

**Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

4-401.

Except as provided in § 4-402 of this subtitle, and subject to the venue provisions of Title 6 of this article, the District Court has exclusive original civil jurisdiction in:

(13) A proceeding for a civil infraction under § 21-202.1 of the Transportation Article OR § 10-112 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE;

7-301.

(a) The court costs in a traffic case, including parking and impounding cases [and], cases under § 21-202.1 of the Transportation Article in which costs are imposed, AND CASES UNDER § 10-112 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE IN WHICH COSTS ARE IMPOSED are \$20. Such costs shall also be applicable to those cases in which the defendant elects to waive his right to trial and pay the fine or penalty deposit established by the Chief Judge of the District Court by administrative regulation. In an uncontested case under § 21-202.1 of the Transportation Article [or], AN UNCONTESTED CASE UNDER § 10-112 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE, OR AN uncontested parking or impounding case in which the fines are paid directly to a political subdivision or municipality, costs are \$2.00, which costs shall be paid to and retained by the political subdivision or municipality. In an uncontested case in which the fine is paid directly to an agency of State government authorized by law to regulate parking of motor vehicles, the costs are \$2.00. The fine and the costs shall be paid to the agency, which shall receive and account for these funds as in all other cases involving sums due the State through a State agency.

7-302.

(F) (1) A CITATION ISSUED UNDER § 10-112 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE SHALL PROVIDE THAT THE PERSON RECEIVING THE CITATION MAY ELECT TO STAND TRIAL BY NOTIFYING THE BALTIMORE CITY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE PERSON'S INTENTION TO STAND TRIAL AT LEAST 5 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF PAYMENT AS SET FORTH IN THE CITATION. ON RECEIPT OF THE NOTICE TO STAND TRIAL, THE BALTIMORE CITY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS SHALL FORWARD TO THE DISTRICT COURT HAVING VENUE A COPY OF THE CITATION AND A COPY OF THE NOTICE FROM THE PERSON WHO RECEIVED THE CITATION INDICATING THE PERSON'S INTENTION TO STAND TRIAL. ON RECEIPT THEREOF, THE DISTRICT COURT SHALL SCHEDULE THE CASE FOR TRIAL AND NOTIFY THE DEFENDANT OF THE TRIAL DATE UNDER PROCEDURES ADOPTED BY THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT.

(2) A CITATION ISSUED AS A RESULT OF THE USE OF A SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM SHALL PROVIDE THAT, IN AN UNCONTESTED CASE, THE PENALTY SHALL BE PAID DIRECTLY TO BALTIMORE CITY.

(3) CIVIL PENALTIES COLLECTED BY THE DISTRICT COURT RESULTING FROM CITATIONS ISSUED AS A RESULT OF THE USE OF A SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM SHALL BE COLLECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION AND DISTRIBUTED TO BALTIMORE CITY.