



Administrative Policies and Procedures: 1.25

Subject:	Interstate Compact for Juveniles
Authority:	TCA 37-4-101 – 106; 37-5-106
Standards:	None
Policy Statement:	
Pursuant to <i>TCA 37-4-102</i> , the Commissioner of the Department of Children's Services shall be designated Compact Administrator and DCS shall be a party to and cooperate with other states, other departments, agencies and officers of Tennessee in accordance with the provisions of the Compact.	
Purpose:	
To ensure compliance with <i>TCA 37-4-101</i> and the Interstate Compact, DCS is responsible for the proper supervision or return of juveniles, delinquents and status offenders who are on probation or parole and who have absconded, escaped or run away from supervision and control and in so doing have endangered their own safety and the safety of others. The compacting states also recognize that each state is responsible for the safe return of juveniles who have run away from home and in doing so have left their state of residence. The compacting states also recognize that congress, by enacting the <i>Crime Control Act, codified in 4 U.S.C. § 112 (1965)</i> , has authorized and encouraged compacts for cooperative efforts and mutual assistance in the prevention of crime.	
Procedures:	
A. Assignment and responsibilities of Deputy Compact Administrator on Juveniles	The Commissioner of DCS shall appoint a departmental <i>Interstate Compact for Juveniles (ICJ) Deputy Compact Administrator</i> who shall carry out all duties associated with the administration of the Interstate Compact for Juveniles as outlined in the <u><i>Interstate Compact For Juveniles Manual of Instructions</i></u> .
B. Interstate Compact on Juveniles Manual of Instructions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All matters relating to the Interstate Compact for Juveniles must be administered in accordance with the procedures established in the <i>Interstate Compact For Juveniles Manual of Instructions</i> which shall include, but are not limited to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Requests for in-state supervision of a youth by a member state; b) Requests for out-of-state supervision of a youth from within the state; c) Return of runaway youth; 2. The Deputy Compact Administrator and or Compact Commissioner shall review annually the <i>Interstate Compact For Juveniles Manual of Instructions</i>, who may appoint designated staff to oversee the revision of the

	manual as necessary.
C. Reporting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Each ICJ office/the Deputy Compact Administrator shall compile and report statistics on an annual basis using the <u>Association of Juvenile Compact Administrators (AJCA) Annual Report Form</u>. This form shall be submitted to the AJCA Secretary by August 1st. (<i>AJCA Rule 2:108 Statistics</i>). 2. The Interstate Commission for Juveniles shall report annually to the legislatures, governors, judiciary, and state councils of the compacting states concerning the activities of the interstate commission during the preceding year. Such reports shall also include any recommendations that may have been adopted by the interstate commission. (<i>TCA 37-4-101. Article IV.17</i>)

Forms:	None
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Collateral documents:	<p><u>Interstate Compact For Juveniles Manual of Instructions</u></p> <p><u>Rules and Articles on Interstate Compact for Juveniles</u></p>
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Glossary:	
Compact Administrator:	The Commissioner of the Department of Children’s Services.
Deputy Compact Administrator:	Designated DCS staff acting on behalf of the Commissioner in the capacity as the Deputy Compact Administrator.
Interstate Compact For Juveniles:	An agreement between all fifty states, the District of Columbia, Guam and the Virgin Islands authorizing out-of-state supervision of delinquent juveniles who are eligible for aftercare (parole) or probation; provides for the return to their home state of absconders, escapees and non-delinquent runaways; and includes the cooperative institutionalization of delinquent juveniles.