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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.





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













Crime Category at Admission, First Quarter 2006.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
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
Total	273	100

Length of Stay on March 31, 2006.

<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	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
Summary	84	55	25	361

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

	<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	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
Total	71	58	13	38	84	55

### 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
<b>African American</b>				
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
<b>Hispanic</b>				
14	0	1	1	1
15	0	1	1	1
17	0	1	1	1
Subtotal	0	3	3	4
<b>White</b>				
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
<b>Total</b>	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