

Zoom Trials

Presented by Judge James Petersen, Nolensville Municipal Court

- Each citation issued to a defendant includes an information section explaining how to satisfy the citation prior to the due date.
- To request a trial, defendants are instructed to email the clerk's office.

TRAFFIC CITATION INFORMATION

The court date on your citation is a DUE DATE, not a court date. Please read the following options to satisfy your citation before the date listed on your citation. Failure to satisfy your citation by the due date will result in a default judgment which may increase the amount owed and may result in suspension of driving privileges.

Moving Violations:

Plead Guilty: Apply for Traffic School Prior to Court Date: If you have no previous moving violations within the last 3 years and have not attended a defensive driving school within the past 3 years, you are eligible for traffic school. You may email the clerk at court@nolensvilletn.gov to register for an online 4-hour defensive driving class. This will keep the violation from being reported to your driving record. The cost of the citation typically reduces to \$80, and the cost of the class is typically \$50. (NOTE: CDL holders are not eligible for traffic school.)

Plead Guilty: Pay Citation Prior to Court Date: If you are not eligible or do not wish to complete a defensive driving class, you may pay the citation in full before the court date listed on the bottom of the citation. Below are the payment options:

Online: www.municipalonlinepayments.com/nolensvilletn
 Phone: (844) 214-6126
 Mail: 7218 Nolensville Rd. Nolensville, TN 37135

Plead Not Guilty: Request a Trial: Court dates are for NOT GUILTY pleas. If you wish to plead not guilty and have a trial, please email the clerk's office at court@nolensvilletn.gov. Trials are being conducted remotely via Zoom at this time.

Non-Moving Violations:

If you received a citation for a non-moving violation that you have fixed or you had proof of insurance at the time of the stop, you may email proof to the clerk's office at court@nolensvilletn.gov for the violation to be dismissed at no cost.

If you are unable to provide proof that the violation has been fixed or you did not have insurance at the time of the stop, you may pay the citation in full before the court date listed at the bottom of your citation. Below are the payment options:

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Non-moving violations include: Light Law, DL Expired, DL Address, Registration violations, Window Tint, Insurance
 *Insurance must be effective at the time of stop for an insurance violation to be dismissed.

If you have any questions, please contact the court clerk:

Vivianne Conn Office Hours
 Phone: (615) 776-6684 Monday-Friday
 Fax: (615) 776-3631 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 Email: court@nolensvilletn.gov

Nolensville Municipal Court address and payment methods:

Address: 7218 Nolensville Road Nolensville, TN 37135	Online Payments*: www.municipalonlinepayments.com/nolensvilletn
Website: www.nolensvilletn.gov/court	Telephone Payments*: (844) 214-6126

*There are additional fees for using these services

- Once the clerk receives the request for a trial, the clerk will verify officer availability and determine a date to schedule a zoom trial.
- An email is sent to all parties with the Zoom meeting ID and instructions for joining Zoom.
- The Zoom meeting ID may be shared with witnesses or any person wishing to attend/observe the trial.

DEFENDANT,

The Zoom trial for Nolensville citation E000xxxx is scheduled for **Thursday, Month Day, Year at 9:00 am**. The zoom link is below. There will be a waiting room when you join, I will add you to the meeting as soon as the Judge is ready for your case. Please be in the waiting room and ready by 9:00 am to avoid a Failure to Appear charge. Be prepared to turn on video and unmute yourself when you are added to the meeting. Please join the Zoom meeting using the same name as printed on the citation. If you need assistance with Zoom, please contact the clerk before the trial date.

Please feel free to call or email if you have any questions.

Nolensville Court is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Court Trials

Time: Month Day, Year 09:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83143303191>

Meeting ID: 831 4330 3191

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Dial by your location

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09:00 AM - 11:00 AMCourt Trials

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09:00 AM - 11:00 AMCourt Trials

Occurrence 9 of 22Meeting ID: 831 4330 3191

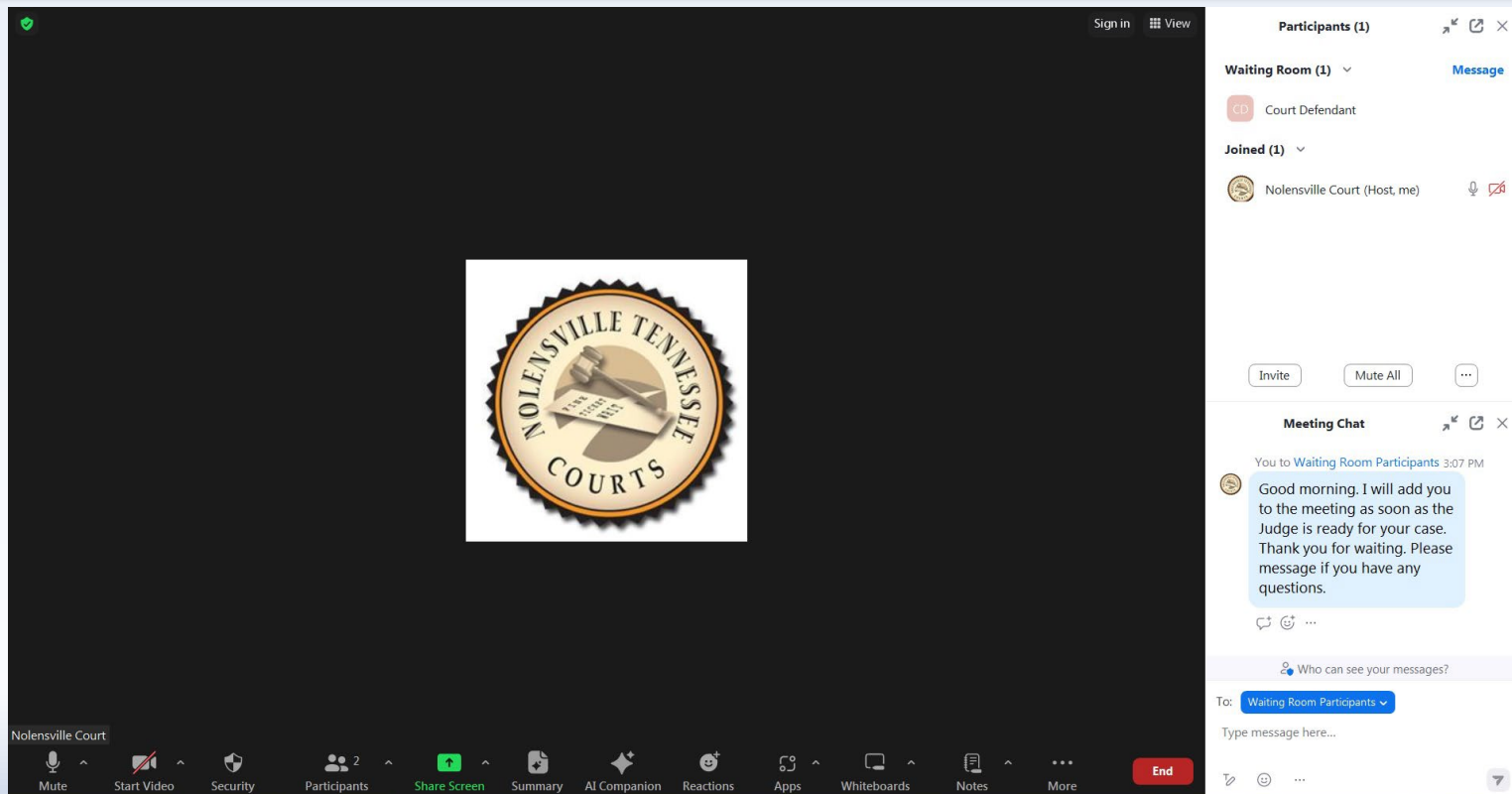
Thu, Dec 21

09:00 AM - 11:00 AMCourt Trials

Occurrence 10 of 22Meeting ID: 831 4330 3191

One zoom meeting ID with multiple occurrences makes it easier to join the meeting. There is less of a chance of joining the wrong meeting or using the wrong meeting ID.

The morning of court, the Zoom meeting is opened at least half an hour before court is scheduled to start. All participants are in a waiting room when they join the meeting. The clerk communicates with parties in the waiting room as needed and adds parties to the Zoom meeting as the Judge is ready for their case.



During the Zoom trial, the clerk shares copies of the citation, defendant history, dash cam or body cam that is available as well as any other information that may be requested.

