



KEN BURKE
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT & COMPTROLLER
PINELLAS COUNTY

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE – SCHOOL ELECTION FORM

By completing this election form and submitting it to the Clerk's Office, I am confirming that I have read the Defensive Driving Course Information section below. I am electing to pay the assessed fine and attend a Defensive Driving Course to avoid points on my driver history.

I also understand that I must PRESENT PROOF OF COMPLIANCE to the Clerk of the Court within 60 days of the date this election is received by the Clerk. By electing to attend a Defensive Driving Course, I understand that I must complete the course and present my proof of completion to the Clerk's Office, or else pay additional fees and points will be assessed on my record.

Ticket Number: _____

Name (Print): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State/Zip:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Defensive Driving Course Information- I understand this option is available to me if:

- I have not made an election within the last twelve months.
- I have not made five elections in a lifetime.
- I am making this election within 30 calendar days from the date the ticket was issued.
- I have not been charged with a driver license, registration, insurance, non-moving violation or mandatory court violation.
- I do not possess a Commercial Driver's License.
- **I understand to satisfactorily complete this election I must:**
 - Attend and complete a State approved defensive driving course in the State of Florida.
 - Check the yellow pages of your phone directory under Driving Instruction or go to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles site at: www.flhsmv.gov/ddl/bdis.html.
 - To locate an approved on-line basic driver improvement course, please use your web browser to search the internet. Be sure the course is an approved course.
- **I understand that if I satisfactorily complete this election:**
 - My driver record will not reflect a conviction.
 - Points will not be assessed against my driver license.
- **I understand that if I fail to complete any requirement of this election or I am ineligible for this election:**
 - I will be guilty of the offense and my driver record will be changed to show a conviction of this offense.
 - Points will be assessed against my driver license.
 - Additional fines, costs and fees will be due.
 - My privilege to drive will be suspended.

Upon completion of election form, please mail or bring to one of the Clerk's Office locations below:

Pinellas County Justice Center
14250 49th Street North
Clearwater, FL 33762

North County Branch Office
29582 U.S. 19 North
Clearwater, FL 33761

Clerk's Tyrone Branch Office
1800 66th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33710