

JUVENILE COURT AND PROBATION

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December 31, 1970

TO: ALL CITIZENS OF HOUSTON AND HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS
THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
THE HONORABLE JUVENILE BOARD

The Statistical Report of the Juvenile Probation Department of Harris County, Texas for the calendar year of 1970 is herewith submitted.

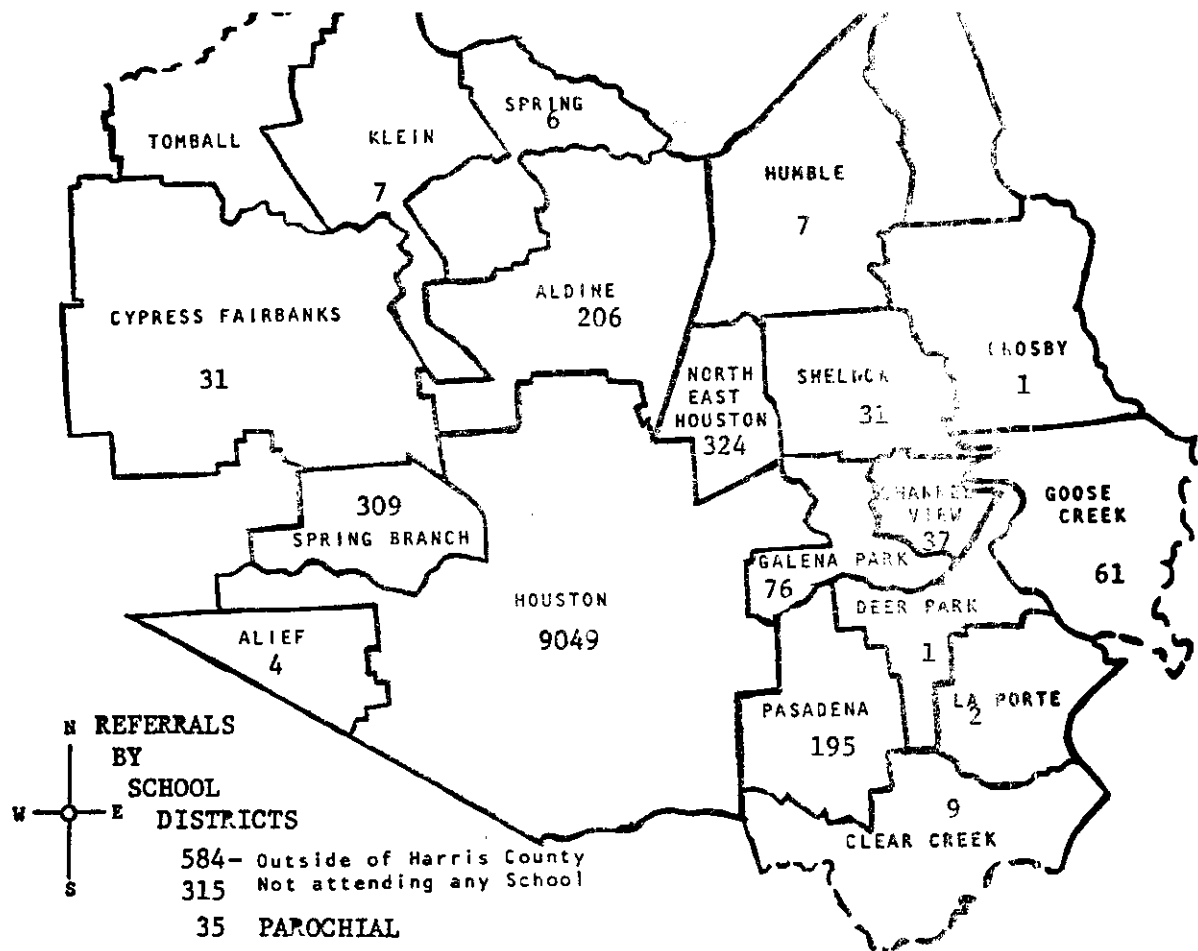
The whole picture of juvenile delinquency in our community can not be seen in this report as it is only an indicator of problems and intended to serve as a source of information. A comprehensive study of our County's Juvenile Justice System is now underway. It will produce a plan of action designed to prevent delinquency and guide troubled youth. Implementation of this study will require educational programs for the community and citizen involvement in planning and action programs.

