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CDW COMPLAINTS FILED FY 19-23 KNOX, LAUREL, AND WHITLEY COUNTIES

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Statistics Request Overall Description

On March 27, 2024, Research & Statistics received a request for a report of CDW complaints from the counties of Knox, Laurel, and Whitley for Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 through FY 2023.

AOC CDWCMS, the case management and information system used by AOC Court Designated Workers, was queried for complaints filed between 7/1/2018 and 6/30/2023 in the counties of Knox, Laurel, and Whitley.

Statistical Table (24_CDW6001)

Statistical Table 24_CDW6001: Provides four pages of information pertaining to CDW complaints filed in the counties of Knox, Laurel, and Whitley for fiscal years 2019 through 2023.

Page 1: Provides two cross-tabulations. The top table provides counts of distinct complaints and counts of charges within those complaints, grouped by the fiscal year of complaint filing date, whether the complaint was school related, complaint group type, and the maximum charge level within the complaint. The bottom table provides the same content as the top table but grouped by intake action instead of school related status. Both tables are limited to complaints filed in the counties of Knox, Laurel, and Whitley for fiscal years 2019 through 2023.

- **Page 2:** Provides the same information found on page 1 but limited to Knox County rather than a combination of Knox, Laurel, and Whitley.
- **Page 3:** Provides the same information found on page 1 but limited Laurel County rather than a combination of Knox, Laurel, and Whitley.
- **Page 4:** Provides the same information found on page 1 but limited to Whitley County rather than a combination of Knox, Laurel, and Whitley.

Statistical Analysis Considerations

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Statistical Table (24_CDW6001)

- ➤ The statistical information presented is a snapshot in time as of run date (4/3/2024)
- Counts of complaints do not equal a count of youth, since a youth may have multiple complaints. Charges represent a count of charges within complaints.

| Data Element/Fi | eld/Variable Requested | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Database | Data Element/Field/Variable | Description/Definition |
| AOC_CDWCMS | Complaints | A verified statement containing allegations against a youth. A youth may have one or more complaints. A complaint may have one or more charges. |
| | Charges | The count of charges within complaints entered into CDWCMS. |
| | Complaint Filing Date | The date the complaint was entered into CDWCMS. The complaints in this report were filed from fiscal years 2019 through 23 (July 1st, 2018 through June 30th, 2023). |
| | Complaint County | The county where the complaint was filed. This report is limited to complaints filed in the counties of Knox, Laurel, and Whitley. |
| | Group Type | The type of a complaint. This report contains public complaints and status complaints. A public offense is an offense committed by a child, which, if committed by an adult, would be a crime, whether the same is a felony, misdemeanor, or violation. A status offense is an offense committed by a child (under the age of 18), which if committed by an adult, would not be a crime. Examples of status offenses include truancy, runaway, and beyond the control of parent. |
| | Max Charge Level | The highest charge level (felony, misdemeanor, or violation) within a public complaint. Status complaints have a max charge level of "other". |
| | School Related | An indication of whether the alleged complaint was school-related. |
| | Intake Action | Custody or release action taken following intake of the youth charged in this complaint. The actions indicate whether the child was taken into custody, released by either the CDW or peace officer, or detention was extended. The decision made at intake that results in the case either being handled informally at the intake level or |

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| | being petitioned and scheduled for an adjudicatory or |
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| | judicial waiver hearing. |

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RESEARCH AND STATISTICS DISCLAIMER for CDWCMS REQUESTS

The data from this report is provided from the Court Designated Worker program. Information received from the Court Designated Worker Program electronic case management system (CDWCMS) is subject to change(s), reprogramming, modification(s) of format and availability at the direction of the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), and may not at any particular moment reflect the true status of court cases due to ordinary limitation(s), delay(s) or error(s) in the system's operation.

