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THE
JUVENILE COURT
OF
HURON COUNTY



1993 REPORT

The Honorable Thomas E. Heydinger, Judge

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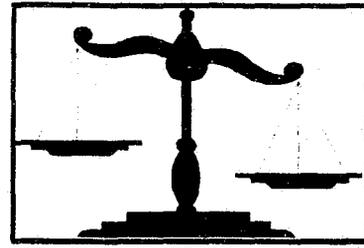
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**Probate and Juvenile Division
 Thomas E. Heydinger, Judge
 Norwalk, Ohio 44857
 Annual Juvenile Court Report for 1993**



Hearings and Trials

1982 -- 1,240
 1991 -- 2,727
 1992 -- 3,201
 1993 -- 3,531

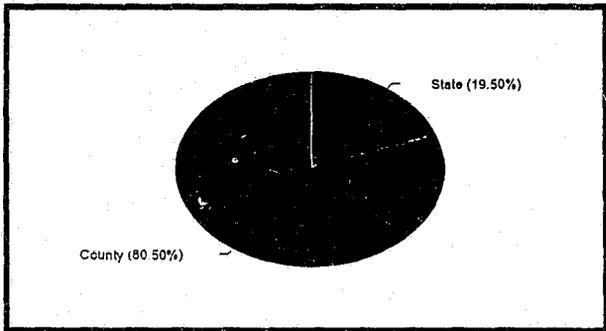
To: The Citizens of Huron County:

In the Juvenile Court of Huron County, we realize we are part of a "growth industry". From 1982 to 1993, the Court saw a dramatic increase in the number of cases filed and the number of hearings and trials conducted.

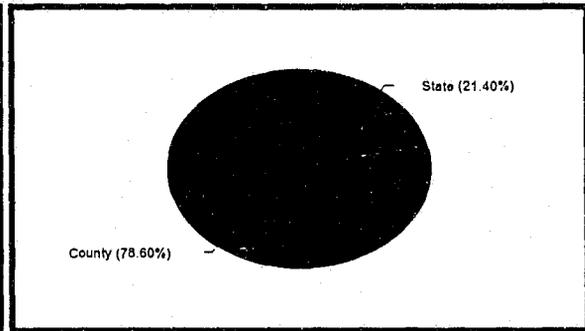
Juvenile Cases Handled Informally	
1982 --	4
1991 --	76
1992 --	102
1993 --	121

These numbers mean the court's workload in 1993 was nearly three (3) times as great as it was in 1982. Last year there were 330 or 10.3 % more hearings and trials than in 1992. At the same time, there was an increase in the number of cases handled informally.

As the workload and costs increased, the court staff redoubled its efforts to comply with state and federal administrative regulations, so it could qualify for additional federal and state dollars. The state portion of the court's operating budget for 1993 was 1.9 per cent greater than in 1982. Comparing 1982 with 1993, you can see that the state is now carrying a somewhat larger piece of a larger pie.

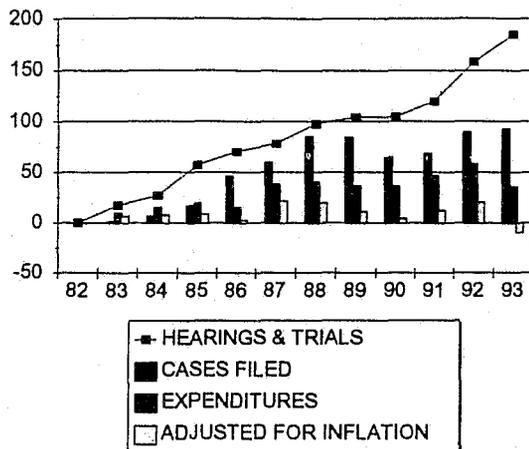


1982



1993

Understanding that no restoration of 1993 budget cuts was expected in 1994, the court staff has been reorganized and asked to do more with less. In



January 1993, we began to collect additional court costs for computer expenses and with those funds we are proceeding to upgrade our computer system to increase the efficiency of our record keeping and administration. We have recently asked for a supplemental appropriation to re-initiate drug testing in 1994 because we greatly miss this efficient tool. The staff working on children's matters remains an experienced, educated and dedicated

group. (For a listing of court personnel, see Appendix B).

Significant Trends in 1993

Increased workloads and shifting budgets are not unexpected in any government agency's annual report, but for the Huron County Juvenile Court there are some specific trends we want to call attention to:

Workload continued to increase while financial resources adjusted for inflation actually decreased.

There has been continued high incidence of aggressive sex offenses by juveniles, and serious difficulties in treatment of these cases. There are fewer places for such offenders to go, the treatment is more expensive and offenders have had to stay longer in these programs. The risk of these younger offenders repeatedly offending as adults is too great not to try even expensive treatment now.

Violence among delinquent youth was on the rise in 1993, including armed robbery and serious assault weapons brought to school, and aggressive sex offenses. The rise in violence was not limited to boys.

