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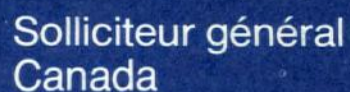
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September 1974

A CANJUS PROJECT REPORT

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CANJUS PROJECT

The CANJUS project is a project being undertaken by the Statistics Division of the Ministry of the Solicitor General with the assistance of the Planning Branch of the Treasury Board Secretariat. The objective of the project is to develop a comprehensive simulation model of the Canadian Criminal Justice System to (1) develop a basic quantitative description of that system, (2) assist in the planning of policy and program changes by agencies involved in the administration of that system, and (3) serve as the foundation for future analyses and research on the system. The project team at the present time consists of (alphabetically) Neil Carroll, Gordon Cassidy, Elizabeth Cole, Paul Dick, Carolyn Fuller, George Hopkinson, Brian Johnson, Heather Milne, Carol Tennenhouse, and John Townesend. Not all persons have been committed to the project full-time but all have made a contribution, without which, some of the many CANJUS publications would not have been possible.

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ABSTRACT

At present in Canada, we have relatively little quantitative information about the administration of criminal justice, the phenomena of crime itself, and the way suspected offenders are processed in the system. The present paper outlines one possible perspective for describing crime and crime control. This perspective, or model, not only develops a quantitative description of the system but also can be used as a basic tool for analyzing government policy and programs. The advantages and limitations of such a systemic approach are discussed. Some examples are also given of the model's possible uses both now and in the future.

I. INTRODUCTION

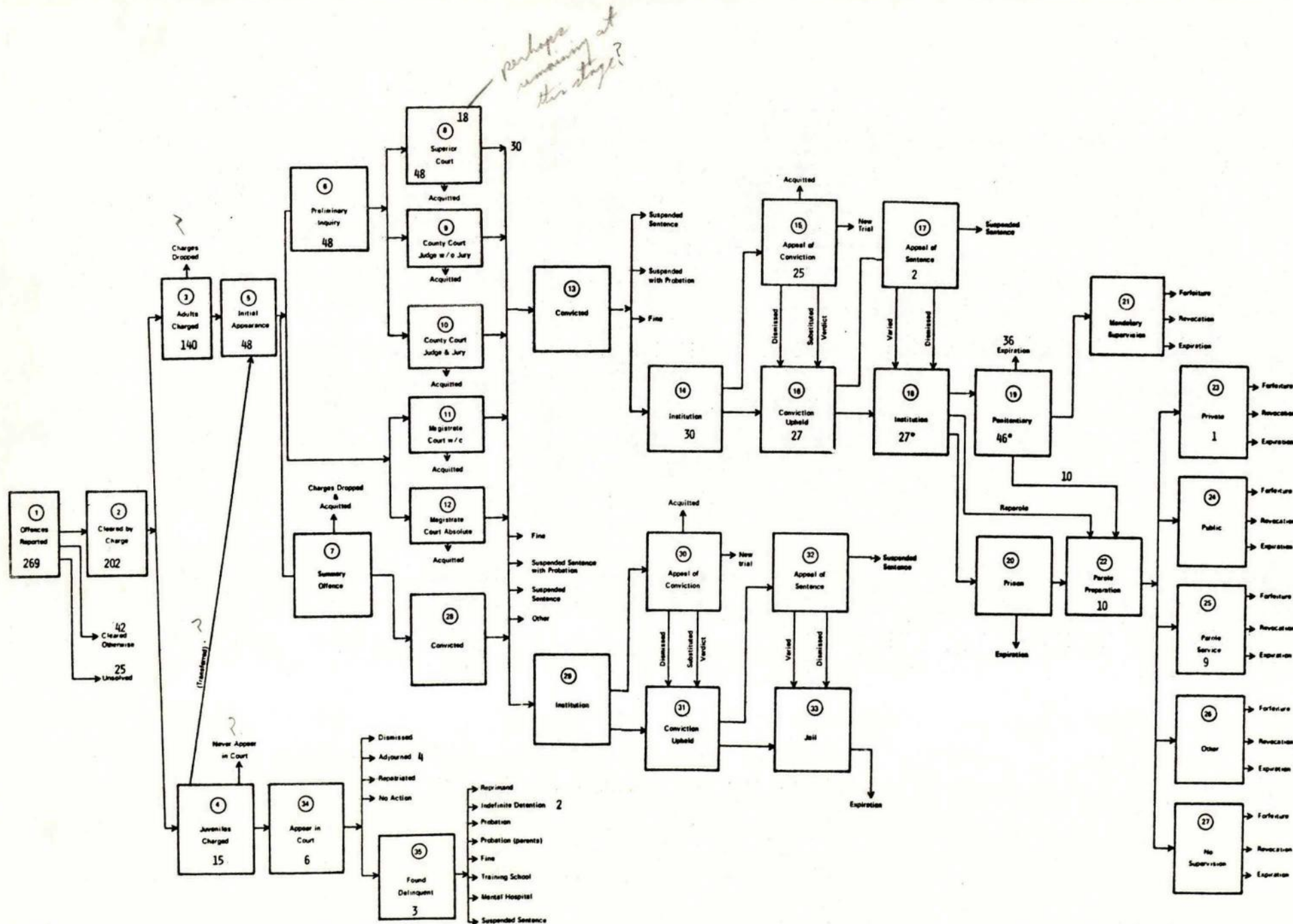
This document is intended as a very brief summary of the flow of offenders through the police, courts and corrections systems in the Canadian criminal justice system. The flows have been derived from Statistics Canada publications, produced for 1971, on these three subsystems of the criminal justice system. Many assumptions were necessary in deriving these flows, including:

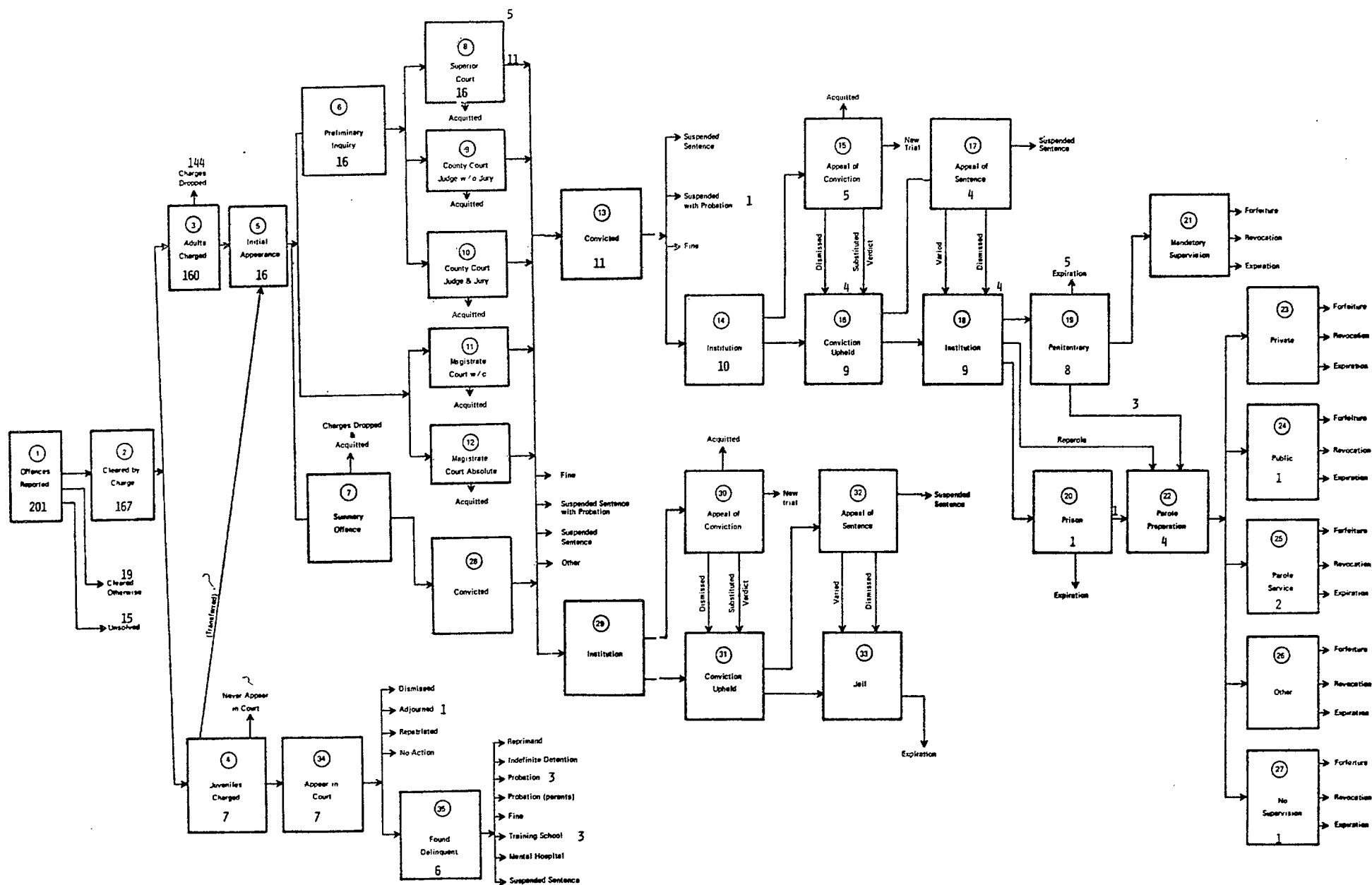
1. Conversion from offenders to offences at some points in order to get a common unit of count, offenders, through the system.
