

# PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS

**JUDGES of the JUSTICE COURTS of Gillespie County, Texas**  
**125 West Main Street**  
**Fredericksburg, TX 78624**

**J. D. Hickman, J.P. Pct. One**  
**(830) 307-3737 press #1**

**Catherine L. Kuhlmann, J.P. Pct. Two**  
**(830) 307-3737 press #2**

**Linda McCann, J.P. Pct. Three**  
**(830) 307-3737 press #3**

**Carl E. Schoessow, J.P. Pct. Four**  
**(830) 307-3737 press #4**

## RESPONDING TO A TRAFFIC TICKET – ALSO SEE REVERSE SIDE

Telephone calls **DO NOT** constitute an appearance. Call one of the numbers above **ONLY** if you have a question after reading these instructions.

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

### **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.

### Qualifications for Driver's Safety Course:

1. Valid Texas Driver's License only (no CDL)
2. Current Liability Insurance in YOUR name.
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 a school bus

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

**\*\*\*\*\*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

<b>Speeding:</b>	<i>Additional costs for construction or school zone.</i>	
1 – 10 mph over speed limit	\$165.00	21 – 24 mph over speed limit \$250.00
11 – 15 mph over speed limit	\$180.00	25 – 27 mph over speed limit \$270.00
16 - 20 mph over speed limit	\$205.00	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 <b>may</b> 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 Secured 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 <sup>st</sup> Offense) **		\$300.00
<i>** Charges <b>may</b> 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, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia		\$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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