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To: The Idaho Legislature and the Citizens of Idaho

Re: The Prosecution of Child Sexual Abuse

With this letter, we submit the annual report for Fiscal Year 2022 on the prosecution of child sexual abuse in Idaho. During FY2022, there were 785 reported incidents of child sexual abuse in Idaho. This is 16 reported incidents (or 2%) less than FY2021. Additionally, the 1,043 child sexual abuse cases filed by prosecutors in Idaho in FY2022 was ten cases more than FY2021.

We do not know whether these high numbers can be attributed to Idaho's growing population, whether societal factors are somehow contributing to more sexual abuse of children, or whether there are other factors of which we are not aware. Regardless of why this problem exists, this report demonstrates that it is not going away and that efforts to address it have been only partially successful.

Our efforts to stop child sexual abuse must continue, and we must continue to dedicate ourselves and our resources to combating this problem. Our efforts must start in the home, but they must also include the extended family, churches, schools, community associations and law enforcement. As to the latter, we must provide adequate funding, training and equipment for our law enforcement officers and prosecutors who are on the front lines of the battle against child sexual abuse. Idaho's children deserve no less.

Sincerely,

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REPORT SUMMARY

Incidents Reported	A total of 785 incidents of child sexual abuse were reported to the Department of Health and Welfare, Division of Family and Community Services in FY2022.
I.C. § 67-1405(1)	This represents a 2% decrease with 16 less incidents reported over FY2021.
Cases Filed	A total of 1043 child sexual abuse cases were filed (842 adult, 201 juvenile) in Idaho District and Juvenile Courts in FY2022.
I.C. § 67-1405(2)	This represents a 10% increase with ten more cases filed over FY2021.
Disposition I.C. § 67-1405(3)	Child Sexual Abuse Conviction/Disposition Status: Prison – 88 adults Juvenile Corrections – 11 juveniles Probation – 31 adults, 49 juveniles Retained Jurisdiction – 34 adults Cases Pending – 532 adults, 94 juveniles Cases Dismissed – 152 adults, 44 juveniles Acquittals – 5 adults, 3 juveniles
Discharged Offenders I.C. § 67-1405(4)	The Commission of Pardons and Parole granted parole to 372 inmates and discharged an additional 569 inmates who completed their sentence during FY2022 for committing child sexual abuse crimes.

DATA COLLECTION PROCESS

Prepared in accordance with I.C. § 67-1405, this report is intended to reflect child sexual abuse incident data for FY2022 (July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022) as reported by the Department of Health and Welfare, County Prosecuting Attorneys' case filings for adult/juvenile child sexual abuse cases, and the Commission of Pardons and Parole discharge status among offenders relating to the following statutory sexual offenses involving children:

- Injury to Children (I.C. § 18-1501)
- Sexual Abuse of a Child Under the Age of Sixteen Years (I.C. § 18-1506)
- Ritualized Abuse of a Child (I.C. § 18-1506A)
- Sexual Exploitation of a Child (I.C. § 18-1507)
- Possession of Sexually Exploitative Materials (I.C. § 18-1507A)
- Lewd Conduct With a Minor Child Under Sixteen (I.C. § 18-1508)
- Sexual Battery of a Minor Child Sixteen or Seventeen Years of Age (I.C. § 18-1508A)
- Enticing of Children (I.C. § 18-1509)
- Enticing of Children Over the Internet (I.C. § 18-1509A)

I. REPORTED INCIDENTS

Idaho Code § 67-1405(1) provides:

The department of health and welfare, each city police department, each county sheriff and the Idaho state police shall submit to the office of the attorney general a report of each child sexual abuse incident reported to each agency of state or local government. The report shall contain such information as specified by the attorney general. It shall be the duty of the attorney general to the greatest extent possible to use and develop the information required in this section on forms currently in use by each governmental entity, thus avoiding unnecessary paperwork.

