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AND
TUPELO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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What is Back On Track?

BACK ON TRACK IS A PROGRAM DESIGNED TO REACH AT-RISK YOUTH BETWEEN THE AGES OF 7-16 WHO, FOR WHATEVER REASON, HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR OR ARE FIRST -TIME NON-VIOLENT CRIMINAL OFFENDERS.

I. GOALS

The goals of Back On Track is to show youth by using visuals, Lee county Adult Detention Staff, Tupelo Police Officers and Inmate Counseling:

1. That there are consequences for wrong behavior/negative actions.
2. What happens when a person is incarcerated, and
3. Behavior modification steps in the hope that participants won't become tomorrow's criminals

II. REFERRALS

- A. Parents-Must have witnessed or have knowledge of disruptive behavior (i.e. physical altercations, family disturbances), complete proper forms, and attend with your child.
- B. Youth Court-First time offenders, used in conjunction with or as a dispositional alternative (Sentenced by Youth Court Judge or ordered informally by counselor).
- C. Schools-Referrals from schools will be made by the school resource officer for that school.

III. APPLICATION REVIEW PROCEDURE

The Back On Track application review board will periodically review candidate applications received for acceptance or denial. Once an applicant has been accepted, he/she will be placed on a list of candidates and the parents will be notified where and when to come in.

IV. QUALIFYING FOR THE PROGRAM

The offenses that may qualify a candidate for the Back On Track Program are, but not limited to:

- Fighting/Disturbances-Home, School, public or private places, Running away
- Illegal Drug/Alcohol offenses
- Tobacco violations
- Curfew violations
- Property damage or theft
- Reckless sexual behavior

V. Application and Brochure locations

Applications/Brochures may be picked up at any of the following locations:

Tupelo Police Department

- 220 North Front Street
- Detective Division-324 Court Street
- Police Athletic League 419 Robert E. Lee Drive
- **Lee County Sheriff's Office-
501 North Commerce Street**
- **Lee County Juvenile Detention Center-
454 North Commerce Street**
- **Tupelo Public Schools/Lee County Schools-
School Resource Officers**
- **Lee County Youth Court-
200 West Jefferson Street**

Direct all applications to Tony McCoy

VI. SUMMARY OF PROGRAM RULES

1. Participant and parent must provide their own transportation to and from the program.
2. Participant and parent must complete the required hours of the program.
3. Unexcused absences will not be tolerated. Lt. McCoy or a B.O.T. representative must be notified at least 3-4 days before program date if a participant/Parent/guardian will not be able to attend. If a participant misses the scheduled program date twice, his/her application will be denied or dismissed.

A list of these rules along with expected behavior of the participant will be attached to the application package.

PROGRAM COST:

The Back On Track Program is a **Free** service offered by your local Police and Sheriff's Office. Officers from both agencies volunteer their time and efforts to make this a successful program.

Donations may be made to the program if one chooses.

Checks or Money Orders are payable to

"Back on Track Program" C/O Create Foundation Inc.