## MACOMB COUNTY FOC PARENTING TIME ENFORCEMENT OVERVIEW

## **ENFORCEABLE ISSUES**

Litigants may submit a parenting time complaint form or speak to the Judicial Service Officer for enforcement action on the following:

- Denials of parenting time
- Failure to return the child(ren) to the custodial parent
- Change of domicile violations
- Excessive tardiness for parenting time exchanges
- Specific joint legal custody violations\*\*

\*\* Specific joint legal violations include changing a child's school district, doctor or medical professional, or domicile without the other parent's knowledge or consent.

## **UNENFORCEABLE ISSUES**

Litigants may enforce these matters privately by filing a motion. The parenting time department cannot take enforcement action on the following:

- Extracurricular activities or sporting activities
- Communication issues (including phone calls, texts, harassment, or Our Family Wizard issues)
- Parental Cooperation Orders
- A non-custodial parent not exercising his/her parenting time
- Children's belongings, including clothes, electronics, and toys not being returned\*\*

\*\*this list is not exhaustive as to issues not enforced, however these are the most common topics received for enforcement requests.