



# New traffic citation procedures effective Feb. 1 at JBPHH

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JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM, Hawaii – Effective Feb. 1, 2011, the below traffic citation procedures will be implemented installation-wide in an effort to standardize traffic enforcement throughout JBPHH.

Following are some of the key aspects of the procedures:

**Automatic Traffic Court Appearance:** Traffic court is held every Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the law enforcement building on the Pearl Harbor side, Building 278. There are eight traffic offenses that will require an automatic traffic court appearance for all categories of on-base violators. Those offenses are:

- Failure to use seatbelts
- Failure to use a child safety restraint in a motor vehicle
- Excessive speeding (greater than 15 mph over posted speed limit)
- Driving without a license
- Failure to wear proper personal protective equipment
- Utilizing any mobile electronic device without a hands-free device while operating a motor vehicle
- Unauthorized use of a handicap parking stall
- Reckless driving

**Active duty military:** Traffic violators are subject to issuance of an Armed Forces Traffic Ticket that requires military members to inform their commander or first sergeant. Ticketing for violation of one of the above listed offenses will require traffic court appearance. Military members must appear in uniform with an E-7 or above command/unit representative. In addition to an AFTT, an active-duty military member will receive a U.S. District Court Violation Notice if they commit the traffic violation of DUI/DWI.

**Other categories of personnel (non-active duty):** All other categories of individuals cited for the following traffic violations will be issued a U.S. District Court Violation Notice:

- No driver's license
- driving while license suspended or revoked
- operating vehicle after license suspended / revoked for dui
- DUI
- Reckless driving
- Inattention to driving
- Accident involving bodily injury
- Accidents involving damage to vehicle or property
- Driving without no-fault insurance
- Parking in a handicapped stall
- Fraudulent use of plates, tags, emblems
- Storage of open containers
- Speeding 15 mph above posted speed
- Trespassing
- Excessive speeding

**Armed Forces Traffic Ticket for non-active duty:** Non-active duty violators who commit an offense other than those listed immediately above or who commit one of the eight automatic traffic court offenses will receive an Armed Forces Traffic Ticket. Individuals who commit traffic violations on base are subject to any or all of the following consequences:

- Traffic court appearance
- Traffic record within military tracking system
- Potential assessment of traffic points
- Potential suspension/revocation of on-base driving privileges
- Traffic record within state tracking system (i.e., violation reported to violator's state of licensing)
- Potential assessment of traffic points
- Potential suspension/revocation of state driver's license
- Traffic record reported to violator's insurance company
- Potential increase of insurance premiums

**DUI/DWI:** In addition to the eight automatic traffic court offenses, DUI/DWI either on or off base will result in an automatic one year suspension of base driving privileges and an automatic traffic court appearance.

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