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#### Juvenile Recidivism Report

**For Youth Discharged During 2014**

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### **Executive Summary**

This study tracked the criminal histories of 409 youth, formerly committed to the Massachusetts Department of Youth Services’ (DYS) custody and discharged from the agency during 2014. The information on their arrests, convictions and incarcerations post discharge was evaluated to find the rate of recidivism for the entire cohort, as well as the recidivism rates for selected segments of that cohort.

Of the 409 subjects, 26% were convicted within one year of discharge from DYS. This compares with a 26% rate for the 2013 discharges; a 22% rate for the 2012 discharges; and a 22% rate for the 2011 discharges. Youth at high risk for conviction as adults tended to be males who had been committed to DYS custody for violent offenses.

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|  | **One-Year** |
| **Gender** | **Reconviction Rate** |
| Males | 29% |
| Females | 8% |
|  |  |
| **Ethnicity** |  |
| Caucasian | 22% |
| Afr. American | 26% |
| Hispanic | 30% |
| Other | 23% |
|  |  |
| **DYS Committing**  **Offense Type** |  |
| Motor Vehicle | 42% |
| Person | 29% |
| Property | 25% |
| Public Order | 20% |
| Weapons | 19% |
| Drugs | 6% |
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| **Grid Level 1** |  |
| <= Grid 2 | 25% |
| Grid 3 | 24% |
| Grid 4 | 28% |
| >= Grid 5 | 43% |

1See page 9, Table 5 for DYS Offenses and Grids

## **Key Findings:**

* In the current study, the one-year reconviction rate was the same for the 2014 cohort compared to the 2013 cohort (26%).
* Of the youth who were convicted as adults for committing a criminal offense within one year of DYS discharge, 63% were convicted within the first 6 months.
* The recidivism rate for males was 29% while the rate for females was 8%.
* Youth whose first arrest was under age 15 had a recidivism rate of 29% while those whose first arrest was 15 and older had a rate of 20%.
* Youth with more than 14 pre-discharge arraignments had a recidivism rate of 37%. Those with 8-14 arraignments had a rate of 24%, while those with fewer than 8 arraignments had a rate of 18%.
* Youth who opted for YES services following DYS discharge had a recidivism rate of 24% while youth not opting for those services had a rate of 27%.
* Youth scoring in the low range of the YLS/CMI risk assessment had a recidivism rate of 20% while youth scoring in the higher ranges had a rate of 28%.
* Youth scoring in the high range on the ‘Accepting Responsibility’ scale in the Clinical Attitude Battery (CAB) had a recidivism rate of 19%. Those scoring in the lower ranges had a rate of 30%.
* Youth who were in the substance abuse treatment track had a recidivism rate of 28% while those who were in the prevention track had a rate of 19%.
* Youthful Offenders discharged at age 21 had a recidivism rate of 33% while

non-Youthful Offenders had a rate of 25%.

* Youth earning a high school diploma or HI-SET prior to DYS discharge had a recidivism rate of 24%. Youth without a diploma or HI-SET had a rate of 26%.
* Youth whose DYS committing offense were felonies had a recidivism rate of 29% while those committed on misdemeanors had a rate of 22%.

**Table 1 Recidivism Rates for DYS Youth Discharged in 2014 with Selected DYS Offenses**

**DYS Offense # Committed Total in Recidivism Rate**

**Sample**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |  |
| Robbery | 13 | 30 | 43% |
| Larceny | 13 | 45 | 29% |
| Assault | 41 | 153 | 27% |
| Destruction of Property | 4 | 17 | 24% |
| Breaking and Entering | 6 | 28 | 21% |
| Possession of a Firearm | 5 | 26 | 19% |

**Table 2 Recidivism Rates for DYS Youth Discharged in 2014 - Misdemeanors vs. Felonies**

**DYS Offense # Committed Total in Recidivism Rate**

**Sample**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Misdemeanor | 40 | 144 | 22% |
| Felony | 66 | 159 | 29% |

**Table 3 Recidivism Rates for DYS Youth Discharged in 2014 From Six Major Cities**

## **Youth Hometown # Committed Total in Recidivism Rate**

**Sample**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Lawrence | 10 | 20 | 50% |
| Lynn | 7 | 18 | 39% |
| Boston | 19 | 58 | 33% |
| Worcester | 11 | 36 | 31% |
| New Bedford | 3 | 13 | 23% |
| Brockton | 3 | 14 | 21% |

## **Introduction**

The Department of Youth Services (DYS) is the juvenile justice agency of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Department’s mission is to promote positive change in the youth in our care and custody and to make communities safer by improving the life outcomes for the youth we serve. DYS invests in highly qualified staff and a service continuum that engages youth, families and communities in strategies that support positive youth development.

