



# City of Hudson Municipal Court

The Municipal Court of Hudson Texas hereby adopts this Youth Diversion Plan, under Subchapter E, Chapter 45, of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure. The Court may use diversion strategies of the kinds listed in Article 45.305, or other appropriate strategies based upon the availability of diversion strategies, the needs of the child who is to be diverted, and the long-term safety of the community. The court will not employ intermediate diversion. Cases against children shall be diverted as required by Subchapter E, Chapter 45, before and without entry of a plea, or after trial as required. The Prosecutor of the Court is hereby designed as the Youth Diversion Coordinator. This plan shall be maintained on file for public inspection in the court.

The Municipal Court of Hudson, hereby adopts the Youth Diversion Plan, effective January 1, 2025, in accordance with the provisions of House Bill 3186 and Subchapter E, Chapter 45 of Texas Code of Criminal Procedures. This plan is designed to promote accountability, reduce recidivism, and ensure the welfare and safety of the community by redirecting eligible youth from formal prosecution to constructive intervention strategies.

October 23, 2024

Judge Pete Johnson

Date

Presiding Judge, Municipal Court of Hudson