

# Come to hear J. Tom Morgan

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7:00 pm

Perry High School  
Auditorium

**Mr. Morgan is the author of *Ignorance is No Defense*.** This book is a practical, convenient guide for teenagers on laws in Georgia. It is packed with useful – and sometimes surprising – information about laws and consequences for violating laws. This book will help teenagers make safe, Informed choices.

*Ignorance is No Defense* covers a wide range of important topics, including the following:

- **The Fundamentals**

Overview of crimes and punishment, rights of a teenager in searches and arrests, parties to a crime, prosecution of adults and juveniles, going to court.

- **What's the Crime?**

**Drugs and Alcohol:** underage drinking and adult liability, false IDs, marijuana and other illegal drugs, prescription drugs, DUI

**Vehicles:** vehicular homicide, reckless driving, racing, aggressive driving, hit and run, other driving violations

**Sex Crimes:** statutory rape, rape and other sex crimes with force, sex crimes against children

**Harm to People:** physical and mental abuse of children, assault and battery, robbery and armed robbery, murder and voluntary manslaughter, self-defense

**Harm to Property:** stealing, criminal trespass, vandalism, other acts of invading property

**More Crimes:** criminal street gang, weapons, public indecency, gambling

- **Extra Stuff:** Driving cars and boats, body piercing, tattooing, tobacco, loitering, and more



"If our criminal laws treat teenagers as adults, our society has a moral obligation to educate our teenagers – and we need to do it now."

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