

56A DISTRICT COURT AMNESTY PROGRAM

Effective February 1, 2019 through March 31, 2019.

The 56A District Court in Eaton County announces an AMNESTY PROGRAM for individuals delinquent on payments to the court.

The amnesty program offers two options for cost reductions and/or warrant cancelation:

1. Waivers of late¹ fees and cost to compel² fees to individuals upon payment in full.
2. Waiver of costs to compel for eligible persons entering a voluntary wage assignment.

Restrictions and eligibility information:

- All disposed misdemeanor and civil infraction cases except for those in Probation status or pending sentencing.
- Amnesty will only apply to individuals who appear in person at the 56A District Court, 1045 Independence Blvd., Charlotte, MI 48813 between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. You may call the court to discuss your balance @ 517-543-3359.
- Upon appearance and payment in full or implementation of a voluntary wage assignment, any warrant for that file will be canceled. As long as the individual does not have any other valid warrants for his or her arrest, he or she will not be arrested or jailed.
- Payments must be received by the court during the amnesty period to receive the waivers.
- This announcement does not preclude an individual's arrest on a valid warrant prior to his or her appearance at the court.
- Acceptable forms of payment are cash, certified checks, or credit/debit cards. There is a fee assessed for credit/debit card payments. We cannot accept personal checks.
- For voluntary wage assignments, an individual must provide their social security number, a current pay stub, employer information, and contact name and phone number for their payroll department.
- The Michigan Department of State license suspension fees are not waivable under this program.
- Late fee waivers or discounts expire March 31, 2019.

¹ Late fees include any default fee, penalty fees and/or late fees.

² Cost to compel fees include show cause fees and bench warrant fees.