2. The development of correspondence between the different crime types used by the police, courts and corrections systems in the reporting documents.
3. Other assumptions on the different methods of count and recording used by the different subsystems.

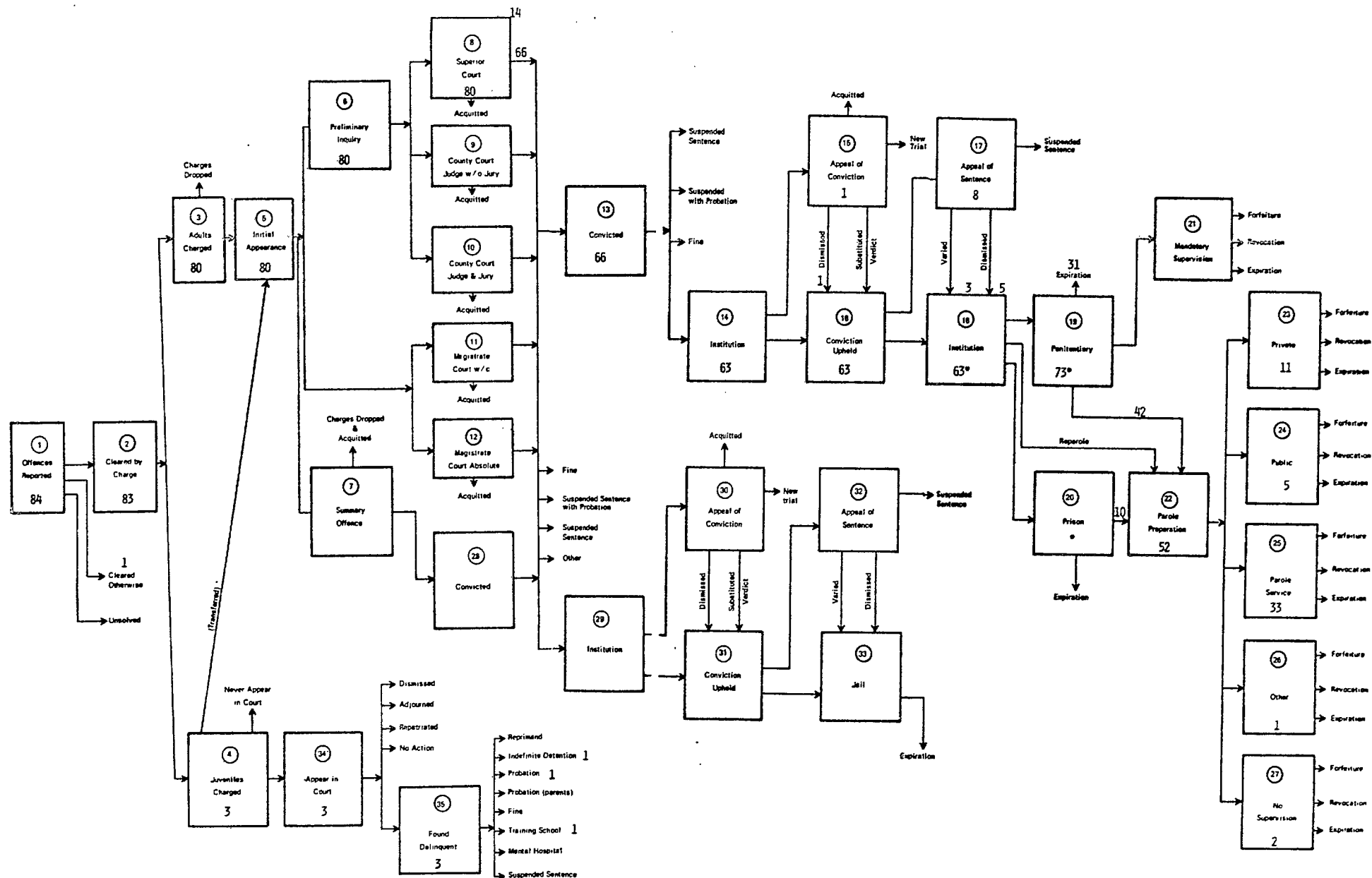
It is unnecessary to say that the numbers reflect only a numerical assessment of those statistics which were recorded by Statistics Canada for 1971. We have aggregated those statistics in order to derive a comprehensive picture of the flow of offenders through the criminal justice system, but as will be seen in some points, the

numbers differ. This is because a person is not necessarily processed through the total system within the one year or because a person may start processing or end processing during the year and not have finished or begun that processing during the same year. For this reason, for some of the flow diagrams incompatibilities will appear. However, particularly for the more common crime types, these variations tend to offset one another. The flows are presented with the data assumptions described explicitly in the various CANJUS reports (see references).

