

Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Dated: November 10, 2025
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PREPARATION INFORMATION

- **Points and BMV Record:** Defendants will **not** receive points on their license, and this traffic violation will **not** be reported to the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles. Points may never be assessed for a traffic camera ticket, and the ticket cannot be added to a driving record.
- **Advance Payment of the Fine:** Defendants may avoid a hearing if they pay the ticket before the hearing date. Payment is a waiver of any defense and the hearing.
- **Amount of Fine:** The fine in this case is not set by the Court but is set by the Village by a local ordinance. The Court does not have the authority to waive or reduce the fine. A fine may only be reduced with the consent of the Village.
- **Constitutionality of Traffic Camera Tickets:** The Ohio Supreme Court has held that the use of traffic cameras is constitutional and that a law enforcement officer does not need to be present at the location of the traffic camera. If the Defendant is challenging the constitutionality or enforceability of the traffic camera statutes or Village ordinances, they are urged to review the existing Ohio Supreme Court decisions and submit their challenges in writing before the hearing. This will enable the Village attorney and the Court to review and research your challenge before the hearing. Also, advance filing will reduce the time spent in the hearing, avoid a possible continuance, and preserve the record for any appeal either party may choose to file later.

ZOOM RULES

All persons appearing on Zoom.us must comply with the following rules. Each person must

- Be able to connect by both video and audio. If a defendant's device does not support both video and audio, the defendant must appear in person.
 - Have a device or paper and a writing instrument to make notes.
 - Learn how to use Zoom and practice before your court date. Particularly, focus on learning how to use the breakout room to speak privately with the Village attorney. Instructions, video tutorials, and practice in a test meeting can be found at <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-Zoom-meeting>.
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- Log in to the Zoom courtroom at least 15 minutes before the pretrial time. A later entry will result in a delay of your hearing.
 - Be fully and appropriately dressed.
 - Be in an appropriate, quiet environment.
 - Be stationary, not moving, and be seated in an upright and respectful manner.
 - Not smoke, eat food, or drink beverages.
 - Not be under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
 - Not operate a motor vehicle during the hearing.