

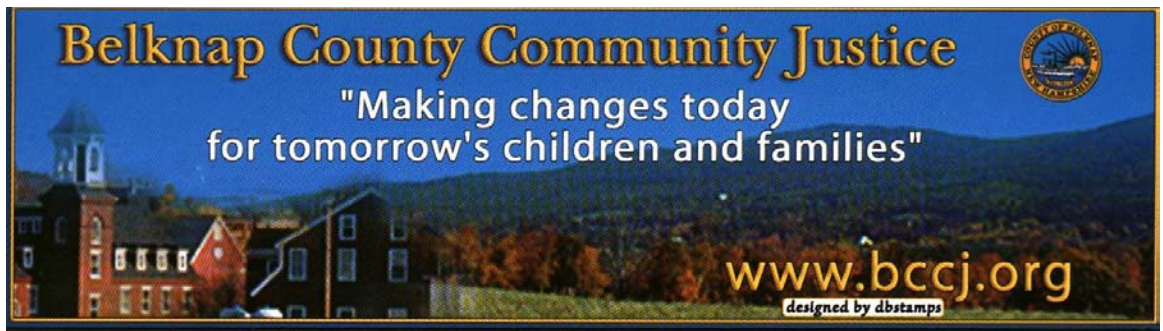
**BELKNAP COUNTY**  
**CITIZENS COUNCIL ON CHILDREN AND**



**Data Report Number 2004-001**

**Caseload Data for the**  
**Restorative Justice Program**  
**of the**  
**Belknap County Commissioners**  
**for 2001, 2002 & 2003**

**January 9, 2004**



**TO: Members, Belknap Citizens Council on Children and Families**

**FROM: The Council Data Committee**

**SUBJECT: Report Number 2004-001**

**DATE: 1/9/04**

This is the fourth in a series of reports to Council members. The reports are designed to help members understand more about Belknap County, as a whole, and about the issues, which affect the well being of children and families in the county.

This report presents data on the Belknap County Commissioners' Restorative Justice Program<sup>1</sup>. The data for this report were supplied and reviewed by the Restorative Justice staff.

In preparing this report, we have tried—to the extent possible—to present data in a manner comparable to that presented in Report Number 2003-001 on the Youth Services Bureau's Court Diversion Program. This report, however, contains additional data, which the staff included, based on the records they keep. We are hopeful that, in the future, we can make the reports from both programs more and more similar, as the stability and coordination of both programs are important to the Council.

We ask members of the Council to study the data in this report to:

1. Get to know more about juvenile restorative justice in Belknap County;
2. To make suggestions for improving the presentation of the data; and,
3. To raise questions about the data itself as well as issues raised by the data in this and other data reports.

Any comments or observations regarding this report may be addressed to F. André Paquette, Council member and member of the Data Committee. He can be reached via Email at [fap@worldpath.net](mailto:fap@worldpath.net), by telephone at 524-8598, or by U.S. mail at 149 Franklin St. Laconia, NH 03246.

