

## **MANOR MUNICIPAL COURT COMMON QUESTIONS**

## I received a citation or notice from the City of Manor (Police Department/Code Enforcement), what do I need to do?

The City of Manor Police Department and Code Enforcement Department issue citations/complaints to individuals that have allegedly violated a City, State, or Federal law that occurred in the City of Manor's jurisdiction. A violator will have approximately 20 to 30 days from the date of the offense to appear before the Court. The Appearance Date is not an actual Court Date, it is a date that you must appear before the Court to determine how to handle the citation received (see "What are my options?" under the Common Questions Tab).

If your Appearance date falls on a weekend or holiday you will be allowed to appear the following Monday (check City website for observed holidays).

Note: If you are **16 years of age or younger** you are required to appear, with your parent or legal guardian, before the Judge and make a plea in open court. You will be notified by US Mail when your scheduled Court date is.

Note: If you are **20 years of age or younger AND committed an Alcohol, Drug, or Tobacco offense**, you are required to appear before the Judge and make a plea in open court. You will be notified by US Mail when your scheduled Court date is.