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COURT INFORMATION *Class C Misdemeanor*

What is a Class C Misdemeanor and what can I expect?

- A Class C misdemeanor is the lowest level of criminal offense in Texas. It is punishable by a fine only.
- The maximum penalty for a Class C misdemeanor is \$500. Jail time is not possible as *punishment* for a Class C misdemeanor in Texas, however an officer may arrest you for most Class C offenses other than speeding.
- If you pay a Class C citation, that will result in a conviction on your record. If you have been arrested for a Class C misdemeanor, you may find it worthwhile to hire an attorney to represent you to ensure that the Class C offense such as Assault by Contact or Public Intoxication is resolved in a manner that allows for an expunction. Most jurisdictions will not object to an expunction on a Class C misdemeanor immediately upon dismissal.

Change of Address

- In the event the court needs to contact you, they may default any mailings to the address they have on record for you. The last address known during the booking process will be the address the court uses. If you change your residence and/or mailing address – you **SHOULD** inform the court as quickly as possible.

Court Date

- During the magistration process after your arrest, a court date and court location was provided to you. You **MUST** appear in court during the date and time specified on the magistrate paperwork. If you don't appear, a warrant for your arrest may be issued.

Mental Health Needs

- Contact the Bluebonnet Trails 24 hour crisis hotline at 800-841-1255. Bluebonnet's mailing address is: 4606 Innovation Loop, Marble Falls, TX 78654 and their main telephone number is 830-798-2902.