Child sexual abuse incidents requiring involvement from the Department of Health and Welfare¹ for Fiscal Years 2012-2022, is as follows:

Fiscal Year July 1 – June 30	Incidents	Percentage Increase+ / Decrease- over Prior Year
2022	785	-2.0%
2021	801	+0.6%
2020	796	+2.7%
2019	775	+17.4%
2018	660	+22.5%
2017	539	-1.1%
2016	545	+26.5%
2015	431	-16.8%
2014	518	-15.2%
2013	611	+37.9%
2012	443	+3.8%

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¹ The Attorney General recognizes that some incidents of child sexual abuse may be reported to local law enforcement entities but not reported to or investigated by the Dept. of Health and Welfare. There are no systems presently in place to identify such reports or to account for duplicate reporting of the same incident. Therefore, incident information included in this report is limited to those incidents of child sexual abuse reported to and investigated by the Department of Health and Welfare.

II. CASES FILED

Idaho Code § 67-1405(2) provides:

It shall be the duty of each county prosecuting attorney to submit to the office of the attorney general a report of each child sexual abuse case handled by the prosecuting attorney. The report required pursuant to this section shall be designed by the attorney general to minimize the paperwork impact on each county prosecutor.

a. ADULT OFFENDERS

In FY2022, Idaho's District Courts received 842 cases among adult offenders related to statutory sexual offenses involving children. Chart A1 shows the most frequently filed charges.

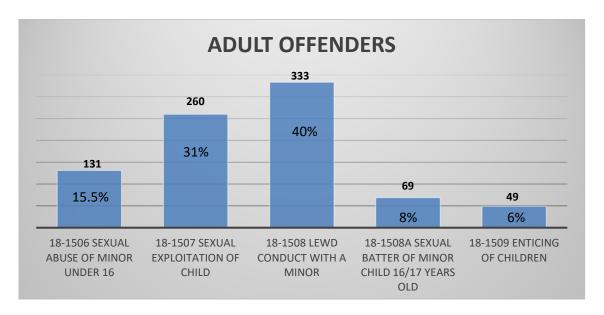
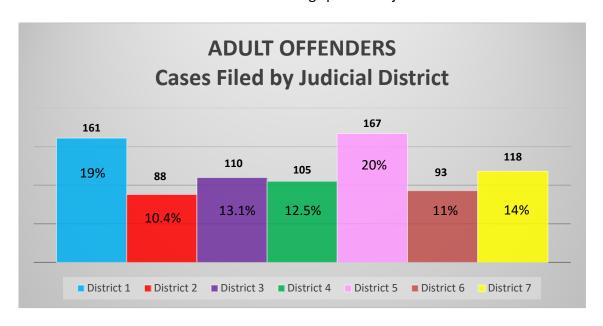


Chart A2 shows the breakdown of adult case filings per Idaho judicial district.



b. JUVENILE OFFENDERS

In FY2022, Idaho's District Courts received 201 cases among juvenile offenders related to statutory sexual offenses involving children. Chart J1 shows the most frequently filed charges.

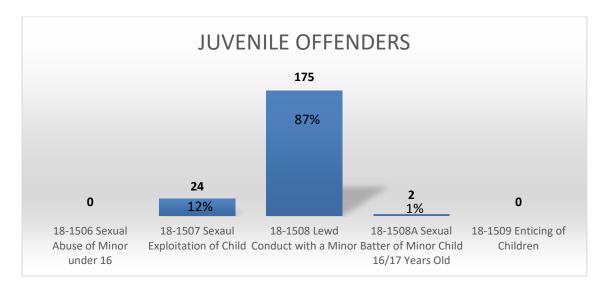


Chart J2 shows the breakdown of juvenile case filings per Idaho judicial district.

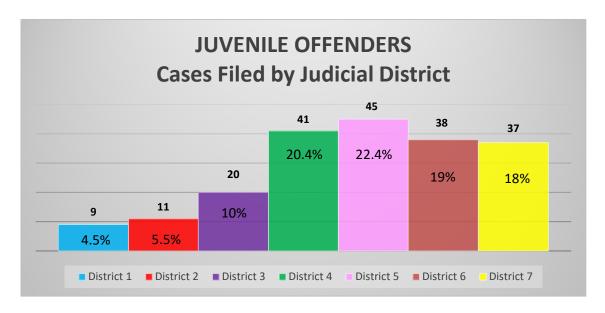




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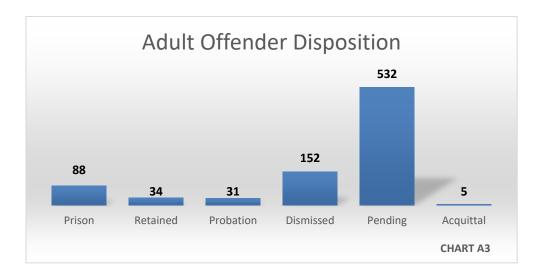
III. DISPOSITION INFORMATION

