

## Deferred Disposition

Deferred Disposition is a method of having your traffic citation dismissed after satisfactory completion of a probationary period in which you do not receive any additional citations in the state for a period of 90 days and all requirements imposed in the Deferral Agreement are satisfied. If younger than 25 years of age, please contact our office as you are required by law to complete a Driver Safety Course.

### Eligibility Requirements for Deferred Disposition

- You must request “Deferred Disposition” on or before the appearance date on your citation
- You must waive your right to a jury trial
- You must enter a plea of guilty or no contest to the charge
- You must not receive any additional citations in the state for a period of 90 days
- You must pay all amounts due as ordered or scheduled: cost of the fine + \$50
- CDL holders are not eligible

The following offenses do not qualify for Deferred Disposition:

1. Speeding 25 miles per hour (or more) over the posted limit
2. Going 95 miles per hour or over, regardless of speed
3. Passing a stopped school bus (loading or unloading)
4. Moving violation within a posted construction zone while workers are present
5. Leaving the scene of an accident
6. Fleeing police
7. Failure to stop and render aid
8. Failure to stop and exchange information from an accident
9. If you have an out of state Driver License, please contact the court directly to take care of your citation.

**Request Deferred Disposition by emailing:** [jop4@co.hood.tx.us](mailto:jop4@co.hood.tx.us)

You will need to be ready to attach the following documents during the process.

1. General plea sheet (located under “Plea Forms” on our website”)
2. Statement in body of email requesting Deferred Disposition for you traffic citation

**A clerk of the court will respond if you are eligible with further instructions.**

### Failure to comply with the Order of Deferred Disposition

- If you fail to comply with any one of the requirements of the Deferred Order, a final judgment of “guilty” will be entered, and this violation will appear on your driving record.