



The Village Municipal Court  
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## DEFERRED SENTENCING/PROBATION FAQ

### **The Judge issued me a deferred sentence/probation agreement. What does this mean?**

The Judge has agreed to dismiss the charge against you (with fines & costs) if you successfully complete all conditions he has laid out for you on your deferred sentence/probation agreement form.

### **Can I pay the fine the Judge ordered now?**

No. The fine listed on your probation agreement form is only valid if you successfully complete your probation and must be paid after you see the Judge on your return court date.

### **Can I get on a payment plan for my fine?**

No. Fines ordered on deferred sentences/probations are not eligible for payment plans and must be paid in FULL on your return court date, after you appear before the Judge.

### **What forms of payment do you accept?**

We accept all forms of payment including cash, credit/debit cards (that are in your name), personal checks and money orders.

### **What do I need to bring with me to court on my return date?**

You are responsible for returning with any fines/costs due, as well as all paperwork needed to prove you successfully completed your probation, *with the exception of your driving record.*

### **The Judge ordered me to complete an online driving school. What school should I use?**

**You may use ANY online defensive driving school of your choosing that is accredited in the state of Oklahoma, and that you are completing for The Village Municipal Court.** Some eligible schools are:

Go to Traffic School- <https://www.gototrafficschool.com>

Oklahoma Driver Improvement- <https://www.oklahomadriver.com>

Oklahoma Safety Council Online Defensive Driving- [https://www.oksafety.org/defensivedriving\\_online](https://www.oksafety.org/defensivedriving_online)

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## **The online driving school website said they would fax/mail/e-mail the certificate to you. Do I need to bring a copy?**

YES! It is your responsibility to have a copy of your certificate with you on your court date! For this reason, we suggest you complete your driving school sooner rather than later.

## **What if I didn't complete my deferred sentence/probation terms in time, or got another ticket during my probation?**

Failure to comply with the terms of your probation may nullify the Judge's agreement, resulting in a conviction. If you would like, you may request a continuance from the Judge on your return date. **This may or may NOT be granted.**

If you would prefer to avoid appearing before the Judge, you may accept the charges, enter a plea and pay your ticket with the Municipal Court Office before your court date. If you choose to pay your ticket without returning to see the Judge, the offense will go on your record.

## **What if I miss court?**

The Village Municipal Court Office is unable to extend or otherwise move your probation return date. **Failure to return on your specified court date WILL result in a bench warrant being issued for your arrest and a charge of Failure to Appear in Court being filed, which carries fines & costs of \$820 and/or up to 60 days in the Oklahoma County Jail. Your driving privileges may also be suspended!**