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NATIONAL JUVENILE COURT DATA ARCHIVE

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Over six years and twelve grant supplements the National Juvenile Court Data Archive has produced an extensive array of tangible and intangible products.

A summary of grant reports is presented on the accompanying presentation. These reports have become the primary source of national information on the activities of the juvenile courts. During this grant period OJJDP initiated its *Update* series. To date the National Juvenile Court Data Archive has prepared 10 *Update* bulletins. Based on the comments of the staff of the Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse and the volume of bulletins printed and distributed, the bulletins prepared by the Archive have been the most popular ones in the series. To facilitate access to the archived data files the project has also prepared and maintains over a score of User's Guides. These guides detail the structure and content of the archive files and are provided to researchers who are interested in archive data.

During this grant period the project established the Visiting Scholars Program. To date seven scholars have been in residence at the Archive and their products have been published in academic and professional journals.

During this grant period the project held the first Data Suppliers Conference. Representatives from 36 states attended. The conference was held to establish stronger relationships between the archive and its voluntary data suppliers. It was also designed to improve juvenile justice information systems by providing data processing professionals with the opportunity to learn and discuss problems with their counterparts from across the country. On both counts the conference was an unqualified success. OJJDP has decided to provide funds to hold another conference this year. It is hoped that the conference will become an annual event.

Finally, and most importantly, over the last six years the Archive has collected, documented and stored millions of automated cases records from the Nation's juvenile courts. The Archive is a unique information resource. Its value to the field has been acknowledged by policy makers, practitioners and researchers across the country. With the continuing support of OJJDP, the field of juvenile justice will continue to have detailed information on the youth that come to the attention of juvenile courts and the court's response to these cases.

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**National Juvenile Court Data Archive
Grant Products
(Project #85-JN-CX-0012)**

Delinquency Series:

Delinquency in the United States, 1983

Juvenile Court Statistics Series:

Juvenile Court Statistics, 1983

Juvenile Court Statistics, 1984

Juvenile Court Statistics, 1985

Juvenile Court Statistics, 1986

Juvenile Court Statistics, 1987

Juvenile Court Statistics, 1988

Juvenile Court Statistics, 1989

Related Reports:

Technical Appendix to Juvenile Court Statistics 1985

Guidelines for the Coding of Data Elements Commonly Found in Juvenile Court Information Systems

Update Bulletins:

Juvenile Courts Vary Greatly in Their Handling of Drug and Alcohol Cases

The Juvenile Court's Response to Violent Crime

Growth in Minority Detentions Attributed to Drug Law Violators

Runaways in Juvenile Courts

Juvenile Court Property Cases

Juvenile Court Drug and Alcohol Cases 1985-1988

Offenders in Juvenile Court, 1987

Offenders in Juvenile Court, 1988

Restitution and Juvenile Recidivism

The Juvenile Court's Response to Violent Offenders, 1985-1989

User's Guides:

Alabama, 1985-1987

Maricopa Co., AZ, 1980-1987

Maricopa Co., AZ, Birth Cohort, 1962-1967

California, 1980-1988

Florida, 1982-1983

Florida, 1984-1987

Hawaii, 1979-1987

Iowa, 1975-1987

Maryland, 1983-1988

Minnesota, 1984-1986

Minnesota, 1987-1989

Mississippi, 1975-1978

Mississippi, 1979-1985

Mississippi, 1986-1987

Mississippi, 1988

Nebraska, 1975-1988

New Jersey, 1985-1987

New York, 1977-1985

North Dakota, 1978-1987

Pennsylvania, 1985-1987

South Dakota, 1984-1988

Utah, 1975-1986

Utah, Birth Cohort, 1962-1968

Virginia, 1980-1987

Wisconsin, 1984-1987

Juvenile Court Stats. 1986, Appendix C

NJCDA Grant Products

Visiting Scholars Papers

- In re Gault Revisited: A Cross-Site Comparison of the Right to Counsel in Juvenile Court, Barry Feld, 1987**
- Juvenile Court Processes, Offense Patterns and Reticivism: A Model for Baseline Research, Belinda McCarthy, 1987**
- Age at Onset of Offending and its Relationship to Rate and Variety of Offending, Rolf Loeber, 1988**
- Back on the Farm: A Preliminary Study of How the Economic Downturn in Rural Communities Influences the Number and Types of Behavioral Problems Handled in Juvenile Courts, Lin Huff-Corzine, 1988**
- Has Juvenile Justice in the USA Become Tougher: A Five Jurisdiction Exploration of an Era of Retrenchment (1975-1985), Douglas R. Thomson, 1988**
- An Overview of the Community Context of Juvenile Court Processing in the United States, Robert J. Sampson, 1988**
- Trends in Juvenile Court Processing: An Assessment of the Role of Race in Court Processing, Edmund F. McGarrell, 1991**

Miscellaneous:

- Sample Juvenile Court Information System Output Reports**
- Guide to the Data Sets**
- NJCDA Brochure**
- Response to an Official Request from OJJDP for Statistical Information Regarding Deinstitutionalization of Status Offenders and Jail Removal**