

Citations - How do I pay for or dispute a ticket I received in Gonzales County?

- Please refer to the courtesy information letter that should have been provided to you by the officer issuing the citation to determine which Justice of Peace Office you should contact regarding your citation. See below for a copy of the courtesy information letter.

Citations - How can I make a complaint or give a compliment about an officer?

- To file a complaint or make a compliment about an officer please contact the Gonzales County Sheriff's Office at (830)672-6524 or in person at 1713 East Sarah Dewitt Drive, Gonzales, Texas 78629.

DEIDRA D. VOIGT
Justice Court, Pct. #1
414 St. Joseph, Ste. 202
Gonzales, Texas 78629
PH. (830) 672-3734
Fax (830) 672-5296

JESSE ALMARAZ
Justice Court, Pct. #3
PO Box 127
Waelder, Texas 78959
PH. (830) 788-7762
Fax (830) 788-7650

DARRYL BECKER
Justice Court, Pct. #4
PO Box 366 • 603 E Central Ave
Nixon, Texas 78140
PH. (830) 582-1292
Fax (830) 582-1142

OFFICES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC BETWEEN 9 A.M. AND 4 P.M.
You MUST appear ON OR BEFORE the date on the citation. APPEARANCE MUST BE in writing, in person or by attorney.

Make Cashier's Check or Money Order payable to the appropriate Justice Court above.

Please return a copy of the citation and this signed form with your remittance for proper credit.

YOU SHALL INFORM THE COURT OF ANY ADDRESS CHANGES.

REPLY FORM

OPTION I

You have the right to request Driving Safety Course. You will lose that right if you do not provide written notice to the Court on or before your appearance date. Only one (1) charge may be dismissed by taking a DRIVER SAFETY COURSE OR MOTORCYCLE OPERATOR TRAINING COURSE.

By signing the reply form you certify below that you:

- A) have not taken a driver safety course or motorcycle operator safety course within the 12 months preceding the date of this offense and are not in the process at this time; and
- B) were not speeding 95 miles per hour or more; and
- C) were not speeding 25 miles per hour or more over the posted speed limit; and
- D) were not cited in a construction zone with workers present; and
- E) do not hold a Commercial Driver's License (CDL).

() I hereby enter a plea of () Guilty () Nolo Contendere and request to take a driver safety course or motorcycle operator safety course **and include the following items with this form:**

- 1) a copy of your valid Texas driver's license or active military ID;
- 2) a copy of your proof of insurance with your name listed on the insurance card; and
- 3) a Cashier's Check or Money Order in the amount of \$110.00.

OPTION II

() I hereby enter a plea of () Guilty () Nolo Contendere and waive appearance for trial and enclose a Cashier's Check or Money Order for the amount of the fine(s) listed. A plea of Nolo Contendere means that you do not contest the State's charge(s) against you. The fine for Nolo Contendere or Guilty is the same.

OPTION III

- () I hereby enter a plea of Not Guilty and understand that I will be notified of my trial date. I understand that I have the right to be represented at trial by an attorney and a trial by Jury.
-) I hereby waive my right to a trial by jury and elect a trial before the court.
 -) I hereby request jury trial.

Signature _____

Mailing Address _____

Date and PHONE _____

MAKE YOUR REMITTANCE BY CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER. CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED in person or by phone with a 2.65% or \$3.00 MINIMUM CONVENIENCE FEE
*****ABSOLUTELY NO PERSONAL OR COMPANY CHECKS ACCEPTED*****

Please do not call to speak to the judge before you enter your plea in writing.
Ex Parte Communication is NOT allowed.

SPEEDING:
\$5.00 per mile over speed limit PLUS
\$100.10 court costs.
25 MPH or more over speed limit..... \$300.10

CONSTRUCTION ZONE WITH WORKERS PRESENT:
\$10.00 per mile over speed limit PLUS
\$100.10 court costs.
25 MPH or more over speed limit..... \$500.10

VEHICLE REGISTRATION:
No valid Texas reg. \$117.00
Display expired registration \$117.00
w/proof of correction and penalty paid w/in 20 working days \$20.00
Altered or obscured plate \$117.00
w/proof of correction by plea date \$10.00

SEAT BELT VIOLATION:
Allow child 7 yrs & less than 58" in height w/out safety seat system \$175.10
2nd offense \$350.10
Allow child under 17 yrs w/out SB.... \$220.00
No Seat Belt (adult) \$150.00

DRIVER'S LICENSE VIOLATION:
Expired DL..... \$167.00
w/proof of new DL..... \$20.00
Fail to report change of address \$117.00
w/proof of correction..... \$20.00
(proof of above corrections must be presented w/in 20 working days)
No DL \$267.00

If you fail to appear, an additional charge may be assessed against you for Violate Promise to Appear and a warrant will be issued for your arrest with additional fees.

JUVENILE WARNING

- 1) A child and parent required to appear before the court have an obligation to provide the court in writing with the current address and residence of the child. The obligation does not end when the child reaches age 17. On or before the seventh day after the date the child or parent changes residence, the child or parent shall notify the court of the current address in the manner directed by the court. A violation of this subsection may result in arrest and is a Class C misdemeanor. The obligation to provide notice terminates on discharge and satisfaction of the judgement or final disposition not requiring a finding of guilt.
- 2) If an appellate court accepts an appeal for a trial de novo, the child and parent shall provide the notice to the appellate court.

Violate DL restriction..... \$167.00
w/proof of correction..... contact court
Fail to display DL contact court
Permit unlicensed driver to drive..... \$167.00
Driving while license invalid contact court

VEHICLE DEFECTS:
No valid MVI cert. \$170.00
(w/proof of correction if not expired over 60 days - proof due w/in 20 working days) \$20.00
Defective vehicle equipment \$170.00

NO LIABILITY INSURANCE:
1st offense \$367.00
2nd offense \$567.00

ALL TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS NOT LISTED:
No accident \$200.10
With accident \$300.10

VIOLATE PROMISE TO APPEAR \$295.00

FAIL TO APPEAR \$562.00

SCHOOL BUS VIOLATIONS: contact court

ALL ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO RELATED OFFENSES BY A MINOR contact court