



Superior Court of California  
County of Orange

**How is Your Fine Determined?**

**Base Fine Amount**

The base fine is determined by State statute and the Judicial Council of California, the Court’s governing body.

**Penalty Assessment**

It is an amount added to base fines or base bail on infraction, misdemeanor and felony offenses. The penalty assessment is \$29 for each \$10 or of any portion of the fine or bail. The \$29 Penalty Assessment is charged pursuant to Penal Code 1464 and Government Codes 76000, 70372, 76104.6, 76104.7 and 76000.5. The amount of the assessments is set by the California State Legislature, not the Superior Court.

**Other Assessments**

Court Operations Fee	\$ 40.00	Infraction, misdemeanor and felony violations resulting in a conviction pursuant to (PC 1465.8)
Conviction Assessment	\$ 30.00	Misdemeanor or felony (GC 70373)
	\$ 35.00	Infraction (GC 70373)
Emergency Medical Air	\$ 4.00	Pursuant to (GC 76000.10) assessed for most vehicle code violations
Night Court	\$ 1.00	Pursuant to (VC 42006) assessed for vehicle code violations
State Surcharge 20%		20% of base fine or bail (PC 1465.7)

**Speeding Violation (VC 22350)**

**Example of fine amount for vehicle code:**

Base fine amt (\$35)	\$ .70
	\$ 5.14
	\$ 29.16
Penalty Assess (\$116)	\$ 2.40
	\$ 27.44
	\$ 39.20
	\$ 19.60
	\$ 19.60
	\$ 7.84
State Surcharge 20%	\$ 7.00
Court Operations Fee	\$ 40.00
Conviction Assess Fee	\$ 35.00
Emergency Medical Air Trans	\$ 3.92
Night Court Fee	\$ 1.00
Total Fine	\$238.00

**Where the money goes:**

Trial Court Improvement Fund (GC 68090.8)
County-Share of City fines (PC 1463.001)
City-Motor Vehicle (PC 1463.001)
Trial Court Improvement Fund (GC 68090.8)
State Penalty Fund (PC 1464)
County penalty fund (GC 76000)
To the state court facilities construction fund (GC 70372)
DNA Identification Fund (GC 76104.6 and GC 76104.7)
County Emergency Medical Services (GC 76104)
State Gen Fund (PC 1465.7)
To fund court operations in the trial courts (PC 1465.8)
To fund building/maintaining trial courts (GC 70373(a) (1))
To fund Emergency Medical Air Transport (GC 76000.10)
To fund Night Court operations (VC 42006)

**Traffic School – Vehicle Codes 42007, 42007.1, 11205 and 11208(c)**

Traffic School calculation is based on base fine + Penalty Assessment + Court Operations Fee + State Surcharge + Conviction Assessment + Emergency Medical Air Trans + Night Court Fee + Prior Admin Fee + Traffic School Administrative fee of \$49.00, a Traffic School TAP fee of \$2.00 and a DMV Traffic Violator School Monitoring fee of \$3.00.

**Proof of Correction – Vehicle Code 40611**

Proof of correction on a correctable violation, a fee of \$25 is assessed for each correctable violation.

First Correctable Violation	\$ 3.30	City Proof Fees Fund
	\$ 3.30	County Proof Fees Fund
	\$ 3.40	State Proof Fees Fund
	\$15.00	State Immediate & Critical Needs Account
Total Fee	\$25.00	

Second & Subsequent Violations \$25.00 (each) State Immediate & Critical Needs Account

**Note: A Prior Administrative Fee will be assessed in addition to the Fines and Fees listed above in instances where there is a previous prior conviction of a vehicle code violation. This fee is assessed pursuant to VC 40508.6(a)**