

**Information and Support Services**

DCF Careline  
 Department of Children and Families  
 800.842.2228  
 203.384.5300  
 TDD: 203.384.5339

Domestic Violence 888.774.2900

Elder Abuse 888.385.4225

Child Abuse Careline 800.842.2288

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)  
 800.544.3690

Office of Victim Services 800.822.8248

Survivors of Homicide 800.833.4764

Office of Victim Advocate 800.771.3126

Gambling Addiction 800.346.6238

International Institute 203.336.0141

Assistance for refugee and Immigration services

**Medical Services**

Southwest Community Health Center  
 203.330.6000

Optimus Health Centers 203.333.6864

**WARNING FOR VIOLATION OF CURFEW**

VALID ONLY WHEN COMPLETED BY ISSUING OFFICER



The City of Bridgeport has imposed a curfew pursuant to Municipal Code, Sec. 9.12. It is unlawful for a minor under the age of eighteen (18) to remain, idle, wander, stroll, or be in any public place either on foot or in a vehicle, or to remain upon any Establishment within the City between the hours of eleven p.m. and six a.m. Sunday through Thursday, or twelve midnight and six a.m., Friday through Saturday unless accompanied by a parent or duly authorized custodian.

This written warning is being given to you for violating the City CURFEW. A second offense may result in enforcement of the ordinance against you which may compel you to pay a fine.

Exceptions to the Curfew listed inside brochure.

Name and address of the minor:

Name and address of the parent/guardian/custodian:

Place of occurrence:

Date and Time of occurrence:

Issuing Officer and Case Number:



*Bill Finch, Mayor*

**Curfew Ordinance  
Enforcement  
Frontline Resources**



BRIDGEPORT POLICE  
DEPARTMENT

300 Congress Street  
Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604

Info Line or 211 offers information and referral to social services across CT.

### Mental Health and Addiction Services

FSW 203.368.5500  
Child Guidance 203.394.6529

Emergency Mobile Psychiatric Services  
Under the age of 18 call – 211 for access

Regional Network Programs 203.333.3518  
CT Renaissance 203.367.7570  
Youth in Crisis - Janus House 203.333.6091  
24 hour hotline 203.374.9473

AA - 24 hour answering service 888.624.6063

Center for Women and Families

Domestic Violence 203.384.9559  
Sexual Assault 203.333.2233

### Afterschool, Youth Programs

Lighthouse Program 203.576.7252  
Nehemiah Commission 203.384.6158  
RYASAP 203.579.2727  
Wakeman Boys 203.908.3378  
YMCA 203.334.5551  
McGivney Center 203.333.2789  
Ralphola Taylor Center 203.576.7430  
Cardinal Sheehan Center 203.336.4468  
City of BPT Recreation Dept. 203.576.8080  
Hall Neighborhood House 203.345.2051

For a complete list of programs please visit:  
[www.bridportct.gov](http://www.bridportct.gov) Click on youth programs.

### Adult Program

Greater Bridgeport Community Mental Health  
Center— Adults  
8am – 6 pm 203.551.7507  
24 hour crisis line 800.586.9903

Community Mediation 203.579.2727 x320

## Curfew Exceptions

A minor may be in a public place or Establishment under the following circumstances:

- A. While attending or returning home by a direct route, and within a reasonable time following the termination of a special function or activity supervised by adults and conducted by a the City of Bridgeport, a school, church, club, recreational or other similar organization sponsoring a function or activity for minors;
- B. While on an emergency errand;
- C. While on specific business or activity directed or permitted by the parent of such minor, and the minor has in his or her possession a writing signed by the parent containing the following information: the name, signature, address and telephone number of the parent authorizing the errand, the telephone number where the parent may be reached during the errand, the name of the minor, and a brief description of the errand, the minor's destination(s) and the hours the minor is authorized to engage in the errand;
- D. While engaged in an employment activity, or going to or returning home from such activity, without detour or stop, by direct route, and within a reasonable time of leaving the place where such minor is employed.
- E. While attending or traveling directly to or from an activity involving the exercise of first amendment rights of free speech, freedom of assembly or free exercise of religion;
- F. When a minor, with parental consent, is in a motor vehicle engaged in bona fide interstate travel;
- G. When a minor is on the property or sidewalk directly adjacent to where such minor resides, or the property immediately adjacent thereto, if the owner of the adjacent property does not communicate any objection to the minor or the police officer.

It shall be unlawful for any person (including any minor) to give a false name, address, or telephone number to any officer investigating a possible violation of this section.

## Violation- Penalty

Parents. If, after receipt of a warning notice, there is a second offense by a juvenile, this shall be treated as the first offense by the parent. For the first parental offense a parent shall be fined twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and for a subsequent offense by a parent the fine shall be increased to fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the second, and ninety-nine dollars (\$99.00) for the third offense.

Note\* Applicable state fees and surcharges will be added to the fined amount.

Parents who elect to plead "not guilty" will be provided several social service parenting programs by the issuing Officer. Successful completion of one of these programs will nullify the fined amount.

### *Bridgeport Police Department*

300 Congress Street  
Bridgeport, CT. 06604