

# JUSTICE COURTS OF FRIO COUNTY, TEXAS

J.P. COURT # 1  
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## YOU MUST CONTACT THE COURT INDICATED ABOVE EITHER:

1. **IN PERSON:** If you wish to appear in person, please contact the court on your citation to ensure your case has been filed.
2. **BY MAIL:** Complete the Mail Appearance Form on reverse side, along with a Money order and copy of your citation to the Court indicated **BEFORE** the appearance date shown. IF you are requesting a D.S.C. or requesting a Trial these requests must also be in writing on or before your appearance date.
3. **BY PHONE:** Please have your Driver's License and/or citation number ready.

\* **JUVENILES UNDER 17** years of age must appear in person with a parent, guardian, or proof of marriage.

\* **YOU MUST TAKE A DRIVING SAFETY COURSE IF YOU ARE UNDER 25 YRS OLD AND YOU RECEIVE A SPEEDING TICKET**

\* **FAILURE TO APPEAR/COMPLY** as indicated will result in an additional charge and you may be denied **RENEWAL OF YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE.**

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### SPEEDING

1-5--\$148.00      6-10--\$173.00      11-15---\$198.00      16-20---\$223.00      21 AND OVER---\$302.00

Racing or Contest of Speed-----	\$252.00
Unsafe Or Failure To Control Speed (Accident) -----	\$172.00
No Drivers License Or Failure To Display -----	\$172.00
Violate D.L Restriction Codes -----	\$172.00
Permit Unlicensed Driver To Drive -----	\$172.00
Failure To Report Address Change -----	\$172.00
No Registration/Inspection Or Failure To Display -----	\$172.00
Fictitious Registration /Inspection-----	\$302.00
Unapproved Headgear-----	\$172.00
Disregard Stop Sign Or Light-----	\$182.00
Failure To Yield Right Of Way/Passed Stationary Emergency Vehicle-----	\$182.00
Passing In A No Passing Zone-----	\$182.00
Drove On Unapproved Shoulder-----	\$182.00
Failure to Drive in a Single Marked Lane-----	\$182.00
Illegal, Unsafe or Improper Turn-----	\$182.00
Drove Wrong Way on a One Way Road -----	\$252.00
Following Too Closely-----	\$202.00
No Headlight or Tail Light-----	\$172.00
Failure To Dim Headlight Meeting or Following-----	\$172.00
Unapproved Glass Coating-----	\$172.00
Driving While License Invalid/Driving While License Suspended-----	\$252.00
Disregard Official Traffic Control Device-----	\$252.00
Fail To Remain Stopped For School Bus (Loading Or Unloading)-----	\$352.00
No Liability Insurance-----	\$322.00
Open Container-Driver/Passenger-----	\$202.00
Failure To Appear/Comply-----	\$272.00
Public Intoxication-----	\$172.00
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia-----	\$172.00
Minor in Possession(Alcohol/Tobacco)-----	Please contact the court

### SEATBELT VIOLATIONS

UNRESTRAINED DRIVER/IMPROPER USE.....	\$202.00
UNRESTRAINED PASSENGER/IMPROPER USE.....	\$132.00
1ST OFFENSE—NO SAFETY SEAT CHILD 8 AND UNDER OR LESS THAN 4'9".....	\$225.10
2ND OFFENSE---NO SAFETY SEAT CHILD 8 AND UNDER OR LESS THA 4'9".....	\$325.10
SAFETY BELT CHILD REQUIRED TO BE SECURED <17 AND NOT REQUIRED TO BE SECURED UNDER 545.412(A).....	\$222.00

**MONEY ORDERS OR CASHIER'S CHECKS ONLY**  
**NO PERSONAL OR COMPANY CHECKS ACCEPTED**  
**CAN PAY ONLINE AT TRAFFIC PAYMENT.COM**

**(REV 06/2014)**

“You may request that this charge be dismissed by taking a DRIVING SAFETY COURSE, However, you will lose that right if you do not provide written notice to the court on or before your Appearance Date of your desire to do so.”

**READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY (Failure to do so may void your request ).**

Under TRC 543.103, the Court shall defer proceedings and allow you 90 days to present evidence that subsequent to the alleged offense, you have successfully completed a DRIVING SAFETY COURSE approved by the Texas Dept. of Public Safety, **IF:**

1. **On or before your appearance date**, you enter a plea of NOLO CONTENDERE or GUILTY, and present to the Court a written request to take the course and **send proof of liability insurance:**
2. **You must have a valid Texas Drivers License or permit; DRIVERS WHO HOLD A CDL ARE NOT ELIGIBLE.**
3. **You cannot have taken the course for dismissal of a traffic citation in the last 12 months prior to this citation and you must submit a sworn Affidavit to the effect; (The proper form provided below)**
4. **You were not charged with the offense of Speeding 25 MPH or MORE over the posted speed limit, charged with a serious traffic violation, or HOLD A COMMERCIAL DRIVER’S LICENSE.**
5. **You must send COPY OF CURRENT INSURANCE and \$112.10 MONEY ORDER ONLY** with your request, made payable to the Court on your citation. After you have complied with the above four (4) steps, you must **within 90 days** (further extensions prohibited by law) **take a state approved Driver Safety Course.** Upon completion, you will receive a state’s CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION. You MUST mail the original COURT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE, to the court so that the charge can be dismissed. Only one charge will be dismissed for completion of the course.\*  
**ONLY THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION CAN BE ACCEPTED BY THE COURT.**  
**IF YOU FAIL TO COMPLY, a VIOLATE PROMISE TO COMPLY WILL BE ISSUED.**

\*If you have more than one charge filed against you: please refer to the other side of this letter and use the form provided to dispose of those charges.

**NOTE: IF YOU ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 25 THE STATE REQUIRES YOU TO TAKE THE DRIVING COURSE UNLESS YOU CHOOSE TO ENTER A PLEA OF NOLO OR GUILTY AND PAY THE FINE.**

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**DRIVING SAFETY COURSE REQUEST AND AFFIDAVIT**

**Circle a plea and sign before a Notary**, then return this form to the court indicated:

I hereby enter a plea of **Nolo Contendere** or **GUILTY** and waive my right to trial, I request the right to take a Driving Safety Course, approved by the Texas Department of Public of Public Safety, for dismissal of a traffic citation. **I understand that I have only 90 days from the date of my citation to take this course, and 30 days after this, to submit my completion certificate to the court.**

**AFFIDAVIT**

I swear that I am not now in the process of taking a Driving Safety Course for the dismissal of a traffic citation, and I further swear that I have not completed a Driving Safety Course for dismissal of a traffic citation that is not yet reflected on my driving record. I, swear that I have not taken a Driving Safety Course in the last year for dismissal of a traffic citation for which I am presently making request.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Texas D.L. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Ticket No. \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

(SEAL) Notary Public in and for the State of Texas \_\_\_\_\_

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**MY COMMISSION EXPIRES**

**MAIL APPEARANCE FORM**

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby enter a plea of **NOT GUILTY** and have enclosed a \$ 200.00 Appearance Bond on Each charge (Except for the charge of speeding). (Circle One) I REQUEST **NON-JURY** **JURY** **TRIAL**. I understand that I will be notified by mail of the Trial date. **(Make sure your mailing address is correct.)**

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby enter a plea of **NOLO CONTENDERE/GUILTY**(circle one)and waive appearance for Trial. I have enclosed a **MONEY ORDER IN THE AMOUNT TO THE FINE(s)** made payable to the Court indicated.

