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INTRODUCTION

Brief Description of Maricopa County's Juvenile Court Information System

The Maricopa County Juvenile Court developed and installed an on-line, case-tracking and management information system in 1977. The system was designed to support the operations, management and research needs of the court by capturing extensive information on each youth and each case handled. The information system's data structure contains more than 100 unique record types with many able to appear multiple times within the set of individual records that comprise all the information stored on a single case. Briefly, the system collects demographic and social data on each youth referred, including such elements as name, aliases, address, date of birth, sex, and race as well as information on the youth's parents and siblings. For each referral the system collects data on each offense referred, the referral source, the county attorney's decision on the handling of the referral, each hearing held and its results, the use of detention and other out-of-home placements while the case is pending disposition, the adjudication decision related to each offense, and the disposition of the case, along with all associated dates. The system also monitors post-dispositional activity, such as placements, probation actions, and the fulfillment of restitution payments and/or fines. From this information court staff are able to monitor the activity on each case and to review any youth's past contacts with the court through on-line query. The system also performs such necessary tasks as developing court calendars and producing police feedback reports, daily detention reports, probation caseload reports, current placement reports, and routine reports required by other agencies. In addition, the court has an active research and planning division that uses the automation information to conduct applied research and to evaluate programs and policies. In all, the information system is an integral part of the Maricopa County Juvenile Court.

Data Collection Methods

The Maricopa County Juvenile Court automated information system is an on-line case tracking system which captures information contemporaneously with the event. For example, information on police arrest reports accompanying a referral are entered at the time of the referral. The system also generates unique data elements related to a case by reviewing past information concerning the same youth. For example, the system creates a referral number for each new referral of a youth based on the youth's number of prior referrals to court intake. The automated system stores current information on each aspect of the case so that the status of any referral can be assessed by reviewing the system's on-line case summary screens.

Many data entries pass through the system's validity check procedures to insure that codes used are valid, dates entered are reasonable, and that data entered are consistent with prior information on a case. The system also routinely reviews the data stored on each case to determine if some data that should have been entered by a certain date are missing and produces error reports identifying these oversights. In addition to this internal review mechanism, the system produces numerous reports which contain data from individual cases for use and review by various court personnel. This on-going use of case information increases the likelihood that errors will be detected.

Publications

The Research and Planning Division of the Maricopa County Juvenile Court produces numerous reports each year addressing a wide range of issues. Among these are a series of annual statistical reports which review and trend the nature of the court's workload. In addition, the court produces research reports on special topics based on the data housed in the information system.

Development of the Archived Data Files

The source of the data used to develop the archived data files was the court's delinquency research extract data file. The Research and Planning Division of the court until 1980 extracted selected data elements on each case and wrote this information onto a data file which they used as a base for their statistical analyses. An enhancement to the original information system in 1981 necessitated a rewrite of the program used to generate the research extract data file. The new extract program was first applied to the information system's active data file in January of 1981. At that time the active file contain the referral records of all youth born after 1961. Therefore, with a few exceptions, the delinquency research extract file contains the complete court histories of all youth born after 1961.

The structure of the delinquency research extract data file reflects to a large extent the structure of the on-line system. The delinquency research extract file has a hierarchical data structure with a variable sequence of records for each youth depending on the specific characteristics of each case. The delinquency research extract program copies information from the on-line records, creates a number of summary variables, and sort keys. The extract's format was created with the expectation that one day all the data elements it contains would be collected and incorporated onto the delinquency research extract file. In the beginning many data elements were left blank (or contained all zeros) because the data were not available. Over the years more and more data were added to the waiting fields, but it must be noted that just because a data element is listed in the format does not guarantee the data are complete.

The delinquency research extract file contains numerous individual record types capturing a wide range of information about each case processed. Five record types were selected from this large set to provide the raw data needed to produce the fixed format case records that are stored in the National Juvenile Court Data Archive. They are:

JUVENILE MASTER RECORD: This record contains child identifying information such as name, address, sex, race, date of birth, current social information, current court status (e.g., probation officer, outstanding warrants).

COMPLAINT RECORD: This record is created each time the youth is referred to court for one or more delinquent or status offenses. This record on the research master contains referral level information (e.g., complaint number, referral agency, number of original charges, social data accurate at the time the case is processed, complaint disposition, and referral and disposition dates).

OFFENSE RECORD: This record is associated with a specific complaint record. There is at least one offense record for each complaint referred to intake. On each offense record is the charge referred, the date of the offense, its class, subclass, and severity. [Each offense code was given a severity ranking developed by the court, based on the probability that a youth referred for this offense would have a prior record, be petitioned, and be institutionalized.]

PETITION RECORD: If the complaint is petitioned, a petition record is created which contains the date of the petition and the number of charges in the petition.

COURT OFFENSE RECORD: A court offense record is created for each offense petitioned in each complaint. It contains the complaint number, the petitioned offense, and the finding at the adjudicatory hearing (i.e., transferred to adult court, adjudicated, adjudicated by admission, dismiss by motion of prosecution, or dismiss).

Every youth has one juvenile master record. Each compliant record has associated with it at least one offense record; if the case is petitioned a petition record and at least one court offense record exists. Conceptually the structure of delinquency research extract data on one child is:

Juvenile Master Record
 Complaint Record
 Offense Record
 Offense Record - as needed
 Offense Record - as needed
 :
 :
 (If Petition is Filed)
 Petition Record
 Court Offense Record
 Court Offense Record - as needed
 Court Offense Record - as needed
 :
 :
 Complaint Record - as needed
 Offense Record - as needed
 Offense Record - as needed
 Offense Record - as needed
 :
 :
 (If Petition is Filed)
 Petition Record
 Court Offense Record
 Court Offense Record - as needed
 Court Offense Record - as needed
 :
 :
 Juvenile Master Record - new child

The Maricopa County data files that are stored in NJCDA resulted from an automated restructuring of the delinquency research extract file. The restructuring program, which was designed and written by Archive staff, abstracted data from the set of records noted above and created a fixed format, single case record for each complaint.

The logic of the restructuring program is as follows. The program reads and stores the youth's identification number, birth date, sex and race from his/her juvenile master record so that these data can be entered on each of the youth's case records. The program then identifies a complaint record and each of the offense, petition and court offense records associated with this complaint. From the complaint record the program captures the complaint number, the referral agency, the date of referral, the number of offenses charged, available social information, dates and times of entry and release from detention, legal status of the youth at referral, the date and time of the initial intake interview, the county attorney's decision on the case, and the final court disposition.

Next, from each related offense record, the offense and the date of the offense are placed in a stack. This set of referral offenses is sorted by severity using a severity rank ordering established by NJCDA. This offense severity ranking scheme can be found in Appendix I. The three most serious offenses in each case are then copied onto the output record along with the offense date. (Analyses show that 98 percent of all cases had three or fewer offenses.)

