

**CASE PROCESSING STANDARDS ANALYSIS
JUVENILE - DELINQUENCY AND STATUS OFFENSE**

National Center for State Courts Model Time Standards:

Youth in detention:

75% w/in 30 days
90% w/in 45 days
98% w/in 90 days

Youth not in detention:

75% w/in 60 days
90% w/in 90 days
98% w/in 150 days

Measurement: Filing of petition through disposition.

Arizona Juvenile – Delinquency and Status Offense

The following standards have been adopted for Juvenile Delinquency and Status Offense cases:

75% within 60 days
90% within 90 days
98% within 135 days

- ✓ Cases with warrants will be excluded.
- ✓ Cases with mental competency proceedings will be excluded.
- ✓ Cases with diversion will be excluded.

Measurement: Filing of petition through disposition.

Excluded Time: No excluded time.

Arizona Rules and Statutes	Timelines under Statute and Rule
	(Measurement Starts When Petition Filed)
Petition to be filed: Rule 25(B)(1), ARJP ¹	<u>Detained Youth:</u> If the juvenile is detained, the petition shall be filed within 24 hours of the initial detention.
Rule 25(B)(2), ARJP	<u>Non-Detained Youth:</u> If the juvenile is not detained, the petition shall be filed within 45 days of submission of the referral to the prosecutor. The time for filing a petition is extended for an additional 30 days pending further investigation by the prosecutor. No more than one 30 day extension of time for further investigation shall be allowed except upon order of the court for good cause shown.
Rule 25(C), ARJP	<u>Diversion:</u> If a referral is sent to a diversion program administered by the juvenile court or prosecutor or to a community based alternative program, the time limit for filing a petition shall be tolled during the period required to comply with the terms of diversion. If the juvenile is deemed ineligible

¹ Arizona Rules of Procedure for the Juvenile Court

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	for diversion, a petition shall be filed not later than 30 days after the matter is resubmitted to the prosecutor for action.
Advisory Hearing: Rule 28(B)(1), ARJP Rule 28(B)(2), ARJP Rule 28(E), ARJP	<p><u>Detained Youth:</u> If the juvenile is detained, the advisory hearing shall be held within 24 hours of the filing of the petition.</p> <p><u>Non-Detained Youth:</u> If the juvenile is not detained, the hearing shall take place within 30 days of the filing of the petition.</p> <p><u>Disposition Hearing:</u> Following an admission, the court shall adjudicate the juvenile delinquent or incorrigible and proceed with a disposition hearing or may set a disposition hearing.</p>
Adjudication Hearing: Rule 29(B)(1), ARJP Rule 29(B)(2), ARJP	<p><u>Detained Youth:</u> An adjudication hearing for a detained juvenile shall take place within 45 days of the date of the advisory hearing unless a motion for transfer or petition to revoke probation has been filed.</p> <p><u>Non-Detained Youth:</u> If the juvenile is not detained, an adjudication hearing shall take place within 60 days of the date of the advisory hearing unless a motion for transfer or petition to revoke probation has been filed.</p>
Disposition Hearing: Rule 30(B)(1)(a), ARJP Rule 30(B)(1)(b), ARJP	<p><u>Detained Youth:</u> If the juvenile is detained, the hearing shall be held within 30 days of adjudication of delinquency or incorrigibility.</p> <p><u>Non-Detained Youth:</u> If the juvenile is not detained, the hearing shall be held within 45 days of adjudication of delinquency or incorrigibility.</p> <p>(Measurement Stops When Case is Closed With a Disposition)</p>