

City of Houston Ordinances

Offense	Minimum Punishment	Maximum Punishment
Possession, provision, sale, barter, production, manufacture or distribution of any illicit synthetic drug		Fine not to exceed \$2,000
Offering, displaying, marketing or advertising for sale any illicit synthetic drug		Fine not to exceed \$2,000
Purchasing with the intent to provide, sell, barter, produce, manufacture or distribute any illicit synthetic drug		Fine not to exceed \$2,000
Failure to publicly display or label herbal incense		Fine not to exceed \$2,000
Solicitation to purchase or acquire a controlled substance, controlled substance analogue, dangerous drug or volatile chemical	Fine not less than \$100	Fine not to exceed \$2,000

Penalties Under Texas Law

Offense	Minimum Punishment	Maximum Punishment
Possession of salvia divinorum	Confinement in jail term of six months – 20 years and fines from \$2,000–\$10,000	Confinement in jail term of five-99 years and fine not to exceed \$50,000
Manufacturer, delivery or intent to deliver of controlled substance (drugs)	Confinement in state jail for 180 days to two years and fine not to exceed \$10,000.	Life imprisonment or term of 15 – 99 years and fine not to exceed \$250,000.
Possession of controlled substance (drugs)	Confinement in jail not to exceed 180 days and/or a fine not to exceed \$2,000.	Life imprisonment or term of 10 to 99 years and fine not to exceed \$100,000.
Delivery of marijuana	Confinement in jail not to exceed 180 days and/or fine not to exceed, \$2,000.	Life imprisonment or term of 10 – 99 years and fine not to exceed \$100,000.
Possession of marijuana	Confinement in jail not to exceed 180 days and/or not to exceed \$2,000.	Life imprisonment or term of five – 99 years and fine not to exceed \$50,000.
Driving while intoxicated (includes intoxication for drugs and/or alcohol) – does not include assault or manslaughter while driving intoxicated	Confinement in jail 72 hours – 180 days and/or fine not to exceed \$2,000; suspension of driver's license for 90 days to one year.	Imprisonment of two – 10 years; fine not to exceed \$10,000; suspension of driver's license for one to two years.
Public intoxication	No minimum punishment listed	Fine not to exceed \$500
Possession of alcoholic beverage in motor vehicle	No minimum punishment listed	Fine not to exceed \$500
Purchase, consumption or possession of alcohol by a minor	Fine not to exceed \$500.	Confinement in jail not to exceed 180 days and/or fine of \$250–\$2,000
Sale of alcohol to minor	No minimum listed	Confinement in jail not to exceed one year and/or fine not to exceed \$4,000

Penalties Under Texas Law (cont.)

Offense	Minimum Punishment	Maximum Punishment
Manufacturer, distribution or dispensing drugs (includes marijuana)	Imprisonment of not more than one year, and fine of not more than \$100,000 for an individual and \$250,000 if not an individual.	Life imprisonment. Fines can reach \$8 million for an individual and \$20 million if not an individual.
Possession of drugs (including marijuana)	Imprisonment of not more than one year, and minimum fine of \$1,000	Imprisonment of five to 20 years; certain offenses can result in fines in excess of \$5,000
Operation of a common carrier under the influences of alcohol or drugs	No minimum listed	Imprisonment for up to 15 years. Fine up to \$250,000 for an individual.

Penalties Under Federal Law

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Possession of drugs (including marijuana)	Imprisonment of not more than one year, and minimum fine of \$1,000	Imprisonment of five to 20 years; certain offenses can result in fines in excess of \$5,000
Operation of a common carrier under the influences of alcohol or drugs	No minimum listed	Imprisonment for up to 15 years. Fine up to \$250,000 for an individual.

Identification

Persons on College property or utilizing its services may be required to furnish acceptable proof of identity to College officials. Students are therefore encouraged to carry a validated student I.D. card with them at all times. I.D. cards will also be used as a library card to obtain usage of the materials in the College library and to obtain admission to College events. If lost, College identification cards can be replaced at the Admissions Office for a fee of \$10 payable at any campus Business Office.

Official Communications

The College considers the following as official notifications: Communications to the entire student body properly delivered through San Jacinto College email, text message, voicemail and/or posted on the official San Jacinto College website, Blackboard, campus bulletin boards or published in the Catalog, Student Handbook or the school newspaper.

Email service is provided to all San Jacinto College students. This account will be used by the College as the primary mail account for student communications and is tied to Blackboard courses

for communications with faculty and other students. An email address will automatically be generated for a student who has registered and paid for a class at the College. This email service is for student use only. Features of the service are available at www.sanjac.edu/email.

Open Records

How to Request Public Information

While there is no strict form required to request public information, there are certain guidelines that must be met.

1. Your request must be in writing. Only written requests trigger the College's obligation under the Public Information Act.
2. Your request should be for documents or other information that is already in existence. The College is not required to answer questions, perform legal research or comply with a continuing request to supply future information. The College is not required to create a document, report or other information not in existence under the Public Information Act.