Next, if the complaint contains a petition record, the date of petition is copied onto the output record. (If there are no petition records associated with this complaint the remainder of the output record is blank.) The petition offense and court (or adjudication) disposition from the court offense record(s) associated with the complaint are placed in a stack. The court offenses (or petitioned offenses) are sorted

by severity, just as the referral offenses were sorted above. The three most serious court offenses (petitioned offenses) and their court dispositions are then copied onto the output record.

The court disposition codes associated with each petitioned offense were ordered by NJCDA from most to least severe as follows:

Remand to adult court
 Adjudicated
 Adjudicated by admission
 Other
 Dismiss
 Dismiss by motion of prosecution
 Amended
 No entry

Once again the court offenses associated with the complaint were sorted as above, except the sort key of court disposition code was considered first. From this sorting, the most serious adjudicated offense was identified and copied onto the output record from the first offense record in the stack (if any) that has a court disposition of "adjudicated" or "adjudicate by admission." Finally to capture the most serious offense with the most severe disposition, the first offense in this last sorting and its court disposition were copied onto the output record.

The output of this restructuring program is one case record for each complaint found on the delinquency research extract data file. The case record is 124 characters long and contains 50 variables.

Content of the Archived Data Files

Each archived data file contains a single record for each delinquency and status offense case disposed within a specific calendar year. The number of case records in each calendar year data file is:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Records</u>
1980	17,930
1981	16,235
1982	20,308
1983	21,315
1984	18,927
1985	22,367
1986	25,385
1987	23,669
1988	24,701
1989	22,661

Terms Of Availability

Each request to use these data should be directed to the Archive. The Archive will make the initial contact with the Maricopa County Juvenile Court to obtain their permission to release the data. Upon the Court's authorization to release and disseminate the data, the data files will be supplied to the requestor by the Archive accompanied by all required cautions or restrictions.

The Archive provides the data on magnetic tapes AS IS and shall not be held responsible for any liability incurred as a result of any error or omission in the data as it appears on the magnetic tapes. However, should any inconsistencies be found, the Archive asks to be notified so that corrections can be made to the data.

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Summary tabulations for delinquency/status offense cases and dependency/neglect cases are publicly available beginning with 1982 data through the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research at the University of Michigan, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, Michigan. 48106.

USING THE CODEBOOK

The information that follows is based on a study of available documentation from the data supplier, interviews with court personnel, and diagnostic analyses performed by the Archive staff. The example below is a reproduction of information appearing in the codebook for a typical variable. The numbers in brackets do not appear in the codebook, but are references to the descriptions which follow this example.

	<u>Column/ Width</u>	<u>Variable Number</u>		<u>Code Value and Description</u>
[1]	30/2	[2] AZ013	[3]	GRADE
			[4]	The school grade in which the youth was enrolled at the time of referral.
			[5]	[6]
				(01) First
				(02) Second
				:
				:
				(12) Twelfth
				(13) College
				(15) Vocational training
				(16) Preschool
			[7]	(99) Missing
			[8]	NOTE: In the summer months this refers to the grade the juvenile has just completed.

- [1] The starting location and width of the variable in the machine-readable data file. This is the format information needed to read the data into other systems.
- [2] The variable number. The variable number is used as a variable name when the file is processed by systems which use alphabetic variable names (e.g. SPSS).
- [3] The variable label used by statistical systems to identify the variable or program output.
- [4] A description of the variable contents.
- [5] The code values occurring in the data for the variable. If the variable is a year, the symbol ## represents the most current year for which data are available.
- [6] The textual definitions of the codes. The first 20 characters form a short value label which some systems use to document the output of analysis programs. A longer description follows the short label when necessary.
- [7] The designation of missing data. The Archive staff has replaced any out-of-bounds codes with missing data codes. Many analysis packages require that certain types of data which are usually excluded from analysis be designated as "missing data". Fields with no entry were left blank and

"() No entry" is listed as a code value. Some variables also have response options representing "unknown" which are also listed as code values.

[8] An explanatory/cautionary note.

VARIABLE LIST

AZ001	File number
AZ002	Year of birth
AZ003	Julian date of birth
AZ004	Age at referral
AZ005	Age at onset
AZ006	Sex
AZ007	Race
AZ008	Complaint number
AZ009	Referral agency
AZ010	Year of complaint
AZ011	Julian date of complaint
AZ012	Original counts
AZ013	Grade
AZ014	School status
AZ015	Marital status of parents
AZ016	Employment status of parents
AZ017	Year detained
AZ018	Julian date detained
AZ019	Hour detained
AZ020	Year released
AZ021	Julian date released
AZ022	Hour released
AZ023	Legal status
AZ024	County attorney grade
AZ025	Year of cite-in
AZ026	Julian date of cite-in
AZ027	Hour of cite-in
AZ028	Complaint disposition
AZ029	Year of complaint disposition
AZ030	Julian date of complaint disposition
AZ031	Year of petition
AZ032	Julian date of petition
AZ033	Most serious offense referred
AZ034	Year of most serious offense referred
AZ035	Julian date of most serious offense referred
AZ036	Hour of most serious offense
AZ037	Second most serious offense referred
AZ038	Year of second most serious offense referred
AZ039	Julian date of second most serious offense referred
AZ040	Hour of second most serious offense
AZ041	Third most serious offense referred
AZ042	Year of third most serious offense referred
AZ043	Julian date of third most serious offense referred
AZ044	Hour of third most serious offense
AZ045	Most serious offense petitioned
AZ046	Second most serious offense petitioned
AZ047	Third most serious offense petitioned
AZ048	Most serious offense adjudicated
AZ049	Most serious offense with most severe court disposition
AZ050	Most severe court disposition

CODEBOOK: VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS

<u>Column/ Width</u>	<u>Variable Number</u>	<u>Code Value and Description</u>
1/6	AZ001	FILE NUMBER [Required field] This is a 6-digit child identification number assigned by the system the first time a child is referred to court. At times a new file number is given to a child by mistake, and when discovered the system automatically copies the new complaint information onto records with the original ID number.

DATE OF BIRTH: The date of the juvenile's birth -- coded in Julian format (year/day).

7/2	AZ002	YEAR OF BIRTH (61) 1961 (62) 1962 : : (##) Most recent year
9/3	AZ003	JULIAN DATE OF BIRTH (001) One : : (366) Three-hundred-sixty-six
12/2	AZ004	AGE AT REFERRAL Age in years at the time of referral to court intake, calculated by subtracting date of birth from date of referral. (01) One : : (21) Twenty-one (99) Missing

NOTE: If any of the necessary data are missing or if the calculation produces an illogical value, a missing value code of '99' is placed in the field.

