



Coolidge Municipal Court

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The Honorable Judge Ray J. Black

Office Hours:
Monday-Friday
8AM-12PM
1PM-5PM

This notice is furnished as a courtesy to you by the Coolidge Municipal Court to assist you in the making disposition of the charge(s) filed against you. You have 10 days to make an appearance before the court regarding the charge(s) filed against you. **A PHONE CALL DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AS AN APPEARANCE.** You need to appear in person or by mail. **PLEASE NOTE:** If you fail to respond to the charge(s) by the appearance date listed on the citation, an additional charge will be assessed against you for Failure to Appear/Violate Promise to Appear and warrants issued for your arrest. Warrant fees will be assessed for executing or processing a warrant. If you fail to appear in court as required by law for prosecution of the offense(s), you will be denied the renewal of your driver license and assessed additional fees.

If you wish to enter a plea of not guilty and desire a trial, you may do so in person or please indicate on the reply form and mail your plea to the court on or before your 10-day appearance date. You may request a trial by judge or jury, and you will be notified by the court when you must appear for pretrial and any other required procedures.

Under the laws of the State of Texas, you may be able to require that one moving violation charge be dismissed by taking a driver's safety course. To request a driver's safety course, it must be in person, by certified mail, or by an attorney. However, you will lose that right if you fail to provide written notice on or before the appearance date shown on your citation. NOTE: You cannot take the driver's safety course if (1) speeding 25 miles or over the posted limit; (2) you hold a commercial driver's license; or (3) you have taken the course within the previous 12 months of receipt of this citation. At the time of the request you must provide a copy of your driver's license, a copy of your proof of financial responsibility (vehicle insurance) and pay court cost of \$144.00. (If in school zone, court cost will be \$169.00)

JUVENILES

State law requires that juveniles under 17 years of age appear before the judge in person with a parent or legal guardian. Contact the court for additional information.

SUMMONS TO PARENT/ GUARDIAN OF JUVENILE

This summons issued to a parent is an order to appear personally at the hearing with the child. Failure to appear may result in arrest and is a Class C misdemeanor.

ATTENTION: Pursuant to Texas Law, Article 45.057(j), Code of Criminal Procedure, you are being provided written notice of the following: 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. Contact Court for additional information.

MINORS

State law requires that all minors (under 21 YOA) that are charged with alcohol related offenses must appear in person before the Judge.

SCHEDULE OF ACCEPTABLE FINES

Speeding: (Miles over Speed Limit)			Cell Phone usage/School Zone		Disorderly Conduct	
	Regular	School Zone				
1-10	\$186.90	\$261.90	Disregard Stop Sign	\$236.90	Driving While License Suspended	\$280.90
11-20	\$211.90	\$286.90	Expired Drivers License	\$216.90	Failure to Yield Right of Way	\$286.90
21-24	\$236.90	\$311.90	No Driver's License	\$216.90	Driving without License	\$216.90
25-29	\$261.90	\$361.90	No Liability Insurance	\$301.00	No Valid/Expired MVR Sticker	\$181.00
30-34	\$311.90	\$381.90	Passing on Wrong Side	\$286.90	MIC Alcohol	\$317.00
			Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	\$317.00	Public Intoxication	\$417.00
			Open Container	\$317.00	Riding in Open Bed/Under 18	\$236.90
			Unrestrained Child (8-15)	\$236.90	No Seat Belt	\$162.00
			Vehicle Equipment Violations	\$236.90	Fail to Change Address/Name D.L.	\$216.90
			City Ordinance Violation	CONTACT COURT		

REPLY PLEA FORM: Mail completed Reply form to Coolidge Municipal Court, P.O Box 457 Coolidge Tx. 76635. Make remittance payable to Coolidge Municipal Court. If you wish to enter a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, please indicate by initialing below. A plea of nolo contendere (no contest) means you do not contest the charge(s) against you. The fine for a nolo contendere plea is the same as a plea of guilty. Either plea indicates that you agree to waive appearance before the court for trial

INITIAL ONE: _____ 1. I hereby enter a plea of GUILTY and waive my appearance for trial. My payment is enclosed. _____ 2. I hereby enter a plea of NO CONTEST and waive appearance for trial. My payment is enclosed. _____ 3. I hereby enter my plea of NOT GUILTY and request a trial before the JUDGE or JURY (circle one) and request that the court mail my court hearing settings to the address listed below.

Print Name	Address (current Billing Address)	Telephone Number
Signature	Date	Drivers License Number
		Citation Number

Compliments/Complaints may be submitted at: 101 N 1st St Coolidge Tx 76635. By phone (254) 786-4814.
By Email: smalltownc@windstream.net or CityofCoolidge@outlook.com