

**REMIT BY CASHIER'S CHECK, MONEY ORDER, CONTACT THE COURT FOR INFORMATION TO
PAY BY CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD**

SCHEDULE OF ACCEPTABLE FINES (Including Court Cost)

(This schedule applies of fines paid on or before your appearance date)

CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR:

1. Charges or fines not listed.
2. Fines for any offense which occurred in school zone and Construction zone (W/ workers present)
3. Credit Card or Debit Card Payments

SPEEDING OVER THE LIMIT

65-69.....	\$178.00
70-74.....	\$218.00
75-79.....	\$228.00
80-84.....	\$238.00
85-89.....	\$268.00
90 AND OVER.....	\$302.00

FOR FINES NOT LISTED, CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE COURT

WRONG SIDE OF THE ROAD.....	\$228.00
Disregard Stop Sign / Traffic Light / Traffic Control Device.....	\$228.00
FAILURE TO CONTROL SPEED or UNSAFE SPEED.....	\$228.00
FAILURE TO SIGNAL.....	\$289.00
DEFECTIVE HEADLIGHTS OR TAILLIGHTS.....	\$208.00
ILLEGAL, UNSAFE or IMPROPER TURN.....	\$228.00
**No Driver's License / No Hunting License / No Fishing License.....	\$258.00
Expired Driver's License.....	\$258.00
Permit Unlicensed Person or Minor to Drive.....	\$268.00
Operate Unregistered / Expired Vehicle Registration.....	\$158.00
No Valid Inspection Certificate.....	\$168.00
DEFECTIVE OR UNAPPROVED Equipment Violations.....	\$208.00
Fail to Stop for School Bus.....	First Offense \$569.00
**No Liability Insurance.....	First Offense \$408.00
Seat Belt Violation.....	\$158.00
Unrestrained Child or Child Safety Seat Violation.....	\$228.00
Public Intoxication.....	\$268.00
PASSING AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLE.....	\$302.00
OPEN ALCOHOL CONTAINER.....	\$218.00
DRIVING WHILE LICENSE INVALID.....	FIRST OFFENSE \$278.00

***For any charges or fines not listed above, contact the appropriate Judge.**

****Charges will be dismissed upon presentation of a valid driver's license or a hunter education certificate (if applicable) to the Court, provided the license was valid at the time the Citation was issued and is Presented to the Court within 10 days from the date the Citation was issued with a dismissal fee.**

****Charges will be dismissed upon presentation of evidence of Liability Insurance to the Court, provided Insurance was valid at the time the Citation was issued and is verified by the Court.**

Please Note: Neither the Justice Court nor the officer issuing the citation receives any portion of your fine(s). All such fines are deposited in the Grimes County Treasury.

DO NOT MAIL CASH

**PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE YOU CALL
GRIMES COUNTY COURTS**

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM CLOSED FRIDAY

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This letter is furnished as a courtesy to you by the (Justice Courts of Grimes County) to assist you in processing the charges filed against you. **PLEASE NOTE:** The Judge cannot discuss the merits of a pending judicial proceeding prior to trial (Canon 3(5), Code of Judicial Conduct). This means the judge cannot discuss your citation with you before the trial except for procedural questions. If you **FAIL to RESPOND** to the charges **BY THE APPEARANCE DATE SHOWN ON THE CITATION**, an additional charge may be filed against you for Violate Promise to Appear with warrants issued for your arrest (**WARRANT FEES OF \$50.00** will be issued on each charge for **EXECUTING OR PROCESSING A WARRANT.**)

A **JUVENILE** who fails to appear by the time and date on a citation may have their license suspended as required by law (Transportation Code Section 729.001). (Juveniles **MUST** be accompanied by parent or guardian or Attorney.) If you wish to **ENTER a PLEA OF GUILTY or NOLO CONTENDERE**, please indicate in the proper space provided. A plea of Nolo Contendere means that you do not contest the state's charges against you. The fine and conviction for a Nolo Contendere plea is the same as that for a plea of Guilty. Either plea indicates that you agree to waive appearance before the Court for trial. Refer to the schedule shown on reverse side to determine the total amount of fine(s) and costs acceptable by the Court. (These fines apply only to cases handled prior to court trial or judgement being entered.)

RETURN A COPY OF THE CITATION AND THIS LETTER WITH YOU REMITTANCE TO ASSURE PROPER CREDIT. If you wish to enter a plea of **NOT GUILTY** and desire a trial, advise the court by checking #4 on the Reply Form on or before the appearance date. You will be notified by mail of the hearing date.

DRIVING SAFETY COURSE Dismissal Procedures

(Holders of a CDL are NOT eligible for DSC.)
YOU DO NOT QUALIFY TO TAKE A DRIVING SAFETY COURSE IF YOU HAVE TAKEN ONE WITHIN THE LAST YEAR, YOU DO NOT HAVE A VALID TEXAS DRIVERS LICENSE, EXCEEDED 95 MPH OR 25 MPH MORE ABOVE THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT, PASSING A SCHOOL BUS, CONSTRUCTION ZONE VIOLATIONS W/ WORKERS PRESENT, OR CERTAIN OFFENSES INVOLVING TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS; THE DRIVING SAFETY COURSE AFFIDAVIT (Below) MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE COURT ON OR BEFORE YOUR APPEARANCE DATE.

1. Send completed affidavit, \$112.00 court costs in the form of a cashiers check or money order made out to the appropriate court (**personal checks not accepted**), a copy of citation, copy of driver's license, proof of insurance and certified copy of your driving record **ON OR BEFORE YOUR APPEARANCE DATE.** To obtain a certified copy of your driving record go to www.texasonline.com, select the 3-A driving record.
2. **COMPLETE DRIVING SAFETY COURSE WITHIN 90 DAYS FROM APPEARANCE DATE*.**
3. Upon completion of the course, send the original court copy of the driving safety course certificate (original certificate required). No Xeroxed copies.

A. REPLY FORM VIOLATION: _____

NAME: _____ DL# _____ PHONE #: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

A. PLEA FORM CHECK ONE:

1. I hereby enter a plea of **GUILTY** and waive appearance for trial. CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER in the amount of the fine is enclosed payable to GRIMES COUNTY.
2. I hereby enter a plea of **NOLO CONTENDERE** and waive appearance trial. CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER in the amount of the fine is enclosed payable to the appropriate court.
3. I hereby enter a plea of **NOLO CONTENDERE** and request driving safety course or deferred disposition (must contact the court for details).
4. I hereby enter a plea of **NOT GUILTY** and request _____ Trial by Judge _____ Trial by Jury

DATE _____ Signature of Defendant _____

B. DRIVING SAFETY COURSE AFFIDAVIT

I hereby request to take a Driving Safety Course CCP Art. 45.0511. Enclosed is my request, proof of liability insurance, a copy of my driver's license, and a cashier's check or money order in the amount of \$112.00.

I certify that I have a valid Texas driver's license or permit; that the alleged speed was not 95 mph or 25 mph more above the posted speed limit; that I have not completed a course under CCP Art. 45.0511 within the past 12 months and am not in the process of taking such a course and that I have not completed a course under CCP Art 45.0511 which is not reflected on my driving record.

I understand that I will be charged court costs and a dismissal fee and that these fees are non-refundable and must be paid to the court before my charge will be dismissed.

I understand that I am not eligible for the Driving Safety Course unless I provide proof of liability insurance as required by Texas Motor Vehicle Safety.

DATE _____ Signature of Defendant _____