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## Youth Educational Shoplifting Program (Y.E.S. Program)

# ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT

Prepared for

Court Supervision Services  
Venango County, PA

## SUMMARY INFORMATION

		<u>Your Youth</u>	<u>National Average</u>
Percent Completing Program And Grade:	<b>A's or B's</b>	78%	93%
	<b>C's or D's</b>	18%	6%
Percent Not Completing Program:	<b>Incomplete (1 juvenile)</b>	4%	1%
Risk Assessment:	<b>Low Risk</b>	27%	54%
	<b>Moderate Risk</b>	23%	18%
	<b>High Risk</b>	50%	28%
Program Evaluation by Youth	<b>Grade</b>	91%	94%
<b>Period: 01/01/11 to 12/31/11</b>		<b>Total Cases: 26</b>	

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# Shoplifter Personal Profile

Y.E.S Workbook Question	RISK ASSESSMENT**			TOTAL CASES	YOUR YOUTH	NATIONAL AVERAGE*
	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW			
<b>60. Age at last birthday?</b>						
• Twelve or less	5	0	0	5	19%	6%
• 13 or 14	0	0	0	0	0%	24%
• 15 or 16	6	3	4	13	50%	46%
• 17 or older	2	3	3	8	31%	24%
<b>61. Sex and school attendance</b>						
• Male, attending school or graduated	3	2	3	8	31%	40%
• Male, dropped out of school	2	0	0	2	8%	1%
• Female, attending school or graduated	8	4	4	16	62%	58%
• Female, dropped out of school	0	0	0	0	0%	1%
<b>62. What grades did you get in school?</b>						
• Mostly A's and B's	9	2	1	12	46%	37%
• Mostly B's and C's	3	3	4	10	38%	43%
• Mostly C's and D's	0	1	2	3	12%	16%
• Mostly D's and F's	1	0	0	1	4%	4%
<b>63. Whom do you live with?</b>						
• Both parents	1	1	2	4	15%	45%
• One Parent	6	5	5	16	62%	47%
• Relative	1	0	0	1	4%	6%
• Friend	5	0	0	5	19%	1%
<b>103. Were you ever in trouble with the law before?</b>						
• Yes-for shoplifting only	2	0	0	2	9%	4%
• Yes-for other crimes only	0	1	1	2	9%	13%
• Yes-for shoplifting <u>and</u> other crimes	0	0	0	0	0%	2%
• Never in trouble with the law before	9	4	5	18	82%	80%

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(Percentages may not total to 100% due to rounding)

End: Personal Profile

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# Shoplifter Activity Profile

Y.E.S Workbook Question	RISK ASSESSMENT**			TOTAL CASES	YOUR YOUTH	NATIONAL AVERAGE*
	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW			
<b>101. At what age did you first shoplift something?</b>						
• Twelve or less	3	1	2	6	27%	13%
• 13 or 14	0	1	0	1	5%	29%
• 15 or 16	5	3	2	10	45%	43%
• 17 or older	3	0	2	5	23%	15%
<b>102. How long have you been shoplifting?</b>						
• Less than six months	3	2	0	5	23%	21%
• Six months to two years	0	1	0	1	5%	11%
• More than two years	3	1	1	5	23%	8%
• This was my first time	5	1	5	11	50%	60%
<b>67. About how often did you shoplift in the 12 months before getting caught?</b>						
• Almost everyday	4	0	0	4	15%	2%
• About once a week	1	0	0	1	4%	5%
• Only once in a while	4	5	1	10	38%	33%
• Never shoplifted before	4	1	6	11	42%	59%
<b>70. How many things do you usually take when you shoplift? (if you shoplifted only once, how many things did you take that one time?)</b>						
• One	4	0	5	9	35%	41%
• Two	2	2	0	4	15%	21%
• Three	0	3	0	3	12%	12%
• More than three	7	1	2	10	38%	27%
<b>72. On the day you were caught, what was the total value of the things you shoplifted?</b>						
• Under \$25	7	1	5	13	50%	40%
• \$25-\$100	1	3	2	6	23%	38%
• \$100-\$200	0	2	0	2	8%	13%
• Over \$200	5	0	0	5	19%	9%
<b>68. What did you do most often with the things you shoplifted?</b>						
• Used things myself	7	5	4	16	62%	56%
• Gave things away	4	1	0	5	19%	5%
• Sold the things	0	0	0	0	0%	4%
• Never used the things	2	0	3	5	19%	35%

