

72 HOUR DETENTION HOLD

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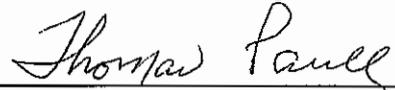
Act 77 allows for the short term detention (up to 72 hours) of youth who have violated a court order. For delinquent youth that detention may be secure or non-secure, juveniles in need of protection or services may only be held in non-secure custody. The use of this option by casework staff is subject to the general written policies adopted by the court - 938.06 and the County Board - 938.55(6)(d).

Guidelines / Policies

- Not to be used as a reaction/consequence for a juvenile's actions but to investigate violations of the conditions of dispositional orders.
- Any youth taken into custody under this statute can only be detained pending the investigation of the offense.
- This option shall exist for all offenses under the jurisdiction of the court.
- The juvenile must be released when the investigation is complete or when 72 hours has elapsed. The caseworker shall determine when the investigation is complete.
- The 72 hour clock begins when the juvenile is taken into custody. Any stay beyond the 72 hour limit requires the caseworker to request a court hearing.
- The decision to take a juvenile into custody can be made by the assigned caseworker, the after hours coverage worker or the caseworker's supervisor.
- The caseworker issuing the pick up order will be responsible for locating a juvenile facility appropriate for the placement and providing the Sheriff's Department with the information necessary to transport the youth to the facility.
- Transportation of the juvenile to non-secure placements can be done by the Sheriff's Department, the caseworker or other appropriate law enforcement agencies.
- Juveniles released from placement will be released to their parents, guardian or other responsible party.
- Payment for secure placement will be the responsibility of the Sheriff's Department, non-secure placement payment will be the responsibility of the Department of Social Services and subject to the contracted daily rate of the facility.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1998.

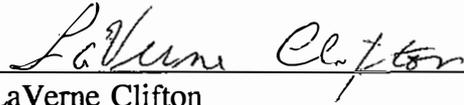
Respectfully submitted by the Committee on Courts, Justice and Law Enforcement of the Iowa County Board of Supervisors, Thomas Paull, Chairman.



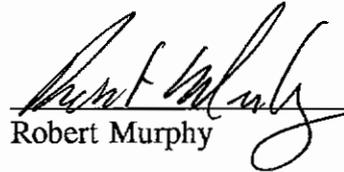
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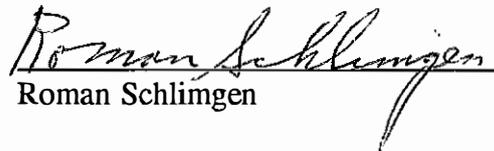
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