Total Programs:

As of January 1, 2018, DYS operated 80 programs including:

* 57 residential programs that include foster care, staff secure group homes, and highly secure locked units, and
* 23 community-based district and satellite offices to serve youth who live in the community (residing with a parent, guardian, foster parent or in an independent living program).

Total DYS Population:

* On January 1, 2018, DYS served 593 youth who were adjudicated as delinquent.
* 391 of these youth were adjudicated delinquent and were committed to DYS custody until age 18.
* 202 of these youth were adjudicated delinquent and were committed to DYS custody as youthful offenders until age 21.
* As a result of court orders, approximately 150 youth on any given day are detained and in DYS’ care while awaiting their next court appearance.

Juvenile Crime in Massachusetts:

* In FY 2018, Massachusetts had 7,864 juveniles arraigned on delinquency charges.
* Of these youth, 1,257 were detained and committed to DYS’ care while they awaited their court appearance.
* 234 of these youths were committed to DYS’ custody which represents approximately 3% of all juveniles arraigned.

Recidivism is generally the most common measure used to determine the effectiveness of interventions with juvenile offenders. This report details recidivism data for a sample of former DYS youth who were discharged from the agency during calendar year 2014. For purposes of this report, recidivism is defined as a conviction in the adult system for an offense committed within one year of discharge from DYS.

Prior research has found associations between juvenile recidivism and various factors related to age, socioeconomic status, educational history, peers, family dynamics, and substance use. The following have been identified (Cottle et al., 2001; Wiebush et al., 1995) as primary risk factors for juveniles:

* Age of onset of criminality (usually age at first referral, first arrest, or first adjudication)
* Number of prior arrests / adjudications
* Prior Assaults
* Prior out-of-home placements
* Poverty
* Unemployment
* Drug / alcohol abuse
* School problems (including poor achievement, misbehavior in school, and truancy)
* Association with delinquent peers
* Family problems (including problems with parental control and poor relationships with family members)
* Mental health diagnoses, especially depression and conduct disorder

Treatment for the typical youth committed to DYS custody has been shown to be cost-effective in terms of reduced recidivism. Efforts have been made to estimate the costs to the community of a criminally-involved youth. Research has shown that, “Discounted to present value at age 14, [estimated] costs total $3.2-$5.8 million. The bulk of these costs ($2.7-$4.8 million) are due to crimes, while an additional $390,000 to $580,000 is estimated to be the value of lost productivity due to dropping out of high school. The cost of a heavy drug abuser is estimated to range between $480,000 and $1.1 million, although $700,000 of that amount is the cost of crime committed by heavy drug abusers (and hence already included in the crime cost estimates).” (Cohen & Piquero, 2009).

## **Method and Subjects**

The sample for the study consisted of 409 DYS youth discharged during the year 2014 (Table 4). *A detailed demographic breakdown of the sample can be found in Appendix C*. The 2014 discharge group was studied because the offense histories of all the youth in the sample needed to be tracked for two years following DYS discharge. An additional year was required for all the court cases to be closed before the study could begin. 84% of the sample were male; 34% were Caucasian; 27% African American; and 33% Hispanic. 57% of the sample had been classified as DYS grid level 3 and above. The remaining 43% were classified grid levels 1 or 2 (Table 5). Excluded from the study were youth for whom a criminal history was incomplete or could not be located. The subjects’ criminal histories were checked using the Commonwealth’s Criminal Offenders Record Information (CORI). All data was then entered for analysis into MS Excel. Using client information gathered from the Department’s Juvenile Justice Enterprise Management System (JJEMS), it was possible to calculate recidivism rates with respect to gender, grid level, DYS region, hometown, county, age at first commitment to DYS custody, offense type, and assessment scores.

