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On March 31, 2006, with a population of 84, the Detention Center was 31 percent over capacity. The capacity of 64 beds was exceeded by 20 youth.

*Admissions:* There were 273 admissions to the Detention Center during the first quarter of 2006.

*Admission demographics:* Of the 273 admissions, 66 were females and 207 were males. There were 192 African Americans, 7 Hispanics and 74 whites admitted to the Detention Center during the first quarter.

*Leading charges at admission:* The most frequent leading charges at admission for the first quarter were: *capias*, 44; violation of probation, 32; and, robbery in the first degree, 18. 88 youth, or 32 percent, were admitted to the Detention Center for violent felonies.

*Length of stay:* On March 31, there were 84 youth at the Detention Center with an average length of stay (LOS) of 55 days and a maximum LOS of 361 days.

Of the 84 youth, there were 64 Family Court youth with an average LOS of 32 days, and 20 Superior Court youth with an average LOS of 128 days.

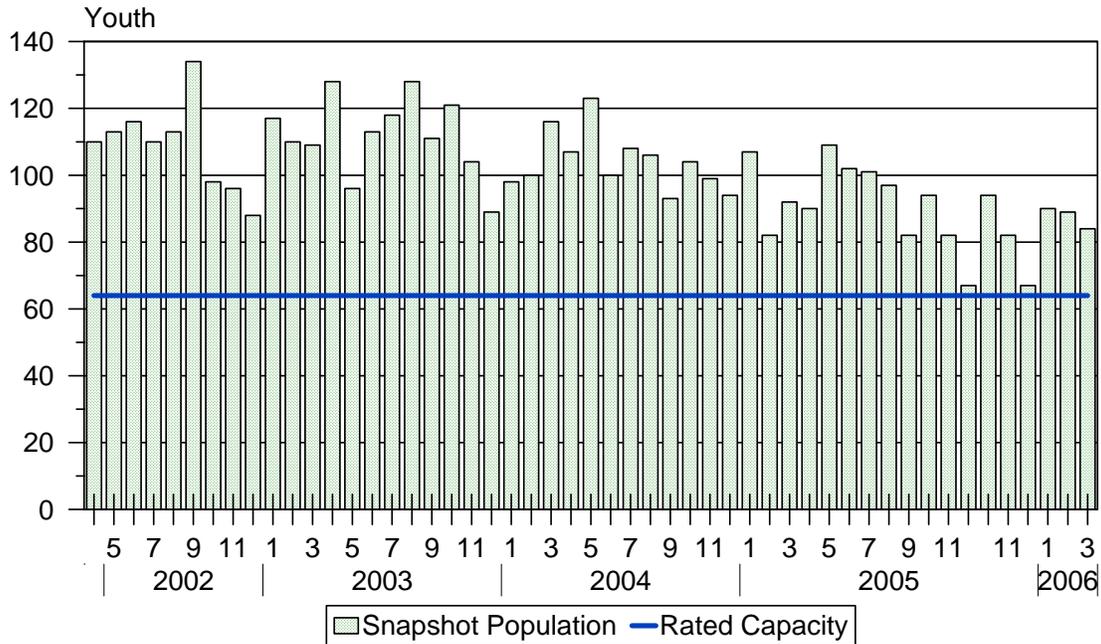
*Snapshot demographics:* Of the 84 youth on March 31, five were female and 79 were male. There were 69 African Americans, 12 whites and three Hispanic youths.

*Youth's status:* On March 31, 2006, there were 71 detained and 13 adjudicated youth.

*Releases:* 258 youth were released during the first quarter of 2006 with an average LOS of 26 days, and a maximum of 261 days.

