

The following was sent to us by a member as a reminder to watch out what you are hanging on the review mirror in your car. This even covers parking tags that are handed out by employers.

Several weeks ago, a lady wrote a letter to the editor complaining that her teenage grandson received a ticket while driving her car because her rosary was hanging from the rearview mirror, which obstructed the view. Other "Talk Back" callers assumed the teenager had committed a more serious offense and that the cop "cut him a break."

My teenage grandson was sitting in the driver's seat of his mother's parked car in a Walgreens parking lot in Bellmawr when a Bellmawr cop gave him a ticket for an obstructed view because of a car air freshener hanging from the rearview mirror. They went to court where the judge threw out the charge. However, they still had to pay a court fee.

There's way too many police officers if they have time to harass teens but are unable to enforce bans on texting and using cell phones while driving, littering,

running red lights, violating no-right-turn rules and even speeding.

Wouldn't it make more sense to befriend teens and be good guys rather than alienate teens by displaying self importance and con-

trol?

Want to reduce Bellmawr's budget — reduce the bloated police force.

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