

TOWN OF HINSDALE CURFEW REGULATIONS

MINORS UNDER SEVENTEEN. It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of 17 years to be upon any public street, or in any public place, after the hour of 10:00 PM on weeknights, and 11:00 PM on Friday and Saturday nights, unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.

It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of 17 years to be upon any public street, or in any public place, after the hour of 8:00 PM on October 30th and October 31st, unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. On Halloween, October 31st, trick or treat will take place during the hours of 5:00 PM and 8:00 PM.

PENALTY CUSTODIAN. Any parent, guardian, or person having the control of any minor under the age of seventeen years, who shall permit any such minor to be upon any street, or in any public place in violation of this ordinance, may be guilty of a misdemeanor.

PENALTY. For the first violation of this ordinance by any child, the child shall be advised of the curfew and instructed to return home. The officer(s) may take the child to his/her home, and the parents or guardian shall be notified of the penalty for any subsequent violation.

SECOND OFFENSE. Upon any subsequent violation by any child, his/her parents or guardians may be guilty of a misdemeanor.

PROCEDURES:

- A. The curfew shall be enforced throughout the Town of Hinsdale.
- B. The following guidelines shall be followed when officers encounter minors in violation of the curfew.
 1. First Offense. Advise the child of the curfew and instruct him / her to return home. The officer shall take them home and notify the parents or guardian of the penalty for any subsequent violation.
 2. Second Offense. Take the child to the police station and call the parents or guardians to pick up the child. If they refuse to pick up the child, the child will be taken home and a fine will be imposed of \$25.00.
 2. Third & Subsequent Offenses. Take the child to the police station and call the parents or guardians to pick up the child. If they refuse to pick up the child, the child will be taken home and a

summons may be issued to the parent or guardian for a violation of the Curfew Ordinance.

- C. It is also a good idea to talk with the child during each curfew encounter, to determine if the parent or guardian knew the child was out.
- D. The notice to be given to the parents or guardian shall be in writing. A Curfew Notice Form, to be used as the notice, is attached to this policy. The officer shall document the name of the adult notice was given to, as well as the date and time the notice was given.