

JUVENILE COURT
POLICY/PROCEDURE

JUVENILE DETENTION POPULATION LIMIT(S)

POLICY

The maximum limit of juveniles who are housed in the Juvenile Detention Center shall not exceed twenty-four (24), except in the event of an emergency, the number shall not exceed twenty-four (24) for longer than seventy-two hours.

The Juvenile Court Administrator is authorized to contract with and place juveniles with other counties having suitable secured juvenile facilities for placement of Dane County juveniles who are in secure custody and affected by this policy.

Juvenile Reception Center will develop and maintain procedures related to this policy, such procedures subject to the approval of the Presiding Juvenile Judge.

PROCEDURE

The seventy-two hour time period starts at the time a 25th juvenile is placed in Detention and stops at such time as the population again reaches 24 or less.

The Juvenile Court Administrator will notify the Presiding Juvenile Judge and the other Juvenile Court Judges if exceptions are necessary to this policy.