

Court Bulletin

This bulletin will be updated frequently to strengthen communication between DDS and its business partners to ensure the timely dissemination of legislative updates and other valuable information. Please visit this bulletin once a week to make sure significant updates are received.

Legislative Updates

- [2008 Legislation](#)
- [2009 Legislation](#)
- [2010 Legislation – Part I](#)
- [2010 Legislation – Part II –effective in June/ July, 2010](#)
- [License Withdrawal Update](#)
- [2011 Legislation](#) ****NEW**

Georgia Electronic Conviction Processing Systems

• **What is GECPS?**

A standardized, and secure method to report GA Reportable Violation Codes to DDS according to HB1253: [GECPS Tutorial](#)

• **Court Reporting Paper Citations**

As mandated, courts that are still mailing in paper convictions will need to start electronically reporting. Please contact GECPS Outreach for more information. Electronic reporting is covered in the GECPS Tutorial.

• **Traffic Convictions Reported by Court**

The modified report includes reporting totals on all active traffic reporting courts, accessible on-line on DDS's homepage labeled "Court Reporting", then by clicking on "Monthly Traffic Convictions Reported by Court".

• **Monthly Court Report**

All traffic reporting courts will receive a monthly report once a month *via e-mail* with their court's traffic reporting progress for the previous month. Make sure DDS has the most current contact information.

• **Update court contact information**

Courts can update their contact information with DDS at their convenience. This is covered in the GECPS Tutorial and is accessible by logging on-line:

<https://online.dds.ga.gov/gecps/LogIn.aspx?task=UpdateCourt>

Previous communications to GECPS Courts:

- [Communication – FTA and FTA Withdrawal Reporting via GECPS](#)
- [Communication – New GECPS 2 lane road field for Super Speeder](#)

To request a court visit by a GECPS Outreach Specialist or for GECPS document aids to be mailed to the court, e-mail GECPS@dds.ga.gov.

Resources

- [Traffic Court Reference Manual](#)
 - [2008 TCRM](#)
 - [1/1/2008 Updates for 2007 for TCRM](#)
- [GA Reportable Violation Code List](#)
- [GECPS \(Georgia Electronic Conviction Processing System\)](#)
- [Conviction Reporting Information](#)
- [Suspension and Revocation Information](#)
- [Nolo plea information](#)
- [DUI consequences \(HB336\): effective 7/1/2009](#)
- [REINSTATEMENT CENTERS](#)
- [NEW UTC Form: Effective 1/1/2010](#)
- [NEW DDS 32C Form](#)

Keeping you in the "Know"

REINSTATEMENT CENTERS ACROSS GEORGIA

All traffic reporting courts should have received a Reinstatement Centers printout via mail. If not, please print this at your convenience under Resources labeled "REINSTATEMENT CENTERS".

SUPER SPEEDER takes effect on 1/1/2010

Any conviction of speeding at 85 mph or greater or 75 mph or greater on a 2-lane road or highway, defined in Code Section 40-6-187, will result in a \$200 fine that should be collected by DDS. Please note that O.C.G.A. 40-6-189 establishes the license suspension. This is not a new reportable violation code to DDS. The only modification incorporated with traffic reporting is the new flagged 2 lane road or highway field, which is associated with speeding convictions of violation dates 1/1/2010 and after.

If an officer is not using the most updated citation, it's acceptable for them to hand write the verification of a 2 lane road for speeding convictions 40-6-160, 40-6-188 & 40-6-181 by notation of "Yes – 2 lane" or "No – 2 lane".