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Subject: Third Quarter 2007 New Castle County Detention Center Status Report

On September 30, 2007, with a population of 103 the Detention Center was 61 percent over capacity. The capacity of 64 beds was exceeded by 39 youth.

Admissions: There were 282 admissions to the Detention Center during the third quarter of 2007.

Admission demographics: Of the 282 admissions, 54 were females and 228 were males. During the third quarter 205 African Americans, 5 Hispanics and 72 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; robbery in the first degree, 26; and failure to appear in court, 20. 113 youth, or 40 percent, were admitted to the Detention Center for violent felonies.

Length of stay: On September 30, there were 103 youth at the Detention Center with an average length of stay (LOS) of 56 days and a maximum LOS of 440 days.

Of the 103 youth, there were 64 Family Court youth with an average LOS of 29 days, and 39 Superior Court youth with an average LOS of 100 days.

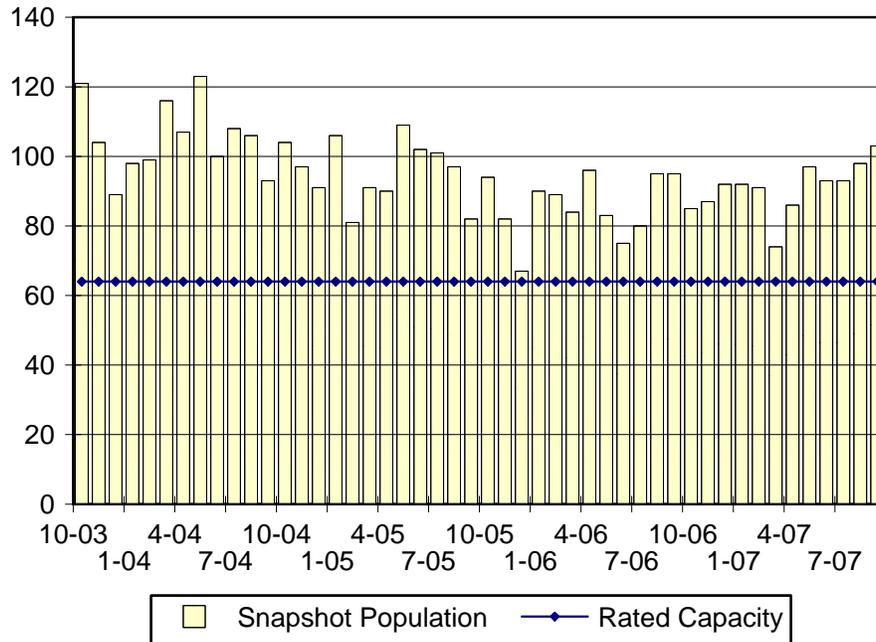
Snapshot demographics: Of the 103 youth on September 30, 15 were female and 88 were male. There were 67 African Americans, 5 Hispanic, and 31 whites.

Youth's status: On September 30, 2007, there were 64 detained and 39 adjudicated youth.

Releases: 271 youth were released during the third quarter of 2007 with an average LOS of 33 days, and a maximum of 419 days.

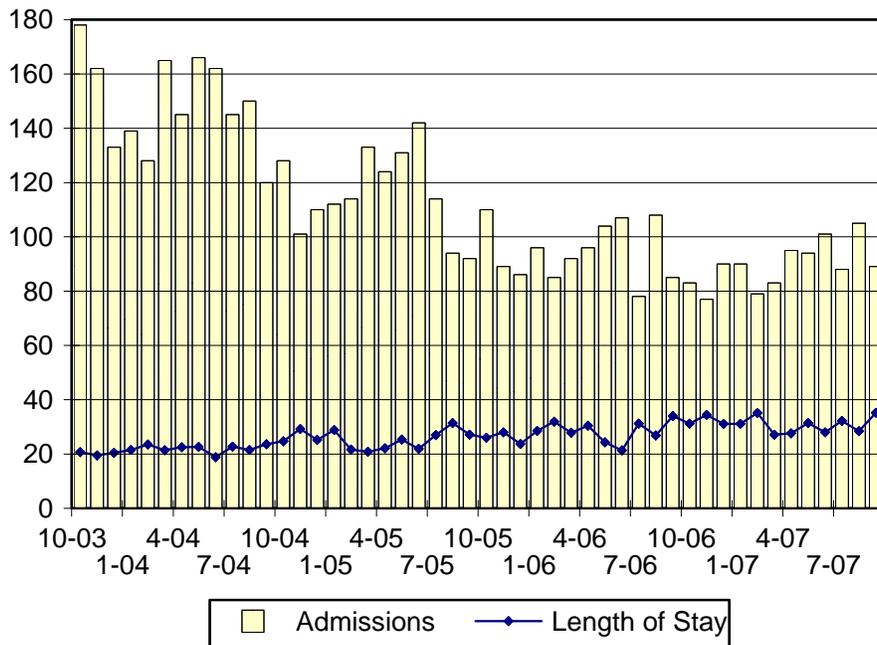


NCCDC Snapshot Population and Rated Capacity



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 2007.

