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#### STATE MONITORING REPORT

#### A. GENERAL INFORMATION.

1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF STATE MONITORING AGENCY.

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2. CONTACT PERSON REGARDING STATE REPORT.

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3. DOES THE STATE'S LEGISLATIVE DEFINITION OF CRIMINAL-TYPE OFFENDER, STATUS OFFENDER, OR NONOFFENDER DIFFER WITH THE OJJDP DEFINITION CONTAINED IN THE CURRENT OJJDP FORMULA GRANT REGULATION?

Alaska's definition of "delinquent minor" is congruent with the OJJDP definition of "criminal-type offender" contained in 28 CFR Part 31.304(g). Alaska's definition of "child in need of aid" encompasses both "status offenders" and "nonoffenders" as defined in 28 CFR Part 31.304(h) and (i). The relevant Alaska definitions are contained in AS 47.10.010 and AS 47.10.290.

Although Alaska's legislative definitions are consistent with those contained in the OJJDP Formula Grant Regulation, the OJJDP Office of General Counsel issued a Legal Opinion Letter dated August 30, 1979 interpreting Section 223(a)(12)(A) of the JJDP Act to require "that an alcohol offense that would be a crime only for a limited class of young adult persons must be classified as a status offense if committed by a juvenile." Because Alaska law defines possession or consumption of alcohol by persons under 21 years of age as a criminal offense (AS 04.16.050), on this point the state's definitions of "criminal-type offender" and "status offender" are inconsistent with the OJJDP interpretation.

Pursuant to OJJDP's interpretation of Section 223(a)(12)(A), juveniles accused of, or adjudicated delinquent for, possession or consumption of alcohol ("minor consuming alcohol" or "minor in possession of alcohol") have been defined as status offenders.

4. DURING THE STATE MONITORING EFFORT WAS THE FEDERAL DEFINITION OR STATE DEFINITION FOR CRIMINAL-TYPE OFFENDER, STATUS OFFENDER AND NONOFFENDER USED?

The federal definitions for criminal-type offender, status offender and nonoffender were used.

### SECTION 223(a)(12)(A)

### B. REMOVAL OF STATUS OFFENDERS AND NONOFFENDERS FROM SECURE DETENTION AND CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.

1. BASELINE REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 1976
CURRENT REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 1990

### 2. NUMBER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECURE DETENTION AND CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.

|                                  | TOTAL | PUBLIC | PRIVATE |
|----------------------------------|-------|--------|---------|
| Baseline Data                    | 14    | 13     | 0       |
| Current Data                     | 110   | 110    | 0       |
| Juvenile Detention<br>Centers    | 5     | 5      | 0       |
| Juvenile Holdover Facility [1]   | 1     | 1      | 0       |
| Juvenile Training<br>Schools [2] | 0     | 0      | 0       |
| Adult Jails                      | 19    | 19     | 0       |
| Adult Correctional Facilities    | 2     | 2      | 0       |
| Adult Lockups [3]                | 83    | 83     | 0       |

- [1] "Juvenile Holdover Facility" is a designation used to identify a single secure facility used solely for the temporary detention of juveniles.
- [2] Two facilities serve as both juvenile detention centers and juvenile training schools. Because all juveniles admitted to these facilities must be processed through the respective detention centers, separate monitoring of the training schools is unnecessary.
- [3] Modifications to the 1989 universe of adult jails and adult lockups for the 1990 report include the reclassification of two adult lockups into adult jails, and the deletion of two adult lockups.

# 3. NUMBER OF FACILITIES IN EACH CATEGORY REPORTING ADMISSION AND RELEASE DATA FOR JUVENILES TO THE STATE MONITORING AGENCY.

|                                 | TOTAL | PUBLIC | PRIVATE |
|---------------------------------|-------|--------|---------|
| Baseline Data                   | 14    | 13     | 1       |
| Current Data                    | 61    | 61     | 0       |
| Juvenile Detention<br>Centers   | 5     | 5      | 0       |
| Juvenile Holdover<br>Facilities | 1     | 1      | 0       |
| Adult Jails                     | 19    | 19     | 0       |
| Adult Correctional Facilities   | 2     | 2      | 0       |
| Adult Lockups                   | 34    | 34     | 0       |

### 4. NUMBER OF FACILITIES IN EACH CATEGORY RECEIVING AN ON-SITE INSPECTION DURING THE CURRENT REPORTING PERIOD FOR THE PURPOSE OF VERIFYING SECTION 223(a)(12)(A) DATA.

|                                 | TOTAL | PUBLIC | PRIVATE |
|---------------------------------|-------|--------|---------|
| Current Data                    | 28    | 28     | 0       |
| Juvenile Detention<br>Centers   | 1     | 1      | 0       |
| Juvenile Holdover<br>Facilities | 0     | 0      | 0       |
| Adult Jails                     | 5     | 5      | 0       |
| Adult Correctional Facilities   | 0     | 0      | 0       |
| Adult Lockups                   | 22    | 22     | 0       |

5. TOTAL NUMBER OF ACCUSED STATUS OFFENDERS AND NONOFFENDERS HELD FOR LONGER THAN 24 HOURS IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECURE DETENTION AND CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES DURING THE REPORT PERIOD, EXCLUDING THOSE HELD PURSUANT TO A JUDICIAL DETERMINATION THAT THE JUVENILE VIOLATED A VALID COURT ORDER.

|                   | TOTAL | PUBLIC | PRIVATE |
|-------------------|-------|--------|---------|
| Baseline Data [1] | 485   | 485    | 0       |
| Current Data      | 0     | 0      | 0       |

- [1] The monitoring report format for the baseline year did not distinguish between accused and adjudicated status offenders and nonoffenders. Baseline data for both accused and adjudicated status offenders and nonoffenders are included here.
- 6. TOTAL NUMBER OF <u>ADJUDICATED</u> STATUS OFFENDERS AND NONOFFENDERS HELD IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECURE DETENTION AND CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME DURING THE REPORT PERIOD, <u>EXCLUDING THOSE HELD PURSUANT TO A JUDICIAL DETERMINATION THAT THE JUVENILE VIOLATED A VALID COURT ORDER.</u>

|                   | TOTAL | PUBLIC | PRIVATE |
|-------------------|-------|--------|---------|
| Baseline Data [1] | n/a   | n/a    | n/a     |
| Current Data      | 0     | 0      | 0       |

[1] The monitoring report format for the baseline year did not distinguish between accused and adjudicated status offenders and nonoffenders.

7. TOTAL NUMBER OF STATUS OFFENDERS HELD IN ANY SECURE DETENTION OR CORRECTIONAL FACILITY PURSUANT TO A JUDICIAL DETERMINATION THAT THE JUVENILE VIOLATED A VALID COURT ORDER.

|                               | TOTAL | PUBLIC | PRIVATE |
|-------------------------------|-------|--------|---------|
| Baseline Data [1]             | n/a   | n/a    | n/a     |
| Current Data                  | 2     | 2      | 0       |
| Juvenile Detention<br>Centers | 2     | 2      | 0       |
| Adult Jails                   | 0     | 0      | 0       |
| Adult Correctional Facilities | 0     | 0      | 0       |
| Adult Lockups                 | 0     | 0      | 0       |

[1] Data for status offenders determined to have violated valid court orders were not included in the monitoring report format for the baseline year.

