

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL



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The Office of Inspector General (OIG) was initially created in 2007 during the 80th Legislative Session to provide the primary law enforcement functions for the Texas Youth Commission (TYC). In 2011, following the 82nd Legislative Session, TYC and the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission (TJPC) were abolished, and the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) was created. The OIG was established within TJJD for the purpose of investigating: (1) crimes committed by department employees, including parole officers employed by or under contract with the department; (2) crimes committed at a facility operated by the department or at a residential facility operated by another entity under contract with the department; and (3) crimes committed at any facility in which a child committed to the custody of TJJD is housed or receives medical or mental health treatment.

The OIG also operates a Legislative mandated "investigation hotline", which is now referred to as the Incident Reporting Center (IRC). Information received by the IRC is assigned or referred by the OIG for corrective action review, resolution, and/or investigation.

During FY15, the IRC documented 12,582 calls, emails, and other communications (mail, fax, etc.) in the IRC database, which were assigned or referred as follows: 1,756 were assigned to OIG Criminal Investigations, 738 were referred to TJJD Administrative Investigations, 2,173 were referred to TJJD Youth Services, 5,300 were referred to TJJD Youth Rights, 1,288 were referred to TJJD Probation, and 1,327 were closed requiring no further action. It should be noted that closed IRC reports may include reports related to the entry of TJJD Directives to Apprehend into the Texas and National Crime Information Centers (TCIC/NCIC), reports alleging incidents not involving TJJD interests, reports forwarded to TJJD Human Resources, and duplicate reports.

During FY15, the OIG opened 1,823 Criminal investigations and closed 1,904, and OIG criminal investigations resulted in the following: 41 individuals were arrested, 68 cases were indicted, 7 cases were no billed, 67 cases had convictions, 194 cases were adjudicated, 404 cases were submitted to prosecution, 211 cases were accepted by prosecution, 53 cases were declined by prosecution, 110 cases resulted in being unfounded, and 540 cases were closed as not sustained. It should be noted that a closed criminal case can have multiple dispositions, such as arrest, indictment, and/or conviction. Additionally, OIG Apprehension Specialists were involved in the execution of 32 TJJD Directives to Apprehend.

The OIG is required to report to the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the standing committees of the Senate and House of Representatives with primary jurisdiction of correctional facilities, the State Auditor, the Comptroller, the TJJD Board, the TJJD Executive Director, and on TJJD's internet website.

This report, in addition to all previous OIG quarterly and annual reports, can be viewed online at the TJJD Internet website: http://www.tjjd.texas.gov.

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Total Reports by Month

Month	Total Reports
Sep 2014	1164
Oct 2014	1236
Nov 2014	1049
Dec 2014	1002
Jan 2015	1018
Feb 2015	901
Mar 2015	1022
Apr 2015	1009
May 2015	1159
Jun 2015	1013
Jul 2015	1041
Aug 2015	968
Total	12582

Total Reports By Status

	Closed	Referred to Administrative	Referred to OIG Criminal	Referred to Probation	Referred to Youth Rights	Referred to Youth Services	Total
Sep 2014	130	72	137	131	497	197	1164
Oct 2014	126	74	147	126	495	268	1236
Nov 2014	92	70	150	102	446	189	1049
Dec 2014	100	61	124	79	461	177	1002
Jan 2015	117	48	115	97	468	173	1018
Feb 2015	97	45	124	74	393	168	901
Mar 2015	118	63	124	95	455	167	1022
Apr 2015	124	50	174	105	417	139	1009
May 2015	119	88	178	111	491	172	1159
Jun 2015	105	76	156	92	421	163	1013
Jul 2015	100	50	167	116	398	210	1041
Aug 2015	99	41	160	160	358	150	968
Total	1327	738	1756	1288	5300	2173	12582

Total Cases Opened and Closed 9/1/2014 thru 8/31/2015





Prosecution Dispositions by Facility

9/1/2014 thru 8/31/2015

	Submitted to Prosecution	Declined by Prosecution	Accepted by Prosecution	Indicted	Arrested	Dismissed	Convicted	Adjudicated	No Billed	Taken Into Consideration (TIC)	Petition
BROWNWOOD HOUSE	1	1									
COTTRELL HOUSE	1										
EVINS REG JUV CNTR	50	2	41	18	11	2	10	10		4	15
GAINESVILLE	64	24	11			1	2	1		16	
GIDDINGS	53	9	27	13	5	1	10	13		6	8
MCLENNAN II	46	7	27	11	3	2	10	12	4	7	8
MCLENNAN O & A	1							1			
MCLENNAN PHOENIX	4	1	5	4		1	4	1	1	1	2
MCLENNAN RTC	31	3	20	5	1		10	14	2	5	9
RJ YOUNG MALE	2		1								
RON JACKSON I & II	139	3	73	15	19	5	20	50		45	20
RON JACKSON O & A	11	2	6	2	2	2	1	7		1	
THE OAKS		1									
WILLOUGHBY HOUSE	1										
Total	404	53	211	68	41	14	67	109	7	85	62

Total Cases Closed By Penal Code & Disposition 9/1/2014 thru 8/31/2015

	Apprehension	Cleared by Exception	Closed- Accepted by Prosecution	Closed-Not Sustained	Sustained for Prosecution	Unfounded
Abscond/Attempt Abscond_(Ad)	32					
Abuse Of Official Capacity				1		
Aggravated Assault					1	
Arson		4				
Assault		40		14	4	1
Assault On A Public Servant		275	58	171	60	9
Contraband In a Correctional Facility		37	2	51	2	10
Credit Card Or Debit Card Abuse				1		
Criminal Mischief		15		1	1	
Escape/Attempt Escape (Es/Ae)				1	1	
Harassment By Persons In A Secure		83	23	7	21	1
Correctional Facility						
Improper Relationship Between Educator and				1		
Student						
Indecency With A Child		51	2	67	2	10
Indecent Exposure		3		2		2
Obstruction or Retaliation		32	1	21	1	
Official Oppression		7	3	134	2	30
Possession Of Controlled Substances Para				1		
Prohibited Substances Corr Facil		17	2	26	7	12
Promotion Of Prostitution				2		
Robbery		1				
Sexual Assault		2		7		2
Stalking				1		
Tamper W/Government Record		1		1		4
Terroristic Threat		8		9		2
Theft				2		1
Threatening U.S. President		1				
Unlawful Restraint/False Imprisonment				·		1
Viol Civil Rights Person In Custody				1		1
Viol Civil Rights Person In Custody - Sexual		3		18		24
Assault						
Total	32	580	91	540	102	110

Total Cases by Category

Date Opened Between 9/1/2014 and 8/31/2015

Category	Total Reports
Abscond	32
Assault-Offender/Offender	48
Assault-Offender/Staff	771
Assault-Staff/Offender	81
Contraband	179
Destruction of State Property	14
Drugs	33
Escape	3
Grievance	9
Inappropriate Relationship-Offender/Offender	133
Inappropriate Relationship-Staff/Offender	51
Information Only	55
Review-Human Resources	1
Review-Intelligence	1
Staff Misconduct	101
Terroristic Threat	93
Use Of Force	188
Waste, Fraud, & Abuse	7
Youth Misconduct	23
Total	1823