CDW Complaints Filed FY 19-23 Knox, Laurel, and Whitley Counties

| | | | I | | I | | , Fi | scal Year Co | mplaint Filed | | I | | | 1 |
|--------------------|--------|-------------|------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|--------------|---------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|---------|
| | | | 2019 | 9 | 202 | 0 | 202 | 21 | 202 | 2 | 202 | 3 | Grand ' | Γotal |
| School | Group | Max Charge | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Related | Type | Level | Complaints | Charges | Complaints | Charges | Complaints | Charges | Complaints | Charges | Complaints | Charges | Complaints | Charges |
| School | Public | Felony | 15 | 22 | 23 | 40 | 2 | 3 | 21 | 53 | 34 | 67 | 95 | 185 |
| Related | | Misdemeanor | 109 | 134 | 81 | 107 | 18 | 30 | 90 | 104 | 245 | 289 | 543 | 664 |
| | | Violation | 7 | 11 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 27 | 42 |
| | Status | Other | 180 | 181 | 183 | 183 | 119 | 119 | 192 | 192 | 159 | 159 | 833 | 834 |
| | Total | | 311 | 348 | 289 | 341 | 140 | 153 | 311 | 359 | 447 | 524 | 1,498 | 1,725 |
| Not School | Public | Felony | 65 | 150 | 63 | 171 | 46 | 107 | 54 | 103 | 57 | 134 | 285 | 665 |
| Related | | Misdemeanor | 185 | 293 | 126 | 194 | 99 | 175 | 167 | 249 | 197 | 277 | 774 | 1,188 |
| | | Violation | 15 | 18 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 11 | 12 | 44 | 48 |
| | Status | Other | 22 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 7 | 7 | 21 | 21 | 6 | 6 | 79 | 80 |
| | Total | | 287 | 483 | 219 | 396 | 157 | 294 | 248 | 379 | 271 | 429 | 1,182 | 1,981 |
| Grand Total | | | 598 | 831 | 508 | 737 | 297 | 447 | 559 | 738 | 718 | 953 | 2,680 | 3,706 |

| | | | | | | | F | iscal Year Co | mplaint Filed | | 1 | | | |
|--------------|--------|-------------|------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|---------|
| | | | 2019 | 9 | 202 | 20 | 2021 | | 2022 | | 202 | 3 | Grand | Total |
| Intake | Group | Max Charge | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Action | Type | Level | Complaints | Charges | Complaints | Charges | Complaints | Charges | Complaints | Charges | Complaints | Charges | Complaints | Charges |
| Child Not | Public | Felony | 50 | 81 | 53 | 91 | 26 | 48 | 57 | 98 | 61 | 112 | 247 | 430 |
| Taken Into | | Misdemeanor | 254 | 337 | 178 | 239 | 101 | 169 | 227 | 301 | 408 | 500 | 1,168 | 1,546 |
| Custody | | Violation | 22 | 29 | 9 | 18 | 6 | 6 | 14 | 16 | 19 | 20 | 70 | 89 |
| | Status | Other | 200 | 201 | 201 | 201 | 123 | 123 | 207 | 207 | 163 | 163 | 894 | 895 |
| | Total | | 526 | 648 | 441 | 549 | 256 | 346 | 505 | 622 | 651 | 795 | 2,379 | 2,960 |
| Child | Public | Felony | 5 | 9 | 7 | 21 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 43 |
| Released by | | Misdemeanor | 9 | 16 | 10 | 27 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 33 | 64 |
| CDW | Status | Other | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | 4 | 4 |
| | Total | | 14 | 25 | 18 | 49 | 7 | 13 | 10 | 17 | 5 | 7 | 54 | 111 |
| Child | Public | Felony | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 15 | 14 | 40 |
| Released by | | Misdemeanor | 4 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 21 | 39 | 40 | 68 |
| Peace | | Violation | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Officer | Total | | 4 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 9 | 27 | 7 | 9 | 27 | 55 | 55 | 109 |
| Extension of | Public | Felony | 25 | 82 | 23 | 95 | 15 | 38 | 15 | 49 | 24 | 73 | 102 | 337 |
| Detention | | Misdemeanor | 27 | 69 | 14 | 26 | 9 | 22 | 17 | 36 | 9 | 21 | 76 | 174 |
| | Status | Other | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 15 |
| | Total | | 54 | 153 | 41 | 126 | 25 | 61 | 37 | 90 | 35 | 96 | 192 | 526 |
| Grand Total | | | 598 | 831 | 508 | 737 | 297 | 447 | 559 | 738 | 718 | 953 | 2,680 | 3,706 |

Statistical Analysis Considerations

^{*} Data provided from the CDWCMS Database.

