

WEBER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE		POLICY AND PROCEDURES	
SUBJECT: Diversion		CHAPTER/SECTION NO.: 1.4	
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## 1.4 Policy

- 1.4.1 The Weber County Sheriff's Office supports the concept of diversion programs designed to educate the public and/or deter or prevent behaviors that adversely affect public safety.
- 1.4.2 Weber County Sheriff's deputies may be involved in the diversion of offenders in Weber County Youth Court Diversion Programs that may be operated by local jurisdictions or school districts.
  - A. School resource deputies may coordinate and conduct Youth Court classes and advise students involved in the Youth Court process, as requested by local jurisdictions and school districts.
  - B. Deputies may refer offenders to the Youth Court who violate school policies, or commit class B or C misdemeanors or as otherwise set forth by Statute; and who enter a plea of guilty, agreeing to the resolution of the case by the youth court.
- 1.4.3 Deputies do not exercise discretionary referrals regarding traffic offenses but the Sheriff's Office supports Weber County Justice Court Traffic Offense diversionary programs by coordinating and conducting a four (4) hour Traffic School once a month covering the elements of traffic related topics. Diversionary referrals are made by the courts and the Sheriff's Office provides the classroom facilities and instructors.