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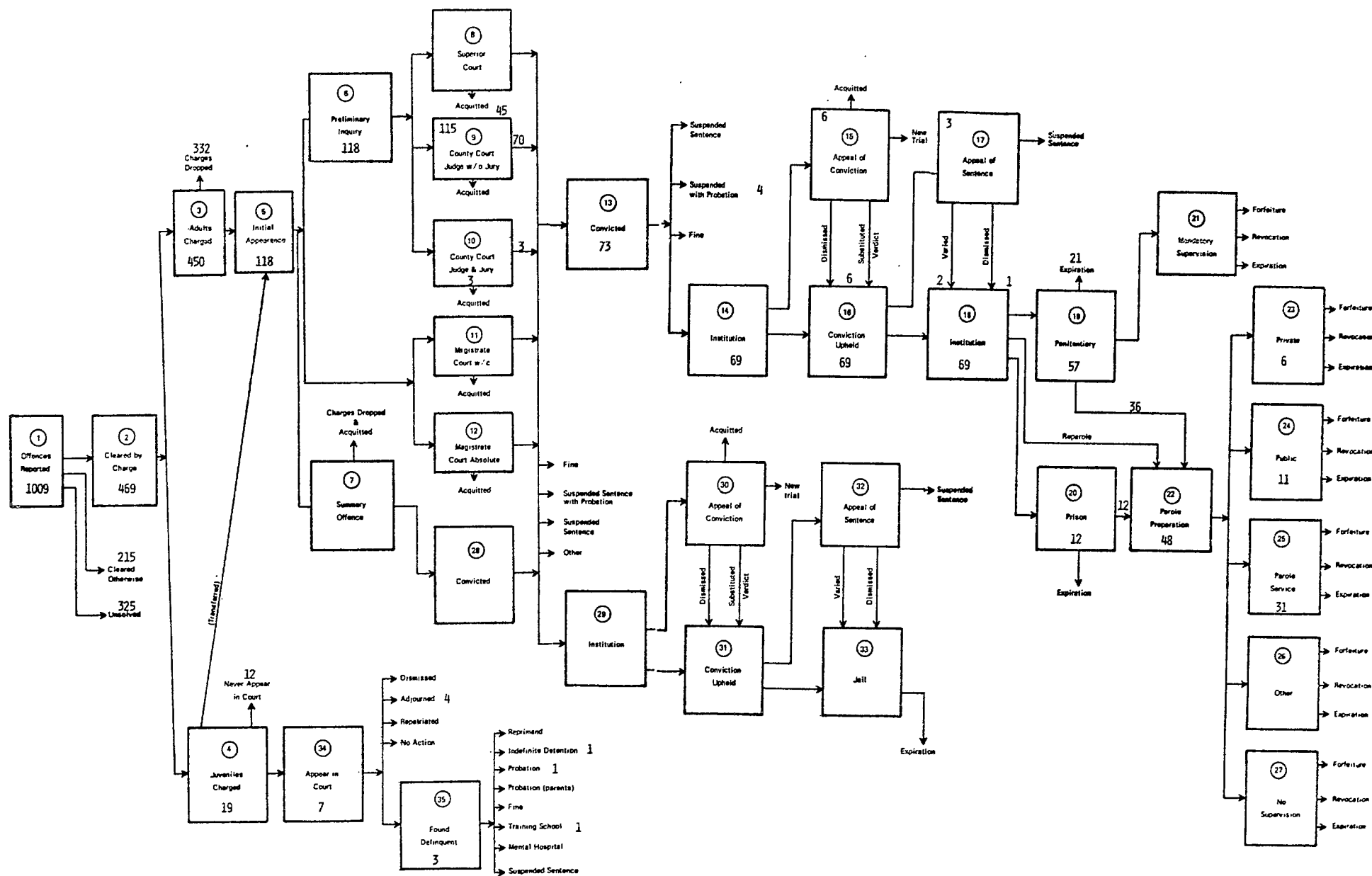






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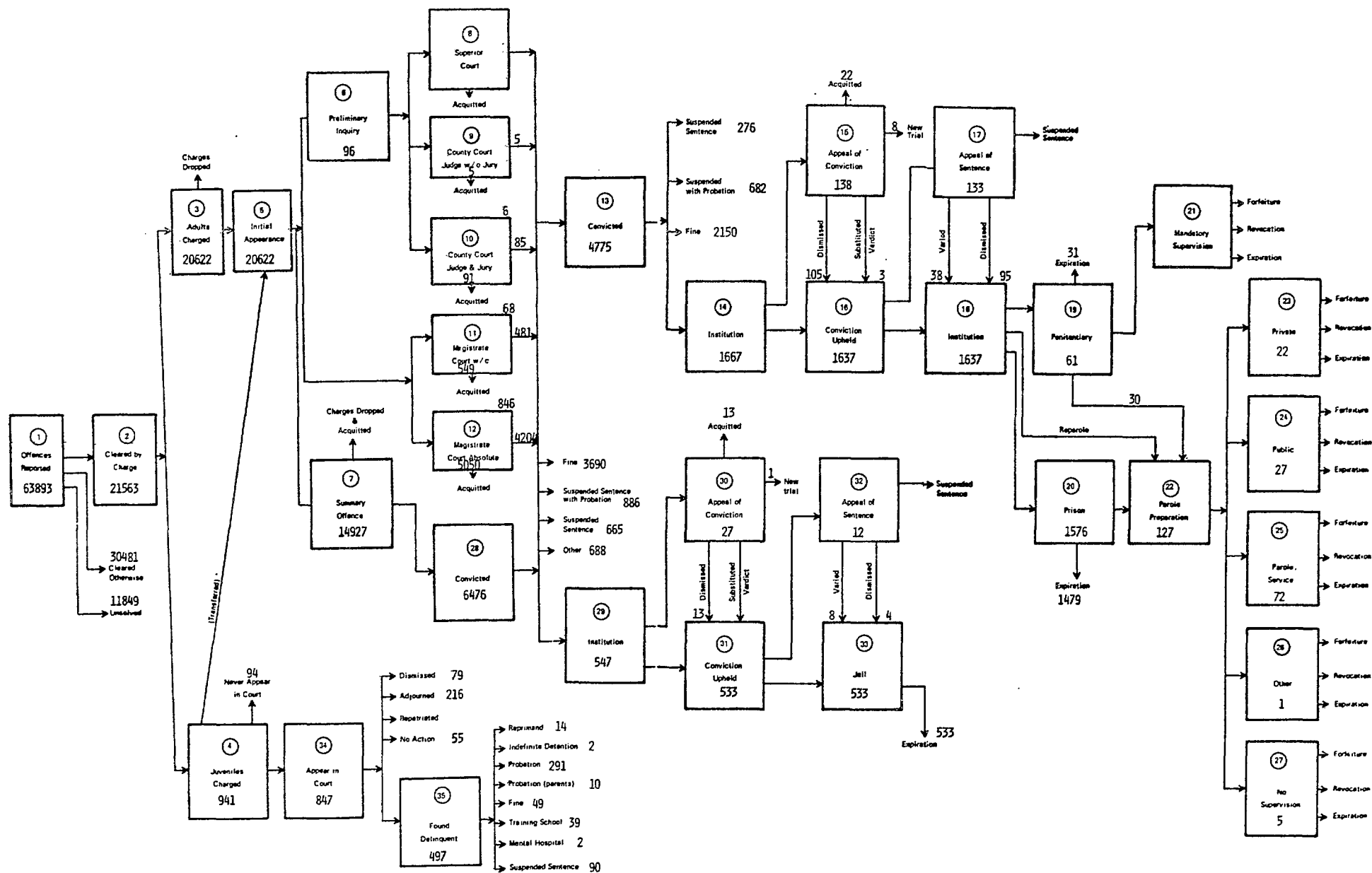
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