

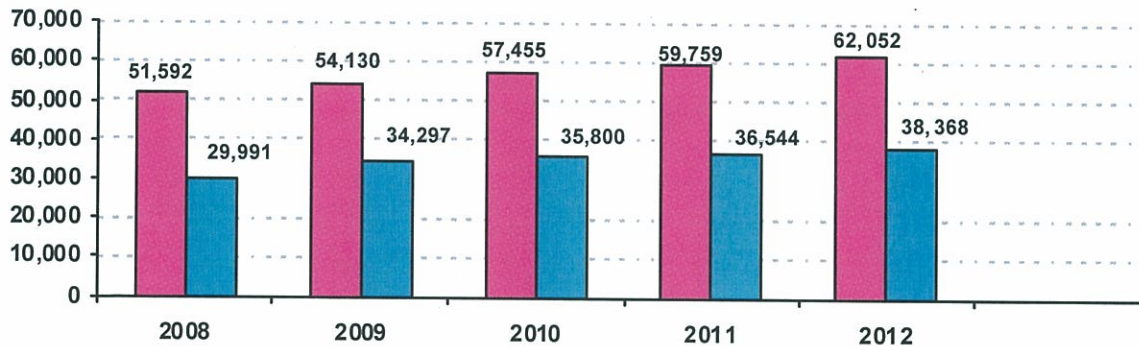
# ARKANSAS STATE POLICE CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN DIVISION

## ANNUAL REPORT 2012

## EXHIBIT F-1

Child Abuse Hot Line operators in the Crimes Against Children Division (CACD) of the Arkansas State Police received 62,052 telephone calls in the year 2012. Of these calls 38,368 were accepted as legally valid allegations of abuse or neglect. They were assigned for investigation to CACD investigators or to the Arkansas Department of Human Services' (DHS) Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS).

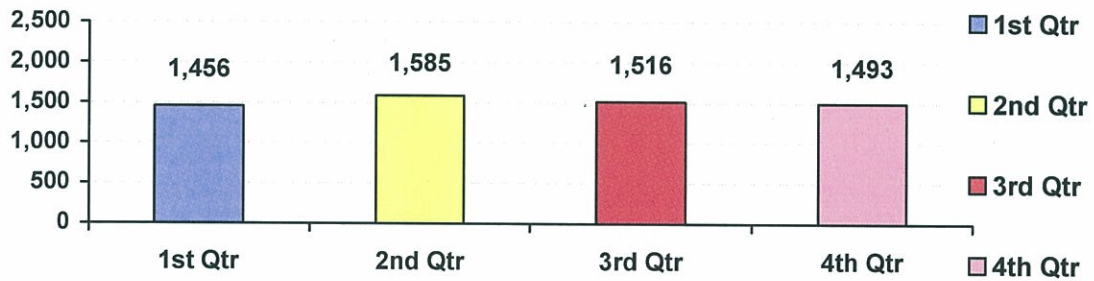
The Hot Line Section – which operates 24-hours a day, 7-days a week – is authorized one (1) Division Commander, one (1) Administrator four (4) Supervisors and twenty seven (27) Hotline Operators. This section operated with an average of 24 operators during the year.



	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
■ Calls Received	51,592	54,130	57,455	59,759	62,052
■ Accepted Reports	29,991	34,297	35,800	36,544	38,368

The reports accepted by the Hot Line are divided into categories for investigation, pursuant to an agreement with DHS. This resulted in **6,050** cases being investigated by the CACD's Investigation section in 2012. Each report may contain multiple allegations.

### Number of Investigations Assigned



The types and number of Priority I allegations were:

- Abandonment – 35
- Abuse w/a deadly weapon – 66
- Bone fracture – 130
- Brain damage/skull fracture – 39
- Burns/scalding – 211
- Cuts, bruises, welts – 146
- Death - 36
- Failure to protect – 224
- Failure to thrive – 19
- Immersion – 17
- Indecent exposure – 257
- Internal injuries – 3
- Juvenile aggressor - 23
- Malnutrition – 4
- Med. neg. of Dis. Infant – 0
- Mental Injury- 52
- Oral sex – 437
- Poison/noxious substance – 113
- Pornography – 238
- Sexual contact – 3,849
- Sexual exploitation – 211
- Sexual penetration – 1,596
- Voyeurism- 72
- Subdural hematoma – 21
- Suffocation – 285
- Threat of harm – 173

Of the total number of Priority I allegations, 6,588 (80%) involved sexual abuse, indecent exposure and pornography.

CACD investigators closed 5,768 cases in 2012. Of the closed cases, 2,464 (43%) were found to be 'true'.

The investigative determination of 'true' means there was a preponderance of evidence that indicated the allegation(s) was true. An 'unsubstantiated' finding means the evidence was insufficient to support the allegation(s). Investigations closed with a determination of 'true' were reported to the appropriate prosecuting attorney.

The Investigations Section is authorized 63 civilian investigators, 10 Supervisors, 1 Administrator and 1 Division Commander. This section operated with an average of 62 investigators during the year 2012.

The CACD Investigations Section is evaluated on six performance indicators of compliance with Angela R. requirements, which were spelled out in a consent decree in the 1990s during federal court proceedings. They also are a part of an agreement between CACD and DHS.

The indicators are:

1. The alleged victim(s) in Priority I reports is seen by the investigator within 24 hours.
2. The alleged victim(s) in Priority II reports is seen by the investigator within 72 hours.
3. All children in the home are seen during the investigation.
4. The alleged victim(s) is interviewed (or observed) outside the presence of the alleged offender.
5. Parents/caretakers are interviewed in all investigations.
6. Investigations are concluded within 30 days of receipt of the allegation.

By agreement with DHS, CACD is required to meet a minimum of 85% compliance in each performance indicator. The following chart shows the average compliance for the year 2012. The line numbers above are used as identifiers.

#### INDICATORS

