigators hired through LPDB Grant Funding

None

Amount Awarded
Amount Remaining

Supervisory Structure

The chief defender employs a management team made up of the Chief of Trials (primarily responsible for court matters and supervision of attorneys); General Counsel (primarily responsible for identifying and resolving ethical issues arising in the practice and supervision of attorneys); Training Director (primarily responsible for design and implementation of the attorney training program and attorney supervision); Director of Operations (primarily responsible for the oversight and operation of intake, case assignment, and administrative functions of the office, and attorney supervision; Chief Administrator (bookkeeping and other financial operations); Line Supervisor (supervises attorneys). In addition, the Chief employs the Chief of the Conflict Division who supervises attorneys in the conflict division and acts as liaison with the Chief Defender.

Any Policy for Workload Reduction for Supervisory Staff

Yes.

Medical Benefits for Any Staff

Yes

Regular meetings for Any Staff

Yes. Vera Institute-sponsored criminal justice stakeholder committee meetings: Expedited charging committee, Pretrial release committee, Alternative sanction committee; OPISIS Technology Committee; Criminal Justice Leadership Alliance; United Non-profits; Latino Forum; Language Access Coalition; Central City Comeback Committee; Central City Partnership; Lower 9th Ward Village Community Meeting; 7th Ward Porch Community Meeting; Community Justice Center Planning Committee; and Tulane's Domestic Violence Clinic

Additional Comments:

The OPD is in its second full year of reform and we are making strides. We have seen a continuous improvement in the level of representation over the last 12 months and expect similar growth in 2009. As of today, however, we are "bottom-heavy" in terms of experienced attorneys. That is, while excessive caseloads are a hallmark of the OPD, the problem is worse with regard to very serious and violent cases. Also, despite persistent efforts to minimize unnecessary conflict within the system, we continue to encounter firm and sometimes openly hostile opposition from a majority of the bench in Criminal District Court. Beyond the usual tensions that arise between judges and district defenders in a busy system, these tensions have erupted on several occasions resulting in lawyers being found in contempt by the trial court, sometimes incarcerated, and sometimes simply detained by the judge. OPD management has made every effort to be both diplomatic and flexible, but as to many issues, our options are running out. We may need to begin filing judicial complaints.

Insofar as we can resolve our funding issues, however, the OPD will continue to make significant progress and will deliver on the promise of equal justice for all citizens of Orleans Parish.

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