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RE: New York State Survey--Juveniles with Sexually-Related Offenses

DATE: November 15, 2010

The DCJS' Office of Probation and Correctional Alternatives (OPCA) is pleased to report the results of our statewide survey of juveniles with sexually-related offenses in New York State. You may recall, as part of the development of the Juvenile Sex Offender Management Practitioner Guidance, local probation departments were asked to report the total number of youth on probation supervision caseloads for sexually-related offenses in New York. For the purpose of this survey, youth were defined as probationers between the ages of 7 and 18 with sexually-related offenses as the basis for their probation sentence. The survey yielded the following results:

- Total number of youth age 7 – 18 with sexually related offenses = 611 (588 male, 23 female)
- Total number of Youthful Offenders (ages 16 up to 19) with sexually related offenses = 248 (241 male, 7 female)
- Total number of youth (age 7 -18) who are SORA Registered Offenders = 18 (17 male, 1 female)

A detailed breakdown of the survey data is provided in the attached summary spreadsheet which includes county-based data. As with the adult sex offender population, local practice and resources may determine which youth are placed on specialized caseloads or assigned to specialized officers.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Laura Zeliger, Community Correction Representative II, at Laura.Zeliger@dcjs.state.ny.us or (518) 457-5275.

Thank you again for your assistance with this project.