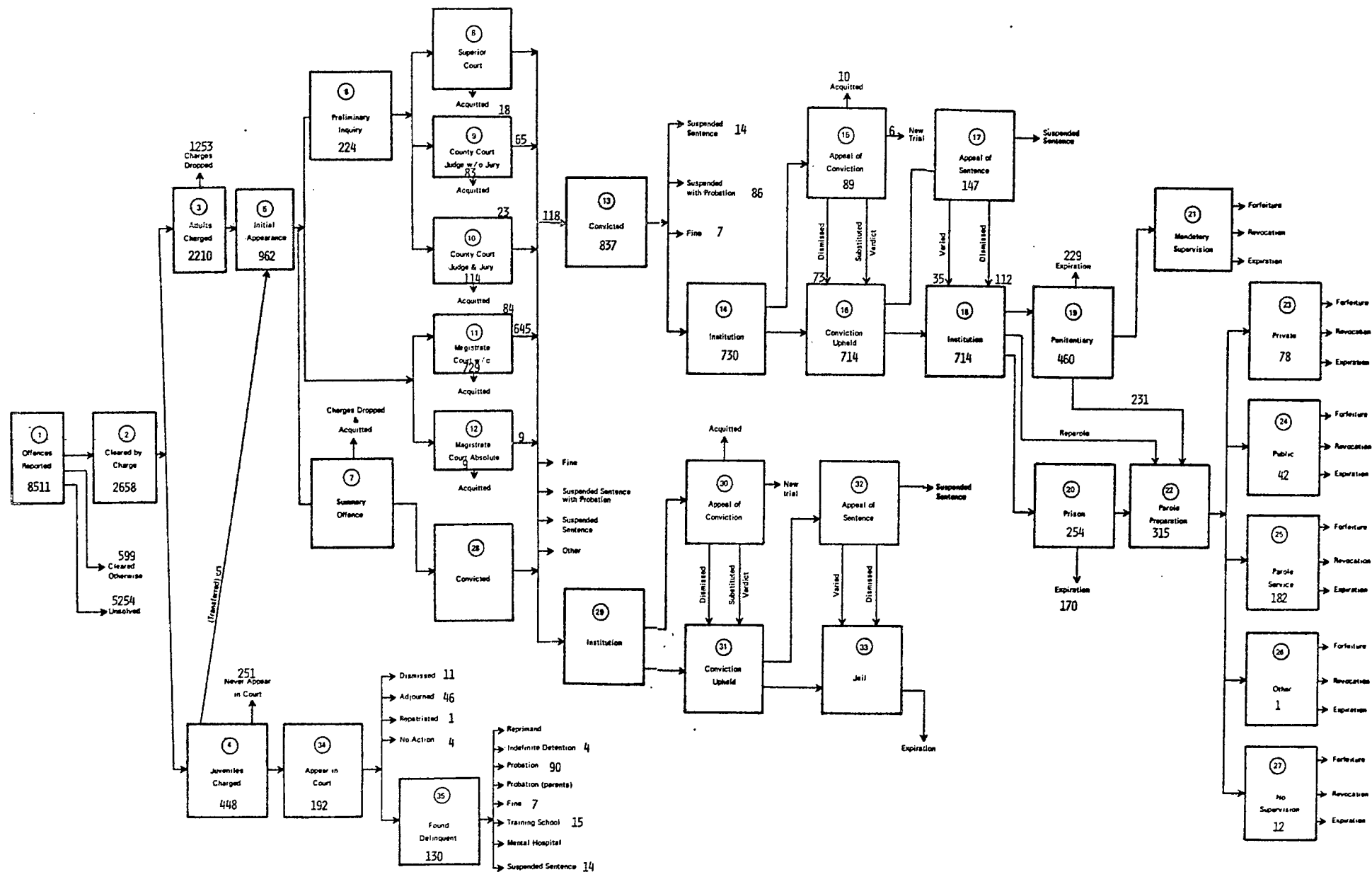
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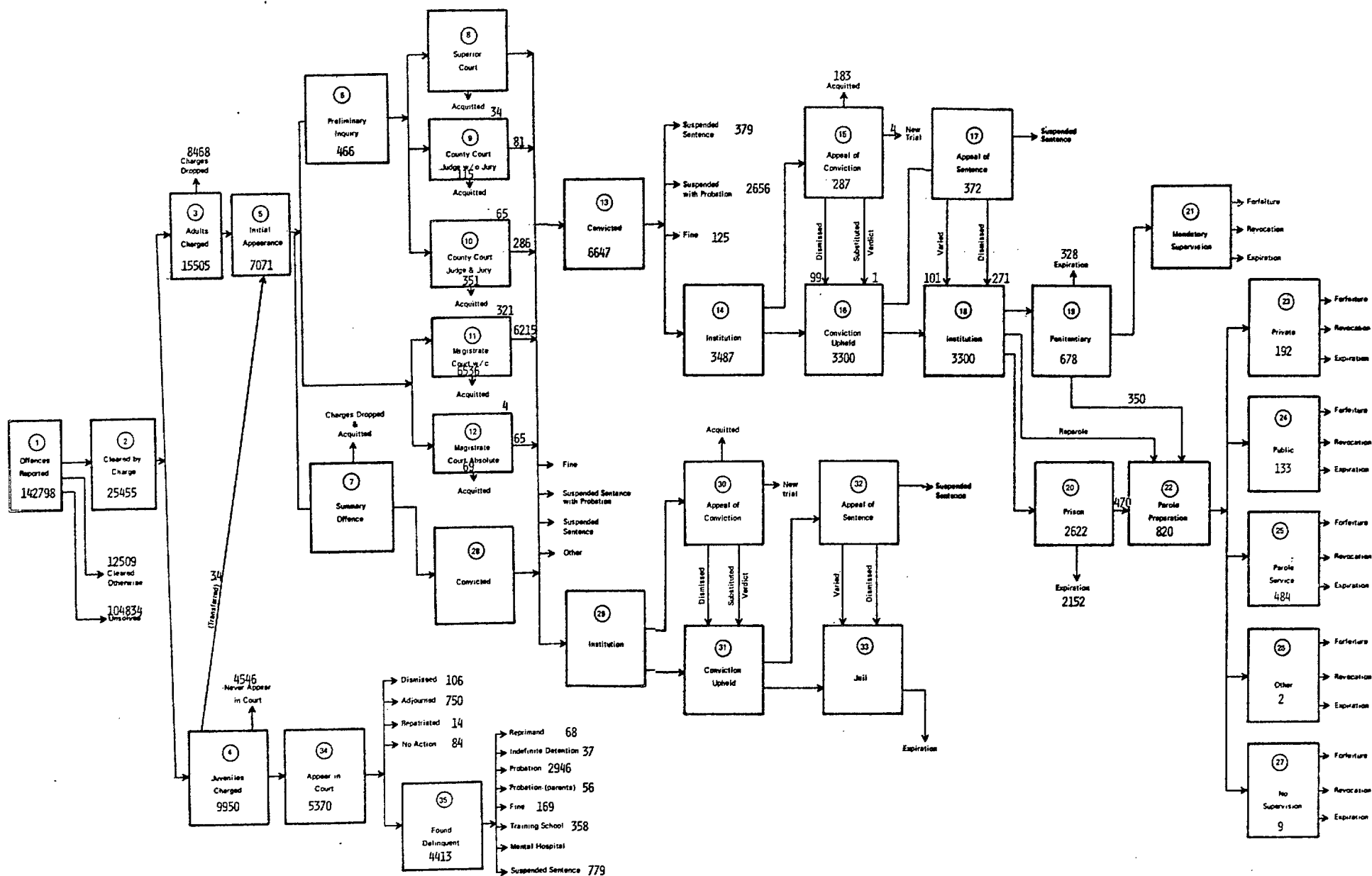
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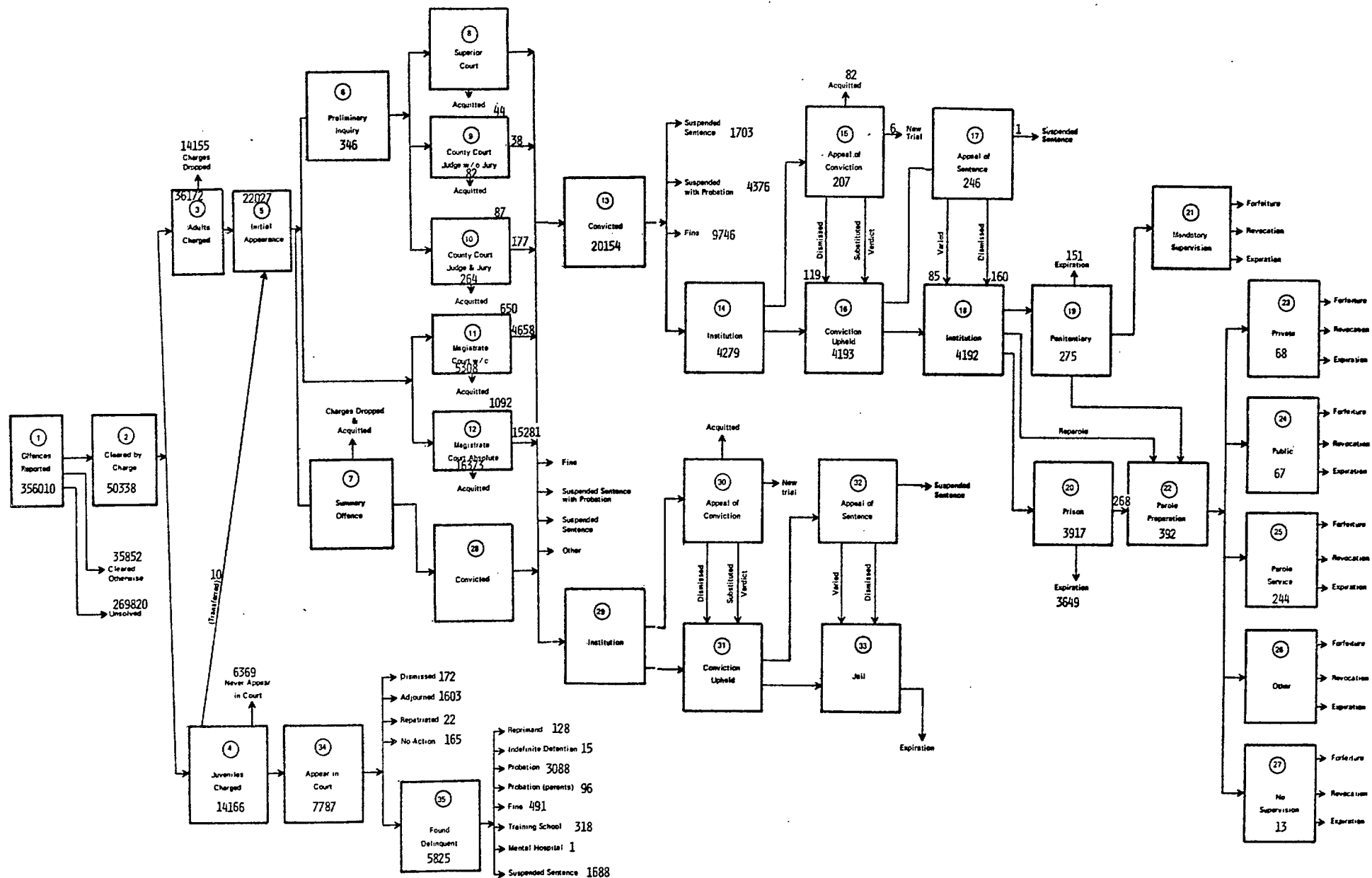
