

**2021**

# **Annual Report**

**St. Joseph County**

**45<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court**

**Juvenile Division**

**Family Court**

**December 1, 2022**

# Mission Statement

The mission of the St. Joseph County 45<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court, Juvenile Division, Family Branch is to carry out its statutorily defined mandates of providing protection and services to people who are, for many specific reasons, vulnerable and least able to protect themselves.

The Court will use its authority to together strengthen families by offering services and providing consequences to reduce delinquency and child abuse and neglect and promote the development of the best citizens possible.

St. Joseph County Juvenile Division, Family Branch will cooperate with all governmental departments, public and private agencies, law enforcement and schools to provide quality and accessible services to the families in St. Joseph County, Michigan.



## Current Staff

David C. Tomlinson – Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Division

Kevin Kane – Juvenile Court Director/Referee

Ross Truckey – Caseworker Supervisor/Referee

JDT Supervisor – Sakina Duncombe

Collin Cummings – Intensive Probation Officer

Justin Koenig – Probation Officer

Sydney Herman – Probation Officer

Bryanna Bradford – Probation Officer

Julie Hakeos – Juvenile Register

Britt Buscher – Juvenile Deputy Register

Jenny Walden – Juvenile Deputy Register

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JDT Monitor – Gloria Tate

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RDSS – Jackie Perry

## **For 2021 Annual Report Juvenile Division of Family Court**

This is my fifth annual report and the fourth report based on statistics that were compiled mostly on cases occurring during my four years on the bench.

The Delinquency cases have become more difficult, dealing with issues of drug and alcohol abuse, possible mental illness, parents with a lack of parenting skills, and trauma suffered by children who have been adopted or placed in foster homes after abuse/neglect in their primary home.

Detention days we utilized were 401 days in 2021 which came to approximately \$56,000. (The equivalent of 28 juveniles being in detention for an entire year). Like last year and years prior, much of the detention resulted once again from delinquents already on probation, repeatedly violating their probationary orders. The long-term treatment of CSC offenders has also played a part.

The Court believes violators of probation must be dealt with by immediate consequences. We live in a small community and word of the Court's actions or lack thereof quickly spreads.

We have continued to decrease usage of the Detention Facilities. Pre-covid there was a substantial decrease in the utilization of detention services with a big change in philosophy. With Covid and its aftermath, there has been even less usage of Detention Facilities due to a statewide shortage of employee. In 2021, it was budgeted \$260,000 for Detention stays but with the new philosophy and environment the Detention expenditure was less than \$60,000.

We continue to use the Juvenile Day Treatment Program (JDT). In my opinion, this is an effective program that deals with a limited number of children at a time. We have some devoted employees who try very hard to help the children who attend the program. We operate a credit recovery program at JDT. This is a good program to assist our juveniles to

catch up closer to where they should be scholastically, with a view toward assisting as many juveniles as possible to complete the requirements to graduate from high school. We also offer the students life skills training such as cooking and preserving food from the fields to the table. We also emphasize empathy for others who are less fortunate so that our students visit people in nursing homes and help with very delayed and impaired children at Pathfinders Center.

The Court has continued to partner with the ISD, the Sheriff's Department and the Prosecuting Attorney's Office to work on the issue of school truancy. I expect there to be statewide legislation passed this year to spell out in detail how truancy cases will be dealt with uniformly across the state. Of course, I thought that would happen last year and the year before, but it did not.

Cases of abuse and neglect of children continue to be a large part of the Court's docket. The statistics show 33 new petitions were filed in 2021 which is down from previous years which is also due to the covid aftermath. The Court is very wary as to the drastic consequences and changes the Department of Human Health and Services has had to endure in the past few years. The unreported, uninvestigated situations in this county is a major concern for the residents of St. Joseph County in the coming future. Methamphetamine use and continues to be a scourge on the families in St. Joseph County. Law enforcement, the Prosecuting Attorneys, and my fellow Judges are in full agreement with this statement, and we will continue to work together to help our children caught in the middle of this continuing nightmare. In addition, we are now seeing heroin use appearing on the rise.

The past and current support of the County is greatly appreciated, and I look forward to continuing a good working relationship in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin M. Kane  
Juvenile Director

## Youth Programs and Services

All In-Home Services components are reimbursable to the County from the State, at a rate of 50%. The philosophy of using in-home services is to keep the child in the home instead of using out of home placement. Using in-home services allows the Court to prevent removal from the home, or if a child is placed outside the home, it expedites placement back to the home. The in-home services have been extremely effective in cutting down recidivism by youthful offenders.

History has shown that delinquency is not exclusively a child specific issue, but also a family issue, which could range from inability to adequately parent the child to not being able to pay for required medications. The in-home care components, such as parenting classes and emergency needs, allows the Court to assist the families in overcoming these barriers, thereby taking the stress off the families and helping them to concentrate on other issues.

**Adolescents Recovery Court (ARC)** – 2021 was the first full year of this program. During this year we had 6 juveniles pass through. This program is a 12-month program and on average could be up to a year and a half. This program is very intensive with weekly hearings in a wraparound environment which challenges the juveniles and parents. It encourages and promotes mental health services. This program involves CMH, ISD, Prosecutor's Office, a Defense attorney, and Juvenile Court Staff. This program is in its infancy and four of our juveniles were discharged unsuccessfully either for moving out of jurisdiction or not a good fit. There have been 2 graduates from this program which we are very proud of and continue to support even after our jurisdiction ended. Currently, in 2022 we have 5 juveniles.

