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Juvenile Justice Committee

The purpose of the Juvenile Justice Committee is to review and recommend strategies to combat juvenile delinquency and recidivism.

Immediate Priorities (three months or less): none

Short Term (three – six months):

1. Juvenile extended sentence review
2. Eliminate or limit mandatory bind-over by giving judges the discretion to determine when a child should be transferred to adult court.
3. Eliminate or limit mandatory sentences in the juvenile justice system.
4. Address Juvenile Court Costs.
5. Clarify Juvenile Confinement Credit.

Long Term (six – twelve months):

1. Reduce use of mandatory shackling

Extended (more than one year): none