

Media Advisory



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Texas DPS Driver Responsibility Program Deadline Tomorrow

For Immediate Release

April 6, 2011- (Fort Worth) The last day to apply for TCHC Homeless Initiative of the state-wide Texas Driver Responsibility Program is approaching TOMORROW, APRIL 7, 2011. Individuals must apply online for the amnesty program that allows persons with suspended Driver Licenses (due to surcharges) to pay only 10 percent of what they owe and restore their ID privileges.

The amnesty program for homeless individuals initiated by the Tarrant County Homeless Coalition (TCHC), will pay the lowered amount assessed by Texas DPS, if they are actively engaged in case management and working to end their homelessness. Dozens of homeless persons have applied through their case managers – wiping clean thousands of dollars in unpaid surcharges with a maximum payment of \$260.00 (see sample attached).

“Many homeless want to meet their obligations, but being unemployed means no income. They can’t pay the surcharge and subsequently can’t obtain a valid ID that would get them a job. The situation is a Catch-22. Removing the barrier of having no valid ID will get people back to work,” said Cindy J. Crain, TCHC executive director.

TCHC is able to cover the payment through the Direct Client Services Fund established as part of the Directions Home program.

The program is open to all Texans. To apply for the DPS/TCHC Amnesty Program, go to <https://www.txsurchargeonline.com/AmnestyOptin.aspx> or call (877) 207-3170 to establish eligibility.

About Tarrant County Homeless Coalition

The Tarrant County Homeless Coalition (TCHC) is a not-for-profit, 501c(3) organization formed in 1989 to provide leadership to prevent and end homelessness in Tarrant County. TCHC plans, funds and administers programs that assist homeless individuals and families in their transition from homelessness to housing. TCHC is the lead agency in the HUD-funded Fort Worth/Arlington/Tarrant County Continuum of Care for programs providing shelter, housing and services to homeless persons.

For more information, please visit: www.ahomewithhope.org

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LOCAL (512) 454-4753
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Saturday 8AM - 12PM

Surcharge Default and Suspension



Reference: OH1363
Balance To Pay In Full: \$260.00
Amount Paid: \$
DL/ID: 17763395

January 27, 2011

URGENT: SURCHARGE DEFAULT NOTICE – Driver Responsibility Program

OFFENSE	AMOUNT
NO INSURANCE SURCHARGE	\$260.00

Your Texas driver license, permit or privilege to operate any motor vehicle has been suspended!

You have failed to comply with the requirements to pay a surcharge to DPS as outlined in your previous notice. As a result, we have reported your surcharge as a default to DPS on 01/26/11 and they have suspended your driving privileges.

Driving any motor vehicle upon the highways of this state while a license or privilege is invalid may result in arrest, criminal penalties, and additional suspension and surcharge actions. If you possess a valid commercial driver license, you must surrender it to the Department of Public Safety for the period of this suspension. **This suspension will remain in effect until you have made the required payment of this surcharge.**

To Remove the Default from this Surcharge Account

- Remit the monthly minimum payment of \$35.00 to enter an installment plan
- Remit payment in full of \$260.00

Credit and debit card payments must be submitted online by visiting www.txsurchargeonline.com. You may also use your checking, savings, or money market account to pay online or by telephone at 1 (800) 688-6882. Payments made to Municipal Services Bureau take 1 – 2 business days from receipt of payment to post to your account and up to 5-7 business days from receipt of payment to update to your driving record.

For information about the Amnesty Program, please call 1 (877) 207-3170 or visit us at www.txsurchargeonline.com.

A fee of \$30.00 will be assessed to your surcharge account for any dishonored check or money order presented as payment. You will be required to pay any fee(s) associated with a dishonored check or money order in full before your surcharge account will be updated as paid in full. We may represent any returned check, electronic check or money order received in accordance with state and federal laws in an effort to collect outstanding fees. Only checks or money orders drawn on United States banks will be accepted for payment. Please do not mail cash.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Texas Transportation Code, Chapter 708

***DETACH LOWER PORTION AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT: PLEASE INDICATE REFERENCE NUMBER ON YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ***

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Surcharge Processing
PO Box 6031
Hauppauge NY 11788-9031
ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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REMIT PAYMENTS TO:
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
SURCHARGE PROCESSING
PO BOX 16733
AUSTIN TX 78761-6733





Accounts Overview

EXAMPLE of PNS Client \$ 3744 in fines reduced

Below is a list of all surcharge assessments currently on file for your Driver License or Identification Card Number. **NOTE:** If you have **both** a Driver License and an Identification Card, surcharges may be assessed under each. You must enter each number separately to view all of the surcharges that may be assessed.

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You may select any of the Reference Numbers shown for additional detailed information regarding the individual accounts, or click pay now to make a payment.

Your account information is updated once daily between 12am and 6am. The information listed reflects account data as of yesterday's date 3/2/2011

If you have been approved for Amnesty, you must wait 3 business days for the updated balances to appear on the website before making payments. If it has been 3 business days and your accounts have not been updated, please contact a customer service representative for assistance. **NOTE:** Any payments made in excess of your amnesty balance may take up to 60 days to be processed for a refund.

		NextLast					
	Reference Number	Original Balance	Balance Due	Minimum Payment	Account Status	Due Date	
View	326183	260.00	260.00	260.00	Enrolled in Amnesty	04/17/11	Pay Now
View	OH1363	260.00	0.00	0.00	Enrolled in Amnesty	04/17/11	
View	NR2684	104.00	0.00	0.00	Enrolled in Amnesty	04/17/11	
View	NI5090	520.00	0.00	0.00	Enrolled in Amnesty	04/17/11	
View	IS1357	260.00	0.00	0.00	Enrolled in Amnesty	04/17/11	
View	IA9963	104.00	0.00	0.00	Enrolled in Amnesty	04/17/11	
View	HS5003	520.00	0.00	0.00	Enrolled in Amnesty	04/17/11	
View	EL5544	260.00	0.00	0.00	Enrolled in Amnesty	04/17/11	
View	DT5532	104.00	0.00	0.00	Enrolled in Amnesty	04/17/11	
View	DK6408	520.00	0.00	0.00	Enrolled in Amnesty	04/17/11	

NOTE: Payments require 24 to 48 business hours to process and 5-7 business days to be updated to your driver history. Please contact Customer Service at (800) 688-6882 if you feel any Information provided is inaccurate.

Texas Department of Public Safety

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View	N72626	260.00	0.00	0.00	Enrolled in Amnesty	04/17/11
View	N72627	104.00	0.00	0.00	Enrolled in Amnesty	04/17/11
View	C18535	260.00	0.00	0.00	Enrolled in Amnesty	04/17/11
View	C18536	104.00	0.00	0.00	Enrolled in Amnesty	04/17/11
View	326184	104.00	0.00	0.00	Enrolled in Amnesty	04/17/11
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