

Lecture 20-21: Juvenile Justice, Police, and the Gender Gap

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Red Wing



- Thursday April 17, arrive at mcf-Red Wing by 9:15, start at 9:30
 - Allow 75-90 minutes from Minneapolis
 - Tough to join in progress
 - Back in afternoon
- Sign-up sheet (full names)
- No tobacco, lighters, matches, etc.
- No cell phones (leave in car)
- No provocative dress (cover)
- <http://maps.google.com/maps?f=d&hl=en&geocode=2148173981192612465,44.562013,-92.498656&saddr=-94,+minneapolis,+55455&daddr=1079+Highway+292+Red+Wing,+MN+55066&ll=44.767212,-92.882538&ssp=0.6786,1.279907&ie=UTF8&ll=44.766237,-92.883911&spn=0.678612,1.279907&z=10>

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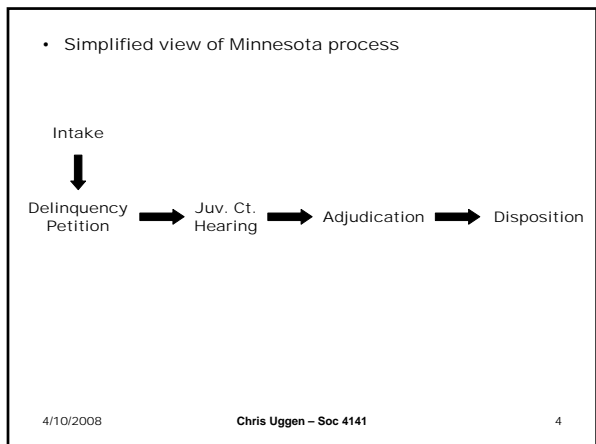
JJS: basic stages

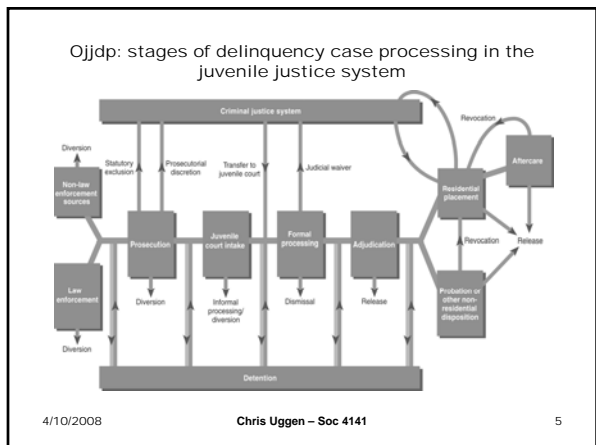
1. Intake Decision: Release, refer, detain, waive, file petition
2. Adjudication: delinquent, not delinquent, dismiss (Minn. Provisions for waiver and statutory exclusion)
3. Disposition: Minn. Options: counsel, probation, transfer custody, order restitution, fine, order treatment, cancel driver's license (Predisposition investigation/PSI)
4. Aftercare (like "Parole")

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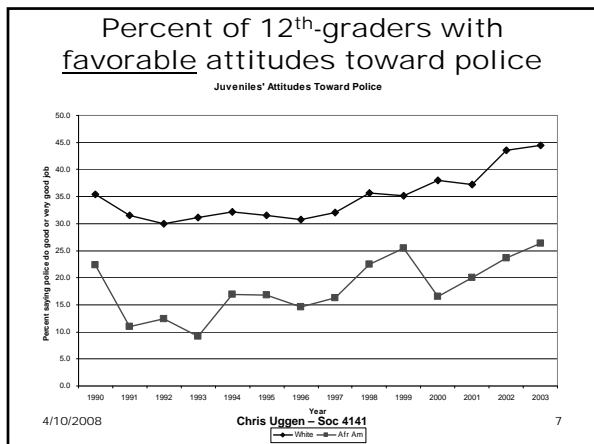




Police

- Juvenile attitudes toward police:
 - Some decline since 1980s, but improvement in last 10 years
 - Big race gap
- Discretion at arrest
 - Offense seriousness
 - Complainant
 - Gender (males for serious, females for status)
 - Race
 - Class
 - Demeanor/Interaction in situation
 - Community preferences/pressures

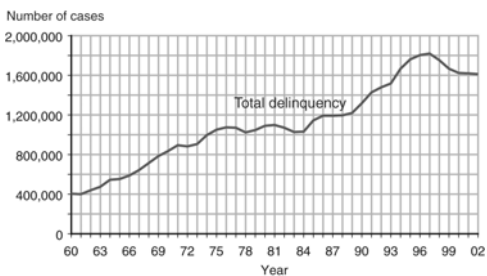
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- ## discretion
- Release
 - CWR
 - Station adjustment
 - Referral
 - Diversion
 - Juvenile Court intake
 - Detention
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- ## Juvenile court
- B. 1899, Cook County (Chicago)
 - "Child Savers" as progressive reformers
 - Basic humanitarian impulse, plus...
 - Social class and immigration
 - Founding Principles
 - Civil not criminal proceedings (no criminal record; no "guilty" verdict"; "sealed" records)
 - Informal so that "the care, custody, and discipline of a child shall approximate...that which should be given by its parents." A "superparent"
 - Limited due process rights (jury, transcripts, reasonable doubt standard)
 - By 1920s, almost all states had similar laws and institutions
 - Recent trends
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rising juvenile court caseload (to '97)

