

INFORMATION ON THE ALCOHOL AWARENESS COURSE

COURSE DUE DATE: _____

STATE OF TEXAS
VS

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT
CITY OF SOUTH PADRE ISLAND
CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS

(Defendant's Name)

(Date of Birth)

This is to introduce the above stated defendant who is to complete a MANDATORY ALCOHOL Awareness course with your agency. When the above stated defendant has completed the 6-8 hour course, please fill out the bottom portion of this sheet and send it with the ORIGINAL Alcohol Education Program for Minors Certificate of Completion issued from your office. Mail to:

CITY OF SOUTH PADRE ISLAND MUNICIPAL COURT
4601 PADRE BLVD., SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, TEXAS 78597

If the defendant fails to complete the Alcohol Awareness course, the court will be required to notify the Department of Public Safety to suspend the defendant's driver's license for up to 6 months. The defendant will have 90 days to complete the Alcohol Awareness course.

Thank you for your participation. If you have any questions or concerns please contact:

Cynthia A. Vasquez, Court Clerk Office: 956-761-3225 Fax: 956-761-3224
Crystal I. Martinez, Deputy Court Clerk Office: 956-761-3223

David K. Colwell, Presiding Judge

Disposition Date

THIS IS NOT THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION THIS FORM IS
TO BE FILLED OUT BY ALCOHOL AWARENESS AGENCY AND/OR INSTRUCTOR:

_____ (defendant's name) _____ (date of birth)

_____ (defendant's address)

_____ (defendant's phone number) has completed _____ hours of an Alcohol Awareness Course and /or Alcohol related Community Service with this agency.

Agency Name, Address, Phone Number and Contact Person

Signature of Supervisor/Instructor and Date

Print Name of Supervisor/Instructor

If you require assistance in finding an approved program in your area, please check this website:
http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/offendered/oe_rosters.shtm or contact 1-800-832-9623, x 2910 or 512-458-7111 x 2642.

OUT OF STATE: <http://www3.flhsmv.gov/ddl/dui/>
Tobacco: http://www.texastobacoolaw.org/choose_county.php

City of South Padre Island Municipal Court
4601 Padre Blvd., South Padre Island, Texas 78597
Phone: 956-761-3225 / Toll Free 1-888-761-6456 / Fax: 956-761-3224
Online Payments: www.MySPI.org

You were detained by the South Padre Island Police Department or Texas Alcohol Beverage Commission and charged with an ALCOHOL related offense. You were found Guilty to that charge and the judge has ordered you to attend an ALCOHOL Awareness course within 90 days.

On the back of this notice you will find the form you must provide to the agency you choose to attend. When you have completed the course, the instructor is to fill out the bottom portion of the form. The form must be mailed back to this office within the 90 days. Submit any and all information to this court with picture identification.

You will also receive an ORIGINAL Certificate of Completion from the instructor/agency. This ORIGINAL certificate must be submitted to our office within the 90 days to close your case.

Read this form carefully. Failure to complete the course will cause your license to be suspended or you will not be able to obtain one. An additional charge is also filed with a WARRANT OF ARREST.

For local listings of these ALCOHOL Awareness courses contact your local Municipal Court or check the Yellow Pages of your local telephone book. Courses may be listed under Defensive Driving or ALCOHOL Courses not to be confused with Alcoholics Anonymous. Do not attend an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, it must be a course involving underage drinking or minor in possession of Alcohol.

Courses may also be located online http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/offendered/oe_rosters.shtm or contact 1-800-832-9623, x 2910. OUT OF STATE: <http://www3.flhsmv.gov/ddl/dui/>

For Tobacco: http://www.texasobacoolaw.org/choose_county.php or 512-458-7111 x 2642.

Visit your local Public Library, Police Department or Municipal Court for more information.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LAWS:

ZERO TOLERANCE IN TEXAS

First Offense:

Class C misdemeanor: up to \$500 fine, Attend ALCOHOL Awareness course, 8-12 hours of community service, 30 days driver's license suspension/denial.

Second Offense:

Class C misdemeanor: up to \$500 fine, Possible ALCOHOL Awareness course, 20-40 hours of community service, 60 days driver's license suspension/denial.