Idaho Code § 67-1405(3) provides:

The administrative office of the courts shall submit to the office of the attorney general a report showing the disposition of each child sexual abuse case handled by each of the district courts throughout the state. This reporting requirement may be satisfied by submission of a copy of a judgment made and entered in each case.

a. ADULT OFFENDER DISPOSITIONS

Chart A3 depicts case status and the number of convictions obtained against adult offenders in child sexual abuse cases for FY2022.



b. JUVENILE OFFENDER DISPOSITIONS

Chart J3 shows the 201 juvenile child sexual abuse case dispositions in FY2022.



IV. DISCHARGED OFFENDERS

Idaho Code § 67-1405(4) provides:

The commission on pardons and parole shall submit to the office of the attorney general a report showing the release or discharge of any individual convicted of a crime involving child sexual abuse. Such report shall be designed to minimize the paperwork impact upon the commission.

The Commission of Pardons and Parole reported 372 inmates were granted parole and an additional 569 were discharged for completing sentences of statutory sexual offenses involving children.

TABLE 1

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			40.4506	18-1507A	18-1508	18-1508A	18-1509A	
		18-1501	18-1506 Sexual Abuse	Possession Sexually	Lewd Conduct	Sexual Battery of	Enticing of Children	
COUNTY OF	Discharge	Injury to	of Minor	Exploitative	w/Minor	Minor 16/17	over	
SENTENCE	Type	Child	Under 16	Materials	Under 16	Years Old	Internet	Total
ADA	DISCHARGE	51	13	17	30	9	15	135
	PAROLED	39	14	6	30	7	4	100
	PROBATION	46	13	0	15	2	0	76
ADAMS	DISCHARGE	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	PAROLED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PROBATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BANNOCK	DISCHARGE	18	7	1	3	2	0	31
	PAROLED	11	6	1	2	1	0	21
	PROBATION	21	12	0	0	1	0	34
BEAR LAKE	DISCHARGE	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
	PAROLED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PROBATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BENEWAH	DISCHARGE	5	2	0	0	0	0	7
	PAROLED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PROBATION	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
BINGHAM	DISCHARGE	0	6	0	1	0	0	7
	PAROLED	0	3	0	1	0	0	4
	PROBATION	0	0	0	4	1	0	5
BLAINE	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PAROLED	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
	PROBATION	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
BOISE	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PAROLED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PROBATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BONNER	DISCHARGE	12	1	0	0	0	0	13
	PAROLED	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
	PROBATION	12	0	2	2	0	0	16
BONNEVILLE	DISCHARGE	3	5	1	3	1	2	15
	PAROLED	8	2	3	5	0	0	18
	PROBATION	4	6	0	1	0	1	12
BOUNDARY	DISCHARGE	2	0	1	2	0	0	5
	PAROLED	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	PROBATION	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
BUTTE	DISCHARGE	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	PAROLED	4	0	0	0	0	0	4

