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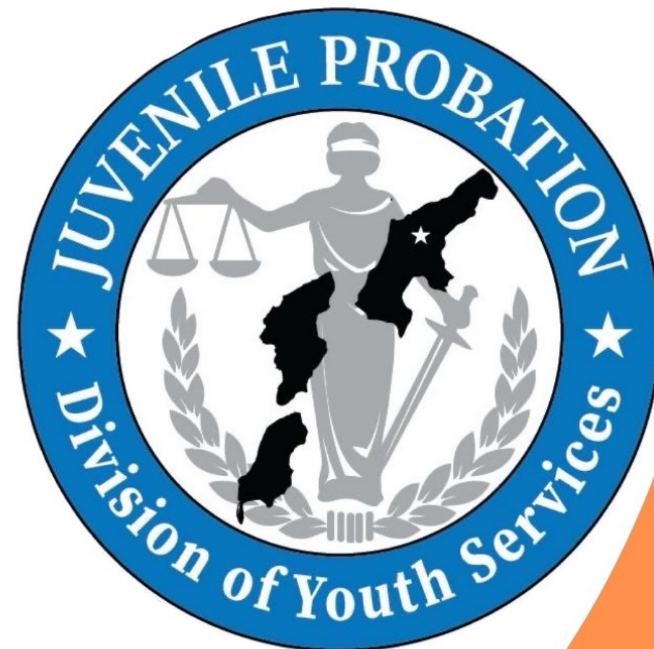
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" To promote public safety by making positive differences in the lives of youth, families and the community. "

Teen Drivers CNMI Laws

Traffic Laws

Section 9

As part of the Diversion Program of the Office of Juvenile Probation, it is required that you are familiar with the CNMI laws and Traffic Laws.

Common traffic violations:

- Driving without a license
- Disobeying traffic laws and signals
- Reckless Driving
- Speeding
- Texting and Driving
- Driving under the influence
- Driving past curfew hours



Persons Unqualified for License:

An operator's license shall not be issued to any person:

- Under the age of 16 years;
- An applicant that has previously been issued a driver's license, but has been revoked or suspended within 1 year.

Suspension & Revocation:

- Can result due to reckless driving, driving while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.
- When in violation; suspension of license will be no more than 30 days for the 1st offense, 60 days for 2nd offense and 6 months for 3rd offense.
- Any person caught driving while license is suspended will be guilty of a misdemeanor

Reckless Driving:

- Any person who drives or operates any vehicle upon a highway without regard to the safety of persons or property is guilty of reckless driving.
- May be fined up to \$1000,00 and/or imprisoned for no less than 30 days and not more than 6 months.

Enforcement:

- It is unlawful for a Driver to disobey the instructions of any official traffic signs. Eg. Stop signs, Yield Sign, Signal lights...etc.

Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance:

- No vehicle all being registered or re-registered, unless application for registration contains evidence of liability insurance.

PL 21-17 To restrict the use of mobile devices while driving vehicle and for other purposes.

- A person shall not drive, operate or be in actual physical control of motor vehicle on public road or highway, while using a mobile device.
- A violation of this is an infraction punishable by a base fine of \$300 for the 1st offense and \$500 for each subsequent offense.

Safety belts on passenger Vehicles:

- Every person, during transit, in a passenger motor vehicle, except a motor cycle, moped or motor bus shall wear a seat belt at all time.

Center of Disease Control Survey

of 2,000 teens (2021)

- 64.6% did not always use a seat belt
- 33.7 % rode with a driver who has been drinking
- 10.9% drove when they have been drinking alcohol
- 35.3 % texted while driving.

Driving TIPS:

- Always check brake lights, headlight, taillights prior to driving especially at night
- Always make a complete stop at a STOP sign.
- Follow the speed limit.
- Do not drive without a license
- Always drive with an Adult when driving with a Permit.
- Do not text and drive. Pull over if its an emergency