<u>Column/ Width</u>	<u>Variable Number</u>	<u>Code Value and Description</u>
14/2	AZ005	<p>AGE AT ONSET</p> <p>Age at onset is defined as the age at which the child was first referred to court intake for a delinquency or status offense. This is the age at referral on the youth's first complaint record.</p> <p>(00) Zero (01) One : : (21) Twenty-one (99) Missing</p>
16/1	AZ006	<p>SEX</p> <p>The sex of the youth.</p> <p>(1) Female (2) Male</p>
17/1	AZ007	<p>RACE</p> <p>The race of the youth.</p> <p>(1) Caucasian (2) Black (3) American Indian (4) Oriental (5) Mexican American (6) Other</p>
18/2	AZ008	<p>COMPLAINT NUMBER</p> <p>A sequential number assigned to each new delinquency or status offense complaint received involving this particular youth. If there are dependency cases in the youth's court history they are not included in the count.</p> <p>(01) One : : (99) Ninety-nine</p>
20/3	AZ008	<p>REFERRAL AGENCY</p> <p>The source of referral of the complaint to court intake.</p> <p><u>Law Enforcement Agencies</u> (001) Avondale</p>

<u>Column/ Width</u>	<u>Variable Number</u>	<u>Code Value and Description</u>
		(002) Buckeye
		(003) Chandler
		(004) Department of public safety
		(005) El mirage
		(006) Federal agency
		(007) Gila bend
		(008) Gilbert
		(009) Glendale
		(010) Goodyear
		(011) Maricopa county sheriff
		(012) Mesa
		(013) Paradise valley
		(014) Peoria
		(015) Phoenix
		(016) Scottsdale
		(017) Surprise marshal
		(018) Tempe
		(019) Tolleson
		(020) Wickenburg
		(021) Youngtown
		(030) Guadalupe
		(022) Other law enforcement
		<u>Other sources</u>
		(023) Court
		(024) Parents or legal guardian
		(025) Probation officer
		(026) School
		(027) Social agency
		(028) State department of corrections
		(029) Other source, not law enforcement

DATE OF COMPLAINT: The date the case was referred to court intake, in Julian format (year/day).

23/2	AZ010	YEAR OF COMPLAINT
		(61) 1961
		(62) 1962
		:
		:
		(##) Most recent year
25/3	AZ011	JULIAN DATE OF COMPLAINT
		(001) One
		:
		:
		(366) Three-hundred-sixty-six

<u>Column/ Width</u>	<u>Variable Number</u>	<u>Code Value and Description</u>
28/2	AZ012	<p>ORIGINAL COUNTS</p> <p>The number of charges on the referral.</p> <p>(01) One : : (15) Fifteen</p>
30/2	AZ013	<p>GRADE</p> <p>The school grade in which the youth was enrolled at the time of referral.</p> <p>(01) First (02) Second : : (12) Twelfth (13) College (15) Vocational training (16) Preschool (99) Missing</p> <p>NOTE: In the summer months this refers to the grade he/she has just completed.</p>
32/1	AZ014	<p>SCHOOL STATUS</p> <p>School status at time of referral to court intake.</p> <p>(1) Attending (2) Not attending (3) Expelled (4) Suspended (5) Withdrawn (6) Graduated () No entry</p>
33/1	AZ015	<p>MARITAL STATUS OF PARENTS</p> <p>Marital status of biological or adoptive parents at time of referral to court intake.</p> <p>(1) Living together married (2) Living together (3) Divorced or separated (4) Father deceased (5) Mother deceased (6) Both deceased</p>

<u>Column/ Width</u>	<u>Variable Number</u>	<u>Code Value and Description</u>
34/1	AZ016	<p>(7) Other () No entry EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF PARENTS</p> <p>Employment status of natural parents at time of referral to court intake.</p> <p>(1) Father only employed (2) Mother only employed (3) Both parents employed (4) Neither parent employed</p> <p>NOTE: In many cases this is difficult to determine when the natural parents are divorced or separated.</p>
<u>DATE DETAINED:</u> The date and hour the youth was first placed in juvenile court's detention center as a result of intake screening.		
35/2	AZ017	<p>YEAR DETAINED</p> <p>(70) 1970 (71) 1971 : : (##) Most recent year</p>
37/3	AZ018	<p>JULIAN DATE DETAINED</p> <p>(001) One : : (366) Three-hundred-sixty-six</p>
40/2	AZ019	<p>HOUR DETAINED</p> <p>(00) Zero (01) First : : (23) Twenty-third</p>

DATE RELEASED: The date and hour the youth was last released from the juvenile court's detention center in relation to this complaint. The time period between the date detained and the date released may not represent the amount of time the youth was held in secure detention. In between the first entry and the last release the youth may have moved in and out of detention several times.

<u>Column/ Width</u>	<u>Variable Number</u>	<u>Code Value and Description</u>
42/2	AZ020	YEAR RELEASED (70) 1970 (71) 1971 : : (##) Most recent year
44/3	AZ021	JULIAN DATE RELEASED (001) One : : (366) Three-hundred-sixty-six
47/2	AZ022	HOUR RELEASED (00) Zero (01) First : : (23) Twenty-third
49/1	AZ023	LEGAL STATUS Legal status at time of referral to court intake. (1) Released from parole (2) Discharged from State Department of Corrections (3) Probation (4) Committed to State Department of Corrections (5) Transferred to other jurisdiction (6) Ward of other agency () No entry
50/1	AZ024	COUNTY ATTORNEY GRADE (alpha/numeric field) The county attorney decision on how to process the complaint developed after studying the information collected by court intake . (1) No petition filed - no delinquent act perceived (2) No petition filed - charge "de minimus" (3) No petition filed - little likelihood of conviction (4) No petition filed - victim requests no prosecution (5) No petition filed - victim or witness refuses to help (6) No petition filed - cost benefit of prosecution too high (7) No petition filed - case used as "aid in pros" (8) No petition filed - held in lieu of testimony

<u>Column/ Width</u>	<u>Variable Number</u>	<u>Code Value and Description</u>
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- (9) No petition filed - further investigation request
- (A) Petition filed by county attorney
- (B) Sent back to probation officer
- (C) No petition filed
- (D) Not filed - youth too old
- (E) Not filed - misdemeanor
- (Z) Missing

NOTE: Code C was originally used in the system to indicate that the case was handled without the filing of a petition. The coding structure was subsequently redesigned to capture the reason why the case was not petitioned. This change resulted in codes 1-9 being added to the coding structure.

DATE OF CITE-IN: The date and hour court intake conducted the cite-in or initial interview with the youth.

