



ARGYLE MUNICIPAL COURT  
308 DENTON ST / P.O. BOX 609  
ARGYLE, TX 76226  
940-464-7255

**DECLARATION OF DEFENDANT FOR DRIVER'S SAFETY COURSE**

CITATION NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby enter a plea of "NO CONTEST" and waive my right to a jury trial.

I understand that I must present the Argyle Municipal Court with this notarized affidavit along with the following:

1. a valid Texas driver's license or permit, or proof that I am a member or the spouse/dependent child of a member, of the United States military forces serving on active duty;
2. proof of financial responsibility pursuant to Chapter 601, Transportation Code (automobile insurance);
3. Payment of \$144 (or \$169 if offense occurred in a school zone)

I swear the following statement is true:

I do not possess a commercial driver's license. I am not now, nor have I within the preceding 12 months completed a driver's safety course for the dismissal of a traffic citation. I was not charged with speeding in excess of 24 mph nor was I speeding 95 mph or more. I was not charged with an offense committed in a construction zone with workers present, accident involving damage to vehicle, duty to give information and render aid, passing a school bus, reckless driving or fleeing or attempting to allude a police officer. I have verified with the Argyle Municipal Court that my offense is eligible.

I understand that I must:

1. complete a driver's safety course or motorcycle operator training course approved by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation within 90 days of this request.  
\*DSC can be requested for safety belt violations but defendant must complete special driving safety class w/instructions on child restraints;
2. submit a certified copy of my driving record (version 3A) as maintained by the Texas Department of Public Safety within 90 days of this request

I understand that:

1. if I comply with the court order granting the taking of a driving safety/motorcycle operator training course and submit all the required evidence as ordered, the Court will dismiss my case and report to the Texas Department of Public Safety the date that I completed my course for inclusion on my driving record;
2. if I fail to submit all the evidence required by the Court, I will be notified of a show cause hearing and be required to appear before the Court to show cause why I did not present the required evidence of course completion;
3. the judge may at the show cause hearing enter a judgment of conviction against me and require me to pay the fine of \$200.00 for failure to comply with court's order and/or failure to appear to show cause hearing;

**INSUFFICIENT REQUEST WILL BE DENIED. I ATTEST THAT I HAVE READ THE DOCUMENT.**

**UNSWORN DECLARATIONS ACCEPTED IN PLACE OF NOTARIZED SIGNATURE  
UNSWORN DECLARATION**

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and my date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_.

My address is: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (city) \_\_\_\_\_ (zip code)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing (attached) is true and correct.

Executed in \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of Texas, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.



## **DRIVER'S SAFETY COURSE CHECKLIST**

Required items to submit to the Court (as .pdf attachments along with your "Declaration of Defendant for DSC" request:

- Copy of your valid Texas Driver's license;
- Copy of your auto insurance showing your name as an insured driver;
- If submitting your request and copies by email, they must be submitted as .pdf attachments. **The Court does not accept pictures and/or screenshots**
- Payment of \$144 (or \$169 if it occurred in school zone) is to be made only after you are contacted by the Court to advise that your request has been approved.

Once your request is processed, the Argyle Municipal Court will send you instructions explaining your deadline to submit the driver's safety course paperwork, how you can make your payment, and other important information.

### **1. Finding an approved Driver's Safety Course:**

- Perform an Internet search for "Texas Driver's Safety Course," a/k/a defensive driving;
- Must be a State approved 6 hour course for citation dismissal (TDLR)

### **2. Ordering your Texas Driving Record:**

<https://txapps.texas.gov/tolapp/txldrdr/TXDPSLicenseeManager>

**NOTICE: INSUFFICIENT REQUEST WILL BE DENIED.**