

*Okaloosa-Walton
Domestic Violence
Coordinating Council*

**2005-2006
Safety and Accountability
System Map**



Introduction

This map has been made possible due to the efforts of our local community agencies in collaboration with Okaloosa-Walton Domestic Violence Coordinating Council.

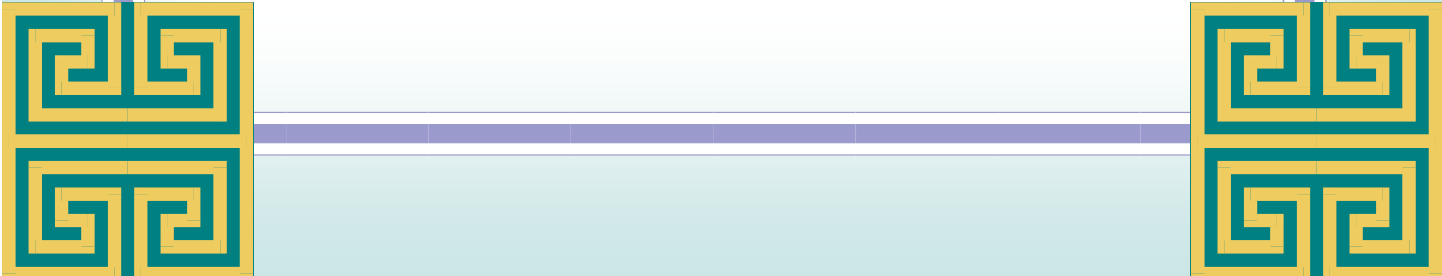
From November 2004 to July 2006, several people organized on a monthly basis with the goal of mapping out our system in order to better understand how each of us play a part in responding to domestic violence. As a result of these meetings, several relationships were formed and innovative changes were able to take place in the world around us.

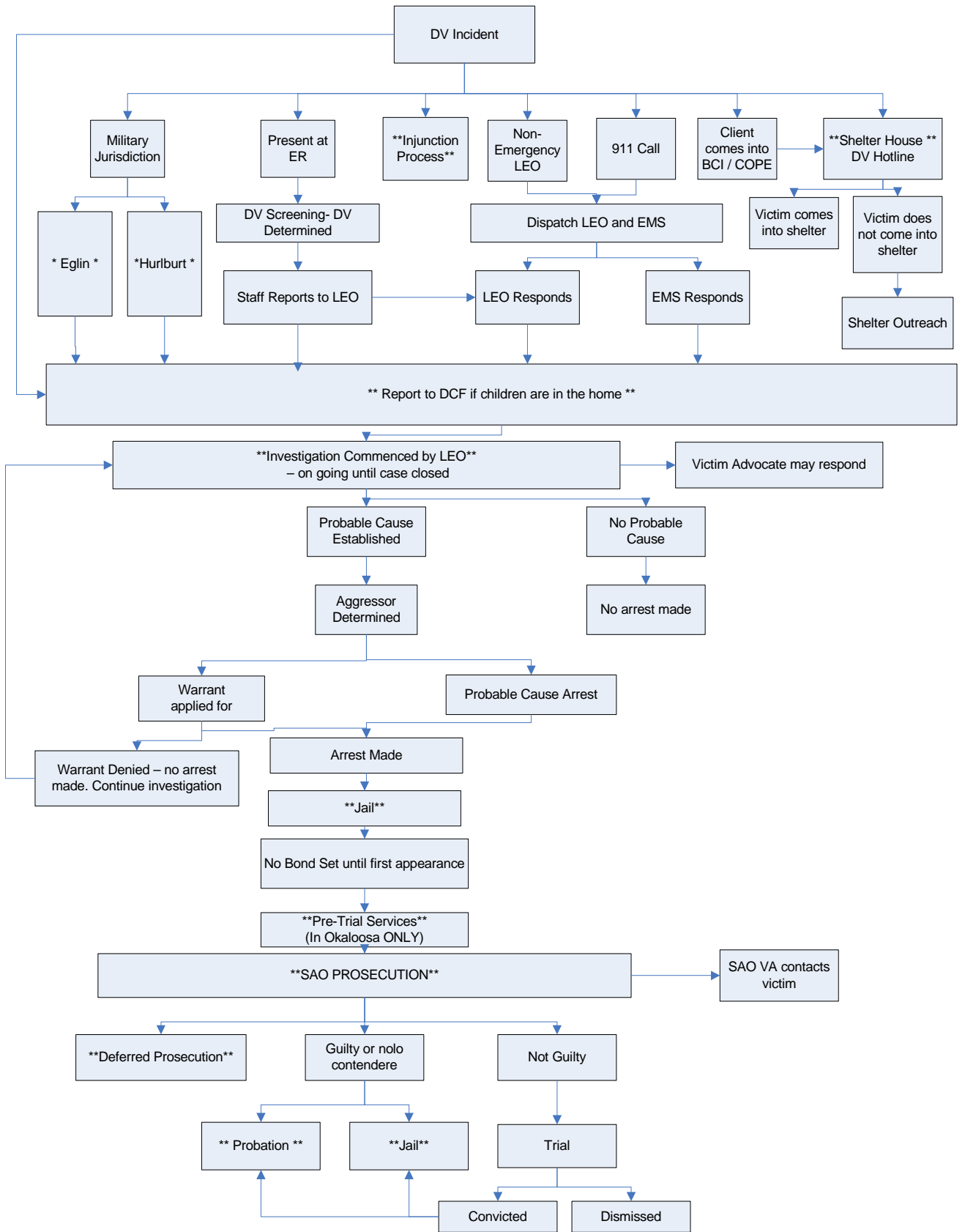
This map is a work in progress. It will never be finished and will be constantly updated and/or expanded. Please consider that as we grow within our community, our system will continue to grow and take many shapes and forms accordingly.