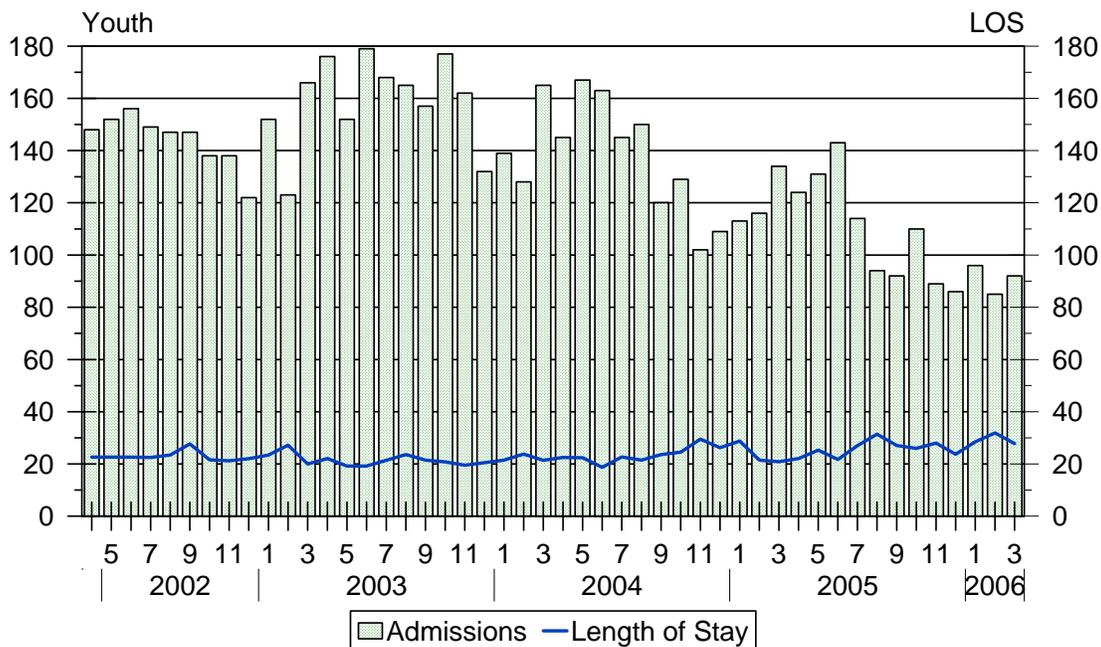


### NCCDC Snapshot Population and Rated Capacity



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 2006.

Month	Number	Percent
January	96	35
February	85	31
March	92	34
Total	273	100

Admission Demographics, First Quarter 2006.

Race/ethnicity and age	Gender		Total	
	Female	Male	Number	Percent
African American				
12	1	2	3	1
13	4	10	14	5
14	5	18	23	8
15	10	28	38	14
16	8	45	53	19
17	9	51	60	22
18	0	1	1	0
Subtotal	37	155	192	70
Hispanic				
14	0	2	2	1
15	0	2	2	1
16	1	1	2	1
17	0	1	1	0
Subtotal	1	6	7	3
White				
11	0	1	1	0
13	3	1	4	1
14	1	2	3	1
15	9	18	27	10
16	11	14	25	9
17	4	10	14	5
Subtotal	28	46	74	27
Total	66	207	273	100

Admissions Profile for First Quarter 2006 NCCDC Admittees.

