

Summary Guide to Juvenile Court Jurisdiction

Only delinquency charges being referred to the Juvenile Court should be placed on a Juvenile Summons and Complaint. Adult charges should be placed on the appropriate adult court form.

Age at Time of Offense	Cases Sent to the Juvenile Court	Cases Sent to the Adult Court
Under 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Violation of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (I) any federal law, (II) any state law other than a violation of section 53a-172, 53a-173, 53a-222, 53a-222a, 53a-223 or 53a-223a; • Violation of a juvenile court order; • Violation of juvenile probation supervision or probation supervision with residential placement; • Willful failure to appear for a juvenile court hearing; 	Nothing
16 or 17 and not emancipated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Violation of any federal or state law <i>other than:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (I) an infraction, except an infraction under section 21a-267(d), (II) a violation, except a violation under section 21a-279a, (III) a Title 14 motor vehicle offense or violation, (IV) a violation of a municipal or local ordinance, or (V) a violation of section 51-164r, 53a-172, 53a-173, 53a-222, 53a-222a, 53a-223, 53a-223a; • Violation of a juvenile court order; • Willful failure to appear for a juvenile court hearing; • Violation of juvenile probation supervision or probation supervision with residential placement; 	Any <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (I) infraction, except an infraction under section 21a-267(d), (II) violation, except a violation under section 21a-279a, (III) Title 14 motor vehicle offense or violation, or (IV) a violation of a local ordinance, (V) a violation of section 51-164r, 53a-172, 53a-173, 53a-222, 53a-222a, 53a-223, 53a-223a; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Willful failure to appear for an adult court hearing; • Violation of an adult court order; • Violation of adult probation.
16 or 17 and emancipated	Nothing	Everything - handled as if 18 years old