

TMCEC awards Bay City Municipal Court with Honorable Mention for second consecutive year

For the second year in a row, Bay City Municipal Court was awarded Honorable Mention by the Texas Municipal Courts Education Center, for their efforts in Municipal Traffic Safety Initiatives during Municipal Courts Week.

Bay City Municipal Court has participated in Traffic Safety Initiatives in years past. With the help of Bay City Police Departments Sgt. Suzanne Sullivan, we were able reach 8 area schools this year.

Court Administrator, Katy Plunkett and Sgt. Suzanne Sullivan visited Holy Cross Catholic School, Blessing Elementary, Markham Elementary, Matagorda ISD, Cherry Elementary and Linnie Roberts.

Students ranging from Pre-K to Fourth Grade were read, "Don't Monkey Around with Safety in a Car". Plunkett also did a car seat demonstration and with the assistance of Sgt. Sullivan, quizzed the students on the proper age and height requirements for graduating from each type of car seat. Student volunteers from each class assisted Plunkett by sitting in the correct car seat to help demonstrate proper height/weight requirements and give the other student viewers a better understanding of which seat they should be using and why. Sgt. Sullivan measured the height of student volunteers and directed them to the proper seat for the demonstration.

Court Clerk, Lety Vega also assisted with Spanish speaking classes at Cherry Elementary as well as providing the reading and demonstrations to area day schools who visited Municipal Court on a field trip for Municipal Courts week.

Students were given free materials from TMCEC/TXDOT ranging from coloring books to story books that drive home an important traffic safety message.

It is the goal of Bay City Municipal Court staff to continue to bring important information regarding traffic safety issues to the youth of our community. We hope that we can continue to make an impact on the community that we are honored to serve.

Thank you to Sgt. Suzanne Sullivan for all her efforts in making this year's Municipal Courts week campaign bigger and better than before! Thank you to Lety Vega and court staff for ensuring that all the events were a success by assisting with stocking materials, helping with field trips and continuing to operate the court each day with minimal supervision.