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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 FY14, the IRC documented 13,161 calls, emails, and other communications (mail, fax, etc.) in the IRC database, which were assigned or referred as follows: 1,884 were assigned to OIG Criminal Investigations, 823 were referred to TJJD Administrative Investigations, 2,078 were referred to TJJD Youth Services, 5,901 were referred to TJJD Youth Rights, 1,385 were referred to TJJD Probation, and 1,090 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 FY14, the OIG opened 1,938 Criminal investigations and closed 2,023, and OIG criminal investigations resulted in the following: 27 individuals were arrested, 75 cases were indicted, 22 cases were no billed, 100 cases had convictions, 186 cases were adjudicated, 393 cases were submitted to prosecution, 294 cases were accepted by prosecution, 47 cases were declined by prosecution, 142 cases resulted in being unfounded or unsubstantiated, and 129 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 46 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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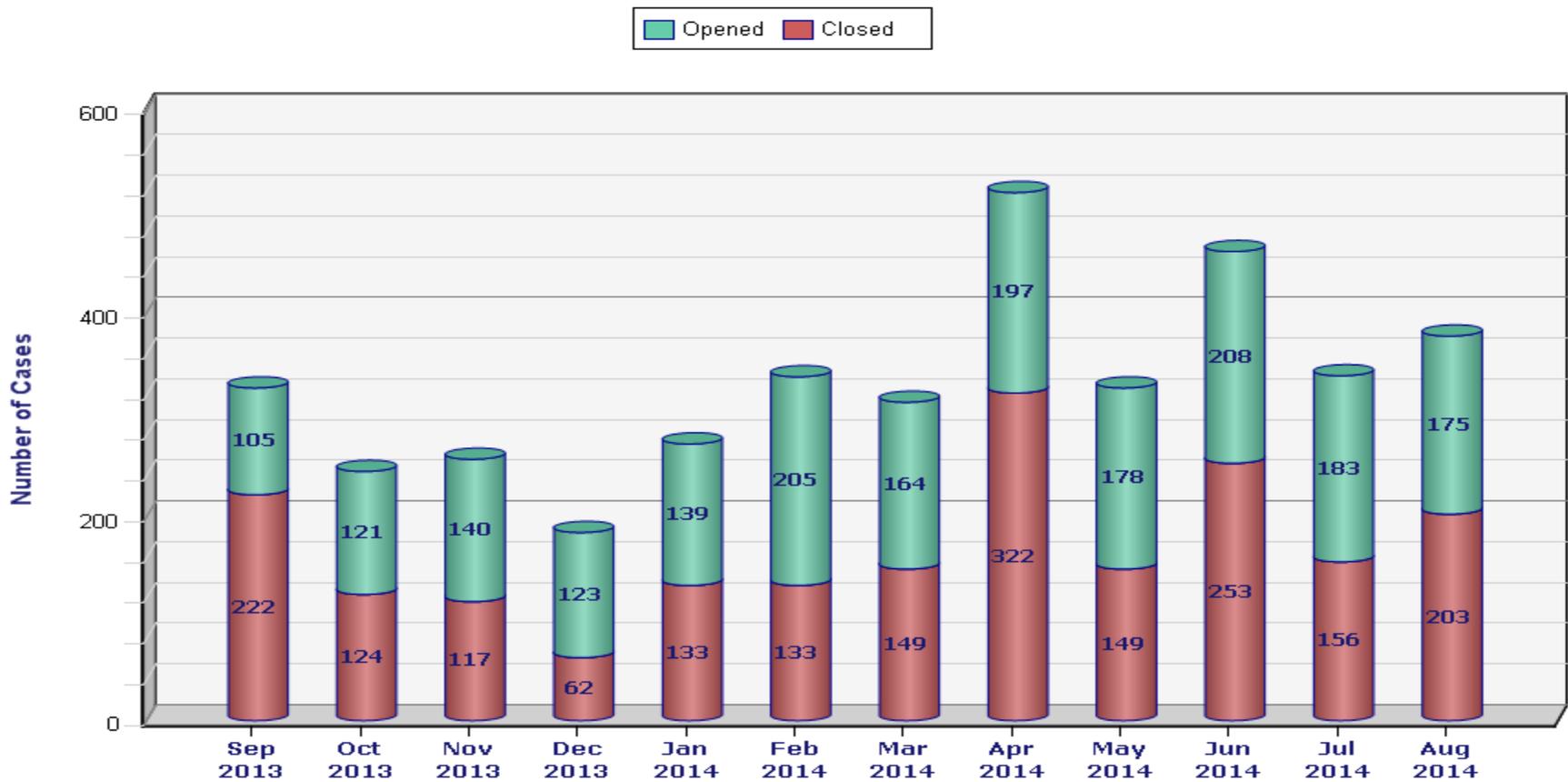
Total Reports by Month

| Month | Total Reports |
|--------------|----------------------|
| Sep 2013 | 1006 |
| Oct 2013 | 1024 |
| Nov 2013 | 1008 |
| Dec 2013 | 1111 |
| Jan 2014 | 1122 |
| Feb 2014 | 1099 |
| Mar 2014 | 1094 |
| Apr 2014 | 1159 |
| May 2014 | 1084 |
| Jun 2014 | 1066 |
| Jul 2014 | 1185 |
| Aug 2014 | 1203 |
| Total | 13161 |

