## **Juvenile Arrest Source**

The Jefferson Parish Detention Assessment Instrument (DAI)
Arrest Records from 2008 - 2019

## **Background:**

- The DAI screening tool was pilot tested and validated during 2007-2008 as part of multiple juvenile detention reform initiatives in Jefferson Parish and fully implemented in September of 2008.
- Source of arrest was included in the data collection of the DAI as part of the Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) initiative from 2007-2013.
- DJS and JPSO identified seven (7) sources of arrest that would be coded after a review of the probable cause on the juvenile intake report.
- The seven sources include complaints where a victim was identified in either the community, schools, businesses, or domestic incidents.
- Also included are arrests initiated by law enforcement (either in the field or through warrants), juvenile probation or court initiated contempt, and incidents that occurred while housed in both secure and non-secure facilities.
- Over 23,000 arrests are included in this report.



