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Subject: First Quarter 2008 New Castle County Detention Center Status Report

On March 31, 2008, with a population of 75 the Detention Center was 17 percent over capacity. The capacity of 64 beds was exceeded by 11 youth.

Admissions: There were 240 admissions to the Detention Center during the first quarter of 2008.

Admission demographics: Of the 240 admissions, 43 were females and 197 were males. During the first quarter 174 African Americans, 8 Hispanics and 58 whites were admitted to the Detention Center.

Leading charges at admission: The most frequent leading charges at admission for the first quarter were violation of probation, 44; robbery in the first degree and possession with intent to deliver narcotics, 22. 95 youth, or 40 percent, were admitted to the Detention Center for violent felonies.

Length of stay: There were 75 youth at the Detention Center with an average length of stay (LOS) of 70 days and a maximum LOS of 285 days on March 31, 2008.

Of the 75 youth, there were 49 Family Court youth with an average LOS of 39 days, and 26 Superior Court youth with an average LOS of 128 days.

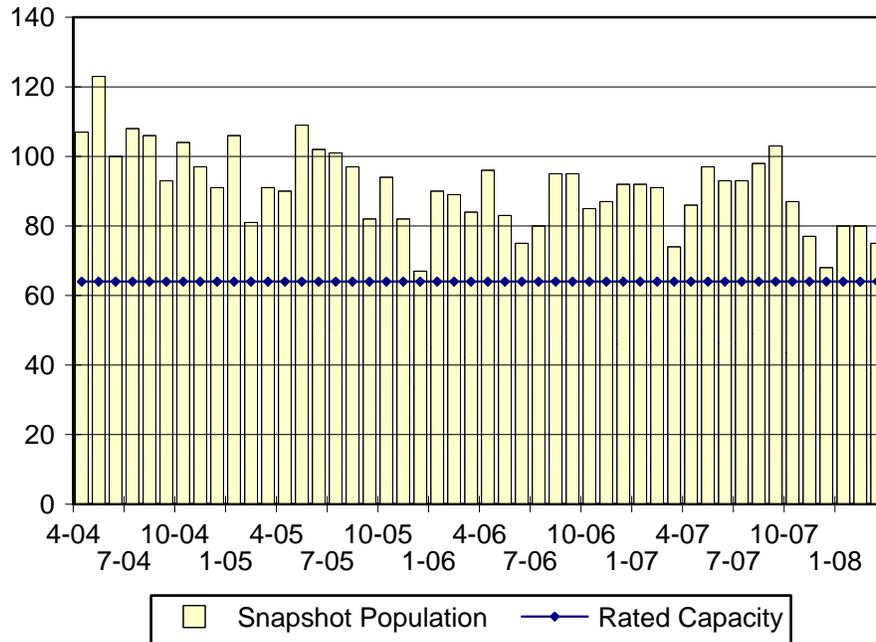
Snapshot demographics: Of the 75 youth on March 31, 9 were female and 66 were male. There were 57 African Americans, 2 Hispanic, and 16 whites.

Youth's status: There were 68 detained and 7 adjudicated youth on March 31, 2008.

Releases: 237 youth were released during the first quarter of 2008 with an average LOS of 29 days, and a maximum of 595 days.