**Juvenile Day Treatment (JDT)** – Educational instruction is provided from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm. The afternoon portion (until 4:00 pm) focuses on treating not only the youth through a variety of therapeutic services but helping parents better understand why their youth got into trouble and how they can become more effective parents. The results have been outstanding since the program started in 1999 and a great savings to the County for youth who could have been institutionalized. In 2021 even with the covid pandemic we have an average of 9 juveniles go through the program. Most of these kids loved the smaller and therapeutic setting compared the schools in which they came from. The big task for this Court and JDT is to reintegrate the juveniles back into the public school to make sure that transition to successful.

**Community Service** – Provides a consequence to youth and enforces a work ethic in them. Youth take pride in their accomplishments and at the same time repay society. Community Service has been a valuable and effective tool for the Court.

**Peer Plus** – Is a group interaction program for teens. It is designed to emphasize the strengths and potential of the participants through a positive group environment. The goals of peer plus include reaching a greater understanding of self and others, acquiring more effective communication skills and learning ways to deal with stress and substance abuse issues.

**Adolescent Drug Education Program** – This program is designed for youth who have experimented with substances. The main objective of this course is to educate adolescents on the harmful effects of drug usage and to encourage them to find activities besides the use of drugs. Many times, the result is a referral to more substance abuse therapy.

**Family Services** –Resource Families Support Services is a program that was implemented in 2010 to provide support within the community to foster care families. The objective is to expedite permanency for children in foster care, minimize emotional trauma to children taken out of the home, and ensure timely reunification to families that are or may come under Court jurisdiction. Revision of this program will be examined this year to ascertain that the object of the existence of the program remains consistent of its stated goals.

**Casa - Casa** provides highly trained community volunteers to advocate for the BEST INTERESTS of abused and neglected children in foster care. CASA Volunteers investigate the facts of the child's situation, they learn everything they can from everyone in the child's life. They communicate and share information with children's foster care workers, their lawyers and the court. They look for resources in the community. They advocate in the courtroom and make sure that the child's voice is heard.

**Truancy Revision** – During the preceding year there was a need to change the truancy policies in the county as the pandemic was waning and major issues were seen with attendance of students at school. A collaboration between the ISD, the School Districts, the Prosecutors office, the Sheriff's Department and the Juvenile Court produced a very mainstreamed and effective process for combating and holding students and parents accountable for truancy. Juvenile Court has seen a big increase in truancy conference and subsequently preliminary hearings. There were 111 truancy conferences scheduled in 2021. These are not part of any delinquency petition, but an alternative to formal court proceedings.

**Regional Detention Support Services** – The purpose of RDSS is to provide alternatives to jail and detention for juvenile offenders who have been detained and are awaiting a hearing and/or placement. RDSS is funded by a state grant. Money utilized is for holdover costs, in-home detention and transports to/from detention facilities. The State provides the training for these workers.

**Holdover Site** – Used primarily for delinquent youth who are arrested and cannot be returned home until a detention hearing is held with a Referee. The holdover site has been an asset to the Court for over 30 years. The site is at the Sheriff's Department and by law has no locks on the door. The juveniles are under constant adult supervision of trained personnel.

**CSC Offender Counseling** – Once a youth has been adjudicated for a sexual offense, an assessment will be done to determine the need and extent of treatment. If treatment/therapy is indicated then usually one-on-one services with a therapist begins, however there is also a group component. Reports by the therapist will show progress or lack thereof. Any violation or lack of effort on the part of the youth will be brought before the Court for further hearing.

**Anger Management** – Both individually and in a group setting, youths are taught effective means for dealing with their anger that may be exhibited in their offense or dealing with people

in the home, school or community. This is especially useful at JDT and even consent youth to teach new ways to look at their behavior.

**GPS Tether** - This year we have utilized GPS tether in a greater capacity than years past. This is partly due to the inability to use detention facility and partly a change in philosophy. When attached to the juvenile's ankle it allows case workers to track their location to ensure they are complying with the rules of probation. The tether reports include maps of their travels, can be accessed from case worker's computers at work or at home. This service is paid for by the State of Michigan.

**In-Home Detention** – The purpose of this program is to provide intensive supervision of youths either in their home or in foster care, that are identified by the Court as high risk of eventual institutionalization, if intensive supervision is not utilized. The in-home workers are not caseworkers, but are people trained by the Court and are matched with each youth on a case-by-case basis. They contact the youth at least once daily during the school week, or as agreed upon with the referee and caseworker, to assure compliance and to talk with the youth and the family. The in-home worker keeps in contact with the youth's regular caseworker and reports any problems, needs or violations of the youth. As the youth progresses during in-home detention, the frequency of intensive supervision lessens, depending on the circumstances of the case and how the youth is doing.

**RTA** – Raise the Age was in full swing in 2021. The Juvenile Court assigned a raise the age probation officer and allowed the county to take advantage of a full reimbursement for that position from the state. The raise the age also created an increased workload in Juvenile Court as Tickets for defendants under 18 are now the jurisdiction of Juvenile Court due to law changes. This will be seen in 2022.

