



INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR JUVENILES

Serving Juveniles While Protecting Communities

ICJ Annual Report FY 2011



Mission Statement:

The Interstate Commission for Juveniles, the governing body of the Interstate Compact for Juveniles, through means of joint and cooperative action among the compacting states, preserves child welfare and promotes public safety interests of citizens, including victims of juvenile offenders, by providing enhanced accountability, enforcement, visibility, and communication in the return of juveniles who have left their state of residence without permission and in the cooperative supervision of delinquent juveniles who travel or relocate across state lines.

Vision Statement:

The Interstate Commission for Juveniles will promote public safety, victims' rights, and juvenile accountability that is balanced with safeguarding those juveniles.

“ We are committed to addressing the Commission's most pressing issues, while simultaneously ensuring that juveniles receive Compact services and states get the assistance and support they need. ”



Terry L. Clark (PA), Chair



*Summer Foxworth (CO),
Vice Chair*



*Lisa Bjergaard (ND),
Treasurer*

Letter from the Chair

The Interstate Commission for Juveniles works to promote public safety, victims' rights, and juvenile accountability that is balanced with safeguarding those juveniles. In this report, you will learn about the work undertaken in fiscal year 2011, in which we continued work that promoted and benefited the Commission as a whole.

We emerged from fiscal year 2010 with ambitious goals and a clear, focused direction. In fiscal year 2011, the Commission began to implement strategic plans in technology, training, compliance and collaboration with our fellow Ex-Officio members. We are committed to addressing the Commission's most pressing issues, while simultaneously ensuring that juveniles receive Compact services and states get the assistance and support they need.

This year, our members actively examined how to improve our working relationship with the Association of Administrators for the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children. Through our collaboration, members offered solutions for cases and situations jointly involving both Compacts. We look forward to continued collaborative efforts in the years ahead.

In addition to continuing our work refining rules, the Commission expanded its training program to include a *Bench Book for Judges and Court Personnel* and increased its training efforts across the nation. The Commission is also progressing in its development of a technology solution that will meet the Commission's business needs.

The work accomplished through our Committees and Regions is inspiring. This Report reflects the hard work and dedication of Commissioners, Designees, and Deputy Compact Administrators meeting the highest standards of success and productivity. We have more to do in the coming year and I look forward to all we have yet to accomplish as we move this Commission forward.

General Counsel Report

Richard L. Masters

The General Counsel provides legal guidance to the Commission and its Committees with respect to legal issues, which arise in the conduct of their duties and responsibilities under the terms of the Compact, its By-laws and Rules. The General Counsel actively participates in litigation matters and advises the Commission on issues pertaining to investigation, compliance, and enforcement responsibilities. Training on the legal aspects of the Compact and its Rules is also addressed, in part, by the General Counsel. Additionally, General Counsel takes an active role in the drafting and development of the *ICJ Bench Book for Judges and Court Personnel*.

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CSG Executive Director

David Adkins

As a legislator I worked to have the Interstate Compact for Juveniles successfully adopted in my state. This Compact is a valuable tool for states who wish to enhance public safety and improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the juvenile justice system. CSG was proud to play a role in the creation of the Compact and is now proud of its close association with the Commission created by the Compact. The leadership and staff of the Commission are committed to making sure that the original intent and design of the Compact is carried out in the member states. Their work is making a difference for the states. We remain committed to the Compact's success and look forward to the day when all of the U.S. states, commonwealths and territories are signatories.