Has the State monitoring agency verified that the criteria for using this exclusion have been satisfied pursuant to the current OJJDP regulation?

Yes.

If yes, how was this verified (State law and/or judicial rules match the OJJDP regulatory criteria, or each case was individually verified through a check of court records)?

In the two instances of detention in which the valid court order exception was applied (involving one juvenile and consecutive periods of confinement at a youth correctional center), photocopies of the Order(s) for Temporary Detention or Placement were obtained from the youth probation officer who handled the case.

### C. DE MINIMIS REQUEST.

1. <u>CRITERION A -- THE EXTENT THAT NONCOMPLIANCE IS</u>
INSIGNIFICANT OR OF SLIGHT CONSEQUENCE.

Number of accused status offenders and nonoffenders held in excess of 24 hours <u>and</u> the number of adjudicated status offenders and nonoffenders held for any length of time in secure detention or secure correctional facilities.

| Accused |   | Adjudicated |   | <u>Total</u> |  |
|---------|---|-------------|---|--------------|--|
| 0       | + | 0           | = | 0            |  |

Total juvenile population of the State under age 18 according to the most recent available U.S. Bureau of Census data or census projection.

172,991 juveniles.

(Source: Alaska Population Overview, Alaska Department of Labor, Research and Analysis, Demographics Unit, 1991).

If the data was projected to cover a 12 month period, provide the specific data used in making the projection and the statistical method used to project the data.

Please refer to the "Data Projection" section, page 29.

Calculation of status offender and nonoffender detention and correctional institutionalization rate per 100,000 population under age 18.

0/172,991 = 0 per 100,000

2. Criterion B -- The extent to which the instances of noncompliance were in apparent violation of state law or established executive or judicial policy.

Not applicable.

3. Criterion C -- The extent to which an acceptable plan has been developed.

Not applicable.

- 4. Out of State Runaways.
- 5. Federal Wards. 0
- 6. Recently enacted change in state law.

A law (AS 47.10.141) specifying the conditions under which runaway juveniles may be detained became effective in October 1988, and provided a statutory basis for compliance with the deinstitutionalization requirement of the JJDP Act. The law specified that

[a] minor may be taken into emergency protective custody by a peace officer and placed into temporary detention in a juvenile detention home in the local community if there has been an order issued by a court under a finding of probable cause that (1) the minor is a runaway in wilful violation of a valid court order..., (2) the minor's current situation poses a severe and imminent risk to the minor's life or safety, and (3) no reasonable placement alternative exists within the community.

The statute prohibits detention of runaway juveniles "in a jail or secure facility other than a juvenile detention home" and limits the duration of such detention to 24 hours if no criminal-type offense is charged.

A more recently enacted amendment to AS 47.10.160 requires that jails and other secure detention facilities operated by state and local agencies record and report to the Department of Health and Social Services all instances of juvenile detention. Effective in September, 1990, the statute requires facilities to use a standardized format in reporting juvenile admissions, and to report name, date of birth, the offense for which the minor was admitted, date and time admitted, date and time released, gender, and ethnic origin. The statute requires that the records be prepared at the time of admission into secure confinement. Because this statute standardizes the report format and requires full reporting of juvenile detention, it is anticipated that its enactment will have a significant and positive impact on Alaska's compliance efforts.

#### SECTION 223(a)(12)(B)

- D. PROGRESS MADE IN ACHIEVING REMOVAL OF STATUS OFFENDERS AND NONOFFENDERS FROM SECURE DETENTION AND CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.
  - 1. PROVIDE A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE PROGRESS MADE IN ACHIEVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 223(a)(12)(A).

Alaska's progress in achieving the removal of status offenders and nonoffenders from secure detention has been excellent. Over the course of several years, Alaska has achieved full compliance with the deinstitutionalization goal of the JJDP Act. In comparison with the 1976 baseline, when 485 status offenders were securely detained, there were no instances of noncompliance recorded in 1990. All status offenders and nonoffenders held in secure confinement in Alaska's institutions were released within the 24-hour allowable grace period.

2. NUMBER OF ACCUSED AND ADJUDICATED STATUS OFFENDERS AND NONOFFENDERS WHO ARE PLACED IN FACILITIES WHICH (A) ARE NOT NEAR THEIR HOME COMMUNITY; (B) ARE NOT THE LEAST RESTRICTIVE APPROPRIATE ALTERNATIVE; AND, (C) DO NOT PROVIDE THE SERVICES DESCRIBED IN THE DEFINITION OF COMMUNITY-BASED.

There were no violations of Section 223(a)(12)(A) recorded in Alaska during 1990.

### **BECTION 223(a)(13)**

- E. SEPARATION OF JUVENILES AND ADULTS.
  - 1. BASELINE REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar Year 1976
    CURRENT REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar Year 1990
  - 2. WHAT DATE HAD BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE STATE FOR ACHIEVING COMPLIANCE WITH THE SEPARATION REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 223(a)(13)?

December 31, 1988

3. TOTAL NUMBER OF FACILITIES USED TO DETAIN OR CONFINE BOTH JUVENILE OFFENDERS AND ADULT CRIMINAL OFFENDERS DURING THE PAST TWELVE (12) MONTHS.

|                               | TOTAL | PUBLIC | PRIVATE |
|-------------------------------|-------|--------|---------|
| Baseline Data                 | 12    | 12     | 0       |
| Current Data                  | 41    | 41     | 0       |
| Adult Jails                   | 17    | 17     | 0       |
| Adult Correctional Facilities | 2     | 2      | 0       |
| Adult Lockups*                | 22    | 22     | 0       |

<sup>\*</sup> Includes projection for facilities not submitting data. (See Appendix I for data projection method).

4. NUMBER OF FACILITIES IN EACH CATEGORY RECEIVING AN ON-SITE INSPECTION DURING THE CURRENT REPORTING PERIOD TO CHECK THE PHYSICAL PLANT TO ENSURE ADEQUATE SEPARATION.

|                               | TOTAL | PUBLIC | PRIVATE |
|-------------------------------|-------|--------|---------|
| Baseline Data                 | n/a   | n/a    | n/a     |
| Current Data                  | 27    | 27     | 0       |
| Adult Jails                   | 5     | 5      | 0       |
| Adult Correctional Facilities | 0     | 0      | 0       |
| Adult Lockups                 | 22    | 22     | 0       |

5. TOTAL NUMBER OF FACILITIES USED FOR THE SECURE DETENTION AND CONFINEMENT OF BOTH JUVENILE AND ADULT OFFENDERS WHICH DID NOT PROVIDE ADEQUATE SEPARATION OF JUVENILES AND ADULTS.

|                               | TOTAL | PUBLIC | PRIVATE |
|-------------------------------|-------|--------|---------|
| Baseline Data                 | 5     | 5      | 0       |
| Current Data                  | 36    | 36     | 0       |
| Adult Jails                   | 12    | 12     | 0       |
| Adult Correctional Facilities | 2     | 2      | 0       |
| Adult Lockups*                | 22    | 22     | 0       |

<sup>\*</sup> Includes projection for lockups not submitting data. (See Appendix I for data projection method).

