

# STATE OF COLORADO JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM FLOWCHART

ARREST

CHILD TAKEN INTO CUSTODY  
19-2-502

NOTICE TO PARENT OR GUARDIAN  
19-2-507(1)

RELEASE TO PARENT OR  
GUARDIAN  
19-2-507(3)

MANDATORY HOLD-  
CRIME OF VIOLENCE OR  
WEAPONS OFFENSE  
19-2-508(3)(c)(I)

YES  
19-2-507(3)

NO  
19-2-507(1)

SCREENING

SCREENING BY SCREENING TEAM (19-1-103(94.5))  
USING DETENTION CRITERIA OF 19-2-212,  
19-2-507 (2) & Colorado Rules Juvenile Procedure #3.7

RELEASE WITH  
SERVICES  
19-2-302

STAFF SECURE  
FACILITY  
19-1-103(101.5)

RELEASE TO  
PARENT OR  
GUARDIAN  
19-2-507 (3)

SHELTER  
19-2-508(1)

TEMPORARY  
HOLDING  
FACILITY  
19-2-507(1)

DETENTION  
19-2-507

PRETRIAL

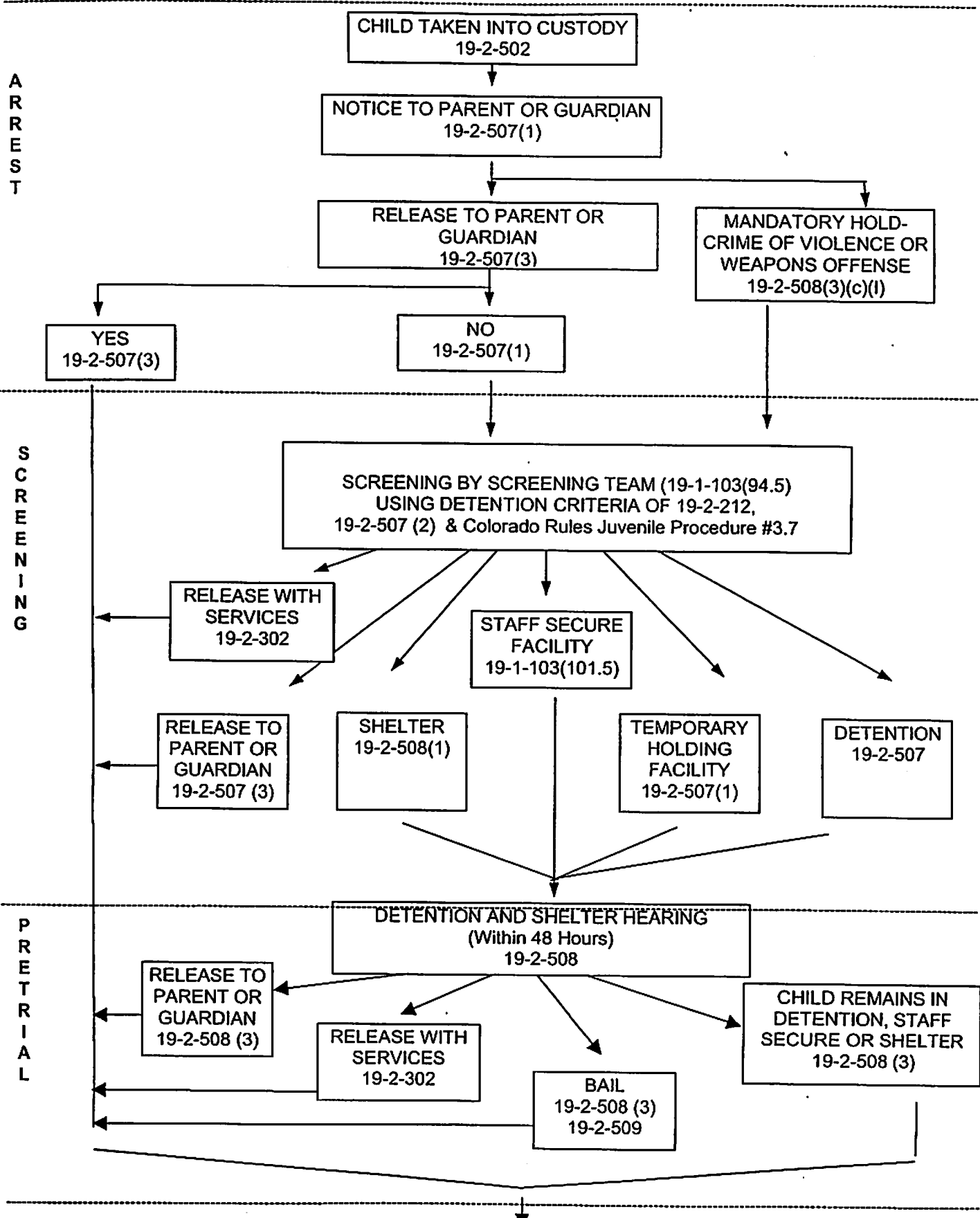
DETENTION AND SHELTER HEARING  
(Within 48 Hours)  
19-2-508

