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**1. Policy**

1.1 When a young person (YP) fails to comply with the terms or conditions of the reintegration leave, including new criminal charges, or there is a significant change in circumstances that renders the reintegration leave inappropriate, the designated provincial director may revoke the reintegration leave (see Policy and Procedures, Subject No. 1.05.01 *YCJA Designations*).

**2. Criteria for Revocation**

- 2.1 A reintegration leave may be revoked prior to or after release of the YP as a result of one or more of the following:
- 2.1.1 it is considered necessary and justified to prevent a violation of a condition of the release, e.g., circumstances in the community have changed to the extent that the YP may be in danger of violating the reintegration leave, if the release occurs or continues
  - 2.1.2 the circumstances present when approving the reintegration leave have changed or no longer exist, e.g., employment has terminated, approved residence is no longer available, home situation is not conducive to continue the release, transportation arrangements have changed
  - 2.1.3 the conduct of the YP has deteriorated prior to or during the reintegration leave
  - 2.1.4 the safety of the YP or safety of others is at risk
  - 2.1.5 the YP failed to comply with the terms or conditions stated on the Reintegration Leave Certificate
  - 2.1.6 the YP has been charged with an offence alleged to have been committed during the current sentence

**3. Reporting a Violation of Reintegration Leave**

3.1 Where a violation has occurred, the supervising probation officer or Nova Scotia Youth Centre (NSYC) staff will immediately report the violation to the Youth Custody Manager and/or other releasing authority who authorized the reintegration leave who has authority to revoke the leave.

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3.2 A written report will follow verbal notification within forty-eight (24) hours (see form 35.27.00-A): *Reintegration Leave – Violation Report*.

3.3 Upon reviewing the violation report, the Youth Custody Manager or other designated releasing authority may

3.3.1 take no action

3.3.2 modify the conditions of the reintegration leave

3.3.3 revoke the reintegration leave

#### 4. Revocation

4.1 Where a revocation is warranted, the provincial director with authority to revoke will prepare a notice of revocation form (see form 35.27.00-B): *Notice of Revocation and Apprehension*.

4.2 Where a reintegration leave has been revoked, the Youth Custody Manager will arrange to have the YP returned to custody by the parents, police or youth custody staff.

4.3 If the YP is at large or refuses to return to custody, the YP may be arrested without warrant and returned to custody. In such cases, the designated provincial director will complete the Notice of Apprehension section on the *Notice of Revocation and Apprehension* form, instructing the police to arrest without warrant.

4.4 The Youth Custody Manager or designate will ensure that *Notice of Revocation and Apprehension* form is

4.4.1 delivered to the police services in Nova Scotia, specifically those police services in the area where the YP is thought to be located

4.4.2 forwarded to the designated Correctional Services staff for inclusion on CPIC

4.4.3 copied to the Manager, Correctional Services

4.5 Where appropriate, the Youth Custody Manager or designated staff will notify the YP's parents or guardian.

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