



## Look-Up Your Traffic Case Online

<https://services.saccourt.ca.gov/PublicCaseAccess/Traffic/Disclaimer>

The Sacramento Superior Court's Public Case Access System provides the ability to look up and where applicable, to pay traffic citations online.

If your citation was issued within the last 90 days, and you do not find it on this system, you are still responsible for appearing at the court on the date listed at the bottom of your citation. Failure to do so can result in additional penalties and suspension of your driving privilege.

**Users must create an account to access documents and a public access fee will be charged for viewing case documents.**

## Modification of Sentence

If your case is currently in collections and your ability to pay has changed since your last hearing, you may be eligible to request a modification of sentence of your traffic fines.

In order for an Ex Parte Application for Modification of Sentence to be considered for your case(s), the following must apply:

- Your case must have been filed at the Carol Miller Justice Center. Cases heard and sentenced at any other courthouse do not apply.
- Your case(s) must be in collections at the Sacramento County Department of Revenue Recovery or GC Services.
- You must not have previously received a fine reduction pursuant to the Traffic Amnesty Program on the case for which you are applying for a modification of sentence.

In order to request a modification of sentence, you must complete and submit the Ex Parte Application for Modification of Sentence Based on Ability to Pay either in person or by mail to:

**Sacramento Superior Court, Traffic Division  
301 Bicentennial Circle, Room 100  
Sacramento, CA 95826**

For more information go to:  
<https://saccourt.ca.gov/traffic/modification-sentence.aspx>

## My Case Is With THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE RECOVERY (DRR):

### What does that mean?

The County of Sacramento Department of Revenue Recovery (DRR) collects revenue for the County, including the traffic court.

If you wish to pay the fine (bail) and close your case, but cannot do so all at once, you may request to make monthly payments. Once your monthly payment plan has been established by the court, the DRR will process the monthly billing and payments on behalf of the court.

While your case is active at DRR, you may be able to negotiate your payment plan to fit your current situation. As long as you make a payment, your case stays in Revenue & Recovery. If you become delinquent, your case will be returned to court for failure to pay which includes additional penalties and a suspension of your driving privilege.

## My case is with GC SERVICES:

### What does that mean?

GC Services is a Collection Agency whose purpose is to collect the money owed for your traffic citations and fees. If your case has been sent to GC Services for collection, the court can no longer assist you due to lack of jurisdiction. You may not submit payment or proof of correction to the court. For information regarding your case, contact GC Services at 1-800-333-8395.



If a person is currently incarcerated, they may file a Vehicle Code §41500 motion. This motion asks the court to dismiss warrants, and/or other holds resulting from Vehicle Code violations. For a sample of this motion, go to [saclaw.org](http://saclaw.org)

## General Information

### Failure to Pay

Failure to pay as agreed will result in your account becoming delinquent. Collection enforcement includes, but is not limited to, garnishment of your wages, seizure of funds in your bank account(s), placement of a lien on any real property you own, the balance of your fine reported to various credit bureaus as delinquent, and seizure of your California State Income Tax refund.

### Community Service

If you cannot afford to pay the fine, you may appear in person and request to perform community service in lieu of the fine at your arraignment date (date listed on your citation). If your case qualifies and your request for community service is granted, you will still be required to pay court fees as well as community service registration and daily fees.

### Night Court

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month, CMJC will have extended hours and provide services until 6:15p.m. These services include public counter assistance and walk-in arraignments for Traffic.

## How can the Sacramento County Public Law Library help me?

The Sacramento County Public Law Library offers free public access to a substantial collection of do-it-yourself legal books, as well as more in-depth practice guides, form books, primary material, and legal research databases, all designed to assist our patrons in their legal transactions and court affairs.

A team of highly-skilled reference librarians can recommend and refer you to the particular legal resources that will help you find answers to your law-related questions.

### Lawyers in the Library

Our Lawyers in the Library Program, held every Monday night, offers free 20-minute consultations with a volunteer attorney on any topic. Arrive at the library at 5:10 p.m. to participate in a random lottery for an appointment between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. A bilingual Spanish-speaking attorney is available every first and third Monday of the month.

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