

MIAMI SUPERIOR COURT I
TRAFFIC VIOLATION DIVISION
INSTRUCTIONS FOR MINOR TRAFFIC OFFENSES

1. If you wish to plead not guilty to the charge, you must appear on the date and time stated on the ticket, or notify the Court in writing prior to the Court date, stating not guilty. If you choose to appear on that assigned citation date to plead not guilty, that trial will not be held on that day.
2. If you wish to plead guilty, you may do so in person at any time before your appearance date during office hours in the Miami County Clerk's Office located in the Courthouse, 25 N Broadway, Room 208, Peru IN 46970. Telephone 765-472-3901 Ext 257. Please allow ten days for the office to receive your ticket. Please note that we DO NOT accept personal checks. You may pay by using cash, money order, or debit/credit card (convenience fee applies). You may also pay by phone with a Credit Card by calling Pay Trust Solutions 1-866-480-8552, or pay on-line at doxpop.com. A convenience fee will be added to use these services. You may also plead guilty by mailing a money order or Certified check to the Clerk's Office. Please include your ticket and the total amount due.

Schedule of fine and costs: Court costs of \$133.50 are in addition to the following violation fines:

SPEEDING	1-10 Over.....	\$1.00 for each mile
	11-17 Over.....	\$2.00 for each mile
	Anything 18 MPH and over is a \$35.50 fine plus Court costs	

All other violations:

DISREGARDING AUTO SIGNAL; IMPROPER PASSING; FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY IS.....	\$25.00
ALL TRUCKING VIOLATIONS WITH EXCEPTION OF SPEEDING IS	\$50.00
SEAT BELT VIOLATION.....	\$25.00

You have 30 days past your Court date to pay the Violation. If you fail to pay within that allotted time, your information will be sent to the BMV for suspension of your license and a \$25.00 late fee will be added. Court costs and fines are subject to change without notice.

NOTE: Miami County has 3 Traffic Courts. Please check your ticket before mailing.