# 6. TOTAL NUMBER OF JUVENILES NOT ADEQUATELY SEPARATED IN FACILITIES USED FOR THE SECURE DETENTION AND CONFINEMENT OF BOTH JUVENILE OFFENDERS AND ADULT CRIMINAL OFFENDERS DURING THE REPORT PERIOD.

|                               | TOTAL | PUBLIC | PRIVATE |
|-------------------------------|-------|--------|---------|
| Baseline Data                 | 824   | 824    | 0       |
| Current Data                  | 135   | 135    | 0       |
| Adult Jails                   | 50    | 50     | 0       |
| Adult Correctional Facilities | 46    | 46     | 0       |
| Adult Lockups*                | 39    | 39     | 0       |

\* Includes projection for lockups not submitting data. (See Appendix I for data projection method).

### 7. PROVIDE A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE PROGRESS MADE IN ACHIEVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 223(a) (13).

Alaska's efforts at reducing the number of juveniles detained in violation of the JJDP separation mandate have produced dramatic results. One hundred thirty-five separation violations were recorded in Alaska during 1990. Since the 1976 baseline, when 824 cases of noncompliance were recorded, Alaska has achieved a 84 percent reduction in separation violations. Compared to Alaska's 1989 noncompliance levels, the 1990 number of separation violations represents a 60 percent reduction.

Alaska law prohibits detention of any juvenile in a facility which also houses adult prisoners, "unless assigned to separate quarters so that the minor cannot communicate with or view adult prisoners convicted of, under arrest for, or charged with a crime" (AS 47.10.130). Despite this legislative prohibition, however, many adult facilities have continued to admit juveniles when no adequate alternative is available. Indeed, alternatives continue to be scarce except in the most populated Alaskan communities. The central - and persistent - barrier to achieving compliance with the separation mandate has been the vast geographical distances between Alaska's five youth detention centers.

Twenty nine percent, of the 1990 separation violations occurred in adult lockups, which represent 75 percent of all secure facilities in the state. With few exceptions, lockups in Alaska's monitoring universe are located in geographically remote areas

which lack the alternatives necessary for achieving success with separation requirements. In remote areas, transfer of juveniles to appropriate facilities has often been impossible due to unavailability of air transportation and inclement weather.

For 1990, adult jails accounted for 37 percent of the separation violations in Alaska, down from 58 percent the year before. While the fairly sizable communities that support these jails are somewhat more accessible than those with adult lockups, of the nineteen contract adult jails in the state, only three - in Homer, Seward, and Valdez - are located on Alaska's highway system.

The two Department of Corrections facilities, located in Palmer and in Ketchikan, account for the remaining 46 (34 percent) 1990 separation violations. This proportion is expected to decline in Alaska's 1991 monitoring effort. In August, 1990, Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) and Department of Corrections (DOC) terminated a 1986 Memorandum of Agreement which had allowed for the detention of juveniles at the Ketchikan Correctional Center. DOC ceased the practice of detaining juveniles at the Ketchikan facility on August 15, 1990. Additionally, through a combination of site visits by DHSS staff to the Palmer Correctional Center and meetings with the Alaska State Troopers, transportation mechanisms have been improved and implemented which will reduce the number of separation violations from that facility in upcoming reports.

Over the course of 1990, significant progress was made in complying with the separation mandate in all facilities except the two adult correctional centers. The number of separation violations in adult jails is down 76 percent from 1989 levels, and those from adult lockups are down 51 percent. Department of Corrections facilities produced 46 separation violations for 1989 and 1990.

### DESCRIBE THE MECHANISM FOR ENFORCING THE STATE'S SEPARATION LAW.

Alaska has employed a number of mechanisms for enforcing its separation laws, AS 47.10.130 and AS 47.10.190, and has substantially reduced instances of noncompliance with Section 223(a)(13) of the JJDP Act. DFYS has instituted a program of public education designed to alert the law enforcement community and the public to the dangers in jailing juveniles and to the laws restricting such detention. The Division has sponsored public service announcements in print and broadcast media and has established twelve non-secure attendant care shelters serving fourteen communities throughout the state.

The Alaska Department of Public Safety (DPS) has amended its contracts with adult jails and has removed any language which could be construed as authorizing admission of juveniles or providing for the purchase of such services by DPS.

It is recognized that existing enforcement mechanisms can be improved and a plan has been developed to establish a more formal enforcement system. Under As 47.10.150 and AS 47.10.180, the Department of Health and Social Services has broad authority to promulgate and enforce regulations pertaining to confinement of juveniles. The proposed Senate Bill 55, for which the Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee will continue to lobby, also seeks to end separation violations by specifying:

...the minor shall be assigned to quarters in the correctional facility that are separate from quarters used to house adult prisoners so that the minor cannot communicate with or view adults who are in official detention(.)

### **SECTION 223(A)(14)**

### F. REMOVAL OF JUVENILES FROM ADULT JAILS AND LOCKUPS.

BASELINE REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar Year 1980
 CURRENT REPORTING PERIOD: Calendar year 1990

#### 2. NUMBER OF ADULT JAILS.

|               | <u>Total</u> | Public | <u>Private</u> |
|---------------|--------------|--------|----------------|
| Baseline Data | 15           | 15     | 0              |
| Current Data* | 21           | 21     | 0              |

<sup>\*</sup> This total includes two facilities classified as adult correctional centers. For 1990, there were two new adult jails in Alaska, both reclassified from adult lockups.

### 3. NUMBER OF ADULT LOCKUPS.

|                | Total | Public | <u>Private</u> |
|----------------|-------|--------|----------------|
| Baseline Data* | 0     | 0      | 0              |
| Current Data   | 83    | 83     | 0              |

<sup>\*</sup> Adult lockups were not included in the monitoring universe for the baseline year.

### 4. NUMBER OF FACILITIES IN EACH CATEGORY RECEIVING AN ON-SITE INSPECTION DURING THE CURRENT REPORTING PERIOD FOR THE PURPOSE OF VERIFYING SECTION 223(a)(14) COMPLIANCE DATA.

|                               | TOTAL | PUBLIC | PRIVATE |
|-------------------------------|-------|--------|---------|
| Current Data                  | 27    | 27     | 0       |
| Adult Jails                   | 5     | 5      | 0       |
| Adult Correctional Facilities | 0     | 0      | 0       |
| Adult Lockups                 | 22    | 22     | 0       |

### 5. TOTAL NUMBER OF ADULT JAILS HOLDING JUVENILES DURING THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS.

|                | <u>Total</u> | <u>Public</u> | <u>Private</u> |
|----------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Baseline Data* | 14           | 14            | 0              |
| Current Data** | 19           | 19            | 0              |

- Includes data for three facilities classified as adult correctional facilities.
- \*\* Includes data for two facilities classified as adult correctional facilities. Fewer than 19 facilities held juveniles in violation of Section 223(A)(14).

