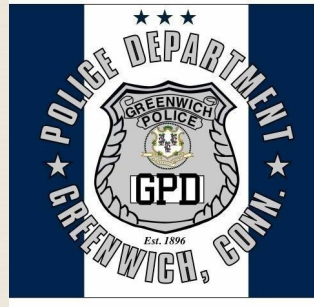


# GREENWICH JUVENILE REVIEW BOARD

- The Juvenile Review Board offers teens a positive alternative to the Juvenile Justice System.
- The Board is a group of volunteers committed to helping young people and their families within the community.
- The Board can include: Police Officers, School Officials, Social Service Agencies & Probation Officers.
- The Juvenile Review Board is part of the Town of Greenwich Youth Services Bureau.



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## JUVENILE REVIEW BOARD



Offering Juveniles a Positive  
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# WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING IN THE JRB PROGRAM?

If the teen successfully completes the JRB program, the criminal charges are dropped.

Provides local intervention which helps youth in the most direct and meaningful manner.

Offers supportive services such as counseling to both the youth and family.

Promotes self-respect and, in return, respect for others.

Encourages young people to face their responsibilities.

Assesses and makes recommendations that are in the best interest of each youth.

**The overall goal of the JRB Program is to divert youth from the Juvenile Justice System, when appropriate, by handling the case at the community level.**

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## WHAT IS THE JRB?

The JRB is an opportunity for teens to make amends for a poor decision that caught the attention of the police, school officials, business owners or others in the community.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

First time offenders who have committed a misdemeanor, admitted guilt and agreed to comply with the contract that is created for

## How does the JRB work?

- ❖ Teens who have committed a first time misdemeanor and are summoned to Juvenile Court may be offered an opportunity to participate in the JRB. Records that outline the charges against teens are obtained by the JRB via waivers signed by the parents or guardians.
- ❖ Teens who agree to join the program must appear before the Juvenile Review Board, admit guilt, and complete a contract of diversions and service determined by the Board.
- ❖ Referrals are made through the Greenwich Police Department. A Case Manager from Kids in Crisis is assigned to each youth who enters the program.

## What does a typical contract include?

### The contract may include:

restitution, letters of apology, community service, involvement in positive youth development programs, drug testing, individual counseling, improving grades, improving school attendance, tutoring and whatever else the Board feels the youth needs to be successful.

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