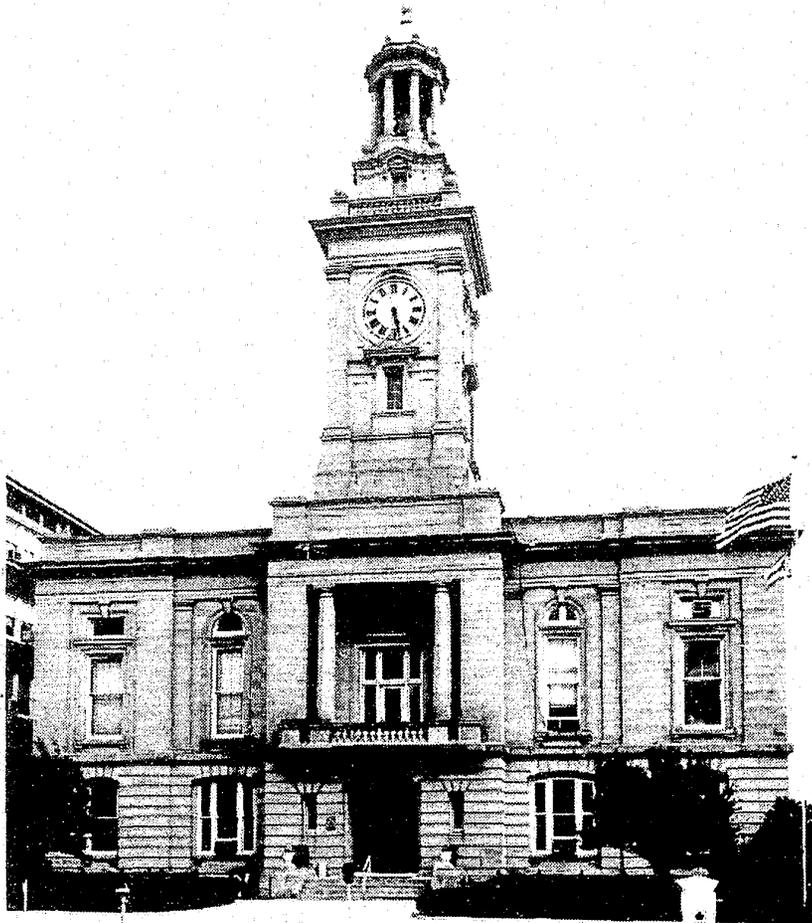


# THE JUVENILE COURT OF HURON COUNTY



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*The Honorable Thomas E. Heydinger, Judge*

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February 1, 1990

To the Honorable:

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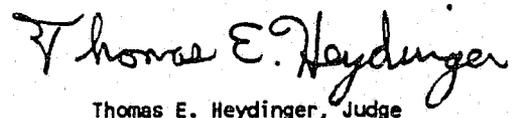
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The Citizens of Huron County, Ohio

In compliance with the requirements of Section 2151.18 of the Ohio Revised Code, I submit herewith the Annual Report for the Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Division, Huron County, for the calendar year 1989, showing the number and kinds of cases that have come before it, the disposition thereof, and the other data pertinent to the work of the Court of interest to you.

I trust that this record of work of the Court and the factual data reported herein will be helpful as well as informative.

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas E. Heydinger, Judge  
Huron County Juvenile Court



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# COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF HURON COUNTY

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February 1, 1990

Dear Citizens of Huron County,

1989 was another year of rapidly expanding workload for the Juvenile Court with minimal resources to keep pace. Since 1982, the total number of hearings and trials has increased by 104%, while budget resources have increased by 47%.

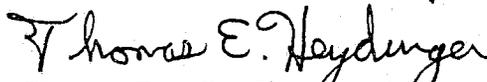
I am keenly aware of the critical and expanding role of alcohol and drug abuse that is affecting so many of Huron County's children, especially those children appearing daily in Court. 1989 saw the Court take the first step toward organizing the entire Huron County community into launching a fifteen year effort toward the prevention and early intervention of the problem of alcohol and substance abuse in the families of Huron County. I was fortunate to be able to secure the expert assistance of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges to convene and present an in-depth, three day seminar on the subject for 50 community leaders from throughout Huron County. A giant first step has been taken in our local efforts to combat a problem that has grown rapidly in Huron County and the entire nation in the last decade.

The survey of the school children which was undertaken last spring by this Court, in conjunction with the County Health Department, demonstrated the vast extent of the problem. Expanded knowledge, good common sense, and the commitment of the entire Huron County community, can turn the tide of this problem that affects so many of our children and families. This Court deals directly with only a few of these alcohol and drug abusing children. The Juvenile Court had filed alcohol-use cases on only 4.7% of the children who admitted in the school survey to drinking alcohol on a regular basis in 1989.

1989 also saw the Juvenile Court launch a major effort to better serve the abused, dependent, and neglected children in our Court. Adopting an innovative idea from the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, I appointed Huron County's first guardian ad litem coordinator last January. A guardian ad litem is a layman advocating for the child's best interest by independently investigating the case and making important written recommendations to the Court. Not only have her efforts since last January substantially helped the Court reduce the time that these child-victims have had to spend in Human Services Department foster homes, but she will soon be recruiting and training volunteers who can further ensure a fair shake for our most troubled children. Ever since the Baby Charlie case, I have been painfully aware that the State makes a poor parent. The sooner that a troubled child is returned to a loving family member in a safe home, the better off that child, and all of us, will be.