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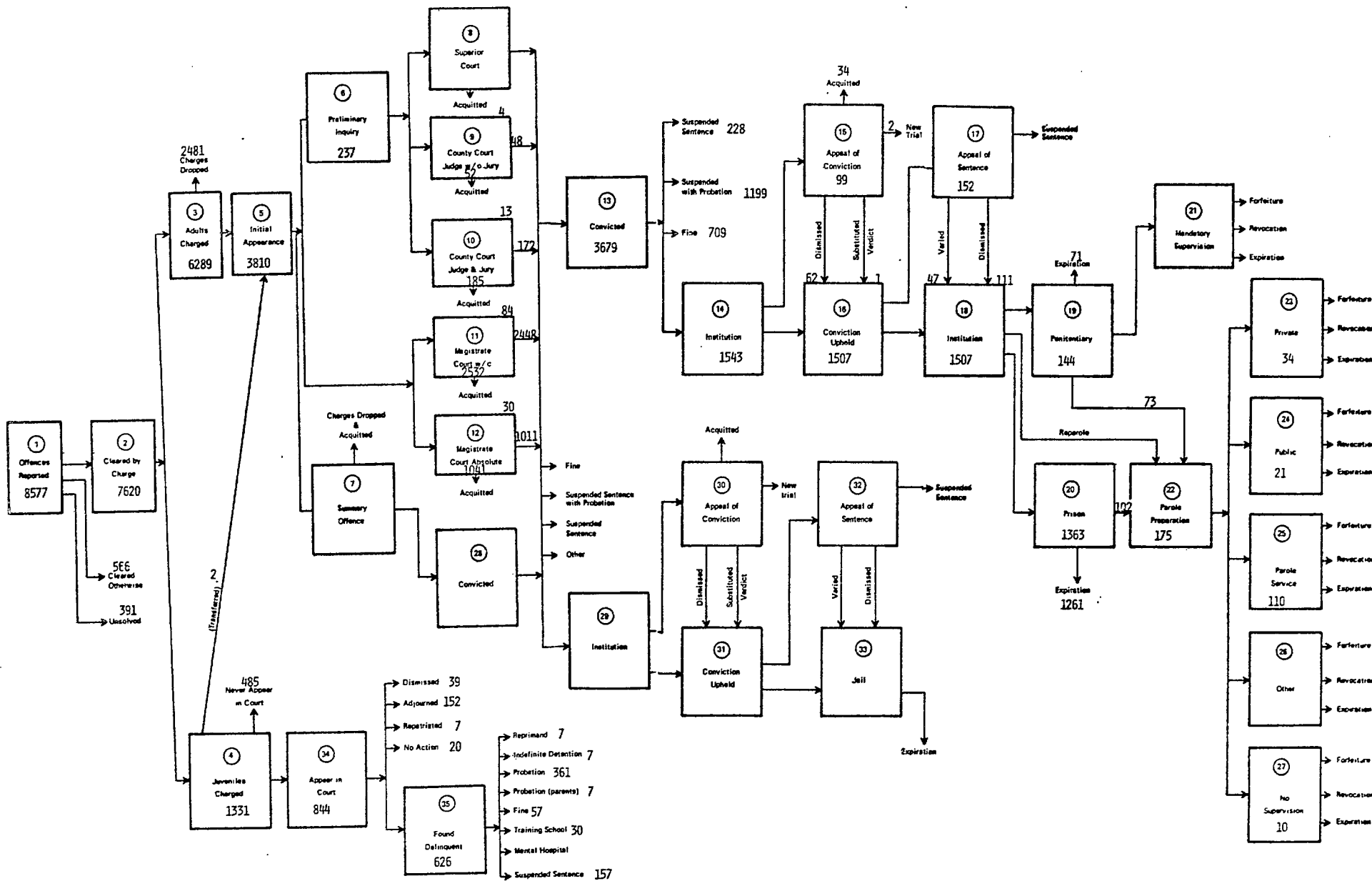


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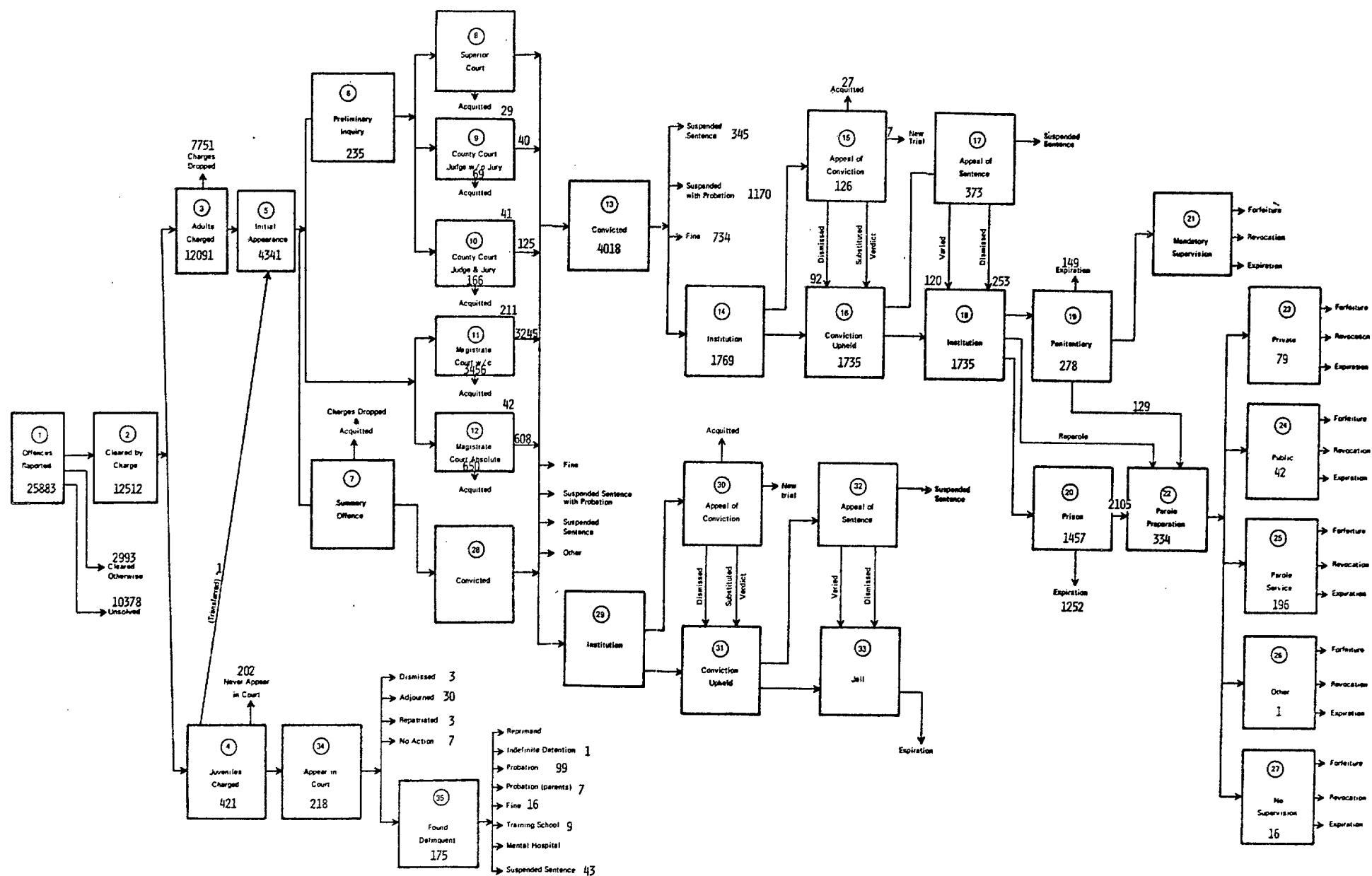
