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Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm
Excluding legal holidays**

DISCLAIMER

This non-comprehensive general information pamphlet regarding the City of Pueblo Municipal Court is not intended to provide legal advice of any kind.

While the majority of individuals charged with municipal ordinance violations represent themselves in Court, if you are charged with violating a municipal ordinance, you are encouraged to seek the legal advice of an attorney.



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A deferred sentence is a manner in which you avoid a conviction on your record and/or avoid points being assessed against your driver's license. It requires you to plead "Guilty" or "No Contest" to the charges and pay the fine and costs; however, the conviction and points do not enter upon your record.

Deferred sentences are deferred for a period of six (6) months. If you are not adjudicated, convicted, or enter a plea of "Guilty" or "No Contest" to any additional criminal offenses (including traffic offenses for traffic violations only) which occur after today's date AND you pay the fine and costs AND you comply with any other conditions ordered by the Court, the conviction of the traffic offense will never enter and the case will be dismissed.

If you have a previous deferred sentence still pending (meaning you are still under the jurisdiction of the Court), you are not eligible for a deferred sentence.

NOTE: If your case is set for trial, you will not be given any further opportunity to receive the benefits of deferred sentencing.

Traffic Violations

You are eligible for a deferred sentence if you have a clean driving history for the last three (3) years (including deferred sentences). There is an additional \$20 deferred sentence fee for a deferred sentence under these circumstances.

You are also eligible for a deferred sentence if you have a relatively minor driving history for the last three (3) years (no more than two (2) violations, including deferred sentences, with no more than a total point assessment of eight (8) points). There is an additional \$50 deferred sentence fee for a deferred sentence under these circumstances.

If you are under twenty-one (21) years of age on the date of offense, a condition of every

deferred sentence will include a Level I Traffic School (1st offense) or a Level II Traffic School (2nd offense or more). If you are charged with a twelve (12) point traffic offense, you may be eligible for deferred sentencing; however, only after appearing in front of the Judge following an arraignment/advisement of rights session of Court and making that specific request.

If you have a CDL license you are not eligible for a deferred sentence pursuant to law.

Adult Ordinance Violations

You are eligible for a deferred sentence if you have no prior criminal convictions of an identical nature within the last five (5) years and no other criminal convictions (including deferred sentences) within the last three (3) years. There is an additional \$20 deferred sentence fee for a deferred sentence under these circumstances.