

DEFENSIVE DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS

If you choose the option of Defensive Driving instead of paying the original violation amount you must:

1. You must not have done a Defensive Driving class within a complete 12 months of the date you are applying to complete the current Defensive Driving class.
2. You must not be a CDL license holder (Regardless if the violation occurred in your private vehicle).
3. You must be a resident of State of Texas.
4. Cannot be going 95 mph or more; or 25 mph or more over the posted speed limit.
5. Cannot be ticketed for passing a school bus, speeding in a construction zone with workers present, or leaving the scene of an accident.
6. Your ticket must be for a moving violation such as speed, passing, etc.
7. You must have a valid Texas driver license & be listed as an insured driver on a current insurance policy.
8. You must make a written request for defensive driving which may be done in a blank space on your plea form.
9. Pay \$144.00 cash, cashier's check or money order - made out to **Justice of the Peace, Camp County** at the time of your written request to do Defensive Driving on or before the appearance due date.
10. Bring your driver license & insurance card that states you are a covered driver & covers the vehicle you were ticketed for, to the office to make a copy for our file or mail a copy of each to the address below on or before the appearance due date.
11. Go to the DPS website at www.dps.texas.gov (official site) & choose "Request Driving Record" option underneath the website heading on or before the appearance due date.
12. Print your 3 year driving record (type 3A) and bring it to the office or mail it when the DDC course is requested by mail to be received on or before the appearance due date.
13. After approval, take a Defensive Driving Course online or in the area as soon as possible **but within 60 days of your appearance date given on your ticket.**
14. Sign your completed DDC certificates which may be mailed to you and return the **original "Court Copy"** to our office within 90 days of your appearance date given on ticket. You will also receive an Insurance copy that you will need to take to your insurance company.
15. **Failure to complete the course & send the signed original document within the 90 days will result in a final conviction, the original fine amount being restored, the county fine portion will be doubled & remaining balance due immediately, Show Cause Hearing will be scheduled, and Time Payment Fee will be added. If I fail to appear at any court dates, the case will proceed to a final conviction and a Capias Pro Fine warrant will be issued for your arrest.**
16. Defensive Driving is currently offered locally in Mt Pleasant at the following restaurants. You will need to contact the number below for the amount, date and time and to sign up.
 - a. Catfish King, 1708 S. Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 or call **1-888-906-6541** or look up www.adsOfNet.com **to sign up.**

You may also choose a class where you live locally or do a class online as long as it is approved by the State of Texas.

Our office address is: Justice of the Peace, Camp County, Texas, 115 Dr. M. L. King Jr. Avenue, Suite C, Pittsburg, TX 75686. My email address is Janice.crain@co.camp.tx.us, phone number 903-856-3961, and fax number 903-855-0305. **Do Not Lose this information or your ticket as it will be needed when you take the class and when you get the DSC certificate ready to be returned to us.**