Court Process for Felony and Misdemeanor Cases						
Crime Reported to Law Enforcement						
\checkmark						
Case Reviewed by County Attorney						
\checkmark		\checkmark				
Declined to Prosecute		Charges Issued				
			\downarrow			
Bond Appearance/First Appearance						
Ľ		\checkmark				
Misdemeanor Charges		Felc	ony Charge	s		
\checkmark			\downarrow			
Arraignment at Bond Appearance/		Preliminary Hearing Scheduled				
Arraignment at First Appearance		Defense	Defense Appointed if Requested			
\checkmark	\checkmark		\checkmark			
Defendant Sentenced	Court Trial S	ourt Trial Set Preliminary Hearin			ing	
If Plead Guilty or	\checkmark		\checkmark			
Not Contest	Defendant Sentenced		Arraignment			
	if found guilt	y	Ľ	\downarrow		
		Senten	cing Set	Pre	-Trial	Set
if Defendant plead guilty \checkmark						
				Ju	ry Tri	al
				Ľ		\downarrow
			Sentenci	ng	Aqui	ttal
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