

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS.

JUDGES of the JUSTICE COURTS of Gillespie County, Texas

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RESPONDING TO A TRAFFIC TICKET – ALSO SEE REVERSE SIDE

You can mail or bring to the Court this plea form
ON OR BEFORE THE APPEARANCE DATE.

Juveniles 16 years of age and under will be contacted
by the Court to appear with their parent/guardian.

Failure to appear on Court Date:

IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THIS CHARGE
BY THE APPEARANCE DATE shown on your ticket,
the Court may charge you with an additional offense for
“Violation of Promise to Appear”, issue a warrant for
your arrest, and suspend renewal of your driver’s license.

Telephone calls DO NOT constitute an appearance.
Call the number listed above ONLY if you have a
question after reading these instructions.

Qualifications for Driver’s Safety Course:

1. Valid non-commercial TX DL only (no CDL)
2. Current Liability Insurance
3. Speed not more than 95 MPH or 25 MPH over limit
4. Not completed a course in previous 12 months
5. Not in construction zone with workers present
6. Not passing school bus

*****A conviction of an offense under a traffic law of this state may result in the
assessment on your driver’s license of a SURCHARGE.*****

Schedule of Acceptable Fines

Speeding:	<i>Additional costs for construction or school zone.</i>	
1 – 10 mph over speed limit	\$165.00	16 – 20 mph over speed limit \$205.00
11 – 15 mph over speed limit	\$180.00	21 – 24 mph over speed limit \$250.00
25 -- 27 mph over speed limit	\$270.00	28 mph or more over the limit \$300.00
Violate Promise to Appear or Failure to Appear		\$250.00
Fail to Stop for School Bus		\$625.10
Expired Registration, Expired License, Fail to Change Address		\$145.00
<i>(Charges may be dismissed if remedied within 20 working days -with dismissal fee and proof.)</i>		
Illegal, Unsafe or Improper Turn, Fail to Yield Right of Way/Stop		\$165.00
Not Secure by Safety Belt (Adult Driver or Adult Passenger)		\$145.00
Child Not Secured in Child Safety Seat System/Seat Belt		\$123.00
Driving While License Invalid, No Driver’s License**		\$250.00
Pass in No Passing Zone, When Unsafe, Drive in Left Lane when not Passing		\$165.00
Fail to Control Speed or Unsafe Speed		\$165.00
No Liability Insurance or Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility (1 st Offense) **		\$300.00
<i>** Charges may be dismissed upon presentation to the court of a valid driver’s license or proof of liability insurance at the time of offense. ALL INSURANCE WILL BE VERIFIED.</i>		
Public Intoxication		\$200.00
Open Container (alcoholic beverage) in motor vehicle		\$160.00

For any charges or fines not listed above, contact the appropriate court.

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REPLY FORM

Name as it appears on Driver's License: _____
Current Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone Number: _____ DOB: _____
Driver's License #: _____ Driver's License State: _____

Plea (Check One):

- Pay in full.** I hereby enter a plea of ___ No Contest or ___ Guilty, waive appearance and jury trial, and enclose my money order or cashier's check payable to appropriate J.P. Pct.
- Promise to pay in 30 days.** I hereby enter a plea of No Contest, waive appearance and jury trial.
- Payment Plan.** I hereby enter a plea of No Contest, waive appearance and jury trial. (A \$25.00 fee will be added for each case.)
- Community Service.** I hereby enter a plea of No Contest, waive appearance and jury trial, and request Community Service in lieu of payment. (*requires prior Court approval*)
- Indigency.** I hereby enter a plea of No Contest, waive appearance and jury trial and request an Affidavit of Indigence. (*requires presence at a hearing*)
- Trial.** I hereby enter a plea of NOT GUILTY. (circle one) *Judge* or *Jury*.
- Driver's Safety Course.** I hereby enter a plea of No Contest, request to take a Driving Safety Course, and enclose **1.** My current proof of insurance, **AND 2.** My money order, cashier's check or credit card receipt for \$110.00 court costs only, (\$135.00 for school zone violations) payable to appropriate J.P. Pct.

(X) _____
Signature Date

PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD: (requires a fee) Phone: 1-800-272-9829 OR
Internet: www.officialpayments.com
1. Select: "All Other Payments" or "Local Payments" 2. Jurisdiction Code: (Pct.1) 6593; (Pct.2) 6594
3. Enter TX DL# under "Citation No."