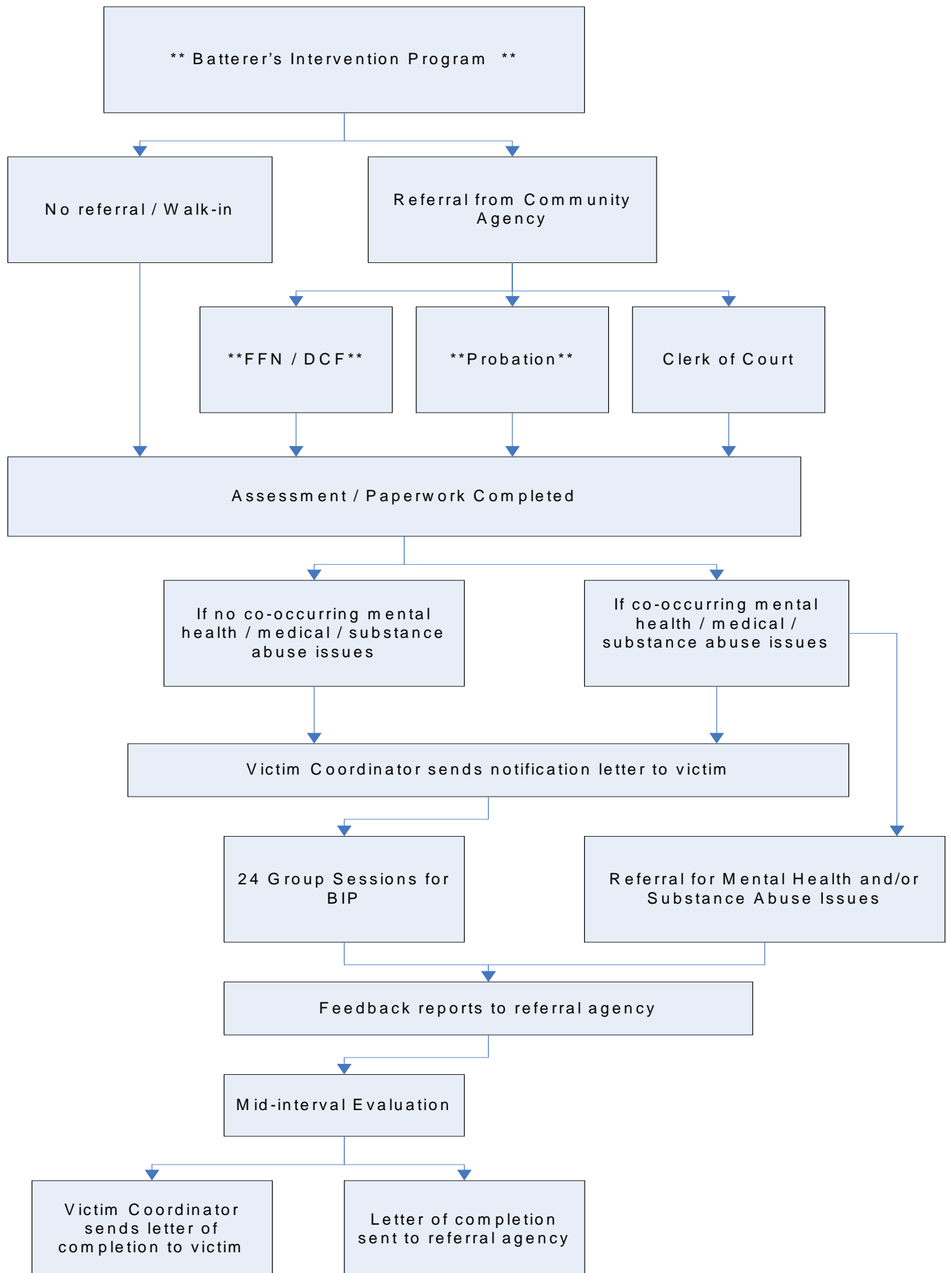
We humbly thank all that helped participate in making our system map a reality.

