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Subject: Third Quarter 2006 New Castle County Detention Center Status Report

On September 30, 2006, with a population of 95, the Detention Center was 48 percent over capacity. The capacity of 64 beds was exceeded by 31 youth.

Admissions: There were 271 admissions to the Detention Center during the third quarter of 2006.

Admission demographics: Of the 271 admissions, 64 were females and 207 were males. During the third quarter 199 African Americans, 7 Hispanics and 65 whites were admitted to the Detention Center.

Leading charges at admission: The most frequent leading charges at admission for the third quarter were violation of probation, 57; failure to appear in court, 37; and robbery in the first degree, 10. 78 youth, or 29 percent, were admitted to the Detention Center for violent felonies.

Length of stay: On September 30, there were 95 youth at the Detention Center with an average length of stay (LOS) of 53 days and a maximum LOS of 238 days.

Of the 75 youth, there were 71 Family Court youth with an average LOS of 34 days, and 24 Superior Court youth with an average LOS of 109 days.

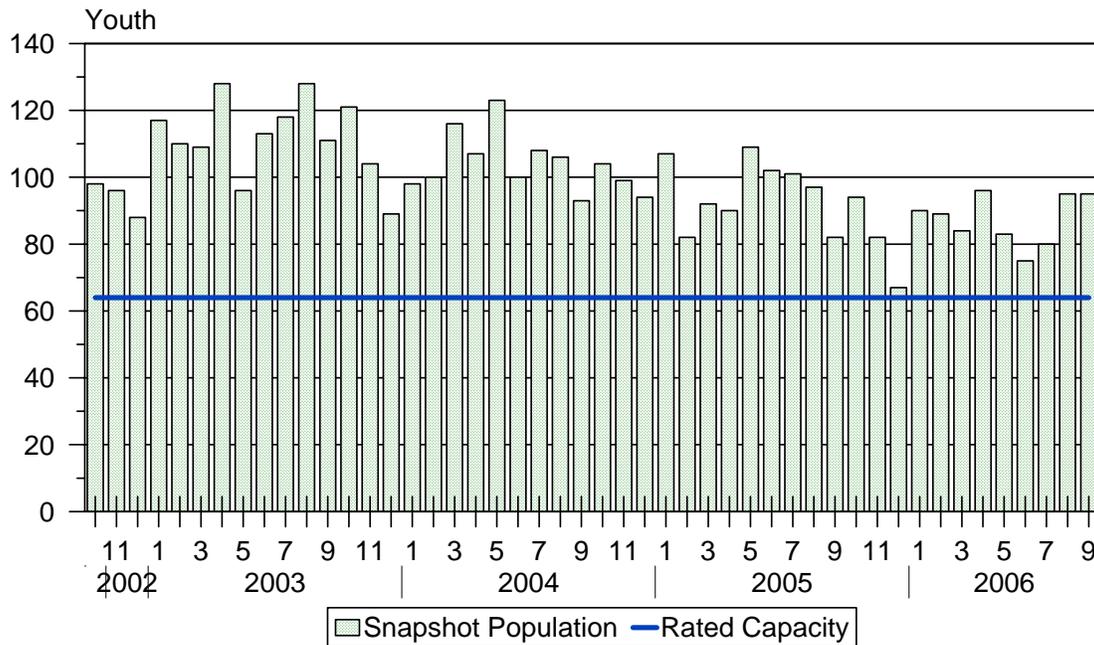
Snapshot demographics: Of the 95 youth on September 30, nine were female and 86 were male. There were 76 African Americans, 17 whites and two Hispanic.

Youth's status: On September 30, 2006, there were 82 detained and 13 adjudicated youth.

Releases: 250 youth were released during the third quarter of 2006 with an average LOS of 21 days, and a maximum of 186 days.