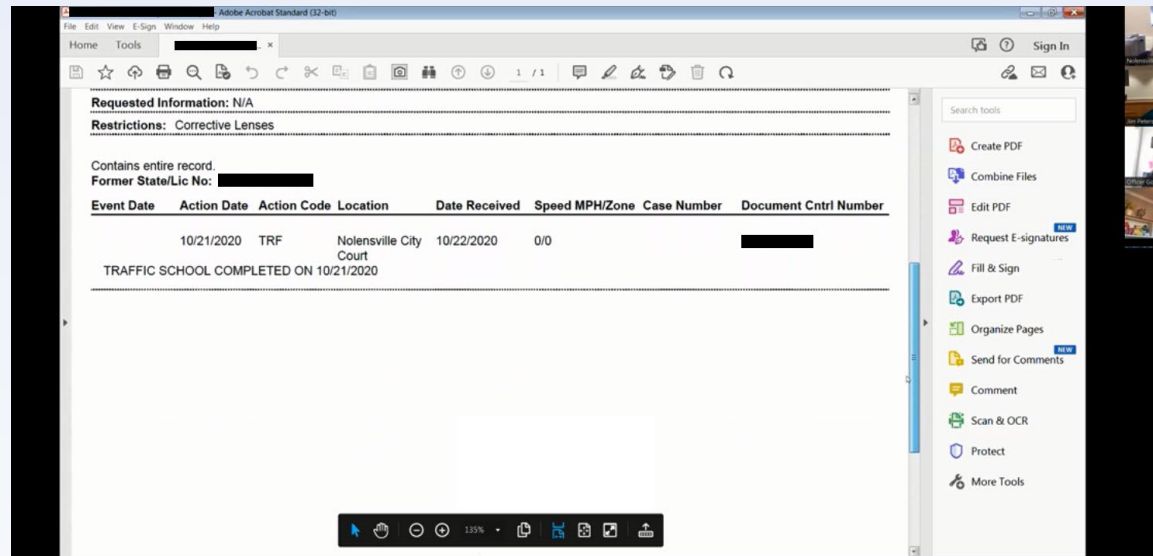
All parties have the capability to screen share if they need to present any proof.

The screenshot displays a citation form within the Adobe Acrobat Standard (32-bit) application. The form is titled "ON: Thursday THE 29 DAY OF October 2022" and "TIME 02:19 PM". It includes fields for "SEX", "RACE", "RES", "YES", "NO", and "X". The "VIO" section contains "FIRST", "LAST", "MIDDLE", "DOB", "SEX", "AGE", "ADDRESS", "CITY", "STATE", "ZIP", "PHONE", "E-MAIL", "DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER", "EXPIRATION DATE", "BUSINESS ADDRESS", "DAY", "MO", "YR", "MAY", "NO". The "VEHICLE" section includes "MAKE", "MODEL", "YEAR", "COLOR", "VIN", "LIC", "EXP", "REG", "TAX", "SALES", "INS", "MAY", "NO". The "LOCATION" section includes "UPON STREET", "AT", "CITY", "COUNTY", "STATE", "ZIP", "MAY", "NO". The "OFFENSE" section includes "Charge No. 1", "MUNI: 55-08-149", "TCA: 55-08-149", "CITATION: Stop Sign-Fail to Stop Fine: \$50.00", "Actual Speed (MPH)", "Plotted Speed (MPH)", "RADAR", "OTHER", "PACING", "LASER". The "NARRATIVE" section includes "Driver was on Gleaves Ln. failed to stop at the stop sign where the stock market is proceeded past the crosswalk area and stopped in the middle of the intersection. driver claims that a truck on Madison Mill obstructed his view from the stop sign but never stopped until he saw the marked police unit." The "OFFICER" section includes "THE UNDERSIGNED FURTHER STATES THAT HE/SHE HAS JUST AND REASONABLE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE AND DOES BELIEVE THAT THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE COMMITTED THE OFFENSE(S) HEREIN SET FORTH, CONTRARY TO LAW.", "THIS 29 DAY OF October 2022", "Office 26", "J Goodwin", "OFFICER SIGNATURE", "OFFICER ID", "OFFICER PHONE", "OFFICER ADDRESS", "OFFICER CITY", "OFFICER STATE", "OFFICER ZIP", "OFFICER MAY", "OFFICER NO". The "COURT" section includes "GENERAL SESSIONS COURT OF JUVENILE COURT OF", "WILLIAMSON", "NOLANSVILLE", "COUNTY", "CITY".