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to take a driving safety course and have completed the affidavit above. I have included a copy of my insurance and court costs of \$112.10. I will submit to the court my DSC certificate upon completion of the course. **I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I FAIL TO COMPLETE A DSC CLASS I FORFEIT ANY AMOUNT PAID TO THE COURT AND THE ORIGINAL AMOUNT OF THE FINE IS DUE.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby enter a plea of **NOLO CONTENDRE** **GUILTY** and request to appeal this citation to County Court. **(You must contact the court for further instructions if you request this options.)**

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT ENCLOSED

DAY TIME PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ TICKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**Cashiers Check or Money Orders only. NO PERSONAL OR COMPANY CHECKS.**

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ATTENTION:

THE JUDGE IS PROHIBITED BY LAW FROM DISCUSSING THE FACTS OF A CASE YOU MUST APPEAR OR CONTACT THE COURT INDICATED ABOVE EITHER:

- 1. IN PERSON: If you wish to appear in person, please contact the court two days prior to your court date, to ensure your name on the docket.
2. BY MAIL: Complete the Mail Appearance Form on reverse side, along with a Money order and the citation you were issued, to the Court indicated BEFORE the Appearance date shown in your citation
3. BY PHONE: Please have the copy of your citation and Drivers license number ready.
\*IF requesting a Trial; requests must be in writing on or before your appearance date.

FAILURE TO APPEAR/COMPLY as indicated will result in an additional charge and you may be denied RENEWAL OF YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE.

NOTICE: Have you been charged with (2) violations? Look at your citation under "violations charged", there is a (1) and (2). When mailing payment be sure to include both fines.

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MAIL APPEARANCE FORM ON REVERSE SIDE

\*\*\*REMINDER: PERSONAL CHECKS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY\*\*\*
SCHEDULE OF FINES FOR COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE (C.D.L.):

SPEEDING

1-5 MPH.....\$ 148.00 6-10 MPH.....\$ 173.00 11-15 MPH.....\$ 198.00 16 MPH AND OVER \$ 223.00 PLUS \$ 11.00 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL MILE

OVER ALLOWED AND GROSS WEIGHT VIOLATIONS:

LESS THAN 2,500 LBS.....\$ 569.00
2,500 TO 5,000 LBS.....\$ 1,069.00
5,001 TO 10,000 LBS.....\$ 2,569.00
10,001 TO 20,000 LBS.....\$ 5,069.00
20,001 TO 40,000 LBS.....\$ 7,069.00
MORE THAN 40,000 LBS.....\$10,069.00

SINGLE AND TANDEM AXLE WEIGHT VIOLATIONS:

1 TO 2,500 LBS.....\$ 569.00
2,501 TO 5,000 LBS.....\$ 1,069.00
MORE THAN 5000 LBS.....\$ 2,069.00

SERIOUS TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS:

FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY .....\$ 362.00
RECKLESS DRIVING ..... \$ 362.00
IMPROPER LANE CHANGE.....\$ 362.00
HAZARDOUS MATERIAL .....\$ 202.00
OPERATE OUT OF SERVICE VEHICLE.....\$ 302.00
FAIL TO YEILD/PASSED EMERGENCY VEHICLE.....\$ 252.00
NO INSURANCE.....\$ 322.00
POSSESSION OF RADAR DETECTOR.....\$ 352.00
UNRESTRAINED DRIVER.....\$ 202.00
UNRESTRAINED PASSENGER.....\$ 132.00

OVER REGISTERED WEIGHT.....\$ 172.00
ALL INPSECTION & REGISTRATION VIOLATIONS ...\$ 172.00

FAILURE TO APPEAR/COMPLY..... \$ 270.00

OTHER VIOLATIONS:

LEASE VIOLATIONS, NO MOTOR CARRIER AUTHORITY
NO CAB CARD, FAILURE TO CHANGE NAME/ADDRESS
ON CDL OR ANY OTHER VIOLATION FOR CDL RESTRICTIONS
MEDICAL CARD OR PARKING VIOLATIONS.....\$162.00

