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I. Authority:

Arizona Revised Statutes, Supreme Court, State of Arizona;  
Presiding Juvenile Court Judge, Apache County  
Director, Juvenile Court Services

II. Purpose:

To establish the mission, philosophy, and goals of the Apache County Juvenile Detention Center and to ensure clear and communicated lines of authority for all employees in a the Apache County Juvenile Detention Center.

III. Applicability:

All staff and juveniles of the Apache County Juvenile Detention Center.

IV. Definitions:

- A. Detention: A.R.S. § 8-201 defines detention as the temporary care of a child who requires secure care in a physically restricting facility that is completely surrounded by a locked and physically secure barrier with restricted ingress and egress for the protection of the juvenile or the community pending court disposition or as a condition of probation.
- B. Detention Center: A.R.S. § 8-305 states that The Board of Supervisors shall maintain a detention center that is separate and apart from a jail or lock-up in which adults are confined where children alleged to be delinquent or children who are incorrigible and within the provisions of this article shall be detained when necessary before or after a hearing or as condition of probation.

V. Policy:

- A. The rules for Juvenile Court which were developed and adopted by the Supreme Court of Arizona govern the reason why children should be detained. A child shall be detained only if there are reasonable grounds to believe:
  - 1. That otherwise the juvenile will not be present at any hearing; or

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2. That the juvenile is likely to commit an offense injurious to self or others;  
or,
3. That the juvenile must be held for another jurisdiction; or
4. That the interests of the juvenile or the public require custodial protection;  
or
5. That the juvenile must be held pending the filing of a complaint pursuant to A.R.S. § 13-501. (Rule 3.B Detention and Temporary Custody.)

- B. The philosophy of detention is to provide, under conditions of confinement, a secure, constructive environment experience for each juvenile requiring temporary care and protection which will offset any damaging effects of confinement and support the process of rehabilitation for these juveniles who are to receive services of the Juvenile Court.

In order to accomplish the provisions of caring, security and protection, it is required that staff must exhibit a positive regard in attitude and behavior toward a juvenile's capacity for change; and treat the juvenile in such a manner which facilitates constructive change and encourages accepting behavioral responsibility.

VI. Procedures:

The following goals of detention coincide with the Statement of Goals for the Juvenile Court.

- A. To provide temporary, secure and humane custody for juveniles who require detention.
- B. To provide the juvenile with positive experiences which will minimize the potential detrimental effects of detention.
- C. To establish programs and practices which allow and encourage clear communication among staff, juveniles and all persons affecting the juvenile.

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- D. To support and help facilitate long range disposition plans through programming and counseling which aids the juveniles transition back to the community or to another setting.
- E. To inform and educate the juvenile and his/her parents regarding the nature and purpose of detention services.