

**Moving into the system**

**Moving out of the system**

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| 1. Crime committed   | <u>but not detected</u>  | → Out of system |
| 2. Crime detected  | <u>but no further action (not reported)</u>  |                 |
| 3. Crime reported  | <u>but no arrest</u>   |                 |
| 4. Defendant arrested  | <u>but no prosecution</u>  |                 |
| 5. Defendant prosecuted  | <u>but charges dismissed at preliminary hearing</u>  |                 |
| 6. Grand jury indictment or criminal information filed                       | <u>but district attorney petitions defendant into pre-adjudicatory program (ARD or I.P)*</u> |                 |
| 7. Case scheduled for disposition  | <u>but charge dismissed (Habeas Corpus) or evidence suppressed at pre-trial hearing</u>      |                 |
| 8. Case placed on jury trial list (not petitioned or accepted into program.) | <u>but District Attorney Nolle Pros (rare)</u>   |                 |
| 9. Negotiated guilty plea to one or two charges                              | <u>but majority of charges withdrawn by prosecutor</u>                                       |                 |
| 10. Case called to trial   | <u>but dismissed because witness failed to appear</u>  |                 |
| 11. Trial  | <u>but found not guilty or judgment of acquittal granted</u>                                 |                 |

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Nolle Contendere, guilty plea, or guilty verdict  
Final disposition resulting in:

**SENTENCING**