



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 along with the 'Declaration of Defendant for DSC:**

- Copy of your valid Texas Driver's license**
- Copy of your auto insurance**
- Payment of \$144 or \$169 if it occurred in school zone**

**Once your request is processed, the Argyle Municipal Court will send you an approved court order explaining your deadline to submit the driver's safety course paperwork and other important information.**

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

<https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/DESSearch>

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

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

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