**Table 4 Characteristics of the Sample**

**N Minimum Maximum Mean Std. Deviation**

Age at First Arrest 409 8 17 13.8 1.7

Age at Commitment to DYS

Custody 409 12 18 16.3 1.2

Length of Stay in DYS (Yrs.) 409 0.1 8.3 2.1 1.5

**Table 5 Selected DYS Offenses and Grids**

**Offense Grid**

Disturbing the Peace 1

Petty Larceny 1

Possession of Marijuana 1

Distributing Marijuana 2

Possession of Cocaine 2

Poss. of a Dangerous Weapon 2

Receiving Stolen Property 2

B&E (Felony) 3

Larceny (Felony) 3

A&B With a Dangerous Weapon 4

Armed Robbery 4

Distributing Cocaine 4

Armed Assault & Robbery 5

Attempted Murder 5

Rape 5

Home Invasion 6

Murder in the 1st Degree 6

## **Results**

**Overall Rates:** Of the 409 males and females in the study, 26% were convicted of an offense within one year of discharge from DYS. This compares with a 26% rate for the 2013 discharges; a 22% rate for the 2012 discharges; and a 22% rate for the 2011 discharges (Figures 1 and 2).

**Table 6 Rates of Arrests, Convictions, and Incarcerations Within One Year**

**N %**

Arrests 187 46

Convictions 106 26

Incarcerations 84 21

**Gender:** Males re-offended at a much higher rate than females (29% and 8% respectively). For most of the 2004 - 2014 discharge cohorts, the re-conviction rate for females was less than 10%. (Figure 3).

**Ethnicity:** 30% of the Hispanics; 26% of the African Americans; and 22% of the Caucasians in the sample were reconvicted for offenses committed within one year of discharge (Figure 4).

**Offense Type:** With respect to the most serious offenses of DYS committed youth discharged in 2014, 42% of the motor vehicle offenders; 29% of the person offenders; 25% of the property offenders; 20% of the public order offenders; 19% of the weapons offenders; and 6% of the drug offenders were reconvicted for offenses committed within one year of discharge. Historically, property offenders have tended toward the higher recidivism rates. (Figure 5). *Refer to Appendix A for a detailed list of offenses and offense types.*

**Grid Levels:** The one-year reconviction rates by grid level for the 2014 cohort were: 25% for grid levels 2 and below; 24% for grid level 3; 28% for grid level 4; and 43% for grid levels 5 and above (Figure 6). The highest rates of recidivism have generally been by youth who have been committed to DYS for offenses at the grid level 4 and above.

**Age at First Arrest:** Youth in the 2014 cohort who were younger than age 15 at the time of their first arrest had a higher reconviction rate (29%) than those first arrested at age 15 and older (20%; see Figure 7). Previous research has often shown high recidivism rates for individuals who have a young age at first arrest.

**County:** The re-conviction rates for the 2014 cohort from the major Massachusetts counties were as follows: Essex County, 43%; Suffolk County, 31%; Worcester County, 31%; Hampden County, 22%; and Bristol County, 21% (Figure 8). Historically, the highest rates of recidivism have been for youth living in Suffolk County.

**DYS Region:** The reconviction rates for the five DYS regions were: Northeast, 33%; Metro, 29%; Central, 29%; Western, 22%; and Southeast, 20% (Figure 9). Compared to the previous year, the Southeast and Western Regions showed significant decreases in reconviction rates. *A breakdown of each DYS Region by County can be found in Appendix B.*

**Length of Time Until First Adult Conviction:**  Of the 409 former DYS youth in the study, 16% were reconvicted of an offense committed within six months; 26% were reconvicted of an offense committed within one year; and 38% were reconvicted within two years (Figure 15). Research has consistently found that when discharged youth re-offend, they tend to do so within a short period of time. Of the former DYS youth who re-offended within one year, 63% committed their offense within six months of discharge.

**Other Factors**

Number of Arraignments

Youth with more than 14 pre-discharge arraignments had a recidivism rate of 37%. Those with 8-14 arraignments had a rate of 24%, while those with fewer than 8 arraignments had a rate of only 18%.

Youth Engaged in Services (YES)

Youth who opted for YES services following DYS discharge had a recidivism rate of 24% while youth not opting for those services had a rate of 27%. See the Methods section for an explanation of YES services.

Risk Assessment

The YLS/CMI is a validated risk/needs assessment specifically designed for adolescents. Key areas assessed include education, employment, substance abuse, peer relations, and family circumstances. A YLS/CMI score in the low range indicates that the youth requires either low level services or no services to address the above areas. Youth scoring in the low range of the YLS/CMI risk assessment had a recidivism rate of 20% while youth scoring in the higher ranges had a rate of 28%.

