



CITY OF KILLEEN
MUNICIPAL COURT OF RECORD
COURT DECORUM



The courtroom is a formal setting, with a long history, which commands respect from all who participate in its proceedings. Therefore, the following information is provided in regards to Court Decorum. All must be appropriately dressed.

DRESS CODE IS MANDATORY. YOU MUST APPEAR PROPERLY ATTIRED IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE.


DRESS CODE TO APPEAR BEFORE THE TEEN COURT	DRESS CODE FOR ASSIGNED JURY DUTY
<p>Male: Dress pants and dress shirt. No jeans. No shower shoes/flip flops.</p> <p>Female: Dress, skirt or dress pants and blouse. No jeans or jean skirts. No miniskirts or midriffs. No shower shoes/flip flops.</p>	<p>Male: Button down shirt or Polo. Jeans or slacks.</p> <p>Female: Blouse/polo. Jeans or slacks.</p>
<p>No t-shirts or sweat pants. No jeans that are faded or have rips or holes. Shirts must be tucked and no sagging trousers. No facial piercings or visible tattoos.</p>	

- Rise when addressing the Court.
- Answer the Court with “Your Honor”.
- No clothing with vulgar or offensive language.
- Do not read newspapers, magazines, or other items not related to the trial being conducted while court is in session.
- Do not bring food or beverages into the courtroom at any time.
- Do not chew gum in the courtroom
- Do not talk or make loud noises while court is in session.
- Remove your hat (men and women), caps or headdresses prior to entering the courtroom (religious head coverings exempted)
- Do not use inappropriate facial expression(s) in the courtroom.
- Turn off cell phones and remove all Bluetooth devices while in the courtroom.
- Do not sleep in the courtroom
- No sunglasses.

NO WEAPONS TO INCLUDE FIREARMS, MACE, PEPPER SPRAY, KNIVES, SHARPS OR CUTTING INSTRUMENTS, REAL OR SIMULATED, WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE COURT BUILDING!

Any individual in violation of the Court Decorum code is subject to be found in Contempt of Court with a possible penalty of \$100 and/or three (3) days in jail. In addition, your case(s) will be reset.

Signed and dated this 31st of March, 2020



Mark D. Kimball
Presiding Judge