



CITY OF COMANCHE

Municipal Court

101 E Grand, Comanche, Texas 76442
325-356-7129 * Fax 325-356-2137

COURT HOURS: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

JUDGE TONI DRIVER'S HOURS: by appt. only

Payment by mail is only acceptable in the form of a Cashier's Check or Money Order OR online at www.comanchetix.com

SCHEDULE OF ACCEPTABLE COURT COSTS and FINES (01/01/2020)

Speeding: 1 – 9 mph over _____	\$204.90
10 – 15 mph over _____	\$224.90
Speeding over 15 mph _____	\$244.90
Running Stop Sign or Signal Light _____	\$204.90
Seatbelt Violation – Passenger _____	\$184.00
Seatbelt Violation – Driver _____	\$184.00
Child Safety Seat Violation & No Seatbelt under age 15 _____	\$239.00
* Failure to Display Valid Motor Vehicle Registration _____	\$185.00
<i>may be dismissed if remedies, shows proof to the Court within 20 working days & pay administrative fee.</i>	
Impeding Traffic _____	\$204.90
Illegal, Unsafe or Improper Turn _____	\$204.90
Failure to Drive in Single Lane or Driving on Wrong Side of Road Not Passing _____	\$204.90
* Window Tint Violation _____	\$205.00
Failure to Yield Right-of-Way _____	\$204.90
Passing Violations _____	\$204.90
Failure to Control Speed _____	\$204.90
* Permitting Unlicensed Person or Minor to Drive _____	\$185.00
* No Driver's License, Expired License, Failure to Display Driver's License, No Motorcycle License, or Violation of Driver's License Restriction _____	\$204.90
* Driving While License Invalid _____	\$275.00
Passing School Bus Loading or Unloading _____	\$536.90
* Open Container _____	\$224.90
* Violate Promise to Appear _____	\$295.00
* Failure to Appear _____	\$242.00
* No Liability Insurance, first offense _____	\$275.00
<i>dismissed upon proof that insurance was in effect at time of violation.</i>	
* Defective Equipment _____	\$205.00
<i>may be dismissed if remedies defect, shows proof to the Court within 20 working days & pay administrative fee.</i>	
* Tall grass, weeds, trash & rubbish _____	\$181.00
* Ord. 2-1999-Powers, duties, permits _____	\$181.00
* Required use of city water _____	\$181.00

****DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE DOES NOT APPLY***

All drivers in Texas must carry liability insurance on their vehicles or otherwise meet legal requirements for financial responsibility. Failure to do so could result in fines up to \$1,000, suspension of your driver's license and motor vehicle registration, and impoundment of your vehicle for up to 180 days at your cost.

If a time payment plan is requested an additional \$15.00/\$25.00 State Fee (per offense) will be added to the amount of fine.

Failure to Display a Valid Motor Vehicle Inspection Sticker, Valid Vehicle Registration or Expired Driver's License will only be assessed a \$20.00 Administration Fee **IF** corrected and proof is presented to the court by APPEARANCE DATE AS STATED ON THE CITATION and **IF THE ITEM HAS NOT BEEN EXPIRED MORE THAN 60 DAYS.**

Failure to Display Driver's License and No Liability Insurance charges will be dismissed if proof of current Driver's License and Liability Insurance Card are presented to the court by APPEARANCE DATE AS STATED ON THE CITATION.

If you wish to enter a plea of NOT GUILTY and request a trial, you must so indicate in the proper space provided below. You shall be notified by mail of the court date set for your hearing. You have the right to a trial by jury or may have a trial by Judge if you so request.

You must refer to the Schedule of Fines shown on the reverse side of this form to determine the total amount of your fine(s) and costs assessed against you. Make your remittance by Cashier's Check or Money Order to the Comanche Municipal Court at the address on the reverse side of this form. Return your copy of the citation and this form with your remittance to assure proper credit.

If you fail to respond to this charge by the appearance date shown on the citation, an additional charge may be assessed you for FAILURE TO APPEAR or VIOLATION of PROMISE TO APPEAR and a WARRANT issued for your arrest.

REPLY FORM

Mail to: Comanche Municipal Court, at the address on the reverse side.

Check one:

I hereby enter a plea of NOT GUILTY – Check one of the options below.

Trial by Judge, I waive my right to a jury trial.

Trial by jury.

I hereby enter a plea of GUILTY and waive appearance for trial. Cashier's Check or Money Order is enclosed.

I hereby enter a plea of NOLO CONTENDERE and waive appearance for trial. Cashier's Check or Money Order is enclosed.

Date _____ Signature _____

DRIVING SAFETY COURSE

Request must be in writing ON OR BEFORE YOUR APPEARANCE DATE. You must enter a plea of Guilty or Nolo Contendere. You cannot take the course if you are charged with the offense of speeding more than 24 miles over the posted speed limit, committed an offense in a work zone with workers present, or are a holder of a commercial driver's license regardless of whether you were driving a commercial vehicle or personal car.

AFFIDAVIT

I HEREBY SWEAR that I have a valid Texas driver's license, I have not had a ticket dismissed by a Driving Safety Course in the 12 months preceding the date of this offense and I am not in the process of getting a ticket dismissed by a Driving Safety Course. I request deferral for 90 days from the date of the Order to take said course and provide proof of completion to the court. I also understand I must send the court a Cashier's Check or Money Order for **\$144.00 (non-school zone) OR \$169.00 (school zone)**. I also understand that I must submit to the court proof of my Texas Driver's License and evidence of financial responsibility (insurance) as well as my driving record 3A as maintained by the Department of Public Safety.

Failure to take the course and failure to submit to the court the Certificate of Completion within the 90-day time frame will result in the enforcement of a fine. The **\$144.00/\$169.00** fee will be forfeited and remaining balance of fine due with a conviction entered on your driving record.

Date _____ Signature _____

DEFERRED DISPOSITION

Request must be in writing ON OR BEFORE YOUR APPEARANCE DATE. You must enter a plea of Guilty or Nolo Contendere. You cannot take the course if you are charged with the offense of speeding more than 24 miles over the posted speed limit, committed an offense in a work zone with workers present, or are a holder of a commercial driver's license regardless of whether you were driving a commercial vehicle or personal car. Certain violations are NOT eligible, contact the Court for eligibility requirements.

You are required to pay the applicable fines and costs plus \$30.00 special expense fee. Defendants under the age of 25 shall be required to complete Defensive Driving as an additional requirement of Deferred Disposition. I also understand that I must submit to the Court proof of my Texas Driver's License with request and payment.

Date _____ Signature _____

JUVENILES

The child **and** parent are required to appear before the court and 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 change residence, the child or parent shall notify the court of the current address in writing. A violation of this subsection may result in arrest and is a Class C misdemeanor. The obligation to provide notice to the court of the change in address terminates on discharge and satisfaction of the judgment or final disposition of the charge(s) filed.

I have been informed of my and my parent's obligation to notify the Comanche Municipal Court if I or my parent change residence. I understand that I or my parent must provide this notice in writing on or before the seventh day after the date that I or my parent change residence.

Date _____ Signature _____