

**ARIZONA TRAFFIC CITATION INFORMATION**

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You have just received a traffic citation and may be wondering what to do now? The information enclosed on this pamphlet will help you.

If your violation is not listed, you must call the court prior to your appearance date. If you are under 18 years of age, you must appear in court with a parent or guardian.

The citation that you have received has a notation that indicates whether it is **civil** or **criminal**. If you received a **criminal** traffic or a misdemeanor citation, you must appear **on or before** the documented court date. If you want to appear prior to your documented court date, you **must** contact the court first. Failure to appear will result in a warrant issued for your arrest plus additional fees and penalties. If you received a **civil** traffic citation, read the information provided to you to help you choose an appropriate option.

**OPTION 1: ATTEND DEFENSIVE DRIVING SCHOOL**

Needs to be completed 7 days prior to Court date;  
(\***DO NOT**\* Pay Fine to the court if attending D.D.S.);  
OR

**OPTION 2: ADMIT RESPONSIBILITY and pay your fine;**  
OR

**OPTION 3: DENY RESPONSIBILITY and request a hearing**  
by mail or email to: [www.parkermagistrate@courts.az.gov](http://www.parkermagistrate@courts.az.gov).

**\*\*FAILURE TO APPEAR OR FAILURE TO PAY CAN RESULT IN SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES\*\***

Failure to appear for a criminal or criminal traffic violation will result in an additional misdemeanor charge of failure to appear and a warrant issued for your arrest. Additional fines, fees and penalties may be assessed.

Failure to appear and/or contact the court for a civil traffic violation will result in a default judgment entered against you. The court will direct MVD to suspend your license and the suspension will remain until the fine/sanction is paid in full. Additional fees will be assessed.

You could be arrested and jailed for driving on suspended license.

**To all Licensed Drivers:**  
The pink copy of the citation and the yellow envelope will be the **ONLY** notification you get to contact the court.



**OPTION 1: DEFENSIVE DRIVING PROGRAM**

Arizona statutes provide that under certain circumstances, a person may divert a traffic violation (one charge/violation) through attendance of a defensive driving class. If you choose to attend:

1. You need not appear in court for that charge.
2. The charge will be dismissed.
3. No fine will be assessed for the charge.
4. No points are added to your record for the charge.

**Eligibility:**

You may be eligible for diversion of a charge through completion of a defensive driving class if you have not attended a defensive driving class for any Arizona violation dated within the immediate 12 months prior to the date of the current violation for which you wish to attend, **and** at least one of the violations you are charged with is a civil traffic moving violation, **and** your citation was not issued as the result of a collision in which **any** person was seriously injured or killed, and your case has not already been set for a hearing. **CDL (Commercial Driver's License) holders are eligible to attend Defensive Driving School if the vehicle being operated was for non-commercial purposes and could be operated by someone holding a Class D or M license, per 28-3392 A1 (b).** All these conditions must be met.

**If you are eligible and choose to attend a defensive driving school, you must complete the class seven days prior to your scheduled court appearance.**

- \*Call the Arizona Supreme Court, Office of the Court at **1-888-334-5565** or go to the website address of **[www.azdrive.com](http://www.azdrive.com)** to access list of approved schools.
- \* Report your scheduled attendance to the Court.
- \* Notify the Court on completion of traffic school.

It is your responsibility to ensure the court is notified of completion.

Out of state violators eligible to attend defense driving school must register for out of state attendance through an Arizona State certified school. The Arizona school will handle all registration arrangements.

If you received multiple charges on your citation, only one can be dismissed through Option 1. You must decide whether to plead responsible for, or request a hearing to contest, each remaining charge. Indicate your choices by completing the sections for Option 2 and Option 3 as per the instructions. Make certain you indicate your choice for each remaining charge on your citation.



**OPTION 2: ADMIT RESPONSIBILITY AND PAY YOUR FINE**

If you complete this option, you are admitting responsibility for the violation(s). The court will enter a judgment of responsible and will report the finding to the Motor Vehicle Division. Points will be assessed to your driving record for any moving violations.