Admissions	Youth			Admissions		
	Number	Percent	Cum. %	Number	Percent	Cum. %
Total	273	100%	100%	1,328	100%	100%
First admission	75	27%	27%	75	6%	6%
Multiple admissions	198	73%	73%	1,253	94%	94%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	49	18%	45%	98	7%	13%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	30	11%	56%	90	7%	20%
4 <sup>th</sup>	23	8%	65%	92	7%	27%
5 <sup>th</sup>	14	5%	70%	70	5%	32%
6 <sup>th</sup>	9	3%	73%	54	4%	36%
7 <sup>th</sup>	10	4%	77%	70	5%	41%
8 <sup>th</sup>	14	5%	82%	112	8%	50%
9 <sup>th</sup>	6	2%	84%	54	4%	54%
10 <sup>th</sup>	8	3%	87%	80	6%	60%
11 <sup>th</sup>	4	1%	89%	44	3%	63%
12 <sup>th</sup>	2	1%	89%	24	2%	65%
13 <sup>th</sup>	6	2%	92%	78	6%	71%
14 <sup>th</sup>	4	1%	93%	56	4%	75%
15 <sup>th</sup>	6	2%	95%	90	7%	82%
16 <sup>th</sup>	4	1%	97%	64	5%	87%
17 <sup>th</sup>	2	1%	97%	34	3%	89%
18 <sup>th</sup>	1	0%	98%	18	1%	91%
19 <sup>th</sup>	2	1%	99%	38	3%	93%
20 <sup>th</sup>	1	0%	99%	20	2%	95%
21 <sup>st</sup>	1	0%	99%	21	2%	97%
22 <sup>nd</sup>	1	0%	100%	22	2%	98%
23 <sup>rd</sup>	0	.	100%	0	.	98%
24 <sup>th</sup>	1	0%	100%	24	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 First Quarter 2006 NCCDC Admittees.**

Admissions	Number and percent of youth							
	Sec. Det.		L. V		L. IV		L. IIIR	
	N.	%	N.	%	N.	%	N.	%
Total	273	100	273	100	273	100	273	100
No prior admissions	94	34	180	66	177	65	121	44
Multiple admissions	179	66	93	34	96	35	152	53
2 <sup>nd</sup>	63	23	45	16	40	15	51	19
3 <sup>rd</sup>	39	14	24	9	24	9	38	14
4 <sup>th</sup>	23	8	12	4	14	5	27	10
5 <sup>th</sup>	12	4	7	3	12	4	15	5
6 <sup>th</sup>	15	5	3	1	2	1	11	4
7 <sup>th</sup>	14	5	0	.	2	1	4	1
8 <sup>th</sup>	6	2	1	0	1	0	3	1
9 <sup>th</sup>	4	1	0	.	0	.	1	0
10 <sup>th</sup>	0	.	0	.	1	0	2	1
11 <sup>th</sup>	3	1	0	.	0	.	0	.
12 <sup>th</sup>	0	.	1	0	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 first quarter of 2006 had prior admissions to secure detention, 34 percent to Level V, 35 percent to Level IV, and 53 percent to Level IIIR. Twenty-seven of the 94 youth without prior detention admissions had prior admissions to Levels IIIR, IV and/or V.

### Leading Charge at Admission, First Quarter 2006.

Detained felonies and misdemeanors, 10 Del.C. § 1007(a)(2)	
Arson in the second degree	2
Assault in the second degree	4
Assault in the third degree	9
Burglary in the second degree	8
Carjacking in the first degree, class B felony	1
Conspiracy, second degree	2
Trafficking in heroin from 2.5 to ten grams	1
Forgery in the second degree	1
Maintaining a vehicle or dwelling for drug use or sales	1
Menacing, aggravated	1
Murder in the first degree, attempted	1
Murder in the second degree, attempted	1
Possession of a deadly weapon by a person prohibited	3
Possession of a deadly weapon during the commission of a felony	3
Possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony	8
Possession of a weapon in a safe school zone	1
Possession of a weapon with a removed serial number	2
Possession with intent to deliver narcotics	16
Possession with intent to deliver non-narcotics	3
Rape in the second degree	2
Rape in the second degree, attempted	1
Receiving stolen property, felony	4
Reckless endangering in the first degree	1
Robbery in the first degree	18
Robbery in the first degree, attempted	3
Robbery in the second degree	4
Theft, felony	6
Unlawful sexual contact in the third degree	1
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>108</b>

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 Leading Charge at Admission, First Quarter 2006.
 

