

## **How do I pay my traffic ticket?**

- To pay your ticket citations out of court, you can go to [www.payyourtix.com](http://www.payyourtix.com), or contact the Clerk of Court via telephone 770-307-3035 or in person. Only Cash or Cards (with a 4% fee will be accepted)

## **How do I drop charges?**

- Sometimes victims of crime ask us about “dropping charges.” Since the charges in a criminal case are brought by the State of Georgia, individual victims cannot make the decision to “drop charges.” However, the Solicitor’s Office always values and considers input from victims, and victims are always encouraged to communicate with our office as to their thoughts and desires on cases that involve them

## **Can I change my court date?**

- NO, unless you have a legal excuse such as being hospitalized (with proof before court) or are another county’s jail, court is NOT optional and missing court risks license suspension or a warrant for your arrest

## **I need to change my address, what do I do?**

- To change your address, you must come IN PERSON to the Solicitor’s Office with a photo ID. Updating your address over the phone is prohibited. If you update your address with the Postal Service, but not with our office, we will not know and you run the risk of getting a bench warrant.

## **What is Arraignment?**

- Arraignment is the defendant’s first court date. It is where the defendant finds out his/her charges. A defendant can plead guilty, not guilty, and sometimes nolo contendere. If the defendant pleads not guilty, he or she can always change that plea to a guilty plea at a later date.

## **What is a Calendar Call?**

- A Calendar Call is a court date when every pending case in front of a Judge is called in to announce as to whether that defendant wants a jury trial. At the Calendar Call, the Judge will decide when the trial date is for each case on the pending case list