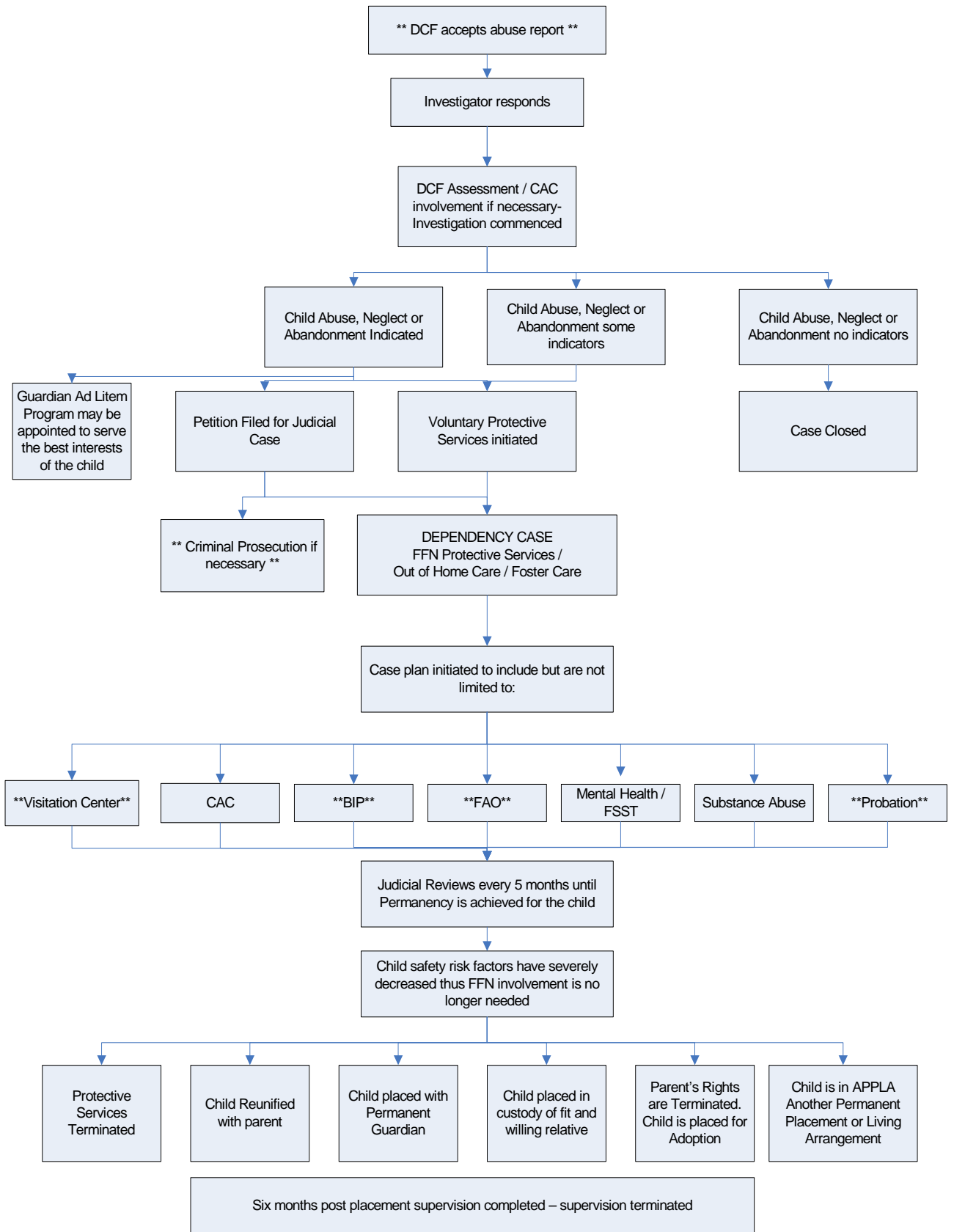
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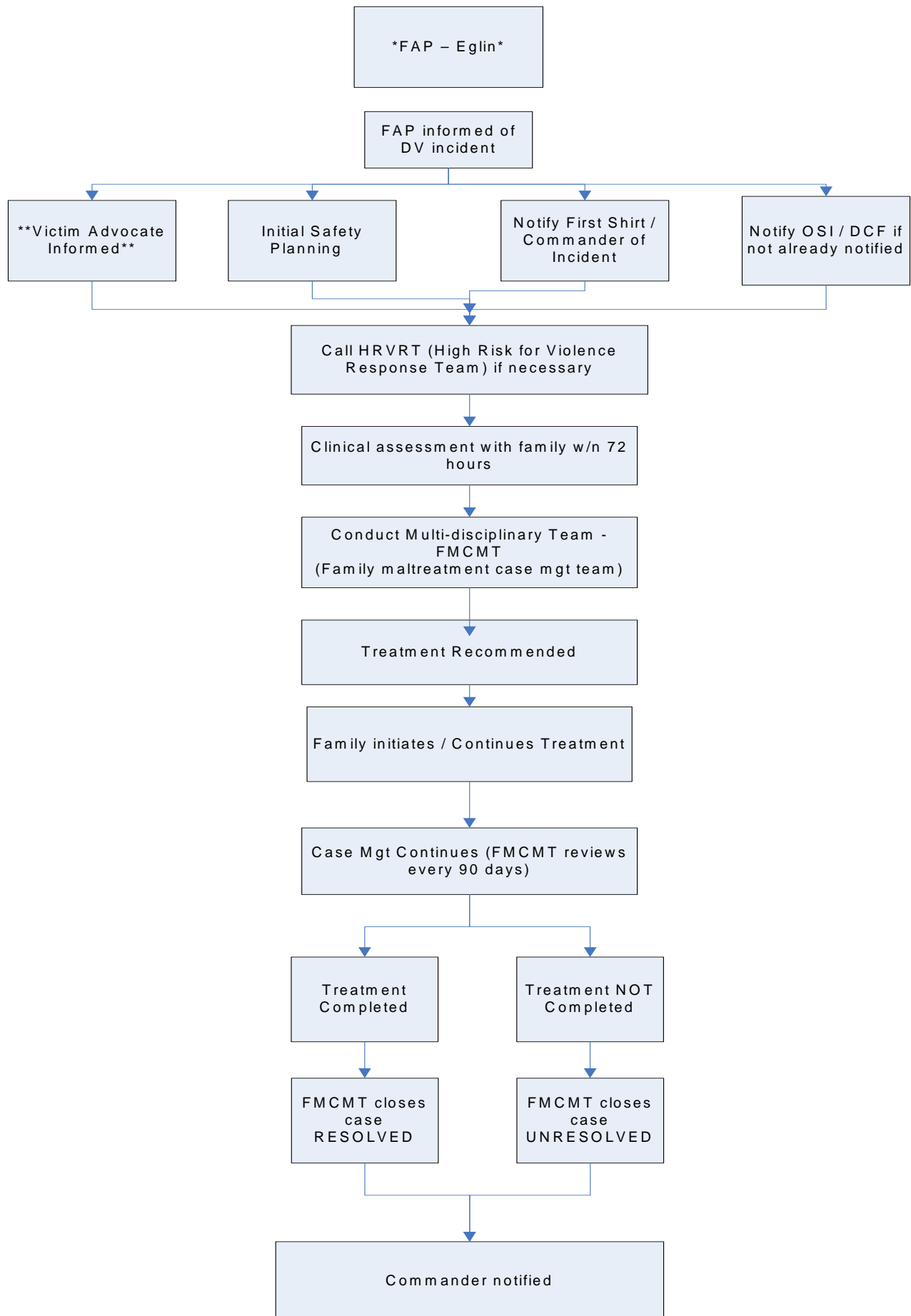
