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

On September 30, 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 285 admissions to the Detention Center during the third quarter of 2008.

Admission demographics: Of the 285 admissions, 59 were females and 226 were males. During the third quarter 211 African Americans, 4 Hispanics and 70 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, 76; robbery in the first degree, 31; and possession of a deadly weapon during the commission of a felony, 17. 88 youth, or 31 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 67 days and a maximum LOS of 405 days on September 30, 2008.

Of the 75 youth, there were 50 Family Court youth with an average LOS of 34 days, and 25 Superior Court youth with an average LOS of 133 days.

Snapshot demographics: Of the 75 youth on September 30, 9 were female and 66 were male. There were 59 African Americans, 3 Hispanic, and 13 whites.

Youth's status: There were 58 detained and 17 adjudicated youth on September 30, 2008.

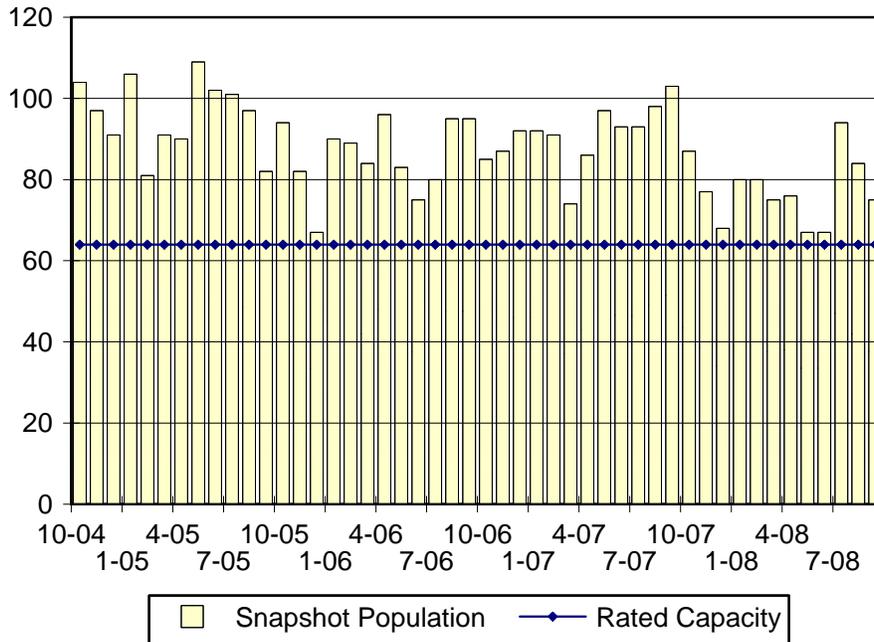
Releases: 275 youth were released during the third quarter of 2008 with an average LOS of 23 days, and a maximum of 230 days.



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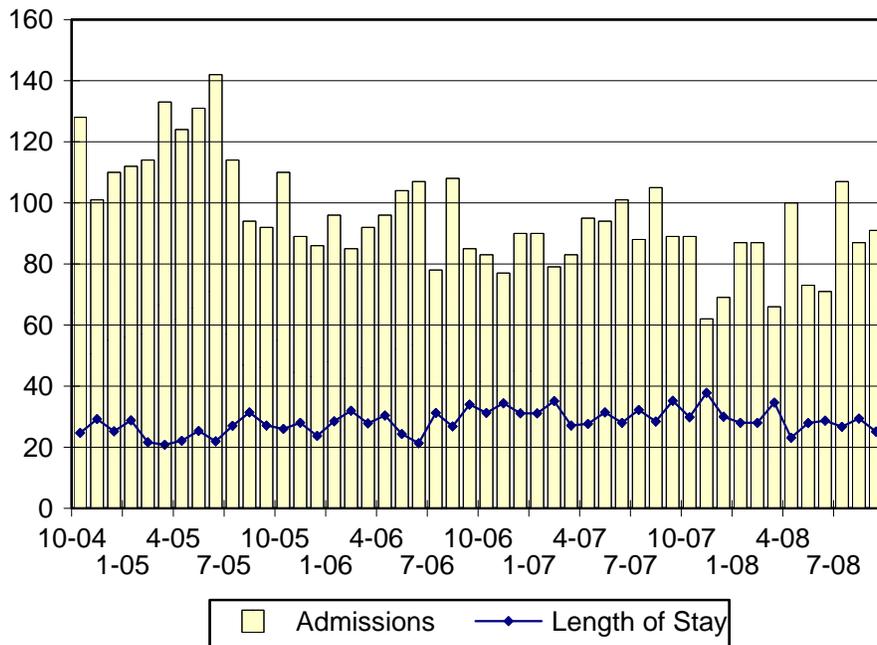
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NCCDC Snapshot Population and Rated Capacity



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 2008.

