

COURT PROCESS DETENTION CASE

YOUTH BROUGHT TO DETENTION
Youth brought to detention and/or Court received referral from Police Department. The Court's legal department will review the police report and decide if they believe there is enough information in the police report to hold the youth accountable for the alleged offense.

Sufficient
If the Court's legal department does believe there is enough information to find the juvenile accountable, the juvenile will be detained a detention hearing will be scheduled.

Insufficient
If the Court's legal department does not believe there is enough information, the Juvenile will be released.

DETENTION HEARING
At this hearing, the judge decides if the juvenile will be staying in detention or leaving detention until the Pre-Trial Conference date. The judge does not determine guilt or innocence at this hearing.

STAY

Released

INITIAL HEARING
At this hearing, the juvenile has an opportunity to admit to the charges or deny the charges. If the juvenile admits, the Court will move right into disposition/consequences. If the juvenile denies the allegations, a trial date will be set.

Admit Charges

Deny Charges/Request trial

DISPOSITION/
CONSEQUENCES

TRIAL

True/Guilty
If found true, a hearing date will be set for disposition/consequences.

Not True/ Not Guilty
Case is dismissed and youth is released from detention.

