

Where does the money you pay for a traffic ticket go?

Traffic ticket fines

excludes title 75, section 3111

Fine - \$25 and up

Traffic fines are shared by the state, counties and municipalities based on the type of violation, the law enforcement agency charging the offense and the location of the offense. The penalty is based upon speed.

Traffic surcharge \$45 to \$450

Established by law in Title 75 Pa.C.S. § 6506, the majority of surcharges are \$45 but they can reach as high as \$450 based on the violation

Judicial Operations and Computer Systems/Access to Justice Account - \$22

Supports the general fund operations of the judiciary, the continued maintenance and development of judicial statewide case management systems (JCS) and legal representation of the poor in civil cases.

Emergency Medical Service - \$20

This money supports the Emergency Medical Service (EMS) systems serving rural areas throughout Pennsylvania and the Catastrophic Medical and Rehabilitation Fund for victims of traumatic injury.

Costs - \$42.50 (or \$51.50 if a hearing is requested)

Supports both state and county general funds.

