

3-8A-33.

(a) A law enforcement officer authorized to make arrests shall issue a citation to a child if the officer has probable cause to believe that the child is violating:

- (1) § 10-113, § 10-114, § 10-115, or § 10-116 of the Criminal Law Article;
- (2) § 10-108 of the Criminal Law Article; or
- (3) § 26-103 of the Education Article.

(b) A citation issued under this section shall be in a format prescribed by the [Chief Judge of the District Court of Maryland] STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR after consultation with police administrators and the Motor Vehicle Administrator. [The uniform motor vehicle citation form shall be printed by the District Court, and all other] EACH citation [forms] shall be [printed by the law enforcement agencies of the State and] signed by the issuing officer and shall contain:

- (1) The name, address, and birth date of the child being charged with the violation;
- (2) The name and address of the child's parent or legal guardian;
- (3) The statute allegedly violated;
- (4) The time, place, and date of the violation;
- (5) The driver's license number of the child, if the child possesses a driver's license;
- (6) The registration number of the motor vehicle, motorcycle, or other vehicle, if applicable;
- (7) The signature of the child; and
- (8) The penalties which may be imposed under § 3-8A-19 of this subtitle.

(c) A copy of the citation issued under this section shall be:

- (1) Given to the child being charged;
- (2) Retained by the officer issuing the citation;
- (3) Mailed within 7 days to the child's parent or legal guardian; and
- (4) Filed with the intake officer of the court having jurisdiction under this subtitle.

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(d) The State Court Administrator, under the supervision and direction of the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, shall:

- (1) Examine the state of the dockets of the courts and determine the need for assistance by any court;