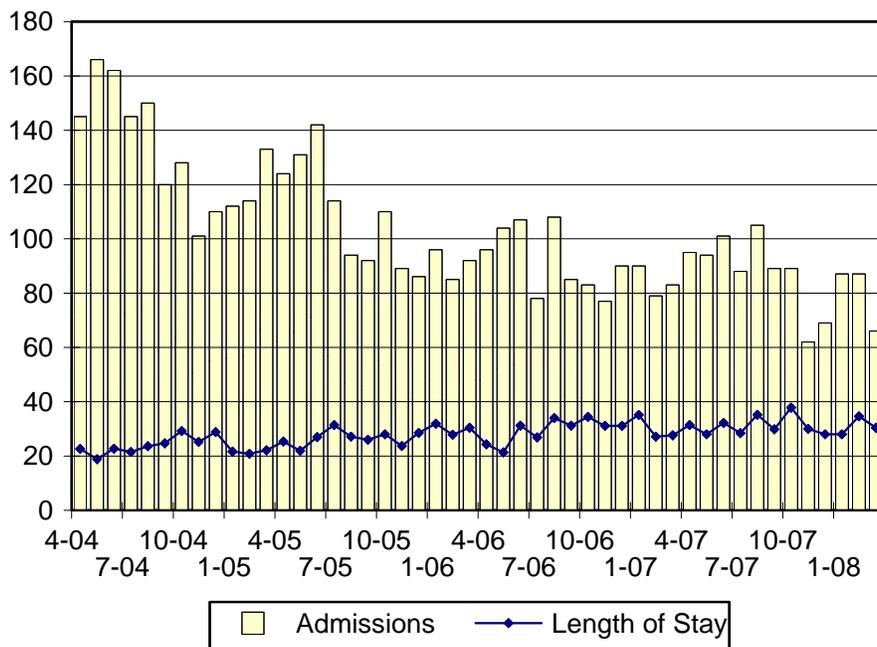


NCCDC Snapshot Population and Rated Capacity



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, First Quarter 2008.

Month	Number	Percent
January	87	36
February	87	36
March	66	28
Total	240	100

Admission Demographics, First Quarter 2008.

Race/ethnicity and age	Gender		Total	
	Female	Male	Number	Percent
African American				
11	0	1	1	0
12	0	2	2	1
13	3	2	5	2
14	7	10	17	7
15	4	32	36	15
16	7	44	51	21
17	8	52	60	25
18	1	0	1	0
19	0	1	1	0
Subtotal	30	144	174	73
Hispanic				
15	1	0	1	0
17	0	7	7	3
Subtotal	1	7	8	3
White				
13	1	1	2	1
14	0	3	3	1
15	3	7	10	4
16	3	12	15	6
17	5	22	27	11
18	0	1	1	0
Subtotal	12	46	58	24
Total	43	197	240	100

Admissions Profile for First Quarter 2008 NCCDC Admittees.

Admissions	Youth			Admissions		
	Number	Percent	Cum. %	Number	Percent	Cum. %
Total	240	100%	100%	1045	100%	100%
First admission	86	36%	36%	86	8%	8%
Multiple admissions	154	64%	64%	959	92%	92%
2 nd	32	13%	49%	64	6%	14%
3 rd	17	7%	56%	51	5%	19%
4 th	16	7%	63%	64	6%	25%
5 th	22	9%	72%	110	11%	36%
6 th	10	4%	76%	60	6%	42%
7 th	9	4%	80%	63	6%	48%
8 th	13	5%	85%	104	10%	58%
9 th	9	4%	89%	81	8%	65%
10 th	6	3%	92%	60	6%	71%
11 th	2	1%	93%	22	2%	73%
12 th	4	2%	94%	48	5%	78%
13 th	4	2%	96%	52	5%	83%
14 th	2	1%	97%	28	3%	85%
15 th	1	0%	97%	15	1%	87%
16 th	1	0%	98%	16	2%	88%
17 th	1	0%	98%	17	2%	90%
18 th	2	1%	99%	36	3%	93%
19 th	0	.	99%	0	.	93%
20 th	0	.	99%	0	.	93%
21 st	1	0%	99%	21	2%	96%
22 nd	0	.	99%	0	.	96%
23 rd	1	0%	100%	23	2%	98%
24 th	1	0%	100%	24	2%	100%

Note: First admission means that, heretofore, a juvenile had never been admitted to Secure Detention, residential Level III, 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, residential Level III, 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 First Quarter 2008 NCCDC Admittees.**

