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**AUTO DEALER WORK AND AUTO TRANSACTIONS FROM FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACCEPTED AT MID COUNTY AND BEAUMONT LOCATIONS ONLY EFFECTIVE APRIL 14, 2025**

Effective April 14, 2025, the Jefferson County Tax Assessor-Collector offices in Mid County and Beaumont will be the **ONLY** locations accepting Auto Dealer work and auto transactions from financial institutions. The Port Arthur branch will continue to serve the general public.

To streamline efficiency and to prepare for House Bill 718, the Mid County and Beaumont branches will serve Auto Dealers, financial institutions, and the general public at the following locations:

- 1) Jefferson County Courthouse, 1149 Pearl Street, Beaumont Tax Office – Window 13; or
- 2) Mid County Tax Office, 4605 Jerry Ware Drive, Beaumont (near the Airport).

Both financial institutions and Auto Dealers may wait on a maximum of ten (10) transactions between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. as well as 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. “Drop off” work will be accepted at any time during regular business hours as long as the check is properly completed.

All three (3) locations open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Port Arthur branch is closed from noon to 1:00 p.m. for lunch.

As a reminder, effective July 1, 2025, all licensed dealers in Texas must use webDEALER to electronically process title and registration for vehicle sales. Dealers without webDEALER accounts will not be able to complete sales transactions beginning July 1, 2025.

For questions or any additional information, you may contact the County Tax Office by phone at (409) 835-8459 or email [auto@jeffersoncountytexas.gov](mailto:auto@jeffersoncountytexas.gov).