Also, there are fewer options for dealing with unruly and runaway girls, because a change in state law and policy discourages sending these "status" ("non-criminal" or "unruly") offenders to detention facilities.

Court Activity Involving Girls 1992 - 1993

Delinquency complaints +21.7%
Unruly behavior - no change
Violation of probation +10.3%

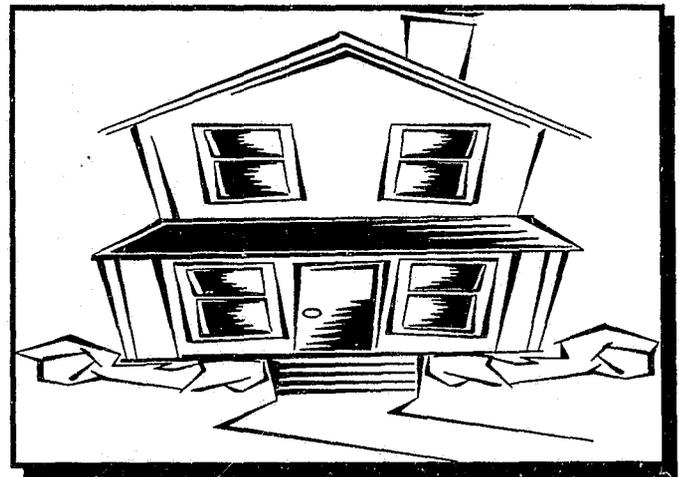
Number of Youth in Court			
Year	Boys	Girls	Total
1992	273	133	406
1993	243	133	376

The court has gotten out of the business of running its own group and foster homes and now refers all such placements to the Huron County Department of Human Services. It did not make sense to have two different county agencies handling foster care, and placements through Human Services are eligible for state reimbursement of 40 percent of the costs. The court

continues to place Huron County youth in out-of-county institutions, including private facilities and those of the Ohio Department of Youth Services (see Appendix C for profile of children confined for a minimum of six months in institutions of the Ohio Department of Youth Services). Probation officers continue to track those placements and the youths' progress.

Among the changes in workloads was that affecting the court's probation staff. For the third year in a row, the court's chief probation officer had been assigned to deal specifically with adult case loads, monitor all dependent, neglect and abuse cases, and handle other administrative tasks. We are, in 1994, implementing a plan to restructure the probation department further to assure more direct contact of the probationers with their probation officer.

The court is increasing its efforts to locate relatives for placement of children whose parents for some reason cannot provide for them, or who have been removed from the homes of abusive parents. It is the court's view that children do better when living with members of their extended families than in professional foster homes. While foster homes can and do provide excellent care and guidance for them, the goal of most placements is to reunify children with their parents and siblings as early as practical, and placement with relatives can make this transition easier.



When the court had to seek temporary placement for youths involved in delinquency or unruliness cases, it often turned to the Seneca County Youth Center 52.5% of the time last year. The Center has proved to be one of our least costly placements and even modified its program to meet our needs. Our department's relationship with this agency is very strong, and should remain that way. Seneca County's daily cost rate remained, in 1993, the same as it was in 1992, while most of our other placement choices increased their per diem.

Increased workload of the court prompted the appointment in 1991 of a referee to preside over some of the proceedings and carry out other tasks appropriate for an attorney. State and federal funds are helping to meet the cost of the referee's salary, covering, for example, time spent dealing with child support enforcement actions. This is just one area in which the court is actively seeking state and federal funds to supplement its budget.

With the rise in the number of births outside marriage, there are more parentage cases, with accompanying problems of child support, custody and so forth. More and more people are exercising their biological potential to be parents while ignoring their full responsibilities for rearing their children. A parentage case can begin with

the issues of parentage and can continue with a series of hearings on custody, support and visitation, until the child graduates from high school. The Huron County Health Department reports that in 1982 there were 626 births in the county of which 91 (15%) were born to unwed mothers and that in 1993 there was a total of 794 births with 206 (26%) born to unwed mothers.

BIRTHS OUTSIDE OF MARRIAGE

1982

626 BIRTHS IN HURON COUNTY
91 BORN TO UNWED MOTHERS

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1993

794 BIRTHS IN HURON COUNTY
206 BORN TO UNWED MOTHERS



Abuse of alcohol and other drugs continues to be a risk factor in many types of cases before the court, including those involving dependency, child neglect and child abuse, and delinquent and unruly behavior.

There were more alcohol and other drug related thefts last year. Children turning to theft of these substances suggests either that vendors are less willing to sell these products to kids or the kids simply do not have the cash in hand in the amounts they have had in the past.

We saw an increase in cases where children were using a hodgepodge of drugs, including inhalants, to achieve the effects their other drug of choice provided in the past. Clearly, the supply of drugs is still there. New fads of abusing substances that medicine knows less about is a further disturbing factor.

