



## Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Disposition Recommendation Matrix

(Staff should begin with the least restrictive setting within a particular disposition category. See Structured Decision-Making guidelines.)

Most Serious Presenting Offense	Assessed Risk to Reoffend Level			
	Low Risk to Reoffend	Moderate Risk to Reoffend	Moderate-High Risk to Reoffend	High Risk to Reoffend
Civil Citation Eligible <sup>1</sup>	Level 1	Level 1	N/A	N/A
Minor <sup>2</sup>	Level 2 or 3a	Level 2 or 3a	Level 2 or 3a-c	Level 3a-c or 4
Serious <sup>3</sup>	Level 2 or 3a	Level 2 or 3a-b	Level 3a-c or 4	Level 3a-c or 4
Violent <sup>4</sup>	Level 2 or 3a-b	Level 2, 3a-c, or 4	Level 3a-c, 4, or 5	Level 3a-c, 4, or 5

<sup>1</sup> – Eligibility for civil citation is outlined in F.S. 985.12. Youth deemed ineligible for civil citation (based on community standards) should be reviewed under the “Minor” offense category based on the assessed risk to reoffend level.

<sup>2</sup> – All misdemeanor offenses.

<sup>3</sup> – Felony offenses that do not include violence.

<sup>4</sup> – Violent felony offenses (do not include misdemeanor assault and battery which are captured under “Minor”).

<p><b>Level 1</b> – Alternatives to Arrest</p> <p><b>Level 3</b> – Community Supervision</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><b>(3a)</b> – Probation Supervision</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><b>(3b)</b> – Probation Enhancement Services (ART, EPICS, LifeSkills, etc.)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><b>(3c)</b> – Day Treatment, MST, FFT, Minimum Risk Commitment</p>	<p><b>Level 2</b> – Diversion &amp; Non-DJJ Probation</p> <p><b>Level 4</b> – Non-Secure Residential Commitment</p> <p><b>Level 5</b> – Secure Residential Commitment (High &amp; Maximum Risk Programs)</p>
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