

## **DRIVER'S SAFETY COURSE INFORMATION**

### **YOU MUST CONTACT THE COURT TO REQUEST DRIVERS SAFETY COURSE PRIOR TO TAKING THE COURSE**

#### DRIVING SAFETY COURSE (DSC, DEFENSIVE DRIVING) INFORMATION

**READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY** – Failure to do so will void your request.

CCP 45.0511(A)(1) - (3), 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. You have NOT taken a Driving Safety Course for dismissal of a traffic citation within the last 12 months and submit the sworn affidavit stating so.
2. You must have a valid Texas Driver's License or Permit.
3. You must have current automobile insurance.
4. Do NOT hold a Commercial Driver's License (CDL).

#### **You are NOT eligible for DSC if:**

You were charged with the offense of:

- Speeding 25 MPH or more over the posted speed limit
- Driving a speed of 95 miles per hour or higher
- Passing a School Bus
- Moving Violation in a Construction Zone with Workers present
- Hit and Run (leaving the scene of an Accident with damage to a vehicle)
- Fleeing (Failure to give information/render aid)

#### **If the Court grants DSC, you must provide the court on or before your appearance date with;**

- Enter a Plea of Nolo Contendere (No Contest) or Guilty
- Copy of your Driver's License
- Current Proof of Insurance
- Notarized Affidavit (stating you have not taken DSC in the last 12 months)
- Driving Record – Type 3A (can be obtained from the DPS at [www.dps.texas.gov](http://www.dps.texas.gov))
- Payment in the amount of \$144.00 (**DO NOT MAKE PAYMENT UNTIL DSC HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE COURT AND ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THE COURT**)

\*\*\*Failure to provide the Court with **any or all** of the above requirements will result in additional fines and fees and a warrant may be issued\*\*\*