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

On March 31, 2007, with a population of 74 the Detention Center was 16 percent over capacity. The capacity of 64 beds was exceeded by 10 youth.

Admissions: There were 252 admissions to the Detention Center during the first quarter of 2007.

Admission demographics: Of the 252 admissions, 61 were females and 191 were males. During the first quarter 171 African Americans, 3 Hispanics and 78 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, 50; failure to appear in court, 22 and robbery in the first degree, 14. 76 youth, or 30 percent, were admitted to the Detention Center for violent felonies.

Length of stay: On March 31, there were 74 youth at the Detention Center with an average length of stay (LOS) of 53 days and a maximum LOS of 257 days.

Of the 74 youth, there were 51 Family Court youth with an average LOS of 27 days, and 23 Superior Court youth with an average LOS of 111 days.

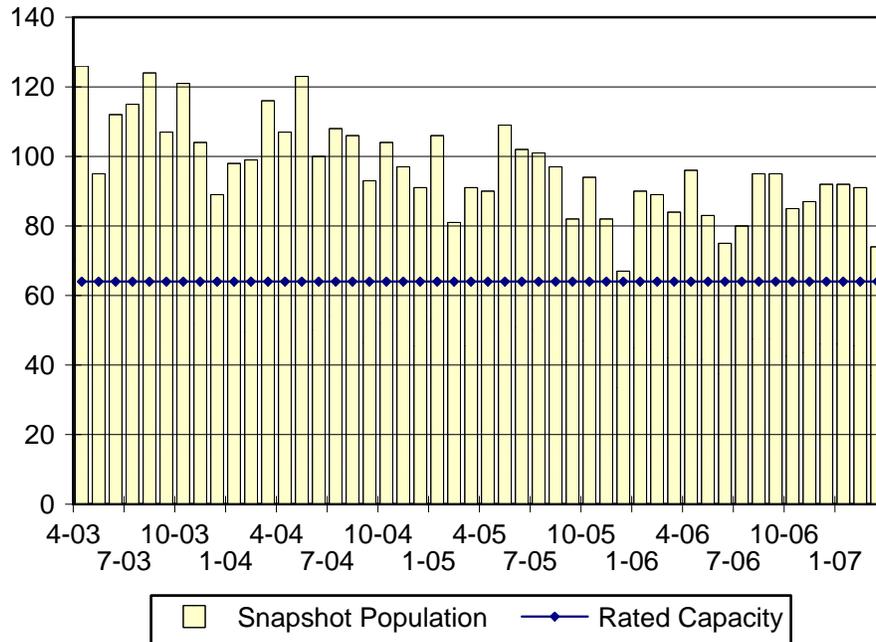
Snapshot demographics: Of the 74 youth on March 31, six were female and 68 were male. There were 57 African Americans and 17 whites.

Youth's status: On March 31, 2007, there were 81 detained and 11 adjudicated youth.

Releases: 269 youth were released during the first quarter of 2007 with an average LOS of 34 days, and a maximum of 279 days.

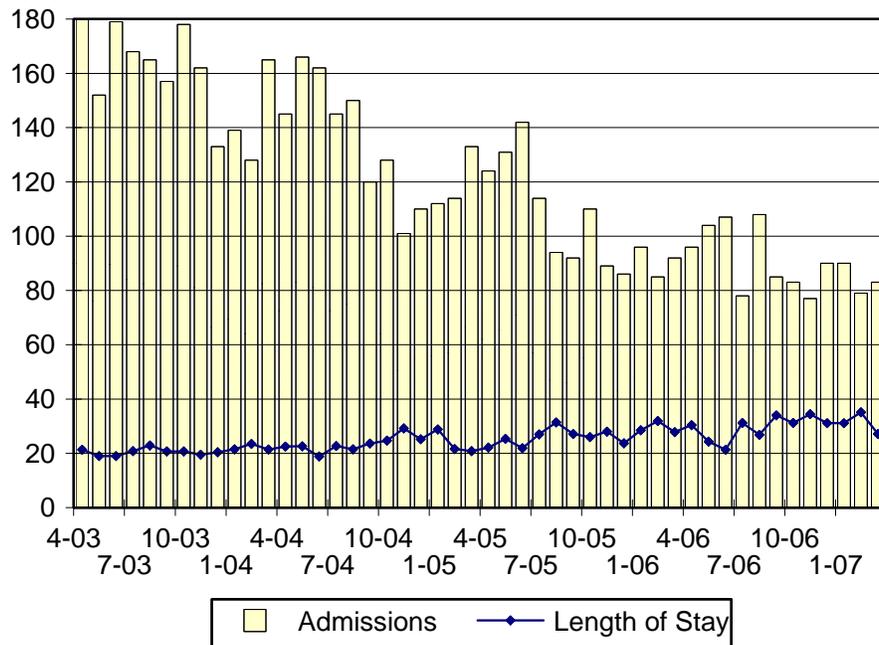


NCCDC Snapshot Population and Rated Capacity



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 2007.