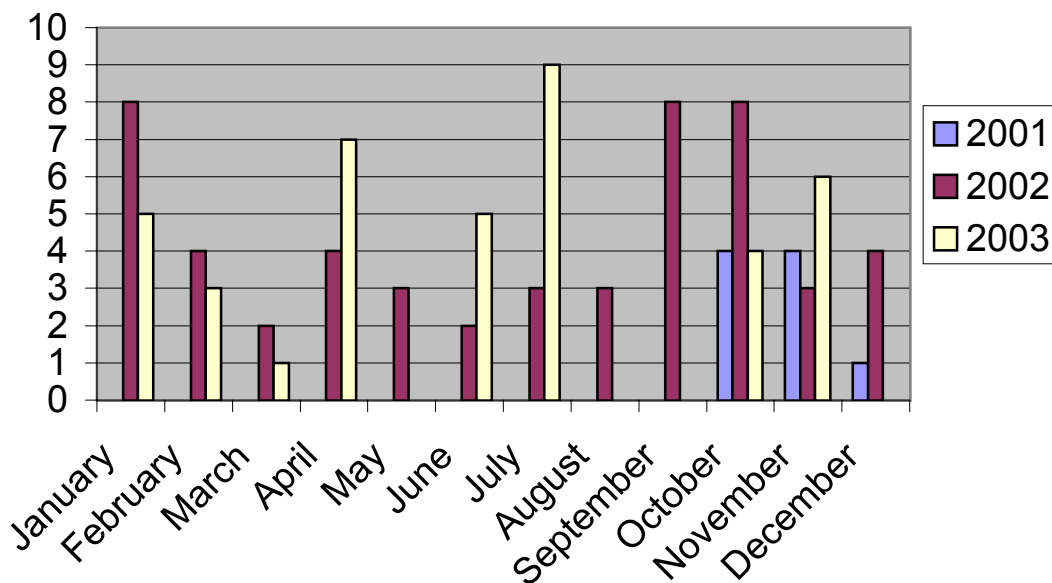
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<sup>1</sup> A Program Description is attached.

**Belknap County  
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Restorative Justice Caseload Data**

<b>Referrals By Month</b>				
	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	AVE. 2002-3
<b>January</b>		8	5	6.5
<b>February</b>		4	3	3.5
<b>March</b>		2	1	1.5
<b>April</b>		4	7	5.5
<b>May</b>		3	0	1.5
<b>June</b>		2	5	3.5
<b>July</b>		3	9	6
<b>August</b>		3	0	1.5
<b>September</b>		8	0	4
<b>October</b>	4	8	4	6
<b>November</b>	4	3	6	4.5
<b>December</b>	1	4	0	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>46</b>