The probation officers monitor all contacts by police with youths in Huron County through "Form 99" reports which are filed by the officers whether or not court action is expected to result. In 1993, these reports showed abuse of alcohol and other drugs was involved in up to 17.6% of such contacts.

The court staff has contributed its time as federal grant administrator for the Huron County Collaborative for the 90's, an on-going community effort to prevent such abuse and one that sponsored or co-sponsored many successful programs and activities in 1993 such as: the county-wide DARE program, alcohol free after prom activities for Norwalk and New London students, two weekends for Girl Scouts, alcohol awareness week at Norwalk High School, a Hot Pursuit concert organized by Officer Charville of the Norwalk Police Department, a parenting program provided by the Huron County Early Intervention Collaborative, and other activities.

Volunteer programs continued to make a significant contribution to the work of the court in 1993. The Reach Our Youth (ROY) Program with a total of 55 volunteers increased the number of "junior volunteers" recruited from among high school youth to serve as friends and mentors for at-risk boys and girls. However, there are still 100 children waiting to be matched with an appropriate volunteer. We have 19 active volunteers in our Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Program. Each CASA volunteer provides the court with a carefully researched background of abused, neglected or dependent children for whom the volunteer is appointed. This helps the court make sound decisions about the child's future. The volunteer also monitors the case until it is permanently resolved.

Collectively the Huron County community as a whole and individually must truly accept that our children are our most valuable resource. Each of us must then act within our own family, neighborhood and local community to salvage and rear all our community's children. We should apply an old proverb which states that "it takes an entire village to raise a child".

Sincerely,
Thomas E. Heydinger, Judge
Huron County Common Pleas Court
Probate & Juvenile Divisions

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"IT TAKES AN ENTIRE VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD"

TABLE 1		SOURCES OF DELINQUENCY & UNRULY COMPLAINTS					
Sources:							
	DELINQUENT			UNRULY			TOTALS
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Norwalk Police	119	36	155	38	27	65	220
Huron Co. Sheriff	60	13	73	8	11	19	92
Willard Police	58	16	74	9	7	16	90
New London Police	10	4	14	0	3	3	17
Bellevue Police	8	5	13	1	4	5	18
Norwalk Schools	0	0	0	13	8	21	21
Wakeman Police	2	0	2	2	0	2	4
Willard Schools	0	0	0	3	2	5	5
Plymouth Police	1	0	1	0	1	1	2
Monroeville Police	6	0	6	1	3	4	10
Huron Co. Schools	0	0	0	6	3	9	9
Huron Co. DHS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenwich Police	5	1	6	2	0	2	8
County Prosecutor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Patrol - 39	1	1	2	1	0	1	3
Other	8	2	10	5	2	7	17
Probation Officers	41	32	73	0	0	0	73
Certified in	40	6	46	1	4	5	51
TOTALS	359	116	475	90	75	165	640

TABLE 2		RESIDENCES DELINQUENT/UNRULY COMPLAINTS		
Residences:		Male	Female	TOTALS
Norwalk City		207	89	296
Willard City		77	31	108
*Bellevue City		38	13	51
Milan		13	3	16
Collins		12	3	15
New London		13	8	21
Wakeman		26	3	29
Monroeville		2	8	10
Greenwich		23	15	38
*Plymouth		5	2	7
North Fairfield		3	2	5
Other than Huron County		30	14	44
TOTALS		49	191	640

*Huron County Segment only

TABLE 3 AGES: DELINQUENT/UNRULY COMPLAINTS							
Ages:							
	DELINQUENT			UNRULY			TOTALS
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
under 10	1	1	2	2	2	4	6
11	5	1	6	6	1	7	13
12	26	0	26	4	2	6	32
13	23	15	38	3	12	15	53
14	62	20	82	15	12	27	109
15	56	11	67	16	13	29	96
16	76	28	104	23	15	38	142
17	110	40	150	21	18	39	189
Totals	359	116	475	90	75	165	640

TABLE 4 PLACED IN LEGAL CUSTODY OF DYS					
DYS:					
	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989
Male	11	7	4	6	2
Female	1	1	1	2	1
Total	12	8	5	8	3

TABLE 5 VIOLATIONS NAMED ON DELINQUENT/UNRULY COMPLAINTS			
Violations:			
	Male	Female	TOTALS
Theft	70	25	95
B & E	50	5	55
Ungovernable	34	44	78
Vandalism	37	12	49
School Truancy	23	17	40
Motor Vehicle Theft	8	4	12
Drug Laws	12	3	15
Liquor Laws	53	11	64
Curfew	22	4	26
Assault	48	11	59
Runaway	7	6	13
Resisting Arrest	6	0	6
Sex Offenses	2	2	4
Fraud/Forgery	1	1	2
Arson	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	17	3	20
All other	18	11	29
Violate Probation	41	32	73
TOTALS	449	191	640

