

# Municipal Court

The Bandera Municipal Court is dedicated and committed to promoting the highest standards in customer service, upholding the integrity of the Court, and building public trust and confidence in the judicial system.

The Municipal Court has jurisdiction over Class C misdemeanor criminal cases filed by the Marshals Office, animal control, and the code enforcement that are committed within the territorial limits of the City of Bandera. These include traffic and parking offenses, city ordinance violations, and other criminal offenses such as public intoxication, theft, possession of drug paraphernalia, and disorderly conduct.

Court staff is committed to informing citizens of their options for the administrative processing of their case; however, court staff are prohibited from offering legal advice.

## Court Information

- Please allow 2-3 days before making an appearance. The Marshals Office must first file the charge with the Court before we can assist you.
- Your appearance date is noted on your citation. It states that you promise to appear “on or before” and a date is provided. You must make an appearance in person or by mail (post-marked) no later than the date provided. Telephone calls DO NOT constitute an appearance. Please note that the clerk can handle most transactions at the window.

Methods of payment are Cash, Checks, Money Orders, and Credit Cards. Make checks payable to “Bandera Municipal Court”. Credit Card/Debit Card payments may be made online at <https://www.municipalonlinepayments.com/banderatx>

- Continuance requests may only be submitted for good cause and they must be submitted in writing. Therefore, they are not granted by telephone.

***IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR FOR COURT OR FAIL TO PAY OR SATISFY A JUDGMENT ORDERING A PAYMENT OF FINE AND COST, YOU MAY BE DENIED RENEWAL OF YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE.***