DISCIPLINE GRID

Includes, but not limited to:

LEVEL 1 OFFENSES

5-15 hours of Community Service;
1-2 Jury Terms
Auto Equipment Violations
No Helmet/No Seat-belt
Expired License Plate Registration
No Turn Signal/Improper Turn
Parking Violations
Following Too Closely

LEVEL 2 OFFENSES

10-25 hours of Community Service;
2-3 Jury Terms
Speeding 1-15/MPH Over Limit
Restricted Driver License
Expired Driver License
Ran Stop Sign/Red Light
Other Moving Traffic
Curfew
Littering

LEVEL 3 OFFENSES

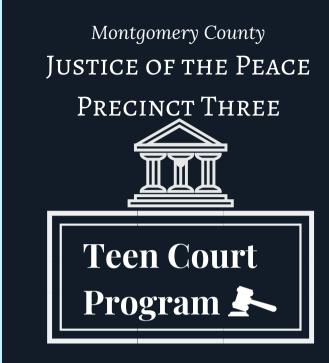
15-35 hours of Community Service;
2-3 Jury Terms
Speeding 16-24/MPH Over Limit
Failure to Identify
No Driver License/Fictitious License
Disobey Order of Police
No Insurance
Tobacco Related Offenses
Traffic Accident Offenses

LEVEL 4 OFFENSES

20-45 hours of Community Service;
2-3 Jury Terms
Speeding 25+ MPH Over Limit
Driving While License Invalid
Passing School Bus
Leaving Scene of Accident
Alcohol Related Offense
Criminal Mischief/Vandalism
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Theft

Other Sentence Options: Self-improvement courses, essays, apology to victims, etc.

Defensive Driving is required for traffic offenses; Alcohol or Tobacco Awareness Class is required for alcohol or tobacco offenses.



Knowledge is the key to success!



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What is the goal of Teen Court?

Teen Court's goal is to reduce teen misdemeanor offenses; provide an educational awareness of good citizenship for offenders and volunteer; and to assist in the timely, positive, and practical resolution of juvenile Class C misdemeanor offenses.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?

Juveniles ages 13-19 years of age who are enrolled full-time in high school may request Teen Court service for first-time Class C misdemeanor offenses.

What are the benefits of Teen Court?

Successful completion of Teen Court requirements within the specified time frame will result in dismissal of the case. It will also allow the teen to become acquainted with the judicial system and experience the satisfaction of contributing to the community while gaining valuable work experience.

This is a real court of law, presided over by a licensed attorney and sanctioned by the State of Texas. Its volunteer jurors and court officers take their responsibilities seriously and work professionally to come to a sentence that will encourage the teen to change their behavior. Teen Court is a learning environment for defendants, parents, and court officers alike.