### **Out of County Detention Facilities**

Without having our own detention facility for juveniles. We rely on other counties or agencies to provide the facilities when it becomes necessary to remove a delinquent youth from their home. They must be removed not only for criminal behavior to protect themselves and society, but it is also used for probation violations. Long term treatment after a formal adjudication is also sometimes necessary. Detention costs range from \$200.00 to \$300.00 per day, or more depending on the facility and type of treatment. This past year has been a challenging for finding detention facilities, respite placement etc., due to the aftermath of the Covid Pandemic. The current situation is that most facilities will only take their own counties juveniles. Across the state there is a staffing shortage and not a bed shortage.

## **Youth Detention Facilities**

**Calhoun County** - Located in Marshall, Calhoun County has become our primary detention facility, and they have agreed to reduce detention costs \$200 a day. Calhoun County detention components are designed to meet each individual youth's needs. The following programs have been implemented to ensure that their needs are met nutritional program, religious services, educational program, recreational program, hygiene program, health services and counseling services.

**Maurice Spears** - Located in Lenawee County, approximately 2 hours away from St. Joseph County was our most used facility for 2021.

Listed below is the statistics for Detention statistics, Delinquency Petitions, and Neglect Petitions.

1. Delinquency Petitions 2021
2. Delinquency Statistics 2021
3. Truancy Statistics 2021
4. Neglect Petitions 2021



**BREAKDOWN OF DELINQUENCY PETITIONS**

**208 OFFENSES / 93 YOUTHS**

**2021 - YTD**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	208 / YTD	93 %
<b>SEX</b>														
Males	2	1	3	1	2	12	4	6	6	3	6	11	57	61.3%
Females	4	1	5	1	4	2	5	0	2	6	5	1	36	38.7%
	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>RACE</b>														
White	5	2	7	2	6	13	7	3	7	6	10	10	78	83.9%
Black			1				2	3		1	1	2	10	10.8%
Hispanic	1					1			1	2			5	5.4%
Other													0	0.0%
	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>RESIDENCE</b>														
Burr Oak						1							1	1.1%
Centreville			1	1	1	2	3						8	8.6%
Colon				1									1	1.1%
Constantine	1		1		2	1	1		2	2	3	1	14	15.1%
Leonidas													0	0.0%
Lockport Twp													0	0.0%
Mendon													0	0.0%
Nottawa													0	0.0%
Out of County					1	1	1		3		2	2	10	10.8%
Sturgis	2				1	3	1		3	5	1	4	20	21.5%
Three Rivers	1	2	3		1	3	3	6		1	2	5	27	29.0%
White Pigeon	2		3			3				1	3		12	12.9%
	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>OFFENSE LOCATION</b>														
Burr Oak					2	1							3	1.4%
Centreville					2								2	1.0%
Colon	1			1									2	1.0%
Constantine	3		3		12	4			7	2	9	8	48	23.1%
Fabius Twp.													0	0.0%
Fawn River Twp.													0	0.0%
Florence Twp.				1									1	0.5%
Flowerfield Twp.													0	0.0%
Leonidas													0	0.0%
Lockport Twp.							1						1	0.5%
Mendon													0	0.0%
Motville Twp.													0	0.0%
None-TL										12	1	1	14	6.7%
Nottawa Twp.							1						1	0.5%
Out of County			2			3	5	2					12	5.8%
Park Twp.					2								2	1.0%
Sherman Twp.						2							2	1.0%
Sturgis	5					8	7		6			2	28	13.5%
Sturgis Twp.		6				1						2	9	4.3%
Three Rivers	2	1	7			6	15	30			5	9	75	36.1%
White Pigeon	1					3					3	1	8	3.8%
	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>AGES</b>														
8													0	0.0%
9													0	0.0%
10													0	0.0%
11													0	0.0%
12								1				1	2	2.2%
13				1		3					2	1	7	7.5%
14			1				2	1		1	1	3	9	9.7%
15	1		3			3	1	2	2	1	2		15	16.1%
16	1	1	1		3	1	3	1	1		4	4	20	21.5%
17		1	2	1	2	4	2	1	3	4	1	1	22	23.7%
18+	4		1	1	1	3	1	2	3	3	1	2	18	19.4%
	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**BREAKDOWN OF DELINQUENCY PETITIONS  
208 OFFENSES / 93 YOUTHS**