Screenshot from a Zoom trial-sharing copy of a citation

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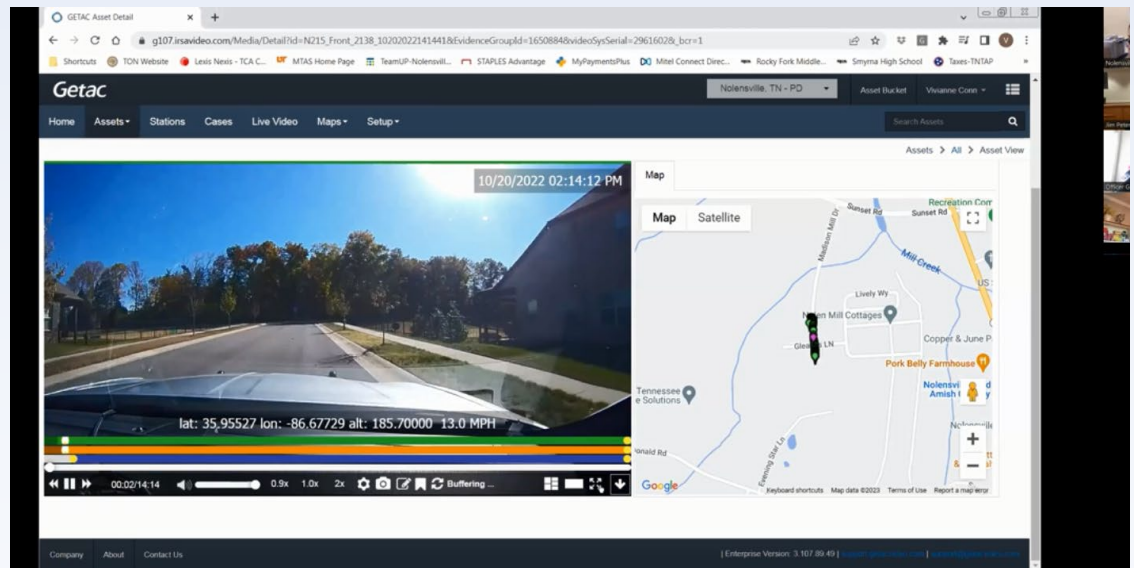
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Screenshot from a Zoom trial-sharing copy driving record

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Screenshot from a Zoom trial-sharing dash cam video

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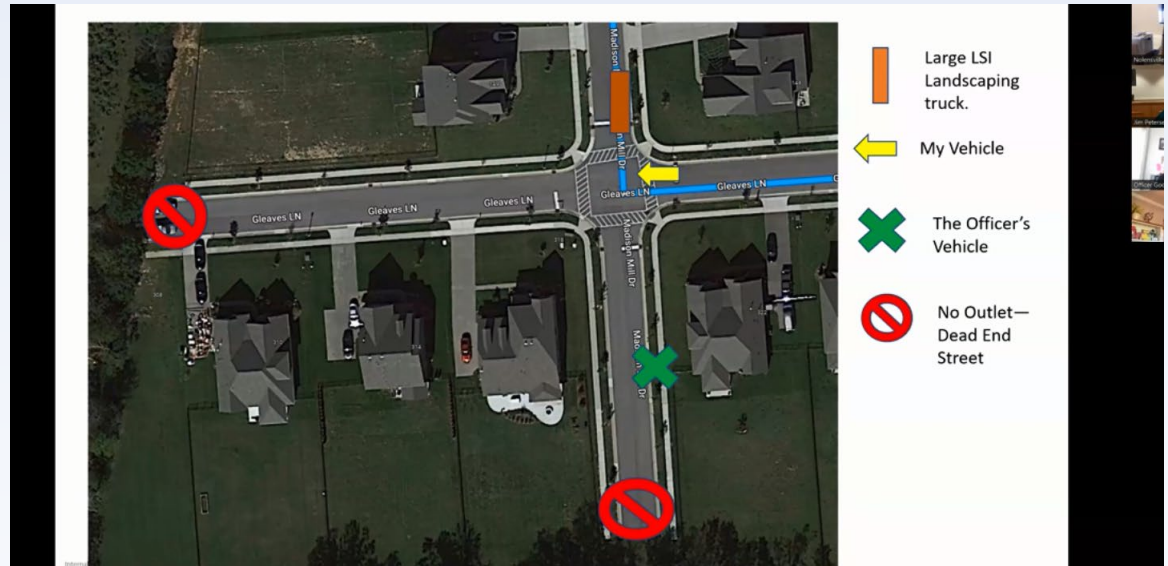
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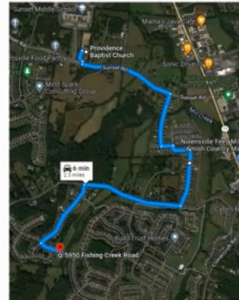
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Screenshot from a Zoom trial-defendant sharing evidence