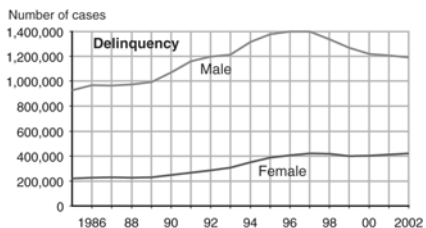


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Gender gap: Juvenile court caseload by sex, 1986-2002

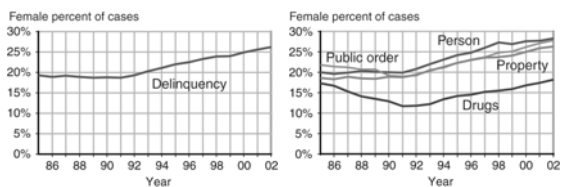


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a rising female share of juvenile court caseload

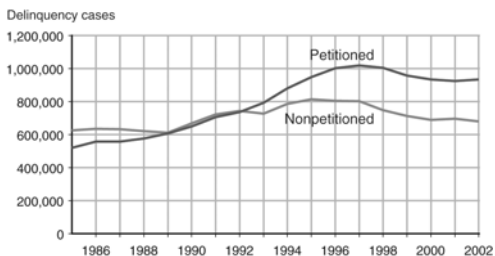


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more cases handled formally (petitioned) than informally (non-petitioned) today



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constitutional protections for juveniles

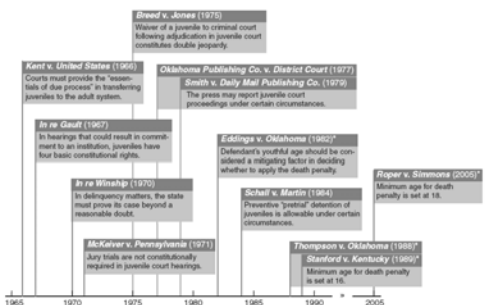
- *Kent v. US* (1966) - right to hearing before waiver to adult court, right to counsel in interrogation, records
- *In re Gault* (1967) - right to counsel, notice of charges, confront witnesses, avoid self-incrimination
- *In re Winship* (1970) - reasonable doubt standard
- *McKeiver v. Pennsylvania* (1971) - no right to jury
- *Breed v. Jones* (1975) - prohibits double jeopardy (trying in both juvenile and adult court)
- *Schall v. Martin* (1984) - preventive detention of juveniles is constitutional
- *Roper v. Simmons* (2005) - juvenile death penalty unconstitutional under 8th and 14th Amendment

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U.S. Supreme Court decisions have made juvenile courts more like criminal courts

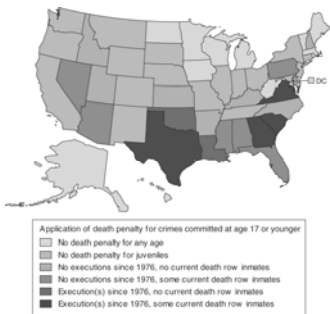


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Death penalty for those 17 or younger before roper v. simmons (2005)



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Monster Chronology: Kody Scott's Career in the jjs (b. 1964)

- JUVENILE HALL (detention): served 19 of 60 days for hot dog stand. Los Padrinos Juv. Hall; surplus store murder dismissed
- CAMP MUNZ - like Red Wing? 1979. 9 mo. Sentence for assault and auto theft. Tried as adult on murder and 6 attempted murders. Moved from Los Padrinos to East Lake Juv. Hall (Central - church)
- JUVENILE TANK: LA County Jail (waived to adult) (Able & Charlie rows; Cyko Mike; staff beating; Monk, Kody force Weeble-Wobble & Tangle-eye to drink urine)
- 1979: Robbery charge; 4 years at 16 (Youth Authority Southern Reception Center)
- YOUTH TRAINING SCHOOL: max. security youth prison, within swimming, hoops. The Rock (hole) (Pressing 470; Muhammad Abdullah: stay armed, stay black. Paroles 1984 serving 1 of 4 years).

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conceptualizing kody

- Individual
 - Choice/Deterrence
 - Differential Association/Learning
 - Social Control
 - Self Control
 - Labeling and Symbolic Interaction
- Structural
 - Social Disorganization
 - Anomie and Opportunity
 - Marxian

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