



Seguin Police Department



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MEMORANDUM

Admin 23-27

TO: Seguin City Council
Steve Parker, City Manager

FROM: Jason Brady, Chief of Police

REF: Renewal of Curfew for Minors

DATE: 4/17/2023

Texas Local Government Code Section 370.002 states our curfew ordinance is required to be reviewed and renewed every three years. The last renewal was adopted by the Seguin City Council in May 2020. The Seguin Police Department has found the curfew ordinance to be an effective tool in reducing juvenile crime and asks the ordinance to be reinstated in its entirety.

The ordinance establishes a curfew for minors 16 years of age or less between the hours of 11:00pm and 6:00am Sunday – Thursday nights and 12:00am and 6:00am on Fridays, Saturdays, nights preceding a school holiday, and summer vacation. It is also unlawful for minors under the age of 17 to be in a public place between the hours of 9:00am and 2:30pm Monday – Friday during school days.

Over the past three years ending April 17, 2023, the Seguin Police Department has issued 11 curfew citations and effected the arrest of 38 juveniles for various offenses. The ordinance provides Officers with probable cause to stop and visit with juveniles during prohibited hours. Many times, these juveniles are transported home and released to parents or guardians with no citation issued.

Violation of curfew ordinance break down:

Curfew Violation – Daytime: 7
Curfew Violation – Nighttime: 9
Curfew Violation Warning: 5

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