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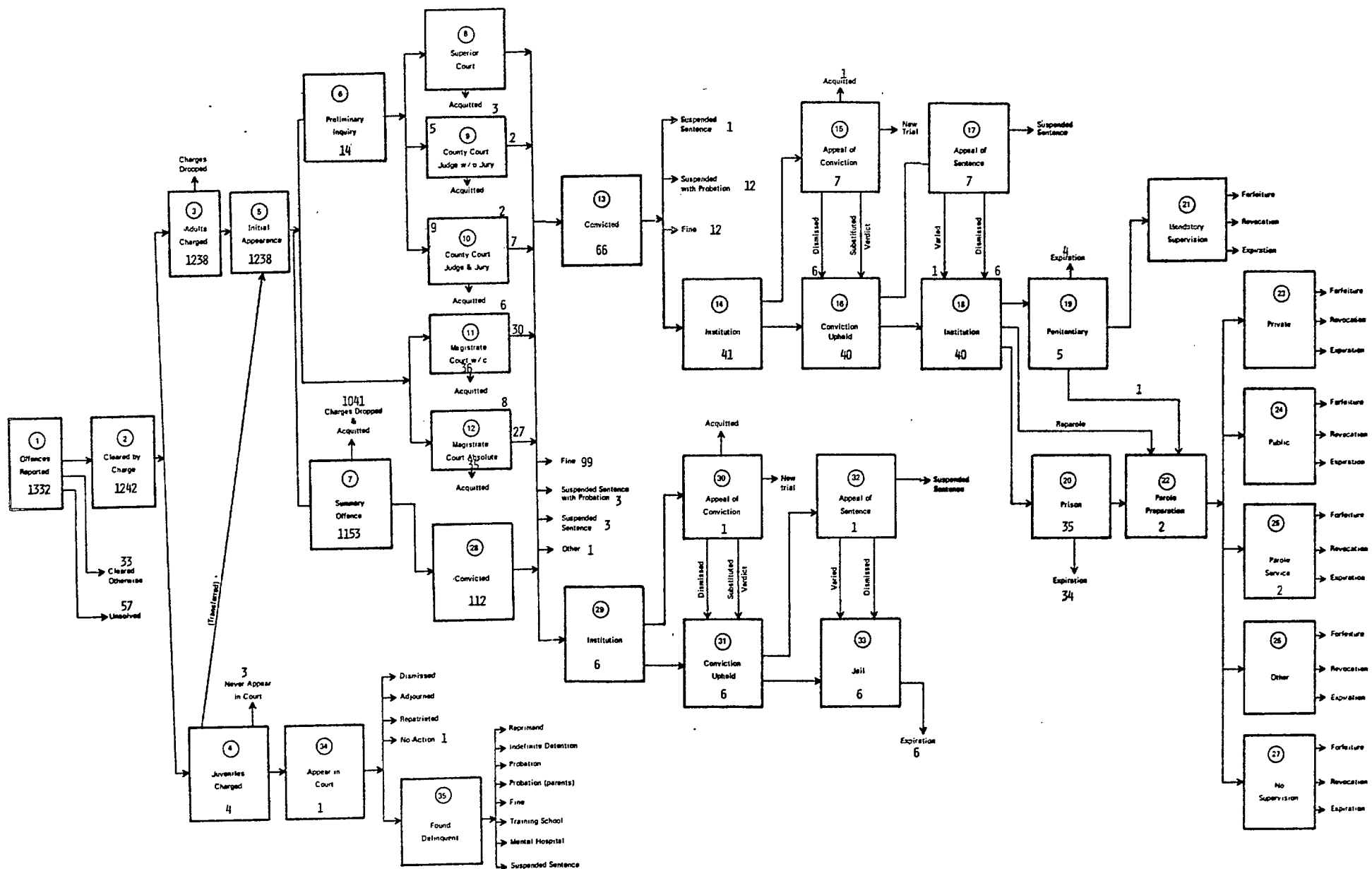
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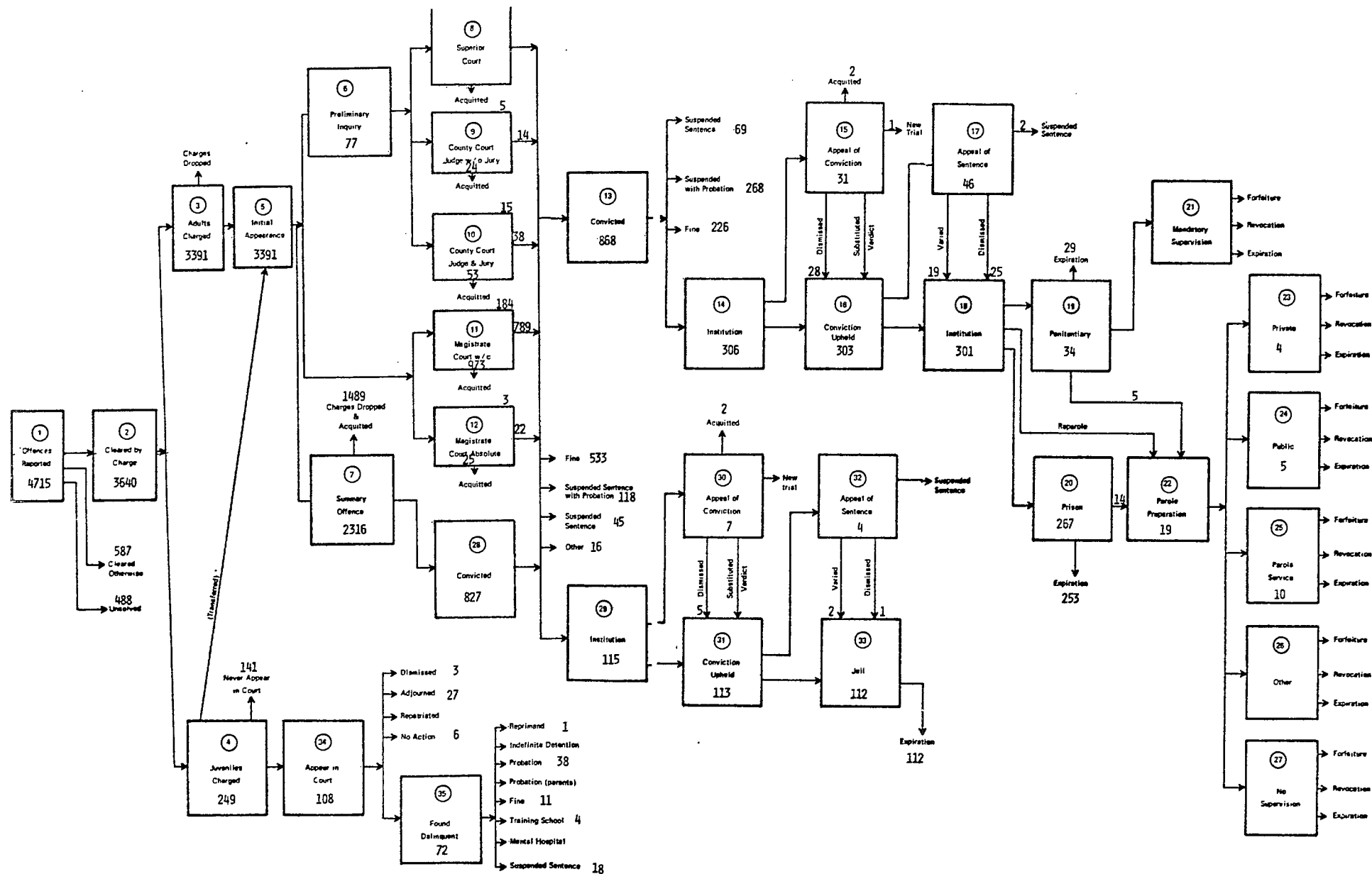
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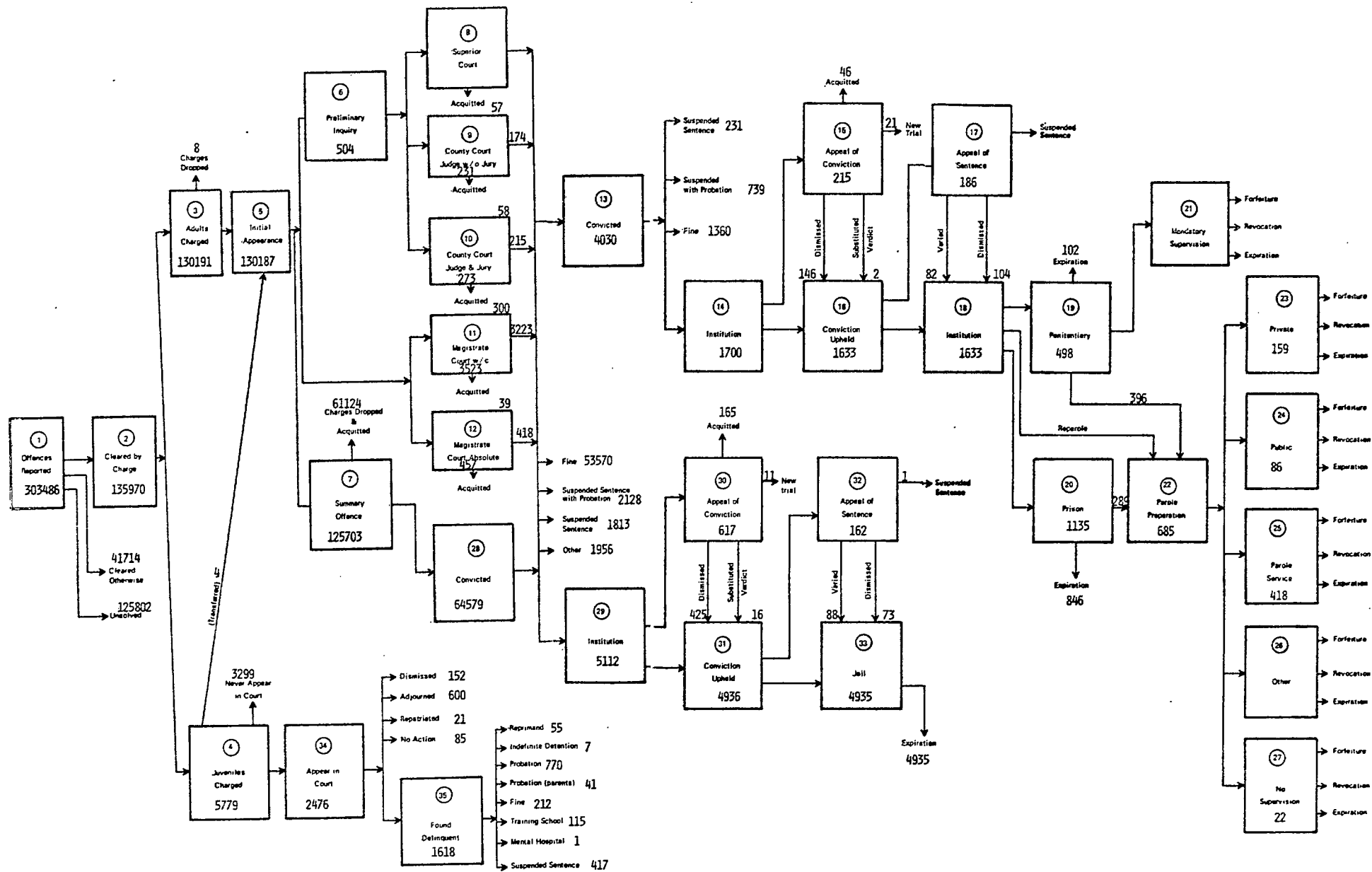
