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Subject: Third Quarter 2005 New Castle County Detention Center Status Report

On September 30, 2005, with a population of 82, the Detention Center was 28 percent over capacity. The capacity of 64 beds was exceeded by 18 youth.

Admissions: During the third quarter of 2005, there were 300 admissions to the Detention Center.

Admission demographics: Of the 300 admissions, 73 were females and 227 were males. There were 209 African Americans, 18 Hispanics and 73 whites admitted to the Detention Center during the third quarter.

Leading charges at admission: The most frequent leading charges at admission for the third quarter were: *capias*, 37; failure to appear in court, 23; and, possession with intent to deliver narcotics, 20. 98 youth, or 33 percent, were admitted to the Detention Center for violent felonies.

Length of stay: On September 30, there were 82 youth at the Detention Center with an average length of stay (LOS) of 52 days and a maximum LOS of 336 days.

Of the 82 youth, there were 57 Family Court youth with an average LOS of 29 days, and 25 Superior Court youth with an average LOS of 102 days.

Snapshot demographics: Of the 82 youth on September 30, 10 were female and 72 were male. There were 64 African Americans, 14 whites and four Hispanic youths.

Youth's status: On September 30, 2005, there were 65 detained and 17 adjudicated youth.

Releases: 313 youth were released during the third quarter of 2005 with an average LOS of 28 days, and a maximum of 913 days.



Admissions, Third Quarter 2005.

| Month | Number | Percent |
|-----------|--------|---------|
| July | 114 | 38 |
| August | 94 | 31 |
| September | 92 | 31 |
| Total | 300 | 100 |

Admission Demographics, Third Quarter 2005.

| Race/ethnicity and age | Gender | | Total | |
|------------------------|--------|------|--------|---------|
| | Female | Male | Number | Percent |
| African American | | | | |
| 12 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 13 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 5 |
| 14 | 8 | 23 | 31 | 10 |
| 15 | 12 | 22 | 34 | 11 |
| 16 | 8 | 55 | 63 | 21 |
| 17 | 10 | 53 | 63 | 21 |
| 18 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Subtotal | 45 | 164 | 209 | 70 |
| Hispanic | | | | |
| 14 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 2 |
| 15 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| 16 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| 17 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Subtotal | 4 | 14 | 18 | 6 |
| White | | | | |
| 13 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 2 |
| 14 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 2 |
| 15 | 8 | 11 | 19 | 6 |
| 16 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 5 |
| 17 | 8 | 19 | 27 | 9 |
| 18 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Subtotal | 24 | 49 | 73 | 24 |
| Total | 73 | 227 | 300 | 100 |

Admissions Profile for Third Quarter 2005 NCCDC Admittees.

| Admissions | Youth | | | Admissions | | |
|---------------------|--------|---------|--------|------------|---------|--------|
| | Number | Percent | Cum. % | Number | Percent | Cum. % |
| Total | 300 | 100% | 100% | 1,483 | 100% | 100% |
| First admission | 80 | 27% | 27% | 80 | 5% | 5% |
| Multiple admissions | 220 | 73% | 73% | 1,403 | 95% | 95% |
| 2 nd | 51 | 17% | 44% | 102 | 7% | 12% |
| 3 rd | 29 | 10% | 53% | 87 | 6% | 18% |
| 4 th | 25 | 8% | 62% | 100 | 7% | 25% |
| 5 th | 20 | 7% | 68% | 100 | 7% | 32% |
| 6 th | 15 | 5% | 73% | 90 | 6% | 38% |
| 7 th | 9 | 3% | 76% | 63 | 4% | 42% |
| 8 th | 9 | 3% | 79% | 72 | 5% | 47% |
| 9 th | 12 | 4% | 83% | 108 | 7% | 54% |
| 10 th | 10 | 3% | 87% | 100 | 7% | 61% |
| 11 th | 6 | 2% | 89% | 66 | 4% | 65% |
| 12 th | 8 | 3% | 91% | 96 | 6% | 72% |
| 13 th | 11 | 4% | 95% | 143 | 10% | 81% |
| 14 th | 2 | 1% | 96% | 28 | 2% | 83% |
| 15 th | 2 | 1% | 96% | 30 | 2% | 85% |
| 16 th | 2 | 1% | 97% | 32 | 2% | 87% |
| 17 th | 2 | 1% | 98% | 34 | 2% | 90% |
| 18 th | 1 | 0% | 98% | 18 | 1% | 91% |
| 19 th | 1 | 0% | 98% | 19 | 1% | 92% |
| 20 th | 1 | 0% | 99% | 20 | 1% | 94% |
| 21 st | 0 | . | 99% | 0 | . | 94% |
| 22 nd | 1 | 0% | 99% | 22 | 1% | 95% |
| 23 rd | 1 | 0% | 99% | 23 | 2% | 97% |
| 24 th | 1 | 0% | 100% | 24 | 2% | 98% |
| 25 th | 0 | . | 100% | 0 | . | 98% |
| 26 th | 1 | 0% | 100% | 26 | 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 2005 NCCDC Admittees.**