NOTE: If more than one delinquent and/or unruly act was cited in the same complaint, the more serious act was used for statistics

TABLE 6		DISPOSITIONS: DELINQUENT AND UNRULY CASES						
Dispositions:		DELINQUENT			UNRULY			TOTALS
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total		
Probation and court costs	87	51	138	25	27	52	190	
Probation	2	2	4	1	0	1	5	
Court costs	42	6	48	16	12	28	76	
a) Temporary custody foster/group home	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	
a) Temporary custody DHS	2	9	11	1	1	2	13	
b) Restitution	25	1	26	0	0	0	26	
Terminated/Jurisdiction in another case	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	
Probation/Court costs/Fine	24	6	3	1	0	1	4	
Department of Youth Services	11	1	12	0	0	0	12	
a) Temporary custody relative	9	7	16	3	2	5	21	
Court costs and fine	18	2	20	1	0	1	21	
Dismissed	79	8	87	27	15	42	129	
Certified	33	11	44	12	11	23	67	
Continued for Disposition	4	1	5	3	1	4	9	
Pending	52	27	79	4	9	13	92	
Other	6	1	7	0	0	0	7	
TOTALS	359	116	475	9	75	165	640	

TABLE 7		SOURCES OF ABUSED, DEPENDENT, NEGLECTED						
Sources:		ABUSED		DEPENDENT		NEGLECTED		TOTALS
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Huron Co. DHS	5	11	33	23	2	1	75	
Huron County Sheriff	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	
Huron County Prosecutor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Norwalk Police	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
All Other	1	0	5	2	1	1	10	
TOTALS	6	12	39	26	3	2	88	

DHS = Department of Human Services

TABLE 8		DISPOSITIONS OF ABUSED, DEPENDENT, NEGLECTED CHILDREN					
Dispositions:	ABUSED		DEPENDENT		NEGLECTED		TOTALS
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Temporary custody relative	1	1	10	6	1	0	19
Permanent custody DHS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary custody DHS	0	1	2	1	0	0	4
Temporary custody of parent/ PS by DHS	4	5	15	7	0	0	31
Certified	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Dismissed	1	3	8	9	1	0	22
Pending	0	1	2	1	1	1	6
Continued for disposition	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Other	0	1	1	1	0	0	3
TOTALS	6	12	39	26	3	2	88

TABLE 9		VIOLATIONS NAMED ON TRAFFIC COMPLAINTS		
Violations:			TOTAL	
	Male	Female		
Speed	181	86	267	
No Operator's License/Suspended	33	16	49	
Fail to obey traffic signal	39	21	60	
D.U.I.	9	1	10	
Reckless Operation	9	0	9	
Fail to Yield	20	20	40	
Assured Clear Distance	13	16	29	
Unsafe Equipment	1	0	1	
Improper Operation	5	6	11	
Improper Registration	8	2	10	
Seat Belt	107	45	152	
Flee Police Officer	4	0	4	
Squealing Tires	9	0	9	
Left of Center	44	21	65	
Excessive Noise	3	2	5	
Improper Lane Change	6	1	7	
School Bus	0	2	2	
Motorcycle	2	0	2	
Hit/Skip	1	1	2	
Moped	0	0	0	
Other	41	12	53	
TOTALS	536	252	788	

TABLE 10	DISPOSITIONS OF TRAFFIC COMPLAINTS		
Dispositions:			
	Male	Female	TOTALS
Court costs & fine	265	136	401
Court costs	27	8	35
Fine, court costs & license restricted	43	16	59
Fine and/or court costs suspended on conditions	0	0	0
Fine, court costs, license suspended	41	11	52
Court costs, license suspended	0	0	0
Court costs, driving restricted	0	0	0
License Suspended	0	0	0
Court costs, license suspended	1	1	2
DUI School	0	0	0
Driving Restricted	0	0	0
Transferred	82	47	129
Dismissed	35	15	50
Continued	1	0	1
Not heard	35	15	50
Probation	1	0	1
Other	5	3	8
TOTALS	536	252	788

NOTE: Length of suspension/restrictions & probation varies

TABLE 11	RESIDENCES OF CHILDREN NAMED TRAFFIC COMPLAINTS		
Residences:			
	Male	Female	TOTAL
Norwalk City	168	71	239
Willard City	68	45	113
Bellevue City	56	16	72
Milan	4	1	5
Collins	20	6	26
New London	40	16	56
Wakeman	38	16	54
Monroeville	31	16	47
Greenwich	14	15	29
Plymouth	12	5	17
North Fairfield	8	2	10
Other than Huron County	77	43	120
TOTALS	536	252	788