Month	Number	Percent
July	88	31
August	105	37
September	89	32
Total	282	100

Admission Demographics, Third Quarter 2007.

Race/ethnicity and age	Gender		Total	
	Female	Male	Number	Percent
African American				
13	1	8	9	3
14	5	21	26	9
15	14	36	50	18
16	4	52	56	20
17	12	49	61	22
18	0	3	3	1
Subtotal	36	169	205	73
Hispanic				
16	1	1	2	1
17	0	3	3	1
Subtotal	1	4	5	2
White				
13	3	1	4	1
14	1	4	5	2
15	2	5	7	2
16	8	23	31	11
17	3	21	24	9
18	0	1	1	0
Subtotal	17	55	72	26
Total	54	228	282	100

Admissions Profile for Third Quarter 2007 NCCDC Admittees.

Admissions	<u>Youth</u>			<u>Admissions</u>		
	Number	Percent	Cum. %	Number	Percent	Cum. %
Total	282	100%	100%	1,308	100%	100%
First admission	88	31%	31%	88	7%	7%
Multiple admissions	194	69%	69%	1,220	93%	93%
2 nd	50	18%	49%	100	8%	14%
3 rd	30	11%	60%	90	7%	21%
4 th	17	6%	66%	68	5%	26%
5 th	14	5%	71%	70	5%	32%
6 th	8	3%	73%	48	4%	35%
7 th	14	5%	78%	98	7%	43%
8 th	16	6%	84%	128	10%	53%
9 th	13	5%	89%	117	9%	62%
10 th	5	2%	90%	50	4%	66%
11 th	3	1%	91%	33	3%	68%
12 th	2	1%	92%	24	2%	70%
13 th	5	2%	94%	65	5%	75%
14 th	2	1%	95%	28	2%	77%
15 th	1	0%	95%	15	1%	78%
16 th	3	1%	96%	48	4%	82%
17 th	1	0%	96%	17	1%	83%
18 th	2	1%	97%	36	3%	86%
19 th	2	1%	98%	38	3%	89%
20 th	1	0%	98%	20	2%	90%
21 st	2	1%	99%	42	3%	94%
...	.	.	99%	.	.	94%
25 th	1	0%	99%	25	2%	95%
...	.	.	99%	.	.	95%
30 th	1	0%	100%	30	2%	97%
...	.	.	100%	.	.	97%
35 th	1	0%	100%	35	3%	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 2007 NCCDC Admittees.**

Admissions	Number and percent of youth							
	Sec. Det.		L. V		L. IV		L. IIIR	
	N.	%	N.	%	N.	%	N.	%
Total	282	100	282	100	282	100	282	100
No prior admissions	112	40	197	70	186	66	108	38
Multiple admissions	170	60	85	30	96	34	174	62
2 nd	68	24	45	16	34	12	54	19
3 rd	34	12	20	7	26	9	43	15
4 th	25	9	11	4	13	5	34	12
5 th	14	5	4	1	11	4	19	7
6 th	11	4	1	0	4	1	9	3
7 th	6	2	3	1	4	1	8	3
8 th	6	2	0	.	3	1	1	0
9 th	3	1	0	.	1	0	4	1
10 th	1	0	0	.	0	.	1	0
11 th	1	0	0	.	0	.	0	.
12 th	0	.	0	.	0	.	0	.
13 th	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	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 60 percent of youth admitted to the New Castle County Detention Center during the third quarter of 2007 had prior admissions to secure detention, 30 percent to Level V, 34 percent to Level IV, and 62 percent to Level IIIR. Forty-six of the 170 youth without prior detention admissions had prior admissions to Levels IIIR, IV and/or V.

Leading Charge at Admission, Third Quarter 2007.

