

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

DRIVING SAFETY COURSE (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 Drivers 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 Construction Zone with Workers Present
- Hit and Run (Leaving the Scene of an Accident with damage to a vehicle)
- Fleeing (Failure to give info/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 last 12 months)
- Driving Record – Type 3A (*can be obtained from DPS website*)
- Payment in the amount of \$140.00 **(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. ***