The combined efforts of citizens, law enforcement, and community agencies can control this societal cancer which effects many young people of our County. The efforts currently being exhibited by all of the community agencies and volunteer citizens are to be commended as those involved are dedicated to serve children and youth.

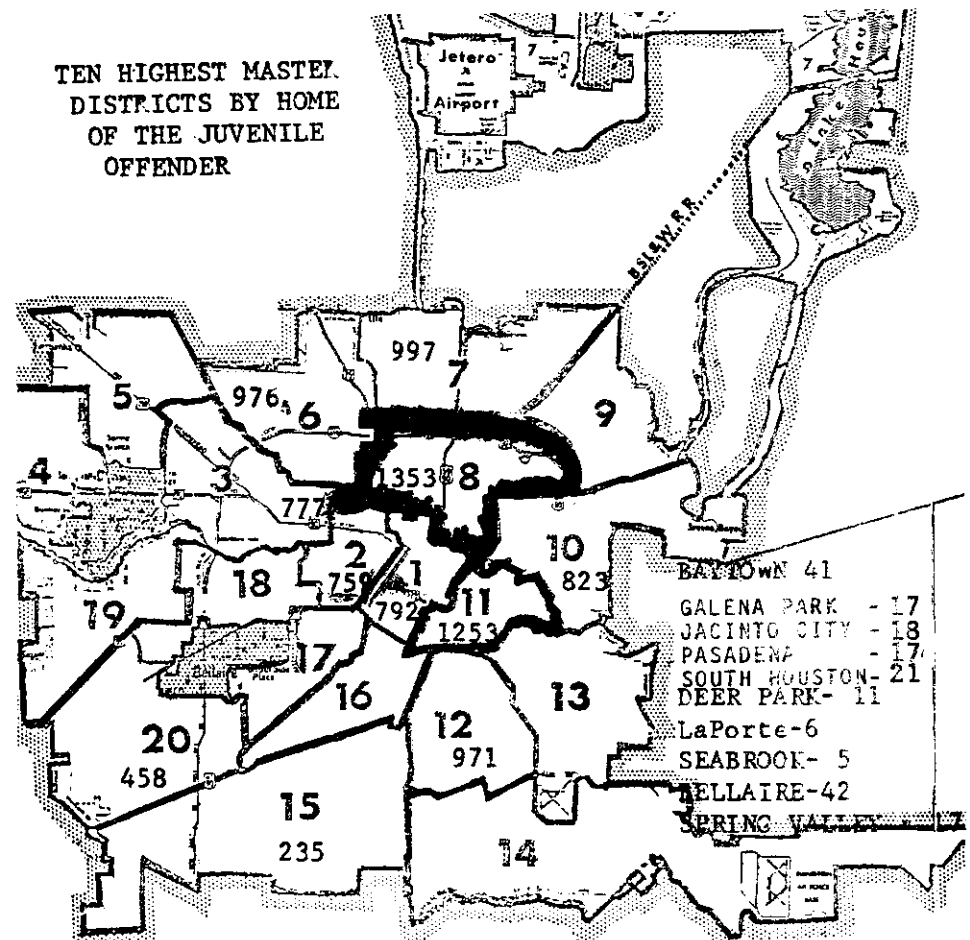
In this light, we invite every reader of this report to become personally involved toward this same purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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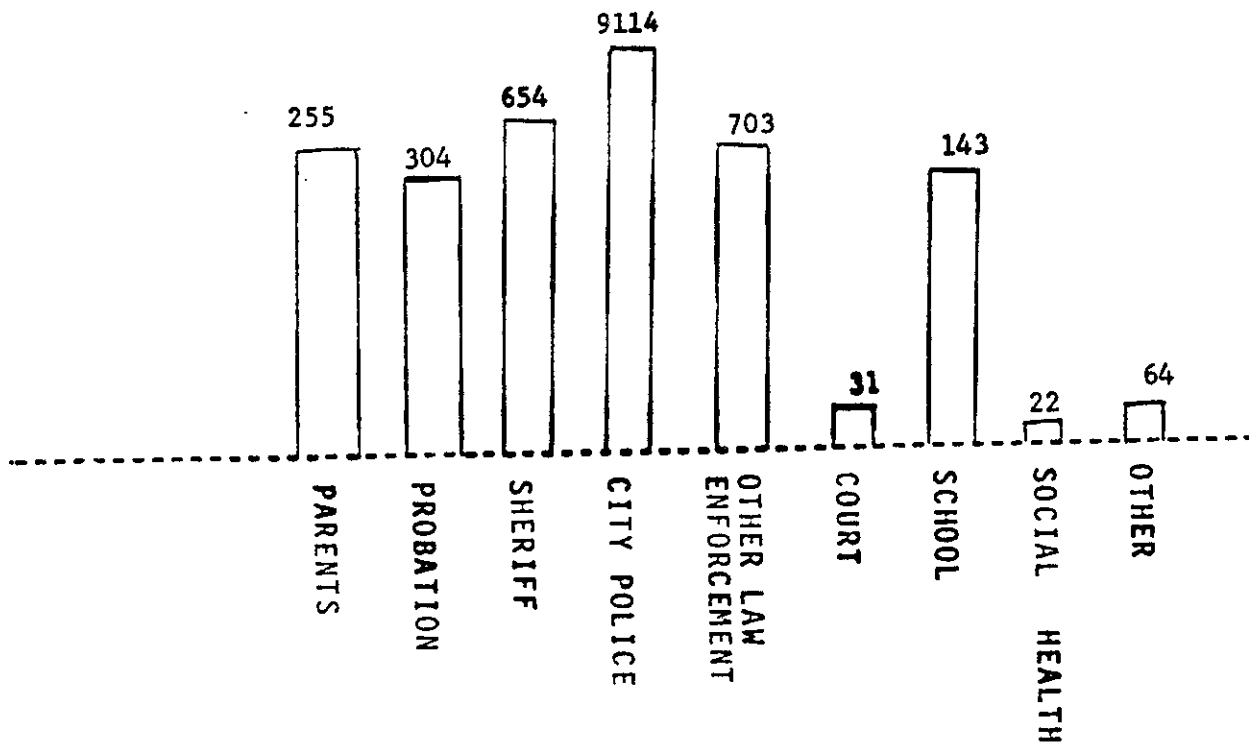