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Policy and Administration

- Adopted a State Council enforcement policy
- Adopted a Media Request policy
- Initiated a rule infraction reporting tool for states to report rule violations
- Sent out 52 newsletters and announcements
- Published five Advisory Opinions
- Surveyed states on three different topics; state council development, victim notification requirements, and transaction statistics with the state of Georgia
- Invited the National Children's Advocacy Center to join the Commission as an Ex-Officio member
- Published a HTML version of the ICJ Rules
- Presented at four national conferences: 2010 American Probation and Parole Summer Institute, 2010 National Symposium on Juvenile Services, 2011 American Probation and Parole Association Winter Institute, and the 2011 National Conference on Juvenile and Family Law.
- Achieved a membership of forty-nine states and two territories to the new Compact

Meetings

- Held the 2010 Annual Business Meeting held in San Antonio, TX
- Hosted the Rules Committee Face-to-Face Meeting in Lexington, KY
- Hosted the Executive Committee Face-to-Face Meeting in Lexington, KY
- Organized and hosted 64 Committee and Region meetings
- Conducted three site visits for the 2012 Annual Business Meeting

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Regional Representatives Report

Regional Representatives meet on a quarterly or as needed basis. Throughout fiscal year 2011, the Regional Representatives:

- Assisted member states by answering questions, sharing ideas, and providing educational and public relations materials;
- Encouraged member states to disseminate the fiscal year 2010 Annual Report;
- Supported member states in their efforts to develop a State Council;
- Assisted member states in their efforts to enhance the visibility of ICJ;
- Assisted the National Office with collecting feedback regarding the AAICPC/ICJ MOU;
- Served as the nominating committee at the 2010 Annual Business Meeting for the Commission's officer elections; and
- Facilitated regional discussions and conference calls for feedback and recommendations on rule amendments and form changes.

East Region Report

The East Region met three times in fiscal year 2011. In the course of these meetings members:

- Discussed their State Councils and/or progress in developing them;
- Exchanged ideas on enhancing the visibility of the ICJ with constituent groups such as judicial personnel, probation and parole staff and law enforcement agencies;
- Shared creative ideas on how to distribute the fiscal year 2010 Annual Report and *Bench Book for Judges and Court Personnel*; and
- Reviewed the draft of the AAICPC/ICJ MOU and provided feedback to the National Office regarding instances where concurrent jurisdiction between the two compacts may be problematic.

The East Region also discussed the issue of returning juveniles to the home/demanding state using unarmed escorts. As a result, the National Office published a training bulletin to assist states when making travel arrangements for juveniles that are accompanied on flights.

Midwest Region Report

In fiscal year 2011, the Midwest Region met four times. During these meetings, the members of the Midwest Region:

- Examined the need for warrants to serve as detainers for juveniles taken into custody;
- Analyzed the types of status offenders eligible for Compact services;
- Discussed the possibility of a venue transfer for circumstances when the parent/legal guardian does not reside in the dispositional state;
- Considered how the proposed AAICPC/ICJ MOU could affect Compact operations; and
- Provided feedback regarding proposed rule amendments.

South Region Report

The South Region met twice in fiscal year 2011 and discussed several topics that affect Compact operations including:

- How member states could better facilitate airport surveillance;
- Development of State Councils;
- The AAICPC/ICJ MOU and its effects on the supervision of juveniles in residential treatment facilities; and
- Methods for working with the state of Georgia following the expiration of the transition rule on June 30, 2011.

West Region Report

During fiscal year 2011, the West Region met six times. In these meetings, the members discussed:

- The proposed AAICPC/ICJ MOU;
- Rule proposals and form changes; and
- Requested guidance regarding the placement of juveniles in residential treatment centers and the eligibility of juveniles with abeyance pleas.

The ICJ Executive Committee approved Advisory Opinions 02-2011 and 03-2011 as a result of the West Region's requests. These advisory opinions are available on the Commission's website.

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Victims' Ad Hoc Committee Report

Chair: Cheryl Sullivan-Colglazier (WA), Commissioner
 Angela Bridgewater (LA), Commissioner
 Julie Hawkins (MO), Commissioner
 Fernando Serrano (NV), Commissioner
 Molli Davis (NV), Designee
 Philip Cox (OR), Commissioner
 Carol Gillespie (OR), Designee
 Dawne Gannon (SC), Commissioner
 Shelley Hagan (WI), Commissioner
 Maria Genca (CT), Ex-Officio
 Valerie Bender (PA), Ex-Officio
 Carol Lavery (PA), Ex-Officio
 Bev Emery (WA), Ex-Officio
 Trudy Gregorie, National Center for Victims of Crime, Ex-Officio

