Juvenile Fast Facts

- Juvenile arrests have decreased by 41.0% from 2003 to 2012 (from 9,307 to 5,489).¹

- Juvenile male arrests decreased by 43% from 2003 to 2012 (from 6,735 to 3,837), while juvenile female arrests decreased by 38.8% (from 2,572 to 1,652).¹

- Approximately 30.1% of all juveniles arrested in 2012 were female; this is an increase from 2003, when 27.6% of all arrested juveniles were female.¹

- The number of youth adjudicated and supervised for the first time between 2008 and 2011 decreased by 24% (from 1258 to 952).²

- Approximately 81% of youth adjudicated and supervised for the first time between 2008 and 2011 were adjudicated for misdemeanors; approximately 51% of adjudications were for property offenses.²

- The number of youth committed for the first time between 2008 and 2011 decreased by 35% (from 127 to 82).²