



**FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**  
**JUVENILE ALTERNATIVE SANCTIONS**

**Options**

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**Alternative Sanction - Option #1: Community Service**

- Youth is ordered to complete a community service assignment(s) at an assigned site in Palm Beach County.

**Alternative Sanction - Option #2: Evening Reporting Center**

- Youth is ordered to report to the assigned Youth Empowerment Center for \_\_\_\_\_ days (to be determined by the Court). Hours will vary depending on the Center. Youth must participate in program activities, act appropriately and follow Center rules. Center locations include: West Palm Beach, Riviera Beach, Boynton Beach, Lake Worth and Belle Glade.

**Alternative Sanction - Option #3: Youth Court**

- Youth is ordered to attend and participate in Youth Court for \_\_\_\_\_ days (to be determined by the Court). Hours are from 5:30pm – 8:00pm. Youth must participate in program activities, act appropriately and follow program rules. Schedule as follows:
  - Tuesday – Gun Club (*West Palm Beach*)
  - Wednesday – North County Courthouse (*Palm Beach Gardens*)
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month – West County Courthouse (*Belle Glade*)
  - Thursday – South County Courthouse (*Delray Beach*)

**Alternative Sanction - Option #4: Electronic Monitoring**

- Youth shall be monitored by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office – *Alternative Sentencing Unit*, through the utilization of an electronic monitoring device for \_\_\_\_\_ days (to be determined by the Court). Youth must participate in program activities, act appropriately and follow program rules.

**Alternative Sanction - Option #5: Read To Succeed**

- Youth shall be given an assignment(s) through collaboration with the Court Education Liaison designed to increase the overall amount of time spent in reading activities and improve the literacy skills of court-involved youth. Assignments may include one or more of the following: visiting the nearest local library branch to obtain a library card, reading assignments, and projects at the local library branch/bookmobile.

**Alternative Sanction - Option #6: M.A.D.D. Victim Impact Panel (VIP)**

- Youth will be instructed to attend a Victim Impact Panel\*. The session provides a non-judgmental forum for impaired driving victims to speak to youth about the physical, emotional and functional impact the crash had on their lives. Youth must participate in program activities, act appropriately and follow program rules. Fee is \$10.

*\*Sessions held on a monthly basis*

**Alternative Sanction - Option #7: Tutoring**

- Youth will be instructed to attend \_\_\_\_\_ tutoring session(s). The sessions will provide guidance and encourage confidence in challenging school-related subjects/classes (as identified by Court Education liaison). Locations of services vary. Youth must participate in program activities, act appropriately and follow program rules.

**Alternative Sanction - Option #8: Clinics/Workshops\***

- Youth will be instructed to attend an assigned workshop(s). Workshops provide a positive learning environment to educate youth on various issues they may face as young adults. Topics include the following: drugs/alcohol, understanding juvenile records, teen dating/violence, job readiness and weapon violence. Youth must participate in program activities, act appropriately and follow program rules.