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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 FY13, the IRC documented 11,854 calls, emails, and other communications (mail, fax, etc.) in the IRC database, which were assigned or referred as follows: 1,716 were assigned to OIG Criminal Investigations; 622 were referred to TJJD Administrative Investigations; 1,570 were referred to TJJD Youth Services; 5,763 were referred to TJJD Youth Rights; 1,198 were referred to TJJD Probation; and 985 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 FY13, the OIG opened 1,840 Criminal investigations and closed 1,811, and OIG criminal investigations resulted in the following: 57 individuals were arrested, 114 cases were indicted, 25 cases were no billed, 88 cases had convictions, 67 cases were adjudicated, 290 cases were accepted by prosecution, 85 cases were declined by prosecution, and 187 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 81 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 IRC Reports by Month

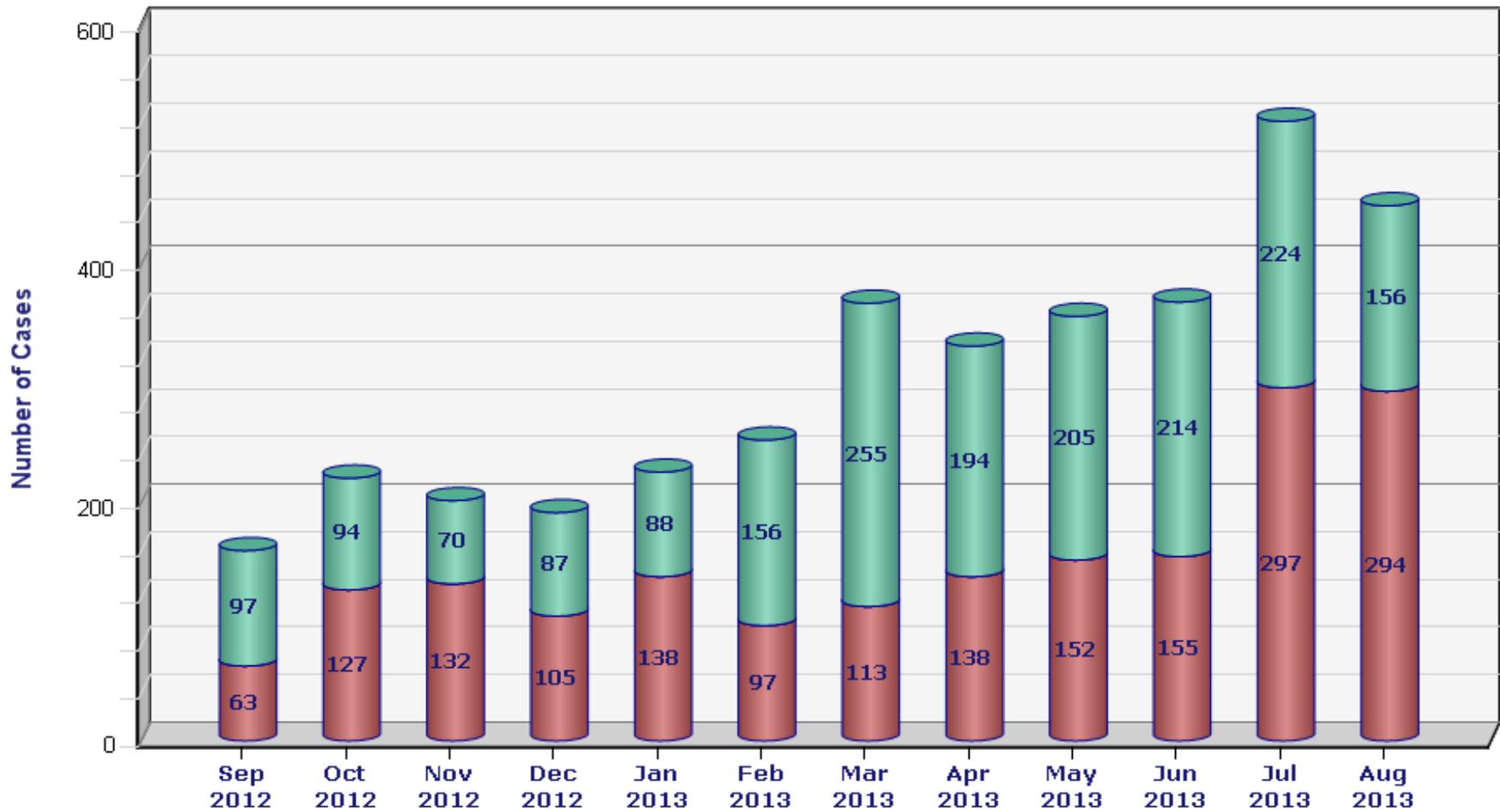
Month	Total Reports
Sep 2012	899
Oct 2012	887
Nov 2012	906
Dec 2012	996
Jan 2013	1147
Feb 2013	1139
Mar 2013	1027
Apr 2013	870
May 2013	926
Jun 2013	932
Jul 2013	1013
Aug 2013	1112
Total	11854

