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On December 31, 2005, with a population of 67, the Detention Center was 5 percent over capacity. The capacity of 64 beds was exceeded by 3 youth.

*Admissions:* During the fourth quarter of 2005, there were 285 admissions to the Detention Center.

*Admission demographics:* Of the 285 admissions, 55 were females and 230 were males. There were 203 African Americans, 7 Hispanics and 75 whites admitted to the Detention Center during the fourth quarter.

*Leading charges at admission:* The most frequent leading charges at admission for the fourth quarter were: *capias*, 33; possession with intent to deliver narcotics, 28; and, violation of probation, 22. 113 youth, or 40 percent, were admitted to the Detention Center for violent felonies.

*Length of stay:* On December 31, there were 67 youth at the Detention Center with an average length of stay (LOS) of 59 days and a maximum LOS of 271 days.

Of the 67 youth, there were 46 Family Court youth with an average LOS of 42 days, and 21 Superior Court youth with an average LOS of 96 days.

*Snapshot demographics:* Of the 67 youth on December 31, two were female and 65 were male. There were 51 African Americans, 13 whites and three Hispanic youths.

*Youth's status:* On December 31, 2005, there were 62 detained and 5 adjudicated youth.

*Releases:* 296 youth were released during the fourth quarter of 2005 with an average LOS of 27 days, and a maximum of 413 days.





## Admissions, Fourth Quarter 2005.

Month	Number	Percent
October	110	39
November	89	31
December	86	30
Total	285	100

## Admission Demographics, Fourth Quarter 2005.

Race/ethnicity and age	Gender		Total	
	Female	Male	Number	Percent
African American				
9	0	1	1	0
11	1	0	1	0
12	1	0	1	0
13	1	13	14	5
14	10	15	25	9
15	9	25	34	12
16	6	58	64	23
17	6	54	60	21
18	0	3	3	1
Subtotal	34	169	203	71
Hispanic				
13	2	0	2	1
14	0	1	1	0
15	0	1	1	0
16	0	2	2	1
17	0	1	1	0
Subtotal	2	5	7	2
White				
14	3	3	6	2
15	3	14	17	6
16	3	17	20	7
17	10	21	31	11
18	0	1	1	0
Subtotal	19	56	75	27
Total	55	230	285	100

### Admissions Profile for Fourth Quarter 2005 NCCDC Admittees.

Admissions	<u>Youth</u>			<u>Admissions</u>		
	Number	Percent	Cum. %	Number	Percent	Cum. %
Total	285	100%	100%	1,297	100%	100%
First admission	89	31%	31%	89	7%	7%
Multiple admissions	196	69%	69%	1,208	93%	93%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	40	14%	45%	80	6%	13%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	31	11%	56%	93	7%	20%
4 <sup>th</sup>	23	8%	64%	92	7%	27%
5 <sup>th</sup>	17	6%	70%	85	7%	34%
6 <sup>th</sup>	14	5%	75%	84	6%	40%
7 <sup>th</sup>	12	4%	79%	84	6%	47%
8 <sup>th</sup>	10	4%	83%	80	6%	53%
9 <sup>th</sup>	9	3%	86%	81	6%	59%
10 <sup>th</sup>	10	4%	89%	100	8%	67%
11 <sup>th</sup>	9	3%	93%	99	8%	75%
12 <sup>th</sup>	4	1%	94%	48	4%	78%
13 <sup>th</sup>	2	1%	95%	26	2%	80%
14 <sup>th</sup>	3	1%	96%	42	3%	84%
15 <sup>th</sup>	5	2%	98%	75	6%	89%
16 <sup>th</sup>	0	.	98%	0	.	89%
17 <sup>th</sup>	1	0%	98%	17	1%	91%
18 <sup>th</sup>	2	1%	99%	36	3%	93%
19 <sup>th</sup>	2	1%	99%	38	3%	96%
20 <sup>th</sup>	0	.	99%	0	.	96%
21 <sup>st</sup>	1	0%	100%	21	2%	98%
22 <sup>nd</sup>	0	.	100%	0	.	98%
23 <sup>rd</sup>	0	.	100%	0	.	98%
24 <sup>th</sup>	0	.	100%	0	.	98%
25 <sup>th</sup>	0	.	100%	0	.	98%
26 <sup>th</sup>	0	.	100%	0	.	98%
27 <sup>th</sup>	1	0%	100%	27	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 Fourth Quarter 2005 NCCDC Admittees.**

