

Guideline
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**Escapes
For Contract and Reintegration Providers
IDAPA 05.01.01.262.03 & IDAPA 05.01.05.262.03**

Background

This guideline is intended to clarify the department's interpretation of a juvenile escape from a contracted treatment provider. Upon the occurrence of an escape, the provider shall follow the rules listed in IDAPA 05.01.01.262.03 or IDAPA 05.01.05.262.03, as applicable.

Practices for Residential Treatment Providers

Providers are to use the following when determining whether or not an escape occurred or is occurring:

IDJC Level of Custody and Supervision	When an Escape Has Occurred
Levels 5 and 4	An escape has occurred once a juvenile has stepped outside of the facility grounds without approval from staff.
Level 3	An escape has occurred once a juvenile has stepped outside of the facility grounds without approval from staff and leaves staff line of sight. If the juvenile is apprehended or returns <i>immediately</i> , this may only be considered an attempted escape.
Level 2 and 1 – non supported living provider	To account for unforeseeable incidents that may occur with transportation or a juvenile's job, an escape has occurred once a juvenile's location is unknown for a period exceeding two hours. In all circumstances once it is clear that a juvenile has escaped, regardless of how much time has passed, the provider must immediately complete the notifications and procedures related to an escape.
Level 2 and 1 – supported living provider	<p>An escape is determined based on the amount of supervision agreed upon by the department and the provider.</p> <p><u>If providing 24-hour supervision:</u> An escape has occurred once the juvenile is out of the staff's line of sight. If the juvenile is apprehended or returns <i>immediately</i>, this may be considered an attempted escape.</p> <p><u>If providing hourly supervision:</u> To account for unforeseeable incidents that may occur with transportation or a juvenile's job, an escape has occurred once a juvenile's location is unknown for a period exceeding two hours. In all circumstances once it is clear that a juvenile has escaped, regardless of how much time has passed, the provider must immediately complete the notifications and procedures related to an escape.</p>