In the 1990's, as we face the reality that the primary answer to the "Drug War" will be curbing the demand for the abuse of alcohol and other drugs, we will have more state and federal resources available to aid us. However, the problem and the solution is within us as individuals and as a community. Again, I believe the Huron County Collaborative on Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention that took its first step in November by convening in a three day seminar was a giant first step in a long term effort that must be made locally for the sake of our children. The Collaborative hopes to include many more interested citizens in the process of understanding and dealing with this problem.

Very truly yours,



Thomas E. Heydinger, Judge  
Huron County Juvenile Court

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## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

**CHILD** means a person who is under the age of eighteen years, with the exception that any child who violates a federal or state law or municipal ordinance prior to attaining eighteen years of age shall be deemed a "child" irrespective of his age at the time the complaint is filed or hearing had thereon. (Section 2151.022B1 ORC)

**DELINQUENT CHILD** includes any child: (A) who violates any law of this state, the United States, or any ordinance or regulation of a political subdivision of the state, which would be a crime if committed by an adult, except as provided in section 2151.021 of the Revised Code; (B) who violates any lawful order of the Court made under this chapter. (Section 2151.02 ORC)

**UNRULY CHILD** includes any child: (A) who does not subject himself to the reasonable control of his parents, teachers, guardian, or custodian, by reason of being wayward or habitually disobedient; (B) who is an habitual truant from home or school; (C) who so deports himself as to injure or endanger the health or morals of himself or others; (D) who attempts to enter the marriage relation in any state without the consent of his parents, custodian, legal guardian, or other legal authority; (E) who is found in a disreputable place, visits or patronizes a place prohibited by law, or associates with vagrant, vicious, criminal, notorious, or immoral persons; (F) who engages in an occupation prohibited by law, or is in a situation dangerous to life or limb or injurious to the health or morals of himself or others; (G) who has violated a law applicable only to a child. (Section 2151.022 ORC)

**JUVENILE TRAFFIC OFFENDER** is a child who violates any traffic law, traffic ordinance, or traffic regulation of this state, the United States, or of any political subdivision of this state, shall be designated as a "juvenile traffic offender." (Section 2151.021 ORC)

**DEPENDENT CHILD** includes any child: (A) who is homeless or destitute or without proper care or support, through no fault of his parents, guardian, or custodian; (B) who lacks proper care or support by reason of the mental or physical condition of his parents, guardian, or custodian; (C) whose condition or environment is such as to warrant the state, in the interests of the child, in assuming his guardianship. (Section 2151.04 ORC)

**NEGLECTED CHILD** includes any child: (A) who is abandoned by his parents, guardian, or custodian; (B) who lacks proper parental care because of the faults or habits of his parents, guardian, or custodian; (C) whose parents, guardian, or custodian neglects or refuses to provide him with proper or necessary subsistence, education, medical or surgical care, or other care necessary for his health, morals, or well being; (D) whose parents, guardian, or custodian neglects or refuses to provide the special care made necessary by his mental condition; (E) whose parents, legal guardian, or custodian have placed or attempted to place such child in violation of section 5103.16 and 5103.17 of the Revised Code. A child who, in lieu of medical or surgical care or treatment for a wound, injury, disability, or physical or mental condition, is under spiritual treatment through prayer in accordance with the tenets and practices of a well-recognized religion, is not a neglected child for this reason alone. (Section 2151.03 ORC)

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ABUSED CHILD includes any child who: (A) is the victim of "sexual activity" as defined under Chapter 2907. of the Revised Code, where such activity would constitute an offense under that chapter, except that the court need not find that any person has been convicted of the offense in order to find that the child is an abused child; (B) is endangered as defined in section 2919.22 of the Revised Code, except that the court need not find that any person has been convicted under that section in order to find that the child is an abused child; (C) exhibits evidence of any injury or death, inflicted other than by accidental means, or an injury or death which is at variance with the history given of it, except that a child exhibiting evidence of corporal punishment or other physical disciplinary measure by a parent, guardian, custodian, persons having custody or control, or person in loco parentis of a child is not an abused child under this division if the measure is not prohibited under section 2919.22 of the Revised Code. (Section 2151.031 ORC)