Admissions	Number and percent of youth							
	Sec. Det.		L. V		L. IV		L. IIIR	
	N.	%	N.	%	N.	%	N.	%
Total	285	99	285	100	285	100	285	100
No prior admissions	107	38	204	72	196	69	160	56
Multiple admissions	178	62	81	28	89	31	125	44
2 <sup>nd</sup>	55	19	38	13	37	13	48	17
3 <sup>rd</sup>	31	11	24	8	23	8	40	14
4 <sup>th</sup>	23	8	18	6	13	5	21	7
5 <sup>th</sup>	25	9	1	0	8	3	8	3
6 <sup>th</sup>	21	7	0	.	2	1	4	1
7 <sup>th</sup>	8	3	0	.	3	1	4	1
8 <sup>th</sup>	7	2	0	.	2	1	0	.
9 <sup>th</sup>	4	1	0	.	0	.	0	.
10 <sup>th</sup>	1	0	0	.	0	.	0	.
11 <sup>th</sup>	2	1	0	.	0	.	0	.
12 <sup>th</sup>	0	.	0	.	0	.	0	.
13 <sup>th</sup>	1	0	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 62 percent of youth admitted to the New Castle County Detention Center during the fourth quarter of 2005 had prior admissions to secure detention, 28 percent to Level V, 31 percent to Level IV, and 44 percent to Level IIIR. Nineteen of the 107 youth without prior detention admissions had prior admissions to Levels IIIR, IV and/or V.

### Leading Charge at Admission, Fourth Quarter 2005.

Detained felonies and misdemeanors, 10 Del.C. § 1007(a)(2)	
Arson in the first degree	2
Arson in the second degree	1
Arson in the third degree	1
Assault in the second degree	4
Assault in the third degree	5
Burglary in the second degree	10
Burglary in the third degree	1
Carjacking in the first degree, class B felony, attempted	1
Carjacking in the second degree, class E felony	1
Conspiracy, second degree	4
Criminal mischief, class G felony	1
Distribution of a controlled substance within 300 feet of a park	1
Forgery in the second degree	1
Maintaining a motor vehicle or dwelling for drug use or sales	1
Menacing, aggravated	1
Murder in the first degree	1
Possession of a deadly weapon by person prohibited	2
Possession of a deadly weapon during the commission of a felony	19
Possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony	2
Possession of a weapon in a safe school zone	1
Possession with intent to deliver narcotics	28
Possession with intent to deliver non-narcotics	4
Rape in the first degree	1
Rape in the second degree	2
Receive or transfer stolen property, felony	3
Receiving stolen property, felony	3
Removal of warranty or certification stickers or VIN plates	1
Robbery in the first degree	18
Robbery in the first degree, attempted	5
Robbery in the second degree	3
Robbery in the second degree, attempted	1
Theft, felony	4
Unlawful sexual contact in the third degree	1
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>134</b>

Leading Charge at Admission, Fourth Quarter 2005.

<u>Failure to appear and fugitives pursuant to 10 Del.C. §§ 1007(a)(1), (a)(3)</u>	
Capias	33
Failure to appear in court	16
Subtotal	49
<u>Repeated failure to comply, 10 Del.C. § 1007(a)(4)</u>	
Escape in the third degree	1
Violation of probation	1
Subtotal	2
<u>Detained admissions not pursuant to 10 Del.C. § 1007</u>	
Breach of conditions of release, misdemeanor	1
Civil contempt, juvenile fails to pay fines	2
Criminal contempt	5
Criminal impersonation	3
Criminal mischief, unclassified misdemeanor	2
Escape in the third degree	5
Menacing	1
Offensive touching	7
Possession or use of narcotics	1
Resisting arrest	6
Shoplifting, misdemeanor	3
Terroristic threatening, misdemeanor	3
Theft, misdemeanor	4
Truancy, failure to attend school	1
Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle	3
Subtotal	47
<u>Administrative violations and holds</u>	
Administrative hold	5
Administrative hold, Aftercare revocation	5
Internal transfer	1
Subtotal	11

### Leading Charge at Admission, Fourth Quarter 2005.

<u>Sentenced admissions pursuant to an adjudication</u>	
Burglary in the second degree	4
Criminal contempt	2
Criminal mischief, class G felony	1
Drug court violation	3
Possession of a weapon in a safe school zone	1
Possession or use of a non-narcotic	1
Possession with intent to deliver non-narcotics	1
Resisting arrest	3
Robbery in the second degree, attempted	1
Theft, misdemeanor	1
Underage possession or consumption of alcohol	1
Unlawful sexual contact in the second degree	2
Violation of probation	17
<u>Subtotal</u>	<u>38</u>
<u>Violation of probation pursuant to 11 Del.C. § 4334</u>	
Violation of probation	4
<u>Subtotal</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>285</u>



### Crime Category at Admission, Fourth Quarter 2005.

Category	Number	Percent
Violent felony	113	40
Violent misdemeanor	10	4
Non-violent felony	21	7
Non-violent misdemeanor	64	22
Traffic felony	4	1
Unclassified misdemeanor	37	13
Probation violation	22	8
Administrative hold/Aftercare revocation	11	4
Drug Court violation	3	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>100</b>

### Length of Stay on December 31, 2005.

LOS in intervals	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Length of Stay</u>		
	Number	Average	Median	Maximum
1 to 3 days	10	2	3	3
4 to 14 days	10	11	12	13
15 to 29 days	10	19	18	25
30 to 59 days	15	39	39	51
60 to 119 days	9	84	80	116
120 to 179 days	8	156	160	174
180 plus days	5	210	189	271
<b>Summary</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>271</b>

