

# JOINT INTERIM STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

## *Clark County Department of Juvenile Justice Services Overview*

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# Our Mission

To improve and strengthen youth and families through positive relationships and targeted programming.



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# Clark County Department of Juvenile Justice Services

- Seven Divisions
  1. Detention
  2. Spring Mountain Youth Camp
  3. Probation Field Services
  4. Health Care Services
  5. Administrative Services
  6. Harbor Juvenile Assessment Centers
  7. Truancy Prevention Outreach Program (TPOP)



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# Clark County Department of Juvenile Justice Services

- Detention
  - 192 beds
  - 2023 Stats
    - Average Daily Population: 167 youth
    - Average Length of Stay: 29 days
    - Total Youth Brought to Booking: 4,113
    - Percent Detained: 50.5%
- Assessments
  - MAYSI 2- Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument
  - DAI- Detention Assessment Instrument
  - YLS/CMI 2.0 - Youth Level of Service/Case Management Inventory 2.0
  - NRIT- Nevada Rapid Indicator Tool



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- Probation Field Services
  - 2023 Data
    - Average Caseload: 51 youth/officer
    - Total Youth on Formal Probation: 3,371
  - Drug Court
  - S.O.A.R.S- Sexual Offense Assessment & Rehabilitation Services
  - Dually Served Youth
  - Homes for Young Women (2)
- Spring Mountain Youth Camp
  - Beds- 100 / Capacity- 80
  - 2023 Data:
    - Average Length of Stay 163 Days



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- Health Care Services
  - Medical Services
  - Mental Health Treatment Team
  - Assessments
- Administrative Services
  - Juvenile Records
  - Finance



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- Harbor Juvenile Assessment Centers
  - 5 Locations
  - 2023 Data
    - Distinct Number of Youth Served: 5,817
- TPOP- Truancy Prevention Outreach Program
  - Chronic Absenteeism
  - Referrals received for targeted support for students who are chronically absent
  - 2023 Data
    - Distinct Number of Youth Served: 3,572



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# Trends

<b>DJJS REFERRALS</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>19-23%</b>
<b>Referrals Received</b>	11,733	9,412	-20%
<b>Distinct Count of Juveniles Involved</b>	7,421	7,094	-4%
African American/Black	2%	3%	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	40%	43%	3
Hispanic	34%	25%	-9
Other	4%	6%	2
White	20%	24%	4
<b>Female</b>	34%	34%	0
<b>Male</b>	66%	66%	0



# Trends

DETENTION	2019	2023	19-23%
<b>Youth Detained</b>	<b>2,533</b>	<b>2,077</b>	<b>-18%</b>
African American/Black	45%	52%	7
Asian/Pacific Islander	2%	1%	-1
Hispanic	30%	29%	-1
Other	5%	4%	-1
White	18%	14%	-4
<b>Female</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>-2</b>
<b>Male</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Average Daily Detention Population</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>27%</b>
<b>Average Length of Stay (Days)</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>53%</b>



# Trends

## SPRING MOUNTAIN YOUTH CAMP

Youth Placed at SMYC	2019	2023	19-23
African American/Black	46%	64%	18
Asian/Pacific Islander	2%	0%	-2
Hispanic	33%	24%	-9
Other	5%	5%	0
White	14%	7%	-7



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# Trends

<b>FORMAL PROBATION</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>19-23%</b>
<b>Youth Placed on Formal Probation</b>	1,880	1,426	-24%
African American/Black	40%	46%	7
Asian/Pacific Islander	2%	3%	1
Hispanic	36%	32%	-4
Other	5%	4%	-1
White	17%	14%	-3
<b>Female</b>	20%	18%	-2
<b>Male</b>	80%	82%	2
<b>Avg monthly Caseload</b>	1,797	1,940	8%
<b>Avg Probation Status Length (Days)</b>	432	449	4%



# Trends

TOP 10 FILED OFFENSES *	2020	2023	20-23%
VIOLATION OF PROBATION/PAROLE	813	916	13%
BATTERY	571	659	15%
MINOR IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM OR DEADLY WEAPON	298	614	106%
ROBBERY	348	408	17%
CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ROBBERY	239	277	16%
BATTERY DV	200	324	62%
POSSESSION OF STOLEN VEHICLE	199	514	158%
OBSTRUCTING AN OFFICER	224	381	70%
BURGLARY	285	259	-9%
ASSAULT	203	235	16%
Others	4,106	5,057	23%
Total	7,486	9,644	29%

Note \* - DJJS migrated to FTracs 2.0 in 2020. Offense descriptions have changed.



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# Challenges

- Staffing
  - 417 Full-time positions
    - 98 Total Vacancies
  - Critical Labor Shortage Designation
    - 54 vacant Juvenile Probation Officer positions
- Limited available Mental Health Providers and services



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# Closing Comments and Questions

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