Month	Number	Percent
January	90	36
February	79	31
March	83	33
Total	252	100

Admission Demographics, First Quarter 2007.

Race/ethnicity and age	Gender		Total	
	Female	Male	Number	Percent
African American				
12	2	0	2	1
13	4	6	10	4
14	7	22	29	12
15	6	25	31	12
16	10	36	46	18
17	6	46	52	21
18	0	1	1	0
Subtotal	35	136	171	68
Hispanic				
16	0	2	2	1
17	0	1	1	0
Subtotal	0	3	3	1
White				
13	1	0	1	0
14	2	3	5	2
15	10	5	15	6
16	7	24	31	12
17	5	20	25	10
19	1	0	1	0
Subtotal	26	52	78	31
Total	61	191	252	100

Admissions Profile for First Quarter 2007 NCCDC Admittees.

Admissions	Youth			Admissions		
	Number	Percent	Cum. %	Number	Percent	Cum. %
Total	252	100%	100%	1,206	100%	100%
First admission	75	30%	30%	75	6%	6%
Multiple admissions	177	70%	70%	1,131	94%	94%
2 nd	29	12%	41%	58	5%	11%
3 rd	25	10%	51%	75	6%	17%
4 th	23	9%	60%	92	8%	25%
5 th	24	10%	70%	120	10%	35%
6 th	17	7%	77%	102	8%	43%
7 th	12	5%	81%	84	7%	50%
8 th	7	3%	84%	56	5%	55%
9 th	7	3%	87%	63	5%	60%
10 th	6	2%	89%	60	5%	65%
11 th	4	2%	91%	44	4%	69%
12 th	3	1%	92%	36	3%	72%
13 th	6	2%	94%	78	6%	78%
14 th	2	1%	95%	28	2%	81%
15 th	2	1%	96%	30	2%	83%
16 th	2	1%	97%	32	3%	86%
17 th	2	1%	98%	34	3%	88%
18 th	0	.	98%	0	.	88%
19 th	1	0%	98%	19	2%	90%
20 th	1	0%	98%	20	2%	92%
21 st	0	.	98%	0	.	92%
22 nd	1	0%	99%	22	2%	94%
23 rd	1	0%	99%	23	2%	95%
24 th	0	.	99%	0	.	95%
25 th	1	0%	100%	25	2%	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 (CHILD MENTAL HEALTH) 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 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.

Admission Profile by Dispositional Level for First Quarter 2007 NCCDC Admittees.

Admissions	Number and percent of youth							
	Sec. Det.		L. V		L. IV		L. IIIR	
	N.	%	N.	%	N.	%	N.	%
Total	252	100	252	100	252	100	252	100
No prior admissions	97	38	161	64	145	58	89	35
Multiple admissions	155	62	91	36	107	42	163	65
2 nd	51	20	56	22	46	18	39	15
3 rd	39	15	19	8	19	8	48	19
4 th	26	10	10	4	18	7	25	10
5 th	14	6	5	2	12	5	20	8
6 th	10	4	1	0	7	3	15	6
7 th	5	2	0	.	3	1	8	3
8 th	5	2	0	.	1	0	4	2
9 th	3	1	0	.	1	0	2	1
10 th	1	0	0	.	0	.	0	.
11 th	0	.	0	.	0	.	0	.
12 th	1	0	0	.	0	.	2	1

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 62 percent of youth admitted to the New Castle County Detention Center during the first quarter of 2007 had prior admissions to secure detention, 36 percent to Level V, 42 percent to Level IV, and 65 percent to Level IIIR. Thirty-nine of the 97 youth without prior detention admissions had prior admissions to Levels IIIR, IV and/or V.

Leading Charge at Admission, First Quarter 2007.