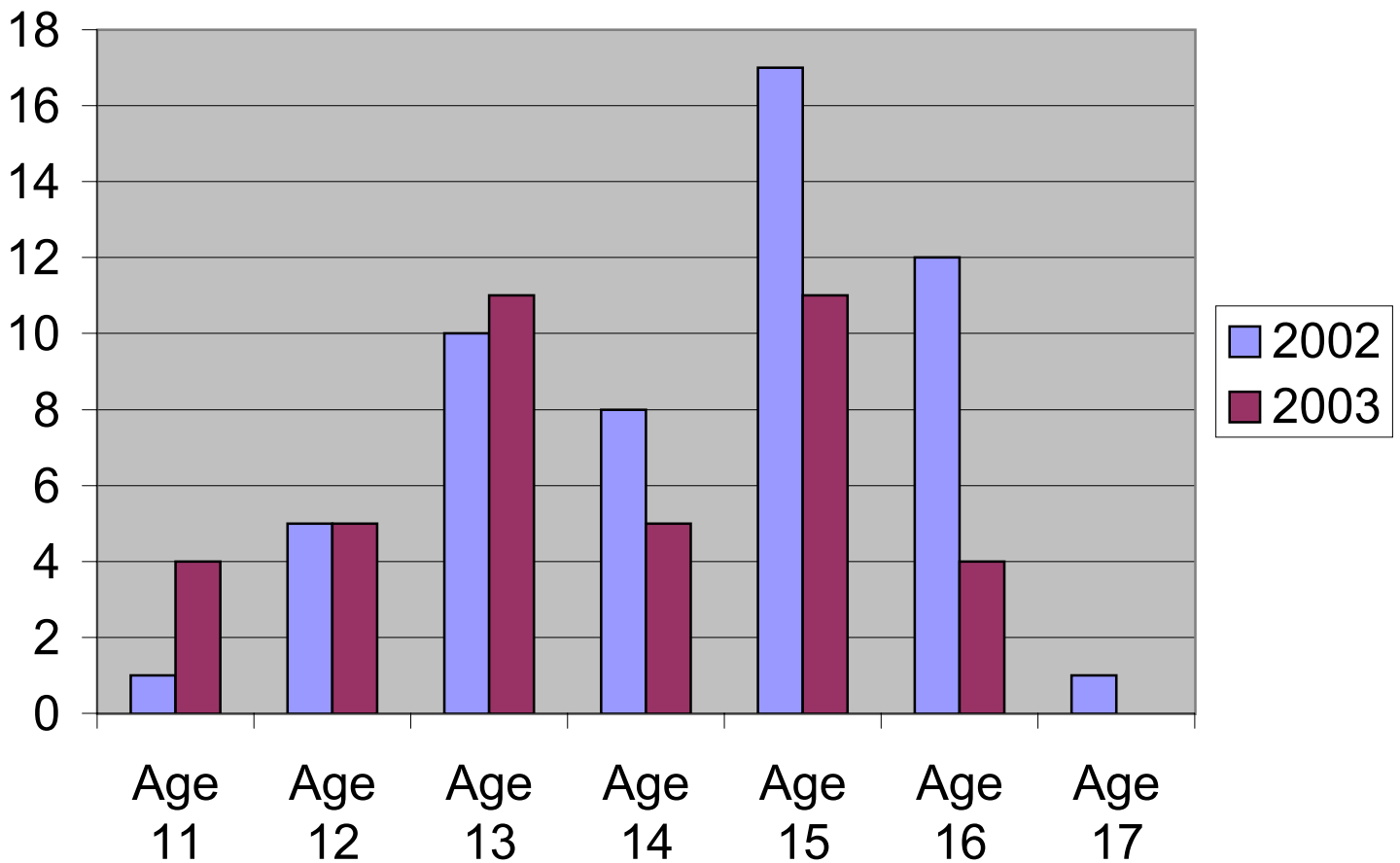
**RJ Referrals By Month**



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	<b>Referrals by Age</b>			
	<b>10/1/01 to 12/31/01</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>AVE 2002 - 2003</b>
Age 11	1	1	4	2.5
Age 12	1	5	5	5
Age 13		10	11	10.5
Age 14	2	8	5	6.5
Age 15	1	17	11	14
Age 16	2	12	4	8
Age 17		1		0.5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>40</b>	

