

APPLICATION/WAIVER FOR TRAFFIC SAFETY PROGRAM (TSP)

If you are charged solely with one or more minor misdemeanor moving violations and meet the requirements below, you have the option of applying for the Traffic Safety Program. DO NOT PAY YOUR TICKET ONLINE IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR THIS PROGRAM!

ELIGIBLE REQUIREMENTS:	NOT ELIGIBLE if your citation has any of these items below:
❖ Must Provide Proof of Insurance to Court	❖ Reckless operation/Fleeing from Authorized Personnel
❖ Doesn't accompany a criminal charge	❖ Speeding Violation in a School Zone
❖ Hasn't completed the Traffic Safety Program w/in the last 3 years	❖ Traffic accident violations and violations that may result in liability issues; and/or
❖ Fine for ticket has not been paid already	❖ Intentional damage to property or injury to persons
❖ DOES NOT HAVE OR HAVE HAD A COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE (CDL)	❖ Driving while Distracted ❖ Texting While Driving

If you are ELIGIBLE and COMPLETE in full the TSP, your case will be dismissed and you will not be convicted on the traffic charges in the case. If you FAIL to complete the TSP, the Court will accept your guilty plea below and you will be convicted on all of the traffic charges in your case. You are NOT entitled to any refund of monies paid to the court or to the defensive driving course.

If you choose to participate in the TSP, you must complete ALL of the requirements listed below:

1. You must mail, email, or otherwise deliver **all** of the following to the Sidney Municipal Court Clerk before your scheduled court date indicated on your citation:
 - a. This form with your plea, signature, and contact information added below.
 - b. Fill out and Sign the Motion and Entry (on Page 2).
 - c. Proof of automobile liability insurance covering the operation of the vehicle at the time of the traffic offense(s).
 - d. Payment of the **total sum** of all fines and costs for all of the offenses for which you are charged **plus** an additional **\$50.00** to enter the Traffic Safety Program. Payment may be made **In-Person, by mail, or Over the Phone**. Please call the Court at 937.498.8712 for **your total amount due!**

***If you complete **Step #1** above, and the Court then determines that you are not eligible to participate in the TSP, the Clerk will notify you and schedule a new court date for you. If that happens, any monies you have paid to the court will be held as bond until the case is finished.

2. You must also pay for and complete the online defensive driving course offered by Safe Driver Online, Ltd. (SDO) at SafeDriverOnline.com. Completion of this application form below does not enroll you in the SDO course. The fee of **\$24.95** for the course is paid directly to Safe Driver Online and is in addition to the money that you send to the court for the TSP. Safe Driver Online's contact information is 888.372.SAFE (888.372.7233) or team@safedriveronline.com for any questions.
3. You must complete and pass the exam of the Safe Driver's Online course within 60 days. This deadline date will be mailed to you on an assignment notice from the Court. Once you have completed the online program, a notification will be emailed to the Clerk's office from SDO advising that you have finished your requirement.

***If you do not complete the TSP despite being eligible to do so, a record of your guilty plea will be sent to the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles (OBMV) and points may then be assessed against your driver's license by the OBMV.

By signing below, you are certifying that 1) you are eligible for the TSP; 2) you are willing to waive your right to appear at the court to contest the traffic charges in your case; and 3) you understand and accept the requirements of the TSP.

To apply for the TSP, check the box and then sign & complete the lines below:

I plead guilty to the traffic charges in my case. My plea of guilty is a complete admission of my guilt, and I accept the legal consequences of my actions.

Defendant Name (Print): _____

Case or Ticket Number: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Court Date: _____ Phone#: _____ Email Address: _____

Defendant Signature (REQUIRED): X _____ Date: _____

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT, SIDNEY, OHIO 45365

CASE NO. _____

STATE OF OHIO/CITY OF SIDNEY

PLAINTIFF

vs.

TRAFFIC SAFETY PROGRAM
MOTION AND ENTRY

DEFENDANT

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MOTION OF CONDITIONAL GUILTY PLEA AND TIME WAIVER

1. The Defendant admits guilt to the offense(s) charged
2. The Defendant knowingly and voluntarily waives the right for a Trial to be held within 30 days.
3. The Defendant knowingly and voluntarily enters a conditional Plea of Guilty, and understands that after completing the Traffic Safety Program, the Court will Dismiss this case.
4. The Defendant acknowledges the Safe Driver Online Course will need to be completed 60 days from date of this entry.
5. The Defendant acknowledges that failing to complete the Program will result in a finding of Guilty and a Judgment of Conviction against the Defendant, imposition of a fine and court costs, and the assessment of points against the Defendant's driver's license.
6. The Defendant acknowledges there will not be any refund of monies paid to the court or to the defensive driving course.

Defendant's Signature (REQUIRED): X _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

ENTRY AND ORDER

1. This Court finds the Defendant is eligible to be screened for the Traffic Safety Program.
2. This Court finds the Defendant knowingly and voluntarily admitted guilt to the offense(s) charged.
3. This Court finds the Defendant knowingly entered a conditional Plea of Guilty.
4. This Court finds the Defendant knowingly waived the right for a Trial to be held within 30 days.
5. This Court hereby stays its finding of Guilty, and stays the imposition of fines and court costs.
6. Upon Defendant's completion of the Program, the Court shall Dismiss this case.
7. If the Defendant fails to complete the Program, the Court shall enter a finding of Guilty, impose a fine and court costs, submit this conviction and points to the Ohio BMV, and apply all monies held as bond to case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

JUDGE

CC:

Defendant
File