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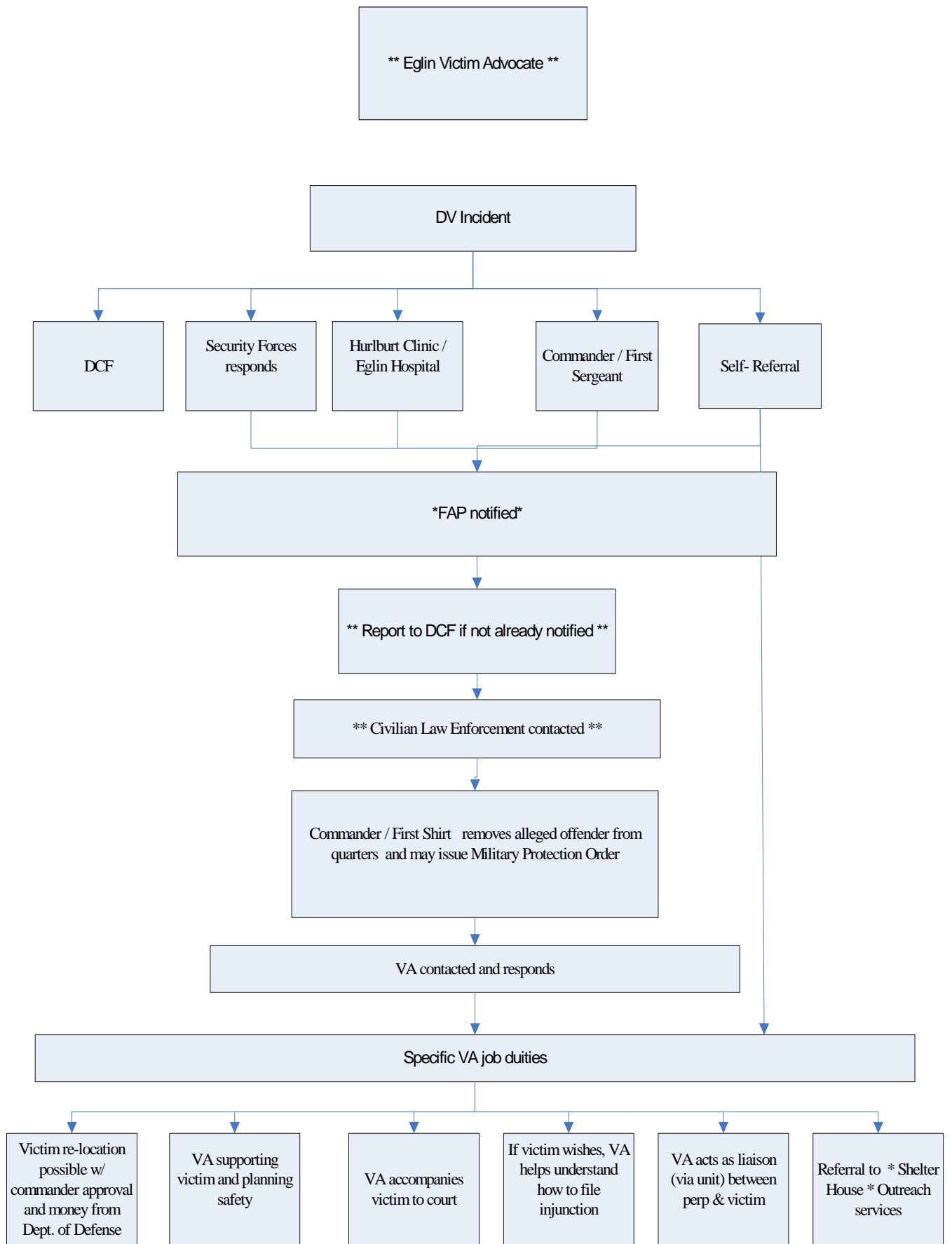
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