

INFORMATION ON THE ALCOHOL/DRUG 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** with your agency. When the above stated defendant has completed the **6-8 hour course**, please mail the **ORIGINAL** Alcohol Education Program for Minors Certificate of Completion issued from your office to the address below:

Mail to: **CITY OF SOUTH PADRE ISLAND MUNICIPAL COURT
4601 PADRE BLVD.
SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, TX 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:

Crystal I. Vasquez, Court Administrator **Office: 956-761-8137 / 956-761-3225**
Edmund K. Cyganiewicz, Presiding Judge **Fax: 956-761-3224**

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.MySPL.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.

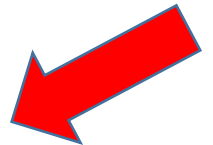
Enclosed you will find the form you must provide to the agency you choose to attend. When you have completed the course, the instructor is to fill out the bottom portion of the form.

*This form must be mailed back to this office within 90 days. You will **ALSO** receive an **ORIGINAL Certificate of Completion** from the instructor/agency. This **ORIGINAL** certificate must be submitted to our office within 90 days to close your case. Submit any and all information to this court with a picture identification.*

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.

Alcohol, Drug, and Tobacco courses may also be **LOCATED** and **TAKEN** online: http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/offendered/oe_rosters.shtm or www.dadaponline.com
Or contact 1-800-832-9623, x2900. **OUT OF STATE:** <http://www.flhsmv.gov/dui/>



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.