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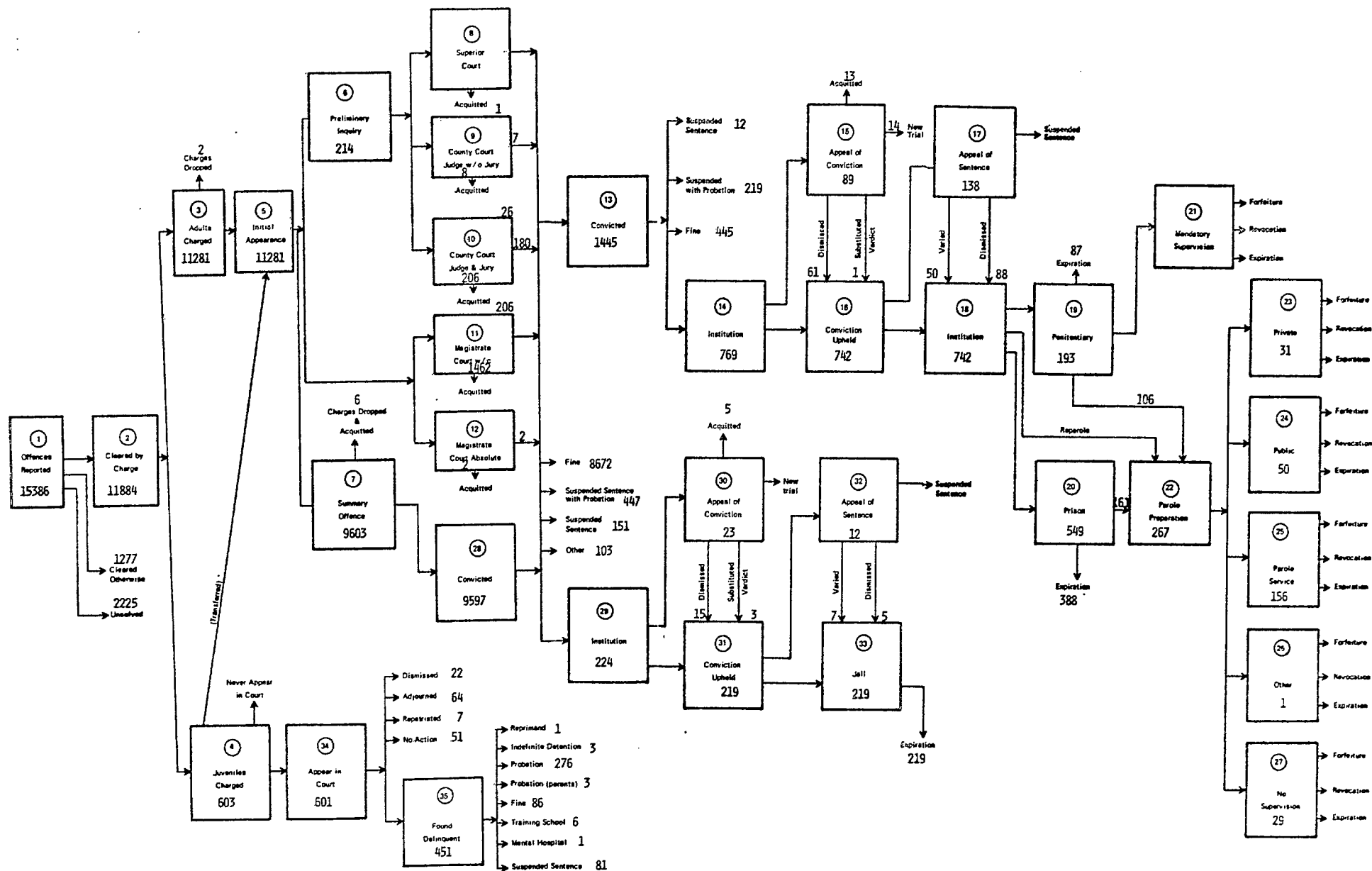


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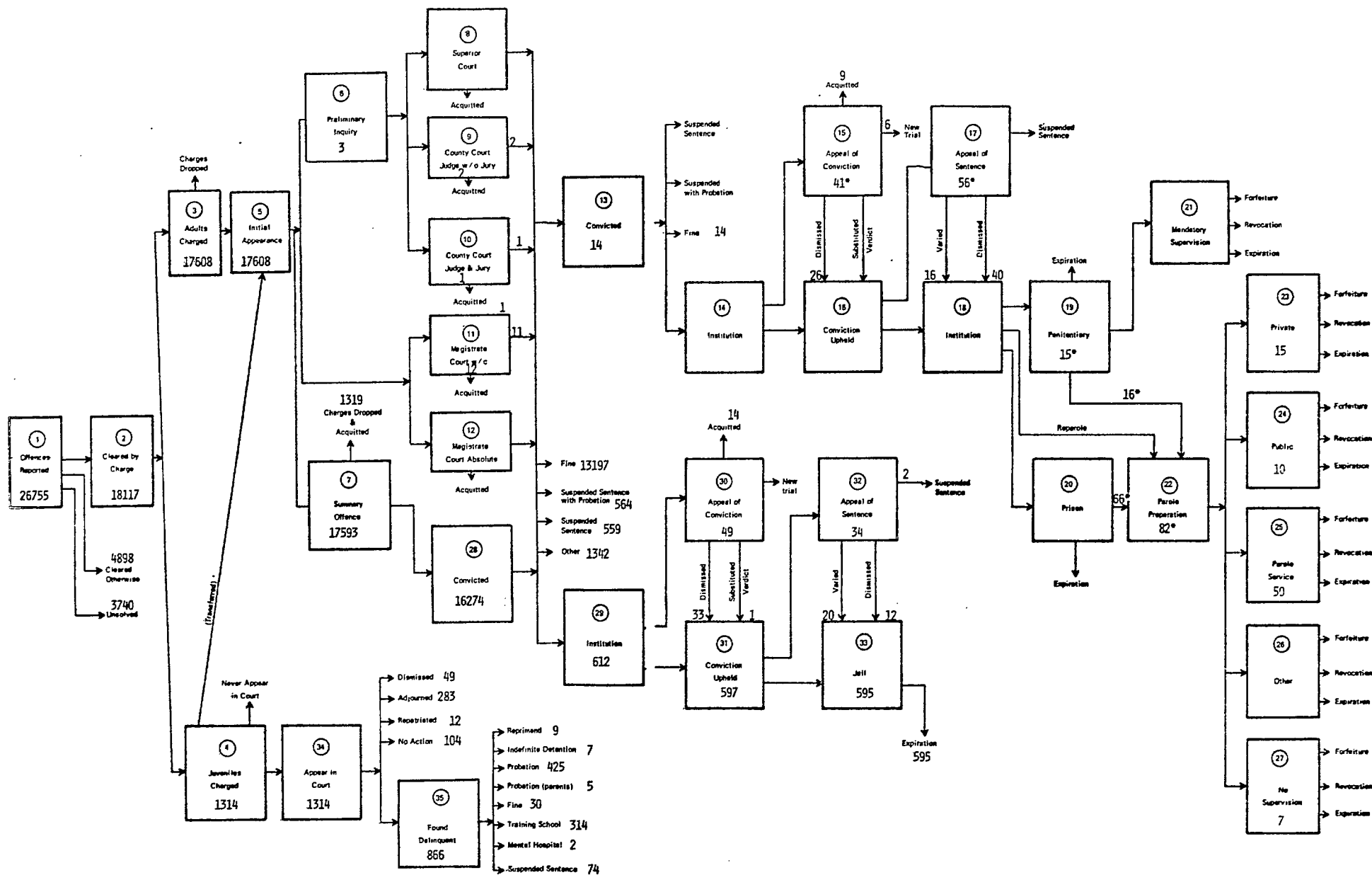