| Admissions | Number and percent of youth | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|---------|-----|
| | Sec. Det. | | L. V | | L. IV | | L. IIIR | |
| | N. | % | N. | % | N. | % | N. | % |
| Total | 300 | 100 | 300 | 100 | 300 | 100 | 300 | 100 |
| No prior admissions | 90 | 30 | 197 | 66 | 206 | 69 | 153 | 51 |
| Multiple admissions | 210 | 70 | 103 | 34 | 94 | 31 | 147 | 49 |
| 2 nd | 63 | 21 | 54 | 18 | 38 | 13 | 57 | 19 |
| 3 rd | 40 | 13 | 20 | 7 | 30 | 10 | 44 | 15 |
| 4 th | 35 | 12 | 17 | 6 | 11 | 4 | 17 | 6 |
| 5 th | 27 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 12 | 4 |
| 6 th | 19 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 3 |
| 7 th | 12 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 2 |
| 8 th | 4 | 1 | 0 | . | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 9 th | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | . | 1 | 0 |
| 10 th | 2 | 1 | 0 | . | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 11 th | 0 | . | 1 | 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 70 percent of youth admitted to the New Castle County Detention Center during the third quarter of 2005 had prior admissions to secure detention, 34 percent to Level V, 31 percent to Level IV, and 49 percent to Level IIIR. Seventeen of the 90 youth without prior detention admissions had prior admissions to Levels IIIR, IV and/or V.

Leading Charge at Admission, Third Quarter 2005.

| <u>Detained felonies and misdemeanors, 10 Del.C. § 1007(a)(2)</u> | |
|--|-----|
| Assault in the first degree | 1 |
| Assault in the second degree | 8 |
| Assault in the second degree, attempted | 1 |
| Assault in the third degree | 5 |
| Assault in detention facility, causing injury | 1 |
| Burglary in the second degree | 9 |
| Carrying a concealed dangerous instrument | 1 |
| Carrying a concealed deadly weapon | 1 |
| Conspiracy in the second degree | 1 |
| Distribution of a controlled substance within 300 feet of a park | 2 |
| Escape in the second degree | 1 |
| Menacing, aggravated | 1 |
| Possession of a deadly weapon by person prohibited | 1 |
| Possession of a deadly weapon by person prohibited, firearm | 1 |
| Possession of a deadly weapon during the commission of a felony | 7 |
| Possessing a destructive weapon | 1 |
| Possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony | 12 |
| Possession of a weapon in a safe school zone | 1 |
| Possession with intent to deliver narcotics | 18 |
| Possession with intent to deliver non-narcotics | 2 |
| Rape in the second degree | 3 |
| Receive stolen property, felony | 4 |
| Riot | 1 |
| Robbery in the first degree | 17 |
| Robbery in the first degree, attempted | 1 |
| Robbery in the second degree | 6 |
| Theft, felony | 6 |
| Trafficking in illegal drugs from 10 to 50 grams | 1 |
| <hr/> | |
| Subtotal | 114 |
| <hr/> | |
| <u>Failure to appear and fugitives pursuant to 10 Del.C. §§ 1007(a)(1), (a)(3)</u> | |
| Capias | 37 |
| Failure to appear in court | 23 |
| <hr/> | |
| Subtotal | 60 |

Leading Charge at Admission, Third Quarter 2005.

| <u>Detained admissions not pursuant to 10 Del.C. § 1007</u> | |
|---|-----------|
| Breach of conditions of release, misdemeanor | 2 |
| Criminal contempt | 3 |
| Criminal impersonation | 3 |
| Criminal mischief, unclassified misdemeanor | 2 |
| Criminal mischief, class A misdemeanor | 1 |
| Criminal trespass in the first degree | 2 |
| Escape in the third degree | 1 |
| Harassment | 2 |
| Menacing | 3 |
| Offensive touching | 14 |
| Receive stolen property, misdemeanor | 1 |
| Reckless endangering in the second degree | 1 |
| Resisting arrest | 3 |
| Shoplifting, misdemeanor | 3 |
| Terroristic threatening, misdemeanor | 6 |
| Theft, misdemeanor | 10 |
| Subtotal | 57 |
| <u>Administrative violations and holds</u> | |
| Administrative hold, Aftercare revocation | 9 |
| Administrative hold, return from program | 1 |
| Administrative hold | 4 |
| Internal transfer | 3 |
| OSS probation or Aftercare violation | 14 |
| Subtotal | 31 |

Leading Charge at Admission, Third Quarter 2005.

