

MESA POLICE Department Policy Manual	Juvenile DUI Investigations	DPM 3.5.35 Effective 08/29/2012
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1. PURPOSE [ALEAP 18.1]

This policy provides Mesa Police Department (MPD) members guidelines and protocols for juvenile DUI investigations.

2. DUI PROCEDURES

Juveniles are processed in the same manner as adults **except** for the following:

- A. Miranda
 - 1. Use [DPM 3.5.5F2 Juvenile Miranda Form](#).
- B. Test Method
 - 1. Offer Intoxilyzer (DUI) or urine sample (DRE case) unless parent/guardian is available to authorize blood draw by:
 - a. Signing hospital waiver; or
 - b. Giving verbal consent for blood draw by phlebotomist contracted by MPD.
- C. Processing
 - 1. Transport to the Central Patrol Division DRE room.
 - 2. Ensure no adult prisoners are in the holding area.
 - 3. Contact Communications for Intoxilyzer 8000 certified officer to administer the test.
- D. Release
 - 1. To parent or guardian only.
- E. Evidence Submission
 - 1. Members submitting bodily fluids (e.g., urine, blood) collected from juveniles for DUI offenses should document "Juvenile – Rush" on the ILEADS Voucher/Impound Record to request expeditious lab processing.

3. AGGRAVATED DUI PROCEDURES

- A. Charging criteria for juveniles charged with aggravated DUI is the same as for adults.
 - 1. Complete [DPM 2.7.60F8 DUI Report](#).
 - 2. Complete Admin Per Se/Implied Consent.
 - 3. Complete Juvenile Referral with appropriate charge(s).
 - 4. Contact Maricopa County Southeast Juvenile Intake Center.
 - a. Determine if juvenile can be detained for Aggravated DUI.
 - b. If not, release to parent or guardian.

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REFERENCES

- [DPM 2.7.60F8 DUI Report](#)
- [DPM 3.5.5F2 Juvenile Miranda Form](#)
- [DUI Cheat Sheet](#)