

Out of State Juvenile Found in Kansas

Juvenile Status

Runaway from home with no Cases and no Warrants.

Out of state Runaways should have a NCIC Missing Person / Runaway Report on file.

If there's a tip where the out of state Runaway is residing, the NCIC Report enables Kansas law enforcement to arrest and detain the juvenile for return to their home state.

Youth who are Runaways from home with no Cases or Warrants, can be released to Parents or Legal Guardians within 24 hours of detainment, excluding weekends and holidays, unless abuse or neglect are suspected. In these cases, the ICJ Office does not have to be contacted. (Rule 6-101)



The out of state juvenile will not be picked up by Parents or Legal Guardians within 24 hours, excluding weekends and holidays.



Complete Online Runaway Information Sheet
Fax (785-296-8144) or E-mail (KansasICJ@doc.ks.gov) to Kansas ICJ
Include Intake Reports, Police Reports and NCIC Data if available.



KS-ICJ informs the juvenile's home state ICJ Office and works with the Kansas Local Agency on ICJ Form III for voluntary return.



If the out of state juvenile refuses to sign Form III, the home state ICJ Office works with legal guardian to compile a Requisition, asking the Kansas County to "order" the juvenile returned.
Or, KS-ICJ is informed the juvenile can be released and to whom.



Upon receiving a signed Form III from our Local Agency, KS-ICJ forwards Form III to the home state ICJ Office. The home state ICJ Office works with Parents and/or Relatives on travel plans to return the juvenile. If the family cannot arrange transportation, the home state ICJ Office works to accomplish a successful return or utilizes "Operation Home Free" to obtain a free Greyhound Bus Ticket for the juvenile's return.



The home state ICJ Office confirms the juvenile's successful return by E-mail to KS-ICJ and the juvenile's Runaway file is closed.