

PURPOSE OF SECURE DETENTION

CLARK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICES

Governed by the Nevada Revised Statutes N.R.S. 62C.030 and 62E.710, (attached) and consistent with the belief that the needs of a youthful offender must be balanced with the interests of public safety, secure detention is permissible for the youth who meets risk assessment criteria and/or may require detention to protect the public safety; and,

Further, consistent with the belief that when a youth has objectively demonstrated an unwillingness and/or inability to appear before the juvenile court for proceedings, detention is permissible to ensure the offender's future appearance; and,

Further, consistent with the belief that when less restrictive alternatives have been exhausted and/or are no longer appropriate or available, detention is permissible for the length of time that is necessary to logically address the seriousness of the offense and/or violation; and, to affect placement according to the Release Plan; and,

Lastly, the Eighth Judicial District Court, the Department of Juvenile Justice Services, the Juvenile District Attorney, the Juvenile Public Defender, and Clark County community stakeholders, remain committed to the utilization of community-based supervision and multi-pronged intervention to work with youth.