

DRIVING SAFETY COURSE (DSC REPLY FORM)

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This reply form is only for person's age 17 and older.

You may be able to request this charge be dismissed by taking a driving safety course, motorcycle operator course or specialized driver safety course for seat belt offenses. **However, you will lose the right if you do not provide written notice to the Court on or before your appearance date and pay the court cost in full.**

DSC DISQUALIFICATION REASONS: Person's holding a commercial driver's license; non-Texas driver's license; speeding 25 mph or more over the posted speed limit; committing a traffic offense in a construction or maintenance work zone when workers are present; passing a school bus loading or unloading children; leaving the scene of an accident; 12 months from the last completion date of DSC are excluded from taking a driving safety course.

REQUESTING DSC ART 45.0511 TEXAS C.C.P, Please submit on or before your appearance date: (if mailing, it must be postmarked on or before your appearance date)

1. A written request. (The written request below is the affidavit.)
2. Plea of guilty or nolo contendere (no contest) and waive a jury trial.
3. Pay court costs in the amount of \$138.90 or \$163.90 if the offense occurred in a school zone: payable to Thorndale Municipal Court in the form of a money order or a cashier's check (**NO PERSONAL CHECKS**).
4. Submit a clear photocopy of your valid Texas driver's license (**CORRECT ADDRESS LISTED**).

PLEASE DO NOT TAKE THE CLASS UNTIL NOTIFIED TO DO SO BY THE COURT.

ONCE APPROVED YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED TO:

- A. Present to the Court a certified copy of your driver's license record from the Texas Department of Public Safety within 90 days (order online at <https://txapps.texas.gov/tolapp/txldrcdr/TXDPSLicenseeManager> (Version 3A), the court can also supply you a form.)
- B. Present to the court a Uniform Certificate of driving safety course completion from a Texas Education Agency approved course (the signed Court Copy) within 90 days from the date of your request. The certificate must show the court as Thorndale Municipal Court.
- C. Submit proof of your insurance to our office within 90 days.

DRIVING SAFETY COURSE AFFIDAVIT

CHECK ONLY ONE (1) PLEA:

_____ I hereby enter a plea of Guilty; waive my right to a jury trial or any trial and request to take a driving safety course.

_____ I hereby enter a plea of NOLO CONTENDERE (no contest); waive my right to a jury trial or any trial and request to take a driving safety course.

Defendant's Signature: _____

Defendant's Email Address: _____

Signed on this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

**Court Address: P O Box 308
Thorndale, TX 76577**