SOURCES OF DELINQUENT AND UNRULY COMPLAINTS DOCKETED IN HURON COUNTY JUVENILE COURT - 1989

| COMPLAINANT                            | DELINQUENT |        |       | UNRULY |        |       | GRAND TOTAL |
|--|------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------------|
|  | MALE       | FEMALE | TOTAL | MALE   | FEMALE | TOTAL |             |
| Norwalk Police Department.....         | 82         | 31     | 113   | 25     | 9      | 34    | 147         |
| Huron County Sheriff's Department..... | 51         | 12     | 63    | 17     | 12     | 29    | 92          |
| Willard Police Department.....         | 33         | 3      | 36    | 2      | 5      | 7     | 43          |
| New London Police Department.....      | 20         | 9      | 29    | 3      | 0      | 3     | 32          |
| Bellevue Police Department.....        | 7          | 1      | 8     | 4      | 6      | 10    | 18          |
| Norwalk City Schools.....              | 0          | 0      | 0     | 13     | 11     | 24    | 24          |
| Wakeman Police Department.....         | 11         | 0      | 11    | 1      | 2      | 3     | 14          |
| Willard City Schools.....              | 0          | 0      | 0     | 3      | 1      | 4     | 4           |
| Plymouth Police Department.....        | 5          | 0      | 5     | 1      | 0      | 1     | 6           |
| Monroeville Police Department.....     | 1          | 0      | 1     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 1           |
| Huron County Schools.....              | 0          | 0      | 0     | 6      | 2      | 8     | 8           |
| Huron County Human Services.....       | 0          | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0           |
| Greenwich Police Department.....       | 4          | 0      | 4     | 1      | 0      | 1     | 5           |
| Huron County Prosecutor.....           | 0          | 0      | 0     | 1      | 0      | 1     | 1           |
| State Patrol.....                      | 0          | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0           |
| Others.....                            | 5          | 4      | 9     | 2      | 0      | 2     | 11          |
| (a) Probation Officers.....            | 40         | 10     | 50    | 7      | 14     | 21    | 71          |
| (b) Certified in.....                  | 39         | 3      | 42    | 4      | 1      | 5     | 47          |
| TOTALS.....                            | 298        | 73     | 371   | 97     | 56     | 153   | 524         |

(a) Violation of probation complaints

(b) Alleged violation in another County by Huron County resident; case certified to Huron County for disposition.

The above totals reflect the number of total cases filed in 1989. The total number of youth charged in these delinquency and unruliness cases was 298. (219 males, 79 females)

VIOLATIONS NAMED ON DELINQUENT AND UNRULY COMPLAINTS

DOCKETED IN HURON COUNTY JUVENILE COURT - 1989

| VIOLATIONS  | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
|---|------|--------|-------|
| Theft/shoplifting/receiving stolen property.....            | 69   | 22     | 91    |
| Breaking & entering/criminal trespass/burglary/robbery..... | 48   | 8      | 56    |
| Ungovernable/incorrigible.....                              | 35   | 25     | 60    |
| Vandalism/criminal damaging/mischief.....                   | 18   | 1      | 19    |
| School truancy.....   | 19   | 14     | 33    |
| Motor vehicle theft/unauthorized use of vehicle.....        | 10   | 2      | 12    |
| Narcotic drug laws/drug abuse.....                          | 4    | 0      | 4     |
| Liquor Laws.....  | 50   | 6      | 56    |
| Curfew.....   | 7    | 0      | 7     |
| Assault/Menacing.....                                       | 37   | 13     | 50    |
| Runaway.....  | 6    | 9      | 15    |
| Resist arrest/escape.....                                   | 2    | 1      | 3     |
| Sex offense.....  | 6    | 0      | 6     |
| Fraud/forgery.....  | 6    | 2      | 8     |
| Arson.....  | 0    | 0      | 0     |
| Disorderly conduct.....                                     | 11   | 4      | 15    |
| All other.....  | 13   | 5      | 18    |
| Violation of probation.....                                 | 54   | 17     | 71    |
| TOTALS.....   | 395  | 129    | 524   |

NOTE: If more than one delinquent act and/or unruly act was mentioned in the same complaint, the more serious act was used for statistical purposes.

RESIDENCES OF CHILDREN NAMED ON DELINQUENT AND UNRULY COMPLAINTS  
DOCKETED IN HURON COUNTY JUVENILE COURT - 1989

| MAILING ADDRESS              | MALE       | FEMALE     | TOTAL      |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Norwalk City.....            | 159        | 65         | 224        |
| Willard City.....            | 45         | 19         | 64         |
| *Bellevue City.....          | 22         | 10         | 32         |
| Milan.....                   | 3          | 2          | 5          |
| Collins.....                 | 31         | 3          | 34         |
| New London.....              | 31         | 3          | 34         |
| Wakeman.....                 | 24         | 8          | 32         |
| Monroeville.....             | 8          | 2          | 10         |
| Greenwich.....               | 16         | 6          | 22         |
| *Plymouth.....               | 17         | 1          | 18         |
| North Fairfield.....         | 4          | 3          | 7          |
| Other than Huron County..... | 35         | 7          | 42         |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>           | <b>395</b> | <b>129</b> | <b>524</b> |

\*Huron County Segment only

AGES OF CHILDREN NAMED ON DELINQUENT AND UNRULY COMPLAINTS  
DOCKETED IN HURON COUNTY JUVENILE COURT - 1989

|                         | DELINQUENT   |              |              | UNRULY       |              |             | GRAND TOTAL  |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
|                         | MALE         | FEMALE       | TOTAL        | MALE         | FEMALE       | TOTAL       |              |
| 10 and under.....       | 2            | 5            | 7            | 0            | 1            | 1           | 8            |
| 11.....                 | 5            | 0            | 5            | 1            | 1            | 2           | 7            |
| 12.....                 | 13           | 20           | 33           | 6            | 3            | 9           | 42           |
| 13.....                 | 11           | 10           | 21           | 10           | 6            | 16          | 37           |
| 14.....                 | 38           | 5            | 43           | 13           | 15           | 28          | 71           |
| 15.....                 | 47           | 10           | 57           | 15           | 8            | 23          | 80           |
| 16.....                 | 61           | 14           | 75           | 24           | 8            | 32          | 107          |
| 17.....                 | 121          | 9            | 130          | 30           | 12           | 42          | 172          |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>      | <b>298</b>   | <b>73</b>    | <b>371</b>   | <b>97</b>    | <b>56</b>    | <b>153</b>  | <b>524</b>   |
| <b>Average age.....</b> | <b>15.58</b> | <b>13.93</b> | <b>15.26</b> | <b>15.61</b> | <b>14.23</b> | <b>15.1</b> | <b>15.21</b> |