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<hr/> Failure to appear, 10 Del.C. § 1007(a)(3)	
Capias	44
Failure to appear in court	16
Subtotal	60
<hr/> Fugitive, 10 Del.C. § 1007(a)(1)	
Administrative hold, fugitive from another state	1
Subtotal	1
<hr/> Detained admissions not pursuant to 10 Del.C. § 1007	
Breach of conditions of release, misdemeanor	2
Civil contempt, juvenile fails to pay fines	3
Criminal contempt	8
Criminal trespassing in the second degree	2
Disorderly conduct	1
Escape in the third degree	2
Menacing	2
Offensive touching	8
Resisting arrest	7
Terroristic threatening, misdemeanor	3
Theft, misdemeanor	1
Theft, misdemeanor, attempted	1
Truancy, failure to attend school	1
Subtotal	41
<hr/> Administrative violations and holds	
Administrative hold	5
Administrative hold, Aftercare revocation	1
Subtotal	6

### Leading Charge at Admission, First Quarter 2006.

<u>Sentenced admissions pursuant to an adjudication</u>	
Administrative hold, returned from a Level IV program	1
Assault in the third degree	1
Burglary in the second degree	4
Criminal contempt	1
Criminal mischief, class G felony	1
Distribution of a controlled substance within 300 feet of a park	1
Drug Court violation	2
Escape in the third degree	1
Offensive touching	4
Possession of a destructive weapon	1
Possession of drug paraphernalia	1
Possession or use of a non-narcotic	1
Possession with intent to deliver narcotics	1
Rape in the fourth degree	1
Terroristic threatening, misdemeanor	2
Theft, misdemeanor	2
Violation of probation	30
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>55</b>
<u>Violation of probation pursuant to 11 Del.C. § 4334</u>	
Violation of probation	2
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>273</b>

Crime Category at Admission, First Quarter 2006.

Category	Number	Percent
Violent felony	88	32
Violent misdemeanor	19	7
Non-violent felony	16	6
Non-violent misdemeanor	60	22
Unclassified misdemeanor	48	18
Probation violation	32	12
Administrative hold/Aftercare revocation	8	3
Drug Court violation	2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>100</b>

Length of Stay on March 31, 2006.

LOS in intervals	Youth	Length of Stay		
	Number	Average	Median	Maximum
1 to 3 days	10	2	1	3
4 to 14 days	20	9	9	12
15 to 29 days	17	21	19	28
30 to 59 days	11	45	41	56
60 to 119 days	11	78	69	111
120 to 179 days	10	138	132	171
180 plus days	5	270	257	361
<b>Summary</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>361</b>

Legal Status by Average LOS at Snapshot on March 31, 2006.

	Detained		Sentenced		Total	
	No.	LOS	No.	LOS	No.	LOS
Family Court	52	33	12	27	64	32
30 days or less	40	11	8	15	48	12
31 days or more	12	106	4	52	16	93
Superior Court	19	126	1	171	20	128
120 days or less	8	67	0	.	8	67
121 days or more	11	169	1	171	12	169
<b>Total</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>55</b>

Youth's Involvement on March 31, 2006.

Detained	Number	LOS in days
Aftercare	21	78
Child Mental Health	6	45
Division of Family Services	0	.
Probation	6	72
Serious Juvenile Offender and Comprehensive Aftercare Program	34	76
Family Court detainees	52	33
Superior Court detainees	19	126
Sentenced	Number	LOS in days
Aftercare	5	28
Child Mental Health	2	20
Serious Juvenile Offender and Comprehensive Aftercare Program	6	29
Family Court	12	27
Superior Court	1	171

Population Demographics on March 31, 2006.

Race/ethnicity and age	Gender		Total	
	Female	Male	Number	Percent
African American				
13	1	3	4	5
14	0	5	5	6
15	1	13	14	17
16	1	22	23	27
17	0	23	23	27
Subtotal	3	66	69	82
Hispanic				
14	0	1	1	1
15	0	1	1	1
17	0	1	1	1
Subtotal	0	3	3	4
White				
13	0	1	1	1
15	1	3	4	5
16	1	3	4	5
17	0	3	3	4
Subtotal	2	10	12	14
Total	5	79	84	100

Releases, First Quarter 2006.

