

PRESUMED CRIMINAL

Presumed Criminal

*Black Youth and the Justice System
in Postwar New York*

Carl Suddler



NEW YORK UNIVERSITY PRESS

New York

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY PRESS

New York

www.nyupress.org

© 2019 by New York University

All rights reserved

References to Internet websites (URLs) were accurate at the time of writing. Neither the author nor New York University Press is responsible for URLs that may have expired or changed since the manuscript was prepared.

Library of Congress Cataloging-in-Publication Data

Names: Suddler, Carl, author.

Title: Presumed criminal : black youth and the justice system in postwar New York / Carl Suddler.

Description: New York : New York University Press, [2019] |

Includes bibliographical references and index.

Identifiers: LCCN 2018042634 | ISBN 9781479847624 (cl : alk. paper)

Subjects: LCSH: Juvenile delinquency—New York (State)—New York—History—20th century. | Youth and violence—New York (State)—New York—History—20th century. |

African American youth—New York (State)—New York—Social conditions—20th century. | African Americans—New York (State)—New York—Social conditions—20th century. |

Discrimination in criminal justice administration—New York (State)—New York—History—20th century. | New York (N.Y.)—Race relations—History—20th century.

Classification: LCC HV9106.N6 S83 2019 | DDC 364.36089/9607307471—dc23

LC record available at <https://lccn.loc.gov/2018042634>

New York University Press books are printed on acid-free paper, and their binding materials are chosen for strength and durability. We strive to use environmentally responsible suppliers and materials to the greatest extent possible in publishing our books.

Manufactured in the United States of America

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Also available as an ebook

For “My Life”

