

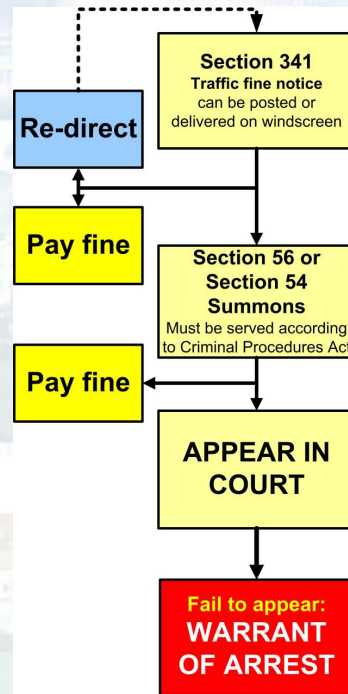
Traffic fine? Arrest for Contempt of Court?

- In light of the ongoing confusion around motorist's rights at a roadblock, here are suggested guidelines if an attempt is made to arrest you at a roadblock.

- A copy of the Warrant of Arrest must be supplied on demand by the arresting officer .
- A copy of the Warrant does not need to be available immediately, but you cannot be detained while the Warrant or a copy thereof is being fetched from a police station some distance away.
- You have the right to be informed of your constitutional rights which include the reasons for your arrest and detention.
- If you are subjected to any abuse of your human rights, you will have a claim against the authorities.
- After your arrest you must be brought to the place stipulated in the Warrant or a Police station (SAPS) as soon as possible after the arrest was made.
- Please note that the arrest has not taken place because of failure to pay a traffic violation but because you failed to appear in Court pursuant to a Summons.
- You have no right to see the return of service at the time of your arrest. This can be obtained later. Please note that the Magistrate has seen the return of service and issued the Warrant for your arrest on the basis of the information contained therein.
- In all circumstances where you are unsure about the procedures followed, keep notes and records of time, places and specifically the names of the officials involved.
- The most important advice is to ensure that you act immediately when you receive a traffic fine and, when you make payment, ensure that you do receive a receipt or keep proof of payment if the payment was made electronically.

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Flow diagram



Notice to fleet owners and company proxies

In terms of the Law the licensed owner of a vehicle, and in the case of a company- the company's proxy, is deemed to be the offender / driver of the vehicle unless the traffic fine can be successfully re-directed.

It is therefore recommended that you keep accurate records of the drivers of your vehicles.



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Traffic Fines Enquiries
011 836 0166

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General traffic information

HOW TO REDIRECT/RE-ISSUE A FINE?

A traffic fine can only be re-directed on the first notice received. An Affidavit must be completed with the following information regarding the driver of the vehicle at the time the offense was committed and it must be signed and stamped by a Commissioner of Oaths:

- Full names and surnames
- ID number or passport number
- Full physical / residential address
- Full Postal address

TRAFFIC FINES ENQUIRIES

The telephone number to dial for information on outstanding fines is: **011 836 0166**

WHERE AND HOW DO I PAY MY TRAFFIC FINES?

	Credit card	Debit card	Cash	Cheque	Postal order
Electronic payment	X	X			
Roadblock bus	X	X	X		
JMPD paypoints	X	X	X	X	X
Payfine	X				
ABSA bank	X	X	X	X	

WHAT CAN PAYFINE DO FOR ME?

Payfine is internet based and you may view and pay your fines. Log on to www.payfine.co.za

JMPD Paypoints

Johannesburg Court	011 834 0991
Johannesburg Metropolitan Police Dpt	011 490 1740
Marlboro Metropolitan Police Dpt	011 321 6300
Midrand Court	011 805 6002
Randburg Metropolitan Police Dpt	011 919 5726
Roodepoort Metropolitan Police Dpt	011 761 6445

General information on Registering & licensing issues

- You are obliged to notify the Registering and Licensing Authority of any change of address within 21 days of such a change (NCP)
- You are obliged to notify the Registering and Licensing Authority within 7 days should you vehicle be stolen (Affidavit).
- If you sell or trade in your vehicle or hand it to an insurance company after it has been written off or if a vehicle is scrapped, you have to notify the registering and Licensing Authority of such event within 21 days (ADV).
- Should the owner of a vehicle fail to comply with legislation (change of ownership) he/she will remain liable for all outstanding traffic fines and a fine may also be imposed for failure to submit the documentation in time to the relevant Registering & Licensing Authority.
- All the relevant documentation is available on the www.enatis.co.za website. It is recommended that the owner of a vehicle ensures personally that transactions are processed by the Registering & Licensing Authority.
- If your vehicle is registered within the boundaries of the city of Johannesburg, you may renew your annual vehicle license with anyone of the following departments listed below.

JMPD Registering & Licensing Authority

Johannesburg Licensing Department	011 836 1951
Midrand Licensing Department	011 545 0900
Randburg Licensing Department	011 919 5700
Roodepoort Licensing Department	011 761 6260
Sandton Licensing Department	011 321 6300

**Accident enquiry number
011 490 1774 / 1550**



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