

*****NOTICE*****

The following are not eligible for Defensive Driving in the Justice of the Peace Pct. 1 Court:

1. Speeding 25 mph above the posted speed limit
2. Speeding 95 miles or higher
3. Defensive driving in the past 12 months to dismiss a ticket
4. Offenses in a construction zone when workers are present
5. Passing a school bus
6. Failure to give information and/or render aid (accident)
7. CDL holder

Requirements at the time of your application:

1. Special Expense Fee of \$144.00 (**for violations in a school zone \$169.00**)
2. DSC Request (filled out and notarized)
3. Driver License (color copy)
4. Proof of insurance listing you as a driver

If you do not meet the above requirements:

1. You may pay your fine in full
2. Start a payment plan
3. Request a plea hearing for alternative options

**PLEASE NOTE: INSUFFICIENT REQUESTS WILL BE DENIED.
CREDIT/DEBIT CARD PAYMENTS ACCEPTED WITH A 2.75% FEE.**

**You may mail/email your request along with required documents to:
Email: jp1.court@dentoncounty.gov**

Mail Request to:

**Denton County Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1
1 Courthouse Drive, Suite 1100
Denton, TX. 76208
940-349-3170**

REQUEST FOR DRIVING SAFETY COURSE (DSC)

My name is _____ and my ticket/citation number is _____.
I understand that Texas law allows me to take a Drivers Safety Course in order to have this charge dismissed in lieu of a conviction on my driving record. I understand that I can only make this request **PRIOR to the court date indicated on my citation**. I also understand that I must receive the Court's permission **BEFORE** taking the course.

I swear the following statements are true and correct:

1. I waive my right to trial and enter my plea of NO CONTEST. I was not charged with speeding in excess of 25 mph. I was charged with an offense eligible for DSC and have verified this fact with the Court.
2. **I do not possess a commercial driver's license in any state.**
3. **My violation did not occur in a construction zone where workers were present.**
4. I am providing the Court with BOTH a PHOTOCOPY of:
 - a) **My valid Texas Driver's License (color copy) AND**
 - b) **Proof of Texas Liability Insurance valid the day of this request.**
5. I am enclosing PAYMENT of the State costs and Administrative fee in the amount of \$ along with this request. (I have called Denton County JP1 to obtain this amount). I am not in the process of taking a DSC or motorcycle operator training course under §45.0511 of the Texas CCP, nor have I completed a DSC within the 12 months preceding the date of my ticket which is not reflected on my driving record as maintained by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS).
6. **AFTER** receiving approval from the Judge, I will receive from the Court an instruction packet mailed to my address provided below, and I will read it carefully. I will complete my Driver's Safety Course and obtain my driving record **NO LATER THAN 90** days from the date, my request has been approved by Court. Within **90 days**, I will provide **BOTH (a) the "COURT" copy of my DSC certificate, and (b) my driving record from Texas DPS to the Court.**

Defendant's Signature _____

Mailing Address (**PRINT CLEARLY**):

Phone: _____

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me by Defendant,

On this the _____ day of _____ (Year) _____

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE of _____.

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