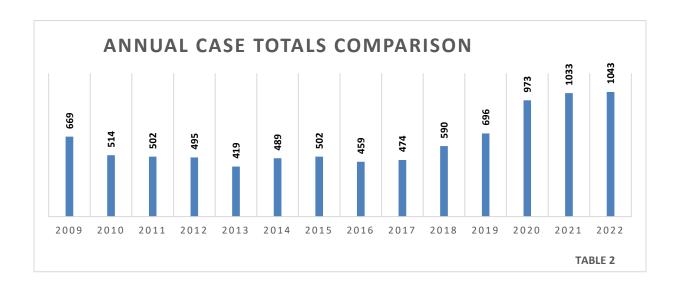
				18-1507A	18-1508	18-1508A	18-1509A	
			18-1506	Possession	Lewd	Sexual	Enticing of	
		18-1501	Sexual Abuse	Sexually	Conduct	Battery of	Children	
COUNTY OF	Discharge	Injury to	of Minor	Exploitative	w/Minor	Minor 16/17	over	
SENTENCE	Туре	Child	Under 16	Materials	Under 16	Years Old	Internet	Total
	PROBATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAMAS	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PAROLED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PROBATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CANYON	DISCHARGE	72	20	0	22	9	2	125
	PAROLED	20	12	3	8	12	4	59
	PROBATION	14	7	0	0	6	2	29
CARIBOU	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PAROLED	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
	PROBATION	3	0	0	1	0	0	4
CASSIA	DISCHARGE	18	6	0	3	5	0	32
	PAROLED	0	2	0	1	0	0	3
	PROBATION	2	0	0	0	0	1	3
CLARK	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PAROLED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLEADIA/ATER	PROBATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLEARWATER	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PAROLED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLICTED	PROBATION	3	0	2	0	0	0	5
CUSTER	DISCHARGE	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	PAROLED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLMORE	PROBATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ELMORE	DISCHARGE	5	0	0	2	0	0	7
	PAROLED	0	1	1	2	0	0	7
ED ANIZUM	PROBATION	5	0	0	2	0	0	3
FRANKLIN	DISCHARGE PAROLED	7	0	0	2	0	0	15
	PROBATION	5	0	0	2	4	0	11
FREMONT	DISCHARGE	3	0	0	2	0	0	5
PREIVIONI	PAROLED	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
	PROBATION	6	5	0	2	0	0	13
GEM	DISCHARGE	1	0	3	4	0	0	8
GLIVI	PAROLED	10	0	0	3	0	0	13
	PROBATION	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
GOODING	DISCHARGE	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
COODING	PAROLED	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
	PROBATION	4	0	0	4	0	0	8
IDAHO	DISCHARGE	7	0	0	2	0	0	9
	PAROLED	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
	PROBATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JEFFERSON	DISCHARGE	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	PAROLED	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
	PROBATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JEROME	DISCHARGE	4	4	0	2	1	0	11
	PAROLED	0	1	1	3	0	2	7
	PROBATION	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
KOOTENAI	DISCHARGE	46	2	0	16	1	2	67
	PAROLED	12	2	1	22	1	1	39
	PROBATION	51	4	0	6	5	0	66
LATAH	DISCHARGE	0	4	0	2	0	0	6
	PAROLED	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

		18-1501	18-1506 Sexual Abuse	18-1507A Possession Sexually	18-1508 Lewd Conduct	18-1508A Sexual Battery of	18-1509A Enticing of Children	
COUNTY OF	Discharge	Injury to Child	of Minor	Exploitative	w/Minor	Minor 16/17	over	Total
SENTENCE	Type PROBATION	Crilla 0	Under 16	Materials 0	Under 16 0	Years Old 2	Internet 0	Total 2
LEMHI	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LLIVIIII	PAROLED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PROBATION	0	0	0	4	1	0	5
LEWIS	DISCHARGE	5	3	0	0	0	0	8
22 4413	PAROLED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PROBATION	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
LINCOLN	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PAROLED	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
	PROBATION	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
MADISON	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
	PAROLED	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	PROBATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MINIDOKA	DISCHARGE	1	3	0	1	3	0	8
	PAROLED	1	0	0	0	3	0	4
	PROBATION	10	0	0	0	0	1	11
NEZ PERCE	DISCHARGE	1	0	0	5	0	0	6
	PAROLED	0	1	0	1	1	0	3
	PROBATION	2	0	0	5	0	0	7
ONEIDA	DISCHARGE	2	0	1	2	0	0	5
	PAROLED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PROBATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OWYHEE	DISCHARGE	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	PAROLED	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	PROBATION	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
PAYETTE	DISCHARGE	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
	PAROLED	10	0	0	0	1	0	11
	PROBATION	6	2	2	1	0	0	11
POWER	DISCHARGE	5	0	0	2	0	0	7
	PAROLED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PROBATION	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
SHOSHONE	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PAROLED	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
	PROBATION	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
TETON	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PAROLED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PROBATION	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
TWIN FALLS	DISCHARGE	17	0	0	9	2	0	28
	PAROLED	19	3	5	3	0	2	32
	PROBATION	15	2	1	1	1	1	21
VALLEY	DISCHARGE	3	2	0	0	0	0	5
	PAROLED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PROBATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WASHINGTON	DISCHARGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PAROLED	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	PROBATION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals:	678	181	52	279	86	45	1321