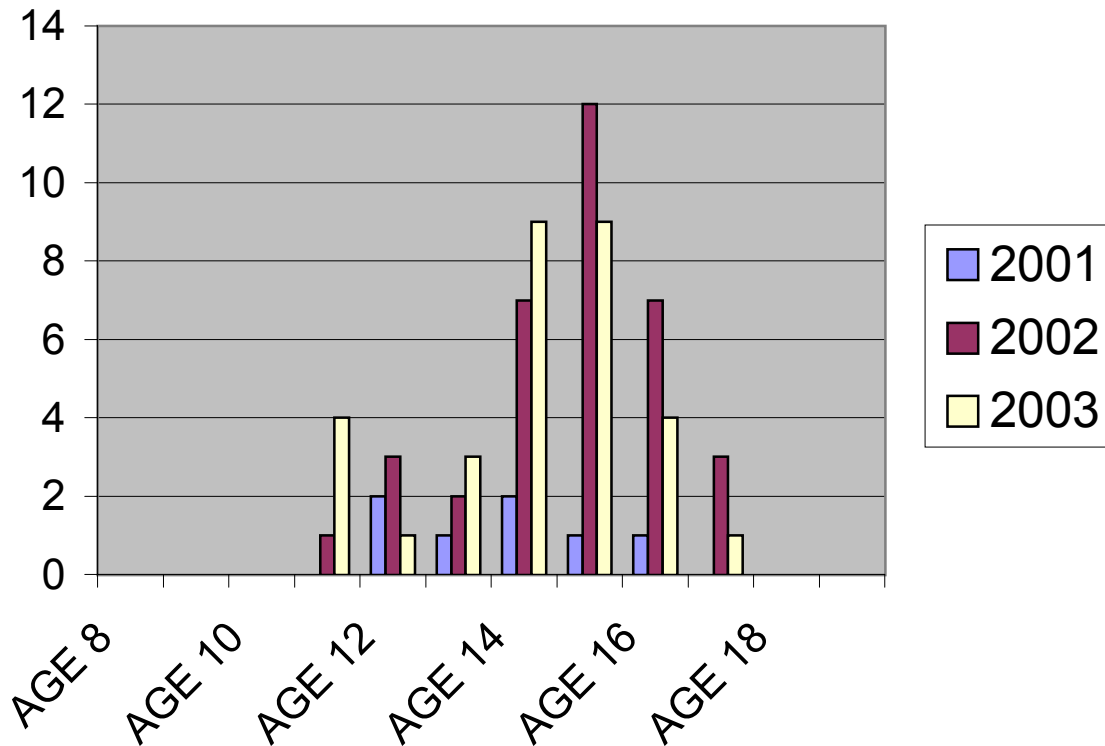
**RJ Referrals by Age**



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	Referrals of Males by Age		
	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>
AGE 8	0	0	0
AGE 9	0	0	0
AGE 10	0	0	0
AGE 11	0	1	4
AGE 12	2	3	1
AGE 13	1	2	3
AGE 14	2	7	9
AGE 15	1	12	9
AGE 16	1	7	4
AGE 17	0	3	1
AGE 18	0	0	0
AGE 19	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>31</b>

