

MERCER COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT - JUVENILE DIVISION

Judge Mary Pat Zitter

Magistrate Donna M. Post

**TRAFFIC DISPOSITIONS**

**COURT COST: Moving - \$85.00 / Non-Moving - \$55.00**

**POSSIBLE DISPOSITIONAL ORDERS**

**1<sup>ST</sup> & Subsequent Offense(s)**

- Fine(s)
- Court cost
- License Suspension
- Essay
- Points
- Detention Center time for OVI offense
- Community control sanctions
- Traffic Course

**PRIVILEGES**

May be granted for:

- School purposes
- Work purposes
- Medical

**POINTS**

**Most moving violations are 2 points.**

**These offenses are 4 points:**

- Willful disregard for safety
- Speeding (30 MPH +)

**These are 6 points:**

- Fleeing an officer
- Hit / Skip
- OVI (A section)
- Drag Racing
- Any Felony

**SUSPENSIONS**

**6 MONTH SUSPENSION**

16 year old w/moving offense  
6 months of getting license  
Drive w/parent again for 6 months or  
Until reach age 17, whichever is first

**90 DAY LICENSE SUSPENSION**

2<sup>nd</sup> MOVING offense  
BMV reinstatement fee; retake exam  
Remedial driving course

**1 year LICENSE SUSPENSION**

3<sup>rd</sup> MOVING offense  
BMV reinstatement fee; retake exam  
Remedial driving course

**COURT SUSPENSIONS**

Per Court Order based on Violation

**COMMON OFFENSES DISPOSITIONS**

**Texting while driving**

1<sup>st</sup> offense: \$150 fine, 60 day license suspension  
2<sup>nd</sup> offense: \$300 fine, 1 year license suspension

**Not stopping for school bus**

Fine up to \$500  
Court suspension of license

**Speed**

License suspension and fine

**STATISTICS:**

One-third of teens admit to sending and receiving texts while driving  
11 teens die every day as a result of texting and driving  
Only 61% of high school teens wear seatbelts  
Juvenile drivers are 3x more likely to crash than adult drivers