



# Texas Juvenile Justice Department

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## TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT Office of Inspector General

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### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY FISCAL YEAR 2012

The Office of Inspector General (OIG) was initially created in 2007 during the 80<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session to provide the primary law enforcement functions for the Texas Youth Commission (TYC). In 2011, following the 82<sup>nd</sup> 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 FY12, the IRC documented 11,154 calls, emails, and other communications (mail, fax, etc.) in the IRC database, which were assigned or referred as follows: 993 were assigned to OIG Criminal Investigations; 1,053 were referred to TJJD Administrative Investigations; 2,072 were referred to TJJD Youth Services; 4,941 were referred to TJJD Youth Rights; 995 were referred to TJJD Probation; and 1,100 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 FY12, the OIG opened 1,160 Criminal investigations and closed 980, and OIG criminal investigations resulted in the following: 54 individuals were arrested, 66 cases were indicted, 17 cases were no billed, 69 cases had convictions, 53 cases were adjudicated, 233 cases were accepted by prosecution, 79 cases were declined by prosecution, and 89 offenses resulted in being unfounded or unsubstantiated. 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 114 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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**Section A:**

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**Incident Reporting Center**

## ***Total IRC Reports by Month***

<b>Month</b>	<b>Total Reports</b>
Sep 2011	769
Oct 2011	738
Nov 2011	908
Dec 2011	981
Jan 2012	897
Feb 2012	864
Mar 2012	922
Apr 2012	1025
May 2012	975
Jun 2012	1048
Jul 2012	1081
Aug 2012	946
Total	11154

## **Total IRC Reports By Status**

	Closed	Referred to Administrative Investigation	Referred to OIG Criminal	Referred to Youth Rights	Referred to Youth Services	Referred to Probation	TOTAL
Sep 2011	92	98	59	335	185		769
Oct 2011	109	85	77	309	158		738
Nov 2011	78	75	66	437	156	96	908
Dec 2011	108	96	64	456	158	99	981
Jan 2012	88	97	85	399	155	73	897
Feb 2012	90	79	74	382	179	60	864
Mar 2012	84	97	82	406	153	100	922
Apr 2012	105	95	88	426	177	134	1025
May 2012	107	89	89	407	184	99	975
Jun 2012	91	80	109	481	184	103	1048
Jul 2012	66	85	102	507	200	121	1081
Aug 2012	82	77	98	396	183	110	946
<b>Total</b>	1100	1053	993	4941	2072	995	11154

