

## **Alcohol Violations**

If you are under the age of 21 and have been issued an Alcohol law violation citation you are required by law to appear in front of the Judge. If you were 18-20 years of age at the time of the offense you may schedule your court date with the Judge without a parent or guardian. If you were 16 years of age or younger you will receive a **PARENT SUMMONS** to notify you of your scheduled court date to see the Judge. You and a parent or guardian must appear in court to see the Judge. You may be assessed any or all of the following:

- Fine and court costs; and/or
- Community Service hours; and/or
- Alcohol Awareness class.

Information regarding the Community Service and Alcohol Awareness classes will be provided at court. Failure to complete the judgment ordered by the Judge will result in a suspension of the minor's driver's license if they do have one for a period of up to 180 days.

## **Tobacco Violations**

If you are under the age of 18 and have been issued a Tobacco law violation citation you are required by law to appear in front of the Judge. If you were 17 years of age at the time of the offense you may schedule your court date with the Judge without a parent or guardian. If you were 16 years of age or younger you will receive a PARENT SUMMONS to notify you of your scheduled court date to see the Judge. You and a parent or guardian must appear in court to see the Judge. You may be assessed any or all of the following:

- Fine and court costs; and/or
- Community Service hours; and/or
- Tobacco Awareness class.

## **Helpful Links and Telephone Numbers**

**Tobacco and Alcohol:** Department of State Health Services - 1-866-378-8440

**[www.tcada.state.tx.us/education/index.shtml](http://www.tcada.state.tx.us/education/index.shtml)**

Alcohol, Tobacco and Driving Awareness, Inc. - 817-654-9722

**[www.alcoholawareness.com](http://www.alcoholawareness.com)**