CAB CARD, MEDICAL CARD AND INSURANCE VIOLATIONS ARE NOT DISMISSIBLE

ANY CHARGE IN CONNECTION WITH A FATAL ACCIDENT.....\$502.00

SIZE VIOLATIONS:

HEIGHT, WIDTH, OR LENGTH.....\$162.00
MANUFACTURED HOUSING.....\$162.00

EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS:

TIRES, FIRE EXTINGUISHER, SUSPENSION, LIGHTING, EXHAUST, SPEEDOMETER, LOW AIR WARNING, BRAKES, GLASS COATING, UNSECURED LOAD.....\$162.00

ALCOHOL VIOLATIONS :

POSSESS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE.....\$222.00
UNDER THE INFLUENCE-- 0.04.....\$282.00

LOG BOOK VIOLAITONS:

NOT CURRENT, NONE,IN POSESSION, FALSE RECORD, DRIVING OVER HOURS.....\$162.00

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**(X where applicable, date and sign then return to the court indicated )**

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\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby enter a plea of      NOLO CONTENDERE      GUILTY and request to appeal this citation to county court.  
**(YOU MUST CONTACT THE COURT FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS IF YOU REQUEST THIS OPTION.)**

\_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE      SIGNATURE      AMOUNT ENCLOSED

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS

DAY TIME PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ TICKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_

If return receipt is requested, you must enclose a self addressed stamped envelope.

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**Appeal Bond**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
VS.  
\_\_\_\_\_

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

X  
X  
X

IN THE JUSTICE COURT  
PCT. \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
FRIO COUNTY, TEXAS

APPEAL BOND

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, came on for trial the above-styled and numbered cause, in said justice court, wherein a Judgment of conviction was rendered and entered against the Defendant, \_\_\_\_\_, for the offense of \_\_\_\_\_, upon a complaint filed in the court; therefore, it was

ADJUDGED that the State of Texas do have and recover of Defendant a fine in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ (\$\_\_\_\_\_) Dollars, payable to the State of Texas. Defendant gave notice of appeal and the court entered an Order that Defendant give surety bond in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ (\$\_\_\_\_\_) CONDITIONED that Defendant shall well and truly make personal appearance before the county court (or county court at law) of said County instanter (OR at its next regular term, beginning on the \_\_\_\_ Monday in \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, Texas; and there to remain from day to day and term to term to answer in said cause on trial in the court.

WITNESS our hands this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal signature Printed name

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Surety signature Printed name

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Surety signature Printed name

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED and ISSUED this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Justice of the Peace  
Pct. \_\_\_\_\_, Pl. \_\_\_\_\_  
Frio County, Texas

**The Driver Responsibility Program (DRP) establishes a system that authorizes the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) to assess surcharges to an individual based on certain traffic offenses that have occurred on or after September 1, 2003. Individuals are notified by mail each time a surcharge is added to their driver record. Surcharges are in addition to other fees and do not replace a suspension, revocation, denial, disqualification or cancellation resulting from the same conviction.**

**This program was developed to encourage safe driving habits. It requires DPS to assess surcharges to individuals based on certain traffic offenses. These surcharges are assessed in two ways, a point system, and conviction based.**

- **Points are assessed for Texas or out-of-state moving violation convictions: two (2) points for a conviction, and three (3) points for a conviction that resulted in a crash. Individuals are assessed a point surcharge annually if they have six (6) or more points on their driver record. For each consecutive 12 month period that an individual does not receive any points for a moving violation, one (1) point will be deducted from the individual's total points.**
- **A Conviction based surcharge is a result of being convicted of any of the following; Driving While Intoxicated, No Driver License, Driving While License Invalid, and No Insurance. Points are not assessed for these offenses. A conviction based surcharge will be assessed annually for three (3) years from the date of conviction. An individual also has the option to pay all three (3) years at once.**

**DPS offers programs that may reduce or waive surcharges. For more information about DRP, along with details on available surcharge discounts and other surcharge assistance programs, please visit**

**<http://www.dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/drp.htm>**