51/2	AZ025	YEAR OF CITE-IN
		(70) 1970
		(71) 1971
		:
		:
		(##) Most recent year

53/3	AZ026	JULIAN DATE OF CITE-IN
		(001) One
		:
		:
		(366) Three-hundred-sixty-six

56/2	AZ027	HOUR OF CITE-IN
		(00) Zero
		(01) First
		:
		:
		(23) Twenty-third

58/2	AZ028	COMPLAINT DISPOSITION
		The final disposition of the complaint as made by the court or the probation (intake) office.

Non-Court Disposition - In these cases the intake or probation departments responds to the complaint without a court hearing.

<u>Column/ Width</u>	<u>Variable Number</u>	<u>Code Value and Description</u>
	(01)	Invalid complaint - Represents administrative corrections by the data entry office when erroneous entries have occurred. An example of erroneous entry is a duplicate complaint entered onto the data base.
	(02)	Withdrawn complaint - A written complaint is submitted to the intake department (Juvenile Court Center) alleging a delinquent or incorrigible act by a child. When the referring agency withdraws the complaint by letter no further action is taken by the Court Center.
	(03)	Non-complaint-Completed - Some children are brought to the attention of juvenile court by their parents/guardian without a written complaint. These referrals usually pertain to cases where counselling services are made available to the family.
	(04)	Unresolved complaint - In certain cases the juvenile is never located and cannot be brought to court. In such cases no disposition has taken place, the matter has not been brought to a conclusion and the complaint is unresolved.
	(05)	Missing - The data entry office has need for a disposition code to perform certain internal procedures. This disposition code is used to make those adjustments.
	(10)	Record only, not referred - This disposition is usually used when the child is very young or the complaint does not allege a chargeable offense (i.e., information only, interrogation). A record is made of the complaint, and the parents are informed of the allegations. No other action is taken.
	(11)	Record only, victim refuses prosecution - The county attorney chooses not to file a petition because, in this case, the victim refuses to prosecute the child. The matter is not pursued and no further action is taken.
	(12)	Record only, referred to State Department of Corrections (SDOC) - The child is a ward of SDOC and under their jurisdiction. Maricopa County Juvenile Court does not assume jurisdiction and SDOC deals with the matter internally.
	(14)	Record only, referred to Department of Economic Security (DES) - The child is either a ward of DES or the offense charged indicates a dependency situation. The child is referred to a social agency of the Department of Economic Security which can more appropriately deal with the circumstances of the case.
	(16)	Record only, referred to diversion program - The complaint is a misdemeanor and the child has no court record, no petition is filed and no court hearing occurs. The police usually make this referral directly to a diversion program which then deals with the circumstances of the case.
	(18)	Record only, referred to other jurisdiction - The child is not under the jurisdiction of Maricopa County Juvenile Court. The complaint is referred to the agency having jurisdiction of the child. For example, youths over 18, children under jurisdiction of a tribal court, or residents of another state, etc.
	(20)	Record only, referred to police agency - Complaints on children nearing their eighteenth birthday are frequently referred back to the police to be filed in adult court once the child reaches 18 years.
	(22)	Record only, referred to other agency - Referrals are made to other agencies for specialized services not described here. Any complaint

<u>Column/ Width</u>	<u>Variable Number</u>	<u>Code Value and Description</u>
		referred to such an agency where the referral constitutes a final disposition falls in this category.
	(25)	Guilty/traffic - Used only for matters which are under the jurisdiction of the traffic hearing officer. This general disposition in most cases indicates that a fine has been levied.
	(26)	Not guilty/traffic- Used only for matters which are under the jurisdiction of the traffic hearing officer. This disposition indicates that the case has been dismissed and no action was taken.
	(27)	Released - This code is used only with warrants or some other administrative action. This record was not initiated by a complaint and should not be considered to be a new offense in a youth's court history. The record is established to track warrants and then to indicate when the ordered is no longer active.
	(28)	Adjusted - A probation officer determines that the circumstances of the case indicate that counselling, warning and releasing the child is appropriate action to take. The child may voluntarily make restitution or participate in a series of therapy sessions or other programs. Such cases also include circumstances where the child agrees to aid the county attorney in another case.
	(29)	Adjust, conditional - To receive this disposition, the child must first admit the act. The youth is then given some conditions that must be met, such as restitution or community service. If these conditions are not met, a petition is requested.
	(30)	Adjust, counsel, and warn - A probation officer has the discretion to determine that the circumstances of the case indicate that counselling, warning and releasing the child is appropriate action to take. The child may voluntarily make restitution or participate in a series of therapy sessions or other programs. Such cases also include circumstances where the child agrees to aid the county attorney in another case. In these cases the child does not have to admit to the act.
	(34)	Adjust, facts not proven - The county attorney contends that there is insufficient evidence to file a petition. A probation officer interviews and warns the child and family offering voluntary services but no additional action can be taken.
	(38)	Adjust, from other jurisdiction - The child is under jurisdiction of another court. A written complaint results in child being interviewed. Runaways from other jurisdictions will often have this disposition.
	(49)	Non-court other - This code is used for other dispositions not described above which occur without a court hearing.
	(54)	Judicial adjust - This code indicates instances where the judicial officer adjusts a complaint prior to a petition being filed. The juvenile has usually already been adjudicated on a more serious offense and adjudication on this offense would not alter the current disposition.

Court Dispositions - The following court dispositions indicate what happens in court as a result of a petition filed by the county attorney. The petition is based upon a written complaint and departmental report describing the alleged delinquent or incorrigible behavior. The petition may list more than one offense and the court disposition may be based on several offenses.

<u>Column/ Width</u>	<u>Variable Number</u>	<u>Code Value and Description</u>
	(50)	Dismiss - The petition is dismissed when the case, based on evidence presented in court, cannot be proven, or the county attorney drops the charges prior to the hearing, usually as part of a plea bargain.
	(51)	Penalty ordered - The child is shown to be delinquent or incorrigible based upon evidence presented at a court hearing. The court hearing which follows is the disposition hearing at which the court decides how it will respond to the offense committed by the child. A penalty imposed upon a child is a court response which requires the child to pay a monetary assessment or contribute a designated number of hours in a work program, or make restitution, or any combination of these.
	(52)	Terminate and close - The child has been adjudicated delinquent or incorrigible and the court has already provided the juvenile with sufficient service designed to treat the problem. The court may then determine that it's involvement in the matter concerning the child is no longer desirable and the case is closed.
	(60)	Probation - When the court adjudicates a child and determines that he is delinquent or incorrigible the child may be placed under the supervision of a probation officer with certain terms of probation. A child on probation may continue to reside with his/her family or may be placed in a residential placement facility, day support program, or any of a number of treatment programs.
	(62)	Probation and restitution - The court finds that the juvenile is delinquent or incorrigible. The child is placed on probation, agreeing to meet certain conditions of probation including restitution to the victim of the offense, or a penalty. The child may be placed outside the home.
	(64)	Continued probation - The child has previously been placed on probation. The court decides to allow him to continue on probation under the review of the assigned probation officer. The court may decide placement outside the home and/or different terms of probation are required.
	(66)	Continued probation and restitution - The court decides to allow the child to continue on probation provided he agrees to compensate the victim of the offense for the damages the victim suffered. The court may also decide to alter the original terms of probation and/or order placement outside the child's home.
	(68)	Commit to State Department of Corrections - The court decides that a structured secure environment is required for the child where close attention and supervision can be given. The State Department of Corrections has such facilities. Jurisdiction is transferred to SDOC which then determines length of time to be served in a secure facility.
	(69)	Award to State Department of Corrections - The child has previously been committed to SDOC. The court turns the child over to SDOC. The alleged offense is then dealt with by SDOC review board.
	(70)	Remand to adult court - Children are remanded when the act alleged is serious and the child's record indicates that he is not amenable to treatment as a juvenile. The court transfers its jurisdiction to adult court for prosecution of the child as an adult.
	(72)	Transfer to other agency - If a child moves away from Maricopa County to another court jurisdiction, after the adjudication has occurred, the matter is transferred to the new jurisdiction for disposition or special needs.

