

WEBER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE		POLICY AND PROCEDURES	
SUBJECT: Juvenile Interrogations		CHAPTER/SECTION NO.: 31.8	
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31.8 Policy

31.8.1 Interrogations of juveniles will be conducted as follows:

- A. Not more than two deputies will be directly involved in an interrogation at any time. The mere presence of three or more officers in a field situation is not prohibited, but when practical, the number of officers should not exceed the number necessary to control the situation at hand.
- B. Interrogations should not last longer than is necessary to gain adequate information on the matter of concern. In no case, should an interrogation last longer than three hours without supervisory approval. In such a case, the supervisor should assess the matter with the following factors considered before permitting continuance.
 1. Age of juvenile.
 2. Location of interview.
 3. Maturity level of juvenile.
 4. Gravity of offense.
- C. Juvenile should be allowed breaks for personal necessities.
- D. Juveniles should be informed of agency and juvenile justice procedures for juvenile offenders.

- E. Deputies will confer with parents and comply with the requirements of chapter/section 31.7 regarding the rights of juveniles and parental permission requirements for interviews of minors under the age of 14 and minors 14 years of age and older. (See Juvenile Court Rule 8 and 27A)