

(a) This section does not affect or modify the procedures established under Subtitle 3 of this title as to violations of parking ordinances or regulations adopted under that subtitle.

(b) Each police officer who issues a traffic citation to an alleged violator of any State or local law [shall]:

(1) [File the original] **SHALL FILE AN ELECTRONIC OR WRITTEN** copy of the citation promptly with the District Court; [and]

(2) **IF THE PERSON CHARGED ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT ON A WRITTEN COPY OF THE CITATION, SHALL KEEP THAT COPY TO PRODUCE AS EVIDENCE IN COURT IF REQUIRED; AND**

[(2)] (3) [Dispose] **SHALL DISPOSE** of the other copies of the citation in accordance with the [rules and] regulations adopted by the Administration.

(c) After the [original] copy of a traffic citation is filed with the District Court, the citation may be disposed of only by:

- (1) Trial, dismissal of the charges, or other official action by a judge of the court;
- (2) Forfeiture of the collateral, if authorized by the court; or
- (3) Payment of a fine by the person to whom the traffic citation has been issued.

(d) This section does not prohibit the entry of a "nol pros" or "stet".

(e) For each traffic citation issued by a police officer under [his] **THE POLICE OFFICER'S** jurisdiction, the chief executive officer of each traffic enforcement agency shall keep a record of the disposition of the charge by the District Court.

(f) (1) Subject to the requirements of this section **AND IN CONSULTATION WITH THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT**, the Administration shall adopt [rules and] regulations:

(i) To govern the distribution and disposition of **WRITTEN AND ELECTRONIC** traffic citation forms; and

(ii) To specify the records and reports required to be made of the disposition of charges.