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(79) Court other - There are other special dispositions given at a court hearing not described here which reflect unique situations of the case. This category is used for these other dispositions.

NOTE: Traffic matters in Maricopa County can be initiated by a delinquent complaint or by a citation. The delinquency master research file contains only cases initiated by a complaint, therefore traffic matters initiated by a citation are not on this data file. However, curfew and alcohol citations (which are labeled as traffic matters in Maricopa County) are on the delinquency master file. Those matters which are under the jurisdiction of the traffic hearing officer and which law enforcement decides are serious enough to be processed through a delinquent complaint are in the file. Along with the traditional traffic matters (e.g., reckless driving, leaving the scene of an accident, driving under the influence) the traffic hearing officer in Maricopa County also has jurisdiction over curfew violations and possession of alcohol, even though they were not traffic related.

NOTE: The State of Arizona has established a policy entitled 'Progressively Increasing Consequences', or the PIC Act, to guide the handling of juvenile cases. Put simply, each time a youth returns to court a consequence must be established that is more severe than the one on the previous complaint. The consequences are generally restitution, community service, or some other type of informal probation. To be eligible for the PIC Act program, the youth must admit to the act. Consequences are then determined. If the youth successfully completes the activities, the case is closed. If the youth fails to complete the activities, a petition is requested. Disposition code '28' is used to indicate minimal, if any, consequences. Disposition code '29' indicates some consequence was given and should be monitored to assure completion. These two codes are subsets of actions that were previously reported under code '30' and which have replaced code '30' since the adoption of the PIC Act policy.

DATE OF COMPLAINT DISPOSITION: The date the final disposition was given, coded in Julian format (year/day).

60/2	AZ029	YEAR OF COMPLAINT DISPOSITION (70) 1970 (71) 1971 : : (##) Most recent year
62/3	AZ030	JULIAN DATE OF COMPLAINT DISPOSITION (001) One : : (366) Three-hundred-sixty-six

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DATE OF PETITION: If any of the offenses in this case were petitioned to court for formal processing, the date the petition was filed with the clerk of court, coded in Julian format (year/day).

65/2	AZ031	YEAR OF PETITION (70) 1970 (71) 1971 : : (##) Most recent year
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67/3	AZ032	JULIAN DATE OF PETITION (001) One : : (366) Three-hundred-sixty-six
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70/4	AZ033	MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE REFERRED
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The most serious offense charged at the time of referral to court intake.

()	Does not apply
(0000)	No offense
(0010)	Incorrigible, general
(0011)	Incorrigible, refusal to obey parent or guardian
(0012)	Truancy, habitually from school
(0014)	Runaway, within county
(0015)	Runaway, outside county
(0020)	Suicide, including attempt
(0021)	Information only
(0025)	Non-complaint
(0030)	Administrative process, general
(0050)	Court order hold
(0051)	Courtesy hold
(0052)	Courtesy investigation
(0053)	Warrant
(0054)	Courtesy supervision
(0055)	Material witness
(0056)	Warrant from other jurisdiction
(0058)	Hearing other court
(0100)	Sovereignty, general
(0200)	Military, general
(0300)	Immigration, general
(0900)	Homicide, general
(0909)	Manslaughter, negligent vehicle
(0990)	Murder, first degree
(0991)	Murder, second degree
(0992)	Manslaughter

<u>Column/ Width</u>	<u>Variable Number</u>	<u>Code Value and Description</u>
	(0995)	Attempted murder
	(1000)	Kidnapping, general
	(1090)	Kidnap for ransom
	(1091)	Kidnap for sexual assault
	(1092)	Unlawful imprisonment
	(1098)	Custodial interference
	(1099)	Kidnapping
	(1100)	Sexual assault, general
	(1116)	Rape, statutory, no force
	(1190)	Rape
	(1191)	Sex assault sodomy
	(1192)	Sodomy with minor
	(1200)	Robbery, general
	(1210)	Purse snatching, forcible
	(1290)	Robbery, strong arm
	(1291)	Robbery with weapon
	(1296)	Aggravated robbery
	(1300)	Assault and battery, general
	(1313)	Assault, simple
	(1316)	Intimidation
	(1317)	Endangerment
	(1392)	Assault, aggravated deadly weapon
	(1393)	Assault, aggravated strong arm
	(1394)	Aggravated assault
	(1400)	Abortion, general
	(2000)	Arson, general
	(2007)	Arson, nonstructural
	(2090)	Arson, structural
	(2091)	Arson, unoccupied structure
	(2100)	Extortion, general
	(2200)	Burglary, general
	(2206)	Burglary tools, possess
	(2290)	Burglary, first degree
	(2291)	Burglary, second degree
	(2292)	Burglary from auto
	(2293)	Burglary from coin operated machine
	(2294)	Commercial burglary
	(2300)	Larceny, grand or petty, general
	(2301)	Pickpocketing
	(2302)	Purse snatching, no force
	(2303)	Shoplifting
	(2304)	Larceny, parts from vehicle, motorcycle, bike
	(2305)	Larceny, parts from automobile
	(2306)	Larceny from shipment
	(2307)	Larceny from coin operated machine
	(2308)	Larceny from buildings
	(2309)	Larceny from yards
	(2310)	Larceny from mails
	(2311)	Larceny, petty theft from automobile
	(2312)	Issue of bad check
	(2360)	Theft, less than \$250
	(2361)	Theft, less than \$250-\$499

