

DISCRETIONARY WARRANT RELEASE POLICY

In an effort to help reduce the number of bed dates necessary to accommodate juveniles detained on warrants, the Pierce County Prosecutor's Office proposes the following policies and procedures.

- 1) The following two boxes would be added to the Order Authorizing Issuance of a Bench Warrant and the actual Bench Warrant (***examples attached***)
 - a) ***The respondent shall be held in custody until he/she appears in Court.***
 - b) ***The respondent may be released from the Remann Hall Detention Facility once he/she has signed for a Personal Recognizance return date.***

- 2) The State **would recommend** use of the discretionary release box under the following circumstances:
 - a) Failure to appear for notice and summons arraignment on **any** misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor offense where the juvenile has **no prior** criminal history (to include diversion matters)
 - b) Failure to appear for notice and summons arraignment on Class C felony offense where the juvenile has **no prior** criminal history (to include diversion matters or successfully completed Deferred Disposition)

- 3) The State **may recommend** use of the discretionary release box under the following circumstances:
 - a) Failure to appear for notice and summons arraignment on **any** misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor offense where the juvenile **has prior** criminal history (to include diversion matters or successfully completed Deferred Disposition)
 - b) Failure to appear for notice and summons arraignment on Class C felony offense where the juvenile **has prior** criminal history (to include diversion matters or successfully completed Deferred Disposition)

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PIERCE
JUVENILE COURT

STATE OF WASHINGTON,

Plaintiff,

CAUSE NO.

vs.

BENCH WARRANT

D.O.B.:

JUVIS#:

Respondent.

TO ALL PEACE OFFICERS IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, GREETINGS:
WHEREAS, an order of court has been entered directing the Clerk of the above entitled court to issue a warrant for the arrest of the above-named respondent

SEX ; RACE ; EYES ; WEIGHT ; HEIGHT ; DATE OF BIRTH
; POLICE AGENCY WA2723; DATE OF FAILURE TO APPEAR Date Of Failure to Appear,
POLICE AGENCY CASE NO. ; PROBATION OFFICER

You are hereby commanded to forthwith arrest , the respondent having failed to appear for Hearing and bring respondent into court to be dealt with according to law.

- Respondent shall be held in custody until he/she appears in Court.
- Respondent may be released from the Remann Hall Detention Facility once he/she has signed for a Personal Recognizance return date.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE _____,
Judge/Commissioner of the said court and seal
thereof affixed this _____ day of October, 2005.

KEVIN STOCK
Clerk of the Superior Court

By _____
Deputy

This is to certify that I received the within bench warrant on _____, 200____,
and by virtue thereof on _____, 200____, I arrested the within named respondent, and
now have respondent in full custody.

PEACE OFFICER

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