

LA PAZ COUNTY JUSTICE COURT
1105 W Arizona Avenue, Parker Arizona 85344
928-669-2504

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Your failure to appear and/or pay fine/fee in full by the appearance date indicated on the bottom of your citation will result in additional fees being added to a defaulted fine amount. Your case may be turned over to a collection agency.

The following information describes the three options available for the citation you received, or you may appear in our office and speak to a Civil Traffic Hearing officer at the Date and Time shown above your signature on your citation. If you have multiple charges on your citation, you will need to indicate your choice for each charge.

If you were charged for a criminal traffic Violation you will have to appear in court on the date and time indicated on your citation.

FOR ALL CIVIL TRAFFIC OFFENSES YOU MAY (CHOOSE ONE OPTION ONLY):

- 1. Pay the fine by mail or in person.** You can appear or pay the fine on or before the due date. Feel free to call the court if a payment plan is needed.
- 2. Request a hearing (trial) by mail or in person.** By following the instructions in Option 2. The hearing must be requested on or before the due date shown at the bottom of your citation.
- 3. Attend a Defensive Driving School** if you are eligible. For more information, read Option 3 contained on this insert

Failure to Appear and/or pay fine by appearance date on a civil traffic complaint will result in a Default Judgement entered against you. The fine will be imposed along with a \$20.00 time payment fee, a \$75.00 Default fee per Ordinance #2022-01 and collection fees will be added to the civil fine amount imposed. The Default will also be reported to the Arizona Motor Vehicle Department.

Failure to Appear for a Misdemeanor Violation will result in a Failure to Appear warrant.

Option 1 Paying your fine by mail by entering a plea of RESPONSIBLE (Civil Traffic Offenses ONLY)

You may pay for your traffic violation(s) online or by mail if the violation amount is shown on the Fine/Sanction Schedule section of this form. If the violation is not listed on the schedule, you must call the court to get the correct Sanction amount. This must be done on or before the **APPEARANCE DATE**.

To pay online: www.parkerjusticepayments.com or www.azcourtpay.com
Over the phone: 1-855-619-0151

You can also mail in a Money Order or Cashier's Check. WE DO NOT ACCEPT ANY PERSONAL OR BUSINESS CHECKS. Sanction must be paid on or before the due date on the bottom of the citation. **If you need a payment plan PLEASE CONTACT THE COURT.**

1. Read and sign the following statement **"I wish to plead NO CONTEST /RESPONSIBLE to the charge(s) listed on my complaint. I am enclosing the amount listed on the bond schedule."**

Sign Here: _____

2. Complete the following information:

Complaint # _____
Print Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: __ (____) _____

3. Write the complaint number on your check or money order made payable to **LA PAZ COUNTY JUSTICE COURT**. Enclose this section in the envelope provided.
Mail To: **La Paz County Justice Court 1105 W Arizona Ave, Parker. Az 85344**

Option 2 – Pleading Not Responsible and Requesting a Civil Traffic Hearing

Complete the following **ONLY** if you wish to contest the charge(s) before a Judge or Hearing Officer. **Note:** Setting a hearing results 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 hand corner of your citation in the spaces provided below. **Indicate the charges for which you want to set 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 the charges.

Signature: _____

3. Provide the following information (please print):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

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Option 3 Attend a Defensive Driving Program

Arizona statutes provide that under certain circumstances, a person may divert a traffic violation (one charge per violation) through attendance at an **Arizona Certified defensive driving class.**

If you choose to complete a Defensive Driving class:

1. You do not need to appear on your appearance date.
2. The Charge will be dismissed in our court.
3. No fine is owed on the violation after successful completion of the course.
4. No points are added to your driving record for the charge.

You are eligible for the Defensive Driving School (ARS 28-3392) if:

1. The charge is a moving violation.
2. You have NOT attended Defensive Driving School in the last 12 months (violation to violation date).
3. CDL drivers can complete traffic school but the offense is still reported to the **AZ MVD.**

If you wish to Attend and Arizona certified school, you can call 1-888-334-5565 or register online at www.azdrive.com.

1. You must complete the course at least 10 days prior to the due date at the bottom of the citation.
2. Traffic School fees vary in length and pricing.
3. If an extension is needed feel free to call the court at (928)-669-2504, extensions are given on a case-by-case basis.

Note: Only ONE moving violation will be dismissed upon completion of the Defensive Driving Course.

BOND SCHEDULE
ALL VIOLATIONS LISTED ARE CIVIL TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS. STATE MANDATED SURCHARGES ARE INCLUDED IN THE AMOUNTS LISTED.