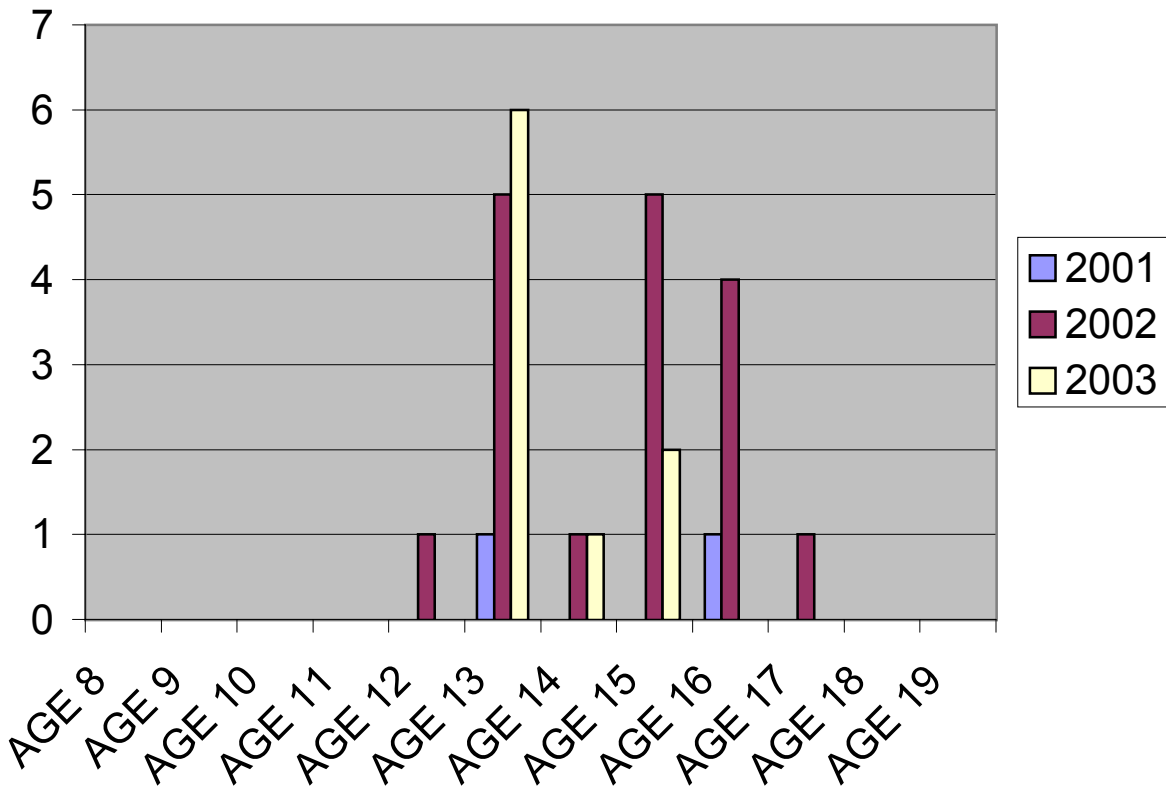
**RJ Referrals for Males by Age**



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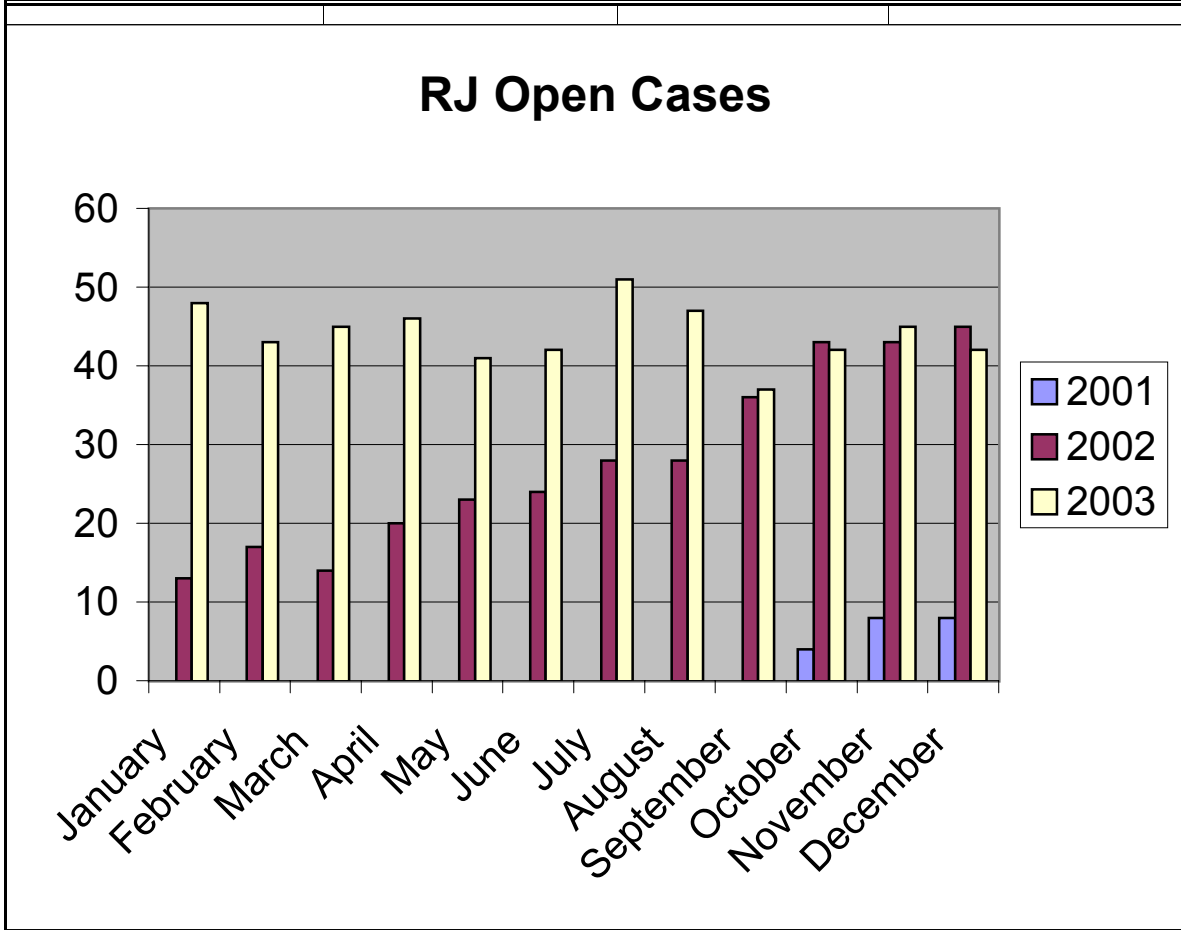
Referrals of Females by Age			
	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>
AGE 8	0	0	0
AGE 9	0	0	0
AGE 10	0	0	0
AGE 11	0	0	0
AGE 12	0	1	0
AGE 13	1	5	6
AGE 14	0	1	1
AGE 15	0	5	2
AGE 16	1	4	0
AGE 17	0	1	0
AGE 18	0	0	0
AGE 19	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>

