Detention Flowchart

Prior to Detention

Officer Attends to Call for Service, identifying the nature and subject of the call

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Is situation criminal?

— Yes → **Officer assesses public safety concerns**

— No → **They are intoxicated or breaching the peace.**

→ **Take any necessary steps:**
- **Move them along if they can care for themselves**
- **Contact shelters, brief detox unit or other community resources**
- **Contact sober friend/relative to care for them.**
- **Contact PACT**
- **Voluntary mental health assessment**
- **Section 20 - mental health apprehension**

→ **If none of the above are appropriate, take to detention.**

Officer assesses public safety concerns

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Can they be released on paperwork?

— No → **They are taken to detention.**

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Release on Undertaking

During Detention

Pararmedic Assessment Regular cell checks 15|30|60

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If necessary:
- **Administer prescription drugs**
- **Consult with community paramedics for further support/resources**
- **Provide meals**
- **Contact PACT or Mobile Crisis**
- **Send to hospital**

Release from Detention

Individual is ready to be released

— Criminal Charges →

How to release?
- **Transport to court**
- **Release on Undertaking**

→ **Supports Required?**
- **Bus Pass**
- **Outreach**
- **Shelter**
- **Housing**
- **Cold Weather Strategy**

— Intox Only →

Can they care for themselves?

— Yes → (Supports Required)

— No → **Take any necessary steps:**
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