

## **Juvenile Detention Risk Assessment Instruments: New York State Models**

- Albany County, New York
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**Albany County Juvenile Delinquency  
Risk Assessment**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Probation Case No. \_\_\_\_\_ Prober # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Screening     /    /     Screened by \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Last*

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ Race/Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M F

DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Judge \_\_\_\_\_

Police drop-off for new arrest? Y N If yes, was the child brought to detention or court? \_\_\_\_\_

Return on Warrant? Y N If yes, was child brought to detention or court? \_\_\_\_\_

Primary referral offense: \_\_\_\_\_

**A. OFFENSE (Score only the most serious instant offense as charged by the County Attorney's Office)**

**SELECTED SERIOUS OFFENSES AND DESIGNATED FELONIES: 12 POINTS**

- Murder
- Manslaughter
- Kidnapping 1<sup>st</sup> Degree
- Arson 1<sup>st</sup> Degree
- Assault 1<sup>st</sup> Degree
- Gang Assault 1<sup>st</sup> Degree
- Arson 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree
- Robbery 1<sup>st</sup> Degree
- Gang Assault 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree
- Aggravated Sexual Abuse (by force or compulsion or child <11 years old or physically helpless or incapacitated)
- Rape (by force or compulsion or child <11 years old or physically helpless or incapacitated)
- Sodomy (by force or compulsion or child <11 years old or helpless or incapacitated)
- Armed Burglary of a residence or physical injury to a non-participant
- Violent or Sexual Offense where the Victim resides with the Respondent
- Offense involving USE or POSSESSION of a LOADED FIREARM

**OTHER OFFENSES:**

(Note: an offense with Violence/Weapons is defined as any delinquent act perpetrated against an individual involving the use or attempted use of force, with or without a weapon OR possession of a deadly weapon as defined in NYPL 265.00)

	VIOLENCE/ WEAPONS	NON-VIOLENT	
B Felony.....	XXX.....		6
C Felony.....	7.....		5
D Felony.....	6.....		4
E Felony.....	5.....		3
Misdemeanor.....	4.....		2
Technical Probation Violation.....			0

OFFENSE  
POINTS

**B. PRIOR OFFENSE HISTORY (Circle the number(s), Add all that apply, Score only most serious offense for a given case)**

OPEN or prior JD(s) at Intake/Diversion within 3 year (DO NOT include cases referred to the **County Attorney's Office**). 1 point per offense (up to 3 points).....1, 2, or 3  
 Case(s) pending prosecution by the County Attorney's Office.  
 1 point per offense (up to 3 points) .....1, 2, or 3  
 Pending Family Court Felony.....4  
 Pending Family Court Misdemeanor(s). 1 point each (up to 3 points).....1, 2, or 3  
 Past Felony adjudication within the past 3 years .....5  
 Two misdemeanor adjudications within the past 3 years .....3  
 One misdemeanor adjudication within the past 3 years.....1

*HISTORY  
POINTS*

**C. AGGRAVATING FACTORS (Circle the number (s), add all that apply)**

Arrested while under the supervision of the Probation Department..... 1  
 Released from Residential Placement within the last 12 months ..... 1  
 Youth has been the subject of a PINS complaint or Petition within 3 years ..... 1  
 Multiple Offenses are alleged for this Court appearance..... 1  
 Other: ..... 1

*AGGRAVATING  
POINTS  
(up to 3 pts.)*

**D. MITIGATING FACTORS (Circle the number(s), Subtract all that apply)**

No prior arrests or adjudications.....1  
 Youth has not been the subject of a PINS complaint or Petition within 3 years ..... 1  
 Parent/guardian affirms to assume custody and supervision of Respondent  
 and agrees to actively cooperate with Probation.....1  
 Currently actively cooperating in Counseling or Prevention services .....1  
 Other: .....1

*MITTIGATING  
POINTS  
(up to 3 pts.)*

TOTAL POINTS (A + B + C - D) →

**DECISION SCALE:** >8 POINTS – Recommend detention  
 3-8 POINTS – Juvenile Release Under Supervision  
 <3 POINTS – Release to Parent(s) or Guardian

**ACTIVE ARREST WARRANT:** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**PROBATION SUPERVISORY OVERRIDE / UNDERRIDE REQUESTED:** Yes \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_  
 Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROBATION SUPERVISORY OVERRIDE/UNDERRIDE APPROVED:** Yes \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

**PROBATION FINAL RECOMMENDATION:** Detention \_\_\_\_\_  
 JRUS \_\_\_\_\_  
 Release to Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

**JUDICIAL DECISION:** Detention \_\_\_\_\_  
 JRUS \_\_\_\_\_  
 Release to Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Erie County Juvenile Delinquency Detention Risk Assessment Instrument

(Version 8/11/08)

DO NOT COMPLETE ON OUT-OF-COUNTY YOUTH

Screen Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/20\_\_\_ Screener: \_\_\_\_\_ RAI Case #: \_\_\_\_\_

Respondent: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex:  M  F Race:  B  C  H  A  AI  Other \_\_\_\_\_

List Race by Youth's Self Report: B=Black; C=Caucasian; H=Hispanic; A=Asian; AI=American Indian; O=other, write in any not listed, bi-racial=list all

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ School District: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(If no police report is available, list reason below)

Arrest Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/20\_\_\_ Arrest Time: \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. / p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

Arresting Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Jurisdiction: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Arrival:  Police Drop-Off  Court Remand  Answer to Warrant  Probation