Total Reports By Status

	Closed	Referred to Administrative	Referred to OIG Criminal	Referred to to Probation	Referred to Youth Rights	Referred to Youth Services	Total
Sep 2012	76	71	98	79	393	182	899
Oct 2012	78	72	74	113	370	180	887
Nov 2012	53	42	62	118	484	147	906
Dec 2012	60	50	76	96	564	150	996
Jan 2013	91	67	77	113	507	292	1147
Feb 2013	80	69	157	86	512	235	1139
Mar 2013	77	27	244	88	502	89	1027
Apr 2013	89	40	161	89	433	58	870
May 2013	87	36	193	75	481	54	926
Jun 2013	82	53	221	78	468	30	932
Jul 2013	90	45	201	115	505	57	1013
Aug 2013	122	50	152	148	544	96	1112
Total	985	622	1716	1198	5763	1570	11854

Total Cases Opened and Closed 9/1/2012 thru 8/31/2013

Opened Closed



Prosecution Dispositions by Facility 9/1/2012 thru 8/31/2013

	Submitted to Prosecution	Declined by Prosecution	Accepted by Prosecution	Indicted	Arrested	Dismissed	Convicted	Adjudicated	No Billed	Taken Into Consideration (TIC)	Petition
AL PRICE SJCF	1	2									
AYRES HOUSE	1		3		1						
CORSICANA RTC	66	13	48	18	2	2	13	14	11	41	17
COTTRELL HOUSE	1										
CROCKETT	1		2	1			4	1		1	1
EVINS REG JUV CNTR	54	9	37	10	9		12	14	2	16	20
GAINESVILLE	96	40	49	20	8	1	18	15	2	8	13
GIDDINGS	69	5	29	21	6		4	8	1	16	7
MCFADDEN	3	1	1						1		
MCLENNAN I	13	2	9	3			1	1	2	1	2
MCLENNAN II	61	3	52	15	8	1	11	10	6	1	15
MCLENNAN O & A UNIT	5		4	3	2			1		3	1
REGION CENTRAL	1				1						
RON JACKSON I & II	65	9	54	23	19	3	25	3		10	13
RON JACKSON O & A	1	1	1								
UNITY CHILDREN'S HOME											
WILLOUGHBY HOUSE	1		1		1						
Total	439	85	290	114	57	7	88	67	25	97	89

Total Cases Closed By Penal Code & Disposition 9/1/2012 thru 8/31/2013

	Apprehension	Cleared by Exception	Closed	Closed-Duplicate	Pending Prosecution Acceptance	Unfounded	Unsubstantiated
Abscond/Attempt Abscond_(Ad)	81						
Abuse Of Official Capacity		1					
Aggravated Assault		2	1				
Arson		2	1				
Assault		194	3	1		4	9
Assault On A Public Servant		102	162		36		15
Contraband (Except Drg/Weapon)						1	
Contraband In a Correctional Facility		101	10	1	4	7	8
Criminal Mischief		13	4				2
Deadly Weapon In Penal Institution			2				
Escape			2				
Escape/Attempt Escape (Es/Ae)		2	1				1
False Alarm Or Report			1				
False Report To Police Officer/Law Enforce Empl		2	2				
Harassment By Persons In A Secure Correctional Facility		28	29	1	5	1	2
Harrassment		1					1
Implemmts For Escape		2					
Indecency With A Child		37	31	1	10	6	13
Indecent Exposure		98	13		1	1	3
Obstruction or Retaliation		8	11		2		3
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Official Oppression		63	4	5	6	23	46
Possession Of Child Pornography			1				
Possession Of Marijuana		1	2				
Prohibited Substances Corr Facil		30	3		1	2	
Prohibited Weapons		2	1				
Sexual Assault		9	2			13	1
Tamper W/Government Record		2			1	2	
Terroristic Threat		109	8			3	7
Theft		10	1			2	2
Threatening U.S. President		20		3			
Unlawful Restraint/False Imprisonment		1	1				
Viol Civil Rights Person In Custody - Sexual Assault		6	1			3	4
Totals	81	847	297	12	66	69	118

Total Cases by Category
Date Opened Between 9/1/2012 and 8/31/2013

Category	Total Reports
Abscond	86
Assault-Offender/Offender	203
Assault-Offender/Staff	371
Assault-Staff/Offender	104
Contraband	147
Destruction of State Property	13
Drugs	38
Escape	3
Grievance	2
Hotline Misuse-Youth	1
Inappropriate Relationship-Offender/Offender	142
Inappropriate Relationship-Staff/Offender	39
Information Only	64
Staff Misconduct	73
Terroristic Threat	190
Use Of Force	220
Waste, Fraud, & Abuse	12
Youth Misconduct	132
Total	1840