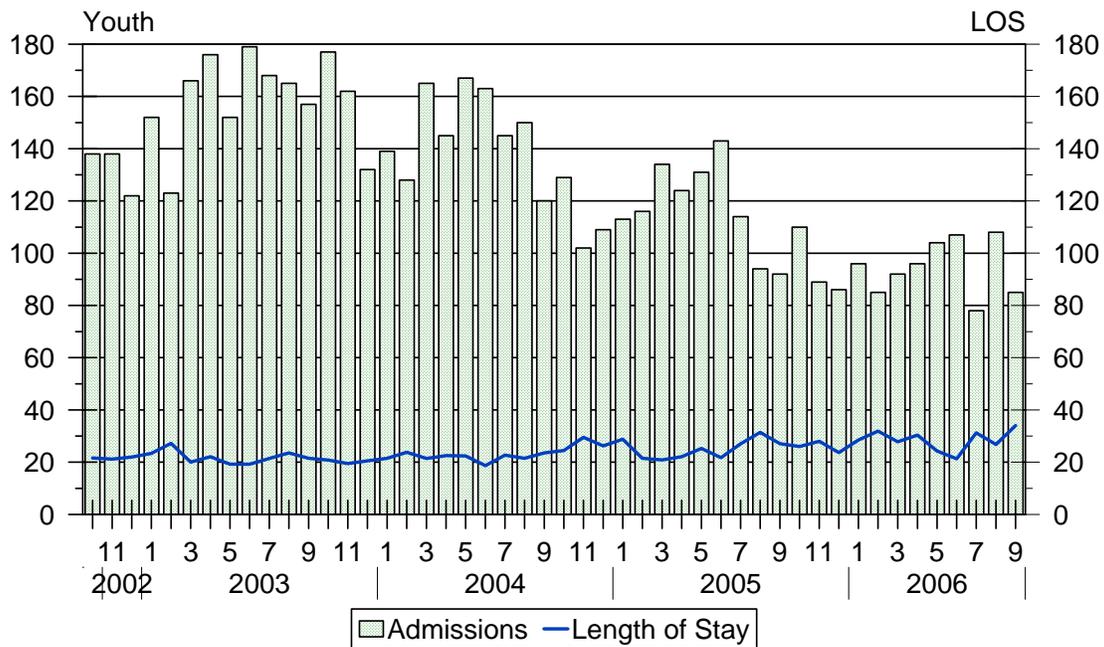


NCCDC Snapshot Population and Rated Capacity



Snapshot populations are taken at the end of any given month.

NCCDC Admissions and Time at NCCDC



Length of Stay: Average length of stay in days at the Detention Center given monthly admissions and populations.

Admissions, Third Quarter 2006.

Month	Number	Percent
July	78	29
August	108	40
September	85	31
Total	271	100

Admission Demographics, Third Quarter 2006.

Race/ethnicity and age	Gender		Total	
	Female	Male	Number	Percent
African American				
11	2	0	2	1
12	1	1	2	1
13	7	11	18	7
14	9	18	27	10
15	4	31	35	13
16	9	44	53	19
17	9	52	61	22
18	0	1	1	0
Subtotal	41	158	199	73
Hispanic				
14	0	1	1	0
16	1	1	2	1
17	1	3	4	1
Subtotal	2	5	7	3
White				
13	1	2	3	1
14	2	5	7	3
15	4	11	15	6
16	7	11	18	7
17	7	15	22	8
Subtotal	21	45	65	24
Total	64	207	271	100

Admissions Profile for Third Quarter 2006 NCCDC Admittees.

Admissions	<u>Youth</u>			<u>Admissions</u>		
	Number	Percent	Cum. %	Number	Percent	Cum. %
Total	271	100%	100%	1,276	100%	100%
First admission	77	28%	28%	77	6%	6%
Multiple admissions	194	72%	72%	1,199	94%	94%
2 nd	40	15%	43%	80	6%	12%
3 rd	24	9%	52%	72	6%	18%
4 th	25	9%	61%	100	8%	26%
5 th	28	10%	72%	140	11%	37%
6 th	11	4%	76%	66	5%	42%
7 th	12	4%	80%	84	7%	49%
8 th	10	4%	84%	80	6%	55%
9 th	6	2%	86%	54	4%	59%
10 th	5	2%	88%	50	4%	63%
11 th	5	2%	90%	55	4%	67%
12 th	8	3%	93%	96	8%	75%
13 th	5	2%	94%	65	5%	80%
14 th	1	0%	95%	14	1%	81%
15 th	5	2%	97%	75	6%	87%
16 th	3	1%	98%	48	4%	91%
17 th	3	1%	99%	51	4%	95%
18 th	1	0%	99%	18	1%	96%
19 th	0	.	99%	0	.	96%
20 th	0	.	99%	0	.	96%
21 st	1	0%	100%	21	2%	98%
22 nd	0	.	100%	0	.	98%
23 rd	0	.	100%	0	.	98%
24 th	0	.	100%	0	.	98%
25 th	0	.	100%	0	.	98%
26 th	0	.	100%	0	.	98%
27 th	0	.	100%	0	.	98%
28 th	0	.	100%	0	.	98%
29 th	0	.	100%	0	.	98%
30 th	1	0%	100%	30	2%	100%

