

JUVENILE COURT
POLICY/PROCEDURE

**RUNAWAYS FROM OUT OF COUNTY
INTAKE**

POLICY

A youth placed out of Dane County by the Court in residential treatment, group home, foster care, or other authorized placement may be considered a runaway from another county and held in secure custody pending return to their placement if the following criteria have been met:

1. The child has run away from the placement or fails to return after a "home visit"
2. The child has been alleged or adjudged to be delinquent
3. Probably cause exists to believe the child would run away from non-secure custody pending his or her return

Pursuant to §938.208 a child may be held in secure custody under this section for no more than 24 hours unless an extension of 24 hours is ordered by the **judge** for good cause shown. Only one extension may be ordered by the judge.