<u>Column/ Width</u>	<u>Variable Number</u>	<u>Code Value and Description</u>
	(2362)	Theft, less than \$500-\$749
	(2363)	Theft, less than \$750-\$1499
	(2364)	Theft, less than \$1500 or more
	(2365)	Shoplift, \$100 or more
	(2390)	Larceny, bicycle
	(2391)	Larceny, petty theft
	(2392)	Larceny, grand theft
	(2393)	Theft, \$100 or more
	(2394)	Theft with firearm
	(2395)	Theft from a person
	(2396)	Theft, \$100 to \$250
	(2397)	Theft, \$250 to \$500
	(2398)	Theft, \$500 to \$1000
	(2400)	Stolen vehicle, general
	(2404)	Grand theft auto
	(2408)	Stolen vehicle, possess
	(2411)	Unauthorized use of vehicle, joyride
	(2490)	Motorcycle theft
	(2491)	Stolen motorcycle, possess
	(2500)	Forgery, counterfeiting, general
	(2501)	Forgery of checks
	(2600)	Fraud, general
	(2605)	Fraud, use of credit cards
	(2690)	Theft of credit card
	(2691)	Fraudulent schemes
	(2700)	Embezzlement
	(2800)	Stolen property
	(2801)	Stolen property, sell
	(2803)	Stolen property, receive
	(2804)	Stolen property, possess
	(2890)	Trafficking in stolen property, first
	(2891)	Trafficking in stolen property, second
	(2900)	Damage property, general
	(2960)	Criminal damage, petty
	(2961)	Criminal damage, \$250-\$1,999
	(2962)	Criminal damage, \$2000-\$9,999
	(2963)	Criminal damage, \$10,000 or more
	(2990)	Malicious mischief
	(2991)	Malicious mischief, person
	(2992)	Malicious mischief, property
	(2993)	Criminal damage, over \$10,000
	(2994)	Criminal damage, \$1,500 or more
	(2995)	Criminal damage, \$1,00 or more
	(2996)	Criminal damage, petty
	(2997)	Criminal polluting
	(3500)	Dangerous drugs, narcotics, general
	(3501)	Hallucinogen, manufacture
	(3503)	Hallucinogen, sell
	(3504)	Hallucinogen, possess
	(3505)	Hallucinogen, other
	(3560)	Marijuana, sell
	(3561)	Marijuana, smuggle

<u>Column/ Width</u>	<u>Variable Number</u>	<u>Code Value and Description</u>
	(3562)	Marijuana, possess
	(3563)	Marijuana, produce
	(3564)	Marijuana, other
	(3590)	Dangerous drugs, manufacture
	(3591)	Dangerous drugs, sell
	(3592)	Dangerous drugs, possess
	(3593)	Dangerous drugs, other
	(3594)	Sniffing, glue
	(3595)	Sniffing, paint
	(3596)	Sniffing, gasoline
	(3597)	Sniffing, substance unknown
	(3598)	Tobacco, possess or use
	(3600)	Sex offense, general
	(3601)	Child molesting
	(3605)	Indecent exposure
	(3612)	Public sexual indecency
	(3690)	Lewd and lascivious acts
	(3691)	Sexual abuse
	(3700)	Obscenity, materials, general
	(3800)	Family offense, general
	(3805)	Contributing to delinquency or dependency of minor
	(3900)	Gambling, gaming, general
	(4000)	Sex, commercialized, general
	(4002)	Prostitution, procure for
	(4004)	Prostitution
	(4090)	Enticement for prostitution
	(4091)	Receiving earnings of prostitute
	(4100)	Liquor, general
	(4104)	Liquor, possess unlawfully
	(4105)	Liquor, misrepresent age in purchase
	(4190)	Drinking from open container
	(4200)	Drunkenness, general
	(4290)	Drunkenness from vapors, drugs, not alcohol
	(4800)	Obstructing police, general
	(4801)	Resist an officer
	(4802)	Obstruct criminal investigation
	(4803)	False report, give
	(4804)	Obstruct, destroying evidence
	(4808)	Obstruct, compounding a crime
	(4809)	Obstruct, wearing mask
	(4890)	Hindering prosecution, second degree
	(4891)	Hindering prosecution, first degree
	(4900)	Flight, escape, general
	(4901)	Escape from institution
	(4902)	Flight to avoid, court, placement
	(4990)	Escape from institution, third degree
	(4991)	Escape from institution, second degree
	(4992)	Escape from institution, first degree
	(5000)	Obstructing judiciary, general
	(5005)	Contempt of court
	(5012)	Probation violation
	(5015)	Failure to appear

<u>Column/ Width</u>	<u>Variable Number</u>	<u>Code Value and Description</u>
	(5090)	Failure to appear, felony
	(5091)	Failure to appear, misdemeanor
	(5092)	Influencing a witness
	(5093)	Interfering with judicial proceedings
	(5094)	Perjury
	(5095)	Parole violation
	(5100)	Bribery, general
	(5200)	Weapon offense, general
	(5202)	Carrying concealed weapon
	(5206)	Explosives, use illegally
	(5213)	Weapon, use illegally
	(5288)	Weapons misconduct
	(5290)	Weapon, other, use illegally
	(5291)	Fireworks, use illegally
	(5292)	Depositing explosives
	(5300)	Public peace, general
	(5307)	Unlawful assembly
	(5309)	Telephone, use unlawfully
	(5311)	Disorderly conduct
	(5312)	Disturbing the peace
	(5313)	Violation of curfew
	(5314)	Loitering
	(5315)	Loitering - drugs
	(5381)	Riot
	(5390)	Vandalism
	(5391)	Vulgar obscene language
	(5392)	Criminal nuisance
	(5393)	Interference, schools
	(5400)	Traffic offense, general
	(5401)	Leave accident with death or injury
	(5403)	Driving under the influence of drugs
	(5404)	Driving under the influence of liquor
	(5405)	Traffic offense, moving
	(5406)	Traffic offense, non-moving
	(5490)	Reckless driving, no intoxicated
	(5495)	Traffic warrant
	(5700)	Invasion of privacy, general
	(5707)	Trespassing, other
	(5790)	Criminal trespass, third degree
	(5791)	Criminal trespass, second degree
	(5792)	Criminal trespass, residence
	(5793)	Criminal trespass, fenced yard
	(5800)	Smuggling, general
	(6200)	Conservation, general
	(6201)	Conservation, animals, cruelty
	(6299)	Boating offenses, general
	(6300)	Vagrancy, general

NOTE: The Maricopa County Juvenile Court adopted the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) uniform offense classification system. However, NCIC did not develop severity ratings for each offense code. Therefore, NJCDA develop its own ranking for the severity of the NCIC offense codes

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which are displayed in Appendix I. Using this ranking the offenses found in the complaint were ranked ordered by severity and recorded in this sequence. If researchers wish to apply their own rank ordering, they may do so because 98 percent of all cases contained 3 or less offenses and the three most serious are recorded on the NJCDA case record.

