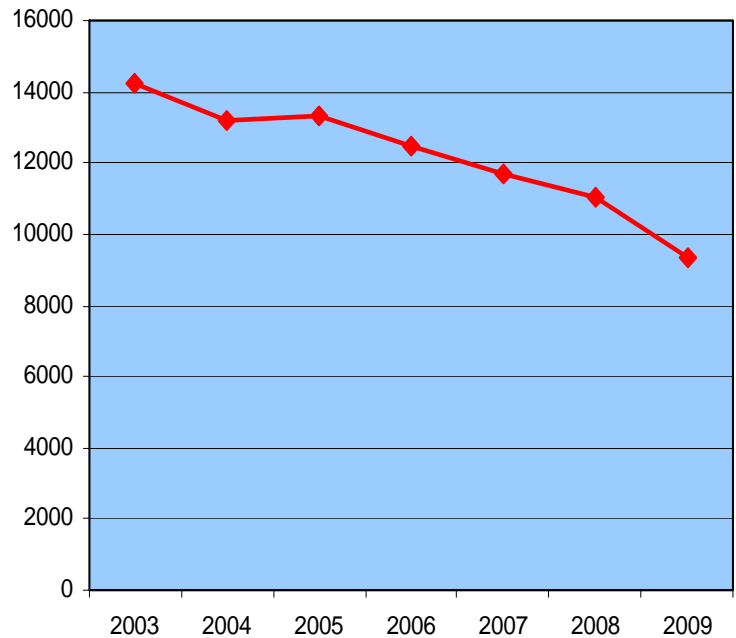




Juvenile Petition & Arrest Trends

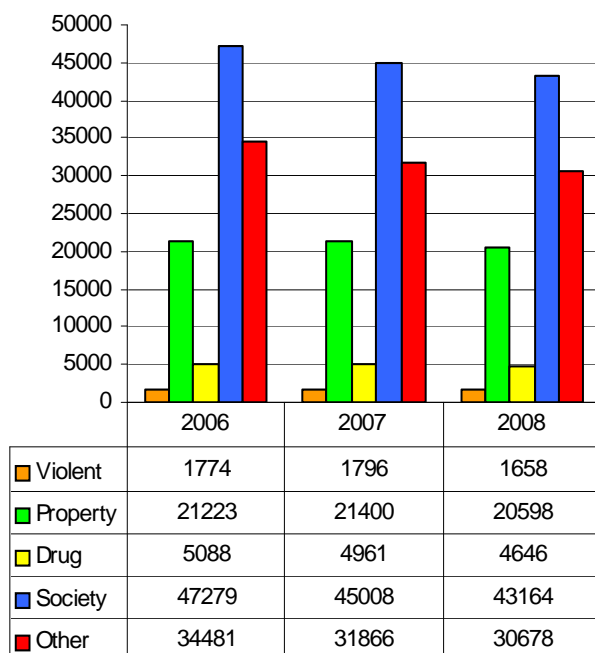
The total number of new juvenile delinquency petitions opened per year has declined from 14,206 cases in 2003 to 9,324 cases in 2009, a 34% drop. The only increase in petitions during this time occurred between 2004 and 2005, when the number of petitions increased by 123. The greatest drop in the number of petitions occurred between 2008 and 2009, a decrease of 1,736 petitions.

Juvenile Delinquency Petitions



Data obtained from Wisconsin Circuit Court statistical reports at <http://www.wicourts.gov/about/pubs/circuit/circuitstats.htm>

Statewide Juvenile Arrests



Between 2006 and 2008, the number of Juvenile arrests has declined in each of the 5 criminal categories. “Violent” crime saw a 6.5% decrease (a 116 person drop); Property a 2.9% decrease; Drug offenses a 8.7% decrease; Society charges decreased 8.7%; while “other” crimes experienced the greatest amount of change with a 11.2% decrease (a 3,803 person drop).

Data obtained from the Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance at <http://oja.wi.gov/category.asp?linkcatid=1324&linkid=709&locid=97>