

In order to familiarize yourself with the criminal justice system, please review the following sketches, flowcharts and definitions.

Juvenile:



1.
Crime is committed.



2.
Crime is reported to police.



3.
Police investigate.



4.
Prosecutor evaluates case; petition issued.



5.
Preliminary inquiry or hearing. Court determines to/not authorize petition.



6.
Juvenile pre-trial conference pleads guilty or trial is held.



7.
Trial, victim/witness may testify.



8.
Juvenile disposition hearing.



9.
Review hearing.