

# Clerk of the Court

## Information

Office Location, Numbers, and Hours of Operation  
1316 Kofa Ave, Suite 607  
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Monday - Friday  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 pm

## Excluding the following Holidays :

New Year's Day  
Martin Luther King Jr/Civil Rights Day  
President's Day  
Memorial Day  
Independence Day  
Labor Day  
Veteran's Day  
Thanksgiving Day  
Day After Thanksgiving  
Christmas Day

FARE



F.A.R.E. is a collection program that began in 2002 with goals of compliance and respect of court ordered assessments and the law. The program is a public/private partnership involving the courts, Motor Vehicle Division, Arizona Department of Revenue, and ACS State and Local Solutions, Inc.

FARE provides a full range of Collection and Order Enforcement Services which include:

- ▶ Reminder Notice
- ▶ Two Delinquency Notices
- ▶ Referral to TTEAP (Traffic Ticket Enforcement Assistance Program)
- ▶ Credit Bureau Reporting

- ▶ Web-Based and IVR Credit Card Payments
- ▶ Skip Tracing

- ▶ Phone Calls
- ▶ Wage Garnishment (when appropriate and authorized by the local court)

- ▶ Referral to TIP (Tax Intercept Program)

- La Paz County Superior Court went full FARE June 1, 2006.
- Once an offender is referred to the program a \$35 delinquency fee and a 19% interest charge are added to the outstanding fines and fees owed to the court.

### **TTEAP - Traffic Ticket Enforcement Assistance Program**

The TTEAP is designed to assist the State Government in enforcing fines and fees imposed on individuals as a result of convictions in Arizona courts.

To enforce the collection of these fines and fees, the Motor Vehicle Department determines which individuals owe money as a result of fines, fees, or convictions in any and all courts in Arizona. The MVD will then put a hold on all future registration of vehicles owned or co-owned by that individual. That individual will be required to contact the courts that have indicated there is money owed and satisfy those debts. Once MVD has been notified that the individual has satisfied their debt, the individual and/or co-owner may once again proceed to register their vehicle(s).

IF YOU NEED TO CONTACT SOMEONE  
REGARDING A TTEAP HOLD, CALL:

**In Phoenix Metro Area: 602-542-9494**

**Outside Phoenix Metro Area ( in Tucson ): 1-877-546-7404**

Or visit this web site:

Website: <http://www.supreme.state.az.us/publicaccess>

### **DSO – Debt Setoff Program**

The Debt Setoff Program (DSO) was established to hold offenders accountable for financial obligations owed, to assist in the enforcement of court orders, and to increase collections in the Arizona court system. A participant provides the name, social security number (SSN) and the full amount of the debt owed to the DSO program and if a debt claim matches with a taxpayer's refund or lottery winning, an intercept will occur.

Arizona Tax Refund Interception

**A.R.S. § 42-1122** allows the Arizona court system to participate in the Arizona Department of Revenue's DSO program. The DSO program enables participants to intercept Arizona state income tax refunds if an outstanding amount of \$41 or more is owed.

A taxpayer, whose refund has been intercepted, may call the DSO Interactive Voice Response (IVR) in the Phoenix Metropolitan area at (602) 364-0110 or toll free 1-877-435-3829. The caller

must enter their SSN and follow the prompts when instructed. It is also advised that the caller listen to the entire message in the event they have been entered into the program by more than one participant. The caller will receive information regarding which participant(s) they can contact and provided with the participant(s) phone number.

### **Arizona Lottery Winnings Interception**

**A.R.S. § 5-525** established a debt setoff program by which Arizona Lottery winnings of \$600 or more could be intercepted to collect delinquent debts of at least \$100.

### **TO MAKE A FARE PAYMENT BY :**

#### **MAIL**

Mail your money order or cashier's check to:  
La Paz County Superior Court  
1316 Kofa Ave. Suite 607  
Parker, AZ 85344

*Please do not forget to print your case number and name on your payment.*

#### **PHONE**

1-866-859-2527

#### **ONLINE**

[www.azcourtpay.com](http://www.azcourtpay.com)

Have your **Visa** or **MasterCard**, **case number** and/or **notice number** ready when you call or go online.

If you do not have your case number or notice number visit website:

<http://www.supreme.state.az.us/publicaccess>

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the program or your account you can contact the person below by mail, e-mail, phone, or fax.

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