Reason for Admit:  JDST Option  VOP New Offense  VOP Technical  JTC Remand  New Charge

RISK CATEGORIES • SCORING • ASSESSMENT

Write most serious charge by statute and description: \_\_\_\_\_

1. AUTOMATIC ADMIT TO SECURE DETENTION

a.) Mark all that apply. If one or more items from 1a. applies, skip to end and check box 1a. for #6

- Juvenile Offenders of penal law(refer to list of JO Crimes)  Sexual offense against household member
 Discharge of firearm  Felony assaults (A, B, C)
 Designated Felonies (refer to list of designated felonies)  Sale of controlled substance (A, B, C Felonies)
 Possession of a loaded firearm

b.) If only 1b. applies, SCORE ENTIRE FORM and check box 1b. with score for #6

- Pending warrants (local JD and OCFS)  Court remand
 Current ISP Supervision, including JTC Supervision

2. MOST SERIOUS CURRENT CHARGE/OFFENSE (If 1a. does not apply, choose one score for most serious charge)

Table with 2 columns: Charge description and Score. Includes categories like Felony (write most serious charge), Other crimes, and scores ranging from 0 to 8.

3. PRIOR LEGAL INVOLVEMENT—Last 12 months only

(Choose one only; if more than one option applies, choose the option that appears closest to the top of the list)

Table with 2 columns: Involvement description and Score. Includes options like Felony against persons, Failure to appear, and scores ranging from 0 to 4.



# NYC Juvenile Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (RAI)

## Demographic Data

RIN#: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOP Intake Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
CASE#: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Intake Staff Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Arrest #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (Enter as first initial last name, as in JSmith)  
Court Docket #: \_\_\_\_\_ NYSID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Borough of Arrest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Top Arrest Charge (Penal Code): \_\_\_\_\_ Referred to Corp Counsel (Y/N)? \_\_\_\_\_  
Gender:  F  M Race:  White  Black  Hispanic  Asian  Other

## Section A. Risk of Failure to Appear (FTA)

*One point will be added for each of the following that apply:*

A1. The youth has an open JD warrant  Yes  No  
A2. The youth has a prior JD or PINS warrant  Yes  No  
A3. An adult did not appear on behalf of the juvenile at probation intake  Yes  No  
A4. The youth's school attendance was less than 30% in the last full semester  Yes  No  System Down  No Parental Permission

**Total Risk of FTA Score (Total Yes responses for QA1 through QA4):** \_\_\_\_\_

## Section B. Risk of Re-Arrest

*One point will be added for each of the following that apply:*

B1. The youth has an unsealed prior arrest  Yes  No  
B2. The youth has an unsealed prior felony arrest  Yes  No  
B3. The youth has a prior JD adjudication  Yes  No  
B4. The youth has a prior designated felony adjudication  Yes  No  
B5. The youth is currently on JD probation  Yes  No

*One point will be subtracted if the following applies:*

B6. The youth's school attendance was 80% or more in the last full semester  Yes  No  System Down  No Parental Permission

**Total Risk of Re-Arrest Score:**  
*(Total Yes responses for OB1 through OB5, minus 1 point if Yes response for OB6):* \_\_\_\_\_

## Total

*Mark the cell corresponding to the Risk of FTA and Risk of Re-Arrest scores, as recorded above.*

		Risk of FTA			
		0	1	2	3+
Risk of Re-Arrest	-1	Low	Low	Mid	Mid
	0	Low	Mid	Mid	High
	1	Mid	Mid	Mid	High
	2	Mid	Mid	High	High
	3	High	High	High	High
	4+	High	High	High	High

**RAI Score (check only one):**  Low  Mid  High

## Additional Factors

*None of the following will factor into the scoring:*

C1. Homicide or Attempted Homicide  Yes  No  
C2. Designated Felony  Yes  No  
C3. Possession or Use of Firearm  Yes  No

## For CLO or Resource Coordinator Use Only

Court Outcome:  
 Release to Home  
 Alternative to Detention  CM  AS  ICM  
 Detained

Court Docket #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Arraignment Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



15. Failure to Appear (FTA) Risk, if Known (Circle only one – if more than one applies, choose the one with the highest score)

- Escape from secure detention facility..... 10
- Abscond from any JD placement which resulted in a warrant..... 10
- JD escape from NSD..... 10
- Previous failure to appear..... 2
- None of the above ..... 0
- Unknown ..... 0

Total RAI Score: Q13 + Q14 + Q15 =

**Detention Recommendation Based on Score (Choose only one):**

- Release w/o restrictions (0-5 points)
- Release w/restrictions (6-9 points)
- Secure Detain (10 or more points)

**OVERRIDES**

Screener Recommends Override: No  Yes  ..... **Override Recommendation (choose only one):**

- Release w/o restrictions
- Release w/restrictions
- Secure Detain

Reason for Override Recommendation:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Override Administratively Approved: Yes  No

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Approved: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**ARRAIGNMENT DECISION**

- Release w/o restrictions
- Release w/restrictions
- Non-Secure Detain  (If detained, date of detention: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_)
- Secure Detain  (If detained, date of detention: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_)

Arrestment Judge: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Next Court Appearance: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**FOLLOW-UP**

If released, did juvenile re-offend? Yes  No

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Date of re-offense: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

If released, did juvenile appear for next court date? Yes  No

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Case Adjudication Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
Case Disposition Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_