STATEWIDE CASE COMPARISON

As reported by 44 County Prosecuting Attorneys, the total statewide child sexual abuse cases submitted for prosecution, by fiscal year, is outlined below:

		Percentage
Fiscal Year		Increase + / Decrease -
(July 1 – June 30)	Total Cases	over Prior Year
2022	1,043	+10%
2021	1,033	+6.2%
2020	973	+39.8%
2019	696	+18.0%
2018	590	+24.5%
2017	474	+3.3%
2016	459	-8.6%
2015	502	+2.7%
2014	489	+16.7%
2013	419	-15.4%
2012	495	-1.4%



U.S. CENSUS BUREAU POPULATION ESTIMATES IDAHO CASE FILINGS BY COUNTY – FY2022

TABLE 3

6 .	Population Estimates as of			T
County	04/01/2020	Adult	Juvenile	Total
ADAMS	494,967	78	35	113
ADAMS	4,379	0	0	0
BANNOCK	87,018	80	26	106
BEAR LAKE	6,372	6	4	10
BENEWAH	9,530	11	1	12
BINGHAM	47,992	42	17	59
BLAINE	24,272	1	2	3
BOISE	7,610	0	2	2
BONNER	47,110	72	5	77
BONNEVILLE	123,964	55	7	62
BOUNDARY	12,056	8	2	10
BUTTE	2,574	0	0	0
CAMAS	1,077	0	0	0
CANYON	231,105	87	17	104
CARIBOU	7,027	0	4	4
CASSIA	24,655	3	3	6
CLARK	790	0	0	0
CLEARWATER	8,734	2	0	2
CUSTER	4,275	1	0	1
ELMORE	28,666	17	3	20
FRANKLIN	14,194	4	1	5
FREMONT	13,388	3	6	9
GEM	19,123	16	1	17
GOODING	15,598	2	0	2
IDAHO	16,541	0	1	1
JEFFERSON	30,891	2	5	7
JEROME	24,237	40	5	45
KOOTENAI	171,362	51	0	51
LATAH	39,517	23	3	26
LEMHI	7,974	7	0	7
LEWIS	3,533	1	0	1
LINCOLN	5,127	3	0	3
MADISON	52,913	7	2	9
MINIDOKA	21,613	26	1	27
NEZ PERCE	42,090	62	7	69
ONEIDA	4,564	3	2	5
OWYHEE	11,913	2	2	4
PAYETTE	25,386	2	0	0
POWER	7,878	0	1	1
SHOSHONE	13,169	19	1	20
TETON	11,630	1	0	1
TWIN FALLS	90,046	92	34	126
VALLEY	11,746	10	1	11
WASHINGTON	10,500	3	0	3
TOTALS	1,839,106	842	201	1043

FY2022 CASES IN TEN <u>MOST</u> POPULATED COUNTIES

TABLE 4

County	Population	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Ada	494,967	78	35	113
Canyon	231,105	87	17	104
Kootenai	171,362	51	0	51
Bonneville	123,964	55	7	62
Twin Falls	90,046	92	34	126
Bannock	87,018	80	26	106
Madison	52,913	7	2	9
Bingham	47,992	42	17	49
Bonner	47,110	72	5	77
Nez Perce	42,090	62	7	69

FY2022 CASES IN TEN <u>LEAST</u> POPULATED COUNTIES

TABLE 5

County	Population	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Clark	790	0	0	0
Camas	1,077	0	0	0
Butte	2,574	0	0	0
Lewis	3,533	1	0	1
Custer	4,275	1	0	1
Adams	4,379	0	0	0
Oneida	4,564	3	2	5
Lincoln	5,127	3	0	3
Bear Lake	6,372	6	4	10
Caribou	7,027	0	4	4