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MEMORANDUM

TO: Lee Roy Black, Ph.D.
Deputy Administrator

FROM: Perry C. Baker, Deputy Director
Office of Systems and Evaluation

RE: Juvenile arrests and admissions to correctional institutions
in 1977

ACQUISITIONS

The attached report describes the 1977 population estimates for youths aged 0 through 17 years on July 1, 1977, the number of arrests in this age group in 1977, and the number of admissions to juvenile correctional institutions in 1977. This information, distributed in a county breakdown, resulted in ratios per 1,000 youth for arrests and admissions.

As noted on the last page, the state total for number of arrests per 1,000 youths is 50.2 and the number of admissions per 1,000 youths is 0.8. Using the state totals as a norm, it is possible to note those counties which reported a significant departure for that norm.

The attached tables list all Wisconsin counties in the categories appropriate to their arrest and admission ratios. The state norms are noted at the top of each table. This display allows for individual interpretation of significant departures from the norm.

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Attachments
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Table 3
 JUVENILE ARRESTS AND ADMISSIONS TO
 CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
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Adams	4,020	368	91.5	5	1.2
Ashland	5,397	131	24.2	-	-
Barron	13,325	144	10.8	12	0.9
Bayfield	4,220	178	42.2	2	0.5
Brown	71,039	4,344	61.1	13	0.2
Buffalo	5,251	10	1.9	-	-
Burnett	3,639	370	101.7	6	1.6
Calumet	13,085	259	19.8	-	-
Chippewa	19,474	752	38.6	17	0.9
Clark	11,956	350	29.3	6	0.5
Columbia	15,490	314	20.3	3	0.2
Crawford	5,920	118	19.9	3	0.5
Dane	104,305	4,825	46.2	35	0.3
Dodge	26,369	551	20.9	8	0.3
Door	7,881	92	11.7	3	0.4
Douglas	14,378	1,316	91.5	38	2.6
Dunn	9,139	171	18.7	7	0.8
Eau Claire	23,153	1,717	74.2	26	1.1
Florence	1,357	15	11.0	2	1.5
Fond du Lac	32,972	1,421	43.1	19	0.6

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Grant	19,019	227	11.9	3	0.2
Green	10,460	292	27.9	-	-
Green Lake	5,793	114	19.7	1	0.2
Iowa	7,788	247	31.7	5	0.6
Iron	1,951	21	10.7	-	-
Jackson	5,726	121	21.1	6	1.0
Jefferson	22,683	1,381	60.9	3	0.1
Juneau	7,127	145	20.3	7	1.0
Kenosha	48,472	2,691	55.5	43	0.9
Kewaunee	7,613	70	9.2	-	-
LaCrosse	28,013	1,556	55.5	30	1.1
Lafayette	7,294	82	11.2	1	0.1
Langlade	7,137	352	49.3	9	1.3
Lincoln	9,537	378	39.6	17	1.8
Manitowoc	31,185	1,758	56.4	3	0.1
Marathon	40,983	1,969	48.0	24	0.6
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Outagamie	51,620	2,924	56.6	32	0.6
Ozaukee	29,578	1,388	46.9	3	0.1
Pepin	2,893	63	21.8	-	-
Pierce	10,684	554	51.8	8	0.7
Polk	11,086	353	31.8	11	1.0
Portage	18,780	418	22.2	8	0.4
Price	5,350	175	32.7	5	0.9
Racine	70,479	3,552	50.4	93	1.3
Richland	5,804	70	12.0	3	0.5
Rock	53,759	2,420	45.0	70	1.3
Rusk	5,487	69	12.6	10	1.8
St. Croix	16,617	584	35.1	14	0.8
Sauk	14,693	963	65.5	13	0.9
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Walworth	23,670	1,858	78.5	12	0.5
Washburn	4,094	125	30.5	7	1.7
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Waukesha	115,047	6,703	58.3	44	0.4
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