Detained felonies and misdemeanors, 10 Del.C. § 1007(a)(2)	Total	Gender	
		F	M
Arson in the first degree	1	0	1
Assault in the second degree	4	1	3
Assault in the third degree	8	4	4
Breach of conditions of release, felony	1	0	1
Burglary in the second degree	5	2	3
Burglary in the third degree	4	0	4
Carjacking in the first degree, class B felony	1	0	1
Carrying a concealed deadly weapon	2	0	2
Criminal mischief, class G felony	1	1	0
Drug trafficking	1	0	1
Escape in the second degree, attempted	1	0	1
Murder in the first degree	3	0	3
Possession of a deadly weapon by a person prohibited, firearm	3	0	3
Possession of a deadly weapon during the commission of a felony	8	3	5
Possession of a firearm during felony	7	1	6
Possession of a weapon in a safe school zone	1	0	1
Possession of burglar's tools	1	0	1
Possession with intent to deliver narcotics	10	0	10
Possession with intent to deliver non-narcotics	4	0	4
Rape in the second degree	1	0	1
Rape in the third degree	1	0	1
Receiving a stolen firearm	1	0	1
Receiving stolen property, felony	4	0	4
Reckless endangering, in the first degree	2	0	2
Robbery in the first degree	14	0	14
Robbery in the first degree, attempted	1	0	1
Robbery in the second degree	6	0	6
Theft of a firearm	1	0	1
Theft, felony	3	3	0
Theft, felony, attempted	1	0	1
Trafficking in cocaine from 10 to 50 grams	1	0	1
Subtotal	102	15	87

Leading Charge at Admission, First Quarter 2007.

	Total	Gender	
		F	M
Failure to appear, 10 Del.C. § 1007(a)(3)			
Failure to appear in court	22	9	13
Subtotal	22	9	13
Detained admissions not pursuant to 10 Del.C. § 1007			
Breach of conditions of release, misdemeanor	1	1	0
Civil contempt, juvenile fails to pay fines	1	0	1
Criminal contempt	4	4	0
Criminal contempt, disorderly	1	1	0
Criminal mischief, unclassified misdemeanor	1	1	0
Criminal mischief, class A misdemeanor	1	0	1
Disorderly conduct	2	1	1
Escape in the third degree	2	1	1
Loitering	3	0	3
Menacing	1	1	0
Offensive touching	5	0	5
Offensive touching, attempted	1	1	0
Possession or use of narcotics	1	0	1
Resisting arrest	1	0	1
Shoplifting, misdemeanor	1	0	1
Terroristic threatening, misdemeanor	1	0	1
Theft, misdemeanor	2	0	2
Unauthorized use of a vehicle	2	0	2
Violation of curfew	4	0	4
Subtotal	35	11	24
Administrative violations and holds			
Administrative hold	10	2	8
Administrative hold, Aftercare revocation	3	0	3
Administrative hold, internal transfer	2	0	2
Subtotal	15	2	13
Fugitive from another state, 11 Del.C. § 2513			
Fugitive from another state	1	1	0
Subtotal	1	1	0

Leading Charge at Admission, First Quarter 2007.

Sentenced admissions pursuant to an adjudication	Total	Gender	
		F	M
Assault in the second degree	1	1	0
Assault in the third degree	1	0	1
Burglary in the second degree	1	0	1
Criminal mischief class G felony	1	1	0
Disorderly conduct	3	0	3
Drug Court violation	4	2	2
Internal transfer	1	1	0
Menacing	1	0	1
Menacing, aggravated	1	0	1
Offensive touching	1	1	0
Possession of drug paraphernalia	1	0	1
Rape in the second degree	1	0	1
Receiving stolen property, felony	1	0	1
Receiving stolen property, misdemeanor	1	0	1
Robbery in the first degree, attempted	2	1	1
Shoplifting, misdemeanor	2	1	1
Terroristic threatening, misdemeanor	2	1	1
Theft, felony	1	1	0
Theft, misdemeanor	1	0	1
Violation of probation	25	5	20
Subtotal	52	15	37
Violation of probation pursuant to 11 Del.C. § 4334			
Violation of probation	25	8	17
Subtotal	25	8	17
Total	252	61	191

Crime Category at Admission, First Quarter 2007.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Violent felony	76	30
Violent misdemeanor	13	5
Non-violent felony	27	11
Non-violent misdemeanor	57	23
Unclassified misdemeanor	1	0
Unclassified violation	7	3
Drug Court violation	4	2
Probation violation	50	20
Administrative hold/Aftercare revocation	17	7
Total	252	100

While 50 youth were admitted solely for a violation of probation (VOP), another 34 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, 2007.

<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	5	2	1	3
4 to 14 days	17	8	6	14
15 to 29 days	10	20	20	27
30 to 59 days	18	40	38	55
60 to 119 days	13	77	72	106
120 to 179 days	7	145	156	163
180 plus days	4	222	216	257
Summary	74	53	33	257

Legal Status by Average LOS on March 31, 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	38	26	13	33	51	27
30 days or less	25	10	6	9	31	10
31 days or more	13	55	7	53	20	54
Superior Court	22	109	1	161	23	111
120 days or less	12	55	0	.	12	55
121 days or more	10	174	1	161	11	173
Total	60	56	14	42	74	53

Youth's Involvement on March 31, 2007.