Clinical Attitude Battery (CAB)

The DYS Clinical Attitude Battery is a tool that assesses youth attitudes and behaviors, including trust, skills, emotional regulation, and accepting responsibility. High scores in a particular scale indicate that a youth is competent in that area. Youth scoring in the high range on the ‘Accepting Responsibility’ scale in the Clinical Attitude Battery (CAB) had a recidivism rate of only 19%. Those scoring in the lower ranges had a rate of 30%.

Substance Abuse

Each DYS committed youth is assigned to either a substance abuse treatment track or a substance abuse prevention track. The treatment track is designed for youth who have been identified as substance abusers. The prevention track is designed for youth who have no known history of substance abuse. Youth who were in the substance abuse treatment track had a recidivism rate of 28% while those who were in the prevention track had a rate of 19%.

Youthful Offenders

Youthful Offenders discharged at age 21 had a recidivism rate of 33% while

Youth discharged at age 18 had a rate of 25%.

High School Attainments

Youth earning a high school diploma or HI-SET prior to DYS discharge had a recidivism rate of 24%. Youth without a diploma or HI-SET had a rate of 26%.

Severity of Offenses

Youth who were committed to DYS on felonies had a recidivism rate of 29% while those committed on misdemeanors had a rate of 22%.

**Conclusions**

Jurisdictions across the United States vary greatly in the way recidivism is measured. Different states use re-arrests, re-convictions, or re-incarcerations as criteria for recidivism events. Tracking periods vary from 6 months to 24 months. In addition, a recidivism event can be defined as a juvenile offense, an adult offense, or a combination of both. For these reasons, juvenile recidivism rates for Massachusetts were not compared to those from other states. Further complicating the issue is the fact that (1) each state has its own unique population; (2) in some states, juvenile rearrests or re-convictions are referred to as “relapses” rather than recidivism events; and (3) policy changes in local police departments and courts can influence recidivism rates. Additionally, many crimes are not reported to the authorities. For example, victims of sexual assault only report offenses 5 to 20% of the time.

Juvenile recidivism rates for Massachusetts have generally been lower in the years 1998 through 2014, as compared to the years 1993 through 1997. In an attempt to improve outcomes for youth, DYS has increased investments in clinical, educational, and gender specific services; as well as intensive case management services for violent juvenile offenders in the Metro Boston Region (Suffolk County). Those investments signaled a shift from “warehousing” youth in the 1990s (when recidivism rates were close to 50%) to a strength based model of juvenile justice grounded in positive youth development which has demonstrated positive outcomes for youth. The shift in focus from containment to treatment is more consistent with the Massachusetts juvenile code and DYS’ statutory mandate (M.G.L. c. 18A).

Previous research has found that juveniles who re-offend tend to do so within a short period of time following release to the community. In the current study, among the subjects who re-offended within one year of discharge, 63% re-offended within six months. Youth at high risk for reconviction tended to be males who had committed violent juvenile offenses.

Research has shown improved outcomes (including reduced recidivism rates) when a highly structured transition is implemented from secure juvenile facilities to the community. This transition generally includes:

* Preparing confined youth for re-entry into the communities in which they reside.
* Making the necessary connections with resources in the community that relate to known risk and protective factors.

DYS has implemented a Community Services Network for committed youth who have been released to the community. The features of this model include increased contact with DYS youth by caring adults; emphasis on pro-social development; community connectedness; and building life skills and social competencies. DYS has seen significant decreases in recidivism rates since the agency began community supervision models in the 1990s. In 2017, the Massachusetts Administrative Office of the Trial Court (AOTC) in collaboration with Probation, the Juvenile Court, DYS, and the Committee for Public Counsel Services (CPCS) was awarded a $950,000 Second Chance Grant from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). This was the third Second Chance Act grant awarded to DYS since 2015. Through this collaborative effort, DYS was awarded $201,279 to continue the implementation phase of its community supervision reform initiatives as well as expanded efforts to additional regions. The overarching goal of the project is to improve positive youth outcomes and reduce the recidivism rate among juvenile justice-involved children. Main activities include (1) scaling up the use of Probation’s new graduated response strategy; (2) expanding DYS’s graduated response; (3) Interagency support by CPCS to front line staff to engage education advocacy for youth on probation, including targeted representation; and (4) coordination of interagency work to re-focus state systems on positive youth outcomes as a driver of recidivism reduction.

The 2012–2018 DYS Strategic Plan identified discharge and post discharge planning as a critical facet of the overall rehabilitative process. Every youth committed to DYS now goes through a thorough discharge planning process and every youth is offered an ability to remain involved with DYS on a voluntary basis (Youth Engaged in Services).  Services offered include, but are not limited to: case management support, independent living options, employment and training support, and support for secondary education pursuit. These additions to the service continuum could potentially have significant and positive impacts on recidivism.

