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## Scottsdale City Court FARE FAQ's

### What is it?

FARE – Fines/Fees and Restitution Enforcement Program – is a private/public partnership between the Arizona Supreme Court, Administrative Office of the Court (AOC) and Affiliated Computer Services (ACS) to provide enhanced collection services to Arizona courts. The enhanced services include, but are not limited to, non-renewal of Arizona vehicle registration for persons who owe Arizona courts traffic fines/fees/restitution through the Traffic Ticket Enforcement Assistance Program (TTEAP), credit bureau reporting, and professional collection agency services which include letters and telephone calls.

### What is the legal authority for the FARE program?

Arizona Revised Statutes §28-1631 through §28-1636, adopted in 1993, established TTEAP and authorized the Arizona Supreme Court to establish the rules and procedures necessary to administer the program. The Arizona Supreme Court issued Administrative Order No. 2003-126, in December 2003, which established the Fines/Fees and Restitution Enforcement Program "FARE". This order defines the program and fee schedule.

### Will FARE add any fees?

Yes, there will be a \$35 FARE delinquency fee and 19% collection costs which will be added to each case to be paid by the defendant.

### How does Traffic Ticket Enforcement Assistance Program (TTEAP) work?

A defendant is eligible for a TTEAP registration hold if the defendant owes Arizona courts traffic fines/fees/restitution. The MVD will determine if the defendant is listed as the owner of any vehicle registered in Arizona. A registration hold will be placed on all vehicles, ATV's, boats, and trailers where the defendant is listed as a registered owner. When the MVD places a TTEAP registration renewal hold on a vehicle, a TTEAP notice will be sent to each of the registered owners. If the defendant has not satisfied the balance due when it is time for the registration to be renewed, the MVD will resend the TTEAP notice to each of the registered owners along with the annual renewal notice. A TTEAP hold will be released when all fines/fees/restitution are satisfied in all jurisdictions which contributed to the registration hold.

### How do I find out which cases are causing a TTEAP hold?

The MVD will not know which court(s) are contributing to the TTEAP registration hold. The cases and courts in the State of Arizona which are causing the TTEAP hold can be found on the Arizona Supreme Court, *Public Access to Court Information* WEB site at <http://www.supreme.state.az.us> **Public Access**-Case lookup. On the home page, use the "Click here for our *Public Access to Court Information*" option which appears after the Notice of Disclaimer information. After accessing the *Public Access to Court Information* page, in the person name search section, be sure to select the box titled "Limit Search to Cases with Vehicle Registration Hold" to only view the cases which are contributing to the TTEAP hold.

### What are my payment options if my case is in FARE?

You may pay via the Web, IVR, by Mail, or In Person. If you are going to be paying via the Web, you can visit the FARE Website at [www.azcourtpay.com](http://www.azcourtpay.com) and you must have your case number or collection notice number available. If you are going to be paying via the Interactive Voice Response (IVR), you can call **866-859-2527**. **The IVR will only accept your collection notice number.** You can only pay one case at a time using a credit/debit card with a Visa or MasterCard logo only. If you have any questions about your case, please contact the court at 480-312-2442.