

County Clerks' Misdemeanor Court Cost Chart – 09/01/2013 ORIGINAL JURISDICTION												
MISDEMEANOR CATEGORY	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	
Cost Always Assessed												
1 EMS Trauma Fund Cost – CCP, art. 102.0185	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2 Child Abuse Prevention Fund – CCP, art. 102.0186	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3 Consolidated Court Cost – LGC, § 133.102(a)	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	83	
4 Drug Court Cost – CCP, art. 102.0178	60	60	60	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5 DNA Testing Court Cost – CCP, art. 102.020	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	
6 Juv. Delinquency Prev. Fee – CCP, art. 102.0171(a)	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	
7 Clerk's Fee – CCP, art. 102.005(a)	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	
8 State Traffic Fine – Transp. Code, §542.4031	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	30	0	0	
9 Records Management Fee – CCP, art. 102.005(f)	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	
10 Prosecutor's Fee – CCP, art. 102.008(a)	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	
11 Jud. Fund Court Cost – Gov't Code, §§ 51.702, 51.703	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	
12 Judicial Support Fee – Local Gov't Code, § 133.105(a)	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
13 Statewide E-Filing Court Cost – Gov't Code, § 51.851(d)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
14 Juror Reimbursement Fee – CCP, art. 102.0045	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
15 County and District Ct. Tech. Fund – CCP, art. 102.0169	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
16 Court Security Fee – CCP, art. 102.017	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
17 Additional Court Cost – Transp. Code, § 542.403	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	
18 Indigent Defense Fee – Local Gov't Code, § 133.107	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
19 Moving Violation Fee – CCP, art.102.22	0.10	0.10	0	0	0	0	0	0.10	0	0.10	0	
20 Drug/Alc. Rehab. Eval. Ct. Cost – CCP, art. 102.018(b)	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL OF COSTS THAT ARE ALWAYS ASSESSED	372.10	372.10	372	312	272	262	262	245.10	245	212.10	212	
Cost Assessed if Service Performed by Peace Officer												
21 Exec./Proc. Arr. Warr., Capias, CPF - CCP, 102.011(a)(2)	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	
22 Serve Writ – CCP, art. 102.011(a)(4)	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	
23 Take and Approve Bond – CCP, art. 102.011(a)(5)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
24 Convey Witness (charge per day) – CCP, art. 102.011(c)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
25 Arrest w/out Warrant or Issue NTA – CCP, 102.011(a)(1)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
26 Summon Witness – CCP, art. 102.011(a)(3)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
27 Commitment to Jail – CCP, art. 102.011(a)(6)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
28 Release from Jail – CCP, art. 102.011(a)(6)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
29 Summon Jury – CCP, art. 102.011(a)(7)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
30 Mileage for # 21 - 28 (29¢/mile) – CCP, art. 102.011(b)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
31 Meals/Lodging Expense for # 21 - 28 – CCP, 102.011(b)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
32 Overtime Costs for Testifying at Trial - CCP, 102.011(i)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Cost Assessed if Def. Fails to Pay Fine and/or Costs												
33 Admin. Fee (OMNI Fee) – Transp. Code, § 706.006(a)	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	
Cost Ass. if Pmt. made after 30th day after Judgment												
34 Time Payment Fee – Local Gov't Code, § 133.103	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	
Cost Assessed if Conviction is by Jury												
35 Jury Fee – CCP, art. 102.004	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	
Cost Assessed if DWI Defendant is Visually Recorded												
36 Visual Recording Fee – CCP, art. 102.018(a)	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Discretionary Costs												
37 Restitution Installment Fee – CCP, art. 42.037(g)	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	
38 Transaction Fee – CCP, art. 102.072	≤ 2	≤ 2	≤ 2	≤ 2	≤ 2	≤ 2	≤ 2	≤ 2	≤ 2	≤ 2	≤ 2	

- Note 1: This chart applies only to misdemeanor convictions in county-level courts.
- Note 2: Court costs directed primarily to the State are in bold.
- Note 3: x = indefinite amount.
- Note 4: Line 8 fee is not actually a court cost, but rather a mandatory fine.
- Note 5: Line 10 fee assessed only once if multiple defendants are tried jointly.
- Note 6: Line 13 court cost may be waived if defendant is indigent.

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Detailed Description of Offenses in each Misdemeanor Category

- A Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) punishable under Penal Code, § 49.04(b)
- B Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) punishable under Penal Code, § 49.04(c), (d)
- C Class A or B Misdemeanor Intoxication Offense other than DWI – Penal Code, §§ 49.05 - 49.065
- D Employment Harmful to Children Offense – Penal Code, § 43.251
- E Class A or B Misdemeanor Drug Offense – Health & Safety Code, Ch. 481
- F Class A or B Misdemeanor Graffiti Offense – Penal Code, § 28.08
- G Public Lewdness or Indecent Exposure Offense – Penal Code, §§ 21.07, 21.08
- H Class A or B Misdemeanor Rules-of-the-Road Offense¹ that is a moving violation²
- I Class A or B Misdemeanor Rules-of-the-Road Offense that is not a moving violation
- J General Class A or B Misdemeanor Offense³ that is a moving violation
- K General Class A or B Misdemeanor Offense that is not a moving violation

¹ A rules-of-the-road offense is any offense found in Transportation Code, Chapters 541-600.

² The list of offenses considered to be moving violations can be found at 37 Tex. Admin. Code § 15.89(b). The list is available online at <http://info.sos.state.tx.us/fids/201003483-1.html>.

³ A general Class A or B misdemeanor offense is any Class A or B Misdemeanor offense other than an offense listed in columns A through I.