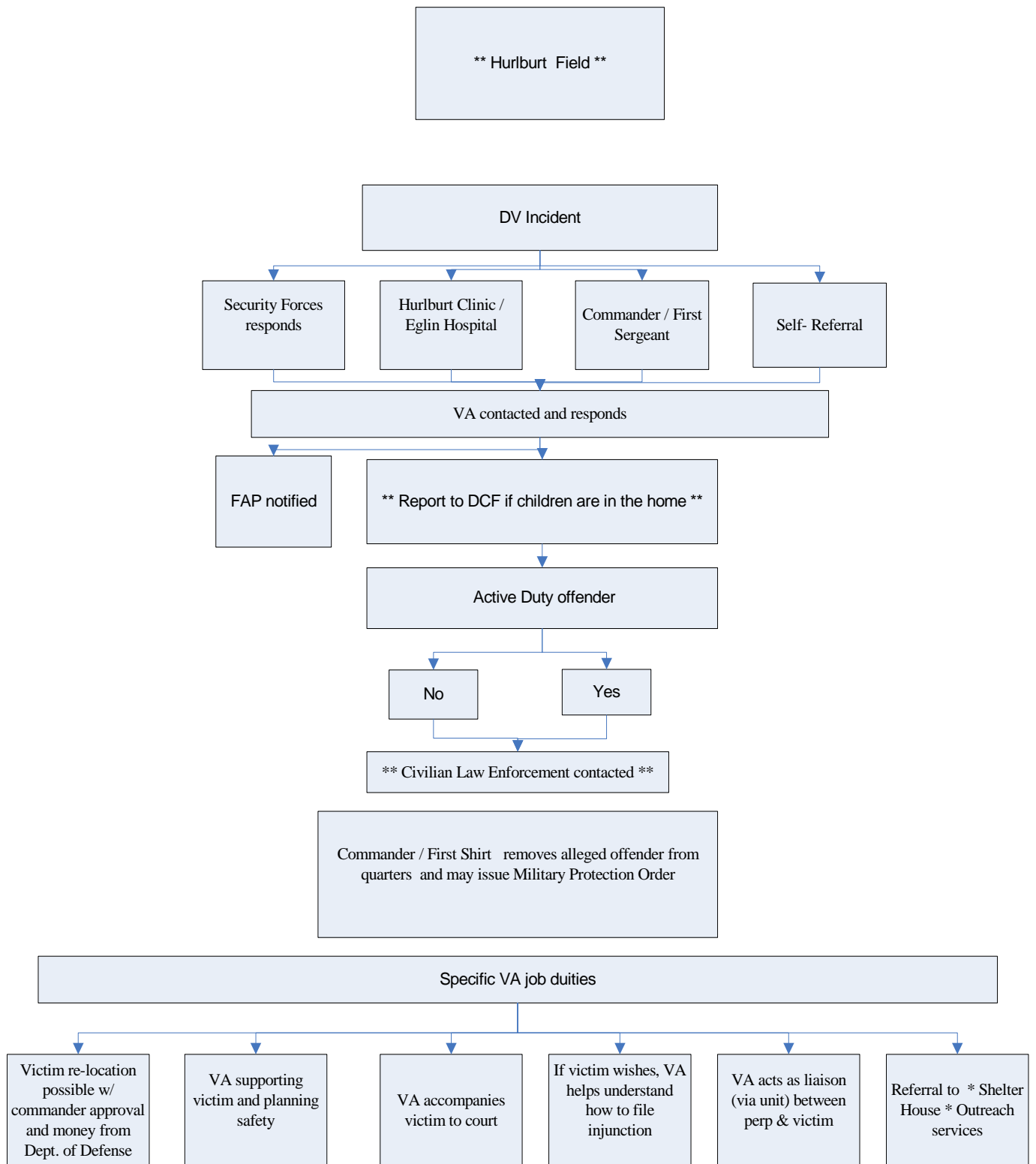
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