

# CHIEF'S UPDATE

DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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To: All Sworn Personnel

Dallas City Code section 31–33, Curfew Hours for Minors, expires on January 18, 2019. Officers can no longer enforce curfew violations through the issuance of a Class C citation. Enforcement action cannot be taken for violations of the day time or the night time curfew. A citation cannot be given to a minor, a parent or guardian of a minor, or the owner, operator, or any employee of an establishment in which a minor is present. This should not deter officers from engaging individuals who appear to be minors during the hours that the curfew was in effect. Officers should proactively engage individuals under the age of 17 to make a determination if the officer can assist them in anyway. The safety of minors is a priority for the department and officers should proactively engage individuals under the age of 17 to make a determination if the officer can assist them in anyway including giving them a ride home to their parent or guardian or submitting a social service referral.

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