Juvenile justice research has emphasized the importance of education for youth in the justice system. One study found that incarcerated youth with higher levels of educational attainment were more likely to return to school after release, and that those youth who returned to and attended school regularly were less likely to be rearrested within 12 and 24 months. Among the youth who were rearrested, those who attended school regularly following release were arrested for significantly less serious offenses compared to youth who did not attend school or attended less regularly (Blomberg, et al., 2011). It is the intent of DYS that education services facilitate a successful transition of youth to their home schools, alternative education settings, Hi-Set preparation, and/or post-secondary education.

The DYS strategic planning process has targeted education, vocational training, and employment for committed youth. This sustained focus on positive youth outcomes is a strategic attempt to interrupt the delinquency trajectory and to assist youth in becoming productive and law abiding as they return to their home communities.

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#### Appendix A

Offense List

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| **Offense** | **Offense Type** |
| A&B | Person |
| A&B ON A CORRECTIONS OFFICER | Person |
| A&B ON A PUBLIC SERVANT | Person |
| A&B ON CHILD WITH INJURY | Person |
| A&B ON ELDER (+60)/DISABLED PERSON; BODILY INJURY | Person |
| A&B ON RETARDED PERSON | Person |
| A&B W/INTENT TO MURDER | Person |
| A&B WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON | Person |
| ABANDONMENT | Public Order |
| ABDUCTING FEMALES TO BE PROSTITUTES | Public Order |
| ABDUCTION | Person |
| ABUSE OF A FEMALE CHILD | Person |
| ABUSE PREVEVENTION ACT (VIOLATING RESTRAINING ORDER) | Public Order |
| ACCESSORY AFTER THE FACT | Public Order |
| ACCESSORY TO MURDER - AFTER FACT | Person |
| ACCOSTING | Public Order |
| ADULTERY | Public Order |
| AFFRAY | Public Order |
| ARMED ASSAULT & ROBBERY | Person |
| ARMED ASSAULT IN DWELLING | Person |
| ARMED ROBBERY | Person |
| ARMED ROBBERY WHILE MASKED | Person |
| ARSON | Property |
| ASSAULT | Person |
| ASSAULT W/INTENT TO MURDER | Person |
| ASSAULT WITH DANGEROUS WEAPON | Person |
| ASSUMING TO BE AN OFFICER | Public Order |
| ATTACHING WRONG PLATES-124P, 124B | Motor Vehicle |
| ATTEMPT TO COMMIT A CRIME | Public Order |
| ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP | Person |
| ATTEMPTED ARSON | Property |
| ATTEMPTED B&E DAYTIME | Property |
| ATTEMPTED B&E NIGHT | Property |
| ATTEMPTED MURDER | Person |
| ATTEMPTED RAPE | Person |
| ATTEMPTED SUICIDE | Public Order |
| ATTEMPTED UNARMED ROBBERY | Person |
| B&E | Property |
| BIGAMY OR POLYGAMY | Public Order |
| BOMB THREAT | Weapons |
| BOXING MATCHES | Public Order |
| BREAKING GLASS | Property |
| BRIBE | Public Order |
| BURGLARY, UNARMED | Property |
| BURN A MEETING HOUSE | Property |
| BURNING A DWELLING | Property |
| **Offense** | **Offense Type** |
| CARJACKING | Motor Vehicle |
| CARNAL ABUSE OF A FEMALE | Person |
| CARRYING A DANGEROUS WEAPON IN SCHOOL | Weapons |
| CARRYING A FIREARM IN A MOTOR VEHICLE | Weapons |
| CARRYING DANGEROUS WEAPON | Weapons |
| CIVIL RIGHTS ORDER VIOLATION | Public Order |
| COERCION TO JOIN A GANG | Public Order |
| COMPULSORY INSURANCE LAW-118A | Motor Vehicle |
| CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE DRUG LAWS | Drug |
| CONSPIRACY-OTHER CRIME | Public Order |
| CONTEMPT OF COURT (COURT VIOLATION) | Public Order |
| CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELENQUINCY OF A MINOR | Public Order |
| COUNTERFEIT MONEY | Property |
| DISCHARGING A FIREARM WITHIN 500 FEET OF A BUILDING | Weapons |
