

JUSTICE COURTS SCHEDULE OF FINES

Effective SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

NON-COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

ONLY Cashier's Check or Money Order

Payable to the Jim Wells County Justice Courts

SCHEDULE OF ACCEPTABLE FINES (Including Court Costs)

This Schedule applies prior to court hearing or judgment being entered

Contact the APPROPRIATE COURT FOR VIOLATIONS LISTED BELOW

- 1. Failure to Appear or Violate Promise to Appear.....\$275.00

SPEED VIOLATIONS

- 2. 1-5 mph over limit.....\$220.00
3. 6-10 mph over limit.....\$225.00
4. 11-15 mph over limit.....\$230.00
5. 16-20 mph over limit.....\$240.00
6. 21-25 mph over limit.....\$260.00
7. 26-30 mph over limit.....\$280.00
8. 31-35 mph over limit.....\$325.00
9. 36 mph and over limit.....\$325.00

SAFETY BELT VIOLATIONS

- 10. Safety Belt Violation – 17 Years of Age or Older.....\$175.00

OTHER VIOLATIONS

- 11. Safety Seat System, Child Passenger, Child <8 Unless Taller Than 4'9"\$375.00
12. Child Under 5 and less than 36 inches in height unrestrained.....\$325.00
13. Unrestrained Child 5 years of age and under 17 years of age.....\$325.00
14. Failure to Control Speed / Unsafe Speed..... \$305.00
15. Disregard Stop Sign, Signal Light, Disregard Warning Sign / No Passing Zone.....\$215.00
16. Fail To Drive in Single Marked Lane, Unsafe Lane Change,
Cut Across Divided Section.....\$215.00
17. Turning Violation, Wrong Side or Wrong Way, Following to Closely.....\$215.00
18. Fail To Signal or Wrong Signal.....\$215.00
19. Overtake / Passing a School Bus.....\$630.00
20. No Valid / Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection Certificate.....\$205.00
21. Expired Registration / Operate Unregistered Motor Vehicle.....\$205.00
22. Equipment Violation (non-commercial vehicles).....\$205.00
23. No Motorcycle Headgear / No Motorcycle Liability Insurance.....\$205.00
24. Failure to Maintain Financial Responsibility.....\$310.00
25. All Driver's License Violations (non-commercial vehicles).....\$205.00
26. Unapproved Glass Coating (Tinted Windows).....\$205.00
27. Using Handheld Cellular Device in School Zone.....\$225.00

VIOLATIONS INVOLVING ALCOHOL

- 28.Public Intoxication / Drunk in Public Place.....\$210.00
29.Disorderly Conduct.....\$210.00
30.Possession of Alcoholic Beverage in Motor Vehicle.....\$280.00

FIREARMS/HUNTING/FISHING VIOLATIONS

All Violations.....Contact Court

MINORS: ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO RELATED VIOLATIONS

MINORS MUST APPEAR IN COURT WITH A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

PLEASE NOTE: NO ONE CONNECTED WITH THE JUSTICE COURTS NOT THE OFFICER ISSUING THE CITATIONS RECEIVES ANY PORTION OF YOUR FINE(S). ALL SUCH FINES ARE DEPOSITED IN THE JIM WELLS COUNTY TREASURY.

TIME PAYMENT FEE OF \$15.00 WILL BE ADDED TO FINE IF PAID ON THE 31ST DAY AFTER JUDGMENT OR MAKING PARTIAL PAYMENTS.

***COMMERCIAL HOLDERS DO NOT QUALIFY TO TAKE DEFENSIVE DRIVING OR DEFERRED.**

***ADD \$25.00 TO ALL VIOLATIONS OCCURING IN SCHOOL ZONE.**

PLEA MUST BE IN WRITING OR IN PERSON

on or before you appearance date

Telephone Call DOES NOT constitute appearance

Mail to the Justice Court Marked on the reverse side of letter enclosed a copy of the citation with your reply

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name (as appears on license)

Citation# _____ Violation _____

Date of Citation _____ Date Cited To Appear _____

Driver License # _____ State of License _____

Mailing Address _____

Area Code _____ Phone Number _____

Check One:

____ 1. I hereby enter a plea of **GUILTY** and waive appearance for trial.

____ 2. I hereby enter a plea of **NOLO CONTENDERE** and waive appearance for trial.

____ 3. I hereby enter a plea of **NOT GUILTY** and request:

_____ a) Trial By Judge _____ b) Trial by Jury

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20_____

_____ Signature of Defendant

____ 4. I hereby request to take a Driver's Safety Course CCP ART 45.0511.

Enclosed is my Notarized Request (below), Proof of Auto Insurance, Copy of

driver's license, and Cashier's Check or Money Order in the amount of \$135.00

My plea is _____ Guilty _____ Nolo Contendere

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE A VALID TEXAS DRIVER'S LICENSE OR PERMIT, THAT THE ALLEGED SPEED WAS NOT SPEEDING 95 OR MORE THAN 25 MPH OR ABOVE THE POSTED LIMIT, THAT I HAVE NOT TAKEN THE COURSE UNDER CCP ART 45.0511 WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS PROCEEDING AND AM NOT IN THE PROCESS OF TAKING SUCH A COURSE, AND THAT I HAVE NOT COMPLETED A COURSE UNDER 45.0511 WHICH HAS NOT REFLECTED ON MY DRIVING RECORD. I UNDERSTAND THAT I WILL PAY COURT COSTS AND A DISMISSAL FEE AND THESE FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AND MUST BE PAID TO THE COURT BEFORE MY CHARGE IS DISMISSED.

I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE DRIVING SAFETY COURSE UNLESS I PROVIDE PROOF OF LIABILITY INSURANCE AS REQUIRED BY THE TEXAS MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY RESPONSIBILITY ACT.

UNDER PENALTY OR PERJURY _____

SIGNATURE OF DEFENDANT

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 201_____.

_____ (SEAL)

NOTARY PUBLIC

