

THE SUPREME COURT of OHIO

Module 3:
Criminal & Civil
Procedures

Lesson 6: Ohio Juvenile Courts




Disclaimer



- All the information provided in these short lessons is publicly available and provides a simplified view of Criminal and Civil Procedures in the State of Ohio for participants to gain a basic understanding.
- **Remember:** Procedures vary across jurisdictions so it is important to always check the steps in the process in the jurisdiction you are working.
- This information is NOT intended to be construed as legal advice.



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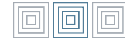
Objective 

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- Gain a basic understanding of the structure and work of the Juvenile Division in Ohio.

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Juvenile Justice System Contact Points



- Prevention programs
- Diversion programs
- Detention
- Community-Based Alternatives
- Community Corrections Facilities
- Juvenile Correctional Facilities
- Parole & Probation
- Reentry
- Adult System

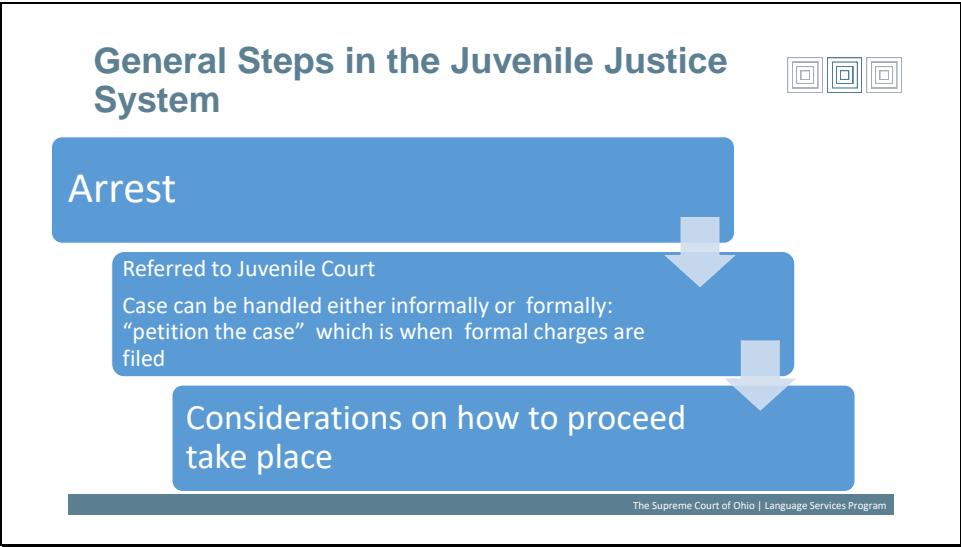
<http://www.ojja.org/our-work/fact-sheets/>

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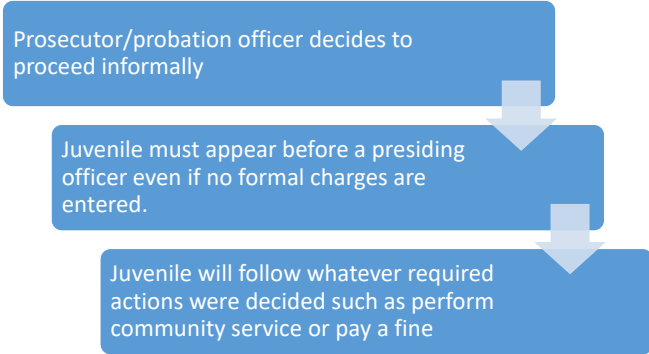
What Happens When a Minor Commits an Offense?



- **Delinquent** - The finding made in a juvenile case that a child has violated a law or ordinance. The term is used instead of "guilty," which applies to proceedings involving adults.



Informal Proceedings



***If abuse or neglect is suspected, the judge may initiate a separate process**

Formal Proceedings



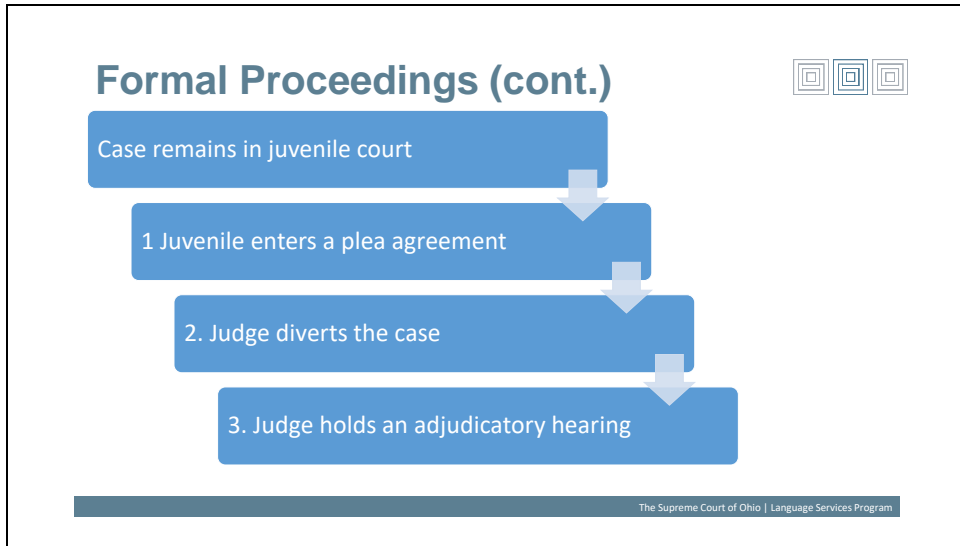
Prosecutor/probation officer decides to proceed formally "petition the case"



Juvenile is formally charged "arraigned"



Judge can then decide to send the juvenile to adult criminal court



Lesson 6 Review
Key Points to Remember

JUST A LITTLE
Reminder



- General purpose of Juvenile Courts
- Division Juvenile Courts fall under in Ohio
- Jurisdiction of Juvenile Courts
- Services provided by Juvenile Courts
- Steps in the Juvenile Justice System Process

Individual Activity



- Complete the exercise:
 - Juvenile Division in Ohio courts mix and match worksheet,
 - Review the sample forms provided and practice interpreting modes



Skills Practice

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