The Chair of the Interstate Commission for Juveniles asked the Commission to appoint a Victims' Ad Hoc Committee to review current rules and practices and to make recommendations on what additional guidance may be needed to assist member states in meeting victim notification requirements. To ensure cross system input, representatives from each region and various victim advocate organizations composed the Committee's membership. In the first of five meetings, the Committee agreed its product would need to:

1. Respect the rights of victims;
2. Meet all states' statutory requirements; and
3. Provide local flexibility to get the best solution for the ICJ Offices in all states.

Research and analysis included consideration of federal regulations, current rules, and guidance from the Commission, as well as state data on victim notification requirements. In addition, the committee conducted a national survey to determine victim notification laws and requirements across member states.

The results from this survey led to proposed modifications to two rules and a new form to clarify the communication expectations between states. The Committee worked closely with the National Office staff, Executive Committee, and Rules Committee to accomplish their task. These proposals will go before the full Commission at the 2011 Annual Business Meeting.

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Compliance Committee Report

Chair: Dale Dodd (NM), Commissioner
 Barbara Murray (AK), Commissioner
 Summer Foxworth (CO), Commissioner
 Sharon Harrigfeld (ID), Commissioner
 Dennis Casarona (KS), Commissioner
 Mark Boger (ME), Commissioner
 Mike Ruedisale (MI), Commissioner
 Gloria Soja (MT), Designee
 Philip Cox (OR), Commissioner
 Nancy Allard (SD), Commissioner
 Carol Gillespie (OR), Designee

During the 2011 fiscal year, the Compliance Committee met on two occasions to address member states in default. On November 10, 2010, the Committee found four states in non-compliance for failure to pay dues. As a result, California, Illinois, Massachusetts and Oklahoma received default letters from Rick Masters, General Counsel to the Commission. Within thirty days of receiving the default letters, all four states remitted their dues payment and the Committee took no further action.

On February 23, 2011, the Committee met to discuss another dues payment delinquency. Prior to issuing a default letter, the Virgin Islands paid their dues. Additionally, the ICJ Executive Director received three requests for dispute resolution per Rule 8-101. Two disputes were resolved before going to the Compliance Committee: Texas v. Oklahoma and Kentucky v. Maryland. The third, California v. Oklahoma, was also resolved prior to Compliance Committee involvement due to numerous communications between state officials.

Ex-Officio Members

- American Parole and Probation Association (APPA)
- Association of Administrators of the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (AAICPC)
- Association of Juvenile Compact Administrators (AJCA)
- Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators (CJCA)
- Conference of State Court Administrators (COSCA)
- International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)
- Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision (ICAOS)
- National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG)
- National Children's Advocacy Center (NCAC)
- National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)
- National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ)
- National Center for Victims of Crime (NCVC)
- National Juvenile Detention Association (NJDA)
- National Runaway Switchboard (NRS)
- National Sheriffs' Association (NSA)

Information Technology Committee Report

“SEARCH, the National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics, is a nonprofit membership organization created by and for the states. Their primary objective is to identify and help solve information management problems.”

Chair: Clarence Powell (MS), Designee
 Paul Gibson (KY), Commissioner
 Sherry Jones (MD), Commissioner
 Dale Dodd (NM), Commissioner
 Shelley Hagan (WI), Commissioner
 Michael Farmer (CA), Ex-Officio
 Alicia Ehlers (ID), Ex-Officio
 Anne Connor (NV), Ex-Officio
 John Gusz (NJ), Ex-Officio

The implementation of a national system will transform the way Commission members do business. After approving the functional requirements for a national system, the Technology Committee obtained proposals for development. As an alternative to a content management database system, the Technology Committee considered software options for forms management and prepared the ICJ Forms for automation.