2024 - YTD

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD	208 / 93
1 Homicide													0	0.00%
2 Attempted Murder													0	0.00%
3 Robbery													0	0.00%
4 Assault/Misdemeanor	6		3	1	2	7	13	3	1	6	8		50	24.04%
5 Assault/Felony	2		2		1	3		2	1				11	5.29%
6 Breaking & Entering										1			5	2.40%
7 B&E Occupied Dwelling													0	0.00%
8 Larceny/Felony									3				4	1.92%
9 Larceny/Misdemeanor					1		1						3	1.44%
10 Retail Fraud		1		1							2		4	1.92%
11 Stolen Property/Felony													0	0.00%
12 Stolen Property/Misdemeanor													0	0.00%
13 UDAA			1										1	0.48%
14 Credit Card Offenses/Uttering						1							1	0.48%
15 Weapons Violations /Felony		1											1	0.48%
16 Weapons Violations /Misdemeanor													1	0.48%
17 Sex Offenses/Felony					2		2						8	3.85%
18 Sex Offenses/Misdemeanor													1	0.48%
19 Drug Offenses/Felony													1	0.48%
20 Drug Offenses/Misdemeanor						1	1						1	0.48%
21 Disorderly Person	1				1		2	1		1			6	2.88%
22 Embezzlement						1	1						1	0.48%
23 Traffic Violations/Motor Vehicle					1	1	1			6	1		10	4.81%
24 Runaway													1	0.48%
25 Incurable									1				1	0.48%
26 School Truancy												4	4	1.92%
27 Other Status Offenses													0	0.00%
29 Physical Abuse													0	0.00%
32 Local Ordinance Violations													0	0.00%
33 Cigarettes - Possesion			3			1			1	1	4		10	4.81%
34 Arson/Felony													0	0.00%
35 Arson/Misdemeanor									2				2	0.96%
36 MDOP/Felony								2					2	0.96%
37 MDOP/Misdemeanor				1	2	3		2	2				10	4.81%
38 Alcohol Offenses										1			2	0.96%
39 Probation Violations	3	4	1	1	6	1	11	21		3			52	25.00%
40 Miscellaneous/Other		1	1			2		1		6			12	5.77%
41 Explosives & Fireworks													0	0.00%
42 Computer Crime/Misdemeanor													0	0.00%
43 Computer Crime/Felony													0	0.00%
44 Terrorism													0	0.00%
45 Marijuana					1								3	1.44%
	12	7	12	2	18	28	29	32	13	14	18	23	208	100.00%

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	MONTH	NAME	SEX	RACE	AGE	DOB	RESIDENCE	OFFENSE LOC	OFFENSE
1	JAN		M	W/A	18		White Pigeon	White Pigeon	4 assault and bat
2	JAN		F	W/A	15		Sturgis	Sturgis	4 domestic violence
3	JAN		M	H	18		Sturgis	Sturgis	4 domestic violence
4	JAN		M	H	18		Sturgis	Sturgis	21 disor pers dist
5	JAN		M	H	18		Sturgis	Sturgis	39 probation violation
6	JAN		M	H	18		Sturgis	Sturgis	39 probation violation
7	JAN		F	W/A	18		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	4 assault and bat
8	JAN		F	W/A	18		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	4 assault and bat
9	JAN		F	W/A	18		White Pigeon	Colon	4 domestic violence
10	JAN		F	W/A	16		Constantine	Constantine	5 police officer-assault
11	JAN		F	W/A	16		Constantine	Constantine	5 police officer-assault
12	JAN		F	W/A	16		Constantine	Constantine	39 probation violation
12 /	JAN								
1	FEB		F	W/A	16		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	15 weapons-carry conceal
2	FEB		M	W/A	17		Three Rivers	Sturgis Twp	0 tampering w/elec monitor
3	FEB		M	W/A	17		Three Rivers	Sturgis Twp	10 retail fraud-3rd deg
4	FEB		M	W/A	17		Three Rivers	Sturgis Twp	39 probation violation
5	FEB		M	W/A	17		Three Rivers	Sturgis Twp	39 probation violation
6	FEB		M	W/A	17		Three Rivers	Sturgis Twp	39 probation violation
7	FEB		M	W/A	17		Three Rivers	Sturgis Twp	39 probation violation
7 /	FEB								
1	MAR		M	W/A	17		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	5 police officer-assault
2	MAR		M	W/A	17		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	5 police officer-assault
3	MAR		M	W/A	17		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	10 retail fraud-3rd
4	MAR		M	W/A	17		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	39 probation violation
5	MAR		M	W/A	18		White Pigeon	Three Rivers	13 motor veh unlawful
6	MAR		M	W/A	18		White Pigeon	Three Rivers	40 police offer flee 4th
7	MAR		M	W/A	15		White Pigeon	Constantine	33 poss/use tobacco
8	MAR		F	W/A	15		White Pigeon	Constantine	33 poss/use tobacco
9	MAR		F	W/A	17		Centreville	Out of County	4 assault and battery
10	MAR		F	W/A	14		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	4 domestic violence
11	MAR		F	W/A	16		Three Rivers	Elkhart	4 domestic violence
12	MAR		F	BA	15		Constantine	Constantine	33 poss/use tobacco
12 /	MAR								
1	APR		F	W/A	17		Centreville	Florence Twp	4 domestic violence
2	APR		M	W/A	13		Colon	Colon	37 mdop \$200-\$1000
2 /	APR								
1	MAY		F	W/A	17		Constantine	Constantine	33 poss/use tobacco
2	MAY		F	W/A	17		Constantine	Constantine	45 marijuana possession
3	MAY		M	W/A	18		Constantine	Constantine	4 assault and battey
4	MAY		M	W/A	18		Constantine	Constantine	17 csc 1st degree

