



ARKANSAS STATE POLICE CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN DIVISION ANNUAL REPORT 2024

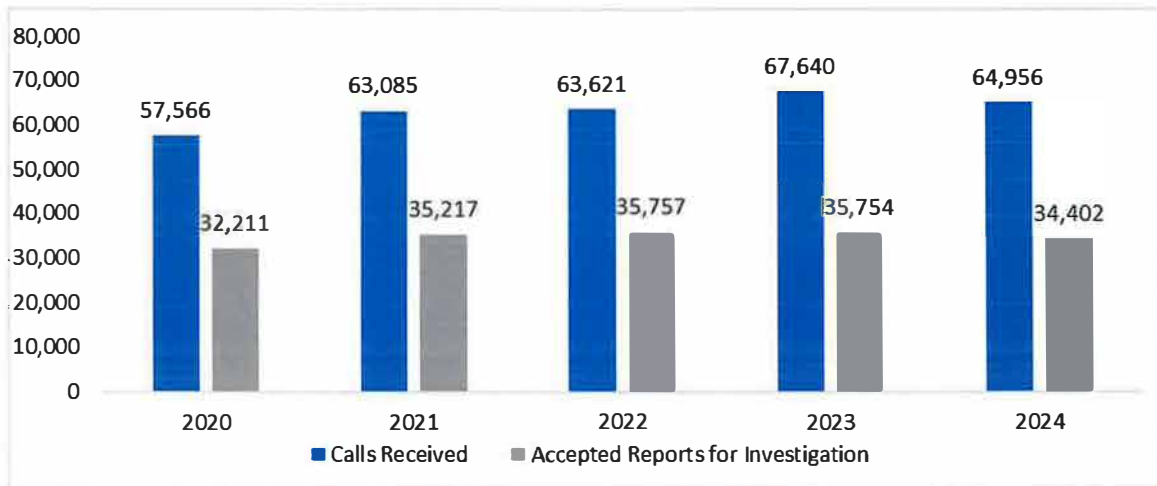
The Crimes Against Children Division operates with one (1) Major, one (1) Investigations Administrator, one (1) Admin Specialist III, three (3) Admin Specialist II, eleven (11) Area Managers, seventy-One (71) Investigators, one (1) Hotline Administrator, five (5) Hotline Supervisors and Twenty - seven (27) Hotline Operators.

Child Abuse Hot Line operators in the Crimes Against Children Division (CACD) of the Arkansas State Police received 64,956 referrals in the year 2024. Of these referrals, 34,402 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).



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In 2024, the Hotline received 64,956 calls, which were 2,684 less than 2023.



In 2024, the number of *accepted* reports for investigations decreased by 2,352.

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Calls Received	57,566	63,085	63,621	67,640	64,956
Accepted Reports for Investigation	32,211	35,217	35,757	35,754	34,402

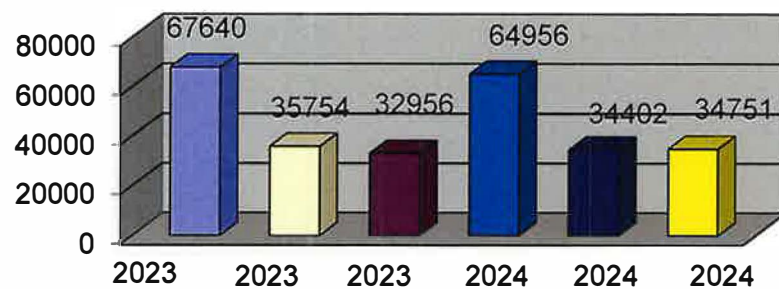
SECTION I

Crimes Against Children Division

HOTLINE

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2023			2023			2023			2024			2024			2024		
	CONTACTS REC'D		ACCEPTED		FAXES/MRP		CONTACTS REC'D		ACCEPTED		FAXES/MRP		CONTACTS REC'D		ACCEPTED		FAXES/MRP
JAN	6112		3351		3108		4948		2650		2597		5773		2917		3442
FEB	5915		3197		2985		5262		2661		2983		6154		3126		3687
MARCH	6609		3658		3258		5588		2883		2990		4119		2159		1676
APRIL	6492		3398		3268		4352		2323		1772		5458		2978		2591
MAY	6173		3404		2933		6193		3358		3542		4119		2159		1676
JUNE	4300		2312		1579		4352		2323		1772		5458		2978		2591
JULY	4299		2306		1518		6193		3358		3542		4119		2159		1676
AUGUST	5721		2817		2541		6193		3358		3542		4119		2159		1676
SEPT	5892		2941		3158		6193		3358		3542		4119		2159		1676
OCT	6066		3205		3359		6193		3358		3542		4119		2159		1676
NOV	5314		2765		2871		6193		3358		3542		4119		2159		1676
DEC	4747		2400		2378		6193		3358		3542		4119		2159		1676
TOTAL	67640		35754		32956		64956		34402		34751		64956		34402		34751



**2023 - 2024
Comparisons**

**2024
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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
TOT 800	2351	2331	2279	2467	2598	2443	2580	2867	2651	2816	2499	2323	30205
TOT OTHER	2597	3442	2983	3687	2990	1676	1772	2591	3542	3920	2854	2697	34751
TOTAL CONTACTS	4948	5773	5262	6154	5588	4119	4352	5458	6193	6736	5353	5020	64956
ACC	2088	2242	2106	2465	2280	1766	1928	2367	2668	2955	2317	2073	27255
DOC	1815	2401	2152	2618	2144	1285	1397	1816	2320	2442	1848	1780	24018
DR	562	675	555	661	603	393	395	611	690	785	646	571	7147
MISC/OTHERS	464	435	441	405	554	663	621	656	503	544	530	543	6359
DA's	7	4	2	0	1	0	1	7	10	9	10	53	104
FASD	12	16	6	5	6	12	10	1	2	1	2	0	73
TOTAL CONTACTS	4948	5773	5262	6154	5588	4119	4352	5458	6193	6736	5353	5020	64956
Child Death Inv.	4	4	3	3	2	3	2	5	4	4	2	5	41
DA's	12	15	6	5	6	12	10	7	10	9	9	53	154
DOC	0	0	3	2	4	0	3	1	1	1	0	4	19
Spanish Intakes	10	3	9	2	8	1	3	7	1	0	2	2	48

Total Others - Includes Referrals received by Fax, E-Mail, MRP, etc.

