

## TAYLOR COUNTY JUSTICE COURTS

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### IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ

**YOUR SIGNATURE** on the traffic citation you received is a legal commitment to appear before the appropriate Court on or before the appear by date located on your citation. This may be done by mail, using this letter, or in person.

**If you hold an out-of-state driver's license**, failure to comply with this citation could result in the suspension of your driver's license in the state of issuance.

Moving violations are highlighted below.

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| <b>Speeding 1-9 MPH over Posted Speed Limit</b>   | \$191 | <b>Unsafe or Failure to Control Speed</b>                 | \$236 |
| <b>Speeding 10-15 MPH over Posted Speed Limit</b> | \$221 | <b>Fail to Drive in Single Lane/Lane Change Violation</b> | \$216 |
| <b>Speeding 16-20 MPH over Posted Speed Limit</b> | \$256 | <b>Fail to Slow or Move over for Emergency Vehicles</b>   | \$336 |
| <b>Speeding 21 MPH over Posted Speed Limit</b>    | \$336 | <b>Stop Sign or Light/Right of Way Violation</b>          | \$216 |
| Registration or Equipment Violation               | \$166 | Failure to Maintain Financial Responsibility              | \$376 |
| No Seatbelt                                       | \$186 | Unrestrained Child (First Offense)                        | \$216 |
| No Driver's License (First Offense)               | \$283 | Possession of Drug Paraphernalia                          | \$383 |
| Driving While License Invalid (First Offense)     | \$383 | Open Container-Alcohol                                    | \$383 |
| Driving While License Invalid (Second Offense)    | \$583 | Window Tint Violation                                     | \$186 |

### REPLY FORM

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PLEA:    NOT GUILTY     GUILTY     NO CONTEST

Signature of Violator \_\_\_\_\_ Todays Date \_\_\_\_\_

# You received a citation in Taylor County, Texas

## Now What?

### 1. First, you will need to enter a plea.

**NOT GUILTY** means you deny guilt and are requesting a trial for your citation. You will be notified of your court date by mail, email or in person, after your plea has been entered.

**GUILTY** or **NO CONTEST** plea indicates that you are waiving your right to trial and you choose to pay the fine and court costs for your citation. You can mail the reply form with your plea, and **MONEY ORDER/CASHIER'S CHECK** to the correct court.

**\*PERSONAL CHECKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED\***

### 2. Second, how would you like to handle your fine?

You may:

- a. **PAY YOUR FINE IN FULL:** In office: Cash, Cashier's Check, or Money Order. (Some offices take Credit/Debit also.)  
By Mail: Cashier's Check or Money Order By Phone: 1-866-549-1010 or Online: [www.certifiedpayments.net](http://www.certifiedpayments.net)  
**\*CALL THE COURT TO GET YOUR CASE NUMBER, THE COURTS BUREAU CODE, & EXACT AMOUNT OWED\***
- b. **REQUEST A PAYMENT PLAN:** You may fill out an application in office or online at [www.taylorcountytexas.org](http://www.taylorcountytexas.org)
- c. **REQUEST COMMUNITY SERVICE:** This request must be made in the office.  
This is credited at \$12.50 per hour. (Your fine/12.50 = Hours needed)
- d. **REQUEST DRIVER'S SAFETY COURSE TO DISMISS YOUR CASE:** To see if you qualify see step 3.

### 3. Drivers Safety Course - DO YOU QUALIFY?

- a. I am requesting DSC on or before my appear by date
- b. My citation is a Rules of the Road Offense. (Highlighted on reverse)
- c. I was NOT in a construction zone with workers present.
- d. I have a valid TX driver's license or I am active military or a dependent. (NON CDL DRIVERS ONLY)
- e. I have NOT taken a DSC in the last 12 months nor am I currently enrolled in one.
- f. I was NOT going more than 24 mph over the posted speed limit or not going more than 94 mph
- g. I have proof of liability insurance (proof will need to be provided to court)
- h. I am paying \$146.00 court cost at the time of request. Pay to the order of Justice Court.
- i. I have signed and had notarized the affidavit for DSC on the reply form.
- j. I have entered a plea of NO CONTEST on the reply form.

**NOTARY IS ONLY FOR DRIVER SAFETY:** I swear that I have not taken a Driver's Safety Course within the last 12 months or am not taking one currently, for the dismissal of a traffic charge.

Sworn & subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020. \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public