### 6. TOTAL NUMBER OF ADULT LOCKUPS HOLDING JUVENILES DURING THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS.

|                | Total | Public | <u>Private</u> |
|----------------|-------|--------|----------------|
| Baseline Data* | n/a   | n/a    | n/a            |
| Current Data** | 22    | 22     | 0              |

- \* Adult lockups were not included in the monitoring universe for the baseline year.
- \*\* Includes projection for facilities not submitting data. (See Appendix I for data projection method). Does not represent the total number of lockups detaining juveniles in violation of Section 223(A)(14).

### 7. TOTAL NUMBER OF ACCUSED JUVENILE CRIMINAL-TYPE OFFENDERS HELD IN ADULT JAILS IN EXCESS OF SIX (6) HOURS.

|                | Total | Public | <u>Private</u> |
|----------------|-------|--------|----------------|
| Baseline Data* | 766   | 766    | 0              |
| Current Data** | 25    | 25     | 0              |

\* The monitoring report format for the baseline year did not distinguish between accused and adjudicated criminal-type offenders or between adult jails and adult correctional facilities. accused and adjudicated criminal-type Both offenders held in adult jails and adult correctional facilities (including juveniles accused of or adjudicated delinquent for minor consuming alcohol) are included in the baseline data reported here.

\*\* Includes data for two facilities classified as adult correctional facilities.

### 8. TOTAL NUMBER OF ACCUSED JUVENILE CRIMINAL-TYPE OFFENDERS HELD IN ADULT LOCKUPS IN EXCESS OF SIX (6) HOURS.

|                | <u>Total</u> | Public | <u>Private</u> |
|----------------|--------------|--------|----------------|
| Baseline Data* | n/a          | n/a    | n/a            |
| Current Data   | 10           | 10     | 0              |

<sup>\*</sup> Adult lockups were not included in the monitoring universe for the baseline year.

### 9. TOTAL NUMBER OF ADJUDICATED CRIMINAL-TYPE OFFENDERS HELD IN <u>ADULT JAILS</u> FOR <u>ANY</u> LENGTH OF TIME.

|                | Total | <u>Public</u> | <u>Private</u> |
|----------------|-------|---------------|----------------|
| Baseline Data* | n/a   | n/a           | n/a            |
| Current Data** | 32    | 32            | 0              |

- \* The monitoring report format for the baseline year did not distinguish between accused and adjudicated criminal-type offenders or between adult jails and adult correctional facilities.
- \*\* Includes data for two facilities classified as adult correctional facilities.

### 10. TOTAL NUMBER OF ADJUDICATED CRIMINAL-TYPE OFFENDERS HELD IN ADULT LOCKUPS FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME.

|                | <u>Total</u> | Public | <u>Private</u> |
|----------------|--------------|--------|----------------|
| Baseline Data* | n/a          | n/a    | n/a            |
| Current Data   | 5            | 5      | 0              |

\* Adult lockups were not included in the monitoring universe for the baseline year.

11. TOTAL NUMBER OF ACCUSED AND ADJUDICATED STATUS OFFENDERS AND NONOFFENDERS HELD IN <u>ADULT JAILS</u> FOR <u>ANY</u> LENGTH OF TIME, INCLUDING THOSE STATUS OFFENDERS ACCUSED OF OR ADJUDICATED FOR VIOLATION OF A VALID COURT ORDER.

|                | Total | Public | <u>Private</u> |
|----------------|-------|--------|----------------|
| Baseline Data* | 98    | 98     | 0              |
| Current Data** | 20    | 20     | 0              |

- \* Because juveniles charged with minor consuming alcohol were classified as criminal-type offenders in the baseline year, baseline data for juveniles accused of or adjudicated delinquent for this offense are included in item F7.
- \*\* Includes data for two facilities classified as adult correctional centers. Current data for juveniles accused of or adjudicated delinquent for minor consuming alcohol are included here.
- 12. TOTAL NUMBER OF ACCUSED AND ADJUDICATED STATUS OFFENDERS
  HELD IN ADULT LOCKUPS FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME, INCLUDING
  THOSE STATUS OFFENDERS ACCUSED OF OR ADJUDICATED FOR
  VIOLATION OF A VALID COURT ORDER.

|                | Total | Public | Private |
|----------------|-------|--------|---------|
| Baseline Data* | n/a   | n/a    | n/a     |
| Current Data   | 7     | 7      | 0       |

<sup>\*</sup> Adult lockups were not included in the monitoring universe for the baseline year.

### 13. TOTAL NUMBER OF ADULT JAILS AND LOCKUPS IN AREAS MEETING THE "REMOVAL EXCEPTION."

Baseline Data: 0

Current Data: 0

Alaska is ineligible for the removal exception because State law requires an initial court appearance within 48 hours, rather than 24 hours, after a juvenile has been taken into custody (see AS 47.10.140). All adult jails, lockups and correctional facilities in the 1990 monitoring universe are outside the state's only Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, but only a handful provide adequate separation, as required in order for the removal exception to apply.

14. TOTAL NUMBER OF JUVENILES ACCUSED OF A CRIMINAL-TYPE OFFENSE WHO WERE HELD IN EXCESS OF SIX (6) HOURS BUT LESS THAN TWENTY-FOUR (24) HOURS IN ADULT JAILS AND LOCKUPS IN AREAS MEETING THE "REMOVAL EXCEPTIONS."

Baseline Data: 0 (n/a)

Current Data: 0 (n/a)

15. PROVIDE A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE PROGRESS MADE IN ACHIEVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 223(a) (14).

From a base of 104 adult jails, correctional centers and lockups, 99 jail removal violations were reported in Alaska during 1990. This count represents a 89 percent decline in the overall number of juveniles held in violation of the jail removal mandate since the baseline year 1980. From the levels of last year alone, the 1990 count of 99 noncompliant instances represents a 60 percent decrease in the number of juveniles held in adult facilities in violation of Section 223(a)(14).

This decline is the result of a combination of factors, including modification of practices and policies toward the handling of juveniles on the part of rural jails and lockups and the further refinement in the accuracy of the detention logs of state contracted jails. Additionally, CY 1990 was the first year of JJDP monitoring in Alaska that did not require notable additions to the number of secure facilities in the state's monitoring universe. Alaska's progress in achieving compliance with 223(A)(14) had previously been offset by the inclusion of a large number of additional facilities into the state's monitoring universe.

Five adult jails in Alaska, located in Dillingham, Kodiak, Petersburg, Seldovia and Whittier, reported no jail removal violations during 1990. While the remaining 14 adult jails and the 2 adult correctional facilities produced fewer jail removal violations during 1990, the violations continued to occur despite efforts to the contrary. Compared to the monitoring results for 1989, the new figures show significant reductions in jail-based violations involving criminal type offenders (68 percent reduction) and status offenders (57 percent reduction). Jails also showed a reduction in the number of violations involving adjudicated criminal-type offenders, although at 20 percent, this reduction was less marked.

Noncompliant juvenile detentions in Alaska's large number of adult lockups were also reduced relative to the number reported last year: Overall, the decline measured 53 percent. Otherwise large declines in the numbers of lockup-based violations involving accused criminals (52 percent decline) and status offenders (73 percent decline) were offset by the violations which involved adjudicated criminal type offenders: Last year no violations of this type were reported in lockups; this year seven violations were reported.

