

City of Beaumont Municipal Court

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DEFENSIVE DRIVING REQUEST

NOTE THAT THIS REQUEST MUST BE RECEIVED OR POSTMARKED WITHIN 10 BUSINESS DAYS OF RECEIVING YOUR VIOLATION, OR YOU LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO REQUEST DEFENSIVE DRIVING FOR DISMISSAL OF YOUR CITATION.

CITATION #: _____ OFFENSE: _____

State of Texas vs. _____ PHONE: _____
(Full Name) (Home) (Work) (Cell)

ADDRESS: _____
(Include Apt. #) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

I hereby enter appearance on the above named complaint;

I understand that I have the right to a jury trial. I hereby waive my right to a jury trial, and enter a plea of NO CONTEST, and request to take a driving safety course.

I understand that I must:

1. Present to the court a valid (non-commercial) Texas drivers license or permit (**send a copy with this request**).
2. Present to the court proof of financial responsibility (vehicle liability insurance) (**send a copy with this request**).
3. Present to the court a certified copy (type 3A) of my driver's record from DPS within 120 days of this request.
4. Pay to the court \$112.10 state/admin fees (\$137.10 if in a school zone) (**send with this request**).
5. Take a driving safety course approved by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) or, if operating a motorcycle, training approved by DPS within 90 days of this request.
6. Once the class is completed, present to the court the "court" copy of the completion certificate from a TEA approved driving safety course (or DPS motorcycle course) within 120 days of this request.
7. Promptly report any change of address to the court.

I understand that:

1. If I comply with all conditions above, the charge against me will be dismissed and the court will report to DPS the completion date of the driving safety course for inclusion on my driving record.
2. If I fail to present to the court **all** of the above-required information and payments within 120 days, the court will order a hearing to be held for me to show cause why I have failed to timely comply with all my DSC requirements.
3. If I fail to appear at the show cause hearing, the court will impose judgment, a fine will be assessed, the conviction will be reported to DPS and a warrant for my arrest may be issued.

I, swear under oath that I am not in the process of taking a driving safety course under Article 45-0511, Code of Criminal Procedure, nor have I completed a course under that section in the past one year that is not yet reflected on my driver's record as maintained by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Furthermore, having been duly advised that **false statements constitutes a crime punishable by incarceration and/or the imposition of a fine**, I state that I currently have **valid** insurance in force with _____ Insurance Company, policy number _____. I certify that the information submitted to the Beaumont Municipal Court has not been falsified, altered or changed.

Defendant's signature

Sworn and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority on ___ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

OR Municipal Court Clerk

For an updated list of Defensive Driving courses: <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/drive>