**BEYOND THE WALLS:**
A Look at Girls in D.C.'s Juvenile Justice System

**Key Findings**

- Though boys’ arrests have fallen over the last decade, girls’ arrests in D.C. have increased 87%.

- Black girls are arrested at rates 30 times that of white girls and white boys.

- 97% of girls committed to the Department of Youth Rehabilitative Services (DYRS) custody are Black.

- 86% of arrests of girls in D.C. are for non-violent, non-weapons offenses.

- 60% of girls arrested in D.C. are under age 15.