



ALLEN COUNTY JUVENILE COURT

JUVENILE TRAFFIC OFFENDER INFORMATION

Welcome to the Allen County Juvenile Court

If you have been presented this informational flyer it is likely that you have been charged as an alleged juvenile traffic offender or you are the parent/guardian of an alleged juvenile traffic offender. Traffic offenses are processed and disposed of at Juvenile Court in adherence to Ohio Law, Rules of Procedure, and established Court policy & practices all in accordance with Judge Glenn H. Derryberry's philosophy which states:

"Justice is the process by which disputes are resolved in a democratic society. Once the justice process has determined and placed responsibility for an action by which someone is wronged, the perpetrator must be held accountable by fair and measured punishment. Because the Juvenile Justice System does not deal with fully developed adults, rehabilitation should be a part of the Court's dispositional goal. The administration of justice in the Allen County Juvenile Court will therefore join appropriate punishment with the utilization of community agencies and programs appropriate to the individual with the goal of returning a productive and contributing citizen to the community.

The staff of the Allen County Juvenile Court will endeavor to perform its duties with respect and compassion for all with whom it comes in contact, whether victim, offender, parent, professional or witness."

Please take the time to read this handout in its entirety and familiarize yourself with the information contained hereafter regarding court costs, additional sanctions that may be imposed by the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles, and the potential dispositions (which are listed on the reverse side of this paper) that may be imposed should you be adjudicated a juvenile traffic offender .

ADVISORY NOTICE ON COURT COSTS

Court costs are established by the Ohio Legislature. A case initiation fee of \$61.00 plus \$49.00 for moving violations and/or \$10.00 for non-moving violations will be assessed in accordance with Ohio law upon the filling of a complaint with additional costs assessed to you based upon the number of hearings and amount of activity during your case.

NOTICE REGARDING POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL SANCTIONS FROM THE OHIO B.M.V.

As a result of your being adjudicated a Juvenile Traffic Offender, Ohio law may require that the Ohio B.M.V. impose additional suspensions and/or fees associated with your driving privileges to include those associated with the reinstatement of your operators license. **Juvenile Court Personnel are not in a position to advise you regarding these additional conditions.** For further information please contact the B.M.V. toll free at 1-844-644-6268 or visit them online at <http://www.bmv.ohio.gov/suspensions-reinstatements.aspx>.



POTENTIAL TRAFFIC DISPOSITIONS IN ALLEN COUNTY JUVENILE COURT

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POSSIBLE DISPOSITIONAL ORDERS

1st & Subsequent Offense(s)

- ◆ Fine(s)
- ◆ Court Costs
- ◆ License suspension
- ◆ Community control sanctions that could include probation, curfew, house arrest, electronic monitoring, drug testing, counseling, or placement outside the home.
- ◆ Points being assigned against your drivers license
- ◆ Detention Center commitment for up to 5 days for OVI offenses.

PRIVILEGES

- ◆ Can be granted with ANY suspension or restriction, however, they are usually limited to work and school purposes.

REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ Hand written letter from juvenile requesting privileges
- ◆ Proof of Insurance
- ◆ Proof of employment w/address
- ◆ Proof on enrollment w/address
- ◆ Fines & costs paid in full.

POINTS

Most moving violations are 2 points. Some exceptions are as follows:

Fleeing officer	6 points
Leaving the Scene	6 points
Street racing	6 points
DUS (§4510.037(J) & 4510.14)	6 points
Any felony	6 points
OVI (A section)	6 points
OVI (B section)	4 points
Reckless operation	4 points
Speeding (30 MPH+)	4 points

STATE MANDATED ORDERS

- ◆ Non-moving offenses—none
- ◆ 16 year old committing moving offense within the first 6 months of having license
 - * BMV may impose a restriction on one’s license requiring parental accompaniment for 6 months or until age 17, whichever occurs first
- ◆ 1st moving offenses-none
- ◆ 2nd moving offense
 - * 90 day license suspension
 - * Must pay a reinstatement fee to BMV
 - * Must re-purchase temporary permit
 - * Must retake drivers exam (written and driver’s test)
- ◆ 3rd moving offenses
 - * 1 year license suspension
 - * Same requirements from 2nd moving must be repeated.

POINTS will be assessed by the BMV for EVERY moving violation. See POINTS chart.

MANDATORY ORDERS WITH OTHER CHARGES

Leaving the scene—license suspension 3 months to 2 years

Failure to stop for school bus—fine up to \$500.00

OVI/OMVUAC—license suspension of 3 months to 3 years, Court ordered treatment program, fine up to \$250.00

Texting while driving-

1st—fine of \$150.00, mandatory minimum 60 day license suspension

2nd—fine of \$300.00, 1 year license suspension