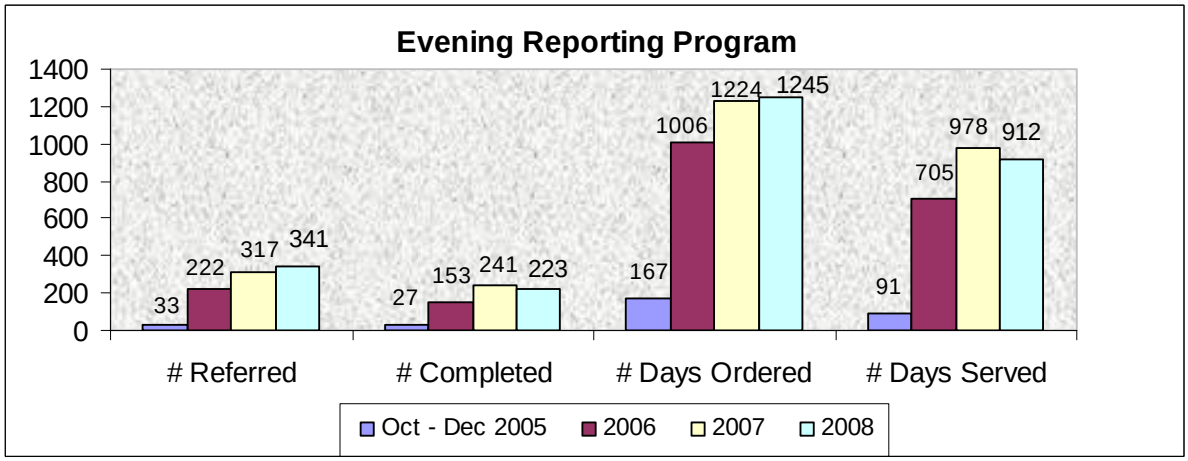
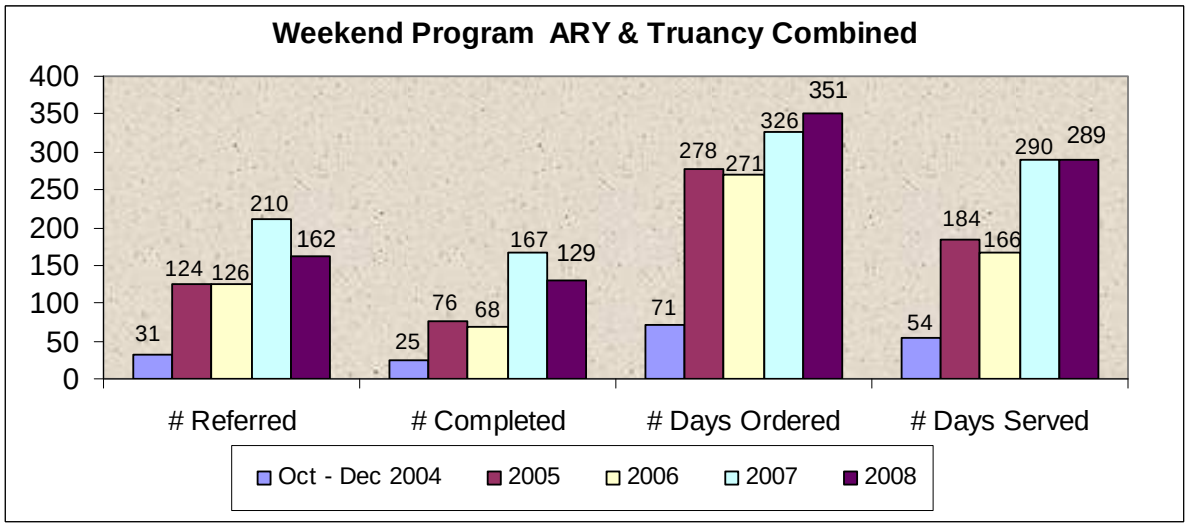
DETENTION ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS

Spokane County Juvenile Court has established various alternative programs to assist in youth accountability while better identifying and addressing the needs of the youth and families.

Evening Reporting Program

The Evening Reporting Program was developed in the fall of 2005 in accordance with the Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative (JDAI). This program is designed as a detention alternative for youth who are in violation of their probation court order. The Evening Reporting Program holds youth accountable for their actions through effective programming in lieu of confinement in secure detention. Youth are expected to participate in needs identification, skill building exercises and positive forms of recreation and communication.



Weekend Program

The Weekend Program was developed in the fall of 2004 as a detention alternative for the Truant and At Risk Youth population. Youth are court ordered to the Weekend Program when they are in contempt of an active court order. This program focuses on accountability, skill building, community service and other needs that may be identified.