



A Message from the Texas Municipal Courts Association

The TMCA Outreach Committee would like to ask you to partner with us in making a difference of the lives of many in our communities through traffic safety outreach and education. We know that statistics show Texas has a distinctly significant traffic safety problem.

Municipal courts are the primary venue for adjudicating traffic related crimes in Texas. On behalf of the Texas Municipal Courts Association and Public Outreach Committee, we would like to encourage you to become involved in your community to address and work to increase traffic safety.

We ask you to:

- Let the schools know you are available. Contact your local school principal, teacher, or others who work with children and let them know you would be interested in speaking with their students.
- Encourage field trips to your courtroom. Encourage students, local preschools, boy scouts, girl scouts, 4-H groups, and other to come and visit.
- Host an Open House at Municipal Court. Make the focus on Traffic Safety Education.
- Provide educational materials to those who come to court. Hang posters in the lobby; provide handouts, coloring books, or play videos to encourage traffic safety education with all ages.
- Participate in Municipal Court Week (November 1-5, 2010).

The TMCA Public Outreach Committee would like to challenge each of you to speak to at least one group of students in your community this upcoming year. It would be great if you could tell us about your experience.

There are resources, materials and power point presentations that will assist you as you speak in the community, organize field trips, and mock trials at your court or provide as you provide outreach into your community that will be located on the TMCEC Municipal Traffic Safety website at www.tmcec.com. To place your name on the speakers' bureau, please fax this form to TMCEC at 512-435-6118.

We are enclosing a brochure about the Driving on the Right Side of the Road program. Please share this with an educator in your area. Together we can make a difference. Thank you for supporting something so important!

Sincerely,

Judge Stewart Milner
TMCA President (10-11)
Arlington, Texas

Phyllis Mathison, Court Administrator
Chair, TMCA Public Outreach
Committee
Bastrop, Texas

Add Me to the Speakers' Bureau! (fax to 512.435.6118)

Name: _____ Court: _____

Title/Position: _____ Tel. # _____

Email: _____ Questions? _____
