

## **TRAFFIC INFORMATION**

Most Traffic Offense cases can be paid over the counter, please refer to the Fee and Fine Schedule for Fine amounts, or by mail and without a court appearance with the exception of 6-point violations, 8-point violations, 12-point violations, and any violation in which the issuing officer has specifically noted in the actual charge that the violation involves personal injury or appreciable property damage. 6 point violations, 8 point violations, 12 point violations and any violation in which the issuing officer has specifically noted in the actual charge that the violation involves personal injury or appreciable property damage will require a mandatory court appearance on the arraignment date (NOTE: the mandatory court appearance will not affect eligibility for deferred sentencing). A statutorily mandated "School Guard Crossing Surcharge" of \$10.00 is applied to all moving/point violations.

Please note that if you send in payment of the violation by mail, a plea of Guilty will be entered, the points will be turned into the Department of Motor Vehicles and will be assessed against your Drivers License.

Traffic Arraignments are on Tuesday Mornings at 9:00 and 10:00 a.m.

### **Deferred Sentencing (Traffic Municipal Ordinance Violations)**

A deferred sentence is a manner in which you avoid a conviction on your record and 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 (and are not reported to your insurance company).

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 traffic offenses 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 a traffic offense will never enter and the case will be entered as dismissed.

**You are eligible for a deferred sentence, if you have an absolutely clean drivers 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 eligible for a deferred sentence, if you have a relatively minor drivers 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)**

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If you are under twenty-one (21) years of age on the date of offense, a condition of every deferred sentence will include attending Traffic School.

If you are charged with any violation which carries six (6) points or more, 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 previous deferred sentence still pending, you are not eligible for a deferred sentence.

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

**Traffic School Information**

If you are required to attend traffic school within sixty (90) days of your arraignment date. You are also required to bring proof of completion of your traffic school to the court. If you do not attend traffic school or fail to bring the court proof or completion, your deferred sentence will be revoked automatically and the points and conviction will be entered against your driver's license/record automatically.

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