

YOUTH PAROLE AUTHORITY

SUGGESTED LENGTH OF STAY MATRIX

APPENDIX A

INITIAL HEARING

Case Number

Youth Name:

Date:

RISK LEVEL

HIGH

MODERATE

LOW

COMMITTING OFFENSE(S)

A All Misdemeanors, Property Felony
(non serious or aggravated)

B Felony Against Person or with Weapon
or Second Commitment to Secure Care

C Felony with Weapon & Injury or Third
or Subsequent Commitment to Secure
Care

D Felony Person (2 or more) with
Injury/Multiple Victims

SUGGESTED LENGTH OF STAY

A 3 to 6 months

(Minimum presumptive length of stay)

B 8 to 12 months**

C 12 to 18 months**

D 18 to 24 months**

** Homicide/manslaughter/offenses involving loss of life will receive a unique Suggested Length of Stay based on; a) merits of the committing offense, b) Court recommendations, c) other factors.

**Any Category B, C or D classification can have Aggravating or Mitigating factors attached to the Length of Stay.

Offenses exempt from presumptive LOS:

Attempted Aggravated Murder, Murder, Attempted Murder, Aggravated Sexual Assault, Aggravated Assault resulting in serious bodily injury to another, Aggravated Kidnapping, Aggravated Arson, Aggravated Burglary, Aggravated Robbery, Felony Discharge of a Firearm, or a Felony Offense involving the use of a dangerous weapon if the minor has been previously adjudicated of a felony offense involving the use of a dangerous weapon.