

**COURTESY LETTER
JUSTICE COURT, DELTA COUNTY, TX**

Hon. Shannon McCulloch,
Justice of the Peace
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This letter is furnished as a courtesy to you by the Justice court of Delta County, Texas to assist in making disposition of the charge(s) filed against you. PLEASE NOTE: The Judge CANNOT discuss the merits of your pending judicial proceeding prior to trial. If you fail to respond to this charge on or before the appearance date shown on the citation, your Drivers license may be suspended. An additional charge will be filed against you for violation of promise to appear and warrants issued. All cases delinquent will be turned over to the collection company.

MAKE PAYMENT TO DELTA COUNTY JP OFFICE: If mailing in your plea and payment send to the above address. You may pay online at www.texasonlinerecords.com. Please note that there will be convenience fee. **If you are unable to pay the full amount of payment that is acceptable to the court, you should contact the court regarding the alternatives to full payment that are available to resolve this case.**

ACCEPTABLE TRAFFIC VIOLATION FINES

(Amount of fine/court cost is shown below according to the MPH over Posted Speed Limit)
(Effective September 01, 2017)

01 to 10	\$160.00	Failed to Yield Right of Way	\$180.00
11 to 15	\$185.00	Following too Close	\$180.00
16 to 20	\$200.00	Fail to Single lane change/turn	\$180.00
21 to 25	\$215.00	Fail to Stop at Stop Sign	\$180.00
26 to 30	\$230.00	Unsafe Speed/Fail to Control Speed	\$200.00
31 to plus	TO BE SET	Turned Across Divided Section	\$180.00
Seat Belt – Adult	\$180.00	Fail to Drive in Single Lane	\$180.00
Seat Belt – Child	\$120.00	Following too close	\$180.00
No Drivers License	\$250.00	Pass in a No Passing Zone	\$180.00
No Commercial Drivers License	\$350.00	Display Expired License Plate	\$160.00
Violate Drivers License Restriction	\$200.00	Unregistered Vehicle	\$180.00
Driving while License Invalid/Suspended	\$250.00	Expired Drivers License	\$150.00
No Liability Insurance	\$350.00	Texting and Driving	\$125.00
Disorderly Conduct	\$300.00	Public Intoxication	\$300.00
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	\$300.00	Violation of Open Container	\$160.00

NOTIFY THE COURT FOR ADDITIONAL FINES NOT LISTED ABOVE. FINES WILL BE DOUBLED IF VIOLATION OCCURRED IN A CONSTRUCTION ZONE WHILE WORKERS PRESENT. FOR PAYMENT PLANS OVER 30 DAYS THERE WILL BE A STATE FEE OF \$25.00 PER CHARGE.

The following offenses may be dismissed if requirements are met and dismissal fees paid.

1. Insurance - Show proof of Insurance for the date of the offense (No dismissal fee required).
2. Registration – Show proof of Registration with penalty paid at time of renewal with \$20.00 dismissal fee.
3. Expired Drivers License – Show Proof of Valid Drivers License with \$20.00 dismissal fee.

Compliments or complaints may be directed to the Delta County Sheriff's Office, 200 W. Bonham St., Cooper, Texas 75432, (903)395-2146 or emailed to sheriff@deltacountytx.com.

REQUEST FOR DRIVERS SAFETY COURSE:

If you are requesting Drivers Safety Course you will need to contact the appropriate court to determine if your citation can be dismissed upon completing a drivers safety course. If you hold a CDL license or charged with a serious violation or speeding 25 miles above the posted speed you are not eligible to request Drivers Safety Course. A driver's safety course can only be taken every twelve months for dismissal of traffic citation.

Requirements below must be received by court prior to enrolling in a DRIVERS SAFETY COURSE AND Request must be NOTARIZED.

You must submit your requirements to the Court on or before your appearance date by mail or fax.

Pay the NON-REFUNDABLE administration fee in the amount of **\$112.00 STATE**.

1. You may pay by Credit Card upon compliance of requirements received by court.
2. Furnish the Court with a copy of valid Texas Drivers License.
3. Furnish the Court with a copy of valid Liability Insurance.
4. Furnish Driving Record from Texas Department of Public Safety (www.dps.texas.gov) Form 3A.

I understand that if I don't fulfill all requirements, my case will not be dismissed, the fees will not be refunded and the full amount of the fine assessed will be due. If not paid a warrant may be issued and additional fees may be added.

PLEA FORM

_____/_____/_____
NAME (AS SHOWN ON DRIVERS LICENSE DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER CITATION NUMBER

_____/_____/_____
ADDRESS CITY/STATE/ZIP TELEPHONE NUMBER

Initial the appropriate plea. A plea of Not Guilty or a request for Drivers Safety course you must have plea notarized.

_____ I hereby plea **GUILTY** and waive appearance by trial.

_____ I hereby plea **NO CONTEST/NOLO CONTENDERE** and waive appearance by trial.

_____ I hereby plea **NOT GUILTY** and understand that I will be required to appear for pretrial when scheduled by court. You must keep in contact with the court for court date.

_____ I hereby enter a plea of ___ Guilty ___ No Contest and request to take a **DRIVERS SAFETY COURSE**. I have not completed a Drivers safety course in the last 12 months; or currently petitioning another court to have a ticket dismissed.

Date

Defendant's Signature

(NOTARY SEAL/STAMP)

Notary Public, State of Texas / Expiration Date