Month	Number	Percent
July	107	38
August	87	31
September	91	32
Total	285	100

Admission Demographics, Third Quarter 2008.

Race/ethnicity and age	Gender		Total	
	Female	Male	Number	Percent
African American				
9	0	2	2	1
11	0	1	1	0
12	0	4	4	1
13	5	6	11	4
14	5	27	32	11
15	6	39	45	16
16	14	36	50	18
17	9	49	58	20
18	1	7	8	3
Subtotal	40	171	211	74
Hispanic				
15	1	1	2	1
16	0	1	1	0
17	0	1	1	0
Subtotal	1	3	4	1
White				
13	1	1	2	1
14	4	1	5	2
15	4	9	13	5
16	7	14	21	7
17	2	26	28	10
18	0	1	1	0
Subtotal	18	52	70	25
Total	59	226	285	100

Admissions Profile for Third Quarter 2008 NCCDC Admittees.

Admissions	Youth			Admissions		
	Number	Percent	Cum. %	Number	Percent	Cum. %
Total	285	100%	100%	1,246	100%	100%
First admission	86	30%	30%	86	7%	7%
Multiple admissions	199	70%	70%	1,160	93%	93%
2 nd	50	18%	48%	100	8%	15%
3 rd	36	13%	60%	108	9%	24%
4 th	14	5%	65%	56	4%	28%
5 th	16	6%	71%	80	6%	35%
6 th	16	6%	76%	96	8%	42%
7 th	11	4%	80%	77	6%	48%
8 th	13	5%	85%	104	8%	57%
9 th	5	2%	87%	45	4%	60%
10 th	8	3%	89%	80	6%	67%
11 th	6	2%	92%	66	5%	72%
12 th	9	3%	95%	108	9%	81%
13 th	4	1%	96%	52	4%	85%
14 th	1	0%	96%	14	1%	86%
15 th	1	0%	97%	15	1%	87%
16 th	4	1%	98%	64	5%	92%
17 th	2	1%	99%	34	3%	95%
18 th	1	0%	99%	18	1%	97%
19 th	0	.	99%	0	.	97%
20 th	1	0%	100%	20	2%	98%
21 st	0	.	100%	0	.	98%
22 nd	0	.	100%	0	.	98%
23 rd	1	0%	100%	23	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 Third Quarter 2008 NCCDC Admittees.**

Admissions	Number and percent of youth							
	Sec. Det.		L. V		L. IV		L. III	
	N.	%	N.	%	N.	%	N.	%
Total	285	100	285	100	284	100	285	100
No prior admissions	122	43	251	88	176	62	136	48
Multiple admissions	163	57	34	12	108	38	149	52
2 nd	68	24	24	8	25	9	32	11
3 rd	47	16	7	2	22	8	52	18
4 th	20	7	0	.	15	5	27	9
5 th	15	5	2	1	10	4	21	7
6 th	8	3	1	0	12	4	3	1
7 th	3	1	0	.	11	4	6	2
8 th	0	.	0	.	4	1	3	1
9 th	2	1	0	.	4	1	1	0
10 th	0	.	0	.	1	0	1	0
11 th	0	.	0	.	0	.	0	.
12 th	0	.	0	.	1	0	0	.
13 th	0	.	0	.	2	1	0	.
14 th	0	.	0	.	0	.	3	1
15 th	0	.	0	.	1	0	0	.
16 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 57 percent of youth admitted to the New Castle County Detention Center during the third quarter of 2008 had prior admissions to secure detention, 12 percent to Level V, 38 percent to Level IV, and 52 percent to Level III. Forty-two of the 122 youth without prior detention admissions had prior admissions to Levels III, IV and/or V.

Leading Charge at Admission, Third Quarter 2008.