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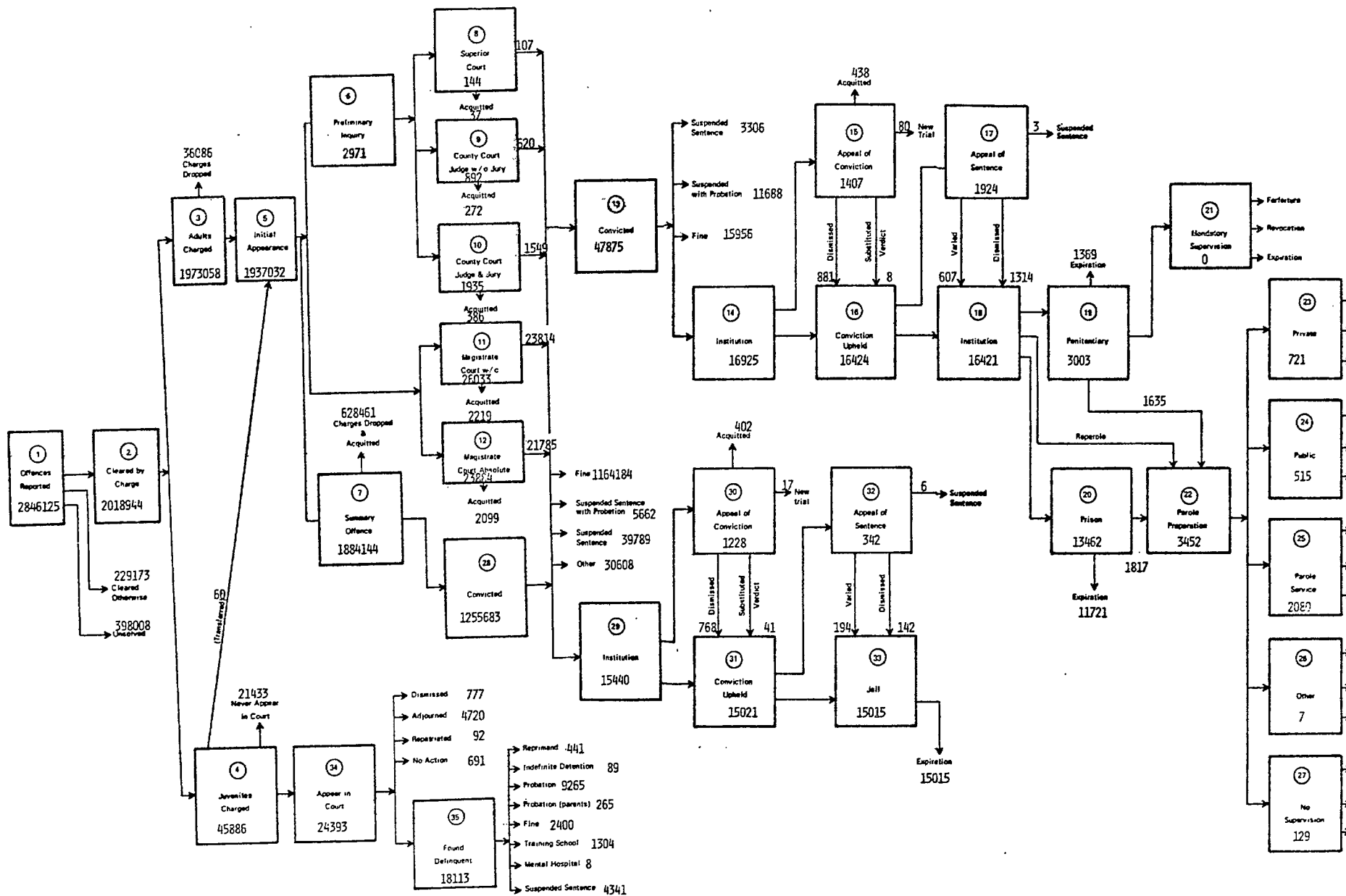
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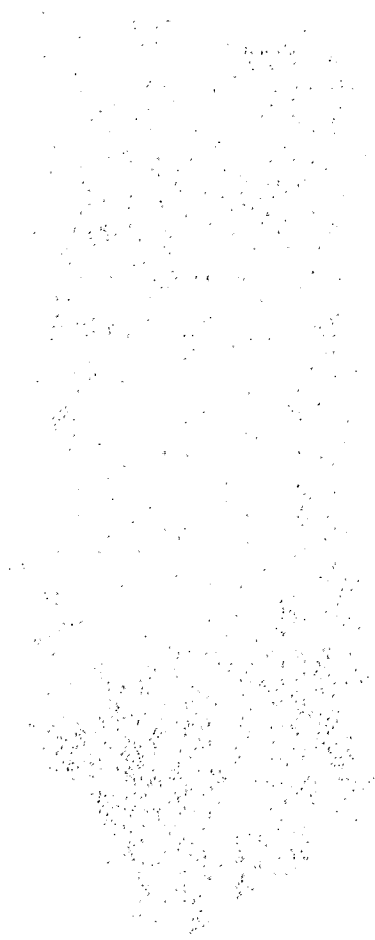
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