

# Status Offenders

	Accused	Adjudicated
<b>(URBAN) Jail/Lock-up</b>	NO	NO
	*They can only be through Adult secure areas for <u>Processing/ID</u> and then immediately released.	
<b>(RURAL) Jail/Lock-up</b>	NO	NO
	*They can only be through Adult secure areas for <u>Processing/ID</u> and then immediately released.	
<b>Juvenile Detention Center</b>	24 hours	VCO's
	*They can only be in JDC for 24 hours before/after init. court appearance (exclud. Weekends/holidays)	*Adjudicated S.O.'s must have all elements of VCO (Valid Court Order) to be detained at JDC
<b>Court Holding</b>	Any amount of time, as long as they are S/S separated	

**SIGHT & SOUND SEPARATION**

\*Sight contact = clear visual contact between incarcerated adults & juveniles within close proximity to each other.  
 \*Sound contact = direct oral communication between incarcerated adults & juvenile offenders.  
 \*Sight and Sound must still apply with Adult Trustees working around juveniles or in any juvenile facility.

**OTHER RULES**

\*FTA's for Status Offenses are to be considered still a status offense. One cannot be upgraded to delinquent status for an FTA.  
 \*Remember that when dealing with juveniles, the importance is placed more on the court of jurisdiction than the juveniles' age.  
 \*\*\*Example: If juvenile is 17 at time of offense, yet 18 at time of sentencing, if tried in Juv. Court, then treat as a juvenile.