| DISORDERLY CONDUCT | Public Order |
| DISTRIBUTE (CLASS A) | Drug |
| DISTRIBUTE (CLASS B)-COCAINE | Drug |
| DISTRIBUTE (CLASS C) | Drug |
| DISTRIBUTE (CLASS D) | Drug |
| DISTRIBUTE (CLASS E) | Drug |
| DISTRIBUTE TO MINOR (CLASS A) | Drug |
| DISTRIBUTE TO MINOR (CLASS B) | Drug |
| DISTRIBUTE TO MINOR (CLASS C) | Drug |
| DISTRIBUTING IN A SCHOOL ZONE | Drug |
| DISTURBING A SCHOOL ASSEMBLY | Public Order |
| DISTURBING THE PEACE | Public Order |
| FAILURE TO APPEAR ON PERSONAL RECOGNIZANCE | Public Order |
| FALSE FIRE ALARM | Public Order |
| FORGERY ON CHECK OR PROMISSORY NOTE | Property |
| GAMBLING | Public Order |
| GUN LAW-CARRYING A FIREARM | Weapons |
| HAVING A FIREARM W/O A PERMIT | Weapons |
| HAVING ALCOHOL ON MDC RESERVATION | Public Order |
| HOME INVASION | Person |
| IDLE AND DISORDERLY | Public Order |
| ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF FIREWORKS | Weapons |
| INDECENT A&B | Person |
| INTIMIDATING A GOVERNMENT WITNESS | Public Order |
| KIDNAPPING | Person |
| LARCENY LESS | Property |
| LARCENY MORE (FELONY) | Property |
| LEAVING SCENE OF ACCIDENT AFTER INJURING PERSON | Motor Vehicle |
| LEAVING SCENE OF ACCIDENT AFTER INJURING PROPERTY | Motor Vehicle |
| MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY-OVER $250 | Property |
| MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY-UNDER $250 | Property |
| MANSLAUGHTER | Person |
| MAYHEM | Person |
| **Offense** | **Offense Type** |
| MINOR POSSESSIONG ALCOHOL | Public Order |
| MURDER IN THE 1ST DEGREE | Person |
| MURDER IN THE 2ND DEGREE | Person |
| OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE | Public Order |
| OPEN AND GROSS LEWDNESS | Public Order |
| OPERATING AS TO ENDANGER LIVES AND SAFETY-112A | Motor Vehicle |
| OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR-111A | Motor Vehicle |
| OPERATING WITHOUT A LICENSE-114F | Motor Vehicle |
| PERJURY | Public Order |
| POSSESSION (CLASS A) | Drug |
| POSSESSION (CLASS B) | Drug |
| POSSESSION (CLASS C) | Drug |
| POSSESSION (CLASS D) | Drug |
| POSSESSION (CLASS E) | Drug |
| POSSESSION OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON | Weapons |
| POSSESSION OF BURGULAROUS TOOLS | Property |
| POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISPENSE (CLASS A) | Drug |
| POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISPENSE (CLASS B) | Drug |
| POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISPENSE (CLASS C) | Drug |
| POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISPENSE (CLASS D) | Drug |
| POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISPENSE (CLASS E) | Drug |
| POSSESSION-MARIJUANA (CLASS D) | Drug |
| PROSTITUTION | Public Order |
| RAPE | Person |
| RAPE OF CHILD | Person |
| RECEIVING AND/OR CONCEALING STOLEN PROPERTY | Property |
| RESISTING ARREST | Public Order |
| SHOPLIFTING | Public Order |
| SPEEDING-116A | Motor Vehicle |
| STALKING | Public Order |
| STATUTORY RAPE | Person |
| THREATENING | Public Order |
| TRESSPASS | Public Order |
| UNARMED ROBBERY | Person |
| USE WITHOUT AUTHORITY-114A | Motor Vehicle |
| VIOLATION OF PROBATION | Public Order |
| WANTON DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY-OVER $250 | Property |
| WANTON DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY-UNDER $250 | Property |

#### Appendix B

#### DYS Regions by County

**DYS Central Region**

* Worcester County

**DYS Metro Region**

* Suffolk County

**DYS Northeast Region**

* Essex County
* Middlesex County

**DYS Southeast Region**

* Barnstable County
* Bristol County
* Dukes County
* Nantucket County
* Norfolk County
* Plymouth County

**DYS Western Region**

* Berkshire County
* Franklin County
* Hampden County
* Hampshire County

#### Appendix C

Demographics of the Subjects