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	MONTH	NAME	SEX	RACE	AGE	DOB	RESIDENCE	OFFENSE LOC	OFFENSE	
5	MAY		M	WA	18		Constantine	Constantine	17	csc 1st degree
6	MAY		M	WA	16		Sturgis	Burr Oak	21	disor pers dist
7	MAY		M	WA	16		Sturgis	Burr Oak	39	probation violation
8	MAY		F	WA	16		Centreville	Centreville	4	assault and battery
9	MAY		F	WA	16		Centreville	Centreville	5	police officer assault
10	MAY		F	WA	16		Three Rivers	Constantine	37	malicious destr.
11	MAY		F	WA	16		Three Rivers	Constantine	37	mdop \$200-\$1000
12	MAY		F	WA	16		Three Rivers	Constantine	39	probation violation
13	MAY		F	WA	16		Three Rivers	Constantine	39	probation violation
14	MAY		F	WA	16		Three Rivers	Constantine	39	probation violation
15	MAY		F	WA	16		Three Rivers	Constantine	39	probation violation
16	MAY		F	WA	16		Three Rivers	Constantine	39	probation violation
17	MAY		F	WA	17		Out of County	Park Twp	9	larceny \$200-\$1000
18	MAY		F	WA	17		Out of County	Park Twp	23	mt veh-unlawful
18 / 6	MAY									
1	JUNE		M	WA	15		Constantine	Constantine	4	assault and battery
2	JUNE		M	WA	15		Constantine	Constantine	37	mdop under \$200
3	JUNE		M	WA	18		White Pigeon	Three Rivers	4	domestic violence
4	JUNE		M	WA	18		White Pigeon	Three Rivers	4	domestic violence
5	JUNE		M	WA	13		Centreville	Sturgis Twp	4	domestic violence
6	JUNE		M	WA	13		Burr Oak	Burr Oak	6	b&e illegal entry
7	JUNE		M	WA	15		Adrian	Constantine	17	csc 4th degree
8	JUNE		M	WA	15		Adrian	Constantine	17	csc 4th degree
9	JUNE		M	WA	17		White Pigeon	White Pigeon	0	flee and elude
10	JUNE		M	WA	17		White Pigeon	White Pigeon	0	flee/elude 3rd
11	JUNE		M	WA	17		White Pigeon	White Pigeon	5	police officer-assault
12	JUNE		M	WA	15		Sturgis	Sturgis	5	police officer-assault
13	JUNE		M	WA	15		Sturgis	Sturgis	5	police officer-assault
14	JUNE		M	WA	15		Sturgis	Sturgis	5	police officer-assault
15	JUNE		M	WA	18		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	14	fin tm device-w/o consent
16	JUNE		M	WA	18		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	22	embezzle \$1,000-2,000
17	JUNE		M	WA	18		Three Rivers	Out of County	24	runaway
18	JUNE		M	WA	17		Sturgis	Sturgis	4	assault and battery
19	JUNE		M	WA	17		Sturgis	Sturgis	5	police officer-assault
20	JUNE		F	WA	16		Centreville	Out of County	6	b&e illegal entry
21	JUNE		F	WA	16		Centreville	Out of County	37	mdop \$200-\$1000
22	JUNE		M	WA	13		White Pigeon	Sherman Twp	4	assault and battery
23	JUNE		M	WA	13		White Pigeon	Sherman Twp	37	mdop \$200-\$1000
24	JUNE		F	H	17		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	4	assault and battery
25	JUNE		F	H	17		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	39	probation violation
26	JUNE		M	WA	17		Sturgis	Sturgis	19	cntr sub possession
27	JUNE		M	WA	17		Sturgis	Sturgis	20	cntr sub possession
28	JUNE		M	WA	17		Sturgis	Sturgis	23	operate-no license
28 / 14	JUNE									

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	MONTH	NAME	SEX	RACE	AGE	DOB	RESIDENCE	OFFENSE LOC	OFFENSE	
1	JULY		F	WA	16		Constantine	Three Rivers	4	domestic violence
2	JULY		F	WA	16		Constantine	Three Rivers	4	domestic violence
3	JULY		M	WA	17		Detroit	Lockport Twp	4	domestic violence
4	JULY		F	WA	17		Centerville	Out of County	4	assault and battery
5	JULY		F	WA	17		Centerville	Out of County	4	assault and battery
6	JULY		F	WA	17		Centerville	Out of County	4	assault and battery
7	JULY		F	WA	17		Centerville	Out of County	4	assault and battery
8	JULY		M	BA	16		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	4	assault and battery
9	JULY		F	BA	15		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	4	assault and battery
10	JULY		F	BA	15		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	21	disor pers disturb
11	JULY		M	WA	18		Sturgis	Sturgis	17	csc 1st degree
12	JULY		M	WA	18		Sturgis	Sturgis	17	csc 1st degree
13	JULY		M	WA	18		Sturgis	Sturgis	39	probation violation
14	JULY		M	WA	18		Sturgis	Sturgis	39	probation violation
15	JULY		M	WA	18		Sturgis	Sturgis	39	probation violation
16	JULY		M	WA	18		Sturgis	Sturgis	39	probation violation
17	JULY		M	WA	18		Sturgis	Sturgis	39	probation violation
18	JULY		F	WA	16		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	4	assault and battery
19	JULY		F	WA	16		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	4	assault and battery
20	JULY		F	WA	16		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	4	assault and battery
21	JULY		F	WA	16		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	21	disor pers disturb
22	JULY		F	WA	16		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	39	probation violation
23	JULY		F	WA	16		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	39	probation violation
24	JULY		F	WA	16		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	39	probation violation
25	JULY		F	WA	16		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	39	probation violation
26	JULY		F	WA	16		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	39	probation violation
27	JULY		F	WA	16		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	39	probation violation
28	JULY		F	WA	14		Centreville	Out of County	9	larceny under \$200
29	JULY		M	WA	14		Centreville	Nottawa Twp	4	domestic violence
29 / 9	JULY									
1	AUG		M	WA	15		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	4	domestic violence
2	AUG		M	WA	15		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	4	domestic violence
3	AUG		M	WA	12		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	0	animals-cruelty 2-3
4	AUG		M	WA	12		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	39	probation violation
5	AUG		M	WA	12		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	39	probation violation
6	AUG		M	WA	12		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	39	probation violation
7	AUG		M	WA	12		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	39	probation violation
8	AUG		M	WA	12		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	39	probation violation
9	AUG		M	WA	12		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	39	probation violation
10	AUG		M	WA	12		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	39	probation violation
11	AUG		M	WA	12		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	39	probation violation
12	AUG		M	WA	12		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	39	probation violation
13	AUG		M	WA	12		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	39	probation violation
14	AUG		M	WA	12		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	39	probation violation
15	AUG		M	WA	12		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	39	probation violation

