



RESPONSES TO FINANCIAL SURVEY QUESTIONS

These survey questions, along with other non-financial questions, were distributed via email to Texas' 165 county juvenile probation departments. 73 county departments statewide, including urban, rural, and medium-sized counties, completed the survey.

Is current funding for county juvenile probation departments sufficient to implement best practices for reductions in juvenile crime and recidivism?

Very insufficient:	11%
Insufficient:	64%
Sufficient:	25%
More than sufficient:	0%

Please rank order the following by need of increased funding at your department (1 is most in need of increased funding; 9 is least in need).

1. Mental Health Services (average rank: 3.0)
2. Community-Based Alternatives to Secure Detention (average rank: 3.2)
3. Family Involvement Programs (average rank: 3.7)
4. Prevention Programs (average rank: 4.2)
5. Substance Abuse Services (average rank: 4.4)
6. Reentry and Aftercare Programs (average rank: 5.0)
7. Staff Training (average rank: 6.7)
8. Assessment Instruments (average rank: 7.3)
9. JJAEP and Detention Schoolwork (average rank: 7.7)

How much funding and how many volunteer hours does your department receive from sources outside of state and county government funding?

<u>Funding:</u>		<u>Volunteer Hours:</u>	
\$0 to \$10,000:	70%	Zero hours:	70%
\$10,000 to \$50,000:	11%	Hundreds of hours:	19%
\$50,000 to \$100,000:	8%	Thousands of hours:	11%
>\$100,000:	11%		