| DISPOSITION  | DELINQUENT |           |            | UNRULY    |           |            | GRAND TOTAL |
|--|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
|  | MALE       | FEMALE    | TOTAL      | MALE      | FEMALE    | TOTAL      |             |
| Probation and Court costs.....                                       | 105        | 21        | 126        | 21        | 49        | 70         | 196         |
| Probation only.....  | 6          | 3         | 9          | 2         | 1         | 3          | 12          |
| Court costs only.....  | 56         | 15        | 71         | 13        | 1         | 14         | 85          |
| (a) Placed in temporary custody of foster/group home.....            | 9          | 0         | 9          | 3         | 0         | 3          | 12          |
| (a) Placed in temporary custody of County Welfare Department.....    | 1          | 0         | 1          | 2         | 1         | 3          | 4           |
| (b) Make restitution.....  | 28         | 5         | 33         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 33          |
| Adjudicated/terminated; Court has jurisdiction in another case.....  | 0          | 0         | 0          | 1         | 0         | 1          | 1           |
| Probation, Fine and court costs.....                                 | 4          | 2         | 6          | 0         | 0         | 0          | 6           |
| Placed in legal custody of Ohio Department of Youth Services.....    | 2          | 1         | 3          | 0         | 0         | 0          | 3           |
| (a) Placed in temporary custody of relative, other than parent.....  | 4          | 3         | 7          | 1         | 1         | 2          | 9           |
| Fine and Court costs.....  | 4          | 2         | 6          | 0         | 0         | 0          | 6           |
| Case dismissed.....  | 42         | 10        | 52         | 10        | 8         | 18         | 70          |
| Case certified to County in which child resides for disposition..... | 24         | 9         | 33         | 6         | 6         | 12         | 45          |
| Turned over to immigration authorities...                            | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0           |
| Case continued for disposition.....                                  | 5          | 2         | 7          | 4         | 1         | 5          | 12          |
| Pending.....   | 48         | 8         | 56         | 12        | 18        | 30         | 86          |
| Refer to Child Assessment Team.....                                  | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0           |
| Other.....   | 2          | 0         | 2          | 0         | 0         | 0          | 2           |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>   | <b>298</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>371</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>97</b> | <b>153</b> | <b>524</b>  |

(a) Not figures in totals; carried as probation statistic.

(b) Not figures in totals; included in other disposition.

NOTE: Period of probation and length of stay in foster/group home varies.

In addition to the above, Court staff handled 106 cases (87 male, 19 female) informally.

SOURCES OF ABUSED, DEPENDENT AND NEGLECTED COMPLAINTS  
DOCKETED IN HURON COUNTY JUVENILE COURT - 1989

| COMPLAINANT                            | ABUSED   |           | DEPENDENT |           | NEGLECTED |          | DEP/NEG  |          | GRAND TOTAL |
|--|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
|  | MALE     | FEMALE    | MALE      | FEMALE    | MALE      | FEMALE   | MALE     | FEMALE   |             |
| Huron County Human Services.....       | 9        | 8         | 13        | 15        | 0         | 0        | 2        | 2        | 59          |
| Huron County Sheriff's Department..... | 0        | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1           |
| Huron County Prosecutor.....           | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0           |
| Norwalk Police Department.....         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1           |
| All other.....                         | 0        | 2         | 3         | 3         | 0         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 9           |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>                     | <b>9</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>70</b>   |

In addition, 1 complaint for permanent surrender was filed, 1 female and 0 male, and 1 child was placed in the permanent custody of HCHS.

DISPOSITION OF ABUSED, DEPENDENT AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN  
DOCKETED IN HURON COUNTY JUVENILE COURT - 1989

| DISPOSITION  | ABUSED   |           | DEPENDENT |           | NEGLECTED |          | DEP/NEG  |          | GRAND TOTAL |
|--|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
|  | MALE     | FEMALE    | MALE      | FEMALE    | MALE      | FEMALE   | MALE     | FEMALE   |             |
| Placed in temporary custody of relative<br>(other than parent) Human Services<br>to supervise..... | 1        | 0         | 5         | 3         | 0         | 0        | 1        | 1        | 11          |
| Placed in permanent custody of Huron<br>County Human Services.....                                 | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0           |
| Placed in temporary custody of Huron<br>County Human Services.....                                 | 1        | 1         | 0         | 2         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 4           |
| Placed in temporary custody of parent(s);<br>Huron County Human Services to supervise              | 1        | 7         | 2         | 2         | 0         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 13          |
| Case certified out.....  | 0        | 0         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2           |
| Case dismissed.....  | 3        | 4         | 7         | 8         | 0         | 0        | 1        | 1        | 24          |
| Case pending.....  | 3        | 6         | 1         | 2         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 12          |
| Continued for disposition.....   | 0        | 2         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2           |
| Other.....   | 0        | 1         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2           |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>   | <b>9</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>70</b>   |

