

**Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI)  
Implemented Feb. 18, 2026**

Youth Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ASSIST ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Race: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Complaint Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Worker Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date DRAI Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

**TAB 1: Circumstances for Doing DRAI**

County of Jurisdiction*: _____
Police Requested Detention*: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Completed by Centralized Intake*: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
New Complaint*: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Most Serious New Alleged Offense: _____
Complaint Contains a Handgun or Firearm Offense: <input type="checkbox"/>
Complaint #: _____
Offense Category: _____
Offense Type: <u>    [misdemeanor/felony]    </u>
Detention Eligibility: <u>    [eligible/ineligible and reason]    </u>
<p><b>Mandatory Factors - Overnight Hold Required: Checkboxes (multi-select)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Writ: FTA- Detention Ordered by Court</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Writ: AWOL- Detention Ordered by Court</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Warrant</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Detention Required by Adult Court Post Transfer Hearing Pending Juvenile Charging</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Court-Ordered Detention at Hearing (include Committed Youth Held for Court Hearing)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Interstate Hold</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Escape – Secure Facility</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Removed – Committed Placement</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Youth on GPS or EM, with new offense</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Category I or II</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Handgun or Firearm Use/Possession</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ATD Violation (Court Order Requires Detention at First Infraction)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Non-ATD GPS Violation (Court Order Requires Detention at First Infraction)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Non-Mandatory Factors: Checkboxes (multi-select)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> ATD Violation (Authorized by CD Director or Executive Director)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Detention Not Required by Adult Court Post Transfer Hearing Pending Juvenile Charging</li> </ul>

**TAB 2: Detention Risk Scoring**

Item	Option
1. Age at DRAI	<input type="radio"/> 13 and under (1 point) <input type="radio"/> 14 -16 (0 points) <input type="radio"/> 17 and older (-1 points)
2. Current Most Serious Alleged Offense is Auto Theft	<input type="radio"/> No (0 points) <input type="radio"/> Yes (2 points)
3. Current and Pending Category III Offenses	<input type="radio"/> 0 - 1 (0 points) <input type="radio"/> 2 or more (3 points)
4. Prior Misdemeanor Offenses in the Last 3 Months	<input type="radio"/> 0 - 2 (0 points) <input type="radio"/> 3 or more (2 points)
5. Prior Detention Alternatives (ATDs) in the Last 2 Years	<input type="radio"/> No (0 points) <input type="radio"/> Yes (2 points)
6. Failure to Appear in Court/Writs/Warrants/AWOL Alerts and Escapes in the Past Year	<input type="radio"/> No (0 points) <input type="radio"/> Yes (1 point)

**DRAI Risk Level:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 [Low: -1 to 1  
 Moderate: 2 to 4  
 High: 5+]

**DRAI Risk Score:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TAB 3: Decisions**

*[Risk grid applies if no mandatory overnight hold was checked.]*

DRAI Risk Classification	Recommendation		
	Detention/CD Not Authorized	Community Detention Authorized	Detention Authorized
Low Risk	Default	Allowed with Intake Officer discretion	Intake Director approval only
Moderate Risk	Allowed with Intake Officer discretion	Default	Allowed with Intake Officer discretion
High Risk	Intake Director approval only	Allowed with Intake Officer discretion	Default

Recommended Decision: \_\_\_\_\_ *(Default from grid)*

**Actual Decision:**

*[Only applicable if no mandatory items are selected on Tab 1; available options populate according to detention eligibility and grid]*

- Detention Authorized
- Community Detention Authorized
- Detention/CD Not Authorized

**Preferred Decision:**

*[What would the decision be if there were discretion? Only applicable if mandatory factors are selected on Tab 1]*

- Detention Authorized
- Community Detention Authorized
- Detention/CD Not Authorized

**Please check ALL aggravating and mitigating factors below that affect your decision**

Please select all applicable override reasons from either the mitigating factors (for an override down) or the aggravating factors list (for an override up). Please note that while these factors may capture the reason for an override, the presence of these discretionary factors does not necessarily indicate the need for an override.

**Aggravating Factors Impacting Decision** *[If actual or preferred decision is higher than default]*

- Prior unsuccessful discharge from community detention/ATD (last 6 months)
- Youth has violated conditions of a detention alternative resulting in court hearing (last 6 months)
- Alleged offense was particularly severe or violent
- Current complaint contains multiple events
- Two or more additional complaints in the previous 30 days
- Serious threat to victim or witness
- Other (please specify, **required**): \_\_\_\_\_

**Mitigating Factors Impacting Decision** *[If actual or preferred decision is lower than default]*

- Youth is under 13
- Current complaint or alleged offense occurred at least 30 days or more prior to request date
- No prior facts sustained
- Prior successful community detention/ATD completion (last 6 months)
- Available adult/release resource willing to support and supervise youth
- Youth has strong community ties/support (e.g., goes to school regularly, has a job, attends a house of worship, etc.)
- Youth marginally or indirectly involved in the offense
- Offense less serious than indicated by charge
- Youth has significant mental health problem or limited mental capacity and is being referred to services provided by another system or in the community
- Other (please specify, **required**): \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Non-Discretionary Factors Impacting Decisions** *(applies to all circumstances)*

- Youth or family refuses ATD
- Shelter refusal
- Shelter unavailable or at capacity
- Parent/guardian refusal
- Parent/guardian unavailable

Supervisor Approval:     Yes     No    \_\_\_\_\_ *[supervisor name]* \_\_\_\_\_

**TAB 4: Intake DRAI Follow Up** *[For cases detained or on ATD]*

**Current Detention Status (prior to court action)**           *[populates from Actual Decision on prior tab]*          

**DJS Recommendation to Court**

Detain

Detention Alternative:

CD    Shelter    PACT    ERC    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Released to:

Parent    Sibling    Grandparent    Aunt/Uncle    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Court Detention Decision**

Detain

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**Special Circumstances Affecting Detention Decision:**

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

## DRAI Scoring Court Report



DEPARTMENT OF  
JUVENILE SERVICES

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**DRAI RISK SCORE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**DRAI RISK LEVEL:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**DRAI Grid RECOMMENDATION:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**DJS ACTUAL DECISION:** \_\_\_\_\_