



STATE OF KANSAS  
Tenth Judicial District  
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**PRESS RELEASE - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**JOHNSON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE NOTIFIES PUBLIC OF OPTIONS TO  
HANDLE DISTRICT COURT TRAFFIC TICKETS FOR COURT DATES SCHEDULED ON  
MAY 13, 20, AND 27, 2020**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Johnson County District Attorney's Office is not currently open to the general public. Over 850 letters were sent out last week to those with a pending traffic ticket and a court date set on Wednesday May 13, 20, or 27, 2020. The letters set forth several options for the public to handle their pending District Court traffic tickets even though in-court traffic dockets are not being held.

Contact the Johnson County District Attorney's Office Traffic Unit at 913.715.3011 or [DATTrafficDiversionUnit@jocogov.org](mailto:DATTrafficDiversionUnit@jocogov.org) to inquire about the option of diversion. In an effort to help offset the financial impact the COVID-19 pandemic is having on our community, we are offering a \$30 flat fee for all offenses plus the statutory court costs of \$109.50 until June 15, 2020. Other options include: visiting [www.jococourts.org](http://www.jococourts.org) to pay your ticket online or contact Division M2 Traffic Court at 913.715.3339 to set your case for trial or to continue it to another date. Without any action, the court date will automatically be continued to a date in July. The new court date will be updated on [www.jococourts.org](http://www.jococourts.org) in late May.

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