Detained	Number	LOS in days
Aftercare	10	56
Child Mental Health	6	69
Division of Family Services	0	.
Serious Juvenile Offender and Comprehensive Aftercare Program	15	50
Family Court detainees	38	26
Superior Court detainees	22	109
Sentenced	Number	LOS in days
Aftercare	2	72
Child Mental Health	1	62
Serious Juvenile Offender and Comprehensive Aftercare Program	3	101
Family Court	13	33
Superior Court	1	161

Population Demographics on March 31, 2007.

Race/ethnicity and age	Gender		Total	
	Female	Male	Number	Percent
African American				
12	1	0	1	1
13	1	1	2	3
14	0	11	11	15
15	0	7	7	9
16	3	16	19	26
17	0	17	17	23
Subtotal	5	52	57	77
White				
14	0	2	2	3
16	1	7	8	11
17	0	7	7	9
Subtotal	1	16	17	23
Total	6	68	74	100

Releases, First Quarter 2007.

To whom released/program	Number	Percent	LOS in days	
			Mean	Max.
Releases to the community				
Community Services, Camelot, non-secure detention	31	11	9	80
Community Services, P.C.S., Multisystemic Therapy	2	1	15	21
Community Services, Peoples Place II, non-secure det.	14	5	3	9
Community Services, Peoples Place II, shelter	1	0	1	1
Community Services, Project Stay Free E.M.	15	6	22	187
Community Services, Providence, non-secure detention	10	4	5	23
Community Services, VisionQuest, community based	1	0	12	12
Division of Family Services	5	2	22	71
Parent	44	16	26	193
Probation	1	0	78	78
Relative	7	3	36	94
Self	3	1	122	267
Releases to the community subtotal	134	50	20	267
Releases to a secure placement				
Child Mental Health, Brenford Place	1	0	12	12
Child Mental Health, Middletown Manor Rtc	1	0	51	51
Child Mental Health, Riverside Treatment Services, Inc.	1	0	11	11
Child Mental Health, Therapeutic Center At Fox Chase	1	0	80	80
Community Services, Chamberlain Academy General	1	0	20	20
Community Services, Chamberlain Academy High Impact	1	0	37	37
Community Services, Cove PREP	2	1	72	135
Community Services, Diversified Treatment Alternatives	1	0	165	165
Community Services, Glen Mills Schools	4	1	25	32
Community Services, Kids Peace	1	0	32	32
Community Services, Mountain Manor Treatment Center	1	0	11	11
Community Services, South West Indiana Drug and Alcohol	1	0	44	44
Community Services, Springfield Academy	6	2	37	121
Community Services, Stetson School Inc.	2	1	137	164
Community Services, Summit Academy	3	1	26	54
Community Services, VisionQuest Boot Camp	9	3	41	70
Community Services, VisionQuest Quest	1	0	16	16
Community Services, Youth Services Agency	11	4	19	71
Department of Correction	3	1	226	279
Department of Correction, YCOP	9	3	141	250
New Jersey authorities	2	1	19	21
New York authorities	1	0	6	6
Pennsylvania Authorities	1	0	36	36
YRS, Grace Cottage	14	5	19	59
YRS, Snowden Cottage	11	4	31	116
Releases to a secure placement subtotal	135	50	48	279
Total releases	269	100	34	279

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

	<u>Detained</u>		<u>Sentenced</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	No.	LOS	No.	LOS	No.	LOS
Family Court	122	15	126	32	248	24
30 days or less	106	5	84	12	190	8
31 days or more	16	80	42	72	58	74
Superior Court	14	162	7	147	21	157
120 days or less	2	68	2	98	4	83
121 days or more	12	178	5	167	17	175
Total	136	30	133	38	269	34

Crime Category at Release, First Quarter 2007.

Category	Number	Percent	<u>LOS in days</u>	
			Mean	Maximum
Violent felony	97	36	63	279
Violent misdemeanor	20	7	23	80
Non-violent felony	27	10	23	150
Non-violent misdemeanor	60	22	17	130
Traffic misdemeanor	1	0	58	58
Unclassified misdemeanor	3	1	20	28
Unclassified violation	1	0	39	39
Probation violation	49	18	16	64
Drug Court violation	3	1	5	7
Administrative hold/Aftercare revocation	8	3	14	53
Total	269	100	34	279