# Out with the Old, In with the New

#### Paper & Pen Citation

#### eCitation



### Officer Danger

When an officer's attention is focused on manually filling out paperwork on the side of the road instead of being aware of their surroundings, safety becomes a major concern. More time roadside presents more risks to Officers nationwide.



An Officer's ability to remain alert on roadside while issuing a citation is crucial. The 4910LR license scanner reduces the amount of time Officers spend roadside by 153 thousand hours Reducing roadside time means reducing risk, and keeping our Officers safe. Now who doesn't want that?



#### **Errors**

From potentially hard-to-read handwritting taken on site of the citation, to typing the data into a computer, mistakes are bound to happen. eCitations eliminate these avoidable errors.

# Legibility

eCitations have resulted in approximately 200 less keystrokes on average when using automated data processing tools during the citation process. Handwritten citation errors are eliminated.



# Misspent Time

With pen and paper citations, officers are forced to spend unneccessary time on paperwork or delivering handwritten tickets to the County Clerk's office rather than spending time in the patrol car on active duty keeping communities safe.

# Operational Efficiency

eCitation saves county clerks useful time and energy by eliminating the need for manual entry of ticket data. Since the data is already auto-populated, they can focus their time on other useful tasks.



#### Delays

Pen and paper citations bring delays when transmitting information to the court - sometimes even up to 6 months! The time delay doesn't stop there. Each citation also takes time because clerks need to manually enter the data into their system.

## Time Efficiency

The average amount of time spent on a handwritten ticket is between 20-30 minutes. An eCitation takes approximately 4. minutes to complete thus saving the Officer valuable time keeping communities safe.





### Reduced Budget

Error-filled citations delivered to judges can be dismissed, ultimately leaving municipalities with less revenue than anticipated. Subsequently, this causes reduced overall budgets and agency spending.

#### Fewer Dismissals

Electronic tickets are automatically sent to the courthouse after entered by an Officer. Experience has shown that electronic tickets with fewer errors are more likely to stand in court which leads to fewer dismissals.





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