

Traffic Offenses

If you have received a traffic ticket, it may be more serious than you think. Depending on where you live, traffic infractions may result in criminal convictions, fines, points, loss of driver's license and an increased car insurance premium.

If you plead not guilty, you will be scheduled for a court appearance. You may represent yourself or you may want to consider hiring a lawyer to represent you. The police officer that gave you your ticket will probably be in court to tell the judge what happened. You will also be given an opportunity to tell the judge what happened.

The USCG PESMAN requires that you notify your command of any civil arrest..

Related links

Division of Motor Vehicles for all states: <http://www.ftc.gov/privacy/protect.htm#Motor>

Drivers license requirements all states: <http://usmilitary.about.com/>

Criminal statutes for all states: http://www.law.cornell.edu/topics/state_statutes2.html#criminal_code

Motor vehicle laws for all states:

http://www.law.cornell.edu/topics/state_statutes3.html#motor_vehicles

Streets and Highways laws for all states: http://www.law.cornell.edu/topics/state_statutes3.html#streets_and_highways

Court information web sites for all states:

http://www.ncsconline.org/Information/info_court_web_sites.html

USCG PERSMAN on-line:

<http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-w/g-wpm/PersMan/PERSMAN%20Opening.pdf>

Useful Reference Book

Digest of Motor Vehicle Laws, American Automobile Association, compiled by Kay Hamada Editor.