MISC CALLS BY CATEGORY - 2024

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	Totals
HANG UP/WRONG NUMBER (HWN)	108	102	106	88	114	146	117	97	70	98	100	98	1244
REFERRED TO DHHS/CACD (REF)	139	132	100	95	117	187	181	190	142	144	144	134	1705
MISC INFO CALLS (MIS)	166	140	167	167	254	238	239	271	233	244	218	253	2590
CALLS FOR ON-CALL CONTACTS (OCC)	24	28	50	36	33	58	49	58	41	37	37	28	479
WCB (ON-CALL CALL BACKS, etc.)	5	4	1	4	11	7	11	16	3	3	14	8	87
TRANSFER CALLS (TC)	20	28	17	14	25	23	19	24	12	17	15	20	234
FOR/OR FROM HOTLINE SUP/ADMIN (HLS)	2	1	0	1	0	4	5	0	2	1	2	2	20
TOTAL OTHER CALLS	464	435	441	405	554	663	621	656	503	544	530	543	6359



MEMORANDUM



TO: Major Jeffrey L. Drew, Division Commander

FROM: Dan Mack, Hotline Administrator

RE: 2024 Annual Hotline Statistics

DATE: January 1, 2025

Attached you will find the CACD Child Abuse Hotline Referral Statistics Report for 2024. There was a total of 6,240 Child Abuse Hotline Referrals which contained 7,105 maltreatment allegations – 4,070 priority one allegations and 3,035 priority two allegations.

CACD CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE REFERRAL ANNUAL STATISTICS FOR 2024

PRTY 1 ALLEGATIONS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	Totals
Abandonment	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	11
Abuse	109	96	81	110	85	87	116	130	140	106	91	97	1248
Neglect	48	33	33	40	33	37	67	58	50	55	36	36	526
Sexual Abuse	165	175	185	201	175	169	181	183	178	214	173	168	2167
Sexual Exploitation	5	13	9	10	6	7	2	14	14	7	5	6	98
Death	2	3	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	1	1	20
Total Prty. One Allegations	330	321	311	363	302	301	370	387	384	385	308	308	4070

PRTY 2 ALLEGATIONS	Totals												
Abandonment	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Abuse	18	32	21	28	33	20	30	31	41	44	22	16	336
Neglect	17	18	10	23	31	12	18	23	22	18	17	16	225
Sexual Abuse	176	144	165	192	208	186	234	231	225	249	203	173	2386
Sexual Exploitation	6	6	4	1	5	4	4	13	4	23	2	10	82
Total Prty. Two Allegations	218	200	200	244	280	223	286	298	292	334	244	216	3035
Total All CACD Allegations	548	521	511	607	582	524	656	685	676	719	552	524	7105
Total CACD Child Abuse Hotline Referrals	484	468	451	530	522	464	551	589	588	628	501	464	6240

SECTION II

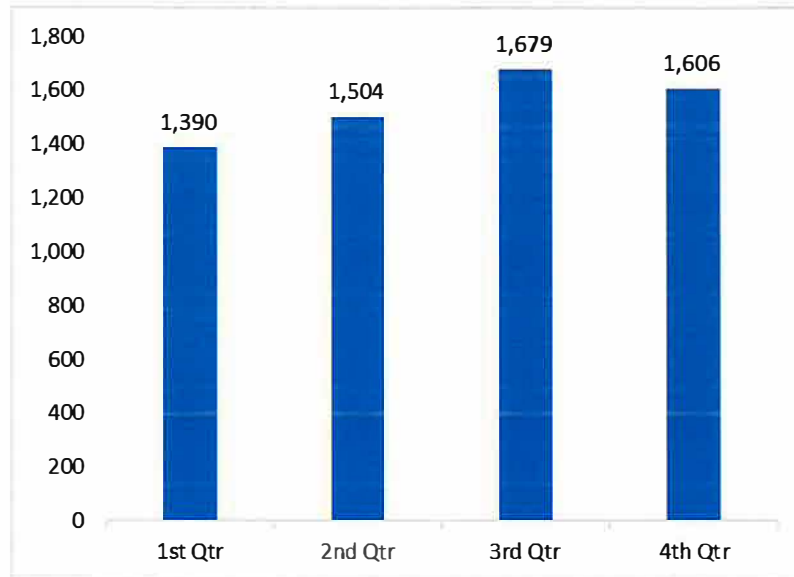
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INVESTIGATIONS

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The referrals accepted by the Hotline are divided into categories for investigation, pursuant to an agreement with DHS. This resulted in **6,179** referrals being investigated by the Investigation Unit of CACD in 2024. Each referral may contain multiple allegations.

Number of Investigations Assigned



Total Priority 1 Allegations by type for 2024

- Abandonment - 11
- Abuse - 1248
- Neglect - 526
- Sexual Abuse - 2167
- Sexual Exploitation - 98
- Death – 20

Of the total number of Priority 1 allegations, **4,070** (56%) involved sexual related offenses. CACD investigators closed **5,974** referrals in 2024. Of the closed referrals, **1,755** (29%) 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.