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The Honorable Martin O'Malley
Governor of Maryland
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The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
State House, H-107
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The Honorable Michael Erin Busch
Speaker of the House of Delegates
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Dear Governor O'Malley, President Miller and Speaker Busch:

As required by Maryland HB 943/ Ch. 252, 2002, please find enclosed a copy of the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center's report entitled, *Juveniles Charged as Adults in Maryland 7/1 – 12/31/2012.* This report includes data received from the Criminal Repository (CJIS) on juveniles charged as adults from 7/1 – 12/31/2012.

Maryland's Statistical Analysis Center is located in the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention. Should you have any questions relating to the information provided in this report, please feel free to contact me at 410-821-2828.

Sincerely,

Tammy Brown

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Enclosure

Juveniles Charged as Adults in Maryland 7/1 – 12/31/2012

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BACKGROUND

During the 2002 legislative session, the Maryland General Assembly passed *House Bill 943, Chapter 252*. The bill requires the Central Repository (CJIS) to report information to the Maryland Justice Analysis Center (MJAC) on data pertaining to juveniles charged as adults in Maryland. More specifically, the gender, race, and age of each juvenile charged as an adult. By June 30 and December 31 of each year, the Maryland Justice Analysis Center shall report to the Governor, and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly, on the results of its research, evaluation, and statistical analysis. In 2007, MJAC was re-located to the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention (GOCCP) in Towson and was renamed the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center who is responsible for completing these bi-annual reports.

METHODOLOGY

The most recent report includes data received from CJIS on juveniles charged as adults in Maryland from July 1 – December 31, 2012.

RESULTS

From July 1 – December 31, 2012 a total of 325 juveniles were charged as adults in Maryland.

Table 1. Ethnicity/Race of Juveniles Charged as Adults

Race	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Asian	1	0.3%	0.3%
African American	244	75.1%	75.4%
White	79	24.3%	99.7%
Unknown	1	0.3%	100.0%
Total	**325**	**100.0%**	

Table 2. Gender of Juveniles Charged as Adults

Gender	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Males	291	89.5%	89.5%
Females	34	10.5%	100.0%
Total	**325**	**100.0%**	

Table 3. Age of Juveniles Charged as Adults			
Age	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**Cumulative Percent**
8	1	0.3%	0.3%
9	0	0.0%	0.3%
10	0	0.0%	0.3%
11	0	0.0%	0.3%
12	0	0.0%	0.3%
13	1	0.3%	0.6%
14	3	0.9%	1.5%
15	10	3.1%	4.6%
16	128	39.4%	44.0%
17	182	56.0%	100.0%
Total	**325**	**100.0%**	

Table 4. Ethnicity/Race of Juveniles Charged as Adults by Gender			
Race	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
Asian	1	0	1
Percent	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%
African American	219	25	244
Percent	75.3%	73.5%	75.1%
White	70	9	79
Percent	24.1%	26.5%	24.3%
Unknown	1	0	1
Percent	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%
Total	**291**	**34**	**325**
Percent	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

Table 5. Age of Juveniles Charged as Adults by Ethnicity/Race (Males)					
Age	**Asian**	**African American**	**White**	**Unknown**	**Total**
8	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
9	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
10	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
11	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
14	0	1	2	0	3
Percent	0.0%	0.5%	2.9%	0.0%	1.0%
15	0	9	1	0	10
Percent	0.0%	4.1%	1.4%	0.0%	3.4%
16	1	88	26	0	115
Percent	100.0%	40.2%	37.1%	0.0%	39.5%
17	0	121	41	1	163
Percent	0.0%	55.3%	58.6%	100.0%	56.0%
Total	**1**	**219**	**70**	**1**	**291**
Percent	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

Table 6. Age of Juveniles Charged as Adults by Ethnicity/Race (Females)					
Age	**Asian**	**African American**	**White**	**Unknown**	**Total**
8	0	1	0	0	1
Percent	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%
9	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
10	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
11	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	0	1	0	0	1
Percent	0.0%	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%
14	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
15	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
16	0	7	6	0	13
Percent	0.0%	28.0%	66.7%	0.0%	38.2%
17	0	16	3	0	19
Percent	0.0%	64.0%	33.3%	0.0%	55.9%
Total	**0**	**25**	**9**	**0**	**34**
Percent	**0.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**0.0%**	**100.0%**