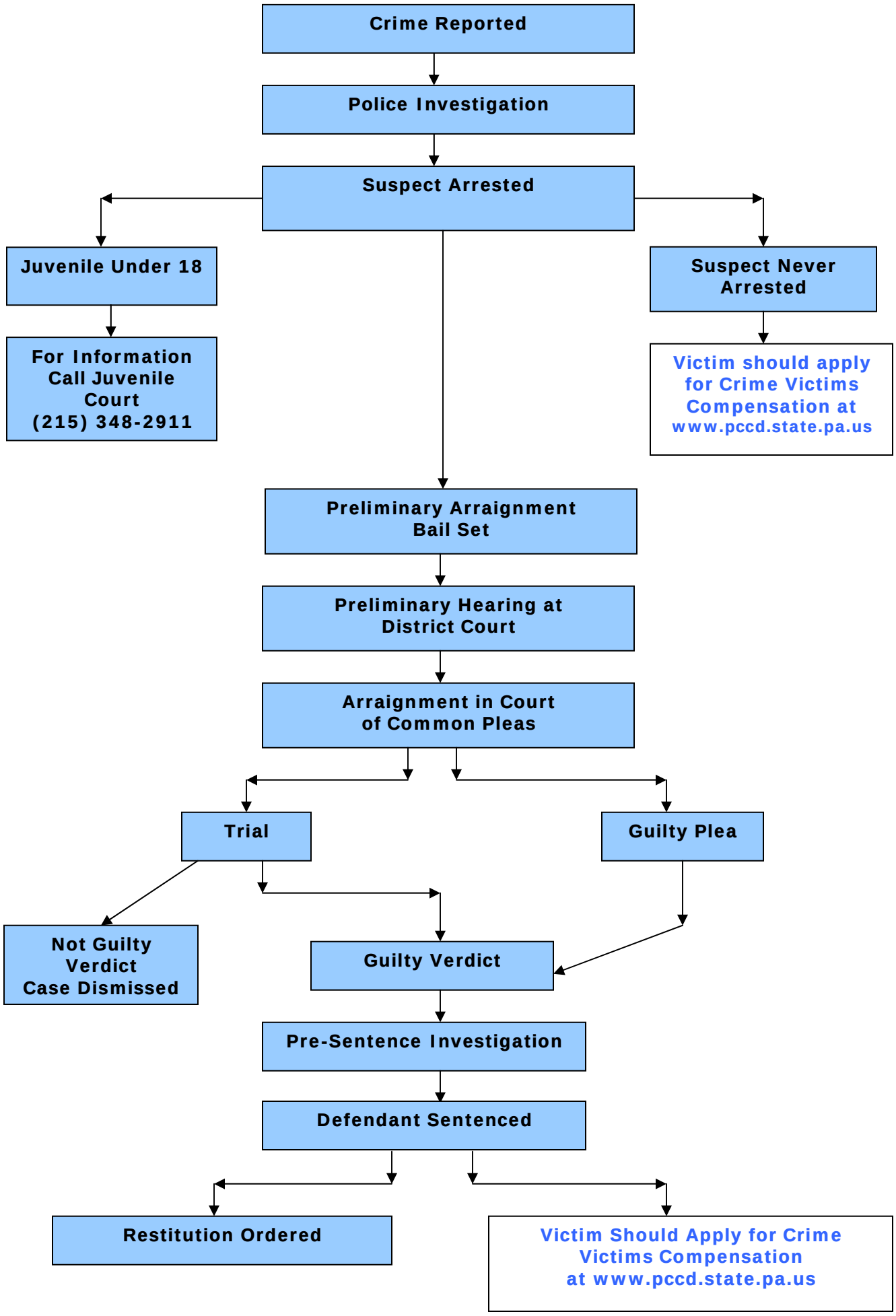PROGRESS OF A CRIMINAL CASE