**RJ Referrals for Females by Age**



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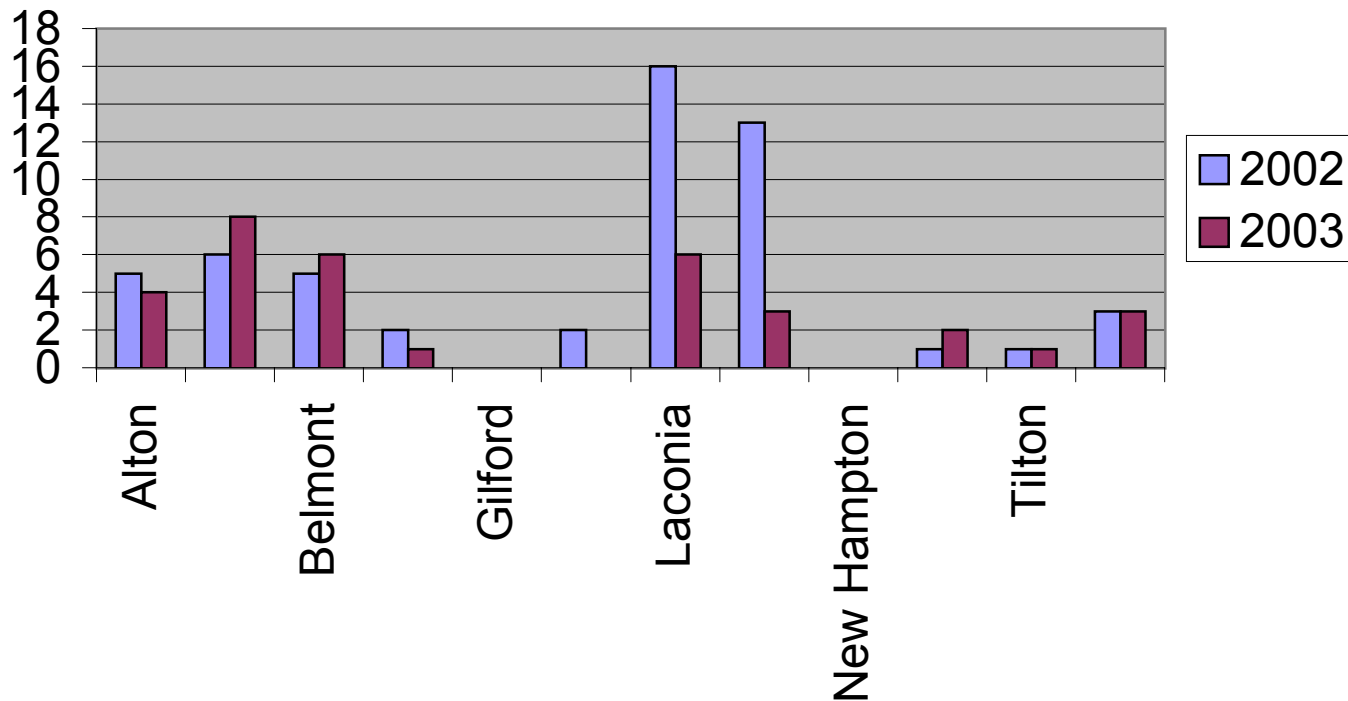
	<u>Open Cases</u>		
	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>
January	0	13	48
February	0	17	43
March	0	14	45
April	0	20	46
May	0	23	41
June	0	24	42
July	0	28	51
August	0	28	47
September	0	36	37
October	4	43	42
November	8	43	45
December	8	45	42
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>6.67</b>	<b>27.83</b>	<b>44.08</b>



