

## TRAFFIC SCHOOL INFORMATION

If you have not completed traffic school in the past 12 months, do not have a commercial license, and the demerits for the charge is 4 points or less, you are eligible to participate in the Carson City Justice Court traffic school program.

Upon receiving a Certificate of Completion for participating in traffic school, the Court will adjust your violation to non moving which keeps demerit points from being reported to the DMV. If your citation is the result of a motor vehicle accident the Judge may need to speak to you about the events. Please discuss these matters with the clerks at the front counter.

Note: The cost for traffic school may exceed \$30.

**New Court Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Internet Traffic Schools:**

If you choose to take a class over the internet please visit the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicle's (DMV) website at [www.dmvnv.com](http://www.dmvnv.com) for a list of Nevada certified traffic safety schools.

Please complete your course as soon as possible. Upon completion of the course the school will MAIL your Certificate of Completion to you. You must provide the Certificate of Completion, along with your fine, to the Court on or before your new court date and time. You may be able to print a receipt upon completion of the course, however, the Court requires the original Certificate of Completion in order to make adjustments to your citation.

Note: Most internet courses must be paid for using a credit or debit card.

### **Classroom Traffic Schools:**

If you would like to choose a classroom traffic school please visit the Nevada DMV website at [www.dmvnv.com](http://www.dmvnv.com) for a list of Nevada certified traffic safety schools. This is a one-time class that will be completed in a number of hours. Upon completion of the course the school will give you a Certificate of Completion which you must provide, along with your fine, to the Court on or before your new court date and time.

*If you live in another state* and you received your citation in Carson City you are required by the Court to take a Nevada certified traffic school. Please visit the Nevada DMV website at [www.dmvnv.com](http://www.dmvnv.com) for a list of Nevada certified traffic safety schools. Upon completion of the course the school will give you a Certificate of Completion which you must provide, along with your fine, to the Court on or before your new court date and time. As stated above, the Court will adjust your violation to non moving which keeps the demerits from being reported to the Nevada DMV, in turn, keeping them from being reported to the DMV where you live.

Commercial License holders are not eligible to participate in the Carson City Justice Court traffic school program. You may contact your local Department of Motor Vehicles for information regarding their traffic school program information.

If you need information regarding demerit points on your driver's license please contact DMV as the Court does not retain that information.

## Offenses and Point Values

The following is a partial list of traffic violations, showing the demerit points that are assigned to your driving record. If you have a Commercial Driver License, there are additional penalties for some violations and additional demerit points may be assigned.

Reckless Driving	8	Speeding	
Careless Driving	6	1-10 mph over posted limit	1
Failure to give information or render aid at the scene of an accident	6	11-20 mph over posted limit	2
Following too closely	4	21-30 mph over posted limit	3
Failure to yield right-of-way	4	31-40 mph over posted limit	4
Passing a school bus when signals are flashing	4	41 mph or more over posted limit	5

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