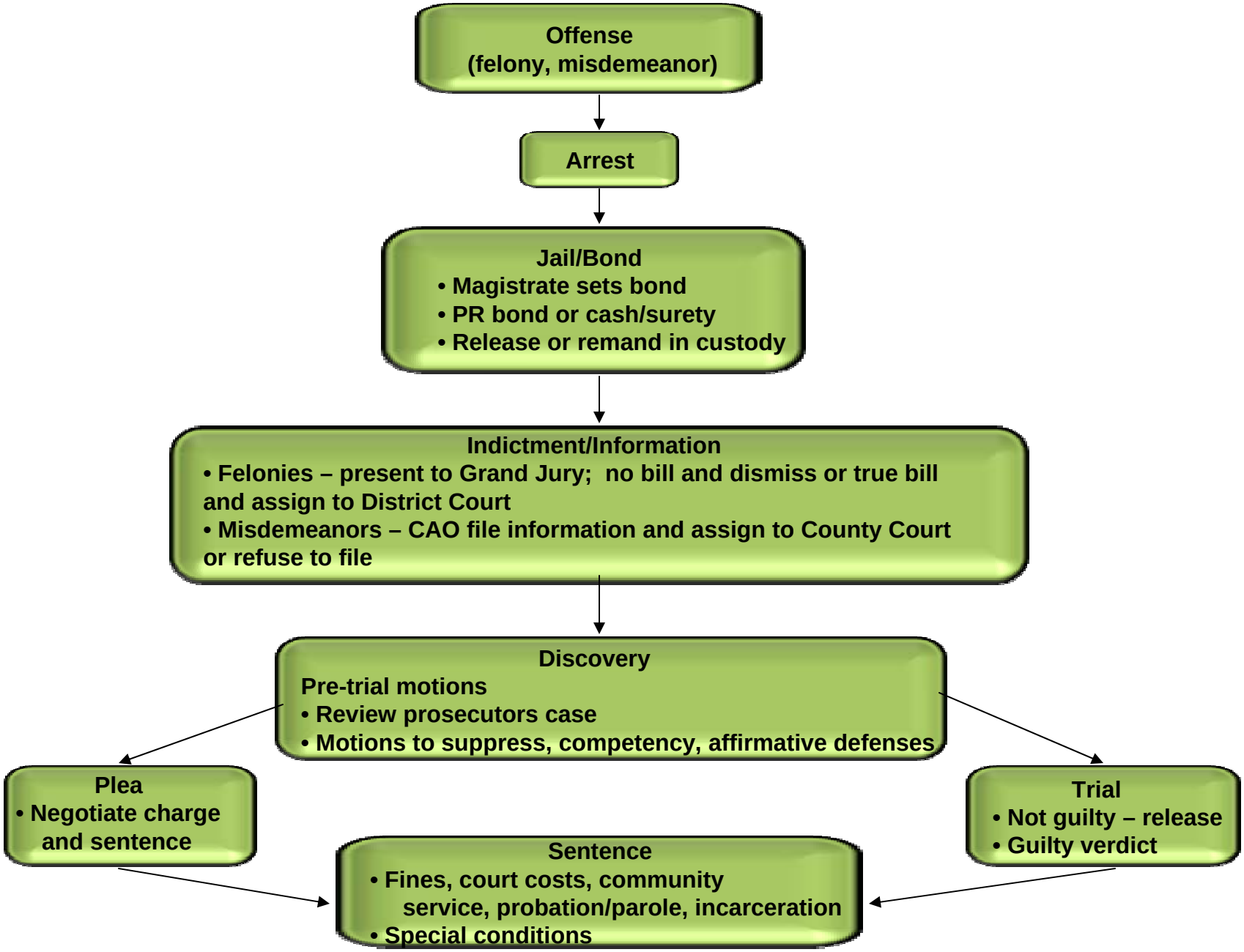
Offense
(felony, misdemeanor)
Arrest
Jail/Bond
• Magistrate sets bond
• PR bond or cash/surety
• Release or remand in custody
Indictment/Information
• Felonies – present to Grand Jury; no bill and dismiss or true bill and assign to District Court
• Misdemeanors – CAO file information and assign to County Court or refuse to file
Discovery
Pre-trial motions
• Review prosecutors case
• Motions to suppress, competency, affirmative defenses
Plea
• Negotiate charge and sentence
Trial
• Not guilty – release
• Guilty verdict
Sentence
• Fines, court costs, community service, probation/parole, incarceration
• Special conditions