SOURCES OF TRAFFIC COMPLAINTS DOCKETED IN HURON COUNTY JUVENILE COURT - 1989

|  | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
|--|------|--------|-------|
| Ohio State Patrol (Norwalk Post No. 39)..... | 286  | 102    | 388   |
| Norwalk Police Department.....               | 100  | 42     | 142   |
| Willard Police Department.....               | 39   | 11     | 50    |
| Greenwich Police Department.....             | 11   | 1      | 12    |
| Bellevue Police Department.....              | 9    | 8      | 17    |
| Monroeville Police Department.....           | 4    | 3      | 7     |
| Huron County Sheriff's Department.....       | 23   | 2      | 25    |
| New London Police Department.....            | 6    | 0      | 6     |
| Plymouth Police Department.....              | 9    | 2      | 11    |
| Wakeman Police Department.....               | 1    | 0      | 1     |
| Milan Police Department.....                 | 14   | 4      | 18    |
| *Erie County Juvenile Court.....             | 57   | 47     | 104   |
| *Sandusky County Juvenile Court.....         | 3    | 1      | 4     |
| *Ashland County Juvenile Court.....          | 0    | 5      | 5     |
| *Richland County Juvenile Court.....         | 19   | 14     | 33    |
| *Seneca County Juvenile Court.....           | 4    | 0      | 4     |
| *Other Counties.....                         | 6    | 8      | 14    |
| TOTALS.....                                  | 591  | 250    | 841   |

\*Certified in. Alleged violation in County certifying; alleged offender a resident of Huron County

NOTE: the above includes 155 (113 male, 42 female) alleged violations by residents of another county. Of these 155 (113 males, 42 females) complaints were certified to County in which child resides.

VIOLATIONS NAMED ON TRAFFIC COMPLAINTS DOCKETED IN HURON COUNTY JUVENILE COURT - 1989

| VIOLATIONS  | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
|---|------|--------|-------|
| Speed; excessive/unreasonable for conditions.....         | 159  | 81     | 240   |
| No valid operator's license/driving under suspension..... | 43   | 8      | 51    |
| Fail to obey traffic signal/device.....                   | 45   | 15     | 60    |
| Driving while intoxicated/under influence.....            | 9    | 3      | 12    |
| Reckless Operation.....                                   | 18   | 1      | 19    |
| Fail to yield right of way.....                           | 26   | 24     | 50    |
| Fail to stop in assured clear distance.....               | 21   | 9      | 30    |
| Operate vehicle with unsafe/defective equipment.....      | 3    | 0      | 3     |
| Improper starting/turning/passing/backing.....            | 11   | 2      | 13    |
| Unlicensed vehicle/improper registration.....             | 7    | 0      | 7     |
| Seat Belt.....  | 126  | 65     | 191   |
| Flee Police officer.....                                  | 5    | 0      | 5     |
| Squealing tires.....                                      | 7    | 1      | 8     |
| Fail to control vehicle.....                              | 34   | 21     | 55    |
| Driving left of center.....                               | 3    | 1      | 4     |
| Excessive noise.....                                      | 2    | 0      | 2     |
| Improper lane change.....                                 | 2    | 0      | 2     |
| Improper passing stopped school bus.....                  | 0    | 0      | 0     |
| Motorcycle violations.....                                | 2    | 0      | 2     |
| Hit skip/leave scene of accident.....                     | 8    | 0      | 8     |
| Moped violation.....                                      | 1    | 0      | 1     |
| All other (motor vehicle/bicycle/moped).....              | 59   | 19     | 78    |
| TOTALS.....   | 591  | 250    | 841   |

RESIDENCES OF CHILDREN NAMED ON TRAFFIC COMPLAINTS  
DOCKETED IN HURON COUNTY JUVENILE COURT - 1989

| MAILING ADDRESS              | MALE       | FEMALE     | TOTAL      |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Norwalk City.....            | 178        | 83         | 261        |
| Willard City.....            | 77         | 43         | 120        |
| *Bellevue City.....          | 38         | 25         | 63         |
| Monroeville.....             | 34         | 12         | 46         |
| Greenwich.....               | 23         | 9          | 32         |
| New London.....              | 27         | 17         | 44         |
| Collins.....                 | 26         | 8          | 34         |
| Wakeman.....                 | 32         | 10         | 42         |
| *Plymouth.....               | 17         | 1          | 18         |
| North Fairfield.....         | 17         | 3          | 20         |
| *Milan.....                  | 12         | 13         | 25         |
| Other than Huron County..... | 110        | 26         | 136        |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>           | <b>591</b> | <b>250</b> | <b>841</b> |