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 2013 | 116 | 41 | 95 | 92 | 545 | 117 | 1006 |
| Oct 2013 | 103 | 62 | 114 | 152 | 458 | 135 | 1024 |
| Nov 2013 | 77 | 60 | 137 | 128 | 461 | 145 | 1008 |
| Dec 2013 | 82 | 64 | 118 | 109 | 555 | 183 | 1111 |
| Jan 2014 | 79 | 102 | 132 | 141 | 489 | 179 | 1122 |
| Feb 2014 | 68 | 73 | 216 | 65 | 474 | 203 | 1099 |
| Mar 2014 | 72 | 67 | 146 | 108 | 489 | 212 | 1094 |
| Apr 2014 | 98 | 78 | 190 | 100 | 496 | 197 | 1159 |
| May 2014 | 93 | 86 | 181 | 89 | 431 | 204 | 1084 |
| Jun 2014 | 101 | 70 | 201 | 110 | 414 | 170 | 1066 |
| Jul 2014 | 97 | 59 | 179 | 129 | 552 | 169 | 1185 |
| Aug 2014 | 104 | 61 | 175 | 162 | 537 | 164 | 1203 |
| Total | 1090 | 823 | 1884 | 1385 | 5901 | 2078 | 13161 |

Total Cases Opened and Closed 9/1/2013 thru 8/31/2014



Prosecution Dispositions by Facility

9/1/2013 thru 8/31/2014

| | Submitted to Prosecution | Declined by Prosecution | Accepted by Prosecution | Indicted | Arrested | Dismissed | Convicted | Adjudicated | No Billed | Taken Into Consideration (TIC) | Petition |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------------------|------------|
| CORSICANA RTC | 24 | 5 | 24 | 5 | | 2 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 11 |
| EVINS REG JUV CNTR | 57 | 6 | 45 | 12 | 11 | 1 | 8 | 11 | | 8 | 14 |
| GAINESVILLE | 53 | 16 | 18 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 3 | | | 4 |
| GARZA COUNTY | 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| GIDDINGS | 98 | 14 | 71 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 32 | 15 | 2 | 66 | 35 |
| MCLENNAN I/PHOENIX | 16 | 2 | 12 | 4 | | | 3 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 4 |
| MCLENNAN II | 28 | 1 | 21 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 11 |
| MCLENNAN O & A UNIT | 5 | | 5 | | | | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| MCLENNAN RTC | 17 | 1 | 14 | 7 | | | 2 | 2 | | 3 | 6 |
| RON JACKSON I & II | 76 | 1 | 70 | 19 | 8 | 1 | 21 | 21 | | 6 | 47 |
| RON JACKSON O & A | 15 | 1 | 13 | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| THE OAKS | 2 | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 |
| WILLOUGHBY HOUSE | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Total | 393 | 47 | 294 | 75 | 27 | 8 | 100 | 75 | 22 | 111 | 141 |

Total Cases Closed By Penal Code & Disposition

9/1/2013 thru 8/31/2014

| | Apprehension | Cleared by Exception | Closed- Accepted by Prosecution | Closed-Not Sustained | Sustained for Prosecution | Unfounded | Unsubstantiated |
|---|--------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Abscond/Attempt Abscond (Ad) | 46 | | | | | | |
| Arson | | | | | 1 | | |
| Assault | | 68 | | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Assault On A Public Servant | | 256 | 68 | 20 | 33 | 6 | 17 |
| Coercing/Soliciting/Inducing Gang Member | | 1 | | | | | |
| Contraband (Except Drg/Weapon) | | 1 | | | | | |
| Contraband In a Correctional Facility | | 78 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 8 |
| Criminal Mischief | | 11 | | | 1 | 1 | |
| Deadly Weapon In Penal Institution | | 1 | | | | | |
| Escape | | | | | 2 | | |
| Escape/Attempt Escape (Es/Ae) | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Fail To Rpt/Att Fail Rpt (Ft) | | | | | | | 1 |
| Harassment Of A Public Servant | | 105 | 25 | 3 | 8 | | |
| Impersonate Pub Servant | | | | 1 | | | |
| Indecency With A Child | | 146 | 2 | 18 | 3 | 9 | 13 |
| Indecent Exposure | | 22 | | 2 | | | 1 |
| Injury To A Child Or An Elderly Individual | | | 1 | | | | |
| Obstruction or Retaliation | | 33 | | 6 | | 1 | |
| Official Oppression | | 98 | 3 | 37 | 3 | 20 | 28 |
| Prohibited Substances Corr Facil | | 24 | | 15 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Public Lewdness | | 1 | | | | | |
| Sexual Assault | | 8 | | 3 | | 7 | |
| Stalking | | 1 | | | | | |
| Tamper W/Government Record | | 1 | | 4 | | | 2 |
| Terroristic Threat | | 19 | | 3 | | | |
| Theft | | 2 | | | | 2 | |
| Threatening U.S. President | | 3 | | | | | |
| Unlawful Restraint/False Imprisonment | | 2 | | | | | |
| Viol Civil Rights Person In Custody | | | | 1 | | | |
| Viol Civil Rights - Sexual Assault | | 19 | | 3 | | 11 | 2 |
| Total | 46 | 901 | 101 | 129 | 56 | 67 | 75 |

Total Cases by Category

Date Opened Between 9/1/2013 and 8/31/2014

| Category | Total Reports |
|--|----------------------|
| Abscond | 47 |
| Assault-Offender/Offender | 66 |
| Assault-Offender/Staff | 713 |
| Assault-Staff/Offender | 110 |
| Chronic Offender | 5 |
| Contraband | 138 |
| Destruction of State Property | 13 |
| Drugs | 30 |
| Escape | 4 |
| Grievance | 4 |
| Inappropriate Relationship-Offender/Offender | 234 |
| Inappropriate Relationship-Staff/Offender | 59 |
| Information Only | 84 |
| Riot | 3 |
| Staff Misconduct | 105 |
| Suicidal Behavior | 1 |
| Terroristic Threat | 92 |
| Use Of Force | 175 |
| Waste, Fraud, & Abuse | 9 |
| Youth Misconduct | 46 |
| Total | 1938 |