



# TOWN OF PROSPECT POLICE DEPARTMENT



## Automated Traffic Enforcement Safety Device Frequently Asked Questions:

What are the fines after the 30-day warning period ends?

- First Offense: \$50.00 plus processing fee
- Repeat Offense: \$75.00 plus processing fee

Please note that these are civil fines and do not affect your license, driving record or auto insurance.

What happens with the money from the fines?

Any funds received will be dedicated to improving transportation mobility, investing in transportation infrastructure improvements or paying the costs associated with the use of the Automatic Traffic Enforcement Safety devices, as notated in [https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap\\_249.htm#sec\\_14-307c](https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap_249.htm#sec_14-307c)

What happens if I do not pay my citation?

Outstanding citations not resolved by the due date will be referred to a collection agency for further action.

Will the cameras steal my privacy?

No. Cameras only capture license plates.

- No facial recognition is used
- Data is stored only as long as necessary per statute

Who is responsible for maintaining the cameras?

Dacra Tech is responsible for installing and managing the cameras hardware and data processing, while Prospect Police retains authority over issuing citations.

How can I view a copy of the calibration certificates for each camera?

Calibration certificates will be uploaded upon installation of cameras.

What can I do to avoid getting a ticket?

Follow posted speed limit signs and drive safely.

How do I pay my citation?

Simply scan the QR code located on your citation. This will direct you to a secure online portal where you can make your payment.

Can I pay in person?

Yes, the Prospect Police Department will accept in-person payments via Bank Issued Money Order only.



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I don't have a smartphone or computer. How can I pay?

You can use a payment tablet available at the Prospect Police Department.

I have more questions that haven't been answered on here, who can I ask?

Contact the Prospect Police Department by emailing [prospectase@prospectpolice.org](mailto:prospectase@prospectpolice.org) or by calling (203) 758-6609.

## **Contesting a Citation**

What if I want to contest the citation?

To contest a citation, scan the QR code on your citation. You'll be prompted to log in or create an account, and then follow the instructions to submit your appeal.

I've already contested the citation. How do I request an in-person hearing?

After submitting your appeal, continue following the steps provided through the QR code portal to request an in-person hearing.

## **General Citation Questions**

I own the vehicle, but someone else was driving. Do I still have to pay?

Yes. Under the law, the registered owner of the vehicle is responsible for the violation.

Will this result in points on my driver's license?

No. These citations are civil in nature and do not impact your driving record.

Will this affect my insurance rates?

No. These citations are not reported to your insurance company.

Where do I find my citation number?

Your citation number is printed in the red line on your citation notice.