Further explanation of the overall gains Alaska has made in reducing violations of Section 223(A)(14) is found in the increased accuracy of the data itself. Prior efforts at monitoring Alaska's compliance with JJDP had been characterized by an apparent overcounting of incidents of noncompliant juvenile detention in adult contract jails. Whereas previous jail logs (the primary source of information used in monitoring) did not distinguish between individuals who were booked and released from those who were placed in secure detention, the revised jail log format allows for this critical distinction.

By mid-1989 each contract jail had begun use of revised billing sheets ("logs") which allowed for clear distinction between those juveniles held in secure confinement and those who were not. Because of this revision, the 1990 detention data was considerably more accurate than that of 1989. Even so, some questions remained in analysis of the 1990 jail data either because individual jails did not use the revised log format or, because even when a juvenile was noted as securely detained, the combination of offense and time held indicated that he/she was probably booked and released contrary to the official record.

At the request of the Alaska Department of Public Safety's Contract Jail Administration, each contract jail for which 1990 log data was obtained from DPS was sent a list of entries from their respective jail logs which contained information on instances of juveniles detained in <u>apparent</u> violation of Section 223(A)(14). These lists only included log entries specifically designated as "lock ups" and entries with no indication as to whether the

juvenile was detained or booked and released. Lists were sent to the eleven contract jails with logs showing apparent violations and which had not been visited on-site for the purposes of JJDP monitoring.

Youth Corrections produced records on five of the listed instances which indicated that the juveniles had been handled by staff in the nonsecure attendant care facilities, rather than by the jails. Information on offense which was missing in the original log of one jail was acquired from the jail, and with this information one case was reclassified and no longer represented a violation. In all, one jail contested three of four entries attributed to its log. In this case there was no designation of "lock up" or "book only" on the cases and the jail administrator indicated that three cases involved the booking and releasing of the juveniles.

Officials at another jail did not respond to the request for information on a list of thirteen apparent violations, but Youth Corrections produced information on four of the cases indicating that the juveniles were held in a nonsecure facility rather than in the jail. Six of the remaining nine entries on this jail's list of apparent violations were cases that the local youth probation officers believed to be only bookings, but records were not adequate to establish this fact. All of these cases were specified as lock-ups on the original jail logs.

These results indicate that the jail logs used in monitoring are largely reliable as records of juvenile traffic through community jails and police departments, but there may remain some issues of accuracy.

Apart from efforts at refining juvenile detention data, barriers to full compliance with the jail removal requirement remain in Alaska. However, the state has made great progress in reducing incidence of noncompliance and in offering alternatives to secure detention in adult facilities. Geographic distance between smaller communities and the five secure youth correctional centers has been bridged by the creation and operation of twelve nonsecure attendant care centers, which serve fourteen rural communities.

Earlier this year Youth Corrections distributed copies of the OJJDP produced educational video Law Enforcement Custody of Juveniles to each adult lockup and jail in the 1989 monitoring universe. This tape explains the constraints of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act on the handling of juvenile offenders and nonoffenders, and specifies exact prohibitions. Local and municipal law enforcement personnel, including police, dispatchers, guards, village police officers and village public safety officers, were asked to review the video tape and to mail lists of who had reviewed the tape to Youth Corrections. The Division plans to further utilize this educational video by working

with the law enforcement training academies in Alaska.

1990 the Alaska Legislature passed AS 4710.160(b), requiring the Department of Health and Social Services to develop a standardized form for use by all agencies operating a jail or Its purpose was to report the admission and secure confinement of all minors. In accordance with this statute, in May 1991 Youth Corrections instituted a new system by which all incidents of secure confinement of juveniles would be recorded. Each adult lockup and jail in the 1989 monitoring universe was sent information on Alaska's new statutory requirement, instructions on how the new reporting system would operate, and supplies of the Juvenile Confinement Admission and Release Form and the Juvenile Confinement Admission and Release Log. It was instructed that the form was to be completed on every juvenile admitted to secure confinement in each facility. The <u>log</u> was to be maintained on a monthly basis and sent to DFYS/Facility Compliance office, even in the event no juveniles were confined in the facility. This system was in place by the beginning of the State Fiscal Year, July 1991.

Finally, in the spring of 1991, the Alaska Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee (AJJAC) introduced legislation concerning the confinement of juveniles that would bring State law into conformity with federal standards and the JJDP Act. This legislation specifies the criteria for detaining juveniles in adult facilities and limits detention to a maximum of six hours. While not passed by the Seventeenth Legislature, this legislation will be reintroduced and the AJJAC will lobby for its passage in the upcoming legislative session.

### G. DE MINIMIS REQUEST: NUMERICAL

1. THE EXTENT THAT NONCOMPLIANCE IS INSIGNIFICANT OR OF SLIGHT CONSEQUENCE.

Number of accused juvenile criminal-type offenders in adult jails and lockups in excess of six (6) hours, adjudicated criminal-type offenders held in adult jails and lockups for any length of time, and status offenders held in adult jails and lockups for any length of time.

TOTAL = 99

Total juvenile population of the State under 18 according to the most recent available U.S. Bureau of Census data or census projection:

172,991 juveniles.

(Source: <u>Alaska Population Overview</u>, Alaska Department of Labor, Research and Analysis, Demographics Unit, 1991)

If the data was projected to cover a 12-month period, provide the specific data used in making the projection and the statistical method used to project the data.

Data:

| Accused criminal-type offenders:          | 28 |
|---|----|
| Adjudicated criminal-type offenders:      | 34 |
| Accused and adjudicated status offenders: | 23 |
| Total:                                    | 85 |

### Statistical Method of Projection:

Please refer to the "Data Projection" section on page 29.

Calculation of jail removal violations rate per 100,000 population under 18.

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Total instances of noncompliance = 99 (a)
Population under 18 = 172,991 (b)

99/172,991 = 57.2 per 100,000
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#### 2. ACCEPTABLE PLAN.

The Department of Health and Social Services, which embodies DFYS and Youth Corrections, has broad authority under AS 47.10.150 and AS 47.10.180 for oversight of facilities used for detention of juveniles. In its attempts to reduce the numbers of noncompliant instances of juvenile detention in Alaska, DFYS has developed a network of nonsecure attendant care shelters - currently in twelve locations, serving fourteen communities which have historically experienced high levels of noncompliant juvenile detention.

The Youth Corrections Division has been successful curtailing the practice of securely detaining status offenders and intoxicated juveniles at its own detention centers as well as in many adult facilities. The 1990 data show that juveniles who were charged with minor consuming alcohol continue to pose problems to the state's compliance with Section 223(A)(14). Yet in 1990 juveniles charged with alcohol offenses constituted 20 percent of the year's jail removal violations, down from 43 percent in 1989. While Youth Correction's policy extends only to the five juvenile detention centers, it has had a significant educative effect on the policies of local law enforcement agencies, and the Division continues to educate law enforcement personnel, both through the distribution of the OJJDP videotape, Law Enforcement Custody of Juveniles, and appearances at state training academies.

It is anticipated that the implementation of the new record keeping system involving all adult facilities in the state, because it requires periodic attention by law enforcement departments to the issue of juvenile admissions, will also work to increase awareness of and compliance with the mandates of the JJDP Act.

