

VIRGIN ISLANDS
YOUTH COURTS ORDER, 2005

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VIRGIN ISLANDS
STATUTORY INSTRUMENT 2006 NO. 85
YOUTH COURTS ACT, 2005
(No. 11 of 2005)
Youth Courts Order, 2006

[Gazetted 14th December, 2006]

The Executive Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(1) of the Youth Courts Order, 2005 (No. 11 of 2005), makes the following Order:

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| Short title. | 1. This Order may be cited as the Youth Courts Order, 2006 |
| Establishment of youth courts. | 2. There is established in the Territory a youth court in each of the islands of Tortola, Virgin Gorda, Anegada and Jost Van Dyke. |
| Place of sitting of youth court. | 3. (1) The youth court shall be held in each of the islands of Tortola, Virgin Gorda, Anegada and Jost Van Dyke in the building that is used as the Magistrate's Court.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a Magistrate may, where he considers it expedient in the interest of justice, hold a youth court in a building other than the building used as the Magistrate's Court. |
| Time of sitting of youth court. | 4. A youth court shall be held between the hours of nine O'clock in the forenoon and six O'clock in the afternoon on such day or days of the week (excluding weekends and public holidays) as a Magistrate may determine. |
| Constitution of youth court. | 5. (1) A youth court shall be constituted of a Magistrate and at least one assessor selected by the Magistrate.

(2) An assessor shall be selected from a panel of assessors approved by Executive Council.

(3) Nothing contained in this section shall prevent a Magistrate from sitting alone in a youth court where he considers that it would be impracticable for the court to be constituted as provided in subsection (1), or that it would be inexpedient in the interest of justice to adjourn the business of the court. |

6. The Juvenile Court Order, 1962 and the Juvenile Courts (Places of Revocation. Sitings) Order, 1971 are revoked.

Made by Executive Council this 1st day of December, 2006.

SUZETTE VANTERPOOL,
Clerk of Executive Council.