^{*} Counts of complaints do not represent a count of youth, as a youth may have multiple complaints. Charge counts represent a count of charges within complaints.

CDW Complaints Filed FY 19-23 **Knox County**

| | | | | | | | , Fi | iscal Year Co | mplaint Filed | | ı | | ı | 1 |
|--------------------|--------|-------------|------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------|------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| | | | 2019 | 9 | 202 | 0 | 202 | 21 | 202 | 2 | 202 | 3 | Grand ⁻ | Гotal |
| School | Group | Max Charge | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Related | Type | Level | Complaints | Charges | Complaints | Charges | Complaints | Charges | Complaints | Charges | Complaints | Charges | Complaints | Charges |
| School | Public | Felony | 11 | 13 | 11 | 23 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 29 | 12 | 16 | 47 | 83 |
| Related | | Misdemeanor | 25 | 33 | 18 | 21 | | | 14 | 18 | 46 | 50 | 103 | 122 |
| | | Violation | 1 | 1 | 2 | 11 | | | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 17 |
| | Status | Other | 36 | 36 | 24 | 24 | 7 | 7 | 33 | 33 | 38 | 38 | 138 | 138 |
| | Total | | 73 | 83 | 55 | 79 | 8 | 9 | 61 | 82 | 99 | 107 | 296 | 360 |
| Not School | Public | Felony | 22 | 45 | 20 | 69 | 14 | 33 | 27 | 50 | 22 | 52 | 105 | 249 |
| Related | | Misdemeanor | 56 | 80 | 47 | 60 | 31 | 54 | 54 | 81 | 51 | 69 | 239 | 344 |
| | | Violation | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 15 | 17 |
| | Status | Other | 5 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 23 |
| | Total | | 84 | 133 | 76 | 138 | 50 | 92 | 94 | 144 | 78 | 126 | 382 | 633 |
| Grand Total | | | 157 | 216 | 131 | 217 | 58 | 101 | 155 | 226 | 177 | 233 | 678 | 993 |

| | | | | | | | Fisca | al Year Con | nplaint Filed | | | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|-------------|---------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|---------|
| | | | 2019 | | 2020 | | 2021 | | 2022 | | 2023 | | Grand To | otal |
| Intake Action | Group Type | Max Charge Level | Complaints | Charges | Complaints | Charges | Complaints | Charges | Complaints | Charges | Complaints | Charges | Complaints | Charges |
| Child Not Taken | Public | Felony | 18 | 24 | 17 | 34 | 7 | 11 | 34 | 61 | 28 | 48 | 104 | 178 |
| Into Custody | | Misdemeanor | 70 | 80 | 64 | 79 | 25 | 38 | 61 | 87 | 92 | 111 | 312 | 395 |
| | | Violation | 2 | 4 | 3 | 12 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 23 | 34 |
| | Status | Other | 41 | 41 | 30 | 30 | 8 | 8 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 155 | 155 |
| | Total | | 131 | 149 | 114 | 155 | 44 | 61 | 140 | 193 | 165 | 204 | 594 | 762 |
| Child Released by | Public | Felony | 2 | 2 | 4 | 11 | | | 2 | 8 | | | 8 | 21 |
| CDW | | Misdemeanor | 2 | 5 | | | | | 2 | 2 | | | 4 | 7 |
| | Status | Other | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 |
| | Total | | 4 | 7 | 4 | 11 | | | 5 | 11 | | | 13 | 29 |
| Child Released by | Public | Misdemeanor | 2 | 3 | | | | | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 7 |
| Peace Officer | Total | | 2 | 3 | | | | | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 7 |
| Extension of | Public | Felony | 13 | 32 | 10 | 47 | 8 | 24 | 3 | 10 | 6 | 20 | 40 | 133 |
| Detention | | Misdemeanor | 7 | 25 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 16 | 5 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 21 | 57 |
| | Status | Other | | | 2 | 2 | | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| | Total | | 20 | 57 | 13 | 51 | 14 | 40 | 10 | 22 | 9 | 25 | 66 | 195 |
| Grand Total | | | 157 | 216 | 131 | 217 | 58 | 101 | 155 | 226 | 177 | 233 | 678 | 993 |