### 3. RECENTLY ENACTED CHANGE IN STATE LAW.

In May, 1988, the Alaska Legislature passed a bill specifying the conditions under which runaway juveniles may be detained. This legislation, which became effective in October, 1988, was explicitly designed to comply with the deinstitutionalization requirement of the JJDP Act, but it is also expected to aid efforts to bring the state into compliance with the jail removal mandate. The law specified that

"[a] minor may be taken into emergency protective custody by a peace officer and placed into temporary detention in a juvenile detention home in the local community if there has been an order issued by a court under a finding of probable cause that (1) the minor is a runaway in willful violation of a valid court order..., (2) the minor's current situation poses a severe and imminent risk to the minor's life or safety, and (3) no reasonable placement alternative exists within the community." (AS 47.10.141)

The statute clearly forbids detention of a runaway juvenile "in a jail or secure facility other than a juvenile detention home" and limits the duration of such detention to 24 hours if no criminal-type offense is charged.

A more recently enacted amendment to AS 47.10.160 requires that jails and other secure detention facilities operated by state and local agencies record and report to the Department of Health and Social Services all instances of juvenile detention. Enacted in June, 1990, and effective September, 1990, this statute required facilities to use a standardized format in reporting juvenile admissions, and to report name, date of birth, the offense for which the minor was admitted, date and time admitted, date and time released, gender, and ethnic origin. In an effort to further reduce errors in record keeping, the statute also requires that with the exception of release date and time - the records be prepared at the time of admission into secure confinement.

Because this statute standardizes the report format and requires full reporting of juvenile detention, it is anticipated that its enactment will have a significant and positive impact on Alaska's compliance efforts. The new system is currently in place and it is anticipated that its positive effects on Alaska's compliance will be evident in the next monitoring cycle.

### H. <u>DE MINIMIS REQUEST: SUBSTANTIVE.</u>

- 1. THE EXTENT THAT NONCOMPLIANCE IS INSIGNIFICANT OR OF SLIGHT CONSEQUENCE.
  - a. Were all instances of noncompliance in violation of or departures from State law, court rule, or other statewide executive or judicial policy?

AS 47.10.130 provides that "(n)o minor under 18 years of age who is detained pending hearing may be incarcerated in a jail unless assigned to separate quarters so that the minor cannot communicate with or view adult prisoners convicted of, under arrest for, or charged with a crime." Of the 99 jail removal violations reported for 1990, only 26, or 26 percent, occurred in facilities that allow for sight and sound separation. While this figure is up from the comparable 1989 figure of 10 percent, it remains that 73 percent of the jail removal violations from 1990 also constituted violations of Section 223(a)(12)(B).

There was no statutory authorization for detaining status offenders and nonoffenders in any adult facility other than those accused of minor consuming alcohol. During 1990, there was only one instance of secure detention of a status offender not charged with an alcohol offense, and this took place without any statutory authorization.

# b. Do the instances of noncompliance indicate a pattern or practice, or do they constitute isolated instances?

Violations of Section 223(A)(14) occurred in twelve adult jails, two correctional centers, and at fourteen adult lockups. At the majority of these facilities, however, instances of noncompliant detention appear to be the exception rather than the rule of juvenile handling. It is the practice of most law enforcement officials at the village level and at the municipal level to not securely detain juvenile offenders.

The projected 1990 data on jail removal violations indicate that 22 violations occurred in 12 of the 83 adult rural lockups statewide. Only 14 percent of the large number of rural lockups violated Section 223(A)(14).

Only one facility (an adult correctional center) reported 15 instances of noncompliant detention. This number is down from four facilities showing this degree of noncompliance during 1989.

c. Are existing mechanisms for enforcement of the State law, court rule, or other statewide executive or judicial policy such that the instances of noncompliance are unlikely to recur in the future?

Yes. The state has employed several mechanisms for enforcing AS 47.10.130, AS 47.10.141 and AS 47.10.190, which restrict the detention of juveniles in adult facilities, and AS 47.10.160(b), which requires state and municipal agencies to report incidents of secure detention of juveniles. Collectively, these mechanisms have proven effective in substantially reducing instances of noncompliance with Section 223(a)(14) of the JJDP Act. Enforcement of these statutes, along with continued operation of the dozen alternative nonsecure shelters, will effectively curtail jail removal violations in Alaska.

DFYS is seeking to maximize enforcement of these laws by instituting a program of public education, including public service announcements in print and broadcast media, to alert both the law enforcement community and the public to the dangers and illegality of jailing juveniles.

Additionally, admission records of adult jails are examined each year by DFYS, and facilities are notified of the instances of noncompliant detention of juveniles. Further scrutiny of juvenile detention at adult jails is provided by personnel at non-secure attendant care shelters in 13 communities. Staff members at these shelters are required to notify DFYS of the number of juveniles detained in adult facilities in their communities and must therefore contact law enforcement officials to inquire about detention of juveniles.

In combination, the above enforcement mechanisms have been effective in reducing the number of instances of noncompliance by 81 percent in the three years since implementation of the state's revised Jail Removal Plan in December, 1987.

d. Describe the State's plan to eliminate the noncompliant incidents and to monitor the existing enforcement mechanisms.

Alaska's plan to eliminate noncompliant incidents is outlined in the revised 1987 Jail Removal Plan. Salient features of this plan include the following:

- (1) placing a full-time JJDP Project Coordinator in the Division's Central Administration Office;
- (2) development of alternatives to detention, including development of nonsecure holdover attendant care models in several rural communities and secure holdover attendant care

### models in others;

- (3) cooperative efforts with the Department of Public Safety on such issues as maintenance of appropriate booking data on juveniles, sight and sound separation requirements, the JJDP-mandated 6-hour rule and a prohibition of detention of status offenders;
- (4) launching an education and training campaign to inform the public of the problems inherent in inappropriate detention and jailing of youth and of the availability of effective alternatives; and
- (5) implementation of regulations governing detention of youth in adult jails under authority provided in Alaska Statutes 47.10.180(a), which authorizes the Department of Health and Social Services to adopt standards and regulations for the operation of juvenile detention homes and juvenile detention facilities in the state.

Each of these goals is currently in operation and, as anticipated, their effect has been to consistently and dramatically lower the number of noncompliant incidents.

#### APPENDIX I: METHOD OF ANALYSIS.

All aspects of data analysis for the 1990 monitoring report were performed on the DEC/VAX 8800 mainframe computer at the University of Alaska Anchorage, using the SPSS Data Analysis System, Release 4.0.