**1. Find your violation code(s) on the attached fine/ sanction schedule and purchase a cashier's check or money order for the total amount(s) shown. If your violation code does not appear on the schedule, you must contact the Court. **Make the cashier's check or money order payable to the Parker Magistrate Court. The court does not accept CASH, COMPANY CHECKS OR PERSONAL CHECKS by mail. You can make a credit/debit card payment on-line or call 1-855-839-6008.****

**2. Write your complaint number, which appears in the upper left corner of your citation, on the money order or cashier check.**

**3. Fill in the payment information below for the charges. You wish to plead responsible to and circle the letter(s) that correspond(s) to that charge on your citation. Print the name and address of the person who received the citation EXACTLY as it appears on the citation.**

**4. Detach this page and mail with a copy of your citation in the envelope provided and affix the correct postage. Mail the payment at least five business days prior to your court date. **PAYMENT POSTMARKED AFTER THE APPEARANCE DATE ON THE CITATION ARE CONSIDERED LATE AND LATE FEE WILL BE ASSESSED.****

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**

Complaint Number \_\_\_\_\_

Charge Number: (circle) A B C D E

Violation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Payment: Money Order / Cashier's Check**  
**On-line Services; [www.azcourtpay.com](http://www.azcourtpay.com) / [www.parkermagistratepayments.com](http://www.parkermagistratepayments.com) or call 1-855-839-6008**

**5. Please read and sign the following statement:**  
**I hereby waive my right to a hearing and enter a plea of responsible.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



**OPTION 3: DENY RESPONSIBILITY AND REQUEST A HEARING**

Complete the following ONLY if you wish to contest the charge(s) before a judge or hearing officer. Note: **Setting a hearing will result in the loss of your privilege to attend a defensive driving class for violation dismissal.**

1. Write the complaint number that appears in the upper left corner of your citation in the spaces provided below, and indicate the charges for which you want a hearing by circling the letter that corresponds to that charge on your citation.

Complaint Number # \_\_\_\_\_

Charge Number: (circle) A B C D E

2. Read and sign the following statement:

**I am not responsible for the charge(s) noted above; I request a hearing to contest these charges. I understand that I am giving up my option to attend a defensive driving school. I also understand that if I fail to appear for the hearing, a default judgment will be entered against me, my driving privileges will be suspended and my case sent to a collection agency.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Provide the following information (please print):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Check one of the following:

I will be represented by an attorney.

I will not be represented by an attorney.

5. Detach this page and place it in the envelope provided along with your citation. Mail the envelope and the request at least five business days prior to the court date or least ten days prior to your court date, if you intend to be represented by an attorney at your hearing.

6. You will be notified by mail of your hearing date. You must appear on the hearing date assigned by the Court. If you fail to appear, your driving privileges will be suspended and additional monetary costs will be imposed.

**FINE/SANCTION SCHEDULE**

**Statute Number and/or Violation Fine/Sanction**

28-644A1,2 Obey Traffic Control Device	<b>\$173.00</b>
*28-645A3A Failure to Stop for Red Light	<b>\$173.00</b>
28-645A3B Illegal Right Turn on Red Light	<b>\$173.00</b>
28-645A3C Failure to Yield on Left Turn on Red	<b>\$173.00</b>
28-646A1 Driver Vio of Pedestrian Control Signal	<b>\$220.00</b>
28-646A2 Pedestrian Violation of Ped Control Signal	<b>\$ 220.00</b>
28-647.1 Stop at Flashing Red Light	<b>\$220.00</b>
28-647.2 Fail to Obey Flashing Yellow Signal	<b>\$220.00</b>
28-651 Drive on Property to Avoid Traffic Ctrl Device	<b>\$220.00</b>
28-701A Speed Reasonable & Prudent-Accident	<b>\$220.00</b>
28-701A Speed Reasonable & Prudent	<b>\$125.00 + \$10.00 per mile per hour over the Speed Limit</b>
28-701E Speed Less than Reasonable & Prudent	<b>\$185.00</b>
28-702.01A Waste of Finite Resources	<b>\$110.00</b>
28-702.01C Speed > 65 on 55 MPH Freeway	<b>\$125.00 + \$10.00 per mile per hour over Speed Limit</b>
28-702.04B Exceed Int Speed Outside Urban Area	<b>\$125.00 + 10.00 per mile over Speed Limit</b>
28-704A Speed Not to Impede Traffic	<b>\$160.00</b>
28-704C Fail to Turn off when Impeding Traffic	<b>\$160.00</b>
28-721A Fail to Drive on Right Side of Roadway	<b>\$220.00</b>
28-724B No Passing on Right off of Roadway	<b>\$356.00</b>
28-725 Overtaking on the Left	<b>\$356.00</b>
28-726A2 No Passing w/in 100 ft Intersection	<b>\$356.00</b>
28-727 No Passing Zone	<b>\$356.00</b>
28-729.1 Unsafe Lane Change	<b>\$269.00</b>
28-729.3 Obedience to Lane Direction Markings	<b>\$269.00</b>
28-730A Following Too Close	<b>\$269.00</b>
28-731 Drive on Median/Right Side Road	<b>\$269.00</b>
28-751.1 Improper Position -Right Turn	<b>\$269.00</b>
28-751.2 Improper Position-Left Turn	<b>\$269.00</b>
28-751.3 Obey Turn Signs/Markers	<b>\$269.00</b>
28-751.4A Left Turn from other than Left Turn Lane	<b>\$269.00</b>
28-753 Unsafe Starting of Parked Vehicle	<b>\$269.00</b>
28-772 Turning Left at Intersection	<b>\$269.00</b>
28-773 Yield from Stop Sign	<b>\$269.00</b>
28-774 Yield from a Private Drive	<b>\$269.00</b>

