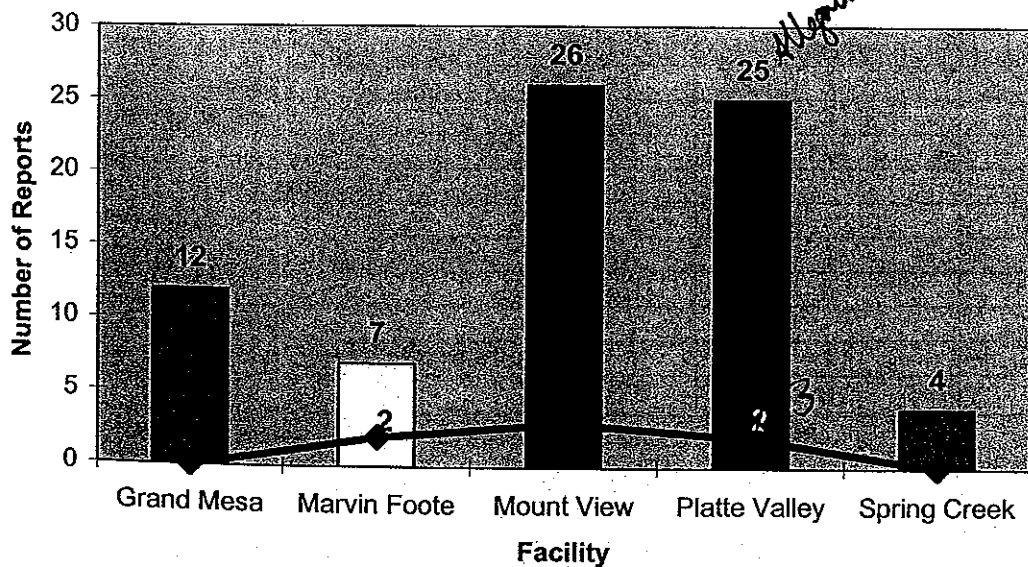


Question 3 - Has DHS had any valid youth complaints of abuse within the past 5 years? If so, please describe how many, what the nature was and what was done by the Department to remedy the problem?

The following data demonstrates the number of reports of abuse or neglect reported to county departments of human/social services for Fiscal Years 04-05, 05-06, 06-07, 07-08, 08-09 YTD (July 1, 2004 - March 1, 2009). The columns represent the total number of reports made; the line indicates the number of confirmed cases of child abuse for each facility. These five facilities were chosen due to their roles as multi-purpose facilities, serving detained, newly committed youth, and long term committed youth in treatment.

The table below shows a comparison between the number of allegations of abuse reported to the respective county department of human/social services in comparison to those allegations that were initially founded. The reports include only those that were allegations involving Division of Youth Corrections staff or contracted staff working in DYC facilities. DYC also makes reports to county departments of human/social services when youth report they have been abused prior to admission by family members or by other non-family members.

Child Abuse Reports and Founded Allegations  
 FY 04-05-FY08-09 YTD (7/1/04-3/1/09)  
 (♦ Denotes Founded Allegation)



*Was still dismissed due to child abuse in pt*

*3 committed*