

# CITY OF ROMAN FOREST

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## **JUVENILES & MINORS**

The municipal court handles various offenses that are committed by Juveniles and/or Minors.

**A Juvenile** is any person that is under the age of seventeen (16 and under).

All juveniles are directed to appear in Open Court and must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. There is no exception to this rule and the Court must follow these State mandated conditions. The Court will mail a notice to the address on file of the court date to appear before the judge.

**A Minor** is any person that is between the age of seventeen but has not yet reached the age of twenty-one (17-20).

All minor defendants charged with a tobacco, drug paraphernalia, theft, disorderly conduct or Alcoholic Beverage Code offense must appear in open court. Section 106.10, A.B.C., and a minor under the age of 18 must appear with a parent or guardian.

The City of Roman Forest has a ordinances for those minors/juveniles that are of the age 17 or younger in effect and are strictly enforced by the Roman Forest Police Department.

**CURFEW- City Ordinance #700**

**and**

**UTV'S / Golf Carts- City Ordinance #314** –any individual operating a utility vehicle or golf cart shall have a valid operator's license.

See the city's website [www.cityofromanforest.org](http://www.cityofromanforest.org) for these and other more common city ordinances.