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	1	0
Assault in the second degree	3	1	2	0	3
Assault in the third degree	5	3	2	2	3
Breach of conditions of release, felony	1	0	1	0	1
Burglary in the second degree	9	2	7	2	7
Burglary in the second degree, attempted	1	0	1	0	1
Burglary in the third degree	1	0	1	1	0
Carjacking in the second degree, class E felony	1	0	1	0	1
Carrying a concealed deadly weapon	1	0	1	0	1
Conspiracy in the second degree	1	0	1	1	0
Cruelty to animals, felony	1	0	1	0	1
Escape after conviction	1	0	1	1	0
Forgery in the second degree	1	0	1	1	0
Menacing, aggravated	4	2	2	1	3
Murder in the first degree	1	0	1	0	1
Possession of a deadly weapon by a person prohibited, firearm	1	0	1	1	0
Possession of a deadly weapon during the commission of a felony	12	2	10	1	11
Possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony	6	2	4	0	6
Possession with intent to deliver narcotics	11	0	11	0	11
Possession with intent to deliver non-narcotics	5	0	5	3	2
Rape in the first degree	2	0	2	0	2
Rape in the second degree	1	0	1	0	1
Rape in the second degree, attempted	1	0	1	1	0
Receiving stolen property, felony	9	1	8	1	8
Robbery in the first degree	16	1	15	0	16
Robbery in the first degree, attempted	2	1	1	0	2
Robbery in the second degree	5	1	4	2	3
Robbery in the second degree, attempted	1	0	1	0	1
Theft of a motor vehicle	4	1	3	0	4
Theft, felony	4	0	4	1	3
Trafficking in cocaine from 10 to 50 grams	1	0	1	0	1
Unlawful sexual contact in the second degree	1	0	1	0	1
Subtotal	114	17	97	20	94

Leading Charge at Admission, Third 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	0	1	0	1
Civil contempt, juvenile fails to pay fines	2	1	1	0	2
Conspiracy in the third degree	1	0	1	1	0
Criminal contempt	2	2	0	1	1
Criminal impersonation	3	0	3	0	3
Criminal trespassing in the third degree	1	0	1	0	1
Disorderly conduct	1	0	1	0	1
Endangering the welfare of a child, misdemeanor	1	1	0	0	1
Escape in the third degree	5	1	4	0	5
Failure to obey an officer's signal	1	1	0	0	1
Loitering	2	0	2	0	2
Malicious obstruction of emergency calls	1	1	0	1	0
Offensive touching	7	2	5	2	5
Possession or use of a non-narcotic	1	0	1	0	1
Receiving stolen property, misdemeanor	1	0	1	0	1
Resisting arrest	4	0	4	0	4
Shoplifting, misdemeanor	1	1	0	1	0
Terroristic threatening, misdemeanor	5	0	5	2	3
Theft, misdemeanor	2	1	1	2	0
Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle	1	1	0	0	1
Violation of curfew	1	0	1	0	1
Subtotal	44	12	32	10	34
Administrative violations and holds					
Administrative hold	5	1	4	3	2
Administrative hold, Aftercare revocation	1	0	1	1	0
Internal transfer	1	0	1	0	1
Subtotal	7	1	6	4	3
Violation of probation pursuant to 11 Del.C. § 4334					
Violation of probation	53	10	43	17	36
Subtotal	53	10	43	17	36
Failure to appear, 10 Del.C. § 1007(a)(3)					
Failure to appear in court	31	11	20	6	25
Subtotal	31	11	20	6	25

Leading Charge at Admission, Third Quarter 2008.

	Total	Gender		Minority	
		F	M	W	M
Repeated failure to comply					
Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle	1	1	0	1	0
Subtotal	1	1	0	1	0
Sentenced admissions pursuant to an adjudication					
Assault in the third degree	1	0	1	0	1
Conspiracy in the second degree	1	0	1	1	0
Drug court violation	2	0	2	1	1
Offensive touching	1	1	0	1	0
Possession with intent to deliver narcotics	1	0	1	0	1
Robbery in the first degree	1	0	1	0	1
Robbery in the second degree	1	0	1	1	0
Theft, misdemeanor	3	1	2	1	2
Unlawful use of a credit card, misdemeanor	1	0	1	1	0
Violation of probation	23	5	18	6	17
Subtotal	35	7	28	12	23
Total	285	59	266	70	215

Crime Category at Admission, Third Quarter 2008.

Category	Number	Percent
Violent felony	88	31
Violent misdemeanor	11	4
Nonviolent felony	25	9
Nonviolent misdemeanor	69	24
Traffic misdemeanor	1	0
Probation violation	76	27
Administrative hold/Aftercare revocation	7	2
Drug Court violation	2	1
Unclassified misdemeanor	2	1
Unclassified violations	4	1
Total	285	100

While 76 youth were admitted solely for a violation of probation (VOP), another 35 had a VOP and an arrest for another crime. A total of 111 youth were charged with a VOP.

Length of Stay on September 30, 2008.

LOS in intervals	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Length of Stay</u>		
	Number	Average	Median	Maximum
1 to 3 days	7	1	1	2
4 to 14 days	11	9	7	14
15 to 29 days	15	21	22	29
30 to 59 days	11	47	44	59
60 to 119 days	19	85	87	113
120 to 179 days	6	151	148	176
180 plus days	6	262	231	405
Summary	75	67	43	405

Legal Status by Average LOS on September 30, 2008.