Detained felonies and misdemeanors, 10 Del.C. § 1007(a)(2)	Total	Gender		Minority	
		F	M	W	M
Arson in the first degree	1	0	1	0	1
Assault in the second degree	3	0	3	0	3
Assault in the third degree	7	3	4	3	4
Breach of conditions of release, felony	3	0	3	0	3
Burglary in the second degree	12	1	11	6	6
Burglary in the second degree, attempted	1	0	1	0	1
Burglary in the third degree	3	0	3	0	3
Carjacking in the first degree, class B felony	1	0	1	1	0
Criminal mischief, class G felony	1	0	1	1	0
Distribution of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a school	1	0	1	0	1
Distribution of a controlled substance within 300 feet of a park	3	0	3	0	3
Escape after conviction	1	0	1	0	1
Menacing, aggravated	1	0	1	1	0
Possession of a deadly weapon by person prohibited	1	0	1	1	0
Possessiof of a deadly weapon by person prohibited, firearm	1	0	1	0	1
Possession of a deadly weapon during the commission of a felony	12	5	7	3	9
Possession of a firearm during felony	6	1	5	0	6
Possession of burglar's tools	3	0	3	0	3
Possession with intent to deliver narcotics	15	1	14	2	13
Possession with intent to deliver non-narcotics	4	1	3	0	4
Rape in the second degree	1	0	1	0	1
Receiving stolen property, felony	2	0	2	1	1
Reckless endangering in the first degree	2	1	1	1	1
Riot	1	0	1	0	1
Robbery in the first degree	26	2	24	8	18
Robbery in the first degree, attempted	9	0	9	1	8
Robbery in the second degree	8	0	8	1	7
Trafficking in illegal drugs from 2.5 to less than 10 grams	1	0	1	0	1
Subtotal	130	15	115	30	100
Failure to appear, 10 Del.C. § 1007(a)(3)					
Failure to appear in court	20	6	14	6	14
Subtotal	20	6	14	6	14

Leading Charge at Admission, Third Quarter 2007.

Detained admissions for charges not referenced in 10 Del.C. § 1007	Total	Gender		Minority	
		F	M	W	M
Breach of conditions of release, misdemeanor	3	1	2	1	2
Criminal contempt	1	1	0	1	0
Criminal contempt, disorderly	1	0	1	0	1
Criminal impersonation	3	0	3	0	3
Escape in the third degree	4	0	4	2	2
Offensive touching	2	1	1	0	2
Offensive touching, attempted	1	0	1	1	0
Possession of drug paraphernalia	1	1	0	0	1
Possession or use of a non-narcotic	1	0	1	1	0
Receiving stolen property, misdemeanor	2	0	2	0	2
Resisting arrest	3	1	2	0	3
Shoplifting, misdemeanor	1	0	1	0	1
Terroristic threatening, misdemeanor	3	0	3	1	2
Theft, misdemeanor	1	1	0	0	1
Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle	2	0	2	0	2
Subtotal	29	6	23	7	22
Administrative violations and holds					
Administrative hold	7	2	5	3	4
Internal transfer	12	1	11	1	11
OSS probation or Aftercare violation	1	0	1	0	1
Subtotal	20	3	17	4	16

Leading Charge at Admission, Third Quarter 2007.

Sentenced admissions pursuant to an adjudication	Total	Gender		Minority	
		F	M	W	M
Assault in the third degree	1	0	1	0	1
Burglary in the second degree	1	0	1	1	0
Drug Court violation	3	2	1	2	1
Harassment	1	0	1	0	1
Internal transfer	5	1	4	1	4
Offensive touching	1	1	0	0	1
Possession of a deadly weapon during the commission of a felony	2	0	2	0	2
Possession of drug paraphernalia	1	0	1	0	1
Possession or use of a non-narcotic	1	1	0	1	0
Possession with intent to deliver narcotics	1	0	1	0	1
Receiving stolen property, misdemeanor	1	0	1	0	1
Robbery in the second degree	1	0	1	0	1
Terroristic threatening, misdemeanor	3	1	2	1	2
Theft, misdemeanor	3	0	3	2	1
Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle	1	0	1	0	1
Violation of probation	27	7	20	9	18
Subtotal	53	13	40	17	36
Violation of probation pursuant to 11 Del.C. § 4334					
Violation of probation	30	11	19	8	22
Subtotal	30	11	19	8	22
Total	282	54	228	72	210

Crime Category at Admission, Third Quarter 2007.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Violent felony	113	40
Violent misdemeanor	14	5
Nonviolent felony	15	5
Nonviolent misdemeanor	55	20
Probation violation	57	20
Administrative hold/Aftercare revocation	25	9
Drug Court violation	3	1
Total	282	100

While 57 youth were admitted solely for a violation of probation (VOP), another 46 had a VOP and an arrest for another crime. A total of 103 youth were charged with a VOP.

Length of Stay on September 30, 2007.

<u>LOS in intervals</u>	<u>Youth</u>			
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Length of Stay</u>		
		<u>Average</u>	<u>Median</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
1 to 3 days	4	2	1	3
4 to 14 days	28	7	6	14
15 to 29 days	18	23	24	27
30 to 59 days	16	41	40	56
60 to 119 days	23	83	80	118
120 to 179 days	9	140	136	172
180 plus days	5	267	221	440
Summary	103	56	31	440

Legal Status by Average LOS on September 30, 2007.

