

Traffic Law and Motion Instructions

- They are heard on Thursdays in department 20 which is located at 2260 Floyd Ave, Modesto, CA 95355. You will get your specific date from the court clerk at the time you file your Law and Motion.
- Only completed Motion and Declaration forms will be accepted.
- Please include your current address and phone number on the form.
- If you are submitting the form by mail the Law and Motion may be scheduled out a couple of weeks in order for the court to have enough time to notify you of the upcoming court date and time. If you are not available on a specific Thursday please include that with your filing.
- If filing by mail, **include a self-addressed stamped envelope** for the court to mail you back your filed Law and Motion form with your court date.
- If a Spanish interpreter is needed the court must be notified of this when you file your Law and Motion.
- File the completed Law and Motion form by mail or in person at Superior Court Traffic Division 2260 Floyd Ave, Modesto, CA 95355.

Pursuant to California Rule of Court 4.105(b), **you have the option to appear for arraignment and trial without posting bail.** Under rule of Court 4.105(c), **bail is required** to be deposited if you elect to proceed with trial by written declaration without appearing in court (VC 40902) and/or written not guilty plea (VC 40519(a-b)), or elect to pay bail and not contest the citation or appear in court (VC 40510 and 40521).