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	MONTH	NAME	SEX	RACE	AGE	DOB	RESIDENCE	OFFENSE LOC	OFFENSE	
16	AUG		M	WA	16		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	6	break & enter w/intent
17	AUG		M	WA	16		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	6	b&e or illegal entry
18	AUG		M	WA	16		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	39	probation violation
19	AUG	4	M	BA	15		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	4	assault and battery
20	AUG		M	BA	15		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	21	disor per disturb
21	AUG		M	BA	15		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	39	probation violation
22	AUG		M	BA	15		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	39	probation violation
23	AUG		M	BA	15		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	39	probation violation
24	AUG		M	BA	14		Three Rivers	Kalamazoo	36	malic dest bldg
25	AUG	5	M	BA	14		Three Rivers	Kalamazoo	37	malicious dest pp u\$200
26	AUG	6	M	BA	17		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	36	malic dest bldg
27	AUG		M	BA	17		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	37	malicious dest pp u\$200
28	AUG		M	BA	17		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	39	probation violation
29	AUG		M	BA	17		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	39	probation violation
30	AUG		M	BA	17		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	39	probation violation
31	AUG		M	BA	17		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	39	probation violation
32	AUG		M	BA	17		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	39	probation violation
32 /	AUGUST	6								
1	SEPT	1	M	WA	15		Sturgis	Sturgis	4	assault and battery
2	SEPT		M	WA	15		Sturgis	Sturgis	8	assault-weapon
3	SEPT		M	WA	15		Sturgis	Sturgis	8	assault-weapon
4	SEPT		M	WA	15		Sturgis	Sturgis	8	assault-weapon
5	SEPT	2	M	WA	17		Union City	Constantine	0	4th degree arson
6	SEPT		M	WA	17		Union City	Constantine	37	malicious destruct
7	SEPT	3	M	WA	15		Bristol	Sturgis	5	police officer-assault
8	SEPT	4	M	WA	17		Constantine	Constantine	0	4th degree arson
9	SEPT		M	WA	17		Constantine	Constantine	37	malicious destruct
10	SEPT	5	F	WA	18		Sturgis	Constantine	45	marijuana possess
11	SEPT	6	M	WA	16		Constantine	Constantine	33	poss/use tobacco
12	SEPT	7	M	H	17		Sturgis	Sturgis	25	incorrigible
13	SEPT	8	F	WA	18		Cassopolis	Constantine	45	marijuana possess
13 /	SEPT	8								
1	OCT	1	F	WA	14		Constantine	Constantine	38	mip-alcohol
2	OCT	2	F	WA	15		Constantine	Constantine	33	poss/use tobacco
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3	OCT	3	M	WA	17		White Pigeon	None	0	oper susp revok
4	OCT		M	WA	17		White Pigeon	None	23	mtcyc operat w/o ind
5	OCT	4	F	H	17		Sturgis	None	0	oper susp revok
6	OCT	5	F	WA	18		Three Rivers	None	0	oper susp revok
7	OCT	6	F	WA	18		Sturgis	None	0	oper susp revok
8	OCT	7	M	H	18		Sturgis	None	0	oper susp revok
9	OCT	8	F	BA	18		Sturgis	None	23	operate-no license
10	OCT	8	F	BA	18		Sturgis	None	23	operate-violate
11	OCT	9	M	WA	17		Sturgis	None	0	oper susp revok

