

You've received a uniformed traffic ticket in the Town of Stockton. How to proceed?

Is it an equipment violation? Did you have it repaired within 24 hours? Return your ticket to the court for the Judges review with proof of repair.

All others require a plea. Fill in Section A GUILTY or Section B NOT GUILTY and return to the court before the date on the bottom of your ticket.

If you plead GUILTY, the Judge will set a fine and surcharge, a fine notice will be mailed to you with a thirty day adjournment to pay. If you require additional time, reach out to the court to make arrangements.

If you plead NOT GUILTY, the Court cannot reduce or dismiss a ticket without a recommendation from the District Attorney. You have several options below for how to proceed.

1. Plea Request thru the District Attorney's Office (no appearance required, see instructions below)

To be in contact with the District Attorney's Office you should visit the website <https://chqgov.com/district-attorney/traffic-ticket-plea-offer> and follow their instructions EXACTLY. When you submit your plea request to the DA's office, you MUST copy the court via email [stocktontowncourt@nycourts.gov](mailto:stocktontowncourt@nycourts.gov) If you have questions, please contact the DA's office directly. The Court cannot offer legal advice. Offers from the DA must be signed by you and forwarded to this Court promptly. When the court receives your paperwork, the Judge will review your plea request. If the Judge agrees to the plea, you will receive a fine notice. If the plea request is rejected, you will be notified of a new court date to appear.

2. Trial with Arresting Officer (in person appearance required). Return your ticket to the court & indicate you would like a trial and not to plea bargain with the DA's office. The Court will notify you & the Officer of a date and time after you have notified the court of how you wish to proceed.

If you plan to be represented by an attorney, he/she should notify this Court.

If you fail to handle this promptly, your driving privileges will be suspended.