

MARION MUNICIPAL COURT
 233 West Center St., Marion, OH 43302
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APPLICATION FOR TRAFFIC SAFETY PROGRAM

(TSP)

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ENTERING A PLEA/PAYING A WAIVER/PROOF OF INSURANCE

You may appear in court on your scheduled court date set forth on the ticket to enter a guilty, no contest, or not guilty plea OR you may plead guilty in advance by signing the back of the ticket and enclosing it with payment of the pre-determined amount. This is called paying a waiver and you give up your right to appear in court. If you qualify, you may apply for the Traffic Safety Program. Information is provided on the reverse side of this form. A continuance of one week may be requested in writing by mail or fax prior to your scheduled court date.

WAIVER AMOUNT INFORMATION SHEET – A WAIVER MAY BE PAID PROVIDED THAT NO OTHER MONEY IS DUE TO THE COURT.

NON-MOVING VIOLATIONS

SEAT BELT DRIVER	\$99
SEAT BELT PASSENGER	\$89
CHILD RESTRAINT	\$138

MOVING VIOLATIONS

	1 ST IN YR	2 ND IN YR
SPEED		
1 TO 20 MPH OVER LIMIT	\$138	\$188
21 TO 30 MPH OVER LIMIT	\$163	\$213
31+ MPH OVER LIMIT	\$188	\$238
SCHOOL ZONE – ANY MPH	\$188	\$238
RAILROAD CROSSING	\$188	\$238
RECKLESS OPERATION	\$188	\$238
MOVE OVER/SLOW DOWN /EMERGENCY	\$188	\$238

OTHER TRAFFIC – MINOR MISDEMEANORS

ASSURED CLEARED DISTANCE	\$138	\$188
STOP SIGN	\$138	\$188
TRAFFIC SIGNAL	\$138	\$188
RIGHT OF WAY	\$138	\$188
LEFT OF CENTER	\$138	\$188
LANES VIOLATION	\$138	\$188
FOLLOW TOO CLOSE	\$138	\$188
FAIL TO CONTROL	\$138	\$188
URNS AT INTERSECTION	\$138	\$188
STARTING/BACKING VIOLATIONS	\$138	\$188
U-TURN	\$138	\$188
ONE WAY STREET	\$138	\$188
UNSAFE VEHICLE	\$138	\$188
DRIVE ON CLOSED ROAD	\$138	\$188
UNSECURED LOAD	\$138	\$188
HEADLIGHTS/TAILLIGHTS VIOLATION	\$138	\$188
PEELING/CRACKING EXHAUST	\$138	\$188

IF YOU HAVE BEEN CITED WITH A VIOLATION NOT LISTED ON THIS SHEET, OR, IF YOU WERE CITED WITH MORE THAN ONE OFFENSE, PLEASE CONTACT THE COURT FOR THE WAIVER AMOUNT

REQUIRED APPEARANCES

LEAVE SCENE/HIT-SKIP
 PASSING A SCHOOL BUS
 OVI

STREET RACING
 3rd MOVING W/IN A YEAR
 DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION

PERSONAL CHECKS, MONEY ORDERS OR CERTIFIED CHECKS ARE ACCEPTABLE. ALL PAYMENTS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE MARION MUNICIPAL COURT. FAILURE TO EITHER APPEAR IN COURT OR PAY A WAIVER WILL RESULT IN CANCELLATION OF YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE.

YOU MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF INSURANCE. IF YOU FAIL TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE PROOF OF INSURANCE (A BILL IS NOT SUFFICIENT) COVERING YOUR OPERATION OF THE VEHICLE AT THE TIME OF THE OFFENSE YOUR LICENSE WILL BE SUSPENDED BY THE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

BOND/WAIVER LIST EFFECTIVE November 25, 2014

You may qualify to participate in this Court's Traffic Safety Program and your case could be dismissed with no points to your driving record if:

- This charge does not involve a crash
- You have not participated in this Court's Program within the past two years
- You are not a CDL holder
- This is not your third moving violation within the past year

DO NOT PAY YOUR TICKET ON-LINE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TSP TO AVOID A CONVICTION. You must complete the application, then mail or bring in your payment (waiver amount) to Marion Municipal Court, THEN pay for and complete the TSP on-line class. The cost of the class is \$24.95. Please note: if the Court receives a waiver payment without an application for the TSP, it will be receipted as a waiver (conviction).

PAY FOR THE CLASS AT WWW.SAFETYSERVE.COM/MARION

If you choose to participate in the Traffic Safety Program you must provide to this court all of the following either by mail or in person, before your scheduled court date:

1. This form completely filled out below the dotted line. This includes checking one of the boxes with your plea, your signature and contact information.
2. Your payment for the total of all fines for the offenses with which you are charged.
3. Proof of liability insurance covering your operation of the vehicle if it was NOT shown at the time of the offense.

You must then go on line and pay for and complete the Traffic Safety Program that is offered by the Safety Council of Central Ohio at www.safetyserve.com/Marion. The course costs \$24.95 and this fee is in addition to the money that you send to the Court for your traffic ticket. SSCO's phone number is 614-324-5934.

Your deadline to complete this course is 60 days after the scheduled court date that the officer wrote on the bottom of your ticket. Upon completion of this course, the Marion Municipal Court will be notified electronically by the Safety Council and your case will be closed and dismissed.

****If you apply for this program and then fail to complete it, the court will accept your guilty or no-contest plea and you will be convicted on the traffic charges in your case. A record of your plea will be sent to the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles and points may then be assessed on your driver's license. If you do not complete the program, you will NOT be entitled to any refund of monies paid to the Court or the Traffic Safety Program****

If the Court determines that you are not eligible to participate in the Traffic Safety Program and your appearance is required, you will be notified of a new court date and any money that you paid to the court will be held until the case is finished. If the offense doesn't require your appearance then the money you paid will be applied to the case.

By signing below, you are certifying that you are eligible for the Traffic Safety Program, you are willing to waive your right to appear before the court on this case, you understand the requirements of the program, and do not have a CDL. Choose your plea and check either box below.

- I plead guilty to the traffic charge(s) in my case. My plea of guilty is a complete admission of my guilt, and I accept the legal consequences of my actions.
- I plead no contest to the traffic charges in my case. My plea of no contest is an admission that the facts on my traffic ticket are true, and I understand that the Court will find me guilty based on that admission.

 (CDL Driver's DO NOT QUALIFY) DEFENDANT

 ADDRESS

 CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE

 TICKET NUMBER COURT DATE ON TICKET