TABLE 12		SOURCES OF TRAFFIC COMPLAINTS		
Sources:				
		Male	Female	TOTALS
Norwalk Police		74	44	118
Huron Co. Sheriff		7	4	11
Willard Police		56	32	88
New London Police		12	3	15
Bellevue Police		13	3	16
Norwalk Schools		0	0	0
Wakeman Police		7	2	9
Willard Schools		0	0	0
Plymouth Police		1	1	2
Monroeville Police		11	6	17
Milan Police		10	6	16
Huron County Schools		0	0	0
Huron County DHS		0	0	0
Greenwich Police		17	5	22
Huron Co. Prosecutor		0	0	0
State Patrol - 39		198	99	297
Other		3	0	3
Erie County Juvenile Court		79	29	108
Sandusky Co. Juvenile Court		6	5	11
Ashland Co. Juvenile Court		6	1	7
Richland Co. Juvenile Court		9	2	11
Seneca Co. Juvenile Court		7	2	9
Other counties		20	8	28
TOTAL		536	252	788

NOTE: When an alleged offender is cited outside of his/her home county, the matter is transferred to the County in which the child resides.

TABLE 13		PER DIEM PAID FOR COURT PLACEMENTS		
Court Placements:				
		No. of children	No. of days	Dollars spent
Christian Children's Home, Wooster, Ohio		1	15	\$930.00
Alternative Resources for Kid, Inc., Norwalk, Ohio		6	311	\$29,435.81
Seneca County Youth Center, Tiffin, Ohio		2	159	\$7,950.00
Char-Lynn Residential Center, Carrollton, Ohio		1	365	\$13,354.00
Diversion, Inc., Findlay, Ohio		1	30	\$1,357.39
Huron County Department of Human Services		7	230	\$16,135.75
TOTALS		18	1110	\$69,162.95

Note: Number of youth may differ from Table 6 figures due to the same youth being in more than one placement in 1993.

TABLE 14							
DETENTION:	Males	Days	Females	Days	Total Youth	Total Days	Total Cost
1993	53	603.67	20	139	73	743	\$42,273
1992	64	731	30	234	94	965	\$53,366
1991	52	500	20	159.33	72	659	\$36,563
1990	50	763	36	340	86	1,103	\$61,055
1989	41	500.33	25	157	66	657	\$36,389
FOSTER CARE:							
1993	10	888	8	222	18	1,110	\$69,163
1992	8	1669	1	199	9	1,868	\$97,542
1991	7	1030	8	786	15	1,816	\$91,757
1990	13	1919	3	496	16	2,415	\$102,762
1989	18	1950	1	31	19	1,981	\$85,072

TABLE 15	
HEARINGS: 3,103	
TRIALS: 428	
Breakdown as follows:	
850	Alleged Delinquent & Unruly Children
447	Alleged Dependent Neglected Abused Children
107	Alleged Violations of Probation
710	Alleged Juvenile Traffic Offenders
356	Detention
107	Shelter Care
1	Parental Notification of Abortion
0	Juvenile Marriage Consent
63	State of Ohio (Adult); Contributing
0	Bindover to adult court
3	Search Warrants issued
393	Civil Cases/Paternity
369	Contempt of Court
0	Motion for Permanent Surrender
125	Informal Hearings

TABLE 16									
COMPLAINTS DOCKETED									
Percentage of Change:									
Case Type:	Males			Females			TOTALS		
	1992	1993	% of Change	1992	1993	% of Change	1992	1993	% of Change
Delinquency	319	318	-0.30%	69	84	21.70%	388	402	3.60%
Unruliness	93	90	-3.20%	75	75	no change	168	165	-1.80%
Violate Probation	48	41	-14.60%	29	32	10.30%	77	73	5.20%
Traffic	488	536	9.80%	265	252	-4.90%	753	788	4.60%
Dep/Neg/Abused	39	48	23.10%	29	40	37.90%	68	88	29.40%
Civil							118	107	-9.30%
State of Ohio	27	2	-92.60%	9	0	-100.00%	36	2	-94.40%
Informal Cases	55	83	50.90%	54	38	-29.60%	109	121	11.00%
TOTALS	1069	1118	4.60%	530	521	-1.70%	1717	1746	1.70%

