

MARTINDALE MUNICIPAL COURT  
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MARTINDALE, TX 78635

MONDAY-TUESDAY  
HOURS 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.  
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### DRIVING SAFETY COURSES

You may be eligible to take a Driving Safety course or Motorcycle Operators Training Course(MOTC) to have your case dismissed. You may only take one course (either DSC or MOTC) each year in the State of Texas to have a case dismissed. You may, however, take more than one child safety seat course. If you are not eligible, you may be able to get a deferred disposition..

#### DRIVING SAFETY COURSE (DSC)

A Driving Safety Course (DSC) option is available to those who are eligible. If all terms required by the court are successfully met, the case will be dismissed. If any requirements are not met and you cannot provide a satisfactory reason for not completing your obligation, you will be found guilty and be required to pay balance on case and offense will be reported as a conviction to Department of Public Safety.

. The court must receive your request to take the course **no later than the appearance date on your citation.** Submit your plea form requesting defensive driving to the Court. Copy of driver's license , copy of insurance and **money order or cashier check** for **\$144.00** (no personal checks accepted). If taking defensive driving while in a school zone fee is **(\$169.00)**.

#### DSC DISMISSALS NOT AVAILABLE OR THE FOLLOWING:

- . Speeding 25 mph or more above the posted speed limit or speeds greater than 94 mph
- . No insurance or failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- . Leaving the scene of a collision
- . Passing a school bus
- . Cited while driving in a construction zone when workers were present
- . You (the driver) cannot have a commercial driver's license (even if violation was in personal vehicle).
- . If you are a Juvenile (parent must appear with you in court) to make your request to the Judge.
- . You must have current, valid proof of insurance: exception for military personnel.
- . You must currently have a Texas driver's license: any other driver license is allowed for military personnel and their families.

**FAILING TO COMPLY WITH THE TERMS:** If you fail to comply with any of the requirements of the DSC, your case will be set for a **Show Cause Hearing**. This hearing is your opportunity to advise the court why you failed to comply with the terms of your DSC. If you fail to appear at your hearing , a conviction will be entered, the conviction will be placed on your record, and, if there is still a balance on the case, a warrant for your arrest will be issued.