

# JUVENILE

## Limited Jurisdiction Courts

**Q. My son got a ticket for curfew violation, possession of tobacco, underage drinking, or truancy. Does he/she need to go to court?**

**A.** Yes.

**Q. Do I have to appear for court with my child?**

**A.** A parent or guardian must appear with the juvenile for all criminal or petty offenses.

**Q. My child received a criminal traffic ticket. Does he/she need to appear in court?**

**A.** In most cases, if the juvenile prefers to pay the ticket, he/she may; however, the juvenile will be required to appear in court with a parent or guardian on a class 1 misdemeanor or serious traffic violation.

**Q. Can I be held liable if my juvenile does not do what the judicial officer says?**

**A.** Yes.

**Q. Can a warrant be issued for my child's arrest?**

**A.** At this level of the court, a warrant will not issue for the child; however, the child's license may be suspended until the child turns 18 years of age, at which time a warrant can issue.

**Q. Can I sue a minor?**

**A.** No; however, the parent or guardian of the minor may be sued.