

## **5-02/035.05 - Secure Detention of Juveniles**

Minors held in temporary custody at a Sheriff's Station/Unit shall not be securely detained unless they meet the following criteria:

- The minor is 14 years of age or older;
  - There are facts or circumstances present that would lead a prudent peace officer to conclude that further criminal activity against persons or self-destructive acts on the part of the minor are likely, or that the minor may be at risk of harm if released; and
  - A brief time (no more than six hours) is required to investigate the case, facilitate release of the minor to a parent, guardian, or responsible relative, or arrange for the transfer of the minor to an appropriate juvenile facility.
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