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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 FY16, the IRC documented 12,143 calls, emails, and other communications (mail, fax, etc.) in the IRC database, which were assigned or referred as follows: 2,295 were assigned to OIG Criminal Investigations, 1,061 were referred to TJJD Administrative Investigations, 4,261 were referred to TJJD Youth Rights, 2,277 were referred to TJJD Probation, and 2,249 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 FY16, the OIG opened 2,328 Criminal investigations and closed 1,978, and OIG criminal investigations resulted in the following: 35 individuals were arrested, 72 cases were indicted, 57 cases had convictions, 94 cases were adjudicated, 325 cases were submitted to prosecution, 198 cases were accepted by prosecution, 42 cases were declined by prosecution, 133 cases resulted in being unfounded, and 667 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 14 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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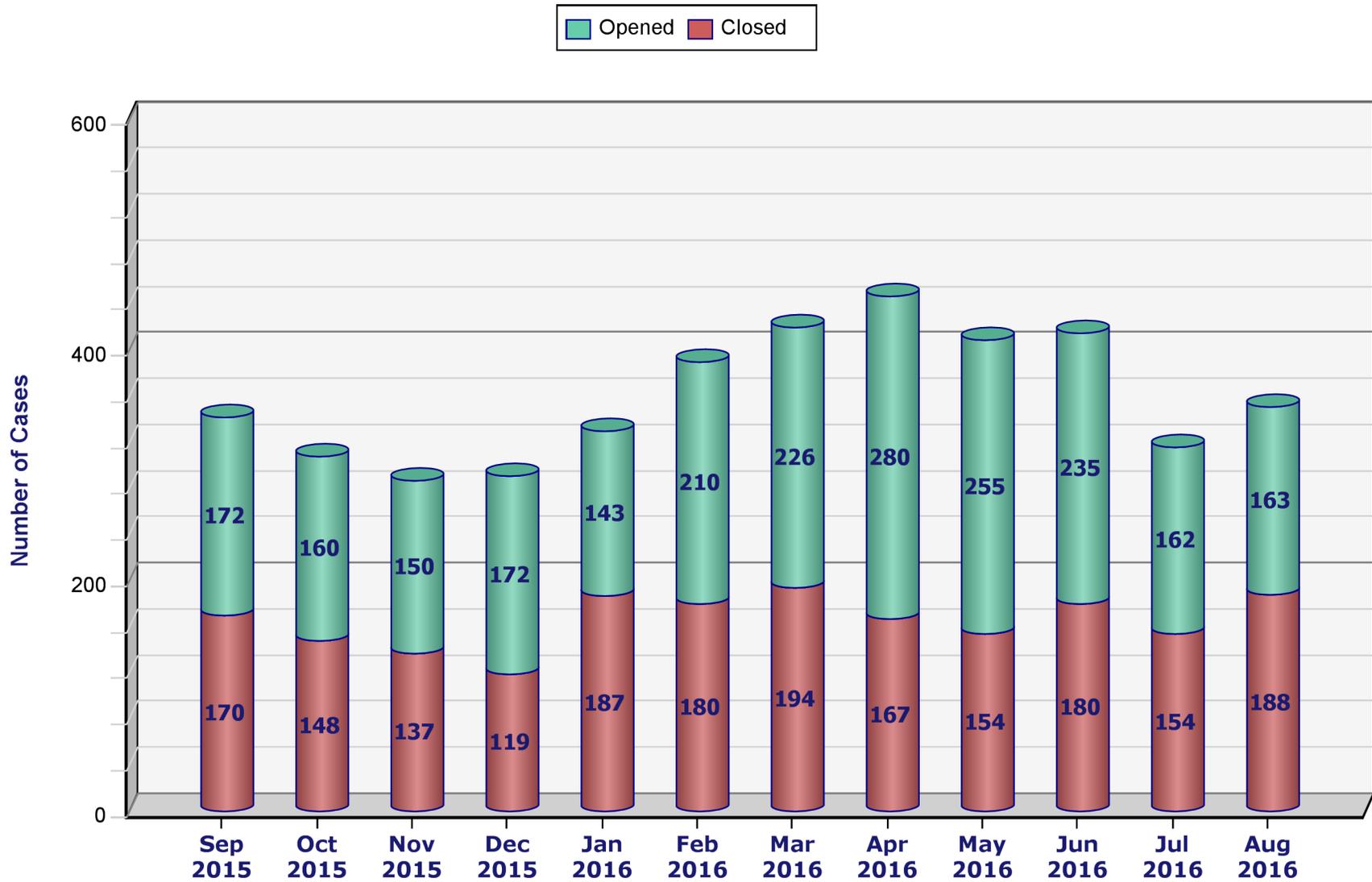
Total Reports by Month

