Traffic Civil Infractions

If you received a Civil Infraction, a peace officer or prosecuting attorney has determined that you have committed a civil infraction. This determination will be final UNLESS contested.

A civil infraction is a non-criminal traffic infraction. Court is not mandatory for civil infractions, unless it is your fourth or higher occurrence within the preceding three years.

You must submit payment or request a hearing to contest the civil infraction within 90 calendar days after the citation issue date. The fines associated with civil infractions can be found <u>here</u>.

If you **DO** WISH TO CONTEST the civil infraction citation, you must respond by requesting in person, by mail or through the Internet or other electronic means a hearing for that purpose through the court. If you wish to contest the civil infraction you must post full bail prior to receiving a hearing date, unless a hardship waiver is approved.

If you **DO NOT** WISH TO CONTEST the civil infraction citation, please contact the court in person or <u>click here</u>, to indicate that you do not contest the civil infraction and are agreeing to pay the fine association with your particular infraction.

If you **FAIL TO RESPOND** to the civil infraction within 90 days or fail to appear to the hearing requested above, the court will enter an order finding that you committed the civil infraction and assess the monetary penalty and administrative assessments prescribed for the civil infraction. You may not appeal this order.

For the Court's local rules regarding civil infractions, please click here.

Traffic Misdemeanors

If you received a citation for a traffic misdemeanor, the citation may be resolved only by contacting the court to enter a 'not guilty,' 'no contest,' or 'guilty' plea by the date stated on the citation. Most citations can be resolved online, unless mandatory court appearance is required.

If you do not wish to contest the citation and enter a 'no contest' or 'guilty' plea, you are also promising to pay the associated fine, including assessments and court costs, or work off your balance through the court's work program.

If you wish to enter a 'not guilty' plea you will be given a court date to enter your plea on the record in court and provided with a trial date once your plea is officially entered. Failure to appear or respond by the designated date, and any applicable grace period, will result in a warrant being issued for your arrest, and you will be responsible for the corresponding warrant fee.

If you are 17 years of age or younger you must appear with a parent or legal guardian.

To connect to the portal where you can enter your plea, please click here.