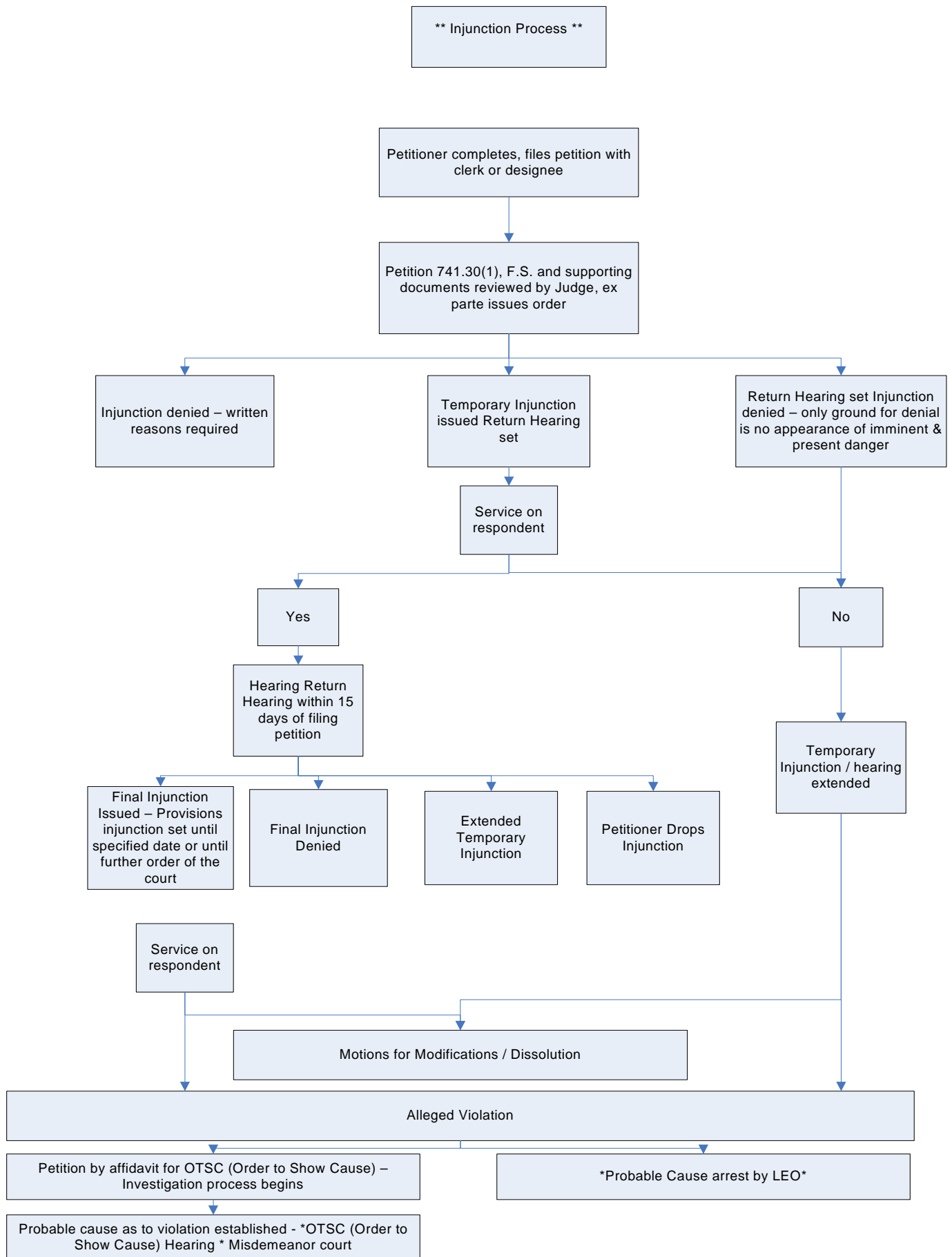
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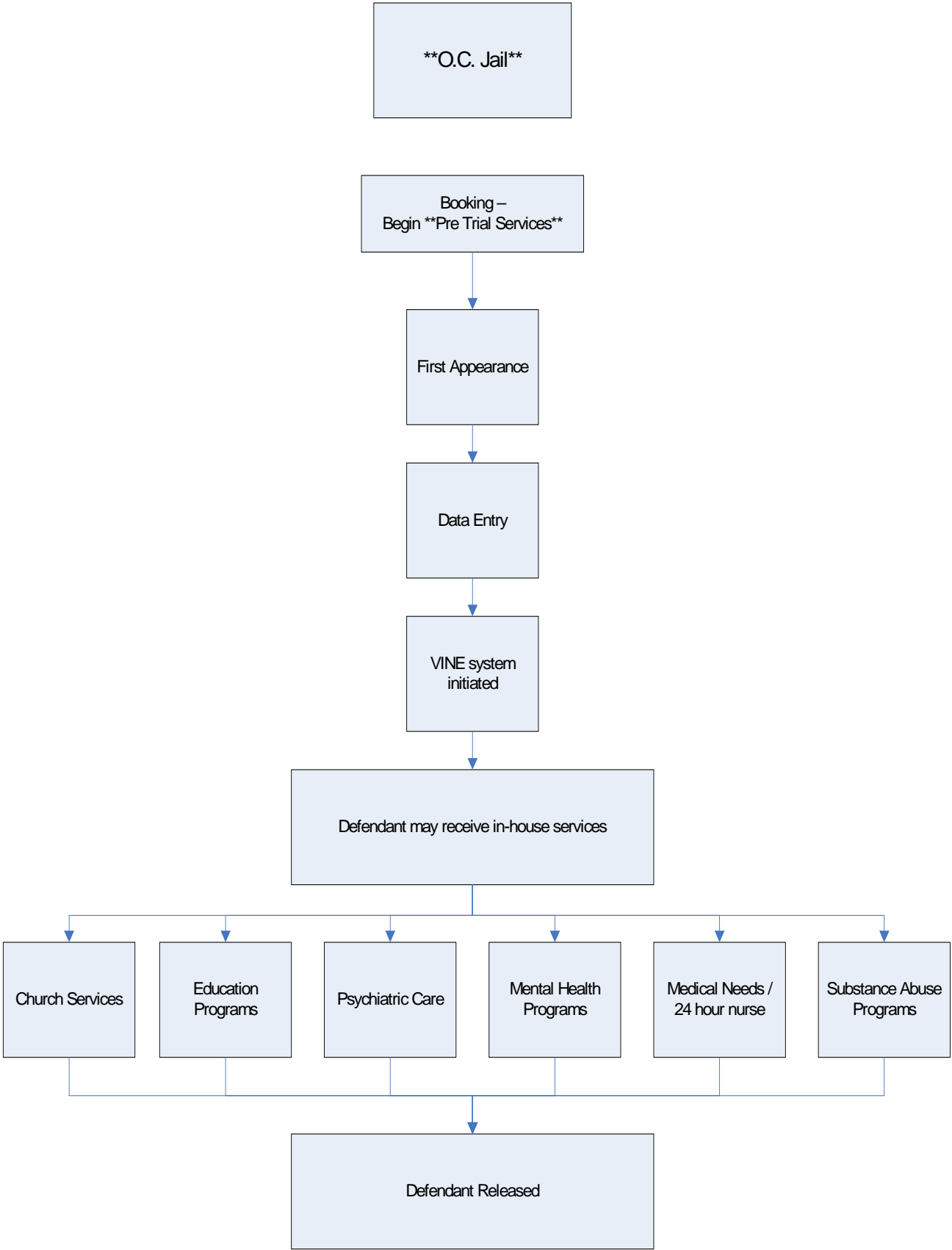