28-702.01A	Waste of Finite Resources	\$112.00	28-891A	Unsafe backing of Vehicle	\$268.00
28-701A	Speeding (No Accident)		28-903	Deprive motorcycle full use of lane	\$320.00
	1-10 mph over speed limit	\$268.00	28-966A/B	Neighborhood electric vehicle over 25 mph	\$268.00
	11-15 mph over speed limit	\$314.00	28-448A	Fail to report name/address change	\$636.00
	16-20 mph over speed limit	\$360.00		with proof of correction with MVD	\$176.00
	21-25 mph over speed limit	\$452.00	28-874C	Stop/Stand/Park in violation of sign	\$259.00
	26 plus mph over speed limit	\$544.00	28-907A	Child passenger restraint violation	\$176.00
28-701A	Speeding (ACCIDENT)	\$544.00	28-909A1	Lap and shoulder belts required	\$394.00
28-701E	Speed less than Reasonable & Prudent	\$544.00	28-921A1A	Equipment violation-operate vehicle in unsafe condition	\$394.00
28-704A	Speed not to impede traffic	\$268.00	28-942.1 / 2	Fail to dim lights (front / rear)	\$268.00
28-702.01C	More than 65 in 55 mph Zone		28-958.01A	Fail to have rear fender splash guards	\$222.00
	11-15 mph over in 55 mph zone	\$320.00	28-959.01C	Improper tinting of windows	\$195.00
	16-20 mph over in 55 mph zone	\$376.00		With proof of removal \$97.50	
	21-25 mph over in 55 mph zone	\$432.00	28-2153A	Violate reg. law/no current registration	\$370.00
	26 or more mph in 55 mph zone	\$544.00		with proof \$174.00	
28-702.04B	Exceed Max Interstate Speed		28-2158C	Fail to carry vehicle registration	\$268.00
	1-10 mph over speed limit	\$242.00		with proof \$174.00	
	11-15 mph over speed limit	\$360.00	28-3151A	No valid driver license	\$544.00
	16-20 mph over speed limit	\$452.00		with proof \$224.00	
	21 plus mph over speed limit	\$544.00	28-3169A	No legible driver license in possession	\$194.00
28-721A/B	Fail to Drive on Right Side of Road / Slow Speed			with proof of valid license on day of stop-dismissed	
28-723.1	Fail to pass safely on left	\$268.00	28-3482A	Driving on suspended license for FTA/FTP	\$1,004.00
28-723.2	Fail to give way to overtaking veh.	\$268.00		with proof \$268.00	
28-724A	Improper taking on right	\$268.00	28-4135A	No mandatory insurance	\$1,004.00
28-724B	No passing on right off roadway	\$268.00		with proof	\$288.00
28-725	Limitations-Overtaking on the left	\$268.00	28-4135B/C	No evidence of financial responsibility	\$1,004.00
28-727	Passing in no passing zone	\$544.00		with proof-dismissed	
28-729.1	Drive in one lane/unsafe lane change	\$284.00	28-4139A	Displaying plates suspended for financial Resp.	\$544.00
28-730A/B/C	Following too closely	\$284.00		with proof \$174.00	
28-731	Drive on right on divided highway / Drive on median	\$284.00	28-2532A	No current registration	\$636.00
28-771A/C	Fail to yield	\$284.00		with proof-dismissed	
28-774	Fail to yield from private road or drive	\$284.00	28-2533A	Resident with out of State registration	\$636.00
28-775A1	Fail to yield to emergency vehicle	\$284.00	28-644A1	Fail to obey traffic control device	\$395.00
28-855B	Stop sign violation	\$284.00			
			<u>MUST APPEAR FOR THESE VIOLATIONS</u>		
			28-701.02A1	Exceed 35 mph approaching school crossing	Class 3 Misd.
			28-701.02A2	Excessive speed limit by 20/45 mph	Class 3 Misd.
			28-701.02A3	Exceed 85 mph	Class 3 Misd.
			28-693A	Reckless driving	Class 2 Misd.
			28-3473A	Drive w/license suspended/revoked/cancelled	Class 1 Misd.

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Commercial Motor Vehicle Violations

Common Federal Motor Carrier (FMC) violations:

391.11B2	Must, read, write, speak English	\$323.00
391.11B5	No valid CDL License	\$323.00
391.41A	No medical certificate in driver's possession	\$173.00
392.16	Fail to use seat belt	\$173.00
392.4A	Poss. or use prohibited drug on duty	\$648.00
392.71A	Use / Poss. radar detector	\$323.00
393.95A	No/discharge/unsecured fire extinguisher	\$323.00
395.13D	Driving after placed out of service	\$648.00
395.3A1	11-hour rule violation	\$648.00
395.3A2	14-hour rule violation	\$648.00
395.8A	No record of duty status	\$648.00
395.8E	False Report of driver's record of duty status	\$648.00

OVERWEIGHT VIOLATIONS:

ARS 28-1102A2-Civil Traffic

ARS 28-1100A3-Civil Traffic

ARS 28-5437-CRIMINAL TRAFFIC (CLASS 2 MISDEMEANOR)

*****FOR EVERY 1,000 POUNDS OVER 10,000 POUNDS, AN ADDITIONAL \$100.00 WILL BE ADDED TO THE BASE FEE OF \$3,448.00***

EXCESS WEIGHT (POUNDS)	FINE AMOUNT
1-1,000	\$85.00
1,001-1,250	\$244.00
1,251-1,500	\$422.00
1,501-2,000	\$600.00
2,001-2,500	\$778.00
2,501-3,000	\$956.00
3,001-3,500	\$1,561.00
3,501-4,000	\$1,811.00
4,001-4,500	\$2,060.00
4,501-4,750	\$2,309.00
4,751-5,000	\$2,558.00
5,001-6,000	\$2,736.00
6,001-7,000	\$2,914.00
7,001-8,000	\$3,092.00
8,001-9,000	\$3,270.00
9,001-10,000	\$3,448.00
10,000 AND OVER **	CONTACT THE COURT