To whom released/program	Number	Percent	LOS in days	
			Mean	Max.
<b>Releases to the community</b>				
Community Services, Camelot, Non-Secure Detention	25	10	4	48
Community Services, Peoples Place II, Non-Secure Detention	18	7	3	6
Community Services, Project Stay Free	1	0	16	16
Community Services, Project Stay Free, Day Treatment	1	0	9	9
Community Services, Project Stay Free, Electronic Monitoring	20	8	23	82
Community Services, Project Stay Free, ICCP	2	1	7	7
Community Services, VisionQuest, Community Based Services	1	0	6	6
Division of Family Services	1	0	2	2
Guardian	1	0	124	124
Parent	47	18	18	194
Probation	1	0	39	39
Relative	2	1	7	11
Self	1	0	40	40
<b>Releases to the community subtotal</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>194</b>
<b>Releases to a secure placement</b>				
Child Mental Health, Iron Hill Residential Treatment Center	3	1	12	29
Child Mental Health, Riverside Treatment Services	1	0	50	50
Child Mental Health, Rockford Center	1	0	16	16
Community Services, Clarinda Academy	1	0	30	30
Community Services, Diversified Treatment Alternatives	1	0	191	191
Community Services, Glen Mills Schools	6	2	96	261
Community Services, Kids Peace, General	1	0	28	28
Community Services, Ministry of Caring	1	0	19	19
Community Services, Mountain Manor Treatment Center	5	2	20	30
Community Services, New Hope, Triad Program	1	0	14	14
Community Services, Southwest Indiana, Drug & Alcohol	2	1	20	38
Community Services, Southwest Indiana, Level V	1	0	34	34
Community Services, Springfield Academy	4	2	43	74
Community Services, Summit Academy	8	3	53	260
Community Services, The Pines	1	0	86	86
Community Services, Today, Inc.	3	1	15	23
Community Services, VisionQuest, Boot Camp	12	5	20	43
Community Services, VisionQuest, Madalyn Program	3	1	24	29
Community Services, Youth Services Agency	13	5	10	19
Department of Correction	3	1	51	148
Department of Correction, YCOP	2	1	205	216
Maryland authorities	1	0	9	9
Pennsylvania authorities	1	0	80	80
YRS, Ferris School for Boys	29	11	50	260
YRS, Grace Cottage	15	6	8	25
YRS, New Castle County Detention Center	1	0	2	2
YRS, Snowden Cottage	15	6	23	76
YRS, Stevenson House Detention Center	2	1	3	3
<b>Releases to a secure placement subtotal</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>261</b>
<b>Total releases</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>261</b>

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

	<u>Detained</u>		<u>Sentenced</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	No.	LOS	No.	LOS	No.	LOS
Family Court	92	8	157	31	249	22
30 days or less	87	5	121	15	208	11
31 days or more	5	56	36	83	41	80
Superior Court	5	103	4	139	9	119
120 days or less	3	58	1	23	4	49
121 days or more	2	171	3	178	5	175
Total	97	13	161	33	258	26

Crime Category at Release, First Quarter 2006.

Category	Number	Percent	<u>LOS in days</u>	
			Mean	Maximum
Violent felony	85	33	40	261
Violent misdemeanor	17	7	13	50
Non-violent felony	25	10	30	218
Non-violent misdemeanor	54	21	22	194
Traffic misdemeanor	2	1	26	36
Unclassified misdemeanor	3	1	22	60
Probation violation	68	26	12	43
Administrative hold/Aftercare revocation	2	1	19	29
Drug Court violation	2	1	4	4
Total	258	100	26	261