\*Huron County Segment only

AGES OF CHILDREN NAMED ON TRAFFIC COMPLAINTS  
DOCKETED IN HURON COUNTY JUVENILE COURT - 1989

| CHILD'S AGE        | MALE       | FEMALE     | TOTAL      |
|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 13 & under.....    | 3          | 2          | 5          |
| 14.....            | 10         | 4          | 14         |
| 15.....            | 23         | 3          | 26         |
| 16.....            | 191        | 83         | 274        |
| 17.....            | 364        | 158        | 522        |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b> | <b>591</b> | <b>250</b> | <b>841</b> |
| Average age.....   | 16.53      | 16.56      | 16.54      |

DISPOSITION OF TRAFFIC COMPLAINTS DOCKETED IN HURON COUNTY JUVENILE COURT - 1989

|  | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
|--|------|--------|-------|
| Fine and court costs.....  | 183  | 95     | 278   |
| Court costs only.....  | 40   | 12     | 52    |
| Fine, Court costs and driving privileges restricted.....   | 24   | 19     | 43    |
| Fine and/or Court costs; suspended on condition that child submit an approved essay pursuant to the "Traffic Safety Essay Program..... | 8    | 0      | 8     |
| Court costs and driving privileges suspended.....  | 11   | 3      | 14    |
| Fine, Court costs and driving privileges suspended.....  | 25   | 6      | 31    |
| Court costs and driving privileges restricted.....   | 9    | 2      | 11    |
| Driving privileges suspended only.....   | 1    | 0      | 1     |
| Court costs, driving privileges suspended and attend and successfully complete DUI school.....   | 2    | 1      | 3     |
| Court costs, driving privileges restricted and attend and successfully complete DUI school.....  | 0    | 0      | 0     |
| Driving privileges restricted only.....  | 0    | 0      | 0     |
| Case certified to Juvenile Court in County in which child resides for disposition.....   | 113  | 42     | 155   |
| Case dismissed.....  | 21   | 8      | 29    |
| Case continued for further disposition.....  | 0    | 0      | 0     |
| Case not heard yet.....  | 57   | 16     | 73    |
| View seat belt movie, pay court costs, dismissed.....  | 97   | 46     | 143   |
| TOTALS.....  | 591  | 250    | 841   |

NOTE: Length of suspensions, restrictions and probation varies.

HEARINGS AND TRIALS CONDUCTED IN HURON COUNTY JUVENILE COURT - 1989

IN 1989, A TOTAL OF 2199 HEARINGS AND 228 TRIALS WERE CONDUCTED IN HURON COUNTY JUVENILE COURT ON THE FOLLOWING MATTERS:

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| 628 | Alleged Delinquent and unruly children   |
| 269 | Alleged dependent/neglected/abused children  |
| 76  | Alleged violations of probation  |
| 672 | Alleged juvenile traffic offenders   |
| 157 | Detention  |
| 55  | Shelter care   |
| 33  | Custody change   |
| 1   | Juvenile marriage consent  |
| 12  | State of Ohio (Adult); contributing to delinquency or unruliness of a child                          |
| 0   | State of Ohio (Adult); Failing to cause child to attend school                                       |
| 0   | Search Warrants issued   |
| 326 | Civil cases/paternity  |
| 129 | Contempt of Court  |
| 65  | Review of cases of children placed in temporary custody of Huron County Department of Human Services |
| 0   | Expungement  |
| 4   | Other  |

A total of 14 divorce cases were transferred to the Juvenile Court from the Huron County Common Pleas Court, General Division.

HURON COUNTY JUVENILE COURT'S DISBURSEMENTS FROM  
FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR CHILD CARE AND DETENTION

**FOSTER CARE/GROUP HOME PLACEMENTS**

Per diem for 18 males, a total of 1950 days; and  
Per diem for 1 female, a total of 31 days  
From General Fund appropriations  
    (includes \$10,000 payment to local Cluster Fund)..... 20,845.77  
From Ohio Department of Youth Services Grant..... 64,226.70  
Totals (a)..... 85,072.47

**MEDICAL EXPENSES (b)**

Males..... 365.36  
Females..... 22.50  
Total (all from General Fund appropriations)..... 387.86

**CLOTHING PURCHASES**

Males..... 0.00  
Females..... 0.00  
Total (all from General Fund appropriations)..... 0.00

**PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING (c)**

Males..... 12,378.67  
Females..... 12,163.64  
Total (all from General Fund appropriations)..... 24,542.31

**DETENTION**

41 males, a total of 500 1/3 days..... 27,655.59  
25 females, a total of 157 days..... 8,733.34  
Total (all from General Fund appropriations)..... 36,388.93

TOTAL FROM GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS..... 81,938.20  
TOTAL FROM ODYS GRANT..... 64,226.70  
GRAND TOTAL (d)..... 146,164.90

- (a) In addition to this total a total of \$6,055.65 was collected from parents for support and was paid (through Court) directly to foster/group homes.
- (b) Includes medical insurance for long term foster/group home placements.
- (c) Includes one-half (1/2) payment of Kunkle & Kunkle (consulting psychologists) contractual agreement with Court.
- (d) A total of \$4,739.51 of this Grand Total was collected from parents (as arrearage), and was paid into Huron County General Fund.

NOTE: All of the above is for wards of the court only.

