

APACHE JUNCTION MUNICIPAL COURT #1149  
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Be sure to review your entire traffic citation. It is important for you to know that you **must** respond to the court on or before the "Notice to Appear" date shown on the front of the citation. *Failure to respond may result in a warrant for your arrest and/or suspension of your driving privilege and/or other penalties.*

- The following persons **must** appear on the "Notice to Appear" date shown on the citation:
  - If under the age of 18 (juveniles) you must appear with a parent or guardian;
  - If cited for a criminal or criminal traffic offense;
  - If a citation is issued in connection with a traffic accident involving a serious injury or death;
- If none of the conditions in paragraph 1 apply to you, choose one of the following options in responding to your citation:

**OPTION 1:** You may admit responsibility to the charge/charges on your citation and pay the FINE amount in person, by mail or on-line at [www.azcourtpay.com](http://www.azcourtpay.com) (additional fee charged by vendor) **On-line payment is only available if ALL violations on the citation are being paid in full. Please review payment information on the court web page if you have any questions regarding on-line payments. [www.ajcity.net/court](http://www.ajcity.net/court)**

If you are required to pay fines, penalties, fees or other financial obligations as a result of a judgement of this court and **you are unable to pay**, bring this information to the attention of court staff or the judge because payments over time or other alternatives may be available. Do not ignore your responsibility to pay, as this may result in additional penalties and costs to you. For more information, contact the court or an attorney.

**OPTION 2:** You may request a hearing be scheduled.

**OPTION 3:** If eligible, you may attend Defensive Driving School.

**WARNING** To all persons under the age of 18: You must appear in court with a parent or legal guardian. If you fail to appear for any court appearance or fail to comply with any court order, the court will direct MVD to suspend your driver license or driving privilege until you have satisfied the court order or until your 18th birthday.

### FINE SCHEDULE

(This is not a complete list of all violations eligible for payment by mail. If your violation is marked "Civil Traffic" but not listed here you can view the entire list on our web page under "Pinal County Bond Schedule" or contact the court)

Statute	Violation	Fine/Sanction Amt.
28-448A	Failure to Rpt Address Change	\$173.00
*28-644	Traffic Sign Violation	\$219.00
*28-645	Red Light Violation^	\$219.00
^See information in next column		
28-694A	Driving Wrong Way^	\$973.60
^See information in next column		
*28-701A	Failure to Control Speed to Avoid Collision (greater than Reasonable/Prudent)	\$277.00
*28-701A	Speeding	
	*1-10 MPH over	\$201.00
	*11-15 MPH over	\$221.00
	*16-20 MPH over	\$242.00
*28-721 through 28-734		\$219.00
*28-751 through 28-755		\$219.00
*28-771 through 28-776A		\$219.00
*28-797F,G	School Zone Violation	\$219.00
*28-797H,I	School Zone Signs Posted	\$299.00
*28-855	Stop Sign Violation	\$219.00
28-907	No Child Restraint	\$173.00
28-909	Seat/Lap Belt Violation	\$101.40
28-921 through 28-965 (EXCEPT 28-955)		\$173.00
28-955	Muffler Noise Air Pollution	\$262.00
28-2153 A or B	Registration Violations	\$173.00
28-2158	Failure to Carry Registration Card	\$173.00
28-2532A	No Current Registration	\$617.60
May be eligible for reduced fine if vehicle registered		
28-2533A	Resident w/Out-of-State Plates	\$617.60
28-3151A	No Driver License	\$173.00
28-3169A	No Legible License in Possession	\$173.00
May be dismissed upon proof of driver license, valid on the date and time of the violation, presented to the Judge.		
28-3482A	Driving on Suspended License	\$219.00
May be dismissed if unrestricted privilege to drive has been reinstated and evidence is provided to the Judge		
28-4135	Insurance Violations	
See Information in next column		
28-4139A	Displaying M/I Suspended Plate	\$529.00

\* Defensive Driving School Eligible

NOTICE: An individual who commits a civil or criminal traffic violation resulting in death or serious physical injury is not eligible to attend a defensive driving school, except that the court may order the individual to attend a defensive driving school in addition to another sentence imposed by the court on an adjudication or admission of the traffic violation.

### ^Red Light & Driving Wrong Way VIOLATIONS A.R.S. §§ 28-645, 28-647, 28-694A

If you are convicted of or enter a plea of responsible, the Motor Vehicle Division will send you a notice ordering you to attend and successfully complete Traffic Survival School.

