



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE POLICY

Secretary /s/, Simone Marsteller

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Subject: Placement of Inactive Youth

Section: FDJJ – 8325

Originating Office: Residential Services

Authority: F.A.C. 63E-7, Operation of Residential Programs

Related References: N/A

Purpose: This policy establishes placement procedures for youth on inactive status.

Offices Affected by the Policy: All Department of Juvenile Justice, Office of Residential Services programs.

POLICY STATEMENT:

- Youth in a residential commitment program who are placed in a juvenile detention center or jail for a new law violation or escapes, or are gone longer than 48 hours from the residential program shall be placed on inactive status. The bed for such a youth will be made available for the next youth on the waiting list.
- Youth placed in a medical or mental health facility for longer than five (5) calendar days shall have their status in the program reviewed by the Chief Commitment Manager in the region.
- Youth returned to a program from detention, jail, or another placement, shall be accepted by the program. If the return of the youth puts the program over capacity, the program will accept the youth and no new admissions will be made until the program's budgeted capacity is met.

PROCEDURES/MANUALS:

Procedures for this policy are accessible at the Department Policies internet page.