DATE THE MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE OCCURRED: The date and time of day the most serious offense in the case was alleged to have occurred.

74/2	AZ034	YEAR OF MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE REFERRED (70) 1970 (71) 1971 : : (##) Most recent year
76/3	AZ035	JULIAN DATE OF MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE REFERRED (001) One : : (366) Three-hundred-sixty-six
79/2	AZ036	HOUR OF MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE REFERRED (00) Zero (01) First : : (23) Twenty-third

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81/4	AZ037	SECOND MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE REFERRED The second most serious offense charged at the time of referral to court intake. See variable AZ033 for code values and descriptions.

DATE THE SECOND MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE OCCURRED: The date and time of day the second most serious offense in the case was alleged to have occurred.

85/2	AZ038	YEAR OF SECOND MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE REFERRED () Does not apply (70) 1970 (71) 1971 : : (##) Most recent year
87/3	AZ039	JULIAN DATE OF SECOND MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE REFERRED () Does not apply (001) One : : (366) Three-hundred-sixty-six
90/2	AZ040	HOUR OF SECOND MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE REFERRED () Does not apply (00) Zero (01) First : : (23) Twenty-third
92/4	AZ041	THIRD MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE REFERRED The third most serious offense charged at the time of referral to court intake. See variable AZ033 for code values and descriptions.

DATE THE THIRD MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE OCCURRED: The date and time of day the third most serious offense in the case was alleged to have occurred.

96/2	AZ042	YEAR OF THIRD MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE REFERRED () Does not apply (70) 1970
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		(71) 1971 : : (##) Most recent year
98/3	AZ043	JULIAN DATE OF THIRD MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE REFERRED () Does not apply (001) One : : (366) Three-hundred-sixty-six
101/2	AZ044	HOUR OF THIRD MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE REFERRED () Does not apply (00) Zero (01) First : : (23) Twenty-third
103/4	AZ045	MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE PETITIONED The most serious offense petitioned in the case. See variable AZ033 for code values and descriptions.
107/4	AZ046	SECOND MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE PETITIONED The second most serious offense petitioned in the case. See variable AZ033 for code values and descriptions.
111/4	AZ047	THIRD MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE PETITIONED The third most serious offense petitioned in the case. See variable AZ033 for code values and descriptions.
115/4	AZ048	MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE ADJUDICATED The most serious offense petitioned which resulted in a court action of adjudication. See variable AZ033 for code values and descriptions.
119/4	AZ049	MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE WITH MOST SEVERE COURT DISPOSITION The most serious offense which resulted in the most severe court disposition.

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See variable AZ033 for code values and descriptions.

NOTE: For petitioned cases this is the offense which received the most severe court action. The rank ordering of the court actions are: remand to adult court, adjudicated, adjudicated by admission, other, dismiss, dismiss by motion of prosecution, amended. If no offenses are petitioned, this variable is blank.

123/2	AZ050	MOST SEVERE COURT DISPOSITION
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The most severe action taken at the adjudicatory or waiver hearing.

- () No entry
- (50) Dismiss
- (70) Remand to adult court
- (82) Adjudicated
- (83) Adjudicated by admission
- (85) Dismiss by motion of prosecution
- (86) Amended
- (89) Other

NOTE: For nonpetitioned cases this variable is blank.

Appendix I

Offense Seriousness Hierarchy Listing

<u>SEVERITY</u>	<u>RANKING</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>OFFENSE</u>
01	0990		Murder, first degree
01	0991		Murder, second degree
01	0995		Attempted murder
04	0992		Manslaughter
05	0900		Homicide, general
06	0909		Manslaughter, negligent vehicle
07	1190		Rape
08	1191		Sex assault sodomy
09	1291		Robbery with weapon
10	1200		Robbery, general
10	1296		Aggravated robbery
11	1392		Assault, aggravated deadly weapon
11	1393		Assault, aggravated strong arm
11	1394		Aggravated assault
12	1210		Purse snatching, forcible
12	1290		Robbery, strong arm
13	1000		Kidnapping, general
13	1090		Kidnap for ransom
13	1091		Kidnap for sexual assault
13	1092		Unlawful imprisonment
13	1098		Custodial interference
13	1099		Kidnapping
14	2200		Burglary, general
14	2290		Burglary, first degree
14	2291		Burglary, second degree
14	2294		Commercial burglary
15	2404		Grand theft auto
15	2490		Motorcycle theft
16	2000		Arson, general
16	2007		Arson, nonstructural
16	2090		Arson, structural
16	2091		Arson, unoccupied structure
17	3590		Dangerous drugs, manufacture
17	3591		Dangerous drugs, sell
19	3501		Hallucinogen, manufacture
19	3503		Hallucinogen, sell
19	3560		Marijuana, sell
19	3561		Marijuana, smuggle
19	3563		Marijuana, produce
20	1317		Endangerment
21	1300		Assault and battery, general
21	4801		Resist an officer
22	1313		Assault, simple
22	1316		Intimidation
23	2991		Malicious mischief, person
25	2292		Burglary from auto
25	2293		Burglary from coin operated machine
25	2301		Pickpocketing
25	2304		Larceny, parts from vehicle, motorcycle,
25	2305		Larceny, parts from automobile
25	2306		Larceny from shipment

<u>SEVERITY</u>	<u>RANKING</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>OFFENSE</u>
25	2307		Larceny from coin operated machine
25	2308		Larceny from buildings
25	2309		Larceny from yards
25	2310		Larceny from mails
25	2311		Larceny, petty theft from automobile
25	2390		Larceny, bicycle
25	2391		Larceny, petty theft
25	2392		Larceny, grand theft
25	2393		Theft, \$100 or more
25	2394		Theft with firearm
25	2395		Theft from a person
25	2396		Theft \$100-\$250
25	2397		Theft \$250-\$500
25	2398		Theft \$500-\$1000
25	2690		Theft of credit card
27	2302		Purse snatching, no force
28	2300		Larceny, grand or petty, general
29	2303		Shoplifting
30	2400		Stolen vehicle, general
31	2411		Unauthorized use of vehicle, joyride
32	2408		Stolen vehicle, possess
32	2491		Stolen motorcycle, possess
32	2800		Stolen property
32	2801		Stolen property, sell
32	2803		Stolen property, receive
32	2804		Stolen property, possess
32	2890		Trafficking in stolen property, first
32	2891		Trafficking in stolen property, second
33	2500		Forgery, counterfeiting, general
33	2501		Forgery of checks
33	2600		Fraud, general
33	2605		Fraud, use of credit cards
33	2691		Fraudulent schemes
33	2700		Embezzlement
35	2900		Damage property, general
35	2990		Malicious mischief
35	2992		Malicious mischief, property
35	2993		Criminal damage, over \$10,000
35	2994		Criminal damage, \$1,500 or more
35	2995		Criminal damage, \$1,000 or more
35	2996		Criminal damage, petty
35	2997		Criminal polluting
35	5390		Vandalism
36	5700		Invasion of privacy, general
36	5707		Trespassing, other
36	5790		Criminal trespass, third degree
36	5791		Criminal trespass, second degree
36	5792		Criminal trespass, residence
36	5793		Criminal trespass, fenced yard
37	2100		Extortion, general
38	3593		Dangerous drugs, other