PER DIEM PAID BY HURON COUNTY JUVENILE COURT FOR COURT PLACEMENTS - 1989  
FROM DYS GRANT, AND GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

| PAID TO  | NO. OF<br>CHILDREN | CHILD<br>DAYS | TOTAL PAID       |
|--|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| New Beginnings (Mansfield, Ohio).....                              | 7                  | 595           | 24,586.00        |
| Alcoholism Programs of Mahoning County (Youngstown, Ohio).....     | 1                  | 29            | 1,577.60         |
| Court foster homes (1).....  | 1                  | 273           | 3,276.00         |
| Parmadale/St. Anthony Youth Services (Parma).....                  | 1                  | 103           | 3,283.29         |
| Boysville of Michigan (Clinton, Michigan).....                     | 1                  | 163           | 8,545.00         |
| Brinkhaven Homes For Youth (North Lawrence, Ohio).....             | 1                  | 269           | 12,638.00        |
| Interval Brotherhood Homes (Akron, Ohio).....                      | 1                  | 31            | 167.50           |
| Boys' Village (Smithville, Ohio).....                              | 2                  | 214           | 12,373.10        |
| Ohio Youth Advocate Program (VIA HCBS) (Lima, Ohio).....           | 1                  | 200           | 4,139.98         |
| Alternative Resources For Kids (Norwalk, Ohio).....                | 1                  | 26            | 1,220.00         |
| Diversion Adolescent Foster Care (Findlay, Ohio).....              | 2                  | 78            | 3,266.00         |
| Huron County Interdepartmental Cluster Fund (Huron County, Ohio).. | 0                  | 0             | 10,000.00        |
| <b>TOTALS.....</b>   | <b>19</b>          | <b>1981</b>   | <b>85,072.47</b> |

NOTE: Number of youth may differ from page 11 figures due to the same youth being in more than one placement during 1989.

CHILDREN PLACED IN LEGAL CUSTODY OF DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES - 1985 THROUGH 1989

|             | 1989 | 1988 | 1987 | 1986 | 1985 |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Male.....   | 2    | 6    | 4    | 10   | 8    |
| Female..... | 1    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 2    |
| TOTAL.....  | 3    | 7    | 4    | 10   | 10   |

COMPLAINTS DOCKETED IN HURON COUNTY JUVENILE COURT  
PERCENTAGE CHANGE - 1988 TO 1989

|   | MALE |      |              | FEMALE |      |              | TOTALS |      |              |
|---|------|------|--------------|--------|------|--------------|--------|------|--------------|
|   | 1989 | 1988 | 1989% change | 1989   | 1988 | 1989% change | 1989   | 1988 | 1989% change |
| Delinquency.....  | 258  | 258  | N/C          | 63     | 65   | -3%          | 321    | 323  | -1%          |
| Unruliness.....   | 90   | 71   | +27%         | 42     | 65   | -35%         | 132    | 136  | -3%          |
| Violation of Probation.....   | 47   | 44   | + 7%         | 24     | 21   | +14%         | 71     | 65   | +9%          |
| Traffic.....  | 591  | 630  | -6%          | 250    | 263  | -5%          | 841    | 893  | -6%          |
| Dependent/Neglected/Abused.....   | 27   | 24   | +12%         | 43     | 36   | +19%         | 70     | 60   | +17%         |
| Civil (paternity/divorce/custody).....  |      |      |              |        |      |              | 128    | 100  | +28%         |
| State of Ohio (adult/criminal).....<br>(now routinely filed in Municipal Court) | 0    | 21   | -2100%       | 0      | 3    | -300%        | 0      | 24   | -2400%       |
| Cases handled informally.....<br>(not docketed or included in totals)           | 87   | 47   | +85%         | 19     | 30   | -37%         | 106    | 77   | +38%         |
| TOTALS.....   | 1013 | 1048 | -3%          | 422    | 453  | -7%          | 1563   | 1601 | -2%          |

JUVENILE COMPLAINTS DOCKETED IN HURON COUNTY JUVENILE COURT  
FOR THE YEARS 1985 THROUGH 1989 - TOTALS, AVERAGES AND PERCENTAGE CHANGES

|                            | 5-year period<br>1985 - 1989 |        | 5-year period<br>1980 - 1984 |       | % Change<br>1985 thru 1989<br>1980 thru 1984 | 1989<br>TOTAL | 1989% CHANGE TO              |                              |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------|------------------------------|-------|--|---------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                            | Total                        | Ave.   | Total                        | Ave.  |  |               | 1989<br>thru<br>1984<br>Ave. | 1985<br>thru<br>1989<br>Ave. |
| Delinquency.....           | 1427                         | 285.4  | 1121                         | 224.2 | +27%   | 321           | + 43%                        | +13%                         |
| Unruliness.....            | 795                          | 159.0  | 532                          | 106.4 | +49%   | 132           | + 24%                        | -17%                         |
| Violation of Probation.... | 335                          | 67.0   | 281                          | 56.2  | +19%   | 71            | + 26%                        | + 6%                         |
| Traffic.....               | 3604                         | 720.8  | 2364                         | 472.8 | +53%   | 841           | + 78%                        | +17%                         |
| Dep/Neg/Abused.....        | 249                          | 49.8   | 165                          | 33.0  | +51%   | 70            | +112%                        | +41%                         |
| TOTALS.....                | 6410                         | 1282.0 | 4463                         | 892.6 | +44%   | 1435          | + 61%                        | +12%                         |

