

TRAFFIC VIOLATION DEFERRAL PROGRAM

Frequently Asked Questions

How does the deferral program work? Normally when you receive a traffic violation ticket, the Bureau of Motor Vehicles is notified and points are assessed against your driving record. Often times your insurance company will see this and raise your rates. The Deferral Program will put your ticket on hold for 12 months and if you do not receive another ticket within this 12 month period, your ticket will be dismissed without ever having been reported to the BMV. If, however, you receive another traffic violation ticket within the 12 month period, the Deferral Agreement becomes null and void and the ticket will be placed on the Court's calendar for enforcement.

Do I have to qualify for the Deferral Program? Yes. There is an online application you will need to complete and submit. Your application will be reviewed and if it is determined that you do not qualify, you will be notified. If you do qualify, a Deferral Agreement will be prepared and emailed to you along with filing instructions.

How much does it cost to just pay my ticket? You will need to call the Greenwood City Court Ticket Information Line at 317-882-5129 Option #2 to obtain the cost of your ticket as well as instructions on how to pay your ticket online.

How long do I have to file a Deferral Agreement? The officer has noted in the bottom portion of your ticket how many days you have to take care of the violation...30, 45 or 60 days. If you have not taken care of it within that time frame, the City Court will allow an additional 30 days, then suspend your license if you have not responded. If you submit your deferral agreement after the original due date (no later than 30 days) you must include a \$25 late fee. No deferral agreements will be accepted after the additional 30 day grace period.

Can I make payments on the Deferral Fee? No. Full payment must be made when the Deferral Agreement is filed with the Court.



How do I know if my ticket is for a local ordinance violation or a state infraction? Half way down, on the left hand side of your ticket, there is a box that says “Civil Complaint & Summons”. At the bottom of that box it either says “GMC Sec 8-?” or it says “IF Sec”. If your ticket has a GMC, it is a local ordinance violation ticket. “IF” is a state infraction and you will need to contact the Johnson County Prosecutor’s Office at 317-346-4528 to apply for their Deferral Program.

If I have a CDL License, can I qualify for the Deferral Program? No. If you have a CDL License you cannot participate in our Deferral Program. You should contact the City Court at 317-865-8244 to pay your ticket or to request a trial.

Will I receive confirmation after I have filed my Deferral Agreement with the City Court? No. You should go to www.mycase.in.gov and type in your name to see if the Court staff has received and accepted your Deferral Agreement. If you email or fax your Agreement to the Court staff, it will not be accepted until payment in full has been received by the Court. Likewise, if you submit payment, it will not be accepted until the fully executed Deferral Agreement is filed with the Court.