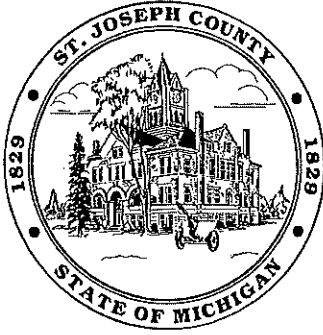
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	MONTH	NAME	SEX	RACE	AGE	DOB	RESIDENCE	OFFENSE LOC	OFFENSE
12	10	OCT	M	W/A	17		Sturgis	None	23 license plate unlaw
13	11	OCT	M	W/A	17		Sturgis	None	23 driving fail maint sec
14	12	OCT	M	W/A	17		Sturgis	None	23 operate-no license
14	12	9 7 OCT							
1	1	NOV	M	W/A	15		White Pigeon	Constantine	33 poss/use tobacco
2	2	NOV	M	W/A	13		Constantine	Constantine	4 assault and bat
3	3	NOV	M	W/A	13		Constantine	Constantine	4 assault and bat
4	4	NOV	F	W/A	14		Constantine	Constantine	33 poss/use tobacco
5	5	NOV	M	W/A	16		White Pigeon	Constantine	33 poss/use tobacco
6	6	NOV	F	W/A	16		Constantine	Constantine	4 domestic violence
7	7	NOV	F	W/A	16		Constantine	Constantine	4 domestic violence
8	8	NOV	F	W/A	16		Constantine	Constantine	39 probation violation
9	9	NOV	M	W/A	16		Sturgis	White Pigeon	21 disor pers dist
10	10	NOV	F	W/A	13		Jones	Constantine	33 poss/use tobacco
11	11	NOV	F	W/A	18		White Pigeon	White Pigeon	10 retail fraud-2nd
12	12	NOV	F	W/A	18		White Pigeon	White Pigeon	10 retail fraud-3rd
13	13	NOV	F	W/A	16		Dundee	Three Rivers	6 b&e illegal
14	14	NOV	M	AF	15		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	4 assault and bat
15	15	NOV	M	AF	15		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	4 assault and bat
16	16	NOV	M	AF	15		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	39 probation violation
17	17	NOV	M	AF	15		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	39 probation violation
18	18	NOV	M	W/A	17		Three Rivers	None	0 oper susp revok
1	1	DEC	M	BA	16		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	26 truancy
2	2	DEC	F	W/A	16		Sturgis	Three Rivers	26 truancy
3	3	DEC	M	W/A	13		Bristol	Constantine	0 csc-4th degree
4	4	DEC	M	W/A	13		Bristol	Constantine	4 assault and battery
5	5	DEC	M	W/A	13		Bristol	Constantine	4 assault and battery
6	6	DEC	M	W/A	13		Bristol	Constantine	17 csc-2nd degree
7	7	DEC	M	W/A	13		Bristol	Constantine	17 csc-2nd degree
8	8	DEC	M	W/A	13		Bristol	Constantine	17 csc-2nd degree
9	9	DEC	M	BA	14		Bristol	Constantine	18 csc-4th victim
10	10	DEC	M	BA	14		Quincy	Sturgis	4 assault and battery
11	11	DEC	M	BA	14		Quincy	Sturgis	4 assault and battery
12	12	DEC	M	W/A	12		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	16 weapon free school
13	13	DEC	M	W/A	16		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	26 truancy
14	14	DEC	M	W/A	16		Sturgis	Sturgis Twp	2 larceny under \$200
15	15	DEC	M	W/A	16		Sturgis	Sturgis Twp	8 larceny building
16	16	DEC	M	W/A	17		Constantine	White Pigeon	38 alcohol offenses
17	17	DEC	M	W/A	18		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	26 truancy
18	18	DEC	M	W/A	18		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	39 probation violation
19	19	DEC	M	W/A	18		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	39 probation violation
19	19	DEC	M	W/A	14		Sturgis	Constantine	4 assault and battery

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MONTH	NAME	SEX	RACE	AGE	DOB	RESIDENCE	OFFENSE LOC	OFFENSE	
20	DEC 1	M	W/A	14		Sturgis	Constantine	4	assault and battery
21	DEC 3	M	W/A	14		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	4	assault and battery
22	DEC 5	M	W/A	14		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	4	assault and battery
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23	DEC 1	F	W/A	18		Sturgis	None	0	operate-no license
TL TL N									
23	DEC 1								
23	DEC 1								
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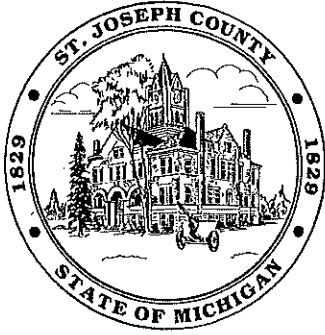
#### Three Rivers

##### Three Rivers High School:

Referrals Received: 58  
Court Truancy Meetings Scheduled: 58  
Meetings Attended by Referrals: 39/58  
Meetings Unattended by Referrals: 19/58  
Petitions filed by Truancy Officer: 15  
Hearings Scheduled: 10  
Hearings Attended: 9/10  
Cases Resulting in Truancy Probation: 6

##### Three Rivers Middle School:

Referrals Received: 15  
Court Truancy Meetings Scheduled: 15  
Meetings Attended by Referrals: 13/15  
Meetings Unattended by Referrals: 2/15  
Petitions filed by Truancy Officer: 1  
Hearings Scheduled: 1  
Hearings Attended: 1  
Cases Resulting in Truancy Probation: 1



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**Hoppin Elementary**

Referrals Received: 1

Court Truancy Meetings Scheduled: 1

Meetings Attended by Referrals: 1/1

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**Park Elementary**

Referrals Received: 2

Court Truancy Meetings Scheduled: 2

Meetings Attended by Referrals: 2/2

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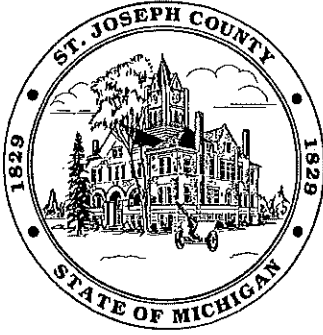
**Norton Elementary**