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<b>Referrals by Residence</b>				
	<b>10/1/01 to 12/31/01</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>AVE 2002 - 2003</b>
<b>Alton</b>	1	5	4	4.5
<b>Barnstead</b>		6	8	7
<b>Belmont</b>		5	6	5.5
<b>Center Harbor</b>		2	1	1.5
<b>Gilford</b>				0
<b>Gilmanton</b>	3	2		1
<b>Laconia</b>	1	16	6	11
<b>Meredith</b>		13	3	8
<b>New Hampton</b>				0
<b>Sanbornton</b>		1	2	1.5
<b>Tilton</b>	1	1	1	1
<b>Residence Outside Belknap County</b>	1	3	3	3
<b>Totals</b>	7	54	34	44

**RJ Referrals by Residence**



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	<u>Referrals by Type of Offense</u> <u>Alphabetical Order of Offense</u>				
	<u>3 Months</u> <u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>Ave</u> <u>2002-3</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Burglary	2	1	3	2.00	2.56%
Concealment		1		0.50	0.64%
Conduct After an Accident		1		0.50	0.64%
Conspiracy to Commit a Burglary			1	0.50	0.64%
Conspiracy to Commit a Crime		1		0.50	0.64%
Conspiracy to Commit Criminal Mischief		23		11.50	14.74%
Conspiracy to Commit Theft		4		2.00	2.56%
Criminal Mischief	2	25	13	19.00	24.36%
Criminal Threatening		4		2.00	2.56%
Criminal Trespass		9	2	5.50	7.05%
Disorderly Conduct		3		1.50	1.92%
False Representation			1	0.50	0.64%
Illegal Possession of Tobacco			1	0.50	0.64%
Possession of Alcohol	1	1	1	1.00	1.28%
Possession of a Controlled Substance	3	8	4	6.00	7.69%
Prohibited Sales			1	0.50	0.64%
Receipt of Stolen Property		2	1	1.50	1.92%
Reckless Conduct			1	0.50	0.64%
Reckless Operation of a Motor Vehicle		1		0.50	0.64%
Resisting Detention	1	1		0.50	0.64%
Sale of a Controlled Substance		1		0.50	0.64%
Second Degree Assault		1		0.50	0.64%
Shoplifting		2		1.00	1.28%
Simple Assault	1	13	4	8.50	10.90%
Theft		16	4	10.00	12.82%
Transportation of Alcohol		1		0.50	0.64%
<b>Total # of Offenses</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>78.00</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
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	<b><u>Referrals by Type of Offense</u></b> <b><u>2002-3 Ave Desc. Order of Frequency</u></b>				
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<u>Restorative Justice Results</u>	<u>3 Months 2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>3-Year Totals</u>
Community Service Hours Completed	16	1,215	1,086	2,317
# of Juveniles Performing Service	2	159	168	329
Amount of Victim Restitution Levied	\$385.00	\$3,822.20	\$4,500.00	\$8,707.20
Amount of Victim Restitution Paid	\$385.00	\$3,597.70	\$2,540.00	\$6,522.70
<b>Amount of Victim Restitution Owed</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$224.50</b>	<b>\$1,960.00</b>	<b>\$2,184.50</b>
# of Juveniles Paying Victim Resitution	2	15	5	22

