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11TH Judicial District/Crawford County, Kansas

Application for Traffic Diversion Program
(Please Print)

Last Name	First Name	Initial
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Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Home Phone	Work Phone
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Social Security Number	Date of Birth
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Drivers License Number	State
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Insurance Company Name (attach insurance card)

Policy Number	Expiration Date
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Citation Number	Date Received
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Prior Traffic Offenses: Number of traffic tickets have you received within the past 5 years whether you were convicted or not: _____

Prior Criminal Offense Record: Number of times arrested or charged with a crime whether you were convicted or not: _____

I hereby apply to participate in the Traffic Diversion Program. I waive my right to a speedy trial and ask that the trial of my case be continued at my request at least 7 months so I can complete the program. I understand that giving incorrect information or not giving requested information in the application is grounds to deny me diversion or remove me from the program. I admit I committed the traffic offense alleged in the Uniform Notice to Appear and Complaint.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in the application is true and correct.

Completed and signed on _____.
(Date)

(Full Name)

INFORMATION YOU SHOULD KNOW

The County Attorney has established a diversion program for qualified traffic offenders. Diversion is a privilege, not a right, and may be offered or denied an applicant for any reason permitted by law.

Certain offenses and persons are **not eligible** for diversion.

Offenses that are NOT eligible: reckless driving, attempt to elude, driving while suspended (unless subsequent to offense date individual has obtained license), driving without a current policy of insurance (unless subsequent to the offense date individual has obtained insurance) , construction and school zone violations, crosswalk violations, non-speeding commercial violations, any offense involving an injury accident that you caused or to which you contributed, and driving under the influence (DUI). A separate diversion program exists for certain first-time DUI offenders.

Persons that are NOT eligible: Persons driving as a commercial driver, at the time of the offense, with a commercial drivers license at the time of the offense.

If you are not disqualified for the reasons above, you are eligible for diversion if you haven't had any traffic tickets, convictions or diversions for moving violations in the past 6 months or a DUI or other serious traffic violation or criminal offense in the past 5 years.

If you are accepted for diversion, you will enter into an agreement to do certain things and your case will be continued for at least 7 months. If you successfully complete diversion, your case will be dismissed. You will be required to agree or stipulate that you committed the violation as charged on the ticket. If you do not successfully complete your diversion, the case will be set for trial on the agreed facts.

To apply for diversion, you must fill out the application form completely and submit a **non-refundable \$75.00** application fee by check or money order made payable to the County Attorney's Office **within 30 days of receipt of the ticket**. Send them to: Crawford County Attorney's Office, PO Box 1931, Pittsburg, Kansas, 66762 [Phone number 620-231-1064]. **An additional amount of \$108.00 in court costs, the amount of the original fine, and diversion fee of \$150.00 will be required as part of your diversion agreement if you are approved for diversion.**

If you are cited for no seat belt or no child safety restraint, an additional fine will also be required. For child safety violations, the fine will not be assessed if you provide proof that you have obtained an appropriate and approved child passenger restraint system.

Send proof of insurance with your application.

DO NOT SEND CASH. Send only a check or money order. Do not send more than the \$50.00 application fee. Late applications may be considered if good cause for the delayed application can be shown. All late applications must be submitted with an additional \$10.00 non-refundable time waiver request fee.

Make sure you are eligible for diversion. Review the list of circumstances that would make someone not eligible as listed above. If you are not eligible for diversion, but apply anyway, your application will be denied and the application fee forfeited.

**IF APPLYING FOR DIVERSION
DO NOT PAY FINE.**