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<b>71. Did you ever try to return shoplifted things to get a cash refund?</b>						
• Never did	7	5	7	19	76%	97%
• Sometimes did it	1	1	0	2	8%	2%
• Did it often	0	0	0	0	0%	1%
• Did it all the time	4	0	0	4	16%	1%
<b>69. How carefully did you plan your shoplifting on the day you were caught?</b>						
• Very carefully	4	0	0	4	15%	3%
• Somewhat carefully	2	2	0	4	15%	10%
• Not very carefully	1	0	0	1	4%	17%
• Didn't plan it	6	4	7	17	65%	71%
<b>76. How many people do you know who shoplift?</b>						
• No one	2	0	2	4	16%	16%
• One or two people	3	2	2	7	28%	33%
• Three or four people	4	0	0	4	16%	15%
• More than four people	4	3	3	10	40%	36%
<b>73. On the day you were caught, did you shoplift alone or did a friend (or friends) shoplift with you?</b>						
• Shoplifted alone-was not with friends	3	1	1	5	19%	21%
• Shoplifted alone-friends did not shoplift	4	2	2	8	31%	14%
• Shoplifted with a friend	2	2	4	8	31%	46%
• Shoplifted with 2 or more friends	4	1	0	5	19%	19%
<b>74. If you have shoplifted other items in the past, do you usually shoplift alone or with friends?</b>						
• Usually shoplifted alone	6	2	0	8	31%	16%
• Usually shoplifted with a friend	4	3	2	9	35%	21%
• Usually shoplifted with two or more friends	0	0	0	0	0%	6%
• Never shoplifted in the past	3	1	5	9	35%	56%

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<b>104. If you shoplifted before this incident, did you ever stop shoplifting for awhile and if so, how long did you stop?</b>						
• Less than 6 months	4	1	0	5	23%	15%
• More than 6 months	1	2	1	4	18%	14%
• Never stopped shoplifting	2	1	0	3	14%	7%
• Never shoplifted before	4	1	5	10	45%	64%
<b>105. If you did stop shoplifting for awhile, why did you start again?</b>						
• To satisfy friends	4	0	1	5	25%	13%
• Because I wanted it and didn't have the money	1	2	2	5	25%	32%
• Because I was angry, depressed or confused	2	0	1	3	15%	7%
• I really don't know why	4	2	1	7	35%	47%
<b>78. How many times have you been caught shoplifting by a store but were released and <u>not</u> turned over to the police <u>before</u> this incident?</b>						
• Once	5	1	1	7	27%	9%
• Twice	0	0	0	0	0%	2%
• Three times or more	1	1	0	2	8%	1%
• Never	7	4	6	17	65%	89%
<b>77. How many times have you been caught shoplifting and turned over to the police <u>before</u> this incident?</b>						
• Once	3	0	0	3	12%	10%
• Twice	0	0	0	0	0%	2%
• Three times or more	2	0	0	2	8%	1%
• Never	7	6	7	20	80%	87%

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# Shoplifter's Perceptions/Feelings

Y.E.S Workbook Question	RISK ASSESSMENT**			TOTAL CASES	YOUR YOUTH	NATIONAL AVERAGE*
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<b>64. Why do you think you shoplifted?</b>						
• To satisfy friends	1	0	2	3	12%	20%
• Because I was angry, depressed and confused	3	2	1	6	23%	14%
• Because I wanted it and didn't have the money	4	4	3	11	42%	51%
• Because I wanted to see if I could get away with it	5	0	1	6	23%	15%
<b>65. Are you normally a trustworthy person?</b>						
• Almost never	0	0	0	0	0%	1%
• Sometimes	7	1	0	8	31%	8%
• Most of the time	2	3	0	5	19%	32%
• Almost always	4	2	7	13	50%	59%
<b>66. What word describes you in general?</b>						
• Happy or OK	7	3	5	15	58%	78%
• Lucky	1	1	1	3	12%	6%
• Confused	2	1	0	3	12%	8%
• Angry or depressed	3	1	1	5	19%	8%
<b>106. How often did you shoplift to make yourself feel better?</b>						
• Never	5	3	6	14	64%	74%
• Sometimes	3	2	0	5	23%	21%
• A lot	1	0	0	1	5%	4%
• Almost always	2	0	0	2	9%	2%
<b>75. How often have you shoplifted just because it is a habit?</b>						
• Never	6	5	6	17	65%	74%
• Sometimes	3	1	1	5	19%	20%
• A lot	3	0	0	3	12%	5%
• Almost always	1	0	0	1	4%	1%
<b>79. How did you see shoplifting before you were caught?</b>						
• No big deal, everyone does it	2	1	1	4	15%	16%
• No big deal, no one gets hurt	2	0	0	2	8%	8%
• Its okay as long as you don't get caught	1	2	0	3	12%	19%
• I knew it was wrong.	8	3	6	17	65%	57%