Belknap County County Commissioners Restorative Justice Caseload Data Community Service by Location for 2002		
<u>LOCATION/PROJECT</u>	<u># OF CLIENTS</u>	<u># OF HOURS</u>
Adopt-A-Spot	1	8.0
Alton Central School	1	3.0
Alton Highway Department	1	7.0
Alton Parks & Recreation	4	32.0
Alton Senior Center	1	10.0
Aubuchon's	1	4.0
Barnstead Elementary School	1	30.0
Belknap County Superior Court	1	4.0
Belknap County Nursing Home	12	39.0
Belknap County Sheriff's Office	2	13.0
Belknap County Conserv. Trust	6	36.5
Belmont Rotary Club	15	186.5
Belmont School District Meeting	1	4.0
Belmont Senior Center	6	12.0
Byse Insurance Agency	1	5.0
Camp Fatima	4	37.0
Center Harbor Parks & Recreation	2	10.0
Elm Street School, Laconia	2	27.0
Gilford Historical Society	3	4.0
Gilmanton School	2	56.5
Girls, Inc.	1	12.0
Gunstock	5	24.5
Habitat House	1	7.0
Healthlink	5	39.0
Heavenly Sunshine Daycare	1	21.0
Interlakes High School	2	48.0
Elderly Citizens	9	40.0
Kidworks	4	16.5
Laconia District Court	2	19.0
Laconia Library	6	17.0
Laconia Main Street Program	3	8.0
Laconia Teen Center	1	9.0
Lakes Region Charities	2	10.0
Meredith DPW	5	124.5
Meredith Parks & Recreation	1	5.0
Meredith Police Department	4	18.5
Meredith Public Library	1	4.0
Neighbor	1	2.5
New Beginnings	5	70.0
Office, Belmont High School	1	10.0
Salvation Army	3	9.0
Smith Meeting House	2	24.0
St. Ann's Nursing Home	1	4.5
St. Charles' Parish	3	6.0
St. James' Church	1	2.5
Timberman Triathlon	6	38.0
Youth Garden	16	96.5
<b>Totals for 348 Details</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>1214.5</b>

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**Community Service by Location for 2003**

<u>LOCATION/PROJECT</u>	<u># OF CLIENTS</u>	<u># OF HOURS</u>
Alton Marathon	4	18.5
Babysitting	2	23.0
Barnstead Elementary School	2	19.5
Belknap County Citizens Council	7	35.0
Belknap County Sheriff's Office	4	11.5
Belknap County Conserv. Trust	10	44.0
Belmont Fire Department	1	1.0
Belmont Middle School	1	2.0
Belmont Police Department	3	9.0
Belmont Rotary Club	7	57.0
Bemont Senior Center	7	18
Byse Insurance Agency	1	13
Concord Hospital	1	13.5
Elderly	22	130
Elks	3	9
Gilford Historical Society	2	11
Gilmanton School	1	3
Habitat House	3	33
Havenwood Nursing Home	1	4
Health South	1	8
Interlakes High School	3	18
Kidworks	3	9
Laconia Airport	1	8
Laconia District Court	1	2
Laconia Fire Department	1	1
Laconia Housing	4	21
Laconia Main Street Program	2	4
Laconia Police Department	2	16
Laconia Teen Center	1	31.5
Lighthouse Church of God	1	2
Lions Club	2	12
Loudon Police Department	1	18
Memorial Middle School	1	6
Meredith DPW	9	97.5
Meredith Police Department	6	18
Meredith Rotary	1	2
Meredith Senior Center	4	34
Neighbor	2	20
New Beginnings	8	54.5
Pittsfield Middle-High School	1	91.5
Sanborn Park	4	6
Servicelink	6	20
South Road Cemetery	1	2
Sports Camp for Visually Impaired	1	25
St Charles' Parish	1	1
St. Vincent de Paul	5	20
Tilton Main Street Program	1	3
Tilton Old Home Day	1	1
Timberman Triathlon	8	68.5
Town of Belmont	2	11

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**Community Service by Location for 2003**

<u>LOCATION/PROJECT</u>	<u># OF CLIENTS</u>	<u># OF HOURS</u>
UNH Cooperative Extension	10	48
Union Cemetery	2	10
Citizen # 1	1	4
Veterans' Memorial	2	6
Woodland Heights School	1	13
Youth Opportunities	1	20
<b>Totals for 309 Details</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>1187.5</b>