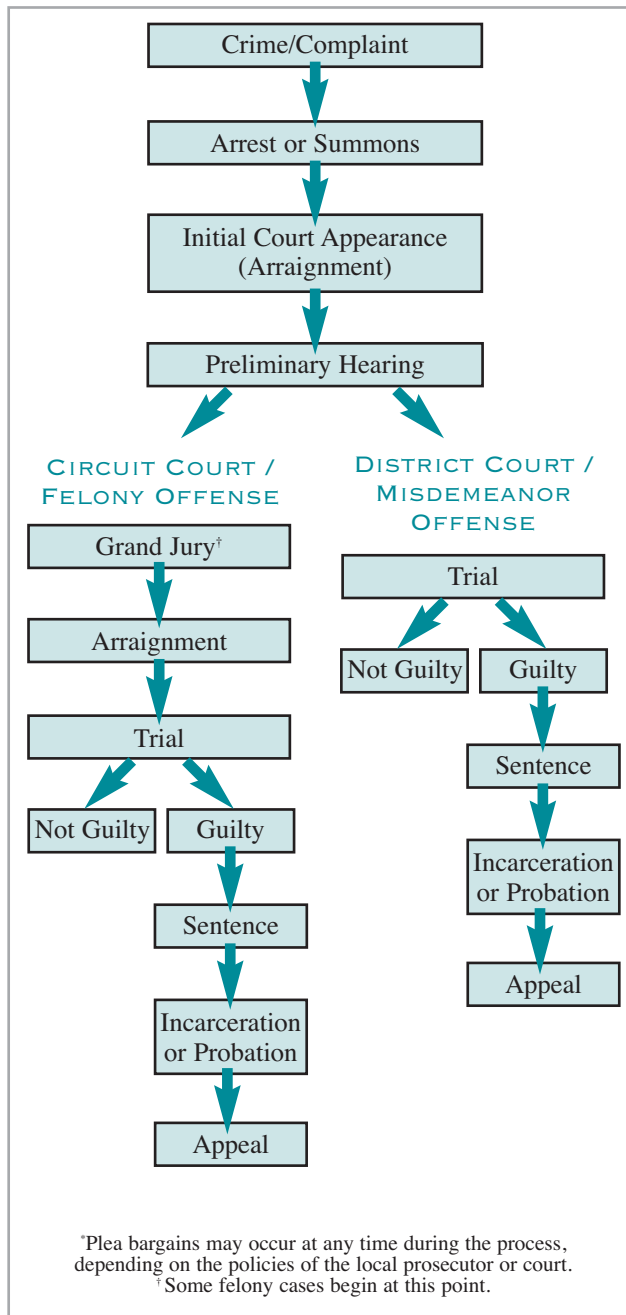


# UNDERSTANDING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROCESS

In cases that move forward to a sexual assault criminal charge, legal processes can be confusing and overwhelming. Therefore, it is important to have a basic understanding of the system and how it works. The following charts will provide a basic visual representation of the overall process. For more information, see the Kentucky Attorney General's office website at <http://ag.ky.gov>.

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE STEPS\*



## TRIAL BY JURY PROCEDURE