RELEASE TO  
PARENT OR  
GUARDIAN  
19-2-508 (3)

RELEASE WITH  
SERVICES  
19-2-302

BAIL  
19-2-508 (3)  
19-2-509

CHILD REMAINS IN  
DETENTION, STAFF  
SECURE OR SHELTER  
19-2-508 (3)



CASE FILING

PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY 19-2-510

INFORMAL ADJUSTMENT 19-2-703

DIVERSION 19-2-303 & 19-2-704

FILING OF PETITION [Within 72 hours if in custody or in PTR Program-19-2-508(3)(E)(V)] 19-2-512

DIRECT FILING IN DISTRICT COURT 19-2-517

ADJUDICATION

MOTION TO TRANSFER TO DISTRICT COURT 19-2-518

INVESTIGATION & HEARING ON TRANSFER 19-2-518

TRANSFER TO DIST. CT. 19-2-518(7)

PLEA OF GUILTY 19-2-708

ADVISEMENT 19-2-706

PRELIMINARY HEARING 19-2-705

ENTRY OF PLEA 19-2-708

PLEA OF NOT GUILTY 19-2-708

ADJUDICATORY TRIAL (Within 60 days) 19-2-708 & 801-805

FINDING OF GUILT

SENTENCE AS AN ADULT OR A YOUTHFUL OFFENDER 19-2-517(3)(a)

NOT GUILTY

DEFERRED ADJUDICATION 19-2-709

ADJUDICATION

PRESENTENCE

PRESENTENCE INVESTIGATION 19-2-905



SENTENCING

SENTENCING HEARING  
(Within 45 Days of Adjudicatory  
Trial [19-2-804(3)])  
19-2-906

- SENTENCING OPTIONS  
19-2-907
- (1) Court may enter decree imposing any or a combination, as appropriate:
    - (a) Commitment to DHS (19-2-909)
    - (b) County Jail (19-2-910)
    - (c) Detention (19-2-911)
    - (d) Placement of custody with a relative or suitable person (19-2-912)
    - (e) Probation (19-2-913) (19-2-925 through 19-2-926)
    - (f) Community Accountability Program (19-2-914)—unfunded option
    - (g) Placement with social services (19-2-915)
    - (h) Placement in hospital (19-2-916)
    - (i) Fine (19-2-917)
    - (j) Restitution (19-2-918)
    - (k) Anger management treatment or any other appropriate treatment program (19-2-918.5)
  - (2) Judge may sentence as special offender (19-2-908)
    - (a) Mandatory sentence offender
    - (b) Repeat juvenile offender
    - (c) Violent offender
    - (d) Aggravated juvenile offender
  - (3) Sentence may include parent conditions (19-2-919)
  - (4) If sentence includes school attendance-notice to school is required
  - (5) If placement out of the home-court to consider criteria of 19-2-212, evaluation of 19-1-107, and 19-3-701(5).

POST SENTENCE AND TRANSITION

