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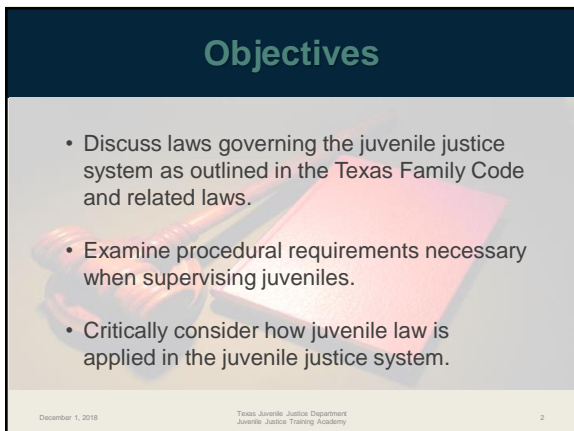
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### Parallels




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### Structure

**Juvenile Board | Commissioners Court**

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**Juvenile Probation Departments**

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187 → 254 54 2900 4100

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**Programs | Services**

**State Government**

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**TJJD**

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Gainesville  
Evins  
Giddings  
McLennan | Mart  
Ron Jackson

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San Antonio  
McAllen  
Dallas  
Harlingen

El Paso  
Fort Worth  
Roanoke

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### Age Limits



**7** **15**

**14** **10** **18**

**17** **19**

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## Offender Categories



- Non-offenders
  - Abuse, dependency, or neglect, unrelated to crime
  - Deportation
- Status offenders
- Conduct indicating a need for supervision
- Delinquent conduct

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## CATEGORIES

THE BASICS	PARALLELS	STRUCTURE	AGE LIMITS	OFFENDERS
\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200
\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400
\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600
\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800

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**JEOPARDY**  
**THE BASICS** **\$200**

The juvenile justice system structure is outlined in...

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**JEOPARDY**  
**THE BASICS** **\$200**

What is the Human Resource Code?



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**JEOPARDY**  
**THE BASICS** **\$400**

Juvenile cases have elements of both civil law and...

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**JEOPARDY**  
**THE BASICS** **\$400**

What is criminal law?



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**JEOPARDY**  
**THE BASICS** **\$600**

Consequences for juvenile delinquency are met with treatment, training, and...

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**JEOPARDY**  
**THE BASICS** **\$600**

What is rehabilitation?



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**JEOPARDY**  
**THE BASICS** **\$800**

A key factor in determining whether a juvenile will be held responsible for his (or her) actions in juvenile court is...

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**JEOPARDY**  
**THE BASICS** **\$800**

What is age?



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**JEOPARDY**  
**PARALLELS** **\$200**

A trial in criminal court is equivalent to *this* in the juvenile justice system.

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**JEOPARDY**  
**PARALLELS** **\$200**

What is an adjudication hearing?



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**JEOPARDY**  
**PARALLELS** **\$400**

A juvenile has been taken into custody. She is not jailed but rather...

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**JEOPARDY**  
**PARALLELS** **\$400**

What is detained?



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**JEOPARDY**  
**PARALLELS** **\$600**

Sara, a 14-year-old would plead *this* in a juvenile case.

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**JEOPARDY**  
**PARALLELS** **\$600**

What is true or not true?



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**JEOPARDY**  
**PARALLELS** **\$800**

Defendant is the same as *this* in the juvenile justice system.

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**JEOPARDY**  
**PARALLS** **\$800**

**What is respondent?**



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**JEOPARDY**  
**STRUCTURE** **\$200**

**The number of juvenile probation departments in Texas.**

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**JEOPARDY**  
**STRUCTURE** **\$200**

**What are 167?**



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**JEOPARDY**  
**STRUCTURE** **\$400**

Local juvenile boards set budgets, oversee inspection of facilities, and...

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**JEOPARDY**  
**STRUCTURE** **\$400**

What is establish local guidelines and policies?



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**JEOPARDY**  
**STRUCTURE** **\$600**

Juveniles unable to be rehabilitated in the community and *this* are likely to be committed to TJJD for a felony adjudication.

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**JEOPARDY**  
**STRUCTURE** **\$600**

What is require specialized treatment?



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**JEOPARDY**  
**STRUCTURE** **\$800**

TJJD Halfway houses help juveniles with...

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**JEOPARDY**  
**STRUCTURE** **\$800**

What is a smooth transition back home?



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**JEOPARDY**  
**AGE LIMITS** **\$200**

The definition of “child” under the Texas Family Code includes *these* ages.

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**JEOPARDY**  
**AGE LIMITS** **\$200**

What are 10-years-old and under 17-years-old?



