

JUVENILE COURT
POLICY/PROCEDURE

AUTOMATIC COMMISSIONER CUSTODY REVIEWS

POLICY

In every hearing, where a juvenile in secure detention appears before a court commissioner, that commissioner will address whether it is appropriate for the juvenile to return to the parental home. The court commissioner will advise the parties present at the initial custody hearing that the court will review whether the juvenile should return home at future commissioner-level hearings. Additionally, any written notices for court commissioner hearings will include language advising the parties of the same, when the juvenile is in secure detention. If any party wishes a different custody determination (release to shelter, release to grandparent, etc.), the party will need to file a custody review (request).