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Adult jail--A locked facility, administered by state, county, or local law enforcement and correctional agencies, the purpose of which is to detain adults charged with violating criminal law, pending trial. Also considered as adult jails are those facilities used to hold convicted adult criminal offenders sentenced for less than one year.

Adult lockup--Similar to an adult jail except that an adult lockup is generally a municipal or police facility of a temporary nature which does not hold persons after they have been formally charged.

Criminal-type offender--A juvenile offender who has been charged with or adjudicated for conduct which would, under the law of the jurisdiction in which the offense was committed, be a crime if committed by an adult.

Facility--A place, an institution, a building or part thereof, set of buildings or an area whether or not enclosing a building or set of buildings which is used for the lawful custody and treatment of juveniles and may be owned and/or operated by public and private agencies.

Juvenile who has been adjudicated as having committed an offense--A juvenile with respect to whom the juvenile court has determined that such juvenile is a juvenile offender, i.e., a criminal-type or a status offender.

Juvenile who is accused of having committed an offense--A juvenile with respect to whom a petition has been filed in the juvenile court or other action has occurred alleging that such juvenile is a juvenile offender, i.e., a criminal-type offender or a status offender, and no final adjudication has been made by the juvenile court.

Juvenile offender--An individual subject to the exercise of juvenile court jurisdiction for purposes of adjudication and treatment based on age and offense limitations as defined by state law, i.e., a criminal-type offender or a status offender.

Lawful custody--The exercise of care, supervision and control over a juvenile offender or nonoffender pursuant to the provisions of the law or of a judicial order or decree.

Non-offender--A juvenile who is subject to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court, usually under abuse, dependency, or neglect statutes for reasons other than legally prohibited conduct of the juvenile.

Other individual accused of having committed a criminal offense--An individual, adult or juvenile, who has been charged with committing a criminal offense in a court exercising criminal jurisdiction.

Other individual convicted of a criminal offense--An individual, adult or juvenile, who has been convicted of a criminal offense in a court exercising criminal jurisdiction.

Secure--As used to define a detention or correctional facility this term includes residential facilities which have fixtures designed to physically restrict the movements and activities of persons in custody, such as locked rooms and buildings, fences, or other physical structures.

Status offender--A juvenile offender who has been charged with or adjudicated for conduct which would not be a crime if committed by an adult.

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