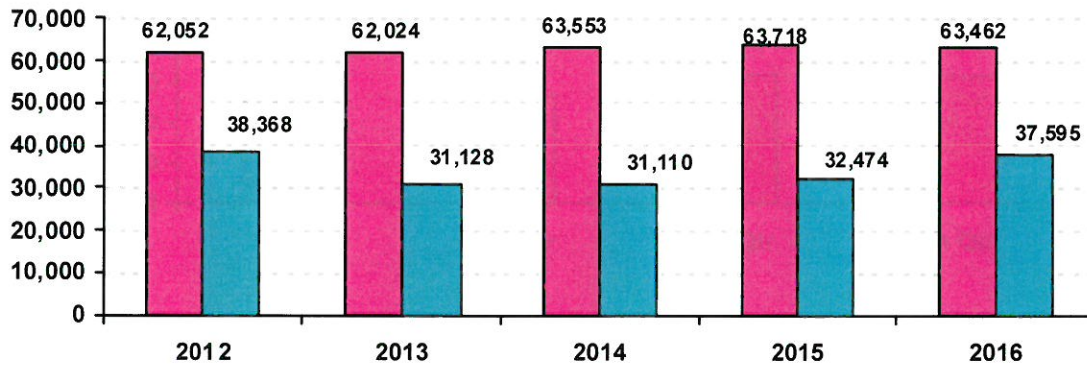


**ARKANSAS STATE POLICE
CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN DIVISION**

**ANNUAL REPORT
2016**

Child Abuse Hot Line operators in the Crimes Against Children Division (CACD) of the Arkansas State Police received 63,462 report in the year 2016. Of these reports, 37,595 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 Crimes Against Children Division operates with one (1) Division Commander, one (1) Investigations Administrator, eleven (11) Area Managers, sixty-three (63) Investigators, one (1) Hotline Administrator, four (4) Hotline Supervisors and twenty-seven (27) Hotline Operators.



	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
■ Calls Received	62,052	62,024	63,553	63,718	63,462
■ Accepted Reports for Investigation	38,368	31,128	31,110	32,474	37,595

The types and number of Priority I allegations were:

- Abandonment – 6
- Abuse w/a Deadly Weapon – 58
- Bone Fracture – 124
- Brain Damage/Skull Fracture – 47
- Burns/Scalding – 217
- Cuts, Bruises, Welts – 206
- Death - 55
- Failure to Protect – 245
- Failure to Thrive – 26
- Immersion – 18
- Indecent Exposure – 214
- Internal Injuries – 8
- Juvenile Aggressor - 410
- Malnutrition – 14
- Medical Neglect of Disabled Infant – 1
- Mental Injury- 16
- Oral sex – 390
- Poison/Noxious Substance – 40
- Pornography – 161
- Sexual Contact – 3,304
- Sexual Exploitation – 168
- Sexual Penetration – 1,330
- Sexual Solicitation- 51
- Voyeurism- 62
- Subdural Hematoma – 27
- Suffocation – 272
- Threat of Harm – 237

Of the total number of Priority I allegations, 5,680 (74%) involved sexual related offenses.

CACD investigators closed 6,070 cases in 2016. Of the closed cases, 2,168 (36%) 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.

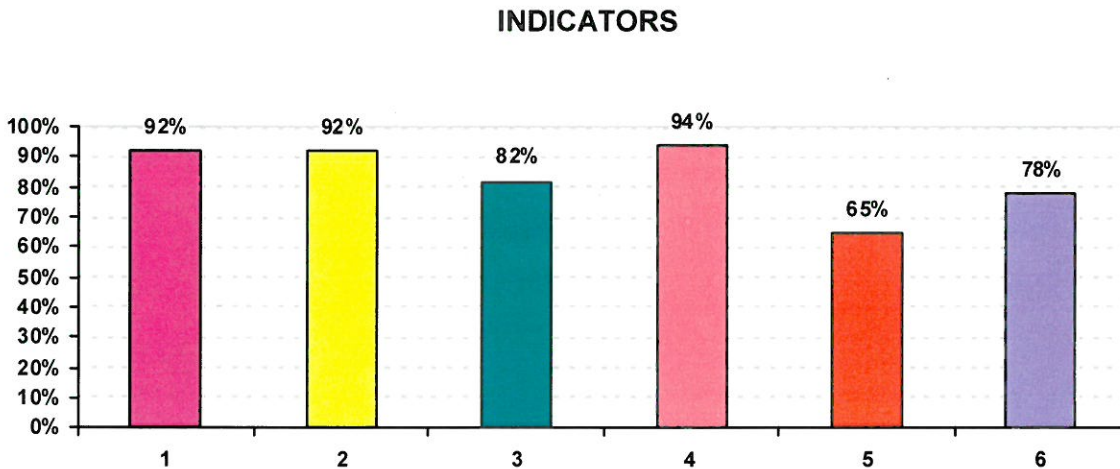
The Investigations Section is authorized one (1) Division Commander, one (1) Investigations Administrator, eleven (11) Area Managers and sixty-three (63) Investigators. This section operated with an average of sixty-three (63) investigators during the year.

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 45 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 2016. The line numbers above are used as identifiers.



ASP-CACD
Annual County Totals
2016

COUNTY	CASES ASSIGNED	ESTIMATED POPULATION (US Census Bureau 2015)
Arkansas	48	19,597
Ashley	80	21,853
Baxter	62	41,573
Benton	448	221,339
Boone	114	36,903
Bradley	21	11,508
Calhoun	29	5,368
Carroll	56	27,446
Chicot	27	11,800
Clark	56	22,995
Clay	91	16,083
Cleburne	46	25,970
Cleveland	44	8,689
Columbia	41	24,552
Conway	32	21,273
Craighead	237	96,443
Crawford	128	61,948
Crittenden	110	50,902
Cross	39	17,870
Dallas	30	8,116
Desha	23	13,008
Drew	27	18,509
Faulkner	156	113,237
Franklin	56	18,125
Fulton	21	12,245
Garland	242	96,024
Grant	60	17,853
Greene	157	42,090
Hempstead	55	22,609
Hot Spring	63	32,923
Howard	69	13,789
Independence	75	36,647
Izard	33	13,696
Jackson	38	17,997
Jefferson	136	77,435
Johnson	89	25,540
Lafayette	30	7,645
Lawrence	33	17,415
Lee	24	10,424
Lincoln	32	14,134
Little River	28	13,171

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Logan	82	22,353
Lonoke	140	68,356
Madison	25	15,717
Marion	32	16,653
Miller	69	43,462
Mississippi	138	46,480
Monroe	40	8,149
Montgomery	44	9,487
Nevada	35	8,997
Newton	18	8,330
Ouachita	43	26,120
Perry	20	10,445
Phillips	45	21,757
Pike	44	11,291
Poinsett	43	24,583
Polk	38	20,662
Pope	87	61,754
Prairie	29	8,715
Pulaski	540	382,748
Randolph	35	17,969
St. Francis	43	107,118
Saline	161	11,233
Scott	41	8,195
Searcy	20	125,744
Sebastian	245	17,058
Sevier	37	17,264
Sharp	28	28,258
Stone	25	12,394
Union	90	41,639
Van Buren	85	17,294
Washington	401	203,065
White	144	77,076
Woodruff	29	7,260
Yell	31	22,185
TOTAL	6,113	