### INSURANCE VIOLATIONS A.R.S. §§ 28-4135 (A), (B), (C)

- If you had valid policy on the date of violation, you may submit proof of insurance to the court (insurance card) for a dismissal of the charge.
- If you did not have a valid policy on the date of violation the court **MAY** reduce the penalty if you can show proof of **BOTH**:
  - A pre-paid **6-MONTH POLICY**
  - A **36-MONTH DRIVING RECORD** from the Motor Vehicle Division showing no previous violations of ARS 28-4135 within the last 24 months or one violation of ARS 28-4135 within the last 36 months
- If you do not have a valid pre-paid 6-MONTH POLICY or if you have one or more violations of ARS 28-4135 within the last 24 months or more than one violation within the last 36 months the fine is \$974.00 for a first violation and your driver license, registration and license plate of the motor vehicle involved will be suspended for at least 3 months.

**OPTION 1  
Pay Fine by Mail**



**If the charge(s) on your ticket do not appear on the Fine/ Schedule you can find all civil traffic offenses and bond amounts on the Citation Information section of the court's web page under: Pinal County Bond Schedule**

**If there are any criminal or criminal traffic charges listed on the complaint you must appear in court.**

1. READ AND SIGN the following statement:  
I hereby waive my right to a hearing and enter a plea of responsible and consent to judgment imposing the prescribed fine.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

2. Write the complaint number from the Arizona Traffic Ticket and Complaint located on the top of the citation.

3. Match each violation code on your complaint to the codes listed on the Fine/Sanction Schedule on the first page. Pay the amount under the "Fine Amount" column if you are paying the ticket **BEFORE** the court date written above your signature on the complaint.

Enter the amount for each charge you are paying, add fines, then total.

A = \$
B = \$
C = \$
D = \$
E = \$

**TOTAL = \$** \_\_\_\_\_

4. Mail this page, a copy of the ticket, and check or money order in the amount listed above, payable to the Apache Junction Municipal Court. Mail to: 300 E Superstition Blvd. Apache Junction, AZ 85119
- ◆ **DO NOT SEND CASH .**
  - ◆ **If you are paying AFTER the date written on the ticket, DO NOT PAY. You MUST appear in court as a warrant may have been issued for your arrest and/or your driver license may have been suspended with additional penalties being imposed.**



**OPTION 2  
Request a Hearing / Trial**



You must request a hearing to contest the charges.

You cannot have a hearing on your initial appearance date.

1. **READ AND SIGN** the following statement:

I hereby request a trial or hearing to contest the charges indicated below. I hereby enter my plea of not responsible. I understand that I am giving up the option of attending a Defensive Driving Class for those charges for which I have requested this hearing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

2. Write the complaint/citation number from the Arizona Traffic Ticket and Complaint located in the upper portion of the citation.

4. Print the following information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Check if applicable
- I *will* be represented by an attorney.
  - I *will not* be represented by an attorney
  - I will need an interpreter: \_\_\_\_\_  
Language

◆ You should be prepared to pay any fine imposed on the day of your hearing if you are found responsible. Failure to appear may result in additional monetary penalties and/or a suspension of your driving privileges.

◆ You will be notified by mail of your assigned hearing date. You must appear on that date and be ready to present evidence and examine witnesses in front of a Judge/Hearing Officer.

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING CHILDREN TO COURT  
PLEASE DRESS APPROPRIATELY**

**OPTION 3  
Defensive Driving School (DDS)**



You may have received more than one charge on your Arizona Traffic Ticket and Complaint form. If you qualify for the defensive driving option, it may be applied to only **ONE** eligible traffic offense. However, you must appear in court or pay the fines for any additional charges you may have received by the appearance date on your ticket.

**YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE IF:**

1. You have not attended Defensive Driving School in the State of Arizona within the last 12 months (violation date to violation date);
2. Your traffic offense did not result in serious injury or death;
3. You have a valid driver license; and
4. The violation code on your citation is listed as eligible on the Fine/Sanction Schedule on the previous page.

You are not eligible for Driving School for a violation if you have had a hearing and were found responsible.

**NOTE: CDL holders are NOT eligible for DDS if citation issued while driving a commercial vehicle.**

**HOW TO REGISTER:**

1. Select a school by logging onto the Supreme Court website **http://www.azdrive.com** OR Call 1-888-334-5565.
2. Contact the school to register. You may complete a classroom or on-line class.

**YOU MUST COMPLETE DDS AT LEAST SEVEN (7) DAYS BEFORE THE APPEARANCE DATE WRITTEN ON THE TICKET.**

3. Have a copy of the ticket and a pen or pencil with you when you call to schedule a class. You will need to write down instructions for the class.
4. Complete the class at least seven (7) days before the appearance date written on your ticket.
5. The school will provide you with further instructions including submitting payment for the class.

**IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING TRAFFIC**

**SCHOOL:** You must allow ample time for the school to process your registration and completion information. It is not likely that you can complete the entire registration process in one day, especially if you are electing to complete the class on-line.