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Comments made by the officer:

- "You were not going to stop until you saw me sitting there."
- "Do you come this way often?"
- (When asked if I could get out of my car to take a picture)... "when we are done you can take a picture of anything you like."

Screenshot from a Zoom trial-defendant sharing evidence

- Zoom saves the recording of all trials to the cloud and emails a link once the meeting is concluded.
- Zoom emails a link of the zoom trial for easy future access.

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October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 <div>11:30a Trees and Trails Adv</div>	5 <div>9a Municipal Court-Zoom 6:30p Town Commission I</div>	6	7
8	9 <div>5:45p Capital Improvemer</div>	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 <div>6:30p Planning Commis</div>	18 <div>4p Trees and Trails Advise 4:30p Streetscapes and P</div>	19 <div>9a Municipal Court-Zoom 4p Economic Developmen 4:30p Town Events Advise 4:30p Town Events Advise</div>	20	21 <div>Broken Wheel Festival 6a Rollin Nolen</div>

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The screenshot shows the official website of Nolensville, Tennessee. The header includes the town's seal, navigation links (Home, Community, Businesses, Government, Departments, How Do I?), social media icons, and a search bar. The main content area features a calendar for October 2023. A modal window is open for the event 'Municipal Court-Zoom Trials' on October 19th, 2023, from 09:00 AM to 10:00 AM. The event details include a 'Join Zoom Meeting' link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83143303191>. Below the text is a map showing the location at 7218 Nolensville Rd, Nolensville, TN 37135. The map includes labels for 'Stripemaster TN', 'Timberside Dr', 'Elite Upholstery', 'Sonic Drive-In', and 'Sunset Rd'. The modal window also has 'ICS' and 'Close' buttons. The background calendar shows other events like '5:45p Capital Improver' and 'Broken Wheel Festival'.

Accommodations

- Accommodations include setting up a laptop or iPad for defendants to use at Town Hall that may not be comfortable operating Zoom on their own or who do not have access to a device or internet access. The Judge is still remote over Zoom, the defendant is at Town Hall with the clerk.
- Practice Zoom sessions can be set up with the clerk for defendants who want to practice logging in and turning on video/sound before the trial date.
- Judge Petersen will still conduct in person trials when requested.

Cons to Zoom Trials

- *Connecting to audio may take a try or two for some parties.
- *Participants must name themselves on Zoom when they join the meeting.
(There may be several people in the waiting room all named iPhone.)

Pros to Zoom Trials

- Easier to schedule-more flexibility with scheduling since drive time and Town Hall usage availability is not a concern
- Courtroom security
- Less staff needed for setting up the courtroom, recording audio/video and directing flow of traffic in the courtroom
- Parking restraints are not a concern
- Less time for defendants to miss work for court
- Defendants are not required to find childcare so they can attend court
- Less anxiety for some defendants
- Convenient for out of state drivers that are unable to travel back to TN
- Night shift officers can join from home
- Attorneys and Interpreters can join from anywhere-helps with availability
- Inclement weather doesn't cancel court.
- Eliminates most of the typical reasons for defendant FTAs.

Zoom from the Officers' perspective

Nolensville Assistant Police Chief,
Michael Terns

Zoom from Town Management's
perspective

Nolensville Town Manager,
Victor Lay

AOC Instructions for Initial Setup & Use

https://www.tncourts.gov/sites/default/files/docs/online_court_zoom_guide.pdf



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