### Legal Status by Average LOS at Snapshot on December 31, 2005.

	<u>Detained</u>		<u>Sentenced</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	No.	LOS	No.	LOS	No.	LOS
Family Court	41	43	5	34	46	42
30 days or less	27	10	3	17	30	11
31 days or more	14	107	2	60	16	101
Superior Court	21	96	0	.	21	96
120 days or less	13	53	0	.	13	53
121 days or more	8	165	0	.	8	165
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>59</b>

### Youth's Involvement on December 31, 2005.

Detained	Number	LOS in days
Aftercare	20	73
Child Mental Health	6	58
Division of Family Services	3	132
Probation	2	25
Serious Juvenile Offender and Comprehensive Aftercare Program	27	63
Family Court detainees	41	43
Superior Court detainees	21	96
<b>Sentenced</b>		
Serious Juvenile Offender and Comprehensive Aftercare Program	1	51
Family Court	5	34

### Population Demographics on December 31, 2005.

Race/ethnicity and age	Gender		Total	
	Female	Male	Number	Percent
<b>African American</b>				
13	0	4	4	6
14	0	2	2	3
15	0	9	9	13
16	1	19	20	30
17	0	15	15	22
18	0	1	1	1
Subtotal	1	50	51	76
<b>Hispanic</b>				
15	0	1	1	1
16	0	2	2	3
Subtotal	0	3	3	4
<b>White</b>				
15	0	2	2	3
16	1	3	4	6
17	0	7	7	10
Subtotal	1	12	13	19
<b>Total</b>	2	65	67	100

Releases, Fourth Quarter 2005.

To whom released/program	Number	Percent	<u>LOS in days</u>	
			Mean	Max.
Releases to the community				
Community Services, Camelot, Non-Secure Detention	28	9	4	49
Community Services, P.C.S., Multisystemic Therapy	1	0	24	24
Community Services, Peoples Place II, Non-Secure Det.	11	4	5	20
Community Services, Project Stay Free	14	5	19	101
Community Services, Project Stay Free, Day Treatment	2	1	9	16
Community Services, Project Stay Free, Electronic M.	1	0	10	10
Community Services, Project Stay Free, ICCP	3	1	12	16
Community Services, VisionQuest, Community Based	1	0	4	4
Division of Family Services	5	2	19	63
Guardian	5	2	11	48
Parent	97	33	21	304
Probation	2	1	29	42
Relative	3	1	2	2
Subtotal	173	58	16	304
Releases to a secure placement				
Child Mental Health, Rockford Center	1	0	39	39
Child Mental Health, Terry Children's Psychiatric Center	1	0	31	31
Child Mental Health, The Barry Robinson Center	1	0	55	55
Community Services, Clarinda Academy	1	0	25	25
Community Services, Diversified Treatment Alternatives	1	0	68	68
Community Services, Glen Mills Schools	5	2	44	70
Community Services, Hennepin County Home School	1	0	32	32
Community Services, Mountain Manor Treatment Center	2	1	16	29
Community Services, Phoenix Program	1	0	51	51
Community Services, Southwest Indiana, Drug & Alcohol	1	0	73	73
Community Services, Summit Academy	5	2	39	82
Community Services, The Pines	3	1	37	43
Community Services, Today, Inc.	2	1	21	23
Community Services, VisionQuest Boot Camp	5	2	24	37
Community Services, Waypoint Program	1	0	82	82
Community Services, Youth Services Agency	15	5	20	66
Department Of Correction	1	0	6	6
Department Of Correction, YCOP	11	4	165	260
Pennsylvania Authorities	1	0	18	18
YRS, Ferris School For Boys	26	9	52	413
YRS, Grace Cottage	15	5	21	82
YRS, Mowlds Cottage	2	1	5	5
YRS, Snowden Cottage	14	5	16	32
Subtotal	123	42	43	413
Total	296	100	27	413

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

	<u>Detained</u>		<u>Sentenced</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	No.	LOS	No.	LOS	No.	LOS
Family Court	139	12	141	27	280	19
30 days or less	127	5	101	15	228	10
31 days or more	12	76	40	58	52	62
Superior Court	14	146	2	295	16	164
120 days or less	3	58	0	.	3	58
121 days or more	11	169	2	295	13	189
Total	153	24	143	31	296	27

Crime Category at Release, Fourth Quarter 2005.

Category	Number	Percent	<u>LOS in days</u>	
			Mean	Maximum
Violent felony	117	40	39	413
Violent misdemeanor	14	5	17	85
Non-violent felony	20	7	22	101
Non-violent misdemeanor	64	22	15	66
Traffic felony	3	1	11	26
Traffic misdemeanor	3	1	84	183
Unclassified misdemeanor	3	1	4	6
Unclassified violation	1	0	32	32
Probation violation	60	20	23	176
Administrative hold/Aftercare revocation	8	3	12	39
Drug Court violation	3	1	4	5
Total	296	100	27	413