\*Important Notice: If you have received a citation for violation of ARS 28-645A3A or if you are under the age of 18 and have been cited for first offense moving violation, you may be eligible to attend defensive driving school and have the violation dismissed. If you choose not to attend defensive driving school or are not eligible and are found responsible for the violation, you will be assigned by the Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) to attend a Traffic Survival School (TSS) class when MVD receives notice of violation.

28-775 A1 Yield to Emergency Vehicles	<b>\$269.00</b>
28-775A2 Fail to drive to right curb for Emerg Veh	<b>\$269.00</b>
28-775A3 Fail to Remain Stopped for Emerg Veh	<b>\$269.00</b>
28-792A Pedestrian in Crosswalk	<b>\$269.00</b>
28-792B Passing Vehicle Stopped for Ped	<b>\$269.00</b>
28-797F Speed over 15mph while School in session	<b>\$476.00</b>
28-797G Stop for Ped in Xwalk while Schl in session	<b>\$476.00</b>
28-855C Yield Sign	<b>\$220.00</b>
28-855B Stop for Stop Sign	<b>\$220.00</b>
28-775A1 Yield to Emergency Vehicles	<b>\$269.00</b>
28-775A2 Fail to Drive to Right Curb for Emerg Veh	<b>\$269.00</b>
28-856.1 Stop from Alley or Driveway	<b>\$220.00</b>
28-856.3 Yield Upon Entering Road from Alley/Drive	<b>\$220.00</b>
28-871A-Stop/Stand/Park Violations	<b>\$160.00</b>
28-873A1-A15 Stop/Stand/Park Violations	<b>\$160.00</b>
28-884A Handicap Zone	<b>\$220.00</b>
28-891A Unsafe Backing	<b>\$160.00</b>
28-892 Improper Riding Motorcycle/ATV	<b>\$160.00</b>
28-903A-D Motorcycle Violations	<b>\$356.00</b>
28-907A No Child Passenger Restraint	<b>\$220.00</b>
28-909A1&2 Seat Belts Required-Lap & Shoulder	<b>\$103.00</b>
28-909B Dr Req Restraint on Passenger < 16 yrs	<b>\$103.00</b>
28-922 thru 28-927 Improper Lighting	<b>\$220.00</b>
28-942.1&2 Fail to Dim Lights	<b>\$220.00</b>
28-952A1-953C Vehicle Equipment Violations	<b>\$173.00</b>
28-955.01A-955D Vehicle Equipment Violations	<b>\$173.00</b>
28-958.01A-958B Vehicle Equipment Violations	<b>\$173.00</b>
28-2153A No Registration	<b>\$220.00</b>
28-2153B1 & B2 Vehicle Registration Violation	<b>\$220.00</b>
28-2158C Registration Not in Vehicle	<b>\$220.00</b>
28-2266C Vehicle Registration Violation	<b>\$220.00</b>
28-2324D Vehicle Registration Violation	<b>\$220.00</b>
28-2354A1-B3 License Plate Violation	<b>\$356.00</b>
28-2532A No Current Registration (and Moped)	<b>\$727.00</b>
28-2533A Resident with Out-of-State Plates	<b>\$727.00</b>
28-3151A No AZ Driver's (or Motorcycle) License	<b>\$220.00</b>
28-3154B1-3157B Driving Permit Violations	<b>\$220.00</b>
28-4135A No Mandatory Insurance	<b>\$1168.00</b>
28-4135C Fail to Produce Evid of Fin Responsibility	<b>\$1168.00</b>
<b>If insurance valid on date of citation and proof remitted to court on or before court date, violation will be dismissed.</b>	
28-4139A Dsply Plates Susp for Fin Responsibility	<b>\$623.00</b>

**A \$20.00 fee will be charged on all fines/sanctions which are paid late, installments and/or extension. PAYMENTS ARE CONSIDERED LATE IF POSTMARKED AFTER THE APPEARANCE DATE ON THE CITATION. Do not send cash, personal or company checks. If a personal or company check is mailed, it will be returned, and your license will be suspended. A late fee will also be charged.**