

(3) In delinquency cases, the need for restitution may be considered by the intake officer as one factor in the public interest.

(4) The intake officer or the local department shall inform the following persons of [the] ANY authorization decision SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION and the reasons for the decision:

- (i) The child who is the subject of the complaint, if practicable;
- (ii) The parent, guardian, or custodian of the child who is the subject of the complaint;
- (iii) The victim;
- (iv) The arresting police officer; and
- (v) The person or agency that filed the complaint or caused it to be filed.

(e) (1) The intake officer may propose an informal adjustment of the matter if based on the complaint and the inquiry, the intake officer concludes that the court has jurisdiction but that an informal adjustment, rather than judicial action, is in the best interests of the public and the child.

(2) The intake officer shall propose an informal adjustment by informing the victim, the child, and the child's parent or guardian of the nature of the complaint, the objectives of the adjustment process, and the conditions and procedures under which it will be conducted.

(3) The intake officer [shall] MAY not proceed with an informal adjustment unless the victim, the child, and the child's parent or guardian consent to the informal adjustment procedure.

(f) (1) During the informal adjustment process, the child shall be subject to such supervision as the intake officer deems appropriate and if the intake officer decides to have an intake conference, the child and the child's parent or guardian shall appear at the intake conference.

(2) The informal adjustment process [shall] MAY not exceed 90 days unless that time is extended by the court.

(3) If the victim, the child, and the child's parent or guardian do not consent to an informal adjustment, the intake officer shall authorize the filing of a petition OR A PEACE ORDER REQUEST OR BOTH or deny authorization to file a petition OR A PEACE ORDER REQUEST OR BOTH under subsection (g) of this section.

(4) If at any time before the completion of an agreed upon informal adjustment the intake officer believes that the informal adjustment cannot be completed successfully, the intake officer shall authorize the filing of a petition OR A PEACE ORDER REQUEST OR BOTH or deny authorization to file a petition OR A PEACE ORDER REQUEST OR BOTH under subsection (g) of this section.