#### I. DATA COLLECTION AND DATA ENTRY.

Data were entered into a composite data file from the following sources:

- A. Certified photocopies of original client billing sheets (booking logs) for the nineteen adult jails were obtained from the Contract Jail Administrator of the Alaska Department of Public Safety (DPS). DPS contracts for services with each Alaskan facility that meets the definition of adult jail as defined in the Formula Grant Regulation. Certified photocopies of booking logs from the Whittier and Emmonak adult jails covering July through December 1990, were also obtained from DPS and data covering the twelve months of 1990 was received on the remaining jails.
- B. Photocopies of <u>original booking records</u> were obtained from the Youth Centers in Anchorage, Bethel, Fairbanks, Juneau and Nome, and from twenty-five Adult Lockups in Ambler, Anaktutuk Pass, Atqasuk, Buckland, Cantwell, Chignik, Deadhorse, Deering, Delta Junction, Galena, Glennallen, Kaktovik, Kiana, King Cove, Noorvik, Nuiqsut, Pelican, Point Hope, Point Lay, Quinhagak, Selawik, Shungnak, Skagway, Toksook Bay, and Wainwright.
- C. Adequate booking data were collected and verified on-site at the Adult Lockups in Alakanuk, Eek, Ekwok, Kotlik, Koyuk, McGrath, Nondalton, Old Harbor, and Sand Point.
- Determined to be inadequate for monitoring purposes were D. booking data gathered on-site at the thirteen Adult Lockups in Akutan, Goodnews Bay, Karluk, Kobuk, Mekoryuk, Village, Napakiak, Manakotak, Mountain Manakotak, Mekoryuk, Mountain Village, Napakiak, Shaktoolik, Shishmaref, Teller, Togiak, and Tununak. Also judged to be inadequate for monitoring purposes were Adult Lockup data received from the villages of Aniak, Hooper Bay, Saint Marys, and Tanana.
- E. Booking data from the two Department of Corrections adult correctional centers at Mat-Su Pretrial and Ketchikan were also received in the form of a computer printout which contained an alphabetical list of booked juveniles.
- F. Complete detention data from the single juvenile holdover

facility in Kenai was received from the supervising Youth Probation Officer at that office.

For each case, the following data were entered: Facility type, facility identifier, initials or first initial and last name of juvenile, date of birth, gender, race, date of admission, time of admission, reason for detention (alphabetic variable; if more than one, reasons were strung together), date of release, time of release, and lockup indicator.

#### II. CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENDERS.

The likelihood of misclassifying of offenses was reduced by adopting a conservative approach. In other words, errors in coding would lead to the reporting of a higher number of violations than actually occurred. The following procedures were used in classifying juveniles as accused criminal-type offenders, adjudicated criminal-type offenders, accused status offenders and adjudicated status offenders:

- A. Juveniles who were arrested for the following were classified as accused criminal-type offenders: offenses proscribed in Alaska criminal law, traffic violations, fish and game violations, failure to appear, and contempt of court.
- B Juveniles charged with probation violations or violations of conditions of release were classified as <u>adjudicated criminal-type offenders</u> unless conditions of probation had been imposed pursuant to an adjudication for possession or consumption of alcohol. In the latter case, the juvenile was classified as an adjudicated status offender.

Juveniles taken into custody pursuant to warrants and detention orders were also classified as adjudicated criminal-type offenders, unless additional information indicated a more appropriate classification. Where reclassification was not indicated, all instances of detention pursuant to a warrant or court order at McLaughlin Youth Center, Fairbanks Youth Center, and the Nome Youth Center were verified through a check of facility records. In this way, accuracy in the classification of these cases was checked.

Juveniles transferred from one juvenile detention facility to another were also classified, absent additional information, as adjudicated criminal-type offenders, as were a small number of juveniles for whom the offense listed in official records was one of the

following: juvenile hold, juvenile probation hold, detention hold, and delinquent minor.

- C. Juveniles detained for the following were classified as accused status offenders: possession or consumption of alcohol, minor on licensed premises, curfew violations, runaway, and protective custody in excess of the lawful duration as prescribed in AS 47.30.705 and AS 47.37.170.
- D. DFYS officials constructed a list with the names and dates of birth of juveniles adjudicated for possession or consumption of alcohol on or after January 1, 1985. The list only included juveniles adjudicated solely for the possession or consumption of alcohol and who were not subsequently adjudicated on a criminal-type offense. Juveniles appearing in the 1989 data arrested pursuant to a warrant or detention order and juveniles detained for probation violations were classified as adjudicated status offenders if their names appeared on this list. Otherwise, these juveniles were classified as adjudicated criminal-type offenders.
- Juveniles detained in adult facilities for protective Ε. custody under AS 47.30.705 or AS 47.37.170 (dealing with mental illness and alcohol intoxication, respectively) were counted as violations of the separation requirement. However, because juveniles and adults are accorded the same treatment under these statutes, these cases were determined to be outside the scope of the OJJDP definitions of criminal-type offender, status offender Therefore, the presence of these and nonoffender. juveniles in these facilities is not reflected in ofthis sections report pertaining deinstitutionalization and jail removal requirements.

### III. DATA PROJECTION.

Three methods of statistical projection for missing and unknown detention data were employed in the analysis of 1990 juvenile detention data. These were: 1) projection of data for the purpose of covering twelve months of time in two instances when only six months of data were received; 2) projection of juvenile detention data from non-reporting adult lockups; and 3) projection of data for the purpose of estimating duration of detention in two cases with insufficient time information.

### 1. Projection for Complete Calendar Year:

Complete data for Calendar Year 1990 were available for all but two of the sixty-two secure facilities in Alaska reporting detention information. Projection of data to cover the full

calendar year 1990 for the adult jails in Emmonak and Whittier was accomplished by computing the proportion of the year for which data from this facility were received (185 days/365 days = .50), and weighting each instance of juvenile detention recorded at the jails by a factor equal to the reciprocal of that proportion. Thus, instances of juvenile detention at these facilities were weighted by a factor of 2.0. This weighting procedure assumes that instances of noncompliance at the two jails during the first six months of 1990 occurred at the same rate demonstrated in the data for the last six months.

### 2. Projection for Non-reporting Adult Lockups:

Data for the 49 adult lockups whose records were inadequate for monitoring purposes were projected by assigning a weight of 2.44 (the reciprocal of the proportion of all adult lockups represented by those included in the analysis) to each case of juvenile detention in the 38 adult lockups from which adequate data were obtained. To the extent that lockups from which adequate data were obtained are representative of all lockups in the monitoring universe, this method of projection is statistically valid.

Since <u>all</u> adult lockups which submitted adequate data were included in the analysis, random sampling of this group was not performed. It is believed that lockups which do not maintain adequate records are unlikely to detain more juveniles than those which do. Facilities which do not maintain adequate records probably fail to do so because they detain very few individuals, either adults or juveniles. Any error in this method of projecting data for non-reporting lockups should therefore result in a higher number of noncompliant cases than actually occurred in these facilities.

### 3. Projection for Unknown Duration of Detention:

In two instances of juvenile detention in adult lockups, it was necessary to project data regarding the <u>duration of detention</u>. In both instances of secure detention with missing time information, the juveniles were held on charges of Minor Consuming Alcohol and were classified as accused status offenders.

Because the instances involved accused status offenders, the first task of projection was to determine whether the 24-hour grace period allowed under deinstitutionalization had been exceeded. This was accomplished by computing the proportion of cases arising in adult lockups in which detention extended beyond the 24-hour grace period. Because there were no deinstitutionalization violations, the two cases for which duration of detention could not be determined were each assigned a weight of 0.00.

Length of detention was not relevant to calculating jail removal violations in situations involving the secure confinement

of juvenile status offenders in adult lockups. Therefore, the two cases with missing time information were recorded as violations of the jail removal mandate of JJDP (i.e., with a weight of 1.0).

