



St. Joseph County Prosecutor's Office



Infraction Deferral Program Instructions

Submitting the Infraction Deferral Form is not a guarantee that you have been accepted into the Infraction Deferral Program. Prior to your next scheduled court date, a profile history will be run. If you are not eligible, you will receive a rejection letter. Otherwise, your agreement will be filed on your court date.

This charge is considered to be a Traffic Infraction, which means that you will be in this program for one (1) year from your scheduled court date.

There is a user's fee of \$147.00 and court costs of \$50.00 for a total cost of \$197.00. This cost is due one week after your court date. Mail a money order or a cashier's check in the amount of \$197.00, made payable to the St. Joseph County Clerk to:

St. Joseph County Court House
112 S. Lafayette Blvd, 2nd Floor
Window #208
South Bend, IN 46601

If you wish to pay by credit card, you can contact GPS, Inc. by calling (888)604-7888. You will pay an additional charge (5% of the total fees) to use this service. If you pay your fees by credit card, you must have your cause number and ticket number when you call. Contact the Clerk of the Court at (574) 235-9761 to obtain this information.

If you are accepted into the Infraction Deferral Program, you will be given special conditions by which you must abide. If you fail to meet any of the requirements or conditions of the Infraction Deferral agreement, you may be removed from the program and prosecution may resume in your case.

In special cases, counseling will be mandatory.

Failure to follow the terms of your agreement will result in the revocation of this agreement and the charges being refiled against you.

If you have any question, please contact the Prosecutor's Office at (574)235-9544.

Infraction Deferral Program

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Charge: _____

Cause Number: _____ Ticket Number: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes No

If yes, explain: _____

Are you represented by legal counsel? Yes No

If yes, whom? _____

Next court date: _____