Admissions	Number and percent of youth							
	Sec. Det.		L. V		L. IV		L. III	
	N.	%	N.	%	N.	%	N.	%
Total	240	100	240	99	240	100	240	100
No prior admissions	113	47	162	68	140	58	101	42
Multiple admissions	127	53	78	32	100	41	139	58
2 nd	53	22	38	16	35	15	53	22
3 rd	31	13	28	12	29	12	31	13
4 th	13	5	8	3	13	5	23	10
5 th	19	8	1	0	9	4	14	6
6 th	2	1	1	0	7	3	7	3
7 th	5	2	0	.	3	1	5	2
8 th	1	0	2	1	2	1	2	1
9 th	1	0	0	.	0	.	4	2
10 th	1	0	0	.	0	.	0	.
11 th	1	0	0	.	0	.	0	.
12 th	0	.	0	.	0	.	0	.
13 th	0	.	0	.	1	0	0	.
14 th	0	.	0	.	1	0	0	.

Note: Included in the count of multiple admissions are those admitted to Secure Detention (Sec. Det.), Level III, 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 53 percent of youth admitted to the New Castle County Detention Center during the first quarter of 2008 had prior admissions to secure detention, 32 percent to Level V, 41 percent to Level IV, and 58 percent to Level III. Fifty of the 113 youth without prior detention admissions had prior admissions to Levels III, IV and/or V.

Leading Charge at Admission, First Quarter 2008.

Detained felonies and misdemeanors, 10 Del.C. § 1007(a)(2)	Total	Gender		Minority	
		F	M	W	M
Assault in a detention facility, causing injury	1	0	1	0	1
Assault in the second degree	4	3	1	1	3
Assault in the third degree	6	3	3	1	5
Breach of conditions of release, felony	1	0	1	1	0
Burglary in the second degree	7	0	7	2	5
Burglary in the second degree, attempted	3	0	3	0	3
Carrying a concealed deadly weapon	2	1	1	2	0
Distribution of controlled substances within 1,000' of a school	1	0	1	0	1
Distribution of controlled substances within 300' of a park	1	0	1	1	0
Menacing, aggravated	1	1	0	1	0
Murder in the first degree, attempted	1	0	1	0	1
Possession of a deadly weapon by person prohibited	2	0	2	1	1
Possession of a deadly weapon by person prohibited, firearm	1	0	1	0	1
Possession of a deadly weapon during the commission of a felony	8	1	7	4	4
Possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony	7	1	6	3	4
Possession of a weapon in a safe school zone	1	0	1	0	1
Possession of burglar's tools	2	0	2	2	0
Possession with intent to deliver narcotics	22	2	20	1	21
Possession with intent to deliver non-narcotics	3	0	3	0	3
Rape in the first degree	2	0	2	1	1
Receiving stolen property, felony	11	4	7	1	10
Robbery in the first degree	22	0	22	3	19
Robbery in the second degree	9	1	8	0	9
Theft of a motor vehicle	1	0	1	1	0
Theft, felony	2	0	2	2	0
Trafficking in cocaine from ten to 50 grams	2	0	2	0	2
Trafficking in illegal drugs from 2.5 to less than 10 grams	1	0	1	0	1
Subtotal	124	17	107	28	96
Failure to appear, 10 Del.C. § 1007(a)(3)					
Failure to appear in court	21	6	15	5	16
Subtotal	21	6	15	5	16

Leading Charge at Admission, First Quarter 2008.