TEN HIGHEST MASTER DISTRICTS BY HOME OF THE JUVENILE OFFENDER





REFERRALS BY RELIGIONS



REFERRALS BY AGENCIES

DELINQUENCY REFERRALS
BY AGE, SEX, AND OFFENSE

<u>AGE</u>	<u>BOYS</u>	<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
10	261	26	287
11	315	49	364
12	543	106	649
13	1088	344	1432
14	1653	556	2209
15	2044	930	2974
16	2362	615	2978
17		397	397
	<u>8266</u>	<u>3024</u>	<u>11,290</u>

REFERRALS

<u>STEALING:</u>	Auto theft, burglary, unlawful entry, robbery, forgery, other thefts, etc.	4230
<u>DISOBEDIENCE:</u>	School truancy, running away, ungovernable, vile or abusive language, incorrigible, etc.	3491
<u>IMMORAL CONDUCT:</u>	Vagrancy, curfew violation, loitering, late hours, bad associates, wandering streets, all types of sex offenses, etc.	748
<u>VIOLENCE:</u>	Homicide, attempted homicide or suicide, injury to person, involuntary manslaughter, assault, kidnapping,	327
<u>LIQUOR VIOLATION:</u>	Use or possession	303
<u>DRUG VIOLATION:</u>	Use or possession (includes gluesniffing)	849
<u>MALICIOUS MISCHIEF:</u>	Arson, vandalism, trespassing, fighting, disturbing the peace, gambling, carrying seapons, window peeping, false fire alarm, tampering with mail, throwing rocks, destroying property, etc.	350
<u>TRAFFIC VIOLATION:</u>	(a) Official Disposition	3
	(b) Unofficial Disposition	53
<u>OTHER DELIN- QUENT BEHAVIOR:</u>	Slandering, lying resisting arrest, aiding escapes, etc.	936
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>11,290</u>

