



DOWNERS GROVE REGIONAL PEER JURY PROGRAM



Agreement for Peer Jury Hearing

Your child has admitted committing an offense for which an adult could be arrested and prosecuted. Since your child is a juvenile, normally this matter would be pursued in the Juvenile Division of the Circuit Court of DuPage County. This could result in you having to spend time appearing with your child in the Juvenile Court and possibly having to retain an attorney. It would also result in your child having a court record.

In lieu of the foregoing, we, the undersigned, agree to have this case handled through the **Downers Grove Regional Peer Jury Program** as part of the station adjustment process. We further understand that the decision reached by the Peer Jury is binding. We also understand the right to be represented by an attorney is waived. By agreeing to the Peer Jury Program, I understand that the juvenile involved will be pleading guilty to the offense as charged. The Peer Jury does not determine guilt or innocence.

We further understand that once a decision has been made by the Peer Jury and all the conditions have been fulfilled, no further action will be taken by the _____ Police Department on Case Report# _____. However, if you fail to comply with all the conditions imposed by the Peer Jury, your case will be referred to Juvenile Court.

A \$100 dollar fee is required to participate in this program. You will be notified of the date of your peer jury hearing. A parent is required to attend with the youth.

Juvenile

Date

Parent or Guardian

Date