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Juvenile Arrest Procedures

8-303 Juvenile Gross Misdemeanor, Felony and Domestic Assault Arrest Procedures – Over 10 Years of Age

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All probable cause juvenile felony arrests must be authorized at the scene of arrest whenever possible. In the event a supervisor is unable to respond to the scene of the arrest, authorization may be given by radio or telephone by:

- the arresting officer's supervisor;
- an investigator from the concerned investigative unit;
- a supervisor from a neighboring precinct; or
- the on-duty Watch Commander.

Officers arresting a juvenile for domestic assault, violation of an Order for Protection, or a probable cause offense shall have the suspect processed at:

- the Juvenile Unit during office hours;
- JDC when the Juvenile Unit is closed and the juvenile meets JDC booking criteria; or
- the Crime Lab when the Juvenile Unit is closed and the juvenile **does not** meet JDC booking criteria. (Officers should contact the Crime Lab prior to transporting the juvenile to ensure personnel are available.)

When a juvenile is booked at JDC for a crime of violence, a Victim Information/Notification Form (HC-11551) must be completed. These forms are available at JDC.

If the juvenile does not meet JDC booking criteria and the Juvenile Unit is closed, officers may conduct a Scales interview regarding the incident.

The juvenile shall be released to a parent or legal guardian. If the juvenile cannot be released to a parent or legal guardian, he/she shall be transported to the Juvenile Supervision Center.

If the arrested juvenile requires medical attention, refer to Section 8-208 Injured or Incapacitated (Under the Influence) Juveniles.