<u>SEVERITY</u>	<u>RANKING</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>OFFENSE</u>
	39	3592	Dangerous drugs, possess
	40	1192	Sodomy with minor
	41	1116	Rape, statutory, no force
	42	4000	Sex, commercialized, general
	42	4002	Prostitution, procure for
	42	4004	Prostitution
	42	4090	Enticement for prostitution
	42	4091	Receiving earnings of prostitute
	43	3605	Indecent exposure
	43	3612	Public sexual indecency
	43	3690	Lewd and lascivious acts
	43	3700	Obscenity, materials, general
	44	3601	Child molesting
	44	3691	Sexual abuse
	44	3600	Sex offense, general
	45	1100	Sexual assault, general
	46	3500	Dangerous drugs, narcotics, general
	48	3504	Hallucinogen, possess
	48	3562	Marijuana, possess
	48	3594	Sniffing, glue
	48	3595	Sniffing, paint
	48	3596	Sniffing, gasoline
	48	3597	Sniffing, substance unknown
	49	3505	Hallucinogen, other
	49	3564	Marijuana, other
	50	4900	Flight, escape, general
	50	4901	Escape from institution
	50	4902	Flight to avoid, court, placement
	50	4990	Escape from institution, third degree
	50	4991	Escape from institution, second degree
	50	4992	Escape from institution, first degree
	51	5200	Weapon offense, general
	51	5202	Carrying concealed weapon
	51	5213	Weapon, use illegally
	51	5288	Weapons misconduct
	51	5290	Weapon, other, use illegally
	52	2206	Burglary tools, possess
	53	5403	Driving under the influence of drugs
	53	5404	Driving under the influence of liquor
	54	5401	Leave accident with death or injury
	55	5490	Reckless driving, no intoxicated
	56	4200	Drunkenness, general
	56	4290	Drunkenness from vapors, drugs, not alcohol
	57	5300	Public peace, general
	57	5307	Unlawful assembly
	57	5311	Disorderly conduct
	57	5312	Disturbing the peace
	57	5314	Loitering
	57	5315	Loitering, drugs
	57	5381	Riot
	57	5391	Vulgar obscene language

<u>SEVERITY</u>	<u>RANKING</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>OFFENSE</u>
57	5392		Criminal nuisance
57	5393		Interference, schools
57	6300		Vagrancy, general
58	5000		Obstructing judiciary, general
58	5005		Contempt of court
58	5015		Failure to appear
58	5090		Failure to appear, felony
58	5091		Failure to appear, misdemeanor
58	5092		Influencing a witness
58	5093		Interfering with judicial proceedings
59	5291		Fireworks, use illegally
59	3800		Family offense, general
59	3805		Contributing to delinquency/dependency of minor
59	3900		Gambling, gaming, general
59	4100		Liquor, general
59	4190		Drinking from open container
59	5309		Telephone, use unlawfully
59	4800		Obstructing police, general
59	4802		Obstruct criminal investigation
59	4803		False report, give
59	4804		Obstruct, destroying evidence
59	4808		Obstruct, compounding a crime
59	4809		Obstruct, wearing mask
59	4890		Hindering prosecution, second degree
59	4891		Hindering prosecution, first degree
59	5094		Perjury
59	5100		Bribery, general
59	5800		Smuggling, general
59	6200		Conservation, general
59	6201		Conservation, animals, cruelty
59	0100		Sovereignty, general
59	0200		Military, general
59	0300		Immigration, general
59	1400		Abortion, general
60	5206		Explosives, use illegally
60	5292		Depositing explosives
63	5012		Probation violation
64	0014		Runaway, within county
64	0015		Runaway, outside county
65	0012		Truancy, habitually from school
66	5313		Violation of curfew
67	0011		Incorrigible, refuse to obey parent/guard
68	4104		Liquor, possess unlawfully
68	4105		Liquor, misrepresent age in purchase
69	3598		Tobacco, possess or use
69	0020		Suicide, including attempt
70	0010		Incorrigible, general
72	5405		Traffic offense, moving
72	5406		Traffic offense, non-moving
73	5400		Traffic offense, general
73	5495		Traffic warrant

<u>SEVERITY</u>	<u>RANKING</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>OFFENSE</u>
76	0055		Material witness
77	0021		Information only
77	0025		Non-complaint
77	0030		Administrative process, general
77	0050		Court order hold
77	0051		Courtesy hold
77	0052		Courtesy investigation
77	0053		Warrant
77	0054		Courtesy supervision
77	0056		Warrant from other jurisdiction
77	0058		Hearing other court
99	0000		Case in process

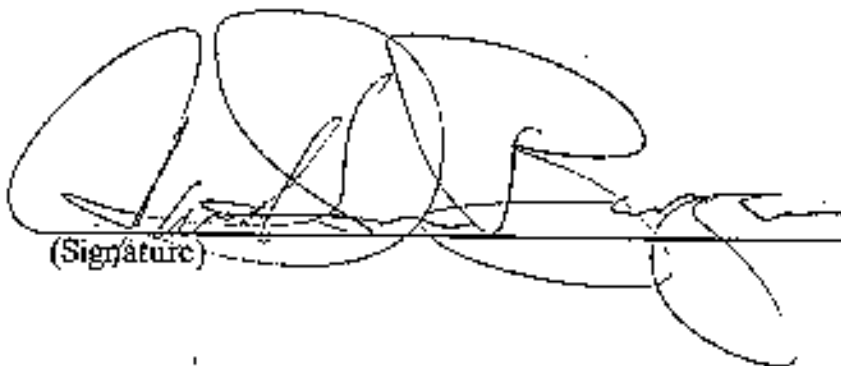
Appendix II

Original Data Collector's Statement of Acceptance

STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

I, Carol Burgess, Director of Research and Planning, Maricopa County Juvenile Court Center, have reviewed *Maricopa County, Arizona 1962-1967 Birth Cohort Juvenile Court Case Records User's Guide* and accept it as an accurate description of the delinquency and status offense data stored at the National Juvenile Court Data Archive and of the methods used by the Maricopa County Juvenile Court Center to collect these data. This user's guide may be revised to cover future years' data unless there are such major changes in the data collected as to warrant completely new documentation.

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