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<b>81. Which word best describes how you felt after you were caught shoplifting?</b>						
• Angry	4	2	4	10	38%	30%
• Depressed	4	3	2	9	35%	58%
• Didn't care	1	1	0	2	8%	9%
• Glad	4	0	1	5	19%	3%
<b>82. What would your <u>friends</u> say if they knew you shoplifted?</b>						
• Nothing	3	2	3	8	31%	35%
• Don't do it	5	4	3	12	46%	45%
• They'd think I was cool	0	0	0	0	0%	4%
• They'd be curious	5	0	1	6	23%	16%
<b>83. What did your <u>family</u> say when they learned you shoplifted?</b>						
• Nothing/didn't care	4	0	0	4	15%	1%
• They were disappointed in me	8	6	7	21	81%	96%
• Just don't get caught next time	0	0	0	0	0%	1%
• My family doesn't know I shoplifted	1	0	0	1	4%	2%
<b>84. Whose fault is it that you shoplifted?</b>						
• My friend or friends	0	0	1	1	4%	8%
• My mother or father or other family member	1	0	0	1	4%	1%
• The store	4	0	0	4	15%	1%
• Myself	8	6	6	20	77%	90%
<b>85. Who will be to blame if you don't stop shoplifting?</b>						
• My friend or friends	0	0	0	0	0%	1%
• My mother or father or other family member	1	0	0	1	4%	1%
• The store	4	0	0	4	15%	1%
• Myself	8	6	7	21	81%	97%
<b>80. What do you expect will happen if you are caught shoplifting again?</b>						
• They will ask me to pay and let me go	2	0	0	2	8%	1%
• They will warn me and let me go	0	0	0	0	0%	1%
• I'll be arrested	6	6	7	19	73%	85%
• I have no idea	5	0	0	5	19%	13%

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	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW			
<b>86. What do you think should happen to someone like you if he or she is caught shoplifting again?</b>						
• Asked to pay for things shoplifted	0	0	0	0	0%	9%
• Given a last warning and let go	1	1	0	2	8%	8%
• Be arrested	5	3	7	15	58%	54%
• Given counseling or other help	7	2	0	9	35%	30%
<b>107. How would you describe your life right now?</b>						
• Pretty much okay, except for this shoplifting incident	6	1	3	10	45%	66%
• Okay, but sometimes I feel mad and upset	3	1	1	5	23%	21%
• A lot of the time I feel mad or upset	2	2	1	5	23%	6%
• Really lousy, nothing is going right for me	0	1	1	2	9%	7%
<b>109. How do you see your life in the future?</b>						
• I plan to have a successful life	5	3	6	14	64%	74%
• I'll probably do okay	3	2	0	5	23%	21%
• It's hard to know about the future for me	1	0	0	1	5%	4%
• My future looks pretty bad for me right now	2	0	0	2	9%	2%
<b>87. What are the chances that you will never shoplift again?</b>						
• 100%	5	4	7	16	62%	77%
• 90%	1	1	0	2	8%	14%
• 50%	0	1	0	1	4%	4%
• Probably will shoplift again	7	0	0	7	27%	5%
<b>108. If you could get free counseling to help you stop shoplifting, would you want it?</b>						
• Yes	3	0	0	3	14%	19%
• No because I don't need it	2	3	5	10	45%	62%
• No because if I get a job I'll be okay	2	1	0	3	14%	9%
• No, because I just don't want it	4	1	1	6	27%	10%

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