

## **Deferred Disposition**

You may be eligible for deferred disposition, sometimes known as probation, on your case.

Once the Judge accepts the plea of guilty or no contest the case will be suspended for a period of time (between 1 to 180 days) , if fees and costs are assessed as a penalty, to include a special expense fee as prescribed by the Judge you will be given a specific date that they must be paid by. The judge may require additional conditions.

All defendants that are under 25 years of age and charged with a moving offense, if requesting deferred disposition, must also complete a driver safety course, as required by law. You will be ordered to present the driver safety course certificate to the Court by the end of the probation period.

## **Offenses Not Qualifying for Deferred Disposition**

- If you have a CDL at the time of the offense and you are charged with a moving offense;
- Any traffic offense committed in a construction zone;
- Failure to give information at accident scene;
- Leaving the scene of an accident
- Passing or overtaking a school bus
- Reckless driving
- Serious traffic violation as defined by the Texas Transportation code, which applies to drivers with a Commercial Driver's License (CDL);
- Speeding more than 25 mph over the speed limit.

You may request deferred disposition in person, mail, email or fax. The request must be submitted in writing. For your convenience you may find a form on our website under the Request Forms section.