

## Juvenile Prosecution

The County Attorney's Office is responsible for prosecuting juvenile crime in Ector County. A "juvenile" is a child 10 years of age or older and younger than 17 years of age. Delinquent children are subject to a wide variety of punishments ranging from informal probation to commitment at the Texas Youth Commission. The County Attorney's Office works closely with the Ector County Juvenile Detention Center and Juvenile Probation to find just and appropriate solutions for the county's troubled youth.

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### Resources

State Bar of Texas Juvenile Law Section  
<http://www.juvenilelaw.org/HomePage.htm>

Texas Juvenile Probation Commission  
<http://www.tjpc.state.tx.us/>

Office of the Attorney General- "Juvenile Justice Handbook for Local Governments" (requires Adobe Acrobat Reader)  
[http://www.oag.state.tx.us/AG\\_Publications/pdfs/2000jj\\_handbook.pdf](http://www.oag.state.tx.us/AG_Publications/pdfs/2000jj_handbook.pdf)