FELONY CASE FLOWCHART

REDUCED TO

MISDEMEANOR

Prosecutors transfer

the case to County

TREATMENT

COURTS

Court, Mental Health Court, or Veterans

DIVERSION

referrals to Felony

Pre-Trial Intervention

Prosecutors make

Court

(FPTI)

KEY

Court because a

misdemeanor charge is more appropriate

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ARREST WARRANT REQUESTED

Based on evidence provided by law enforcement, prosecutors approve the issuance of warrant, and the request is sent to Court

ARREST

Law enforcement officers make new arrest with or without warrant Arrest may occur for violation of probation

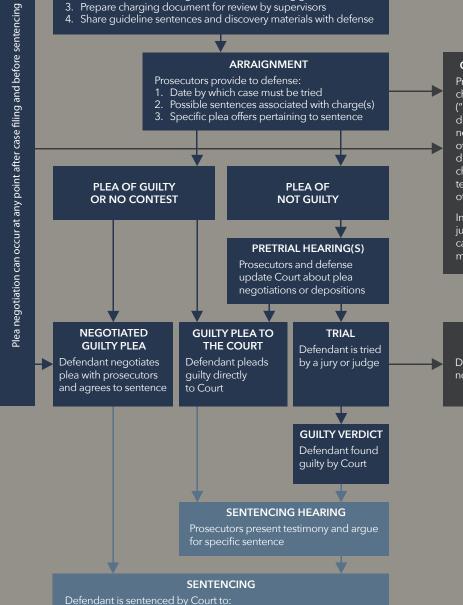
FILING

Prosecutors:

- 1. Review evidence to make filing decision
 - Reach out to victims and witnesses
- 3. Review rejections from treatment courts and diversion programs

FILED AS FELONY

- Prosecutors: 1. Complete case summary worksheet describing facts of the case
- Calculate sentence range based on sentencing guidelines
- Prepare charging document for review by supervisors
- 4. Share guideline sentences and discovery materials with defense



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Sentencing

Steps toward

Alternatives to felony prosecution Exit from system

conviction

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- Probation in most cases, from 6 to 36 months of supervision
 Community service, fines, court fees, and/or restitution

WARRANT DENIED

Prosecutors deny law enforcement's request for arrest warrant

CASE NOT FILED

Prosecutors drop all charges due to lack of evidence or other factors

CASE DISMISSED

Prosecutors drop all charges after filing ("nolle prosequi") due to plea negotiations in other cases, newly discovered facts, changes in witness testimony, or other factors

In rare instances, judge dismisses case by granting motion by defense

DEFENDANT ACOUITTED

Defendant found not guilty by Court