Note: First admission means that, heretofore, a juvenile had never been admitted to Secure Detention, Level III Residential, Level IV, Level V, or Division of Family Services (DFS) and Child Mental Health (CMH) programs that provide residential services. Included in the count of multiple admissions are those admitted to Secure Detention, Level III Residential, Level IV, Level V, and DFS and CMH programs that provide residential services which are classified by DSCYF as crisis bed; mental health; residential group care; treatment center; residential Interagency Collaborative Team; residential treatment, mental health; and residential treatment, substance abuse.

**Admission Profile by Dispositional
Level for Third Quarter 2006 NCCDC Admittees.**

Admissions	Number and percent of youth							
	Sec. Det.		L. V		L. IV		L. IIIR	
	N.	%	N.	%	N.	%	N.	%
Total	271	100	271	100	271	100	271	100
No prior admissions	92	34	182	67	164	61	124	46
Multiple admissions	179	66	89	32	107	39	147	54
2 nd	61	23	42	15	49	18	49	18
3 rd	46	17	22	8	17	6	34	13
4 th	30	11	13	5	20	7	22	8
5 th	21	8	7	3	6	2	22	8
6 th	5	2	4	1	10	4	10	4
7 th	8	3	1	0	3	1	6	2
8 th	4	1	0	.	1	0	0	.
9 th	3	1	0	.	0	.	4	1
10 th	0	.	0	.	0	.	0	.
11 th	1	0	0	.	1	0	0	.

Note: Included in the count of multiple admissions are those admitted to Secure Detention (Sec. Det.), Level III Residential (L. IIIR), Level IV, Level V, and Division of Family Services and Child Mental Health programs that provide residential services which are classified by DSCYF as crisis bed; mental health; residential group care; treatment center; residential Interagency Collaborative Team; residential treatment, mental health; and residential treatment, substance abuse.

Reading this table: This table shows that 66 percent of youth admitted to the New Castle County Detention Center during the third quarter of 2006 had prior admissions to secure detention, 32 percent to Level V, 39 percent to Level IV, and 54 percent to Level IIIR. Seventeen of the 92 youth without prior detention admissions had prior admissions to Levels IIIR, IV and/or V.

Leading Charge at Admission, Third Quarter 2006.

Detained felonies and misdemeanors, 10 Del.C. § 1007(a)(2)	
Assault in the second degree	7
Assault in the third degree	4
Breach of conditions of release, felony	5
Burglary in the second degree	4
Burglary in the third degree	1
Burglary in the third degree, attempted	1
Carjacking in the first degree, class B felony	1
Carrying a concealed deadly weapon	2
Conspiracy in the second degree	1
Escape in the second degree	1
Maintaining a dwelling for keeping controlled substances	1
Menacing, aggravated	2
Murder in the first degree, attempted	6
Possessing a destructive weapon	2
Possession of a deadly weapon by person prohibited, firearm	3
Possession of a deadly weapon during the commission of a felony	6
Possession of a firearm during felony	3
Possession of burglar's tools	2
Possession with intent to deliver narcotics	9
Possession with intent to deliver non-narcotics	1
Rape in the first degree	1
Rape in the second degree	3
Rape in the fourth degree	1
Receiving stolen property, felony	8
Robbery in the first degree	10
Robbery in the first degree, attempted	1
Robbery in the second degree	9
Theft, felony	3
Trafficking in cocaine from 10 to 50 grams	1
Trafficking in cocaine over 100 grams	1
Trafficking in designer drugs from 25 doses but less than 250	1
Trafficking in illegal drugs from 10 to 50 grams	1
Unlawful sexual contact in the first degree	1
Unlawful sexual contact in the second degree	1
Use of an animal to avoid capture, class G felony	2
Subtotal	106

Leading Charge at Admission, Third Quarter 2006.