Month	Total Reports
September-15	958
October-15	911
November-15	943
December-15	1014
January-16	853
February-16	975
March-16	1028
April-16	1046
May-16	1027
June-16	1207
July-16	1141
August-16	1040
Total	12143

Total Reports By Status

	Closed	Referred to Administrative	Referred to OIG Criminal	Referred to Probation	Referred to Youth Rights	Total
Sep 2015	156	76	177	136	413	958
Oct 2015	177	73	146	123	392	911
Nov 2015	145	72	147	171	408	943
Dec 2015	176	96	175	165	402	1014
Jan 2016	171	69	150	122	341	853
Feb 2016	169	81	205	187	333	975
Mar 2016	166	107	221	190	344	1028
Apr 2016	156	111	284	206	289	1046
May 2016	172	103	248	206	298	1027
Jun 2016	254	112	218	258	365	1207
Jul 2016	228	97	170	268	378	1141
Aug 2016	279	64	154	245	298	1040
Total	2249	1061	2295	2277	4261	12143

Total Cases Opened and Closed 9/1/2015 thru 8/31/2016



Prosecution Dispositions by Facility

9/1/2015 thru 8/31/2016

	Submitted to Prosecution	Declined by Prosecution	Accepted by Prosecution	Indicted	Arrested	Dismissed	Convicted	Adjudicated	Taken Into Consideration (TIC)	Petition
EVINS REG JUV CNTR	57	1	51	18	13	3	16	18	9	14
GAINESVILLE	46	18	21	13	2	4	3		8	
GIDDINGS	94	1	41	23	5		17	17	8	9
MCLENNAN II	30	13	12	5	3		6	7	14	1
MCLENNAN PHOENIX	5		3	1	2		2		5	1
MCLENNAN RTC	5	2	3		1		1	2	4	
RJ YOUNG MALE PRGM	4	1	5							3
RON JACKSON I & II	77	5	57	11	8	1	9	48	44	21
RON JACKSON O & A	7	1	5	1	1		3	2	2	1
Total	325	42	198	72	35	8	57	94	94	50

Total Cases Closed By Penal Code & Disposition

9/1/2015 thru 8/31/2016

	Apprehension	Cleared by Exception	Closed- Accepted by Prosecution	Closed-Not Sustained	Sustained for Prosecution	Unfounded
Abscond/Attempt Abscond (Ad)	14					
Aggravated Assault		1		1	2	
Assault		169		16	1	6
Assault On A Public Servant		177	40	148	49	8
Contraband In a Correctional Facility		60	1	196	4	13
Criminal Mischief		26		2		4
Escape					1	
Escape/Attempt Escape (Es/Ae)		1		5		
Evading Arrest					1	
Gift To Public Servant By Pers On Subj T						1
Harassment By Persons In A Secure Correctional Facility		74	20	19	23	
Harrassment				1		
Improper Relationship Between Educator and Student				1		
Indecency With A Child		54		63	2	15
Indecent Exposure		20		2		2
Obstruction or Retaliation		24	1	31	2	3
Official Oppression		7	1	110	4	36
Prohibited Substances Corr Facil		3		13	1	2
Riot Participation					1	
Sexual Assault		1		9		10
Tamper W/Government Record		1		2	1	1
Terroristic Threat		30		21		3
Theft				1		1
Threatening U.S. President		1				
Viol Civil Rights Person In Custody				22	2	24
Viol Civil Rights Person In Custody - Sexual Assault				4		4
Totals	14	649	63	667	94	133

Total Cases by Category

Date Opened Between 9/1/2015 and 8/31/2016

Category	Total Reports
Abscond	14
Assault-Offender/Offender	167
Assault-Offender/Staff	705
Assault-Staff/Offender	10
Contraband	346
Destruction of State Property	31
Escape	1
Information Only	59
Staff Misconduct	333
Staff Misconduct / Internal Affairs	3
Terroristic Threat	160
Use Of Force	228
Waste, Fraud, & Abuse	5
Youth Misconduct	266
Total	2328