TABLE 17					
COURT GROWTH IN WORKLOAD AND FUNDING					
	column 1	column2			
Year:	GENERAL	G.F. & DYS	CASES	HEARINGS	CHANGE
	FUND	EXPENDITURES	FILED	& TRIALS	% OF (CPI)
1982	\$355,115.00	\$396,671.00 (DYS \$77,235.00)	904	1,240	
1983	\$392,883.00	\$435,164.28 (DYS \$92,509.00)	891	1,454	3.20
% of change (from '82)	10.00%		-1.00%	14.00%	
1984	\$392,883.00	\$457,920.76 (DYS \$92,585.00)	965	1,574	4.30
% of change (from '83)	no change		8.00%	7.00%	
1985	\$392,883.00	\$474,213.08 (DYS \$94,770.00)	1,058	1,945	3.60
% of change (from '84)	no change		9.00%	23.00%	
1986	\$423,487.00	\$457,514.31 (DYS \$96,823.00)	1,326	2,110	1.90
% of change (from '85)	7.00%		25.00%	8.00%	
1987	\$486,015.00	\$547,344.67 (DSY \$100,388.00)	1,445	2,212	3.60
% of change (from '86)	14.00%		8.00%	4.00%	
1988	\$505,763.00	\$556,677.00 (DYS \$96,792.00)	1,678**	2,453**	4.10
% of change (from '87)	4.00%		16.00%	11.00%	
1989	\$523,643.00	\$541,731.91 (DYS \$100,155.00)	1,669**	2,533**	4.80
% of change (from '88)	3.50%		-5.00%	3.30%	
1990	\$563,730.00	\$538,506.23 (DYS \$100,155.00)	1,495**	2,538**	6.10
% of change (from '89)	7.70%		-10.40%	0.20%	
1991	\$642,947.00	\$582,313.71 (DYS \$133,822.14)	1,525**	2,727**	3.10
% of change (from '90)	14.10%		2.00%	7.40%	
1992	\$685,723.00	\$626,716.51 (DYS 199,355.64)	1,717**	3,201**	3.00
% of change (from '91)	6.70%		12.60%	17.40%	
1993	\$585,223.00	\$538,824.97 (DYS \$115,454.85)	1,746**	3,531**	2.70
% of change (from '92)	-14.70%		1.70%	10.30%	
% of change '82 to '93	64.80%	35.80%	93.10%	184.80%	

Column 1 = Annual Court General Fund Appropriation (includes Probate Court)

Column 2 = Actual General Fund and DYS Grant Expenditures (Juvenile Court only)

CPI = Consumer Price Index

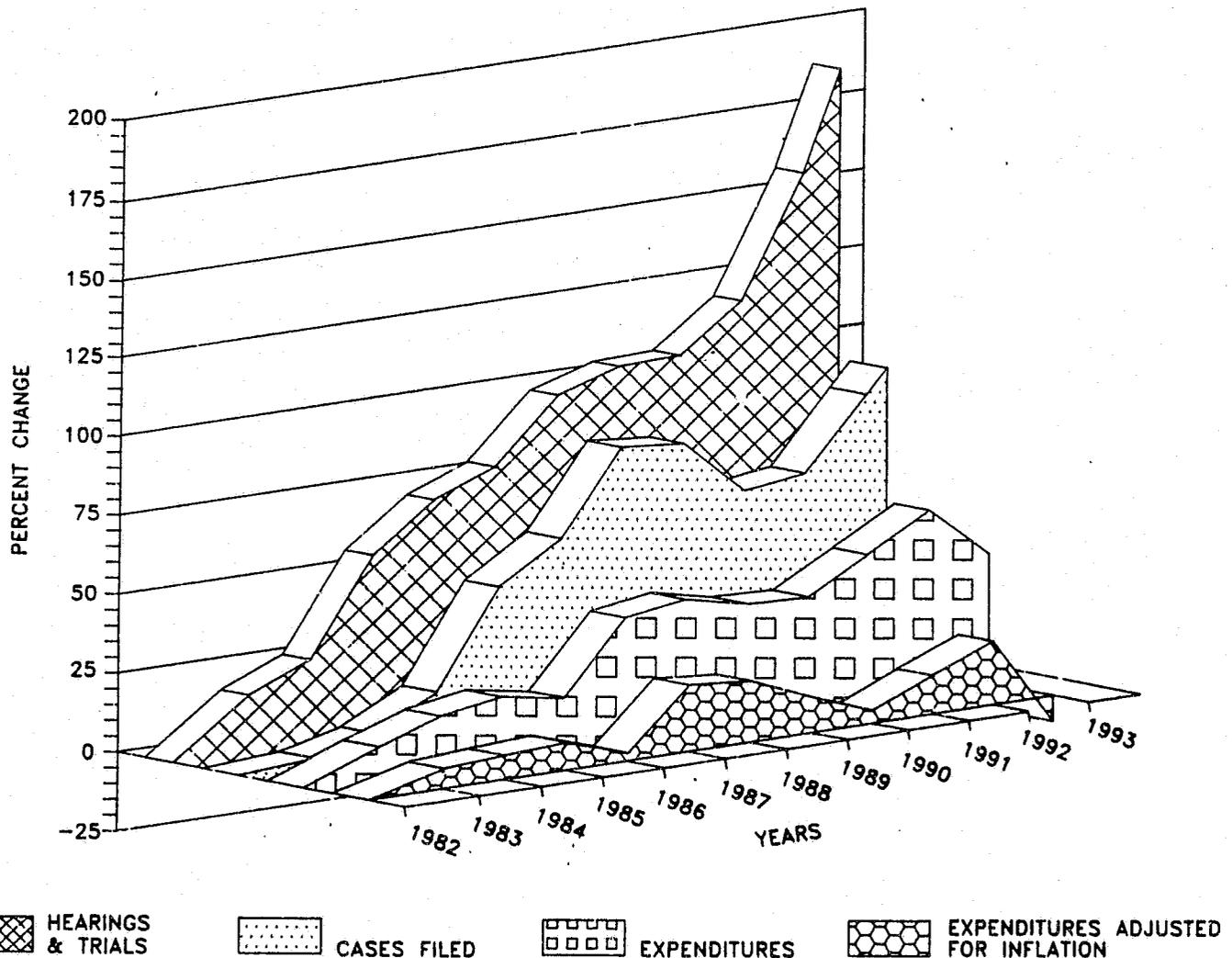
CPI - most widely followed measure of inflation

