

FRANKSTON MUNICIPAL COURT
JUDGE GARY THOMAS
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FRANKSTON, TX 75763

OFFICE 903-876-2400 press 2 for court

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OFFICE HOURS

M-F 8:00a-11:45a 1p-3:45p

S-S CLOSED

DO NOT SEND CASH OR PERSONAL CHECK by mail

READ CAREFULLY. CHECK EACH CHARGE AND APPEARANCE DATE

Schedule Of Fines SUBJECT TO CHANGE At Courts Discretion

1. FAILURE TO APPEAR(After appearance date on citation).....	\$346.00
2. SPEEDING 1-5 MPH OVER LIMIT.....	195.00
6-10 MPH OVER LIMIT.....	225.00
11-15 MPH OVER LIMIT.....	230.00
16-20 MPH OVER LIMIT.....	245.00
21-24 MPH OVER LIMIT.....	295.00
25-OVER MPH OVER LIMIT.....	334.00
3. SPEEDING or USE CELL PHONE IN SCHOOL ZONE.....	359.00
4. NO LIABILITY INSURANCE..... (1st Time).....381.00 (2nd Time)....	781.00
5. UNSAFE SPEED DISREGARD RED LIGHT, STOP SIGNS	234.00
6. SEAT BELT VIOLATION	234.00
7. UNRESTRAINED CHILD	234.00
8. DRIVING WHILE LICENSE INVALID	381.00
9. FAIL TO ID	381.00
10. NO DRIVERS LICENSE or DRIVING Without DRIVERS LICENSE.....	281.00
11. PERMIT UNLICENSE DRIVER TO DRIVE	185.00
12. EXPIRED DRIVERS LICENSE	185.00
13. EXPIRED REGISTRATION	185.00
14. EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS	204.00
15. DROVE ON WRONG SIDE OF ROAD	204.00
16. BACKED WHEN UNSAFE	204.00
17. FAIL TO YIELD R O W*	204.00
18. FAIL TO CONTROL SPEED*	204.00
19. FAIL TO DRIVE IN SINGLE LANE*	204.00
20. PASSING STATIONARY EMERGENCY VEHICLE.....	359.00
21. OPEN CONTAINER	APPEAR IN COURT
22. PUBLIC INTOXICATION	APPEAR IN COURT

FOR CHARGES NOT LISTED PLEASE CONTACT THE COURT.

*There Will Be An Added Fee Of \$40.00 Per Offense To Each Citation Issue Involving An Accident.

DRIVING SAFETY COURSE OR DEFERRED DISPOSITION: CDL Holders, SCHOOL ZONE OFFENSES, CONSTRUCTION ZONE VIOLATIONS, ACCIDENTS or SPEEDING 25 MILES OR MORE OVER THE LIMIT NOT ELIGIBLE. FINES DOUBLE IN CONSTRUCTION ZONES WITH WORKERS PRESENT.

Payment Agreements Are Available. Minimum Down Payment Required Is \$50.00 per offense. Please Call The Court For Information. MUST APPEAR IN PERSON. NO CASH BY MAIL

YOU MUST APPEAR IN PERSON OR IN WRITING.
A TELEPHONE CALL DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN APPEARANCE.

1. IF YOU WISH TO ENTER A PLEA OF **GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDRE** (NO CONTEST) please so indicate below in the proper space provided. A plea of Nolo Contendre means that you do not contest the Charge(s) against you. The fine for the Nolo Contendre plea is the same as that for a plea of Guilty. Either plea indicates that you agree to voluntarily waive appearance before the Court for trial.

2. You must refer to the schedule shown on the reverse side of this letter to determine the total amount of fine(s) and court costs against you. Return A Copy Of The Citation And This Letter With The Necessary Blanks Filled In Along With Your Payment To Assure Proper Credit. If your violation amount is not listed on the reverse side, contact the court. Make your remittance by **Money Order** to the Court address printed on the reverse side. Credit/Debit payments can be made at **1-888-507-3442** or **www.frankstontexas.com**. (Bi-Lingual operators are available.)

No Personal Checks. You Must Appear In Person To Make Arrangements For A Payment Plan.

3. If You Wish To Enter A Plea Of **NOT GUILTY** and desire a trial, you must contact the Court for information by the appearance date on citation to avoid **Violate Promise To Appear** charges.

4. Persons under the age of 17 MUST appear in person with a parent/guardian.

All Mailed Pleas Must Be Notarized And Must Include Copy Of VALID TX Drivers License.

Cash, Money Order, Credit/Debit in person or Money Order by mail.

FINES DOUBLE IN CONSTRUCTION ZONES WITH WORKERS PRESENT.

1. _____ I hereby enter a plea of Guilty and waive appearance for Trial. Full amount of Fine

and Court Cost(s) is/are enclosed. **NO PERSONAL CHECKS**

2. _____ I hereby enter a plea of Nolo Contendre (No Contest) and waive appearance for trial. Full amount of Fine and Court Cost(s) is/are enclosed.

3. I hereby enter a plea of Not Guilty.

_____ I waive my right to a Jury Trial and request a trial by the court.

_____ I request a Jury Trial.

4. FOR DRIVING SAFETY COURSE OR DEFERRED DISPOSITION: CONSTRUCTION or SCHOOL ZONE OFFENSES, CDLs, or SPEEDING 25 MILES OR MORE OVER THE LIMIT NOT ELIGIBLE. **This Document Must Be Notarized.** I understand that payment MUST accompany request. NO PERSONAL CHECKS. Must be Cash or Money Order in person or Money Order by mail. **I CANNOT PAY FOR DRIVING SAFETY COURSE OR DEFERRED DISPOSITION WITH CREDIT/DEBIT CARD.**

I understand that I MUST appear by mail or in person by the Appearance Date on the lower left corner of the Citation.

I hereby enter a plea of Nolo Contendre (No Contest) and elect to take

_____ Driving Safety Course - **I must include: \$144.00(Court Cost and Admin Fee ONLY. You Do Not Pay The Fine Unless You Do Not Complete Driving Safety Course)**

_____ **Copy of Valid TX Drivers License and Insurance**

_____ Deferred Disposition - **I must include** total amount of Fine plus \$50 Deferral Fee.

_____ **Copy of Valid TX Drivers License and Insurance**

Date _____ Signature _____

Address _____

City State Zip _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Sworn to and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public on _____

(seal)

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas