

CITY OF BELLS MUNICIPAL COURT



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Bells, TX 75414

Driver Safety Course Instructions

The Code of Criminal Procedure, Art. 45.0511(q) states: You may be able to require that this charge be dismissed by successfully completing a driving safety course or a motorcycle operator training course. You will lose that right if, on or before your appearance date, you do not provide the court with notice of your request to take the course."

You must request DSC (Driving Safety Course) or a MOTC (Motorcycle Operators Training Course) as appropriate on or before your appearance/court date listed on your citation or you will lose the right to elect it.

You are **NOT ELIGIBLE** to take the DSC/MOTC if:

1. You hold a Commercial Driver's License (CDL);
2. You have taken a Court ordered DSC/MOTC for another ticket within the last 12 months; or
3. You are charged with:
 - a. 95 miles per hour or more;
 - b. Speeding 25 miles per hour or more over the posted speed limit;
 - c. Passing a school bus;
 - d. Committing a serious traffic violation;
 - e. Failing to stop and give information or rendering aid after an accident; or
 - f. Committing an offense in a construction zone when a worker(s) was present.

Court Fees for all eligible moving violations:

Standard moving violation	\$109.10
School Zone moving violation	\$134.10

This fee along, along with your completed application, a copy of your driver's license, and a copy of your current auto liability insurance be presented/paid at the time you request to take the class for citation dismissal.

After your request for DSC/MOTC has been approved, you will have 90 days to complete your class and return the following to the Court:

1. The signed, original completion certificate from your class;
2. A copy of your driving record from the Texas DPS **NOTE: You must select option "3A" on the DPS mail in form or the DPS web site in order to obtain the required version of your driving record.** (www.dps.texas.gov/Driverlicense/driverrecords.htm or request form for paper filing)
3. A signed and notarized DSC affidavit. (supplied upon approval)

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DRIVER SAFETY COURSE (or)
MOTORCYCLE OPERATORS TRAINING COURSE
REQUEST

I, _____, wish to enter a plea of **NO CONTEST**, waive my right to a jury trial and request a 90 day extension to complete a Driving Safety Course.

___ I decline to review the evidence, if any, in this case.

___ I understand that this plea enters a guilty judgment and this judgment will be removed and no conviction will appear on my record upon submitting proof of completion of the course.

___ I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN ASSESSMENT OF THE FINE AND A CONVICTION ON MY DRIVING RECORD.

Defendant's Signature

Street Address _____

City, State, and Zip Code _____

Day Time Telephone _____

Number Citation Number _____