1982 - 1993, Court expenditures have fallen below the compounded CPI inflation rate by 8.6%

HURON COUNTY JUVENILE COURT

Percent of Change in Court Statistics

Year	Hearings & Trials	Cases Filed	Expenditures	Expenditures Adjusted for Inflation
1982	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1983	17.3	1.4	9.8	6.6
1984	26.9	6.7	15.4	7.9
1985	56.9	17.0	19.7	8.6
1986	70.2	46.7	15.4	2.4
1987	78.4	59.8	38.1	21.5
1988	97.8	85.6	40.4	19.7
1989	104.3	84.6	36.6	11.1
1990	104.7	65.4	35.9	4.3
1991	119.9	68.7	47.0	12.4
1992	158.1	89.9	58.0	20.0
1993	184.8	93.1	35.8	-8.6



**ROSTER OF EMPLOYEES
HURON COUNTY JUVENILE & PROBATE COURTS**

JUVENILE COURT:

The Honorable Thomas E. Heydinger, Judge (Probate & Juvenile Courts)

Renee V. Ramsey, Referee: (Probate & Juvenile Courts)

Education: J.D. Ohio State University College of Law

Hired: October 4, 1993

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:

Christopher C. Mushett, Court Administrator (Probate & Juvenile Courts)

Education: B.S. in Education, Michigan State University

Hired: September 17, 1975

Robert W. Lewis, Computer Specialist

Education: B.S. in Psychology, Ohio State University

Hired: October 4, 1984

Pamela J. Mercer, Fiscal/Grants Administrator

Education: Graduate Norwalk High School

Hired: January 24, 1994 (last)

PROBATION SERVICES:

Taylor K. Ball, Chief Probation Officer

Education: B.A. in Criminal Justice, Michigan State University

Hired: October 17, 1978

Kathleen M. Gadberry, Probation Officer

Education: B.S. in Criminal Justice, Bowling Green State University

Hired: September 6, 1987

Wendie Parsons, Probation Officer

Education: B.S. in Psychology, Bowling Green State University

Hired: February 22, 1994

ANCILLARY SERVICES:

Kathleen H. Noftz, Reach Our Youth (ROY) Program

Education: Associates Degree in Social Work, Bowling Green State University

Hired: June 17, 1982

Mary Ann Lamb, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Program

Education: B.A. in Human Relations, Judson College

B.A. in Education, North Park College

Hired: January 3, 1989

CLERICAL SERVICES:

Linda K. Zimmerman, Chief Deputy Clerk

Education: Associates Degree in Liberal Arts, Bowling Green State University

Hired: August 29, 1983

Patricia S. Schaffer, Deputy Clerk

Education: Graduate Norwalk St. Paul High School

Hired: April 28, 1986

Melissa Baisden, Deputy Clerk

Education: Graduate Norwalk High School and EHOVE JVS

Hired: August 27, 1989

Melanie A. Bores, Deputy Clerk

Education: Graduate of Norwalk High School

Hired: August 27, 1990

PROBATE COURT:

ANCILLARY STAFF:

William J. Conway, Guardianship Investigator

Education: M.A. in School Administration, Bowling Green State University

Hired: February 6, 1990

CLERICAL SERVICES:

Henry R. Timman, Chief Deputy Clerk

Education: Graduate Norwalk High School

Hired: April 1, 1976

Patricia J. Burr, Deputy Clerk

Education: Graduate Norwalk High School

Hired: September 25, 1984

Summary of Youth Committed to the Ohio Department of Youth Services

1. Seventeen year old white female originally committed to DYS on a theft complaint. Child was recommitted in 1991, again in 1992 and again in 1993. The theft offense (of a motor vehicle) was a felony level offense due to prior theft offenses. Previous offenses include theft, unruly behavior, runaway, assault and several violations of probation. This child was sexually abused as a younger child, was raised in a single parent household for most of her life, and readily admits to having engaged in prostitution while on the run. This child's parents have both been heavy drug users. Her personal drugs of choice are tobacco, alcohol, marijuana, alcohol and cocaine. While on aftercare (parole from DYS) the child was caught smoking crack while in foster care.

