

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

Misdemeanor:



1.
Crime is committed.



2.
Crime is reported to police.



3.
Police investigate.



4.
Prosecutor evaluates case; warrant issued.



5.
Suspect arrested and arraigned.



6.
Pretrial is held.



7.
If trial, victim/witness may testify.



8.
Defendant is acquitted or convicted of crime.



9.
Defendant is sentenced.