Statistical Analysis Considerations

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CDW Complaints Filed FY 19-23 **Laurel County**

| | | | Fiscal Year Complaint Filed | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| | | | 2019 | 9 | 202 | 0 | 202 | 1 | 202 | 2 | 202 | 3 | Grand [*] | Гotal |
| School Related | Group Type | Max Charge Level | Complaints | Charges | Complaints | Charges | Complaints | Charges | Complaints | Charges | Complaints | Charges | Complaints | Charges |
| School | Public | Felony | 2 | 6 | 3 | 4 | | | 3 | 5 | 13 | 30 | 21 | 45 |
| Related | | Misdemeanor | 44 | 49 | 33 | 36 | 17 | 29 | 53 | 56 | 99 | 112 | 246 | 282 |
| | | Violation | | | | | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 7 |
| | Status | Other | 60 | 61 | 68 | 68 | 103 | 103 | 71 | 71 | 42 | 42 | 344 | 345 |
| | Total | | 106 | 116 | 104 | 108 | 121 | 133 | 131 | 137 | 155 | 185 | 617 | 679 |
| Not School | Public | Felony | 19 | 50 | 25 | 67 | 18 | 46 | 11 | 20 | 17 | 34 | 90 | 217 |
| Related | | Misdemeanor | 54 | 89 | 50 | 83 | 26 | 37 | 54 | 72 | 54 | 82 | 238 | 363 |
| | | Violation | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | | | | | 5 | 6 | 12 | 13 |
| | Status | Other | 9 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 27 | 28 |
| | Total | | 86 | 152 | 86 | 162 | 47 | 86 | 69 | 96 | 79 | 125 | 367 | 621 |
| Grand Total | | | 192 | 268 | 190 | 270 | 168 | 219 | 200 | 233 | 234 | 310 | 984 | 1,300 |

| | | | | | | | Fisca | al Year Co | mplaint Filed | | | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|------------|---------------|---------|------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| | | | 2019 | | 2020 | | 2021 | | 2022 | | 2023 | | Grand [*] | Total |
| Intake Action | Group Type | Max Charge Level | Complaints | Charges | Complaints | Charges | Complaints | Charges | Complaints | Charges | Complaints | Charges | Complaints | Charges |
| Child Not Taken | Public | Felony | 13 | 24 | 14 | 30 | 7 | 12 | 8 | 9 | 13 | 21 | 55 | 96 |
| Into Custody | | Misdemeanor | 80 | 100 | 60 | 71 | 35 | 49 | 89 | 100 | 131 | 154 | 395 | 474 |
| | | Violation | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 17 | 19 |
| | Status | Other | 69 | 70 | 73 | 73 | 104 | 104 | 72 | 72 | 44 | 44 | 362 | 363 |
| | Total | | 166 | 198 | 150 | 177 | 147 | 166 | 173 | 186 | 193 | 225 | 829 | 952 |
| Child Released by | Public | Felony | 2 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 4 | | | 1 | 1 | 8 | 19 |
| CDW | | Misdemeanor | 7 | 11 | 9 | 21 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 27 | 50 |
| | Status | Other | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| | Total | | 9 | 15 | 13 | 32 | 7 | 13 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 38 | 72 |
| Child Released by | Public | Felony | | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 15 | 14 | 40 |
| Peace Officer | | Misdemeanor | 1 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 17 | 33 | 32 | 56 |
| | | Violation | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Total | | 1 | 1 | 7 | 11 | 9 | 27 | 7 | 9 | 23 | 49 | 47 | 97 |
| Extension of | Public | Felony | 6 | 28 | 8 | 27 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 11 | 27 | 34 | 107 |
| Detention | | Misdemeanor | 10 | 26 | 10 | 20 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 30 | 65 |
| | Status | Other | | | 2 | 3 | | | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 7 |
| | Total | | 16 | 54 | 20 | 50 | 5 | 13 | 15 | 32 | 14 | 30 | 70 | 179 |
| Grand Total | | | 192 | 268 | 190 | 270 | 168 | 219 | 200 | 233 | 234 | 310 | 984 | 1,300 |

