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COURT OFFERS OPTIONS TO HELP PEOPLE RESOLVE OR DELAY TRAFFIC, NON-TRAFFIC INFRACTION MATTERS DURING COVID-19 HEALTH CRISIS

To Support Safer at Home Orders, Court Offers Telephone, Online Payment & Scheduling Options

For individuals who are experiencing financial or other difficulty related to the Coronavirus/COVID-19 and are unable to pay or need an extension for their Traffic and Non-Traffic Infraction matters, the Court has options available to assist. The actions below, once completed, will result in the Court sending a request to release a Driver's License Hold from DMV.

- Filing an Ability to Pay Petition
- Establishing a Payment Plan
- Requesting a reduction in the monthly payment amount
- Requesting an Extension of a Payment Plan due date
- Requesting a Trial by Declaration without having to post bail
- Requesting an Extension of Community Service completion date by calling the Court
- Extension of a Traffic School completion date
- <u>Scheduling a court date</u> in June or beyond or <u>establishing a Payment Plan</u> to remove a DMV license hold *now*

For questions and assistance, contact the Court's new Call Centers. Numbers for live assistance at the Call Centers are provided as well as automated assistance numbers.

For cases already referred to collections, the Court will take no action for 90 days from April 10, 2020 if the cases remain unpaid. Defendants do not need to contact the Clerk's Office or Call Centers to take advantage of this relief

Please visit the Court's <u>Traffic webpage</u> or call one of the Call Centers below for more information and assistance.

COURT OFFERS OPTIONS FOR TRAFFIC AND NON-TRAFFIC CITATIONS 2-2-2-2

Traffic Courthouse Locations	Clerk's Office Call Center Numbers	Automated Traffic Assistance Numbers
Beverly Hills Courthouse	(310) 281-2499	(213) 742-6648
Chatsworth Courthouse	(818) 407-2200	(213) 742-1884
Compton Courthouse	(310) 761-8659	(213) 763-1644
Downey Courthouse	(562) 803-7046	(213) 763-1645
El Monte Courthouse	(626) 401-2299	(213) 742-1928
Glendale Courthouse	(818) 265-6499	(213) 742-1928
Gov. George Deukmejian Courthouse (Long Beach)	(562) 256-2313	(213) 742-8809
Inglewood Courthouse	(310) 419-1399	(213) 742-8860
Metropolitan Courthouse	(213) 745-3201	(213) 742-1884
Michael D. Antonovich Antelope Valley Courthouse	(661) 483-5799	(213) 742-8860
Pasadena Courthouse	(626) 396-3399	(213) 742-1928
Santa Clarita Courthouse	(661) 253-5600	(213) 742-1884
Santa Monica Courthouse	(310) 255-1964	(213) 742-6648
Torrance Courthouse	(310) 787-3699	(213) 742-8860
Van Nuys West Courthouse	(818) 989-6999	(213) 742-1884
West Covina Courthouse	(626) 430-2599	(213) 742-1928

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