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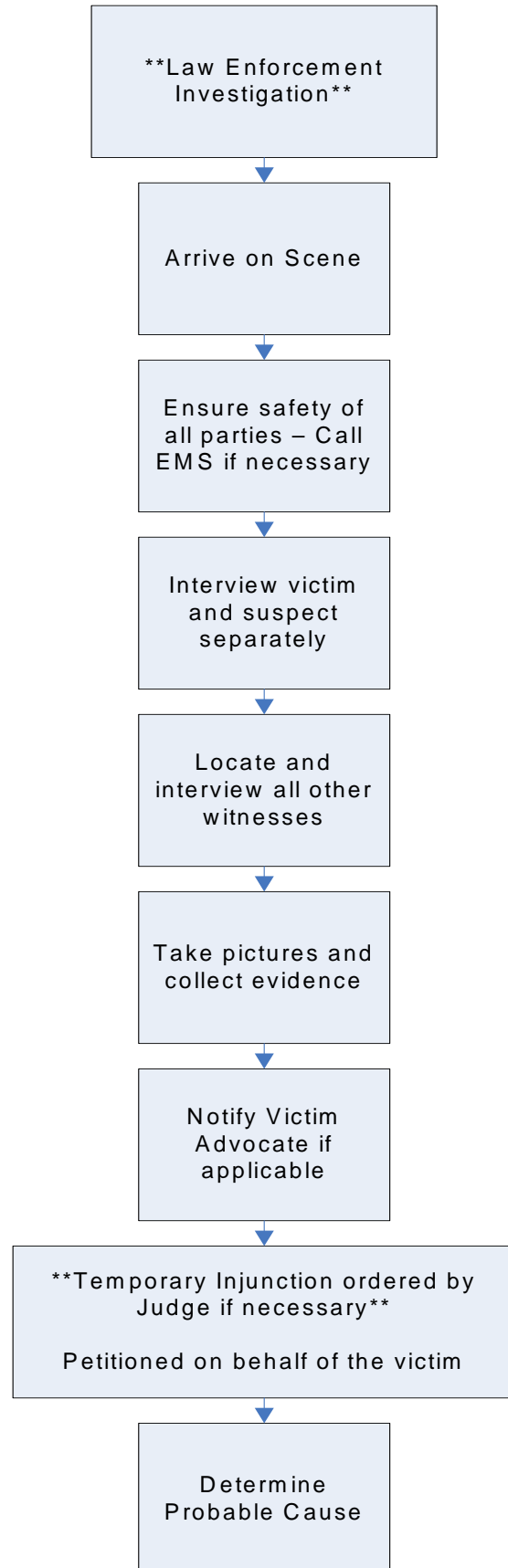
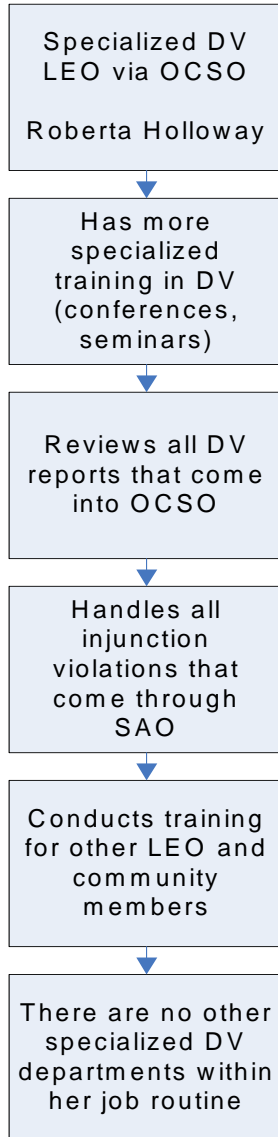


