

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.