

## 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.

Montgomery County

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PRECINCT THREE



Teen Court  
Program 

*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.

## Teen Court Is Real Court

### 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.

