



# YOUTH CURFEW ORDINANCE

PH-20-009

April 28, 2020

# Local Government Code §370.002

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## Review of Juvenile Curfew Order or Ordinance

Before the third anniversary of the date of adoption of a juvenile curfew ordinance by a home-rule municipality, and every third year thereafter, the governing body of the home-rule municipality shall...

- ❑ (1) review the ordinance's effects on the community and on problems the ordinance was intended to remedy;
- ❑ (2) conduct public hearings on the need to continue the ordinance; and
- ❑ (3) abolish, continue, or modify the ordinance.

Failure to act shall cause the ordinance to expire.

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*Curfew hours means:*

- ❑ (1) 11:00 p.m. on any Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday until 6:00 a.m. of the following day; and
- ❑ (2) 12:01 a.m. until 6:00 a.m. on any Saturday or Sunday.
- ❑ (3) Notwithstanding (1) and (2), from June 1 to August 15 of each year, curfew hours shall be from 12:01 a.m. on any day until 6:00 a.m.

# General Facts

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## KISD Enrollment

2016-17 43,832

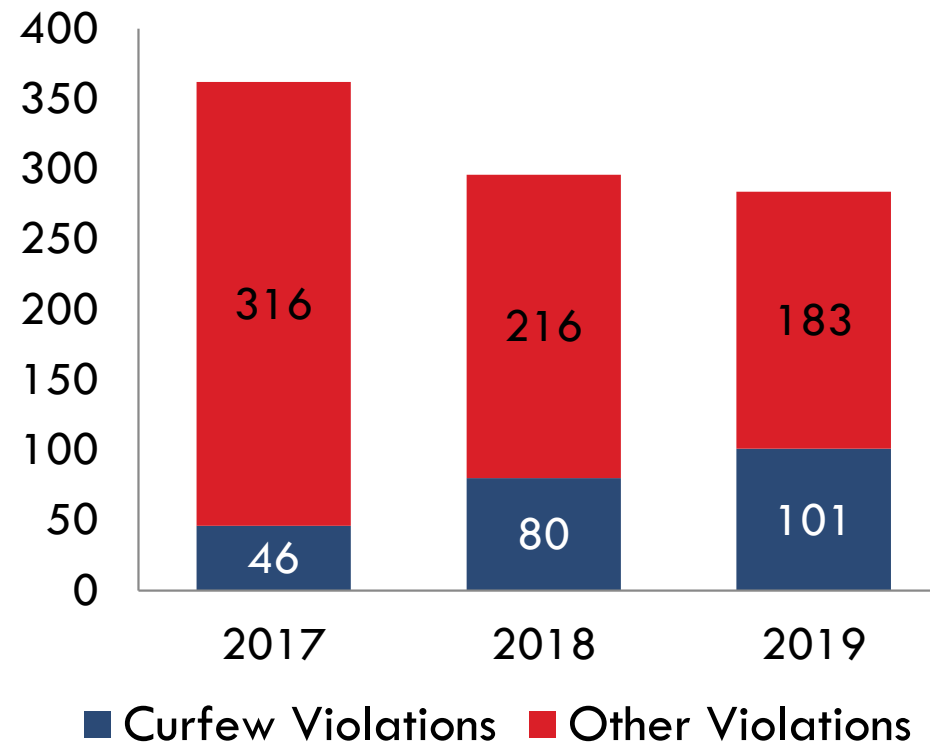
2017-18 44,319

2018-19 45,130

## Killeen Population

149,103

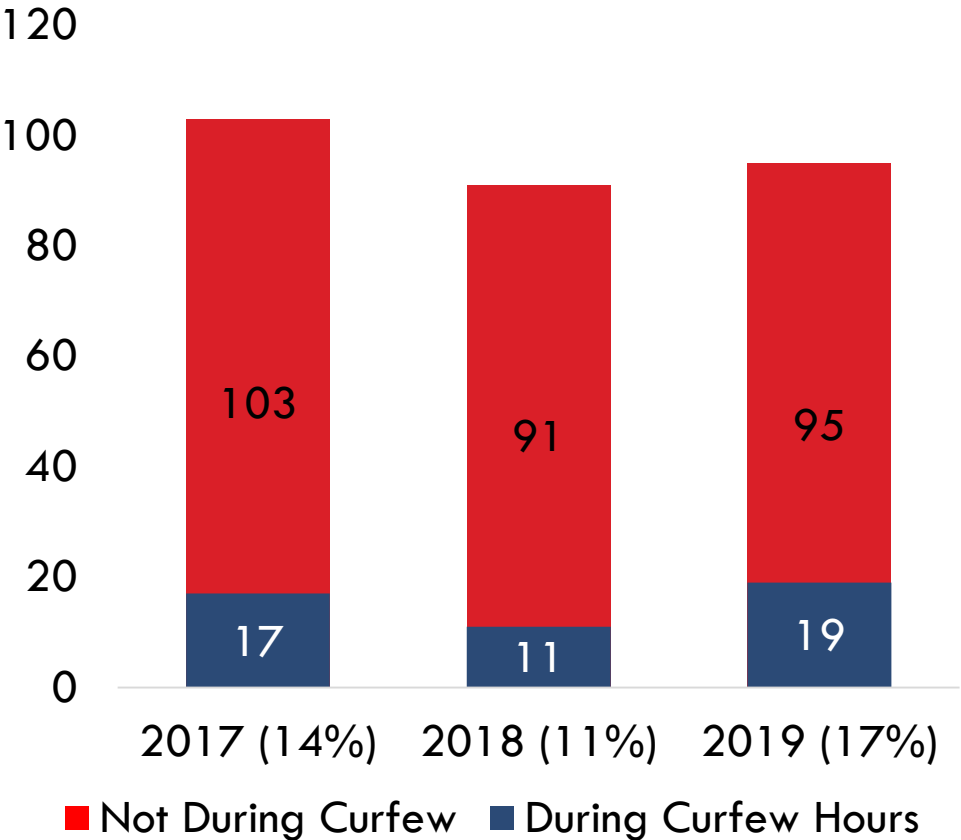
## Juvenile Citations



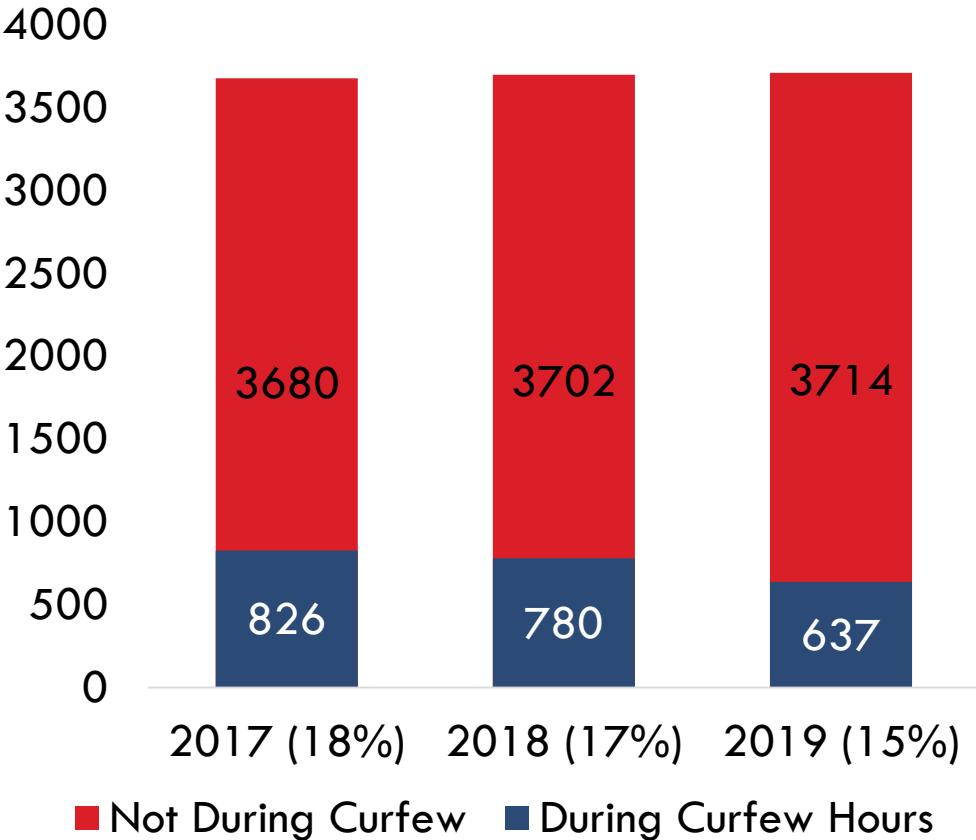
