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ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED EXCEPT AMERICAN EXPRESS

Juvenile Defendants (age 16 and under) are required to appear in court with their Parent or Legal Guardian.

Speeding: Fine based on the MPH above the legal speed limit.

1 -- 9 mph \$172.00

10 -- 14 mph \$212.00

15 -- 19 mph \$222.00

20 -- 24 mph \$242.00

25 -- & Up \$296.00

**Speeding within a School
Zone ADD \$25.00 to fine.**

For any violation not listed below, contact the court. Fines are subject to change without notice. Fine amounts double if offense is committed in a construction zone while workers were present.

Fail to stop for school bus-----\$362.00

Violate promise to appear-----\$227.00

Driving While License Invalid - \$307.00

Permit unlicensed driver to drive-----\$202.00

*Expired registration-----\$152.00

No driver's license-----\$202.00

**No liability insurance-----\$352.00

Fail to give signal or improper use of turn signal-----\$177.00

Running stop sign or signal light-----\$152.00

Passing in a no passing zone-----\$202.00

No child safety seat-child under 8 yrs of age and less than 36" tall-----\$252.00

No seat belt-child age 5 thru 16 yrs. of age-----\$252.00

No seat belt-driver or passenger-----\$177.00

Fail to give change of address on license-----\$157.00

Open container-----\$302.00

Public Intoxication - \$402.00

Disregard Traffic Control Device - \$152.00

Disorderly Conduct - \$500.00

Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - \$402.00

**FINES MAY BE MAILED TO
ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE BY
MONEY ORDER OR
CASHIER'S CHECK OR**

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**PLEASE, NO CASH; NO
PERSONAL CHECKS.**

*If your vehicle registration had expired, you may renew your registration at your County Tax Office within 20 days of your citation, and then you must pay \$20.00 to have your case dismissed. If your registration had been expired over 60 days, then you will have to pay your citation in full or plead "Not Guilty."

**If you received a citation for failure to show proof of insurance, you must submit proof that your insurance was valid at the time the citation was issued to have your case dismissed with no penalty fee. (Citations for no proof of insurance will be dismissed at no charge upon presentation to the court of proof that the vehicle or driver was covered by a valid liability insurance policy at the time the citation was issued, and provided said proof is presented to the court on or before your appearance date.)

If you require time to pay your fine, you must appear in court on your arraignment date and make payment arrangements with the Judge. On all payment plan arrangements, a \$25.00 State fee will be added to each violation.

