

# Traffic Infractions

## RESEARCH GUIDE

All of the resources described below provide the law and procedures and, in some instances, sample forms pertaining to traffic court issues.

- Most non-criminal traffic infractions will fall under either Florida Statutes 316 or 318. This will depend on the specific violation for which the citation is issued. The ticket should name the specific statute violated.
- Volusia County Law Library has several resources that will assist library users in their research of traffic infraction issues:
  - The Florida Traffic and DUI Practice Manual is a three (3) volume set published by LEXIS that provides comprehensive information on this topic. This set also has the current Florida traffic statutes.
  - Florida Traffic Ticket Defense, published by Revere Legal Publishers, has an excellent outline on court procedures and includes sample forms that may be used to create pleadings for submission to traffic court.
- Treatises that may assist with researching DUI issues include:
  - Florida DUI Defense, Revere Legal Publishers.
  - Drunk Driving Defense, Aspen Legal Publishers.
  - Florida Traffic and DUI Practice Manual, Lexis.
  - Florida DUI Handbook, Thomson West.

**NOTE:** If a person intends to challenge the ticket in court, he/she MUST make sure the Clerk of the Court has the correct mailing address. Unless otherwise directed, all notices of court appearances, communications (orders, etc.) and/or summonses will be sent via U.S. mail to the address on the citation.

**NOTICE:** This research guide is based on information gathered from the resources cited above. For more information on this or other legal topics visit the nearest branch of the Volusia County Law Library.

**IF YOU ARE ACTING AS YOUR OWN ATTORNEY YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR EVERYTHING THAT INVOLVES YOUR CASE. Remember:** Court and Clerk Filing & Service fees vary. Check with the Clerk of the Court for exact fees and court costs.