	<u>Detained</u>		<u>Sentenced</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>No.</u>	<u>LOS</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>LOS</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>LOS</u>
Family Court	39	25	25	35	64	29
30 days or less	29	12	16	13	45	13
31 days or more	10	63	9	75	19	68
Superior Court	37	95	2	190	39	100
120 days or less	26	56	0	.	26	56
121 days or more	11	188	2	190	13	188
Total	76	59	27	47	103	56

Youth's Involvement on September 30, 2007.

Detained	Number LOS in days	
Aftercare		
Child Mental Health	6	34
Division of Family Services	3	58
Serious Juvenile Offender and Comprehensive Aftercare Program	11	64
Family Court detainees	39	25
Superior Court detainees	37	95
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Sentenced		
Aftercare	4	54
Child Mental Health	1	6
Division of Family Services	1	75
Serious Juvenile Offender and Comprehensive Aftercare Program	7	69
Family Court	25	35
Superior Court	2	190

Population Demographics on September 30, 2007.

Race/ethnicity and age	Gender		Total	
	Female	Male	Number	Percent
African American				
13	0	3	3	3
14	1	7	8	8
15	5	9	14	14
16	1	16	17	17
17	3	22	25	24
Subtotal	10	57	67	65
Hispanic				
16	0	1	1	1
17	0	4	4	4
Subtotal	0	5	5	5
White				
13	1	1	2	2
14	1	1	2	2
15	0	2	2	2
16	2	11	13	13
17	1	10	11	11
18	0	1	1	1
Subtotal	5	26	31	30
Total	15	88	103	100

Releases, Third Quarter 2007.

To whom released/program	Number	Percent	LOS in days	
			Mean	Max.
Releases to the community				
Community Services, Camelot, non-secure detention	30	11	7	58
Community Services, Camelot, shelter	2	1	2	3
Community Services, Peoples Place II, non-secure det.	16	6	5	33
Community Services, Probation	3	1	103	185
Community Services, Project Stay Free, day treatment	2	1	3	3
Community Services, Project Stay Free, electronic m.	21	8	21	137
Community Services, Project Stay Free, ICCP	4	1	13	26
Community Services, Providence, non-secure detention	6	2	2	3
Division of Family Services	7	3	12	42
Guardian	1	0	3	3
Own recognizance	2	1	125	155
Parent	37	14	19	118
Relative	4	1	30	63
Releases to the community subtotal	136	50	17	185
Releases to a secure placement				
Child Mental Health, Therapeutic Center At Fox Chase	1	0	23	23
Community Services, Chamberlain Academy High Impact	3	1	61	125
Community Services, Cove PREP	1	0	68	68
Community Services, Diversified Treatment Alternatives	1	0	114	114
Community Services, Glen Mills Schools	9	3	74	209
Community Services, Mountain Manor Treatment Center	1	0	58	58
Community Services, Springfield Academy	6	2	34	71
Community Services, Summit Academy	5	2	35	53
Community Services, The Pines	1	0	3	3
Community Services, University Behavioral Center	1	0	132	132
Community Services, VisionQuest Boot Camp	5	2	28	48
Community Services, VisionQuest Lady Of The Lakes	1	0	16	16
Community Services, Youth Services Agency	14	5	19	63
Department of Correction	1	0	343	343
Department of Correction, YCOP	10	4	132	419
YRS, Ferris School For Boys	19	7	71	386
YRS, Grace Cottage	12	4	14	58
YRS, Mowlds Cottage	14	5	15	39
YRS, New Castle County Detention Center	1	0	106	106
YRS, Snowden Cottage	18	7	32	91
YRS, Stevenson House Detention Center	11	4	40	147
Releases to a secure placement subtotal	145	53	35	247
Total releases	271	100	33	419

Legal Status by Average LOS at Release, Third Quarter 2007.

	<u>Detained</u>		<u>Sentenced</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	No.	LOS	No.	LOS	No.	LOS
Family Court	113	12	132	34	245	24
30 days or less	99	5	86	15	185	10
31 days or more	14	59	46	69	60	66
Superior Court	13	114	13	120	26	117
120 days or less	8	33	9	66	17	50
121 days or more	5	245	4	242	9	244
Total	126	22	145	42	271	33

Crime Category at Release, Third Quarter 2007.

Category	Number	Percent	<u>LOS in days</u>	
			Mean	Maximum
Violent felony	129	48	45	419
Violent misdemeanor	12	4	15	48
Non-violent felony	15	6	43	185
Non-violent misdemeanor	43	16	20	137
Unclassified misdemeanor	1	0	29	29
Unclassified violation	3	1	31	36
Probation violation	59	22	19	120
Drug Court violation	3	1	4	6
Administrative hold/Aftercare revocation	6	2	18	48
Total	271	100	33	419