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CDW Complaints Filed FY 19-23 Whitley County

| | Fiscal Year Complaint Filed | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| | | | 2019 | 9 | 202 | 0 | 202 | 1 | 202 | 2 | 202 | 3 | Grand ⁻ | Гotal |
| School Related | Group Type | Max Charge Level | Complaints | Charges | Complaints | Charges |
| School | Public | Felony | 2 | 3 | 9 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 19 | 9 | 21 | 27 | 57 |
| Related | | Misdemeanor | 40 | 52 | 30 | 50 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 30 | 100 | 127 | 194 | 260 |
| | | Violation | 6 | 10 | | | | | 2 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 13 | 18 |
| | Status | Other | 84 | 84 | 91 | 91 | 9 | 9 | 88 | 88 | 79 | 79 | 351 | 351 |
| | Total | | 132 | 149 | 130 | 154 | 11 | 11 | 119 | 140 | 193 | 232 | 585 | 686 |
| Not School | Public | Felony | 24 | 55 | 18 | 35 | 14 | 28 | 16 | 33 | 18 | 48 | 90 | 199 |
| Related | | Misdemeanor | 75 | 124 | 29 | 51 | 42 | 84 | 59 | 96 | 92 | 126 | 297 | 481 |
| | | Violation | 10 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 18 |
| | Status | Other | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 29 | 29 |
| | Total | | 117 | 198 | 57 | 96 | 60 | 116 | 85 | 139 | 114 | 178 | 433 | 727 |
| Grand Total | | | 249 | 347 | 187 | 250 | 71 | 127 | 204 | 279 | 307 | 410 | 1,018 | 1,413 |

| | | | | | | | Fisca | l Year Co | mplaint Filed | | | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|-----------|---------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|---------|
| | | | 2019 | | 2020 | | 2021 | | 2022 | | 2023 | | Grand 7 | Γotal |
| Intake Action | Group Type | Max Charge Level | Complaints | Charges | Complaints | Charges | Complaints | Charges | Complaints | Charges | Complaints | Charges | Complaints | Charges |
| Child Not Taken | Public | Felony | 19 | 33 | 22 | 27 | 12 | 25 | 15 | 28 | 20 | 43 | 88 | 156 |
| Into Custody | | Misdemeanor | 104 | 157 | 54 | 89 | 41 | 82 | 77 | 114 | 185 | 235 | 461 | 677 |
| | | Violation | 16 | 21 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 30 | 36 |
| | Status | Other | 90 | 90 | 98 | 98 | 11 | 11 | 97 | 97 | 81 | 81 | 377 | 377 |
| | Total | | 229 | 301 | 177 | 217 | 65 | 119 | 192 | 243 | 293 | 366 | 956 | 1,246 |
| Child Released by | Public | Felony | 1 | 3 | | | | | | | | | 1 | 3 |
| CDW | | Misdemeanor | | | 1 | 6 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| | Total | | 1 | 3 | 1 | 6 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 10 |
| Child Released by | Public | Misdemeanor | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Peace Officer | Total | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Extension of | Public | Felony | 6 | 22 | 5 | 21 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 24 | 7 | 26 | 28 | 97 |
| Detention | | Misdemeanor | 10 | 18 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 12 | 5 | 15 | 25 | 52 |
| | Status | Other | 2 | 2 | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| | Total | | 18 | 42 | 8 | 25 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 36 | 12 | 41 | 56 | 152 |
| Grand Total | | | 249 | 347 | 187 | 250 | 71 | 127 | 204 | 279 | 307 | 410 | 1,018 | 1,413 |

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