| Sentenced admissions pursuant to an adjudication | |
|--|------------|
| Assault in the third degree | 1 |
| Burglary in the second degree | 1 |
| Carjacking in the first degree, class B felony | 1 |
| Conspiracy, second degree | 1 |
| Criminal contempt | 1 |
| Criminal mischief, unclassified misdemeanor | 1 |
| Criminal trespass in the first degree | 1 |
| Disorderly conduct | 1 |
| Distribution of a controlled substance within 300 feet of a park | 1 |
| Falsely reporting an incident | 1 |
| Internal transfer | 3 |
| Menacing, aggravated | 1 |
| Possession or use of a non-narcotic | 1 |
| Possession with intent to deliver narcotics | 2 |
| Receiving stolen property, felony | 3 |
| Terroristic threatening, misdemeanor | 2 |
| Theft, felony | 1 |
| Theft, misdemeanor | 1 |
| Violation of probation | 11 |
| Subtotal | 35 |
| Violation of probation pursuant to 11 Del.C. § 4334 | |
| Violation of probation | 3 |
| Subtotal | 3 |
| Total | 300 |

Crime Category at Admission, Third Quarter 2005.

| <u>Category</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
|--|---------------|----------------|
| Violent felony | 98 | 33 |
| Violent misdemeanor | 16 | 5 |
| Non-violent felony | 20 | 7 |
| Non-violent misdemeanor | 80 | 27 |
| Traffic misdemeanor | 1 | 0 |
| Unclassified misdemeanor | 37 | 12 |
| Probation violation | 14 | 5 |
| Administrative hold/Aftercare revocation | 34 | 11 |
| Total | 300 | 100 |

Length of Stay on September 30, 2005.

| <u>LOS in intervals</u> | <u>Youth</u> | <u>Length of Stay</u> | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | <u>Number</u> | <u>Average</u> | <u>Median</u> | <u>Maximum</u> |
| 1 to 3 days | 11 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 4 to 14 days | 19 | 7 | 8 | 11 |
| 15 to 29 days | 12 | 23 | 23 | 29 |
| 30 to 59 days | 10 | 45 | 46 | 53 |
| 60 to 119 days | 22 | 84 | 84 | 107 |
| 120 to 179 days | 6 | 153 | 154 | 179 |
| 180 plus days | 2 | 290 | 290 | 336 |
| Summary | 82 | 52 | 29 | 336 |

Legal Status by Average LOS at Snapshot on September 30, 2005.

| | <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 | 41 | 28 | 16 | 32 | 57 | 29 |
| 30 days or less | 32 | 10 | 10 | 13 | 42 | 11 |
| 31 days or more | 9 | 94 | 6 | 65 | 15 | 82 |
| Superior Court | 24 | 101 | 1 | 130 | 25 | 102 |
| 120 days or less | 20 | 80 | 0 | . | 20 | 80 |
| 121 days or more | 4 | 205 | 1 | 130 | 5 | 190 |
| Total | 65 | 55 | 17 | 38 | 82 | 52 |

Youth's Involvement on September 30, 2005.

| Detained | Number | LOS in days |
|---|--------|-------------|
| Aftercare | 22 | 53 |
| Child Mental Health | 5 | 36 |
| Division of Family Services | 6 | 86 |
| Probation | 2 | 49 |
| Serious Juvenile Offender and Comprehensive Aftercare Program | 28 | 54 |
| Family Court detainees | 41 | 28 |
| Superior Court detainees | 24 | 101 |
| Sentenced | | |
| Aftercare | 7 | 54 |
| Division of Family Services | 1 | 22 |
| Serious Juvenile Offender and Comprehensive Aftercare Program | 9 | 55 |
| Family Court | 16 | 32 |
| Superior Court | 1 | 130 |

Population Demographics on September 30, 2005.

| Race/ethnicity and age | Gender | | Total | |
|------------------------|--------|------|--------|---------|
| | Female | Male | Number | Percent |
| African American | | | | |
| 13 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 6 |
| 14 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 15 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 10 |
| 16 | 4 | 19 | 23 | 28 |
| 17 | 2 | 20 | 22 | 27 |
| 18 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Subtotal | 9 | 55 | 64 | 78 |
| Hispanic | | | | |
| 14 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 15 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 16 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 17 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Subtotal | 0 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| White | | | | |
| 15 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 16 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 17 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 9 |
| Subtotal | 1 | 13 | 14 | 17 |
| Total | 10 | 72 | 82 | 100 |

Releases, Third Quarter 2005.

