

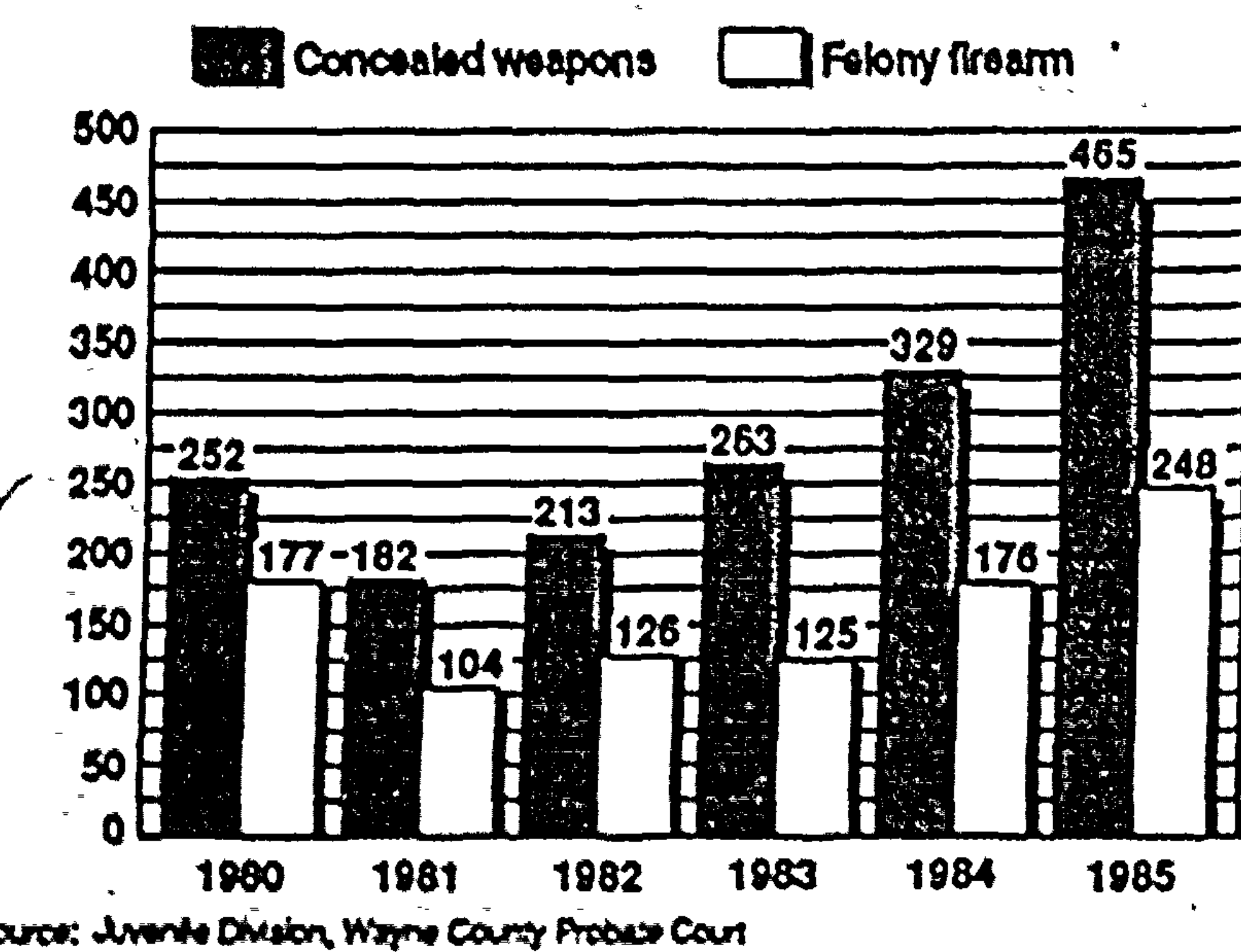
To waive or not?

Procedures for handling serious offenses debated

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Weapons charges

The number of weapons charges filed in Juvenile Court has increased steadily since 1980.



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“I hate to say you have to give up on some kids. But I think there are some violent kids you have to get out of the juvenile justice system or you’re going to lose a lot of other kids because you’re not focusing resources on them.”

When the National Center for

"I could tell he was deadly wry back then," Judge Barsamian said. "And then they put him back on the streets. The reality is that the adult system, which is there to protect society, isn't doing that, let alone rehabilitating."

Kids Kill, Kids Die: A look ahead

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