	<u>Detained</u>		<u>Sentenced</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	No.	LOS	No.	LOS	No.	LOS
Family Court	35	25	15	54	50	34
30 days or less	27	12	5	14	32	13
31 days or more	8	69	10	74	18	71
Superior Court	23	115	2	338	25	133
120 days or less	15	74	0	.	15	74
121 days or more	8	193	2	338	10	222
Total	58	61	17	87	75	67

Youth's Involvement on September 30, 2008.

<u>Detained</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>LOS in days</u>
Aftercare	26	81
Probation	16	44
Serious Juvenile Offender and Comprehensive Aftercare Program	2	100
Division of Family Services	1	36
Division of Child Mental Health	1	71
Family Court detainees	35	25
Superior Court detainees	23	115
<u>Sentenced</u>		
Division of Family Services	3	68
Division of Child Mental Health	3	92
Family Court	15	54
Superior Court	2	338

Population Demographics on September 30, 2008.

Race/ethnicity and age	Gender		Total	
	Female	Male	Number	Percent
African American				
13	1	1	2	3
14	1	9	10	13
15	0	12	12	16
16	1	16	17	23
17	2	16	18	24
Subtotal	5	54	59	79
Hispanic				
15	1	0	1	1
17	0	2	2	3
Subtotal	1	2	3	4
White				
13	1	1	2	3
15	0	1	1	1
16	1	5	6	8
17	1	3	4	5
Subtotal	3	10	13	17
Total	9	66	75	100

Releases, Third Quarter 2008.

To whom released/program	Number	Percent	LOS in days	
			Mean	Max.
Releases to the community				
Community Services, Abraxas IIIA	1	0	2	2
Community Services, Camelot non-secure detention	33	12	3	17
Community Services, Camelot shelter	3	1	17	46
Community Services, Peoples Place II	2	1	15	19
Community Services, Peoples Place II non-secure det.	10	4	6	27
Community Services, Project Stay Free day treatment	1	0	35	35
Community Services, Project Stay Free electronic mon.	10	4	20	63
Community Services, Project Stay Free ICCP	1	0	28	28
Community Services, Providence non-secure detention	13	5	4	8
Community Services, Psy. Childrent Servives M.S.T.	1	0	2	2
Community Services, VisionQuest FCIM	4	1	8	18
Division Of Family Services	4	1	10	14
Division of Family Services, Child Inc. shelter	1	0	14	14
Division of Family Services, Children and Families First	1	0	140	140
Guardian	2	1	37	70
Parent	69	25	18	183
Relative	3	1	27	43
Self	2	1	44	47
YRS, probation	1	0	28	28
Releases to the community subtotal	162	59	14	183
Releases to a secure placement				
Child Mental Health, Children and Families First	1	0	26	26
Child Mental Health, Iron Hill RTC	1	0	43	43
Child Mental Health, Terry Children's Psychiatric Center	1	0	4	4
Community Services, Glen Mills Schools	3	1	39	62
Community Services, Mountain Manor Treatment Center	2	1	16	27
Community Services, Palmetto Point	1	0	65	65
Community Services, Southwest Indiana	1	0	31	31
Community Services, Springfield Academy	3	1	62	106
Community Services, Summit Academy	1	0	34	34
Community Services, Today Inc.	2	1	32	49
Community Services, Youth Services Agency	8	3	22	60
Department of Correction	3	1	119	198
Department of Correction, YCOp	7	3	164	230
Pennsylvania authorities	1	0	17	17
Wilmington Department of Police	1	0	24	24
YRS, Ferris School for Boys	25	9	43	136
YRS, Grace Cottage	11	4	13	52
YRS, Mowlds Cottage	21	8	10	27
YRS, Snowden	14	5	22	103
YRS, Stevenson House Detention Center	6	2	21	54
Releases to a secure placement subtotal	113	41	37	230
Total releases	275	100	23	230

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

	<u>Detained</u>		<u>Sentenced</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	No.	LOS	No.	LOS	No.	LOS
Family Court	131	9	132	27	263	18
30 days or less	120	4	89	13	209	8
31 days or more	11	63	43	56	54	57
Superior Court	6	169	6	109	12	139
120 days or less	1	91	4	70	5	74
121 days or more	5	184	2	185	7	185
Total	137	16	138	30	275	23

Crime Category at Release, Third Quarter 2008.

Category	Number	Percent	<u>LOS in days</u>	
			Mean	Maximum
Violent felony	75	27	39	230
Violent misdemeanor	20	7	18	154
Non-violent felony	30	11	28	89
Non-violent misdemeanor	73	27	20	136
Traffic misdemeanor	1	0	1	1
Unclassified misdemeanor	6	2	10	27
Unclassified violations	5	2	9	25
Probation violation	63	23	13	35
Drug Court violation	2	1	4	6
Total	275	100	23	230