1970 DISPOSITION OF CASES PROCESSED THROUGH JUVENILE COURT

PENDING PETITIONS JANUARY 1, 1970 (New-Re-Open) 1183
JUVENILE PETITIONS FILED DURING YEAR 2341
JUVENILE PETITIONS DISPOSED OF DURING YEAR 2407
PENDING PETITIONS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1970(New-Re-Open) 1117

DISPOSITIONS:

Committed Texas Youth Council		<u>291</u>
Texas Youth Council Withheld		<u>497</u>
Custody Parents	147	
Custody Mother	47	
Custody Father	16	
Custody Relative	32	
Custody Attorney	5	
Custody Other	213	
Custody C.J.P.O.	37	
Placement HCBS	8	
Placement Foster Home	23	
Placement Teen Liberators	1	
Placement Job Corps	2	
Placement Merchant Marines	1	
Placement Wood Acres	1	
Placement Hunt Academy	1	
Declared Delinquent:		<u>880</u>
Custody Parents	421	
Custody Mother	95	
Custody Father	49	
Custody Relative	56	
Custody Other	213	
Custody C.J.P.O.	46	
Placement Meadowbriar	6	
Placement Foster Home	7	
Placement Teen Liberators	2	
Placement Medina State Home	1	
Placement Merchant Marines	1	
Placement Other	29	
PETITION DENIED		<u>11</u>
PETITION DISMISSED		<u>727</u>
CERTIFIED TO DISTRICT COURT		<u>1</u>
JURISDICTION TRANSFERRED		<u>NONE</u>
TOTAL DISPOSED		<u>2407</u>
CASES HEARD AND HELD UNDER ADVISEMENT		<u>426</u>

BURNETT BAYLAND HOME

	<u>BOYS</u>	<u>GIRLS</u>
1. ON HAND FIRST DAY OF YEAR	73	64
2. RECEIVED DURING YEAR	110	98
3. CLOSED DURING YEAR	114	100
4. ON HAND LAST DAY OF YEAR	69	62

HARRIS COUNTY BOYS SCHOOL

	<u>TOTALS</u>
1. ON HAND FIRST DAY OF YEAR	75
2. RECEIVED DURING YEAR	110
3. CLOSED DURING YEAR	120
4. ON HAND LAST DAY OF YEAR	65

DETAINED IN DETENTION

<u>BOYS</u>			<u>GIRLS</u>			<u>GRAND</u>
<u>WHITE</u>	<u>NEGRO</u>	<u>LATIN</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>NEGRO</u>	<u>LATIN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1329	1128	527	878	288	112	4262

	<u>BOYS</u>	<u>GIRLS</u>
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY	8.21	7.69
AVERAGE NUMBER IN WARD	66.9	27.4
DAYS CARE	24448	9803

CUSTODY INVESTIGATIONS

	CASES	CHILDREN
1. ON HAND FIRST DAY OF YEAR	74	136
2. RECEIVED DURING YEAR	140	215
3. CLOSED DURING YEAR	123	190
4. ON HAND LAST DAY OF YEAR	91	161

ADOPTION INVESTIGATIONS

	TOTALS
1. ON HAND FIRST DAY OF YEAR	230
2. RECEIVED DURING YEAR	1654
3. CLOSED DURING YEAR	1519
4. ON HAND LAST DAY OF YEAR	365

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PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICE FROM TRIMS

CASES PRESENTED FOR CONSULTATION	INTELLIGENCE TESTS ADMINISTERED	COMPLETE PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT BATTERIES ADMINISTERED	IN SERVICE TRAINING SESSIONS & PROGRAMS	DIRECTORS & CASEWORK CONFERENCE
140	126	76	79 hrs.	90 hrs. **

* January figures are missing from above figures.

**January through September figures estimated.