Detained admissions for charges not referenced in 10 Del.C. § 1007	Total	Gender		Minority	
		F	M	W	M
Breach of conditions of release, misdemeanor	1	1	0	0	1
Conspiracy in the third degree	1	1	0	0	1
Criminal contempt	1	0	1	1	0
Criminal impersonation	1	0	1	0	1
Driving without a license	1	0	1	1	0
Escape in the third degree	9	0	9	3	6
Harassment	1	0	1	0	1
Menacing	1	0	1	0	1
Offensive touching	1	0	1	1	0
Possession of drug paraphernalia	1	0	1	0	1
Possession or use of a non-narcotic	1	0	1	0	1
Reckless endangering in the second degree	1	1	0	0	1
Terroristic threatening, misdemeanor	3	1	2	3	0
Theft, misdemeanor	1	0	1	1	0
Unauthorized use of a vehicle	2	0	2	0	2
Violation of curfew	1	0	1	0	1
Subtotal	27	4	23	10	17
Administrative violations and holds					
Administrative hold	5	0	5	1	4
Internal transfer	2	2	0	2	0
Operation Safe Streets probation or Aftercare revocation	2	0	2	1	1
Subtotal	9	2	7	4	5
Violation of probation pursuant to 11 Del.C. § 4334					
Violation of probation	17	3	14	1	16
Subtotal	17	3	14	1	16

Leading Charge at Admission, First Quarter 2008.

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 third degree	1	0	1	1	0
Driving under the influence	1	0	1	1	0
Driving without a license	1	1	0	0	1
Drug court violation	2	0	2	1	1
Escape in the third degree	1	0	1	0	1
Internal transfer	1	1	0	1	0
Menacing	1	0	1	0	1
Possession of a deadly weapon by person prohibited, firearm	2	0	2	0	2
Possession or use of narcotics	1	0	1	1	0
Receiving stolen property, felony	1	0	1	0	1
Receiving stolen property, misdemeanor	1	0	1	1	0
Resisting arrest	1	0	1	0	1
Violation of probation	27	9	18	4	23
Subtotal	42	11	31	10	32
Total	240	43	197	58	182

Crime Category at Admission, First Quarter 2008.

Category	Number	Percent
Violent felony	95	40
Violent misdemeanor	12	5
Nonviolent felony	27	11
Nonviolent misdemeanor	45	19
Traffic misdemeanor	3	1
Probation violation	44	18
Administrative hold/Aftercare revocation	10	4
Drug Court violation	2	1
Unclassified misdemeanor	1	0
Unclassified violation	1	0
Total	240	100

While 44 youth were admitted solely for a violation of probation (VOP), another 40 had a VOP and an arrest for another crime. A total of 84 youth were charged with a VOP.

Length of Stay on March 31, 2008.

LOS in intervals	Youth	Length of Stay		
	Number	Average	Median	Maximum
1 to 3 days	7	2	2	3
4 to 14 days	17	8	7	14
15 to 29 days	7	20	19	28
30 to 59 days	14	42	44	55
60 to 119 days	16	76	74	117
120 to 179 days	3	163	176	179
180 plus days	11	240	231	285
Summary	75	70	41	285

Legal Status by Average LOS on March 31, 2008.

	Detained		Sentenced		Total	
	No.	LOS	No.	LOS	No.	LOS
Family Court	43	34	6	69	49	39
30 days or less	29	10	2	7	31	9
31 days or more	14	86	4	100	18	89
Superior Court	25	124	1	248	26	128
120 days or less	16	66	0	.	16	66
121 days or more	9	227	1	248	10	229
Total	68	67	7	95	75	70

Youth's Involvement on March 31, 2008.

Detained	Number	LOS in days
Aftercare	32	171
Probation	9	123
Serious Juvenile Offender and Comprehensive Aftercare Program	6	67
Division of Family Services	4	127
Division of Child Mental Health	2	36
Family Court detainees	43	34
Superior Court detainees	26	128
Sentenced		
Division of Family Services	7	95
Division of Child Mental Health	1	32
Family Court	6	69
Superior Court	2	248

Population Demographics on March 31, 2008.

