

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:

- 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: _____

4. Detach this portion and place it in the provided envelope along with your citation. **Please mail this portion back to the court at least five business days prior to your court date shown on your citation.**

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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.

Speed Violations

28-702.01A Waste of Finite Resources	\$112.00
28-701A Speeding (no accident):	
1- 10 mph over speed limit	\$268.00
11-15 mph over speed limit	\$314.00
16-20 mph over speed limit	\$360.00
21-25 mph over speed limit	\$452.00
26 plus mph over speed limit	\$544.00
28-701A Speeding (ACCIDENT)	\$544.00
28-701E	\$544.00
28-704A and C	\$268.00
28-702.01C exceeds posted speed limit	
11 - 15 mph over in 55 mph zone	\$320.00
16 - 20 mph over in 55 mph zone	\$376.00
21 - 25 mph over in 55 mph zone	\$432.00
26 or more mph over in 55 mph zone.	\$544.00
28-702.04B Speed on interstate	
1 - 10 mph over posted speed	\$242.00
11 - 15 mph over posted speed	\$360.00
16 - 20 mph over posted speed	\$452.00
21 or more mph over posted speed	\$544.00
28-721A and B	\$268.00
28-723.1- 28-727.1	\$284.00
28-727	\$284.00
28-729.1/.2/.3	\$284.00
28-730A/B/C	\$284.00
28-731	\$284.00
28-771A/C	\$284.00
28-774	\$284.00
28-775 and 28-776	\$284.00
28-855B	\$284.00
28-857A1	\$544.00

28-891A	\$268.00
28-903	\$320.00
28-966A and B	\$268.00
28-448A	\$636.00
Fine reduced to \$176.00 with proof of correction with MVD.	
28-874	\$259.00
28-907A	\$176.00
28-909A1	\$103.00
28-921A1A - Equipment violations	\$394.00
28-942.1 and .2	\$268.00
28-958.01A	\$222.00
28-959.01C	\$195.00
28-2153A (with proof: \$174.00)	\$370.00
28-2158C (with proof: \$174.00)	\$268.00
28-3151A (with proof: \$224.00)	\$544.00
28-3169A	\$194.00
28-3169A (with proof of valid license on day of stop)	
Dismissed	
28-3482A (with proof \$268.00)	\$1004.00
28-3473A	MUST APPEAR
28-4135A (with proof \$288.00)	\$1004.00
28-4135Bwith proof \$288.00	\$1004.00
**w/proof of insurance and no lapse letter – Dismissed	
28-4135Cwith proof \$288.00	\$1004.00
**w/proof of insurance and no lapse letter – Dismissed	
28-4139A	\$544.00
28-2158C (with proof \$174.00)	\$ 268.00
28-3169A	\$194.00
28-2532A (with proof dismissed)	\$636.00
28-2533A	\$636.00
28-644A1	\$395.00

MUST APPEAR FOR THESE VIOLATIONS

28-701.02A3	CLASS 3 MISDEMEANOR
28-701.02A2	CLASS 3 MISDEMEANOR
28-701.02A1	CLASS 3 MISDEMEANOR
28-693A	CLASS 3 MISDEMEANOR
28-3473A	CLASS 3 MISDEMEANOR