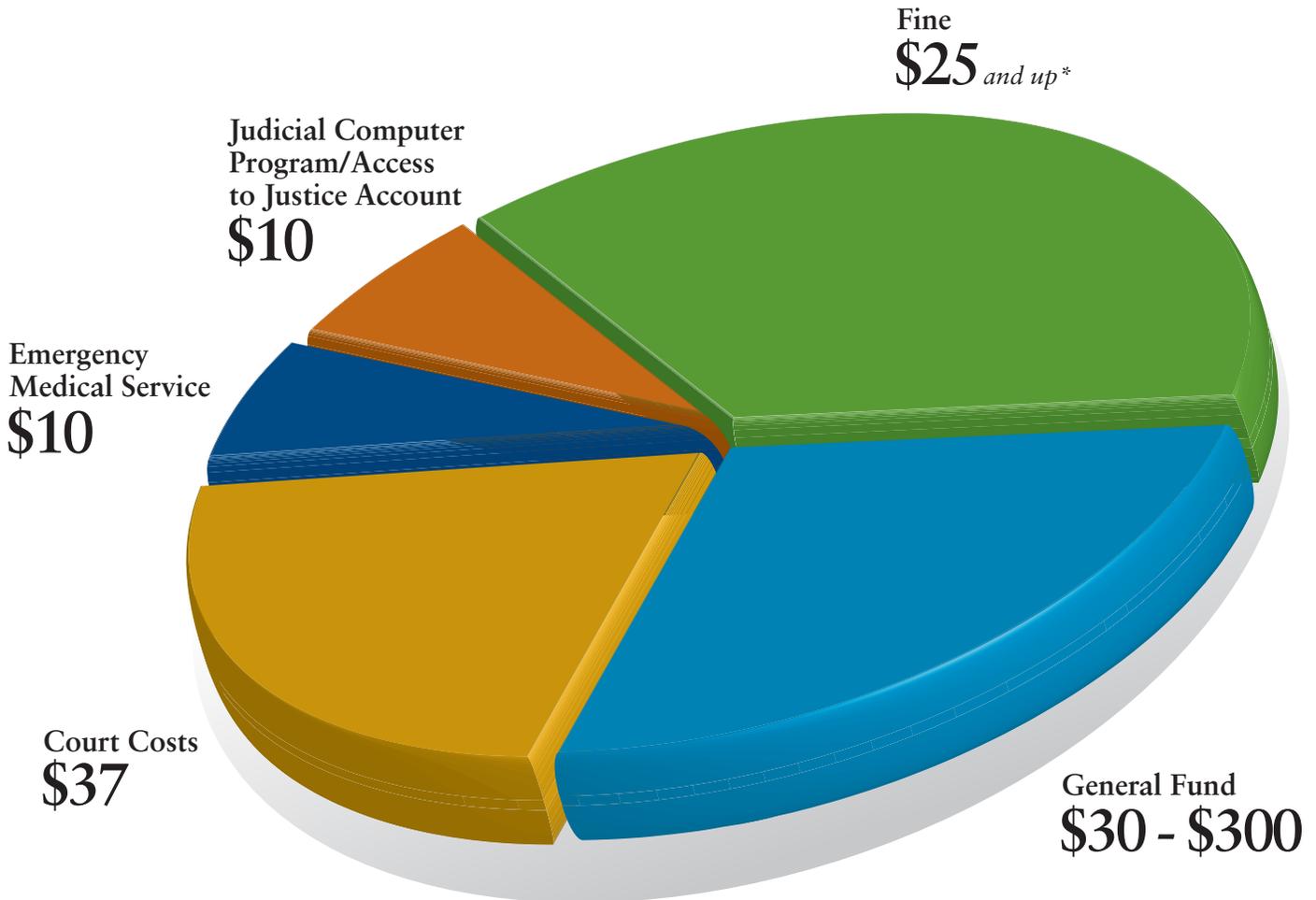


Costs for Traffic Violations

As of May 2013



Emergency Medical Service - \$10

Seventy-five percent of the \$10 fee is deposited into the state's Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund to support Emergency Medical Service (EMS) systems serving rural areas without Pennsylvania, including ambulance and communications equipment, and for training, education and EMS agency licensure purposes. Twenty-five percent of the money goes to the Catastrophic Medical and Rehabilitation Fund for victims of trauma. These funds can be used for the purchase of medical, rehabilitation and attendant care services for trauma victims and may be made available for the purchase of supportive services such as respite care and counseling services for the family or household members of trauma victims.

Judicial Computer Program/Access to Justice Account - \$10

Eight of the \$10 fee imposed by Act 122 of 2002 is deposited in the Judicial Computer System Restricted Receipt Account. Funds in this account are used to build, maintain and operate the statewide court case management systems. The remaining two dollars are deposited in the Access to Justice Account to provide legal representation in civil cases to those who can't afford it. In fiscal-year 2011-12, collections provided nearly \$32.5 million to the judicial computer account and nearly \$7.9 million to the Access to Justice Account.

Fine - \$25 and up

Proceeds from traffic violation fines are shared by the state, counties and municipalities based on the law enforcement agency issuing the fine.

** There is no definitive fine range for speeding because the penalty is based upon speed. Any person violating speed limits can be fined \$42.50 for violating a maximum speed limit of 65 miles per hour and \$35 for violating any other maximum speed limit. If the person exceeds the maximum speed limit by more than five miles per hour, an additional fine of \$2 per mile for each mile in excess of five miles per hour over the maximum speed limit will be assessed. Example: the fine for traveling 80 mph in a 65 mph zone, would be \$62.50.*

General Fund - \$30 to \$300

The surcharge, ranging from \$30 - \$300 based on the violation, is deposited into the state General Fund. These fees previously were deposited into the MCARE fund, formerly known as the CAT Fund. This was an insurance subsidy program for state doctors, used to pay claims against providers for losses or damages awarded in medical professional liability actions in excess of their basic insurance coverage.

Court Costs - \$37 (or \$45 if a hearing is requested)

Proceeds from court costs (such as those levied on traffic violations) are used to support both state and county court costs. In fiscal-year 2011-12, collections provided \$6.9 million to support the Judicial Computer Program.