

DRIVING SAFETY COURSE INFORMATION

You may be able to request that one charge be dismissed by taking a driving safety course if your speed was not 25 mph or more above the speed limit. However, you will lose that right if you do not provide written notice to the court on or before the appearance date of your desire to do so. Do not take a Defensive Driving Course until you contact the Court by telephone and receive instructions.

NOTE: ANY HOLDER OF A CDL LICENSE IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE.

Upon my request to take a Driver Safety Course I must provide the Court with:

1. A copy of my Valid TEXAS Driver's License.
2. A copy of my Proof of liability Insurance.
3. A \$149.50 **NON-REFUNDABLE** Court cost and Administrative fee.
4. Certified Driving Record from DPS in Austin. Type acceptable for defensive driving.

Do not **take** the course until the required information is sent to the court and you receive a referral form.

I understand my signature on the reverse side indicates I have not completed a driving safety course for the dismissal of a citation within the past 12 months. I understand if I fail to complete the course or fail to meet the Court dates, I will pay the fine assessed in order to avoid issuance of an arrest warrant. I affirm I am not in the process of taking a driving safety course nor have I completed a course for the dismissal of a violation which has not yet appeared on my driving record as maintained by the Texas Department of Public Safety. I will notify the Court if my address changes for any reason during this period.

DEFERRED ADJUDICATION

You may request deferred adjudication for some traffic offenses. Please contact the Court for additional information.

ALTERNATIVES TO PAYMENT OF FINES AND COSTS

A defendant who is convicted of a criminal offense punishable by fine only is entitled to alternative methods of satisfying the judgment against them if they are unable to pay the fine or costs, in whole or in part.

Those alternative methods include:

- 1) A payment plan, allowing the defendant to make payments toward the fine and costs in designated intervals. Note that if any amount is paid more than 30 days after the judgment assessing the fine or costs then a \$15 time payment fee must be assessed.
- 2) Disposition of the amount assessed by performing community service. There are many options that meet the requirements of the law for community service, see Art. 45.049 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for full details. A defendant is entitled to a minimum of \$100 credit for every 8 hours of community service performed.
- 3) If performing community service imposes an undue hardship, a defendant who is indigent or who lacks sufficient resources to pay is entitled to a waiver of the fine and costs, in whole or in part.

THE JUSTICE COURT ALLOWS VARIOUS PAYMENT TYPES INCLUDING DEBIT AND CREDIT CARDS. YOU MAY ALSO EMAIL OR SEND IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS FROM YOUR MOBLIE DEVICE. PLEASE CONACT OUR COURT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION,