

**TITLE 6: CRIMES AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**  
**DIVISION 5: JUVENILE JUSTICE**

**§ 5142. Juvenile Detention Centers.**

The purposes of a juvenile detention center shall be:

- (a) The care, control and development of adjudicated juvenile offenders;
- (b) The provision of detention services for juveniles subject to administrative or court order;
- (c) The provision of observation and assessment services for juveniles committed to DYS; and
- (d) To accept for placement those individuals remanded to a juvenile detention center by a court of competent jurisdiction.

**Source:** PL 16-47, § 15.

**Commission Comment:** For information regarding the transfer of the Juvenile Detention Unit from DYS to the Department of Corrections and the responsibilities of DYS, see Commission Comment to 6 CMC §§ 5111-12.