

PLEA

_____ 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 and enclose fine.

_____ I hereby enter a plea of guilty or no contest and request a payment plan.

_____ I hereby enter a plea of not guilty and acknowledge that I will be contacted by the court for court dates at the address or email provided.

- **Plea form:**
- **Print name:**

- **DL:**

- **Address:**

- **City:**

- **State:** _____

- **Signature:**

- **Email:**

- **Phone number:**

- **Citation number:** _____

- Speeding 1-15 miles over \$209.00
- *Speeding 16-30 miles over \$259.00
- Seat Belt Violations \$184.00
- No Liability Insurance \$364.00
- No Driver's License \$225.00
- Registration/Expired Inspections \$141.00

If you do not see the price of your violation please contact our office.

**School Zone and Construction Citations please contact our office.*

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 give you the options that are 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 written (Plea form) Defensive Driving Safety Course for a dismissal of any charge that is eligible. (NO CDL)
- Deferred Adjudication may also be an option, please call our office for price. (NO CDL)

Failure to dispose of the charge(s) on or before appearance the date of (contact) on the

Citation will result in additional charges being filed against you or you maybe denied the renewal of driver's license.

Please make money orders out to: Sterling Justice Court

Mail in payment: Sterling Justice Court
P.O. Box 983
Sterling City, TX 76951

No Personal Checks!!! Money Orders and Cashier's Check Only!!!

For Defensive driving or deferred please contact our office

Judge Melinda Martinez Sterling County Justice Court

Office: 325-378-3761

Fax: 325-378-2011

Email: scjp@co.sterling.tx.us

609 Fourth St. (physical address)
P.O. Box 983 (mailing address)
Sterling City, TX 76951

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8a-4:30p
Friday 8a-2p

(phones turn off 30 min before closing)

To pay citation please scan the QR code or go to:

www.govrec.com

*Click on the 3 lines on top of the left page and select criminal search then type in your citation number. (QR Code)

**Para pagar una multa de tránsito escanee el código QR o visite www.govrec.com
Una vez que esté en la página para pagar, vaya a la parte superior izquierda, haga clic en las 3 líneas, seleccione búsqueda criminal y escriba el número de citación.

*para enviar por correo un pago con giro postal, envíelo por correo a la dirección postal.

Scan to make a
citation payment



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VERTICALS

(No Personal Checks) Money orders or cashier's check only!
[NO PAYMENTS BY PHONE!]

*For defensive driving do NOT pay online please read inside of pamphlet for further instructions!

If you would like to take defensive driving, please follow instructions below

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE:

PLEASE MAIL IN THE FOLLOWING BEFORE YOU TAKE COURSE:

1. **Mail in Proof of Liability Insurance:** on vehicle driven/or your own car insurance.
2. **Mail in proper fee of \$146.00 or \$171.00 (School Zone)** (Not amount of citation)
3. **Please have this courtesy letter signed and notarized.**

Mail to:

**Sterling Justice Court
PO Box 983
Sterling City, TX 76951**

*****NO PERSONAL CHECKS*****

MONEY ORDER OR CASHIER'S CHECK ONLY!!!

*Mail this in and we will mail you back your defensive driving approval letter with your 90-day completion date. *

Please fill out the form and check a plea.

Defensive Driving:

- **Print name:** _____
- **Driver's License number:** _____
- **Phone Number:** _____
- ***Mailing Address*:** _____
- _____
- **City:** _____
- **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____
- **Citation number:** _____
- **Email:** _____
- **Please check one: Plea of** ____ (Guilty) **or** ____ No Contest

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."

- **MUST HAVE A VALID TEXAS DRIVER'S LICENSE**
- **NO CDL**
- **Have NOT taken a defensive driving course withing 12 months**
- **Must have liability Insurance**
- **YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE IF:**
- **YOU DO NOT HOLD A TEXAS DRIVER'S LICENSE**
- You have had a **driver's safety course for the dismissal of a traffic charge** within the **past 12 months.**
- You were cited for speeding **25 mph** or more over the posted limit.
- You are the holder of a **Commercial Motor vehicle driver's license CDL**
- You are in a construction zone with worker's present!

To obtain a driving record please go to:

<https://www.texasdpsrecord.com/>

******Please Sign and have notarized******

I SWEAR THAT I HAVE NOT TAKEN a Driver's Safety Course within the last 12 months for the dismissal 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).**

Date: _____

TX DL: _____

Signature: _____

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

Notary of Public: _____

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