In addition, the Technology Committee engaged the SEARCH group to assist the Commission in making decisions regarding the Commission's technology needs. SEARCH, the National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics, is a nonprofit membership organization created by and for the states. Their primary objective is to identify and help solve information management problems. For more information on SEARCH, visit: www.search.org. Based on their recommendation, the Technology Committee forwarded a Request for Information to vendors with forms and content management expertise. The Commission hopes to select a vendor and begin development prior to the end of fiscal year 2012.

To further assist states, a number of resources are available on the Commission's website including:

- An airline matrix to define travel procedures for juveniles
- A sex offender matrix
- An interactive directory map
- An electronic training report form
- ICJ Rules in HTML format for easier navigation of the Commission rules
- A voluntary rule infraction report

Website Statistics in Fiscal Year 2011	
Total Visits	32,149
Average Visits per day	88
Total Page Views	161,522
Average Page Views per day	443
Total Number of Registered Users	2,389

Training, Education and Public Relations Committee Report

Chair: Jean Hall (FL), Commissioner
 Patrick Pendergast (AL), Designee
 Barbara Murray (AK), Commissioner
 Billie Greer (IL), Designee
 Cindy McKenzie (MT), Commissioner
 Gloria Soja (MT), Designee
 Traci Marchand (NC), Commissioner
 Sherry Bolden-Rivers (TN), Commissioner
 Maria Genca (CT) Ex-Officio
 Robert Mercado (NJ) Ex-Officio
 Maureen Blaha, National Runaway Switchboard, Ex-Officio

In fiscal year 2011, the Training, Education and Public Relations Committee revised the Quick Reference Guide and training curricula to reflect changes in rules adopted at the 2010 Annual Business Meeting. The Committee approved a curriculum to train Compact Office staff on the rule changes and approved a judicial training curriculum for judges and court personnel to compliment the newly published *ICJ Bench Book for Judges and Court Personnel*. Further, the Committee also approved a Commissioner Handbook, a guide and overview of a Commissioner's duties and responsibilities.

In April 2011, a recording of the ICJ Rules Training, led by National Trainer, Traci Marchand, was made available on the Commission's website. National trainers led sixteen ICJ Rules Training sessions via WebEx and the Chair approved five training and technical assistance requests. The Commission presented at four national conferences: 2010 American Probation and Parole Summer Institute, 2010 National Symposium on Juvenile Services, 2011 American Probation and Parole Association Winter Institute, and the 2011 National Conference on Juvenile and Family Law.

The National Office is working with the Committee to develop training sessions for the 2011 Annual Business Meeting. Another project in development for fiscal year 2012 is interactive, self-paced training on ICJ Rules.

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Fiscal Year 2011 Training Statistics	
Total number of individuals trained:	3,371
Total number of training sessions:	80
Total number of individuals trained via online recording:	111

Training Bulletins Released in Fiscal Year 2011

- Training Bulletin 01-2011: Training and Technical Assistance: Putting the Policy to Work for You | Released May 2011
- Training Bulletin 02-2011: Juveniles and Unarmed Escorts in Air Travel | Released June 2011

Rules Committee Report

Chair: Gary Hartman (WY), Commissioner
 Judy Miller (AR), Commissioner
 Summer Foxworth (CO), Commissioner
 Sharon Harrigfeld (ID), Commissioner
 Alicia Ehlers (ID), Designee
 Billie Greer (IL), Designee
 Clarence Powell (MS), Designee
 Julie Hawkins (MO), Commissioner
 Phillip Cox (OR), Commissioner
 Carol Gillespie (OR), Designee
 Cheryl Sullivan-Colglazier (WA), Commissioner
 Mike Lacy (WV), Commissioner
 Randall Wagner (WV), Designee
 Karin Magnelli (ID), Ex-Officio
 John Gusz (NJ), Ex-Officio
 Richard L. Masters, General Counsel

In fiscal year 2011, the Rules Committee continued drafting and amending rules to govern and support the Compact. As a result, the Commission approved thirty rule amendments in fiscal year 2011 and ten form revisions. Moreover, the Commission translated the following forms into Spanish and Dual English-Spanish forms:

- Form IA/VI – Application for Services and Waiver
- Form III – Consent for Voluntary Return of Out-of-state Juvenile(s)
- Form VII – Travel Permit
- Juvenile Rights Form

The Rules Committee will once again bring rule proposals and amendments to the 2011 Annual Business Meeting. Rules coming before the Commission in fiscal year 2012 will include a number of definitions to clarify language and terms, as well as amendments that will ensure consistency and consolidate rules into appropriate order. The goal of the Rules Committee remains to research and prepare rules that provide for public safety and to develop Compact procedures for ICJ Offices.

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Advisory Opinions Published in Fiscal Year 2011

- 4-2010 | Released July 22, 2010: Applicability and enforceability of the rules with sovereign tribal nations and reservation lands
- 5-2010 | Released September 13, 2010: Whether the ICJ, and its duly authorized rules, apply to undocumented immigrants
- 1-2011 | Released February 10, 2011: Exemptions regarding the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA)
- 2-2011 | Released May 26, 2011: Determining which juveniles the new ICJ applies
- 3-2011 | Released May 26, 2011: Pleas and Abeyance Cases for Non-Adjudicated Juveniles

Rule Amendments effective in Fiscal Year 2011

- Rule 1-101: Definitions
 - “Probation/Parole” amended | Effective January 1, 2011; “Deferred Adjudication”, “Relocate”, “Retaking” and “Substantial Compliance” adopted | Effective January 1, 2011
- Rule 2-102: Data Collection adopted | Effective January 1, 2011
- Rule 3-101: Approved Forms amended | Effective January 1, 2011
- Rule 3-102: Optional Forms amended | Effective January 1, 2011
- Rule 3-103: Forms Modifications or Revisions adopted | Effective January 1, 2011
- Rule 4-101: Processing Referrals amended | Effective January 1, 2011
- Rule 4-101A: Transfer of Students adopted | Effective January 1, 2011
- Rule 4-102: Sending and Receiving Referrals amended | Effective January 1, 2011
- Rule 4-103: Transfer of Supervision Procedures amended | Effective January 1, 2011
- Rule 4-104: Cooperative Supervision/Services Requirements amended | Effective January 1, 2011
- Rule 4-106: Closure of Cases amended | Effective January 1, 2011
- Rule 4-107: Victim Notification clerically amended | Effective February 4, 2011
- Rule 5-101: Authority to Accept/Deny Supervision amended | Effective January 1, 2011
- Rule 5-102: Travel Permits amended | Effective January 1, 2011
- Rule 6-101: Release of Non-delinquent Juveniles to Parent or Legal Guardian clerically amended | Effective February 4, 2011
- Rule 6-102: Voluntary Return of Out-of-State Juveniles amended | Effective January 1, 2011
- Rule 6-103: Non-Voluntary Return of Out-of-State Juveniles amended | Effective January 1, 2011
- Rule 6-104: Return of Juveniles Whose ICJ Placement Has Failed amended | Effective January 1, 2011
- Rule 6-105: Financial Responsibility clerically amended | Effective February 4, 2011
- Rule 6-106: Public Safety amended | Effective January 1, 2011
- Rule 6-108: Warrants amended | Effective January 1, 2011
- Rule 6-109: Custodial Detention amended | Effective January 1, 2011
- Rule 6-110: Transportation amended | Effective January 1, 2011
- Rule 6-111: Airport Supervision clerically amended | Effective February 4, 2011
- Rule 7-101: Adoption of Rules and Amendments amended | Effective January 1, 2011
- Rule 9-101: Transition Rule amended | Effective September 15, 2010 (Expired June 30, 2011)



Article VII, Finance, Section D

The Interstate Commission shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements. The receipts and disbursements of the Interstate Commission shall be subject to the audit and accounting procedures established under its by-laws. However, all receipts and disbursements of funds handled by the Interstate Commission shall be audited yearly by a certified or licensed public accountant and the report of the audit shall be included in and become part of the annual report of the Interstate Commission.

