

JUVENILE COURT
POLICY/PROCEDURE

SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION

POLICY

Pursuant to §938.34(15m) if a juvenile is adjudicated delinquent for a violation of §940.225(1), (2), or (3), 944.06, 948.02(1) or (2), 948.025, 948.05, 948.055, 948.06, 948.07, 948.08, 948.11, or 948.30 or of ss. 940.30 or 940.31 (if victim a minor and child not the victim's parent) the court shall require the juvenile to comply with the reporting requirements under §301.45 unless the court determines, after a hearing on a motion made by the individual, that the individual is not required to comply under §301.45(1m). For other violations of Chapters 940, 944, 948 or of ss. 943.01 to 943.15, the court **may** require the juvenile to comply with the reporting requirements under §301.45 if the court determines that the underlying conduct was sexually motivated in nature and that it would be in the interest of public protection to have the juvenile report.

PROCEDURE

Responsibility for implementation of a procedure in which juveniles report as required is with the Department of Human Services. However, to facilitate the efficient registration of offenders as required by statute, at the time of disposition in the above circumstances, the juvenile should be directed to go (accompanied by his/her social worker) to the Juvenile Reception Center to complete the initial registration requirements. The branch should send a copy of the "checklist" order form with the juvenile and/or worker indicating which/both of the requirements are to be met.

COMMENTS/EXCEPTIONS

This process is similar to the DNA testing requirement(s) in which the juvenile should come directly to Reception Center for purposes of completing the necessary registration forms. However, since portions of the registration require the supervising "agent" to provide certain information to the juvenile, the social worker for the case must also come to JRC and complete their portion of the document. Upon completion of that portion, JRC/Detention staff will assist the juvenile in completing the remaining portions of the form and mailing them to the appropriate parties.

If, for whatever reason, the process is not completed at JRC, JRC will notify the worker to remind them to follow up with completion of registration. If, for some reason, a worker and/or juvenile/parent are not able to come to JRC to complete this, the social worker is fully responsible for completion of the registration within 10 days.