#### APPENDIX TWO:

### Common Offense Acronyms and 1990 Jail Removal Violations by Offense Type and Location.

ALLUDE PO Allude Police

ASSAULT Assault, unspecified or specified degree

BURG1 Burglary, first degree
BURG2 Burglary, second degree
BW Bench Warrant, unspecified

CM/CRM Criminal Mischief, unspecified or specified deree

CONTEMPT Contempt of Court

CT Criminal Trespass, unspecified

CTORDER Court Order

CURFEW Curfew Violation
DC Disorderly Conduct
DO Detention Order

DWI Driving While Intoxicated
DWVOL/DWOL Driving Without Valid License

ESC Escape from Custody
FALSRPT Filing a False Report
FTA Failure to Appear
FTPF Failure to Pay Fine

FTSERVE Failure to Serve Sentence
HINDERING Hindering Prosecution
MC/MCA Minor Consuming Alcohol

MICS6 Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance, Sixth

degree

MIP Minor In Possession

MIW2 Misconduct with Weapons, second

MOP Minor On Premises NEG DRIV Negligent Driving

OMVI Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated

PC/ALC Protective Custody/Alcohol Detox

PC Protective Custody
PV Probation Violation
RESIST/RA Resisting Arrest
RUN Juvenile Runaway

SEX ASLT Sexual Assault, unspecified T47/ALC Title 47 Protective Custody

THEFT Theft, unspecified THEFT2 Theft, second degree THEFT3 Theft, third degree

UNK FELS Multiple unspecified felony charges

UNKNOWN Unknown offense

VOC Violation of Conditions

WA Warrant

WA:TRAF Warrant, Traffic related

Detail on 1990 Jail Removal Violations in Alaska

| LOCATION     | CRIME   | TIME/HOURS  | OFFENDER TYPE   |
|--------------|---|---|---|
| Adult Jails: |   |   |   |
| Barrow       | PC  | 19.67   | Nonoffender   |
|              | PC  | 23.08   | Nonoffender   |
| Cordova      | CT/RA   | 7.03  | Accused Criminal  |
|              | MCA   | 1.13*   | Status Offender   |
|              | MCA   | 1.13*   | Status Offender   |
|              | MCA   | 3.43*   | Status Offender   |
| Craig        | CM BURG1 CTORDER WARRANT WARRANT VOCOR VOCOR PU ORDER PV PU ORDER EMRG PU ORDER VOCOR | 30.80<br>23.40<br>48.00<br>20.72<br>8.05<br>35.80<br>19.67<br>18.73<br>102.52<br>.73<br>20.97<br>3.82 | Accused Criminal Accused Criminal Adjudicated Criminal |
| Emmonak      | BURG2/THEFT   | 21.75   | Accused Criminal  |
| Haines       | PC  | 13.72   | Nonoffender   |
|              | PC  | 14.33   | Nonoffender   |
|              | PC  | 13.72   | Nonoffender   |
| Homer        | DWOL  | 14.18   | Accused Criminal  |
|              | DWI   | 15.20   | Accused Criminal  |
|              | DWLC  | 20.20   | Accused Criminal  |

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| LOCATION    | CRIME           | TIME/HOURS     | OFFENDER TYPE                      |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| Homer cont. | MCA<br>MCA      | 2.08*<br>1.08* | Status Offender<br>Status Offender |
|             | MCA             | .72*           | Status Offender                    |
|             | MCA<br>MCA      | .72*<br>.75*   | Status Offender                    |
|             | MCA<br>MCA      | 1.05*          | Status Offender                    |
|             | MCA             | 1.38*          | Status Offender                    |
|             | MCA             | 1.30*          | Status Offender                    |
| Kake        | ASLT4/DC/RA/MCA | 9.50           | Accused Criminal                   |
| Kotzebue    | DWI/CRM         | 6.80           | Accused Criminal                   |
| Naknek      | MCA             | 14.85          | Status Offender                    |
|             | ESC/ALLUDE PO   | 10.00          | Accused Criminal                   |
| Seward      | DWI             | 6.08           | Accused Criminal                   |
|             | CM3             | 16.22          | Accused Criminal                   |
|             | THEFT3          | 28.58          | Accused Criminal                   |
|             | BURG2           | 17.98          | Accused Criminal                   |
|             | FALSRPT/MCA/RUN | 40.80          | Accused Criminal                   |
|             | ASLT3/CM/MCA    | 135.58         | Accused Criminal                   |
|             | DWLC/MIP        | 15.40          | Accused Criminal                   |
|             | WA: FTPF-TRAF   | 2.00           | Adjudicated Criminal               |
|             | WA:TRAF/MCA     | 10.85          | Adjudicated Criminal               |
|             | WA: FTSERVE     | 17.03          | Adjudicated Criminal               |
|             | MCA/RUNAWAY     | 3.33           | Status Offender                    |
|             | PC              | 17.58          | Nonoffender                        |
|             | PC              | 15.57          | Nonoffender                        |
| Sitka       | ASSAULT         | 10.17          | Accused Criminal                   |
|             | CM3/CM4         | 25.22          | Accused Criminal                   |
|             | MCA             | 1.50           | Status Offender                    |

Detail on 1990 Jail Removal Violations in Alaska

| LOCATION      | CRIME                               | TIME/HOURS              | OFFENDER TYPE  |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Unalaska      | ASLT3/MCP                           | 10.42                   | Accused Criminal   |
| Valdez        | MC                                  | 9.72                    | Status Offender  |
| Wrangell      | DWI                                 | 76.82                   | Accused Criminal   |
| Adult Lockups | (weight=2.44):                      |                         |  |
| Cantwell      | MCA/HINDERING                       | 7.75                    | Accused Criminal   |
| Chignik       | PV/MCA                              | 8.17                    | Adjudicated Criminal   |
| Galena        | BURG2/DC/THEFT<br>ASLT3/MICS6<br>BW | 24.50<br>13.50<br>29.00 | Accused Criminal<br>Accused Criminal<br>Adjudicated Criminal |
| King Cove     | DMI                                 | 13.00                   | Accused Criminal   |
| Noorvik       | SNIFFING/CURFEW<br>MCA<br>MCA       | 10.83<br>12.00<br>12.00 | Status Offender<br>Status Offender<br>Status Offender        |

Detail on 1990 Jail Removal Violations in Alaska

| LOCATION       | CRIME   | TIME/HOURS  | OFFENDER TYPE  |
|----------------|---|---|--|
| Adult Correcti | onal Centers:   |   |  |
| Ketchikan C.C. | RESIST CTORDER CTORDER CTORDER CTORDER CTORDER CTORDER CTORDER    | 12.58<br>13.67<br>25.33<br>13.67<br>4.47<br>25.38<br>2.10                 | Accused Criminal Adjudicated Criminal  |
| Mat-Su C.C.    | OMVI CONTEMPT PV CTORDER PV PV PV PV PV PV FTSJ PV PV PV PV PV PV | 7.92 20.48 8.78 2.10 2.10 2.25 2.75 2.75 1.17 2.33 3.38 .92 2.58 2.50 .77 | Accused Criminal Accused Criminal Adjudicated Criminal |

<sup>\* =</sup> These violations were contested by a youth probation officer or jail administrator.