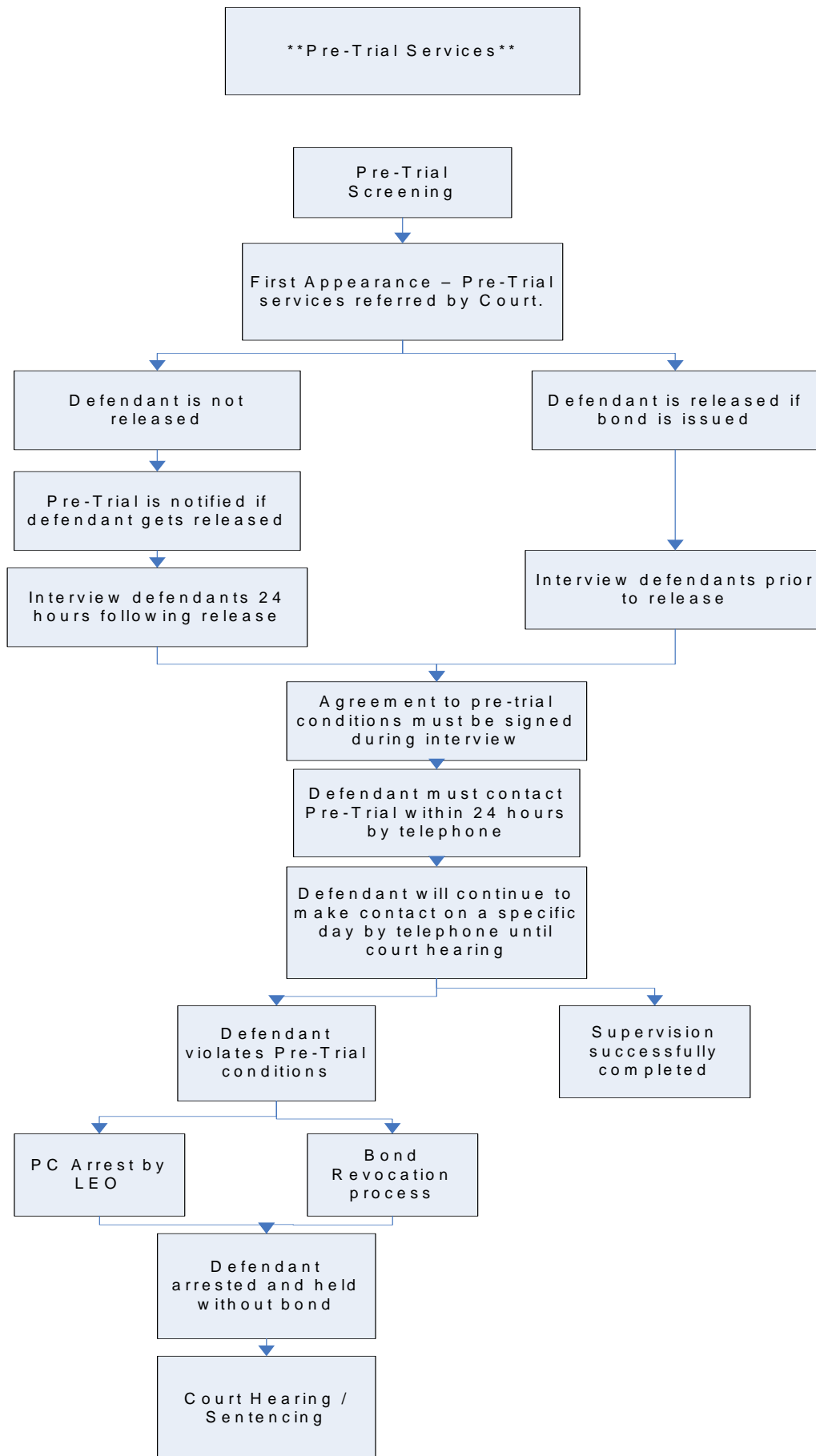


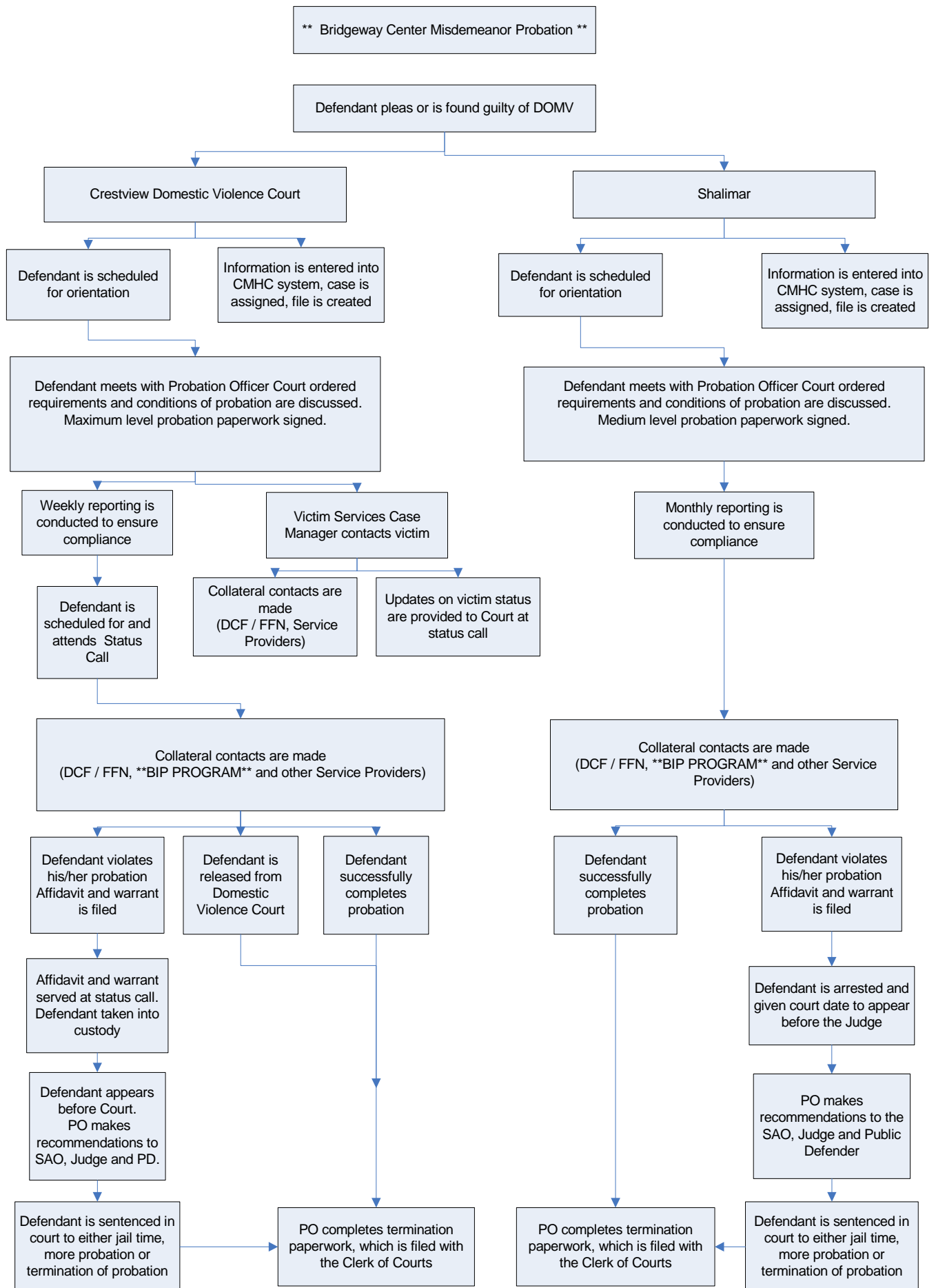












**** SAO Prosecution ****

Criminal Felony Case
3rd degree – up to 5 years
2nd degree- up to 15 years
1st degree – up to 30 years

Within 40 days of arrest a decision to formally charge has to be made or a defendant can be released.

Formal charges filed

Arraignment / Plea Day
No pleas are accepted. Case is set for Trial in 90 days and an attorney is appointed.

Discovery Process

Pretrial Conference
Two weeks prior to Trial – occurs in the Judge's Chambers to see what the progress of the case is.

Docket Day
A plea is entered or case goes to Trial.

Guilty or Nolo Contendre

Not Guilty

****Deferred Prosecution****

Pre-Trial Conference
Turn over all discovery.
Depositions Taken.

Trial

Convicted /
PSI Ordered

Case Dismissed

Sentencing

****Jail****

****Probation****

Criminal Misdemeanor Case
1 year probation OR
11 months & 29 days incarceration

SAO receives all LEO paperwork

Case is reviewed and assigned to a SAO

Case is further assessed to determine evidentiary strength

If victim attempts to drop charges – then victim attends the VA counseling class

Letters are mailed to the victim by SAO Victim Advocate

Plea Day
SAO looks at the circumstances of the case and offers sentence- defendant has an opportunity to plea to the charges.

