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Dear Sirs:

The District Court of Maryland would appreciate your assistance with distribution of this important message to all Maryland Law Enforcement Agencies regarding the list of frequent charges on the DR 49, Traffic Citation, and on the back cover of the DC-CR-090, Schedule of Pre-Set Fines and/or Penalty Deposits.

Law enforcement officers are advised to **discontinue circling frequent charges #10 and #19 on paper traffic citations and write out the correct charge, article, section, and paragraph.** The frequent charges for eCitations have the correct charge references. 16-101(a)(2) and 17-107(a)(2) are not frequent charges and must be selected/written out individually.

The correct statute references can be found within the fine schedule on pages 28 and 34 respectively, and as follows:

(#10) 16-101(a) Driving Without a License **should be charged as 16-101(a)(1).** (See page 28.)

16-101(a)(2) Driving/Attempting to Drive a (all-terrain vehicle, snow mobile) without required license

(#19) 17-107 Driving Uninsured Vehicle **should be charged as 17-107(a)(1)** (See page 34.)

17-107(a)(2) Owner knowingly permitting another person to drive uninsured vehicle

Officers are advised to make manual notations on the back cover of the fine schedule as a reminder:

			Fine/Cont. to Accident
01)	21-801.1	Exceed Max Speed.....MPH in.....Zone.....	
02)	13-401(b)(1)	Operating Unregistered Motor Veh.....	\$ 290.00
03)	13-401(h)	Driving With Suspended Registration.....	\$ 150.00
04)	13-409(b)	Fail to Display Reg. Card on Demand.....	\$ 50.00
05)	13-411(a)	Fail to Attach Plates at Front & Rear.....	\$ 70.00
06)	13-411(d)	Driving w/o Current Tags.....	\$ 70.00
07)	13-411(f)	Display Expired Reg. Plates.....	\$ 70.00
08)	13-411(g)	Display Reg. Plates Issued to Another.....	\$ 70.00
09)	13-703(g)	Unauthorized Disp. & Use of Reg. Plate.....	\$ 290.00
<del>10)</del>	<del>16-101(b)</del>	<del>Driving Without License.....</del>	<del>MA</del> <b>p. 28</b>
11)	16-112(c)	Fail to Display License on Demand.....	\$ 50.00
12)	16-113(h)	Violating Restricted Lic. Restriction.....	\$ 70.00
13)	16-115(g)	Driving With an Expired License.....	\$ 70.00
14)	16-116(a)	Failure Notify Adm. Address Change.....	\$ 50.00
15)	16-303(c)	Driving on Suspended Lic. & Priv.....	MA
16)	16-303(d)	Driving on Revoked Lic. & Priv.....	MA
17)	16-303(f)	Driving on Suspended Out of State Lic.....	MA
18)	16-303(h)	Driving While Lic. Suspended Under <i>(16-203, 16-206 a2 Fail to Attend DIP, 17-106, 26-204, 26-206, 27-103)</i> .....	MA
<del>19)</del>	<del>17-107</del>	<del>Driving Uninsured Vehicle.....</del>	<del>MA</del> <b>p. 34</b>
20)	21-201(a)(1)	Failure to Obey Traffic Device.....	\$ 90.00 / \$ 130.00
21)	21-202(h)(1)	Failure to Stop at Steady Circular Red Signal..	\$ 140.00 / \$ 180.00
22)	21-202(i)(1)	Fail to Stop at Red Signal Before Right Turn..	\$ 90.00 / \$ 130.00

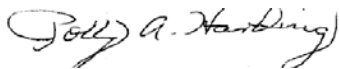
If you have any questions, please contact Amber Herrmann at 410-260-1638 or [amber.herrmann@mdcourts.gov](mailto:amber.herrmann@mdcourts.gov). If possible, we would appreciate a confirmation of distribution by fax to 410-260-1252 or email to [amber.herrmann@mdcourts.gov](mailto:amber.herrmann@mdcourts.gov) or myself.

All notices to law enforcement regarding citation and form revisions, new legislation, traffic fine schedule updates, and sample charging documents can be found on the District Court's website at <http://mdcourts.gov/district/>

A link to the password protected Law Enforcement webpage can be found in the right hand side navigation bars. The User ID and password can be requested from [districtcourt@mdcourts.gov](mailto:districtcourt@mdcourts.gov).

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in disseminating this information.

Sincerely,



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