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**JEOPARDY**  
**AGE LIMITS** **\$400**

A 7-year-old may receive services from *this* DFPS program.

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**JEOPARDY**  
**AGELIMITS** **\$400**

What is the STAR program?



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**JEOPARDY**  
**AGELIMITS** **\$600**

Sean, a 14-year-old may be subject to *this* if he is alleged to have committed capital murder.

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**JEOPARDY**  
**AGELIMITS** **\$600**

What is certification as an adult and transferred to the adult criminal system?



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**JEOPARDY**  
**AGE LIMITS** **\$800**

Jane turned 18-years-old last month and is still under *this* department's jurisdiction.

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**JEOPARDY**  
**AGE LIMITS** **\$800**

What is the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD)?



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**JEOPARDY**  
**OFFENDERS** **\$200**

Truant conduct is considered...

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**JEOPARDY**  
**OFFENDERS!** **\$200**

**What is a status offense?**



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**JEOPARDY**  
**OFFENDERS!** **\$400**

*This is when a child commits an offense that would be considered a crime as an adult...*

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**JEOPARDY**  
**OFFENDERS!** **\$400**

**What is juvenile delinquency?**



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**JEOPARDY**  
**OFFENDERS!** **\$600**

When juveniles are held for deportation or appear in court for an abuse, dependency, or neglect case, they are considered...

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**JEOPARDY**  
**OFFENDERS!** **\$600**

What is a non-offender?



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**JEOPARDY**  
**OFFENDER** **\$800**

An offense, such as possession of marijuana, which violates penal laws of Texas and the United States.

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**JEOPARDY**  
**OFFENDERS!** **\$800**

**What is delinquent conduct?**



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**Case Flow**



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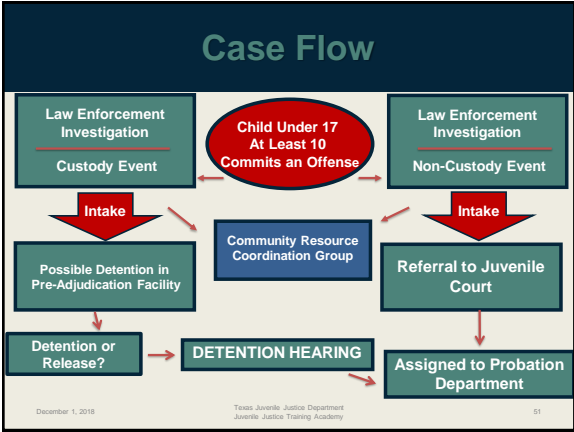
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## Detention Hearings



- Likely to abscond?
- Lack of supervision?
- Parent unable to appear in court?
- Danger to self or others?
- Risk to commit new offense?
- Referral weapon related?

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## Court | Adjudication Hearings

- Juvenile District Court
- Justice of the Peace | Municipal Court | County Court | Truancy Court
- Specialty Court
- Cross-Over Court



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## Disposition Hearings

- Community service
- Fees
- Restitution
- Counseling
- Anger management
- Substance abuse classes
- DNA testing | certain felony and sex adjudications
- School attendance
- Residential placement
- TJJD



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## Modification Hearings



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## TJJD Commitment

**Indeterminate Commitment**

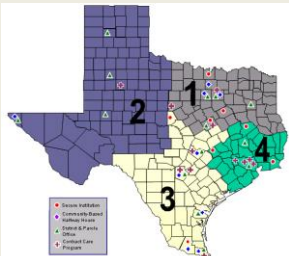
- TJJD determines time
- May remain until day before 19<sup>th</sup> birthday
- Parole

**Determinate Commitment**

- Range of 10-40 years
- TJJD release at age 19
- Parole

**Progression through TJJD**

- Orientation
- Release
- Placement
- Discharge



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## JPO Practical Considerations



- Know the law and where to find it
- Appropriate dispositions
- Educate yourself
- Take your time | proofread
- Do not falsify documents
- Inform parent | guardian of legal rights and responsibilities
- Don't take things personally

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## JSO Practical Considerations

**C**omply  
**O**versee  
**D**ocument  
**E**nsure  
**S**upervise



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## Activity | What's the Word?



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## Activity | Facts of Law



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## Final Thoughts

*Justice requires that we work to restore those who have been injured.*

- As a juvenile justice professional, an understanding of the law is critical to the job you do.
- Juveniles and their families must have an understanding of the law and how it may impact them.
- Legal decisions will directly affect a juvenile's rehabilitation and success during their supervision term.

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