

**REQUEST FOR A DRIVING SAFETY COURSE (Art. 45.0511(b), CCP)**

**CAUSE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>STATE OF TEXAS</b>	§	<b>IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT</b>
<b>VS.</b>	§	<b>CITY OF SINTON/ODEM</b>
_____	§	<b>SAN PATRICIO COUNTY, TEXAS</b>

I hereby enter my appearance on the complaint of the offense of: \_\_\_\_\_ (in person)(by counsel)(by certified mail). I understand that I have a right to a jury trial. I hereby waive my right to a jury trial, plead (guilty)(no contest) and elect under Art. 45.0511, CCP, to take a driving safety course.

**I understand that I must present to the court the following with this request:**

1. a valid Texas driver’s license or permit;
2. proof of financial responsibility pursuant to Chapter 601, Transportation Code (automobile liability insurance);
3. payment of court cost; and
4. payment of a \$10 nonrefundable fee.

**I understand that I must:**

1. complete a driving safety course or motorcycle operator training course as applicable within 90 days of this request;
2. submit by the 90th day from this request a uniform certificate of course completion of a driving safety course or a verification of course completion of a motorcycle operator course as evidence of that I have completed such a course;
3. submit by the 90th day from this request an affidavit that I was not taking a such a course nor had I completed one within the preceding 12 months from the date of my current offense that is not shown on my driving record as maintained by the Texas Department of Public Safety; and
4. submit by the 90th day from this request a copy of my driving record as maintained by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

**I understand that:**

1. if I comply with the court order granting the taking of a driving safety/motorcycle operator course and submit all the required evidence as ordered that 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. failure to submit all the evidence required by the court, that 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 final adjudication against me and require me to pay the fine; and
4. the failure to appear at the show cause hearing will result in a final adjudication being enter against me and that I will be required to pay the fine and any additional costs required by law.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant’s Attorney (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**AFFIDAVIT FOR DRIVING SAFETY COURSE (Art. 45.0511(c)(3), CCP)**

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**AFFIDAVIT\***

I, \_\_\_\_\_, state under oath that on the date of my request for a driving safety course/motorcycle operator training course in the above numbered cause that I was not taking such a course nor had I completed one within the 12 months preceding the date of my current offense that is not shown on my driving record as maintained by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant's Signature

Sworn and Subscribed before me, the undersigned authority on this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Judge)(Court Clerk)(Deputy Court Clerk)  
(Notary Public in and for the State of Texas)

**\*Editor's Note:** *Required to be filed within 90 days of the request for a driving safety course/motorcycle operator course.*