

SCAM ALERT: As of June, 2025, a texting scam involving text messages from criminals posing as RMV and requesting payments for traffic tickets. The DMV and the Courts will never request payments in this manner.

Please know that Whitman County District Court, law enforcement or any government agency, will not call or email you and demand immediate payment under threat of arrest or other penalty. Always look up the phone number of the agency the caller claims to represent and call that number to verify the legitimacy of any person demanding payment or personnel/banking information.

The latest test SCAM states:

Final notice from the Washington State Motor Vehicle Administration: Law enforcement will begin on June 26. Our records show that as of today, you still have unpaid traffic tickets. Under Washington State Administrative Rule 15C-16.003, if you fail to make a payment by June 25, 2025, we will take the following actions:

1. Report to the Motor Vehicle Administration's illegal database
2. Vehicle registration will be suspended from June 26, 2025
3. Suspend driving privileges for 30 days
4. Charge a 35% service fee at the toll station
5. You may be sued and your credit score may be affected.

Pay now: (Web address is listed here.)

Please make payments before execution to avoid license suspension and further legal issues. (Reply to "Y" and reopen this email to click on the link, or copy it to your browser.)

This is a SCAM! Please do not fall for it! If you do, you will probably lose all or most of the money you paid! Most of these scam calls originate from outside the United States, making the recovery of funds and prosecuting these criminals difficult or impossible.