<u>Failure to appear, 10 Del.C. § 1007(a)(3)</u>	
Failure to appear in court	37
Subtotal	37
<u>Repeated failure to comply, 10 Del.C. § 1007(a)(4)</u>	
Escape in the third degree	2
Violation of probation	1
Subtotal	3
<u>Detained admissions not pursuant to 10 Del.C. § 1007</u>	
Breach of conditions of release, misdemeanor	1
Civil contempt, juvenile fails to pay fines	2
Civil contempt, failure to comply with a court order	1
Criminal contempt	2
Criminal impersonation	2
Disorderly conduct	2
Driving without a license	1
Escape in the third degree	6
Harassment	1
Loitering	1
Menacing	1
Offensive touching	6
Reckless burning or exploding	1
Shoplifting, misdemeanor	1
Terroristic threatening, misdemeanor	3
Theft, misdemeanor	1
Truancy, failure to attend school	1
Unauthorized use of a vehicle	2
Violation of curfew	4
Subtotal	39
<u>Administrative violations and holds</u>	
Administrative hold	5
Administrative hold, internal transfer	3
Subtotal	8

Leading Charge at Admission, Third Quarter 2006.

<u>Sentenced admissions pursuant to an adjudication</u>	
Burglary in the third degree	1
Criminal contempt, disorderly	1
Disorderly conduct	4
Distribution of a controlled substance within 300 feet of a park	1
Drug Court violation	1
Escape in the third degree	1
Offensive touching	1
Possession of drug paraphernalia	1
Possession or use of a non-narcotic	1
Possession with intent to deliver narcotics	1
Rape in the second degree	1
Resisting arrest	3
Robbery in the first degree	1
Robbery in the second degree	1
Theft, felony	2
Theft, misdemeanor	1
Violation of probation	14
Subtotal	36
<u>Violation of probation pursuant to 11 Del.C. § 4334</u>	
Violation of probation	42
Subtotal	42
Total	271

Crime Category at Admission, Third Quarter 2006.

Category	Number	Percent
Violent felony	78	29
Violent misdemeanor	7	3
Non-violent felony	32	12
Non-violent misdemeanor	79	29
Unclassified misdemeanor	4	1
Unclassified violation	4	1
Traffic misdemeanor	1	0
Drug Court violation	1	0
Probation violation	57	21
Administrative hold/Aftercare revocation	8	3
Total	271	100

While 57 youth were admitted solely for a violation of probation (VOP), another 42 had a VOP and an arrest for another crime. A total of 99 youth were charged with a VOP.

Length of Stay on September 30, 2006.

LOS in intervals	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Length of Stay</u>		
	Number	Average	Median	Maximum
1 to 3 days	8	2	2	3
4 to 14 days	24	9	9	14
15 to 29 days	13	21	23	29
30 to 59 days	19	42	45	53
60 to 119 days	19	86	83	117
120 to 179 days	8	160	163	172
180 plus days	4	202	193	238
Summary	95	53	32	238

Legal Status by Average LOS on September 30, 2006.

	<u>Detained</u>		<u>Sentenced</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	No.	LOS	No.	LOS	No.	LOS
Family Court	59	36	12	22	71	34
30 days or less	36	10	9	16	45	11
31 days or more	23	78	3	39	26	74
Superior Court	23	103	1	238	24	109
120 days or less	16	77	0	.	16	77
121 days or more	7	163	1	238	8	173
Total	82	55	13	39	95	53

Youth's Involvement on September 30, 2006.

