

THE BENEFITS OF



Accuracy, efficiency and safety all improve radically by using eCite. This program is a force multiplier for both officers and court clerks. Ultimately, the safety of our roadways dramatically improves through the implementation of eCite.

OFFICER BENEFITS

- + Improved safety due to faster ticket issuance and less exposure to potentially dangerous defendant
- + Less effort and resulting increase in job satisfaction
- + No writer's cramps from writing repeated tickets through quadruplicate
- + Integrated activity logbook to reduce the amount of redundant paperwork required
- + Availability of electronic information about the defendant that will assist in enforcement
- + Automated UTC Transmittal forms

HIGHWAY SAFETY BENEFITS

- + More thorough enforcement due to the ease of issuing multiple citations
- + Improved officer efficiency means officers are able to spend a greater percentage of their shift in patrol
- + Meaningful warning tickets collected into database
- + Immediate electronic availability of previous citations, allowing defendants receiving serial citations to be detected

JUSTICE BENEFITS

- + All citations are totally legible and immediately in an electronic database
- + All citations are totally complete with computer edits assuring that no essential fields are omitted
- + Computer consistency checks in the field assure accuracy to the greatest extent possible
- + Electronic citations can immediately be transmitted to the court of jurisdiction, eliminating the need to do data entry by court personnel
- + Increased efficiency of court clerks
- + No backlog of tickets to enter
- + Increased revenue due to speed in issuing ticket and ease in issuing multiple citations to same defendant

RESEARCH BENEFITS

- + Ability to concentrate enforcement efforts in an optimal fashion
- + Ability to capture and map GPS coordinates on citations
- + Ability to easily determine demographics (defendant background information, types of citations issued, etc.)

*To learn how to put eCite into operation for your state or jurisdiction,
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