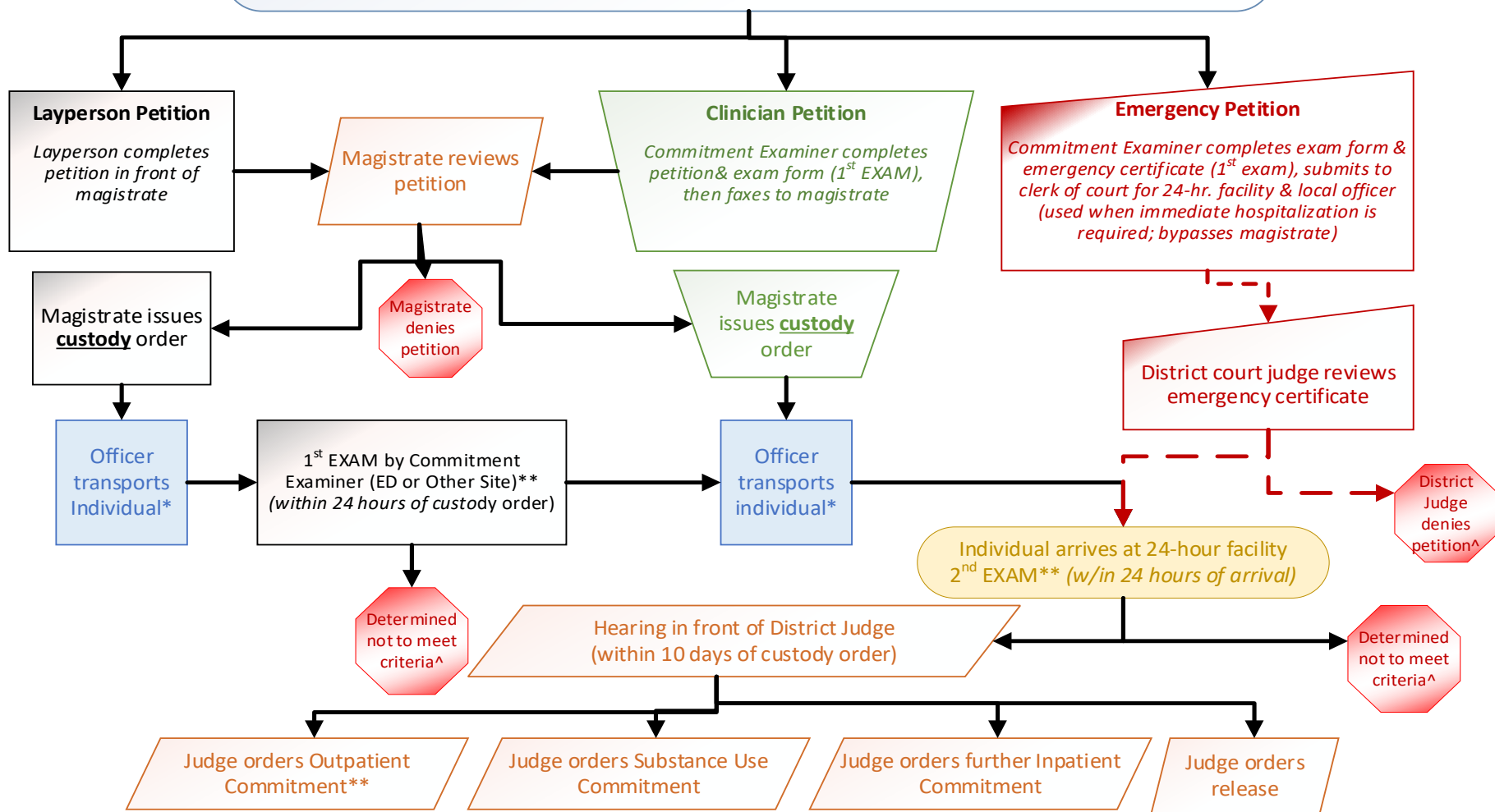


# NC Involuntary Commitment Process (IVC): Inpatient Treatment<sup>^</sup>

Individual shows signs/symptoms (Psychiatric or Substance Use) that indicate potential danger to self or others



Based on Information from Criteria for Involuntary Commitment in NC (Mark Botts, 2009, UNC School of Government); Commitment Issues for Law Enforcement (NCAG, 2014); and SB630 IVC Revisions (2018). \* Officer must take the individual into custody within 24 hours or new order needed. \*\*If individual is found in need of Involuntary Outpatient Psychiatric or Substance Use Treatment, the provider will be identified and the individual will be released from custody; returned to residence after 1<sup>st</sup> Exam. ^If determined not to meet IVC criteria, individual is released and proceedings are terminated. ); ^^Individual can, at any time, elect to have voluntary treatment. If voluntary, law enforcement will not transport.