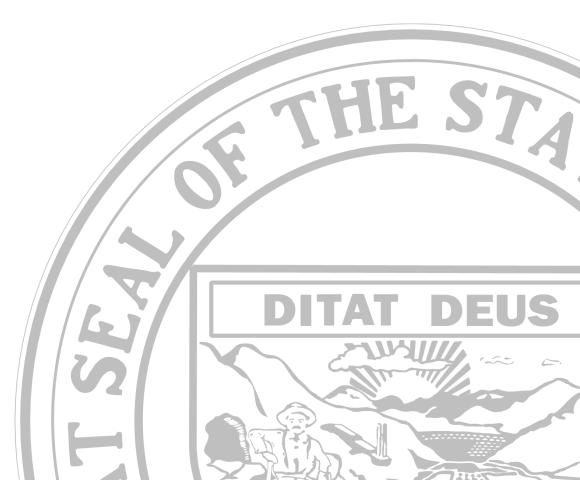
ARIZONA JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION June 4, 2020





ARIZONA JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION Authority and Purpose of the Commission

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Executive Order 2020-06

- Names Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family as lead agency
- Provides framework for the AJJC
 - Support GOYFF with compliance of the JJDPA core requirements
 - Assist in development of the state's three-year plan
 - Submit a report to the governor and legislature every two years
 - Seek regular input from juveniles currently in the juvenile justice system
 - Opportunity to review Title II grant applications
 - Review progress and accomplishments of projects funded by Title II
 - Serve as the State Council for Interstate Juvenile Supervision
- Lists membership requirements





Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act

- Enacted in 1974; reauthorized in 2018
- To prevent and control juvenile delinquency
- To improve the juvenile justice system statewide
- Provides funding for states/territories
- Establishes State Advisory Groups in states and territories
- OJJDP oversees states' implementation of JJDPA





Title II Formula Grants Program

- Title II funds support 10 community programs around the state
- Programs provide services for prevention, diversion and detention alternatives
- Title II subgrantees funded on federal fiscal year calendar
- Current programs funded October 2018–September 2021
- Priorities developed by the commission help to inform which programs are targeted Title II funding





JJDPA Core Requirements

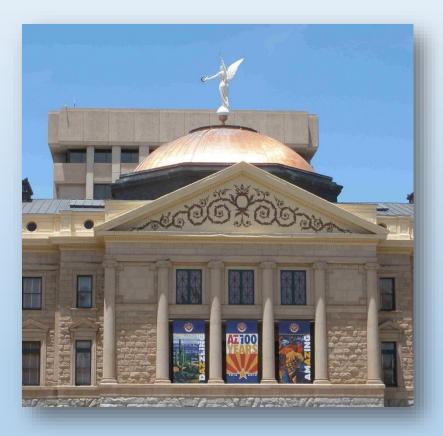
- Deinstitutionalization of Status Offenders
- Separation of Juveniles from Adult Inmates
- Removal of Juveniles from Adult Jails and Lockups
- Reduce Racial and Ethnic Disparities in JJ System







Roles of the Commission



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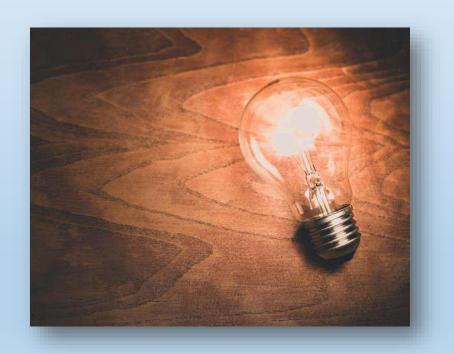






Thank you for your service on the AJJC

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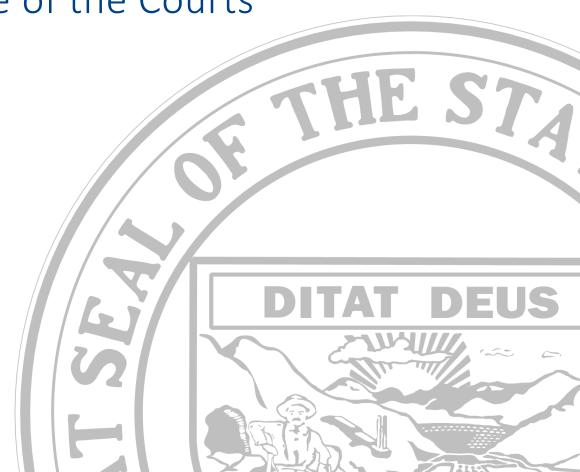




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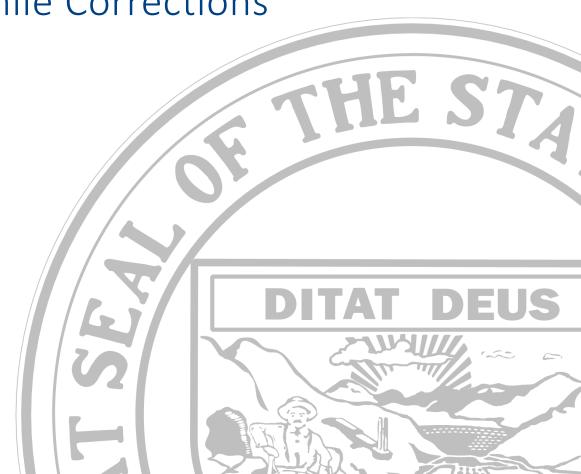