# Comparison: Juveniles vs Adults

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## Juvenile Arrests

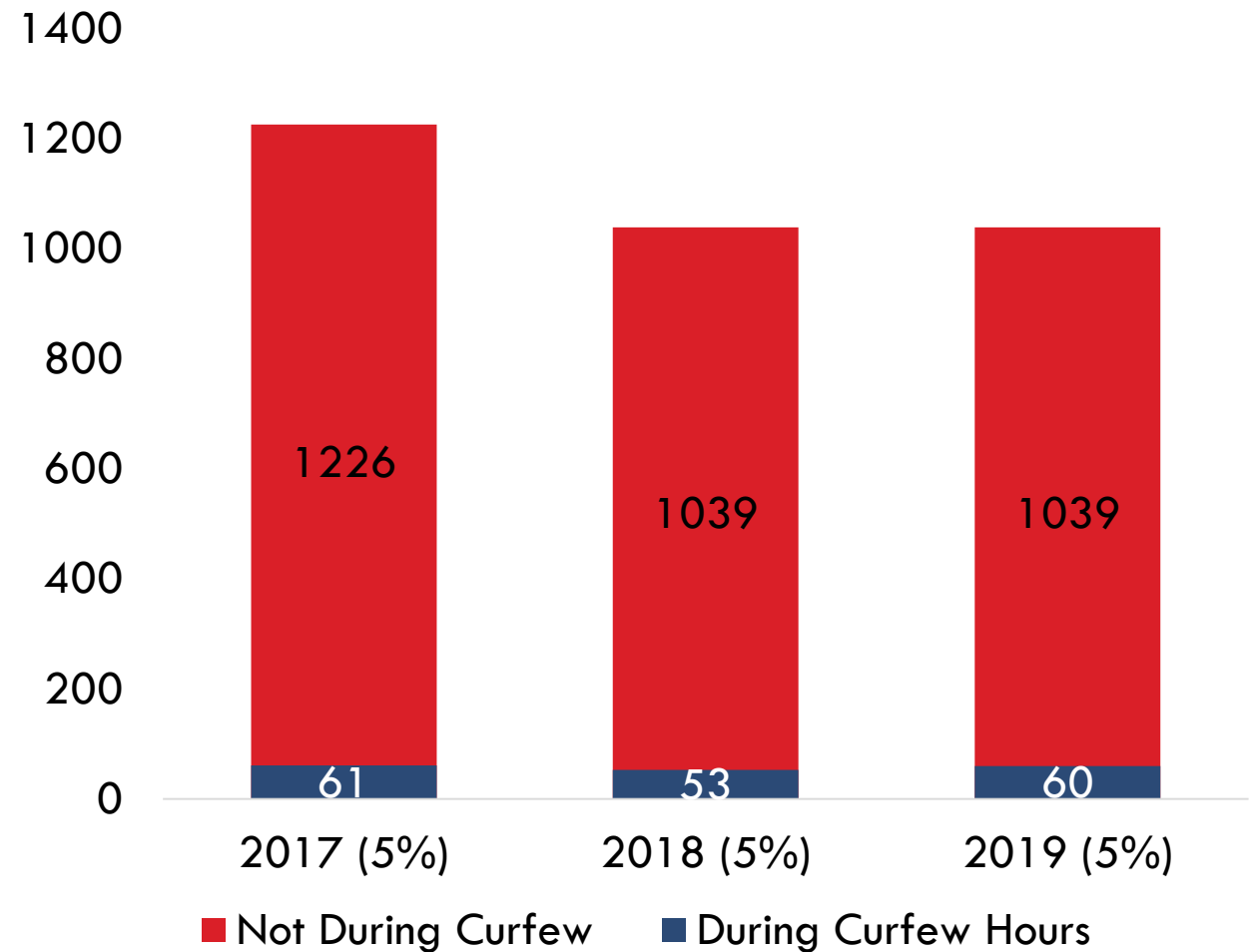


## Adult Arrests



# Juvenile Victims

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# Alternatives

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- 1. Do nothing: allow the ordinance to expire
- 2. Modify the current ordinance
- 3. Approve the continuation of the current ordinance

# Recommendation

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Staff recommends the City Council approve the continuation of the current youth curfew ordinance, as it assists law enforcement in combating youth becoming crime victims or suspects.