| To whom released/program | Number | Percent | LOS in days | |
|--|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| | | | Mean | Max. |
| Releases to the community | | | | |
| Aftercare | 1 | 0 | 30 | 30 |
| Community Services, Camelot | 5 | 2 | 6 | 14 |
| Community Services, Camelot, Non-Secure Detention | 36 | 12 | 2 | 6 |
| Community Services, Child, Inc. | 1 | 0 | 46 | 46 |
| Community Services, Peoples Place II, Non-Secure Detention | 16 | 5 | 3 | 9 |
| Community Services, Project Stay Free | 15 | 5 | 54 | 235 |
| Community Services, Project Stay Free, Electronic Monitoring | 9 | 3 | 7 | 29 |
| Community Services, Project Stay Free, ICCP | 3 | 1 | 33 | 56 |
| Community Services, PSF, Day Treatment Program | 4 | 1 | 13 | 17 |
| Division of Family Services | 6 | 2 | 18 | 43 |
| Guardian | 7 | 2 | 8 | 16 |
| Parent | 69 | 22 | 16 | 164 |
| Probation, DOC | 1 | 0 | 913 | 913 |
| Probation, YRS | 3 | 1 | 44 | 58 |
| Relative | 3 | 1 | 6 | 13 |
| Self | 1 | 0 | 29 | 29 |
| Subtotal | 180 | 58 | 20 | 913 |
| Releases to a secure placement | | | | |
| Child Mental Health, Chesapeake Youth Center | 1 | 0 | 37 | 37 |
| Child Mental Health, Rockford Center | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Child Mental Health, Seaford House Rtc | 1 | 0 | 56 | 56 |
| Community Services, Chamberlain Academy High Impact | 2 | 1 | 35 | 42 |
| Community Services, Glen Mills Schools | 11 | 4 | 33 | 68 |
| Community Services, Ministry Of Caring | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Community Services, Mountain Manor Treatment Center | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Community Services, Southwest Indiana R.Y.V. Level IV | 1 | 0 | 303 | 303 |
| Community Services, Springfield Academy | 4 | 1 | 58 | 77 |
| Community Services, Starting Pointe | 1 | 0 | 75 | 75 |
| Community Services, Summit Academy | 4 | 1 | 29 | 45 |
| Community Services, The Pines | 3 | 1 | 78 | 97 |
| Community Services, Today Inc., Short Term Drug Abuse | 5 | 2 | 17 | 34 |
| Community Services, VisionQuest Boot Camp | 8 | 3 | 38 | 95 |
| Community Services, VisionQuest Madalyn | 1 | 0 | 22 | 22 |
| Community Services, Youth Services Agency | 24 | 8 | 18 | 44 |
| Department of Correction | 7 | 2 | 98 | 275 |
| Department of Correction, Youthful Criminal Offender Progr. | 3 | 1 | 131 | 187 |
| YRS, Ferris School for Boys | 18 | 6 | 59 | 246 |
| YRS, Grace Cottage | 9 | 3 | 25 | 95 |
| YRS, Mowlds Cottage | 1 | 0 | 17 | 17 |
| YRS, New Castle County Detention Center | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| YRS, Stevenson House Detention Center | 10 | 3 | 10 | 32 |
| YRS, Snowden Cottage | 13 | 4 | 30 | 65 |
| Subtotal | 133 | 42 | 39 | 303 |
| Total | 313 | 100 | 28 | 913 |

Legal Status by Average LOS at Release, Third Quarter 2005.

| | <u>Detained</u> | | <u>Sentenced</u> | | <u>Total</u> | |
|------------------|-----------------|-----|------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| | No. | LOS | No. | LOS | No. | LOS |
| Family Court | 150 | 10 | 145 | 41 | 295 | 26 |
| 30 days or less | 139 | 5 | 93 | 15 | 232 | 9 |
| 31 days or more | 11 | 74 | 52 | 88 | 63 | 86 |
| Superior Court | 17 | 73 | 1 | 66 | 18 | 72 |
| 120 days or less | 12 | 27 | 1 | 66 | 13 | 30 |
| 121 days or more | 5 | 182 | 0 | . | 5 | 182 |
| Total | 167 | 17 | 146 | 42 | 313 | 28 |

Crime Category at Release, Third Quarter 2005.

| Category | Number | Percent | <u>LOS in days</u> | |
|--|--------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| | | | Mean | Maximum |
| Violent felony | 103 | 33 | 48 | 913 |
| Violent misdemeanor | 24 | 8 | 16 | 78 |
| Non-violent felony | 26 | 8 | 36 | 166 |
| Non-violent misdemeanor | 76 | 24 | 17 | 246 |
| Traffic felony | 6 | 2 | 27 | 68 |
| Traffic misdemeanor | 2 | 1 | 6 | 8 |
| Unclassified misdemeanor | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Unclassified violation | 1 | 0 | 24 | 24 |
| Probation violation | 58 | 19 | 15 | 56 |
| Administrative hold/Aftercare revocation | 16 | 5 | 14 | 36 |
| Total | 313 | 100 | 28 | 913 |