CURRENT STATUS: Released on Parole. Has a child of her own.



2. Sixteen year old African-American male originally committed to DYS on a burglary complaint. This child was originally committed due to entering a residence while a mother and her two small children were at home. Prior to entering the home, he had consumed alcohol and smoked marijuana. Child was released on aftercare and arrested shortly thereafter. Child was again committed to DYS in the fall of 1991, released in the summer of 1992. Child was again found in violation of his rules of aftercare (parole) and recommitted to DYS in 1993. Previous offenses include felony escape, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, assault, theft and several violations of probation and parole. This child has been under the influence of a substance during each violation, including tobacco, marijuana, alcohol, cocaine and crack.

CURRENT STATUS: Remains in custody, DYS.

3. Sixteen year old white male committed to DYS on a Breaking and Entering complaint having previously been committed for Breaking and Entering. This child was on probation in the late 1980's as a "medium" risk offender with a history of assaultive behavior. During the early summer of 1992 the child was arrested for criminal mischief, disorderly conduct and breaking and entering. He was placed on intensive probation in his mother's custody. In November of 1992 the child was involved in numerous violations throughout several police jurisdictions having committed offenses ranging from vandalism and assault to discharging firearms in the city. Another child was shot in the chest with a pneumatic rifle. This child has been described as psychopathological. His drug usage has been confined to tobacco and alcohol. It should be noted that this child reoffended within months of his release being charged with two assaults, breaking and entering and two theft offenses.

CURRENT STATUS: Remains in custody, DYS.

4. Seventeen year old white male committed to DYS on an aggravated robbery complaint. The offense involved the robbery and beating of a convenience store clerk while intoxicated. Prior violations include unruly behavior, theft, receiving stolen property, trespassing and several violations of probation. The child's personality traits are unusual to a pathological degree. Drug usage includes tobacco, marijuana, alcohol, cocaine and/or whatever has been available to him.

CURRENT STATUS: Remains in custody, DYS.

5. Seventeen year old white male committed to DYS on a robbery complaint that was amended to felony theft. A theft was attempted and he assaulted the store employee who tried to detain him. This child's prior offenses include unruly behavior, theft, burglary, underage consumption, assault and several violations of probation. Drug usage includes tobacco, marijuana, alcohol and huffing (whatever substances

were available.)

CURRENT STATUS: Released. Has since been convicted of a felony offense as an adult.

6. Seventeen year old white male, committed to DYS on an Aggravated Burglary complaint. This child broke into several home stealing guns, compound bows, video cassette recorders and money and had previously been adjudicated on complaints involving breaking and entering, theft and curfew violation. His drug usage has included tobacco, alcohol and marijuana.

CURRENT STATUS: Released.

7. Seventeen year old while male, committed to DYS on Aggravated Robbery Complaint. This offense involved the robbery and beating of a convenience store clerk. The child was apparently intoxicated at the time of the incident. His prior court record includes underage consumption, unruly behavior, carrying a concealed weapon, and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. His drug usage has included tobacco, alcohol, marijuana, cocaine and whatever has been available.

CURRENT STATUS: Remains in custody.

8. Seventeen year old African-American male committed to DYS on a charge of carrying a dangerous weapon on school grounds. This child took a semi-automatic handgun to an athletic event. His previous offenses include criminal trespass, falsification, underage consumption, curfew violation, and assault. His drug usage has included tobacco, alcohol and marijuana.

CURRENT STATUS: Remains in custody.

9. Seventeen year old white male committed to DYS on a charge of violation of probation involving a theft offense. The initial complaint involving this child was filed when the child broke into a home and stole a gun and bottle of whiskey. His prior offenses include a misdemeanor theft offense, unruly behavior, criminal damaging and absconding from several residential placements. His drug usage has included tobacco, alcohol, marijuana and huffing.

CURRENT STATUS: Released.

10. Seventeen year old white male committed to DYS on a charge of felonious assault. The victim in this incident suffered a fractured jaw, nose, three skull fractures and the potential for loss of life. This child's prior offenses include underage consumption and school truancy. His drug usage has been the use of alcohol.

CURRENT STATUS: Remains in custody.

11. Seventeen year old while male committed to DYS on a charge of felonious assault. The victim in this incident suffered a fractured jaw, nose, three skull fractures and the potential for loss of life. This child's prior offenses include theft and traffic violations. His inability to control basic bodily drives include those related to aggression. His drug usage has included tobacco and alcohol.

CURRENT STATUS: Remains in custody.

12. Fifteen year old white male committed to the Department of Youth Services on violation of probation complaint for gross sexual imposition. The initial complaint that brought him to the attention of the Court involved sexual activity with a seven year old male and five year old female. His prior offense include assault, unruly behavior, and allegations of his having been abused. His drug usage included tobacco, alcohol, marijuana and cocaine.

CURRENT STATUS: Remains in custody.