



CITATION DOCKET PROCESS

1. Eligibility

Who is eligible to receive a citation?

- ✓ Individuals who are 18-years and older
- ✓ Have no pending charges for crimes of violence or handguns
- ✓ Not on parole/probation for a crime of violence or handguns

2. Authorities

Who can issue individuals citations?

- ✓ Baltimore City Police Department
- ✓ Baltimore City Sheriff's Department
- ✓ MTA/MDTA/Morgan State/Amtrak/UMD/ATC

3. Issuance

How will the citations get issued?

- ✓ Officer will issue a warning first
- ✓ Officer will advise you of your rights
- ✓ Officer will issue you a citation

4. Details

What information is on the citation?

- ✓ The crime for which you are being issued a citation
- ✓ The court date, time & location where you are to appear
- ✓ Your constitutional rights

5. Court Locations

Where do I appear for my arraignment?

- ✓ North Avenue District Court
OR
- ✓ Wabash Avenue District Court
OR
- ✓ Patapsco Avenue District Court

6. Violations

What are the penalties for citations?

- ✓ 1st Offense:
5-hours of community service
- ✓ 2nd Offense:
10-hours of community service
- ✓ 3rd Offense:
Prosecution of the crime

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A citation for low level offenses will prompt you to have to appear in one of the three Baltimore City district courts for an arraignment. The court date, time and courthouse location will be included at the bottom of your citation.

ARRAIGNMENT

The Judge will arraign your case and give you a trial date within 30-45 days. The State will offer you community service and/or wrap-around services to be completed pending the trial date. You may accept or deny the State's offer.

REPRESENTATION

After your arraignment you should immediately go to the Commissioner's Office in the courthouse to qualify for the services of the Office of the Public Defender to ensure you have representation on your trial date.

FOLLOW-THROUGH

If you accept the State's offer to either perform community service or enter into an alternative program, the State will dismiss your charges on the next trial date following the successful completion of both.

TRAINING & PROGRAMS

We have partnered with diversionary programs to provide alternatives to prosecution such as: B-360, MONSE, DECREP, Baltimore Community Mediation Center as well as the Department of Social Services and others local programs.

FAILURE TO COMPLETE

If you refuse to accept the offer of community service and/or diversion, or fail to complete either once you accept the State's offer, you will face prosecution for the original charge.

CITATION OFFENSES

CDS Possession;
Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute;
Theft (up to \$1,500);
Malicious Destruction of Property (>\$1,000);
Dirtbike offenses;
Hacking; Street Vendors w/o License

MORE OFFENSES

Disorderly Intoxication;
Drinking in Public Places; Trespassing;
Public Urination;
Loitering; Failure to Obey a Lawful Order;
Aggressive Panhandling

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