



## 3rd Judicial District Teen Court

Teen Court is an alternative for juveniles in the justice system. The juvenile in teen court must admit their guilt before they are able to begin. Once they have plead guilty, the youth is tried by a jury of his peers. Sentencing can include community service, letters of apology, essays, teen court jury duty, restitution, and participation in an educational awareness class.

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### Details

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### Services

Courts

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### Locations

#### Third Judicial District

*Las Cruces, NM*

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### Parent Organization

#### Juvenile Probation and Aftercare - CYFD

Juvenile Probation Officers (JPOs), employed by the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD), work out of 29 local offices. The court sets the terms of probation with recommendations from the JPO, District Attorney, and the youth's attorney. JPOs maintain contact with clients in placement. Aftercare (formerly parole) refers to the term of supervision that occurs once a juvenile is conditionally released to the community after serving a facility commitment term. Clients in aftercare are subject to being returned to detention or facility placement for rule violations or other offenses.

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