

HARASSMENT/ASSAULT ESSAY

(500 WORDS OR MORE)

You are to complete an essay including the following information:

- 1.** Summarize what your offense was (Harassment or Assault), your motive for your actions, and what the maximum penalty for your offense could be if you were to be found within the jurisdiction of the Court.
- 2.** Interview a police officer in your area and find out how much time he or she spends investigating harassment and assault crimes in the community. Please include in your essay the police officer's definition of "**self defense**".
- 3.** Give 5 alternative actions you can choose from next time you are placed in a situation similar to that of when you committed your criminal act.

This essay is due on _____. You may bring it in person or mail it to the following:

Polk County Juvenile Department
820 SW Church Street, Suite 101
Dallas, OR 97338

If you have any questions please call **(503) 623-2349**.