Referrals Received: 2

Court Truancy Meetings Scheduled: 2

Meetings Attended by Referrals: 2/2

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#### Sturgis

##### Sturgis High School:

Referrals Received: 16  
Court Truancy Meetings Scheduled: 16  
Meetings attended by referrals: 12/16  
Meetings unattended by referrals: 4/16  
Petitions filed by Truancy Officer: 2  
Hearings Scheduled: 1  
Hearings Attended: 0/1  
Cases Resulting in Truancy Probation: 0

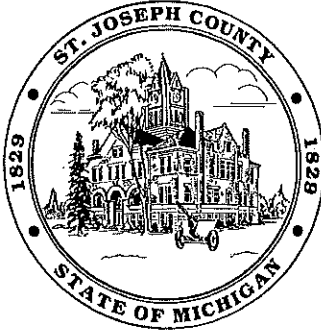
##### Sturgis Middle School:

Referrals Received: 8  
Court Truancy Meetings Scheduled: 8  
Meetings attended by referrals: 8/8  
Meetings unattended by referrals: 0  
Petitions filed by Truancy Officer: 3  
Hearings Scheduled: 2  
Hearings Attended: 2/2  
Cases Resulting in Truancy Probation: 1

##### Eastwood Elementary:

Referrals Received: 3  
Court Truancy Meetings Scheduled: 3  
Meetings attended by referrals: 1/3  
Meetings unattended by referrals: 2/3

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#### Colon

##### Colon Elementary:

Referrals Received: 5

Court Truancy Meetings Scheduled: 5

Meetings attended by referrals: 4/5

Meetings unattended by referrals: 1/5

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Prosecutor's Office

#### Mendon

##### Mendon High School:

Referrals Received: 1

Court Truancy Meetings Scheduled: 1

Meetings attended by referrals: 1

Petitions filed by Truancy Officer: 1

Hearings Scheduled: 1

Hearings Attended: 1/1

Cases Resulting in Truancy Probation: 1

NEGLECT / ABUSE PETITIONS  
2021 YTD  
61 youths / 33 petitions

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MONTH	Total # Youth	Total # Petitions
JAN	8	5
FEB	7	3
MAR	7	3
APR	5	2
MAY	1	1
JUN	3	2
JUL	4	2
AUG	4	4
SEP	7	3
OCT	9	4
NOV	0	0
DEC	6	4
	61	33

**NEGLECT / ABUSE PETITIONS  
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MONTH		NAME	CASE #	#	OFFENSE
1	1	JAN	18-019 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
2	2	JAN	21-026 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
3		JAN	21-026 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
4		JAN	21-026 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
5	3	JAN	21-044 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
6	4	JAN	17-020 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
7	5	JAN	21-030 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
8		JAN	21-030 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
<b>8 / 5</b>		JAN			
1	1	FEB	21-076 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
2		FEB	21-076 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
3		FEB	21-076 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
<b>7 / 3</b>		FEB			
<b>15 / 8</b>					
1	1	MAR	21-160 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
2	2	MAR	21-176 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
3		MAR	21-176 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
4		MAR	21-176 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
5	3	MAR	21-168 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
6		MAR	21-168 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
7		MAR	21-168 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
<b>7 / 3</b>		MAR			
<b>22 / 11</b>					
1	1	APR	21-234 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
2		APR	21-234 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
3	2	APR	21-293 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
4		APR	21-293 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
5		APR	21-293 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
<b>5 / 2</b>		APR			
<b>27 / 13</b>					
1	1	MAY	21-336 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
<b>1 / 1</b>		MAY			
<b>28 / 14</b>					
1	1	JUN	14-561 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
2		JUN	14-561 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
3	2	JUN	21-441 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
<b>3 / 2</b>		JUN			
<b>31 / 16</b>					
1	1	JUL	06-185 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
2	2	JUL	21-549 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
3		JUL	21-549 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
4		JUL	21-549 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
<b>4 / 2</b>		JUL			
<b>35 / 18</b>					

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MONTH		NAME	CASE #	#	OFFENSE
1	1	AUG	21-641 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
2	2	AUG	21-602 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
3	3	AUG	21-619 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
4	4	AUG	21-586 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
<b>4 / 4</b>		<b>AUG</b>			
<b>39 / 22</b>					
1	1	SEPT	21-718 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
2		SEPT	21-718 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
3	2	SEPT	21-699 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
4		SEPT	21-699 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
5		SEPT	21-699 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
6		SEPT	21-699 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
7	3	SEPT	18-1016 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
<b>7 / 3</b>		<b>SEPT</b>			
<b>46 / 25</b>					
1	1	OCT	21-848 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
2	2	OCT	20-303 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
3	3	OCT	21-847 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
4		OCT	21-847 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
5		OCT	21-847 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
6		OCT	21-847 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
7	4	OCT	21-790 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
8		OCT	21-790 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
9		OCT	21-790 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
<b>9 / 4</b>		<b>OCT</b>			
<b>55 / 29</b>					
0	0	NOV		30	Environ. Neglect
<b>0 / 0</b>		<b>NOV</b>			
<b>55 / 29</b>					
1	1	DEC	21-990 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
2	2	DEC	21-941 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
3	3	DEC	21-964 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
4	4	DEC	21-995 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
5		DEC	21-995 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
6		DEC	21-995 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
<b>6 / 4</b>		<b>DEC</b>			
<b>61 / 33</b>					