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Update: Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections

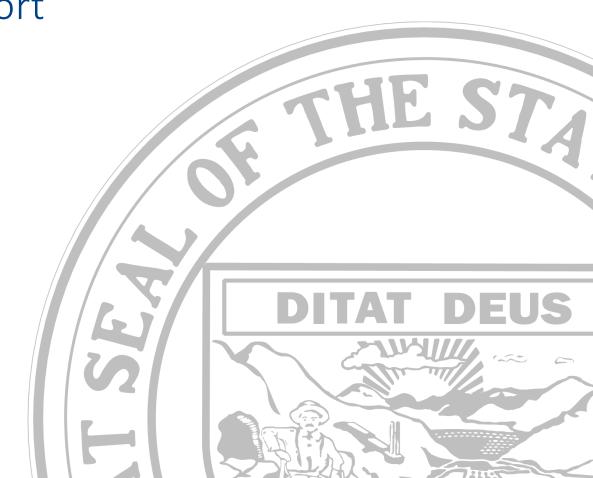




ARIZONA JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION Core Requirements Compliance Report

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Data Snapshot

Deinstitutionalization of Status Offenders

Violations: 6

Calculated Rate per 100,000: **0.38** (.45) Max= 4.87

Separation from Adult Inmates

Violations: 0 Max= 2.56

Removal of Juveniles from Adult Jails and Lockups

Violations: 61

Calculated Rate per 100,000: **4.06** (5.71) Max= 5.40





DSO Violations

Juveniles charged with status offenses shall not be placed in secure detention or correctional facilities

	FFY 2019	FFY 2018
Statewide total	6	7
Juvenile Facilities	5	7
Adult Residential Facilities	1	0

Agencies	Violations		
Yuma County Juvenile	3		
Mohave County Juvenile	2		
Glendale PD	1		





Jail Removal Violations

No juvenile shall be confined in an adult jail or lockup, except those charged with delinquent offenses may be detained up to 6 hours for processing

Statewide total: 61

Detained status offenses: 8

Violations of the 6-hour mandate: 53

Most common offenses associated with 6 hour rule violations

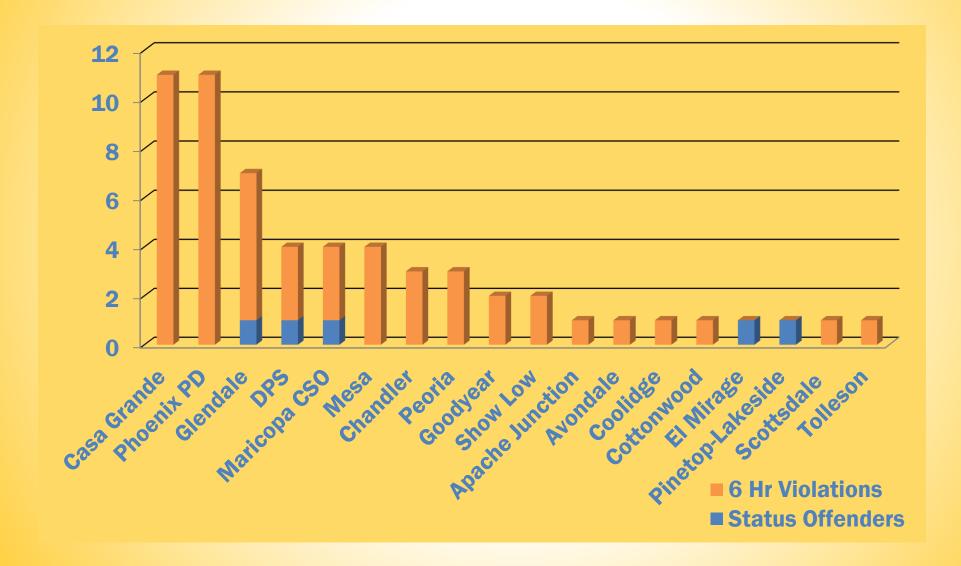
Burglary 23%

Agg. Assault 21% Armed Robbery 15%





Jail Removal Violations by Agency







Reduction of Racial and Ethnic Disparities

Identify and reduce racial and ethnic disparities among youth who come into contact with the juvenile justice system

				American		
	Race:	White	Black	Indian	Asian	Hispanic
Population		386,690	55,038	48,055	33,417	413,773
Referral	Number	9,551	2,529	1,140	129	7,687
	Percentage	2.47%	4.60%	2.37%	0.39%	1.86%
Diversion	Number	3,940	879	404	56	3,057
	Percentage	1.02%	1.60%	0.84%	0.17%	0.74%
Detention	Number	1,269	637	254	12	1,475
	Percentage	0.33%	1.16%	0.53%	0.04%	0.36%
Secure Confinement	Number	60	52	9	1	101
	Percentage	0.02%	0.09%	0.02%	0.00%	0.02%
Adult Transfer	Number	61	94	9	3	155
	Percentage	0.02%	0.17%	0.02%	0.01%	0.04%





Barriers to Achieving Full Compliance

Extended law enforcement processing times

Lack of DAPs and other resources in rural communities

Unmet training needs for new LE officers, judges

Extended length of stay pending out of home placement





Strategies in Practice to Reduce Violations

Training for law enforcement

Reference guides for law enforcement

Validated detention screening tools

Detention alternative programs





Questions?



