

City of Huntington

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YOU MUST APPEAR (CONTACT) THE COURT AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS either:

1. **IN PERSON: ON OR BEFORE** the date shown (wait at least 2 business days after issue of citation), OR
 2. **BY MAIL:** Complete the Mail Appearance Form below then return it, along with a Money Order or Personal Check or Cashier's Check, to the court indicated BEFORE the appearance date shown on the bottom of your citation. Please include the citation number on your payment.
 3. **JUVENILES UNDER 17** years of age **MUST** appear in person with a parent, guardian or proof of marriage.
- FAILURE TO APPEAR** as indicated above will result in an additional charge for "Violate Promise to Appear", and Warrants being issued. **Deferred Disposition** is an option to keep the Violation from appearing on your driving record. if you would like to take advantage of this opportunity please enclose an additional \$50.00 (fifty dollars) and there will be a 30 (thirty) day probation period after full payment has been received. CDL holders are not eligible, and should contact the Court to speak to the Judge.

MAIL APPEARANCE FORM

(✓ where applicable, date and sign, then return to the Court indicated)

_____ I hereby enter a plea of NOT GUILTY and ask to be notified of the trial date.
 _____ I hereby enter a plea of _____ NOLO CONTENDERE _____ GUILTY and waive appearance for trial. I have enclosed MONEY ORDER, PERSONAL CHECK OR CASHIER'S CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF THE FINE (s).
 _____ I hereby request DEFERRED DISPOSITION as described above and have enclose an additional \$50.00.

DATE	SIGNATURE	AMOUNT ENCLOSED
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If fines and costs cannot be paid immediately, there are other alternatives, such as payment at a later date or in installments, performance of community service, waivers in full or in part, or a combination of these.

SCHEDULE OF ACCEPTABLE FINES

SPEEDING		
Speeding.....up to 14 mph over.....	\$177.00	Fail to drive in a single lane.....\$177.00
Speeding.....15 - 19 mph over.....	\$192.00	Driving while license invalid.....\$177.00
Speeding.....20 - 24 mph over.....	\$212.00	Expired vehicle registration.....\$177.00
Speeding.....25 - 29 mph over.....	\$237.00	Unregistered vehicle.....\$162.00
Speeding.....30 mph or more over.....	\$267.00	Assault.....(Simple).....\$267.00
Speeding.....School Zone.....	Contact Court	Possession of drug paraphernalia.....\$207.00
Use of cell phone in school zone.....	\$207.00	Disorderly conduct (language).....\$157.00
Ran stop sign or stop light.....	\$192.00	Disorderly conduct (offensive gesture/display).....\$257.00
Liability insurance proof.....	\$327.00	Minor in possession of tobacco.....\$157.00
Cutting across parking lot.....	\$177.00	City ordinance.....\$157.00
No operators license.....	\$162.00	Public intoxication.....\$207.00
Inspection sticker (expired).....	\$177.00	Open container.....\$207.00
Expired drivers license.....	\$177.00	Disorderly conduct.....\$157.00
Driving without a license in possession.....	\$177.00	Minor in possession of alcoholic beverage.....\$157.00
Fail to signal intent.....	\$182.00	Consumption of alcohol- minor.....\$157.00
		Violation of state litter abatement law.....\$207.00

DRIVING SAFETY COURSE REQUEST AND AFFIDAVIT

(✓) plea and sign before Notary, then return to the Court indicated)

I hereby enter a plea of _____ NOLO CONTENDERE _____ GUILTY and waive my right to trial. I request the right to take a Driving Safety Course approved by the Texas Dept.Of Public Safety. I have enclosed the \$114.10 / \$139.10 (school zone) that is required by the Court. **I understand that I have 90 days from the receipt date of the citation to return my Certificate of Completion to the Court.**

AFFIDAVIT

I swear that I am not in the process of taking a Driving Course for the dismissal of a traffic citation that is not yet reflected on my driving record. I swear that I have not taken a Driving Safety Course in the last year for dismissal of a traffic citation for which I am presently making request.

Date	Signature	Texas D.L. No.
Subscribed and Sworn before me on _____, 20_____		

SEAL

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

My Commission Expires _____

DRIVING SAFETY COURSE (DEFENSIVE DRIVING) INFORMATION

READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY - (Failure to do so may void your request.)

Under Sec. 143A-2, RMVL, the Court shall defer proceedings and allow you 90 days to present evidence that subsequent to the alleged offense, you have successfully completed a DRIVING SAFETY COURSE approved by the Texas Department of Public Safety, IF:

1. **on or before your appearance date, you enter a plea of NOLO CONTENDERE OR GUILTY and present to the court a written request to take the course;** (the proper form is provided above.)
2. **you have a valid Texas Drivers license or permit;**
3. **you have not taken the course for dismissal of a traffic citation within 12 months prior to offense date and you submit a Sworn Affidavit to that effect;** (the proper form is provided above).
4. **you were not charged with the offense of speeding 25 MPH or more over the posted speed limit.**
5. **you sent \$114.10 for court cost (if within a school zone the court cost is \$139.10 for DDC). You must within 90 days supply the court with the DSC CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION. The Court Copy must be sent to the Court. IF YOU FAIL TO COMPLY WITHIN 90 DAYS, an arrest warrant may be issued.**
6. **you furnished proof of liability insurance to the court.**
7. **If you take more than 30 days to pay a citation IN FULL, a \$25 time payment fee, mandated by the state, will be added to your total fee.**
8. **Disqualifications for DDC: Hit & Run, Involved in accident with damage to vehicle, fleeing, reckless driving, CDL violations- considered "SERIOUS" in accordance with VCS Art. 6687b-2, Sections 26 A thru E.**

DRIVING SAFETY COURSE REQUEST AND AFFIDAVIT ON THIS SIDE OF THE FORM, ALONG WITH PROOF OF INSURANCE AND COURT COSTS (\$114.10 / \$139.10 SCHOOL ZONE) MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE COURT PRIOR TO TAKING ANY DSC CLASS/COURSE.