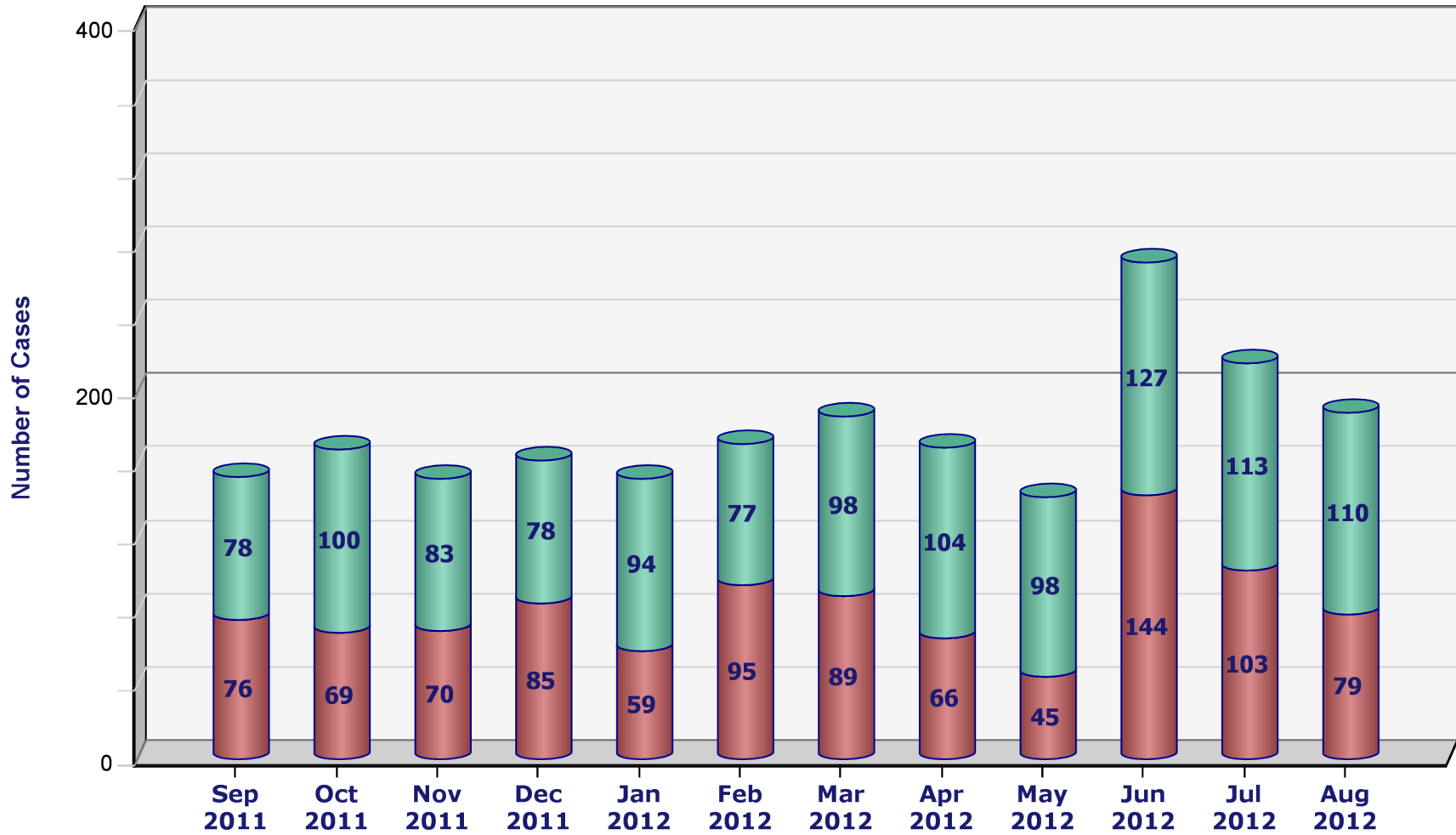
**Section B:**  

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**Criminal Investigations**

## ***Total Cases Opened and Closed 9/1/2011 thru 8/31/2012***

Opened Closed





## Prosecution Dispositions by Facility

9/1/2011 thru 8/31/2012

	Submitted to Prosecution	Declined by Prosecution	Accepted by Prosecution	Indicted	Arrested	Pending Prosecution	Dismissed	Convicted	Adjudicated	No Billed	Taken Into Consideration (TIC)	Petition
<b>ABRAXAS</b>	1					1						
<b>AL PRICE SJCF</b>	2	1	1				2	1				
<b>AYRES HOUSE</b>					3	4						
<b>BETO HOUSE</b>	1	1										
<b>CORSICANA RTC</b>	68	8	51	8	8	31		5	15	7	12	21
<b>CROCKETT</b>	23	4	17			1	5	4	4		3	4
<b>EVINS</b>	48	5	38	16	14	29		14	8		5	12
<b>GAINESVILLE</b>	24	14	21	13	12	14	1	15	4	2	3	6
<b>GIDDINGS</b>	32	6	20	7	5	20	5	10	4		5	12
<b>GULF COAST TRADES</b>	1		1							1		
<b>MCLENNAN I</b>	1		1					1				
<b>MCLENNAN II</b>	31	8	21	9	6	6	2	7	6	3	3	5
<b>MCLENNAN O &amp; A</b>	7	1	6			1			3	4	1	2
<b>RON JACKSON I</b>	80	28	56	13	6	18	2	12	8		13	10
<b>TURMAN HOUSE</b>		1				2						
<b>WEST TEXAS</b>									1			
<b>WILLOUGHBY HOUSE</b>	2	2										
<b>YORK HOUSE</b>	1					1						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>72</b>

## Total Cases Closed By Penal Code & Disposition

9/1/2011 thru 8/31/2012

	Apprehension	Cleared by Exception	Closed-Accepted by Prosecution	Closed-Declined by Prosecution	Closed-Information Only	Closed-Duplicate	Inactive	Pending Prosecution Acceptance	Unfounded	Unsubstantiated
<b>Abscond/Attempt Abscond</b>	114									
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>		1								
<b>Arson</b>										1
<b>Assault</b>		24	1			1			1	2
<b>Assault On A Public Servant</b>		33	35	22		1		7		6
<b>Asslt By Threat-Imminent Bi</b>		2								
<b>Asslt Yth/Othr-Bodily Injury</b>				1						
<b>Bribery</b>									1	
<b>Contraband In a Correctional Facility</b>		26	1				1		2	4
<b>Criminal Mischief</b>		5								2
<b>Criminal Mischief &lt; \$50</b>		1								
<b>Deadly Weapon In Penal Institution</b>		1	1							
<b>Escape</b>										
<b>Escape/Attempt Escape (Es/Ae)</b>		1	1							
<b>False Alarm Or Report</b>		1								
<b>Fraud Use/Poss Identifying Info</b>		1								
<b>Harassment By Person In Correc. Fac.</b>		3	4	2						1
<b>Improper Influence</b>									1	
<b>Improper Relationship Educator/Student</b>		1								
<b>Inappropriate Sexual Contact</b>		1							1	2
<b>Indecency With A Child</b>		30	4	3					12	12

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<b>Official Oppression</b>		4	1						1	
<b>Possession Of Dangerous Drugs</b>										1
<b>Prohibited Substances Corr Facil</b>		138	1	4		2	9	1	5	8
<b>Public Lewdness</b>		1								
<b>Sexual Assault</b>		26			1				12	4
<b>Stalking</b>		1								
<b>Terroristic Threat</b>		27	1	1	1	2	1			3
<b>Theft</b>		1		1		1				
<b>Threatening U.S. President</b>		1								
<b>Viol Civil Rights Person In Custody</b>									2	
<b>Viol Civil Rights In Custody - Sex. Assault</b>		1		1					3	1
<b>Violate Any Law (VI)</b>							1		1	
<b>No Penal Code</b>		1			6					
<b>TOTAL</b>	114	332	50	35	8	7	12	8	42	47

## **Total Criminal Cases by Category**

### **9/1/2011 and 8/31/2012**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Total Reports</b>
Abscond	114
Assault-Offender/Offender	38
Assault-Offender/Staff	304
Assault-Staff/Offender	13
Civil Rights Violation	2
Contraband	204
Destruction of State Property	8
Drugs	67
Escape	2
Grievance	2
Hotline Misuse-Youth	1
Inappropriate Relationship-Offender/Offender	104
Inappropriate Relationship-Staff/Offender	50
Information Only	27
Riot	1
Staff Misconduct	19
Terroristic Threat	76
Trust Fund	2
Use Of Force	83
Waste, Fraud, & Abuse	14
Youth Misconduct	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>1160</b>