Detained	Number	LOS in days
Aftercare	16	59
Child Mental Health	4	81
Division of Family Services	1	48
Serious Juvenile Offender and Comprehensive Aftercare Program	24	68
Family Court detainees	59	36
Superior Court detainees	23	103
Sentenced		
Aftercare	3	87
Child Mental Health	3	88
Serious Juvenile Offender and Comprehensive Aftercare Program	4	69
Family Court	12	22
Superior Court	1	238

Population Demographics on September 30, 2006.

Race/ethnicity and age	Gender		Total	
	Female	Male	Number	Percent
African American				
13	1	2	3	3
14	2	12	14	15
15	1	12	13	14
16	1	21	22	23
17	2	22	24	25
Subtotal	7	69	76	80
Hispanic				
14	0	1	1	1
16	0	1	1	1
Subtotal	0	2	2	2
White				
14	0	1	1	1
15	0	4	4	4
16	2	5	7	7
17	0	5	5	5
Subtotal	2	15	17	18
Total	9	86	95	100

Releases, Third Quarter 2006.

To whom released/program	Number	Percent	LOS in days	
			Mean	Max.
Releases to the community				
Community Services, Aftercare	1	0	4	4
Community Services, Camelot, non-secure detention	24	10	2	6
Community Services, Child, Inc.	1	0	2	2
Community Services, Kingswood ICCP	2	1	19	19
Community Services, Peoples Place II, non-secure det.	10	4	3	8
Community Services, Project Stay Free	1	0	2	2
Community Services, Project Stay Free electronic mon.	10	4	24	69
Community Services, Providence Service Corporation	10	4	3	7
Division of Family Services	5	2	10	17
Guardian	2	1	1	1
Parent	51	20	21	98
Relative	7	3	12	56
Releases to the community subtotal	124	49	13	98
Releases to a secure placement				
Child Mental Health, Middletown Manor RTC	1	0	2	2
Child Mental Health, Rockford Center	1	0	1	1
Child Mental Health, Terry Center Crisis Bed	3	1	19	55
Community Services, Chamberlain Academy High Impact	3	1	23	24
Community Services, Cove PREP	3	1	23	44
Community Services, Glen Mills Schools	4	2	39	84
Community Services, Manatee Palms Youth Services	1	0	64	64
Community Services, Mountain Manor Treatment Center	3	1	9	23
Community Services, Southwest Indiana	1	0	98	98
Community Services, Springfield Academy	1	0	36	36
Community Services, Summit Academy	1	0	27	27
Community Services, Today, Inc. Short Term Drug Abuse	2	1	17	23
Community Services, VisionQuest Boot Camp	7	3	25	40
Community Services, VisionQuest Quest	1	0	15	15
Community Services, Youth Services Agency	19	8	29	80
Department of Correction	1	0	73	73
Department of Correction, YCOP	4	2	74	136
New Jersey Authorities	1	0	78	78
YRS, Ferris School for Boys	24	10	33	186
YRS, Grace Cottage	19	8	11	25
YRS, Mowlds Cottage	5	2	28	90
YRS, Snowden Cottage	17	7	21	55
YRS, Stevenson House Detention Center	4	2	57	132
Releases to a secure placement subtotal	126	50	28	186
Total releases	250	100	21	186

Legal Status by Average LOS at Release, Third Quarter 2006.

	<u>Detained</u>		<u>Sentenced</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	No.	LOS	No.	LOS	No.	LOS
Family Court	109	9	135	27	244	19
30 days or less	99	3	101	15	200	9
31 days or more	10	72	34	61	44	64
Superior Court	2	88	4	85	6	86
120 days or less	2	88	3	68	5	76
121 days or more	0	.	1	136	1	136
Total	111	11	139	28	250	21

Crime Category at Release, Third Quarter 2006.

Category	Number	Percent	<u>LOS in days</u>	
			Mean	Maximum
Violent felony	73	29	34	186
Violent misdemeanor	21	8	12	96
Non-violent felony	22	9	18	98
Non-violent misdemeanor	72	29	16	90
Traffic misdemeanor	1	0	132	132
Unclassified misdemeanor	1	0	6	6
Unclassified violation	1	0	1	1
Drug Court violation	1	0	4	4
Probation violation	54	22	13	77
Administrative hold/Aftercare revocation	4	2	3	4
Total	250	100	21	186