DISBURSEMENTS OF MONIES RECEIVED/COLLECTED BY HURON COUNTY JUVENILE COURT - 1989

A total of \$34,446.85 court costs was collected, and was disbursed as follows:

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| (a) Treasurer of Huron County.....            | 21,626.71 |
| Huron County Sheriff (writ service).....      | 1,839.15  |
| Other Sheriffs (writ service).....            | 306.99    |
| Treasurer of State of Ohio (ORC 2743.70)..... | 10,674.00 |
| Total.....                                    | 34,446.85 |

A total of \$7,344.00 fines was collected, and was disbursed as follows:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| (a) Treasurer of Huron County.....                | 5,255.70 |
| Treasurer of the State of Ohio (ORC 5503.04)..... | 1,288.30 |
| Huron County Law Library.....                     | 800.00   |
| Total.....  | 7,344.00 |

A total of \$337.39 poundage fees was collected for handling support payments, and was disbursed as follows:

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| (a) Treasurer of Huron County..... | 337.39 |
|------------------------------------|--------|

A total of \$6,055.65 was collected from parents to subsidize per diem of children placed in foster/group homes by the Court and was disbursed as follows:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Private foster homes and group homes..... | 6,055.65 |
|---|----------|

A total of \$4,739.51 was collected from parents for foster care support arrearages, psychological testing, etc. previously paid from funds available to the Court, and was disbursed as follows:

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| (a) Treasurer of Huron County..... | 4,739.51 |
|------------------------------------|----------|

A total of \$4,244.33 was collected from children and/or parents for restitution and was disbursed as follows:

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| "Victims" of vandalism, etc..... | 4,244.33 |
|----------------------------------|----------|

A total of \$122,135.77 in grant money was received from Ohio Department of Youth Services, and was disbursed as follows:

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Private foster/group homes (per diem subsidy).....               | 64,286.70  |
| Willard Police Department.....                                   | 5,000.00   |
| Norwalk Police Department (Juvenile Officer salary subsidy)..... | 5,000.00   |
| Randy Sommers (HCSO) (seminar expenses).....                     | 2,066.79   |
| Juvenile Court Staff (seminar Expenses).....                     | 1,681.67   |
| Lt. Phyllis Spencer (HCSO)(seminar expenses).....                | 302.26     |
| Patrolman Donald Peeler (seminar expenses)(WPD).....             | 317.53     |
| Patrolman Phil Charville (seminar expenses)(NPD).....            | 125.03     |
| Guardian Ad Litem (salary and fringe benefits).....              | 21,311.81  |
| TOTAL.....   | 100,091.79 |

Carried forward for 1990..... 22,043.98

(A) A total of \$31,959.31 was paid into the Huron County General Fund in 1989.

In addition to the above, Huron County Juvenile Court collected and disbursed a total of \$2,329.58 in support payments in paternity and divorce matters, and for parents' support obligation for children placed (by the Court) in temporary custody of the Huron County Department of Human Services.

Court Growth in Workload and Funding

| Year                                      | Annual Court<br>General Fund<br>Appropriation | Actual General<br>Fund and DYS Grant<br>Expenditures | Number of Cases<br>Filed | Number of<br>Hearings and<br>Trials |
|---|---|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1982                                      | 355,115.00                                    | 396,671.80<br>(DYS - 82 - \$77,235.00)               | 904                      | 1240                                |
| 1983<br>% of change<br>from prior<br>year | 392,883.00<br>+10%                            | 435,164.28<br>+9%<br>(DYS - 83 - \$92,509.00)        | 891<br>-1%               | 1454<br>+14%                        |
| 1984<br>% of change<br>from prior<br>year | 392,883.00<br>n/c                             | 457,920.76<br>+5%<br>(DYS - 84 - \$92,585.00)        | 965<br>+8%               | 1574<br>+7%                         |
| 1985<br>% of change<br>from prior<br>year | 392,883.00<br>n/c                             | 474,213.08<br>+3%<br>(DYS - 85 - \$94,770.00)        | 1058<br>+9%              | 1945<br>+23%                        |
| 1986<br>% of change<br>from prior<br>year | 423,487.00<br>+7%                             | 457,514.31<br>-3%<br>(DYS - 86 - \$96,823.00)        | 1326<br>+25%             | 2110<br>+8%                         |
| 1987<br>% of change<br>from prior<br>year | 486,015.00<br>+14%                            | 547,344.67<br>+19%<br>(DYS - 87 - \$100,388.00)      | 1445<br>+8%              | 2212<br>+4%                         |
| 1988<br>% of change<br>from prior<br>year | 505,763.00<br>+6%                             | 556,677.60<br>+1%<br>(DYS - 88 - \$96,792.00)        | 1678*<br>+16%            | 2453*<br>+11%                       |
| 1989<br>% of change<br>from prior<br>year | 523,643.00<br>+3.5%                           | 541,731.91<br>-2.7%<br>(DYS - 89 - \$100,155.00)     | 1669*<br>-.5%            | 2533*<br>+3.3%                      |
| % of change<br>from 1982<br>to 1989       | +47%  | +36.6%   | +84.6%                   | +104.3%                             |

\*Includes informal hearings