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Juvenile Arrest Procedures

8-306.01 Juveniles Under the Influence and Juvenile Low-Level Offenders in Need of Medical Attention

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Juveniles who do not meet JDC booking criteria (refer to section 8-301 JDC Booking Criteria) and juveniles in need of medical care may be released to a parent/legal guardian after medical treatment if:

1. The juvenile is clear of warrants/Juvenile Apprehend & Detain order
2. The juvenile can be properly identified.
3. The juvenile is not a danger to himself/herself or others.
4. Arresting officers obtain supervisor approval
5. Arresting officers notify the appropriate investigative unit, if applicable/when possible.

Officers shall complete a CAPRS report indicating that the juvenile was brought to HCMC (or other area hospital) for medical evaluation and that authorization was given to the medical facility to release the juvenile to a parent/legal guardian after completion of treatment. Officers are not required to stay with the juvenile until a parent/legal guardian arrives.

If the juvenile is transported to the Juvenile Supervision Center (JSC) following medical evaluation or treatment, appropriate medical release forms (provided by the hospital) must accompany the juvenile when he/she is admitted to JSC.

Should officers become aware of underlying circumstances which necessitate placing the juvenile on a 72-Hour Health and Welfare Hold, officers shall place the hold in accordance with section

8-205 Health and Welfare Holds – Juveniles.

In all cases, officers shall make a reasonable effort to have all gross misdemeanor and felony offenders photographed and fingerprinted (refer to section 8-109 Fingerprinting and Photographing of Juveniles).