Race/ethnicity and age	Gender		Total	
	Female	Male	Number	Percent
African American				
11	0	1	1	1
12	0	1	1	1
14	0	1	1	1
15	0	12	12	16
16	2	20	22	29
17	3	16	19	25
18	1	0	1	1
Subtotal	6	51	57	76
Hispanic				
17	0	2	2	3
Subtotal	0	2	2	3
White				
13	1	0	1	1
14	0	1	1	1
15	0	2	2	3
16	1	2	3	4
17	1	8	9	12
Subtotal	3	13	16	21
Total	9	66	75	100

Releases, First Quarter 2008.

To whom released/program	Number	Percent	LOS in days	
			Mean	Max.
Releases to the community				
Community Services, Camelot non-secure detention	35	15	2	5
Community Services, Camelot shelter services	1	0	2	2
Community Services, Peoples Place II, non-secure det.	9	4	5	16
Community Services, Project Stay Free	1	0	5	5
Community Services, Project Stay Free electronic mon.	14	6	11	36
Community Services, Project Stay Free ICCP	1	0	4	4
Community Services, Providence non-secure detention	4	2	9	27
Community Services, Psy. Children Services M.S.T.	2	1	10	14
Community Services, VisionQuest FCIM	1	0	27	27
Division of Family Services	5	2	12	51
Parent	51	22	24	119
Relative	6	3	62	193
Releases To The Community Subtotal	130	55	16	193
Releases To A Secure Placement				
Child Mental Health, Iron Hill R.T.C.	1	0	48	48
Child Mental Health, Net (Delaware), Inc.	1	0	9	9
Child Mental Health, Rockford Center	1	0	5	5
Community Services, Chamberlain Academy High Impact	1	0	31	31
Community Services, Clarinda Academy	1	0	21	21
Community Services, Coastal Harbor Treatment Center	1	0	88	88
Community Services, Cove P.R.E.P.	2	1	114	129
Community Services, Glen Mills Schools	1	0	216	216
Community Services, Grace Cottage	12	5	20	110
Community Services, Mountain Manor Treatment Center	4	2	24	31
Community Services, Southwest Indiana	2	1	141	217
Community Services, Springfield Academy	1	0	27	27
Community Services, Summit Academy	3	1	65	102
Community Services, Today, Inc.	1	0	31	31
Community Services, VisionQuest Madalyn	1	0	37	37
Community Services, Youth Services Agency	15	6	16	106
Department of Correction	4	2	206	255
Department of Correction, YCOP	5	2	60	146
Inmigration and Customs Enforcement	1	0	595	595
Pennsylvania Authorities	1	0	18	18
Virginia Authorities	1	0	35	35
YRS, Ferris School For Boys	19	8	31	216
YRS, Mowlds Cottage	10	4	22	88
YRS, Snowden Cottage	17	7	29	70
YRS, Stevenson House Detention Center	1	0	8	8
Releases to a secure placement subtotal	107	45	45	595
Total releases	237	100	29	595

Legal Status by Average LOS at Release, First Quarter 2008.

	<u>Detained</u>		<u>Sentenced</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	No.	LOS	No.	LOS	No.	LOS
Family Court	111	11	114	32	225	21
30 days or less	99	5	80	13	179	9
31 days or more	12	56	34	76	46	71
Superior Court	6	159	6	189	12	174
120 days or less	1	3	2	6	3	5
121 days or more	5	190	4	281	9	231
Total	117	18	120	40	237	29

Crime Category at Release, First Quarter 2008.

Category	Number	Percent	<u>LOS in days</u>	
			Mean	Maximum
Violent felony	96	41	51	595
Violent misdemeanor	16	7	13	52
Non-violent felony	29	12	21	145
Non-violent misdemeanor	28	12	11	30
Traffic misdemeanor	9	4	5	13
Unclassified misdemeanor	1	0	26	26
Unclassified violation	2	1	1	1
Probation violation	48	20	13	51
Drug Court violation	3	1	14	31
Administrative hold/Aftercare revocation	5	2	35	88
Total	237	100	29	595