

Fines and Cost

Update fines and Cost: 01/01/2020

- 1-15 Miles Over Posted Speed Limit \$207.00
- 16-30 Miles Over Posted Speed Limit \$257.00
- 31 Miles Over Posted Speed Limit \$332.00
- Seat Belt Violations \$182.00
- Registration Violations \$139.00
- No Liability Insurance \$362.00
- No Driver's License \$162.00
- Use Unapproved Window Tint \$157.00

As of January 01st, 2020 the State of Texas have raised prices

*Fine Doubles in School Zone and Construction Zones w/workers present! *

For any offense NOT listed, contact the Court.

Cashier's Check or Money Orders

NO PERSONAL CHECKS ARE ACCEPTED!

This letter is furnished to you as a courtesy of the Justice Court of Sterling.

The Court will NOT discuss the merits of the charges against you but will advise you to the options available to you. You may dispose of the charge(s) against you by one of the following methods:

- Remit the amount(s) of the fine(s) shown
- **Enter a NOT GUILTY Plea which must be made in person or writing.**
- **Take a Driver's Safety Course for dismissal of any one charge if eligible. (NO CDL)**
- **Deferred Adjudication may also be an option, must call for price. (NO CDL)**
Failure to dispose of the charge(s) on or before the appearance date (contact) on the citation will result in additional charges being filed against you or be denied renewal of your **driver's license.**

*Please contact our office (first) if your wanting to take a defensive driving course *
(Inside this pamphlet will give you instructions on how to set up defensive driving)

Sterling County Justice Court



JUDGE STACY DYER

Justice of the Peace

P.O. BOX 983 (Mailing address)
609 Fourth St. (Physical address)
Sterling City, TX 76951

Office hours:

Monday-Thursday
8am-4:30pm
Friday 8am-2pm

(Phones turn off 30 minutes before closing)
Office: 325-378-3761 Fax: 325-378-2011

Email: scjp@co.sterling.tx.us

*****To Pay Citation with Card*****

Pay by phone

Para pagar por teléfono, llame a nuestro centro de pago:

1-877-793-7971

Para pagar con una tarjeta de crédito / débito pague en línea:

PAY ONLINE

www.sterlingjptickets.com

SERVICE FEES MAY APPLY PAYING BY PHONE OR ONLINE
LAS TARIFAS DE SERVICIO PUEDEN APLICARSE PAGANDO POR TELÉFONO O EN LÍNEA

MUST HAVE CITATION NUMBER OR DOCKET NUMBER WHEN PAYING BY PHONE OR ONLINE

Reply form:

Please Check one if you're NOT taking defensive driving or deferred adjudication if your planning on a pre-trial or just paying citation check one and mail in form.

____ I hereby enter a Plea of **NOT GUILTY**, waive appearance for ____ **Jury trial** or ____ **Bench trial**.

____ I hereby enter a Plea of **GUILTY**, waive appearance for jury trial and enclose fine.

____ I hereby enter a Plea of **NO CONTEST**, waive appearance for jury trial enclose fine.

____ I hereby enter a Plea of **GUILTY OR NO CONTEST** and request a payment plan.

Please fill out information form

Printed name: _____

Driver's License number: _____

Phone number: _____

*Mailing Address: _____ City _____

State: _____ Zip _____

Citation number: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Driver's safety course information:

You may be eligible to take defensive driving in lieu of paying the fine.

On or before the appearance date (contact date), submit the

"statement required form requesting driver's safety course."

1. MUST HAVE A VALID TEXAS DRIVER'S LICENSE
2. NO CDL
3. Have NOT taking a defensive driving course within 12mths
4. Liability Insurance

YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE IF:

1. YOU DO NOT HOLD A TEXAS DRIVER'S LICENSE.
2. You have had a driver's safety course for the dismissal of a traffic charge within the past 12 months
3. You were cited for speeding more than 25mph or more over the posted limit.
4. You are the holder of a Commercial motor vehicle driver's license (CDL)
5. You are in a construction zone with worker's present!

To obtain a driving record please go to:

www.dps.texas.gov/driverlicense/driverrecords.htm

Defensive Driving

Before taking a defensive driving course, please mail in the following:

A Plea of ____ GUILTY or ____ NO CONTEST (check one)

1. Send Proof of Liability Insurance on vehicle driven or your own insurance (copy of insurance)
2. Mail in proper fee: of \$142.00 for Speeding or \$167.00 for (School Zone)
(You are paying court cost not citation amount)
3. Please sign and have this courtesy letter NOTARIZED

Mail in to: Sterling Justice Court

PO Box 983

Sterling City, TX 76951

***Make Cashier's Check or Money Order to*:**

STERLING JUSTICE COURT

NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED

*Once we receive these items for defensive driving, we will mail you an approval letter giving you 90 days to take a driver's safety course. *

I SWEAR THAT I HAVE NOT TAKEN a Driver's Safety Course within the last 12 months for the dismissal of a traffic charge, I AM NOT currently taking a driver's safety course for another traffic charge and I have NOT taken a driver's safety course that is not yet reflected on my driver's record. I DO NOT have a Commercial Driver's License (CDL).

******Sign in front of Notary of Public******

Date: _____ TX DL: _____

Signature: _____

Sworn and Subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary of Public: _____

Seal

Please fill out BOTH SIDES and have NOTARIZED if your taking Defensive Driving!