Finance Committee Report

Chair: Lisa Bjergaard (ND), Commissioner
 Treasurer: Dennis Casarona (KS), Commissioner
 Susan Burns (DE), Commissioner
 Damian Seymour (DE), Designee
 Paul Gibson (KY), Commissioner
 Shelley Hagan (WI), Commissioner
 Alicia Ehlers (ID), Ex-Officio

The Finance Committee operates under the principle that their mission is twofold: 1.) to be vigilant about good stewardship practices during these times of scarce resources and 2.) to move as quickly as possible with the plan of building a reserve fund, so the Commission may carry out its established goals.

In fiscal year 2011, the Finance Committee held eight meetings using web-based technology. The 2011 budget forecast revenue projections were based on the number of participating states and territories, which were 46. The year ended with 48 member states and territories. Operating on a budget that does not include all potential member states, the Commission still realized the following accomplishments:

- Lowered indirect costs paid to the Council of State Governments resulting in a \$9,555 savings in fiscal year 2012 and \$13,176 savings in fiscal year 2013
- \$5,976 computer and phone services reduction due to the relocation of the National Office
- Bench Book Reference for Judges completed 13% under budget
- 2010 Annual Business Meeting came in \$6,000 under budget
- In accordance with the Council of State Governments recommendations, the Commission maintains a reserve fund. The current balance of the reserve fund is \$474,380
- The Commission completed fiscal year 2011 8% under budget

BUDGET	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
REVENUE	\$753,591.05	\$843,036.66	\$945,000.00
EXPENSES	\$499,508.98	\$625,002.32	\$710,084.48
BALANCE	\$254,082.07	\$218,034.34	\$234,915.52



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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the Governing Board
 The Council of State Governments
 Lexington, Kentucky

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of The Council of State Governments (a nonprofit organization, the Council) as of June 30, 2010, and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Council's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. The financial statements as of June 30, 2009, were audited by Potter & Company, LLP, who merged with Blue & Co., LLC as of January 1, 2010, and whose report dated December 8, 2009, expressed an unqualified opinion on those statements.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Council of State Governments as of June 30, 2010 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 14, 2010 on our consideration of the Council's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements of the Council taken as a whole. The supplemental information as listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Blue & Co., LLC

December 14, 2010

Annual Statistics Report

“For probation, the Commission saw a large increase in incoming probation transfer cases. In fiscal year 2011, the total incoming probation cases rose 21% compared to fiscal year 2010 and outgoing probation cases increased by 6%.”

These charts reflect the interstate movement of juveniles for fiscal year 2011. The first chart details the return of runaways, escapees, absconders and juveniles charged delinquent. It includes the sending and receiving of the appropriate ICJ Form, as well as totals for airport supervision and out of state confinement. Member states further indicate the number of juveniles coming in (“From Other States Returned”) along with the number of juveniles they sent back to the home/demanding state (“From Your State Returned”.)

For fiscal year 2011, states reported a total of 2,551 runaways, escapees, absconders and juveniles charged delinquent returned to the home/demanding state with 3,172 from other states being returned. A total of 253 airport supervision requests were met in fiscal year 2011 and twenty-two out of state confinements.

The second chart illustrates the movement of juveniles under supervision. Specified by probation or parole and incoming or outgoing, member states also report the number of cases terminated, whether it is sex offender related, failed placements and returns based on failed placements.

In fiscal year 2011, there were 1,259 incoming parole transfers with 1,244 going out. Probation cases were much higher with a total of 7,421 juveniles coming in and 7,145 going out.

For probation, 280 cases were reported as failed placements, whether for violations or other reasons; however, only 151 of those cases resulted in a return for a 53% return rate. 82% of the parole cases reported for failed placement were returned.

Transfer Data Comparison: Fiscal Year 2010 to Fiscal Year 2011

Fiscal year 2011 experienced a small increase in incoming parole cases as well as outgoing parole cases. In fiscal year 2011, the Commission saw an approximate 3% increase in incoming parole transfers and a 4.6% increase for those going out.

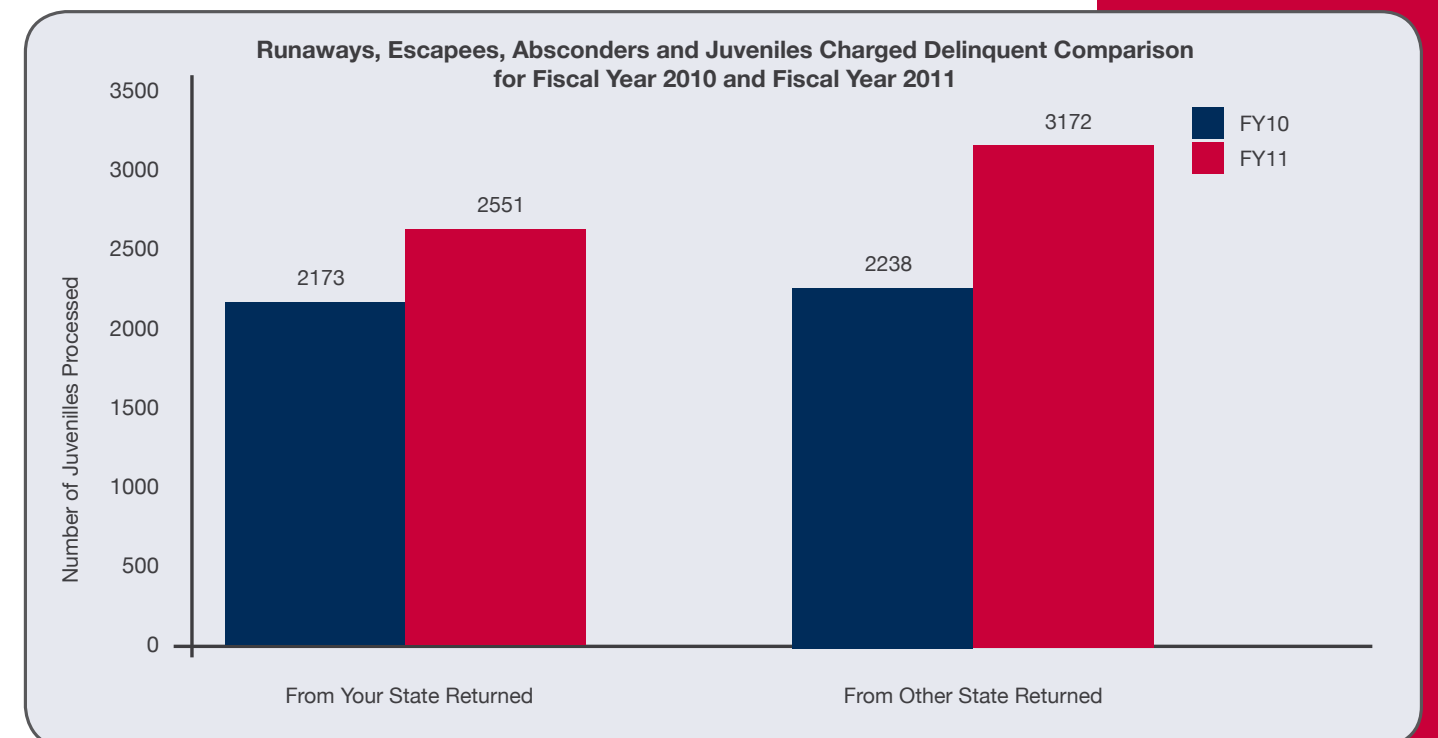
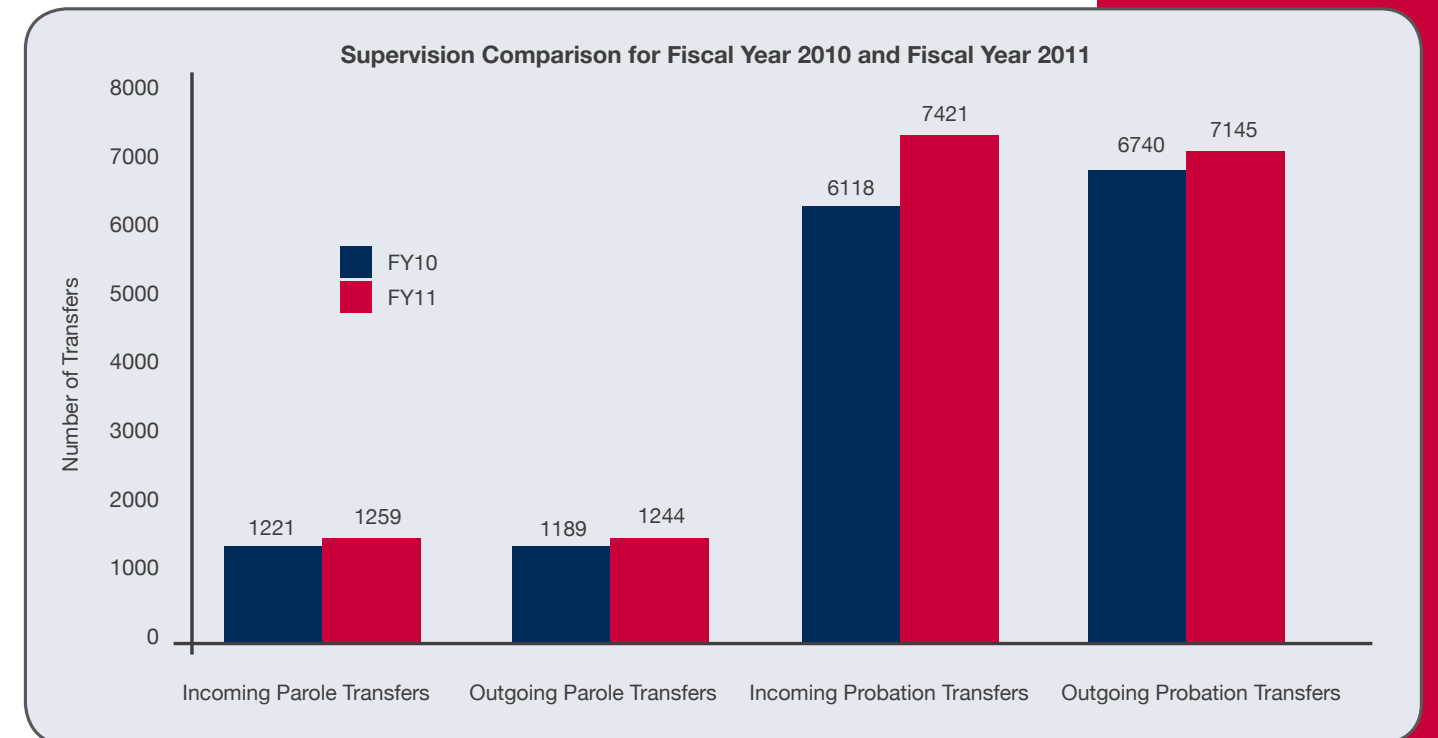
For probation, the Commission saw a large increase in incoming probation transfer cases. In fiscal year 2011, the total incoming probation cases rose 21% compared to fiscal year 2010 and outgoing probation cases increased by 6%.

Several factors may attribute to the large percentage increases of transfer totals from fiscal year 2010 to fiscal year 2011. One important caveat is that 42 member states reported transfer data in fiscal year 2010, whereas 51 member states reported data in fiscal year 2011.

Sex Offender Related Transfers: Parole and Probation

In fiscal year 2010, 12.9% of all parole cases transferred through the Compact were sex offender related cases. That percentage total increased to 14% in fiscal year 2011.

For probation transfers, 5.7% of all probation transfers were sex offender related cases in fiscal year 2010. In fiscal year 2011, the percentage rose to 9.3%





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