

NEW MEXICO JUDICIARY INITIATIVES ON FINANCIAL SENTENCES:

January 1, 2018: Payment of Fines, Fees, and Costs (NMRA 6-207.1):

- The court shall assess the defendant's ability to pay fines, fees, and costs at the type of sentencing
 - O Defendants who can pay, shall be required to pay in accordance with the financial sentence imposed by the court.
 - o Defendants who cannot pay, the court shall permit community service.
- Before the issuance of a warrant for failure to pay, the court shall issue a summons to appear or pay.
 - At hearing, the court may modify the payment agreement or convert the payment to community service.
 - o The court must afford adequate procedural due process before jail is imposed.

Ongoing:

- Community engagement and contact through social media, letters, postcards, telephone calls, and text messages.
- Safe Surrender events to assist court customers with compliance before law enforcement contact.

Moving forward:

- Development of customer call center to assist defendants with routine questions about criminal case processing, and to issue phone calls / text messages to remind court customers about upcoming deadlines including hearings, payments, and other compliance matters.
- Reduction of fee funded positions

Summary of Fees by Court

Metropolitan Court				
Case Type	Fee	Authority		
Traffic Cases (all city and county traffic ordinance violations) Traffic Cases (excluding	 \$77 \$24: Facilities Fee \$20: Docket Fee \$10: Automation Fee \$10: Corrections Fee \$5: Jury and Witness Fee \$5: Dom Violence Fee \$3: Judicial Education Fee Misdemeanors - \$135	 §35-6-1(D)(7) §35-6-1(A) §35-6-1(D)(2) §35-6-1(D)(1) §35-6-1(D)(5) §31-12-11(A) §35-6-1(D)(4) 		
penalty assessment misdemeanors)	 Petty Misdemeanor - \$85 \$24: Facilities Fee \$20: Docket Fee \$10: Automation Fee \$10: Corrections Fee \$5: Jury and Witness Fee \$5: Dom Violence Fee \$3: Judicial Education Fee \$3: Traffic Safety Fee \$5: Brain Injury Fee \$50: Crime Victim Reparation Fee (applies only to misdemeanors) 	 §35-6-1(D)(7) §35-6-1(A) §35-6-1(D)(2) §35-6-1(D)(1) §35-6-1(D)(5) §31-12-11(A) §35-6-1(D)(4) §35-6-1(D)(3) §35-6-1(D)(6) §31-12-13(A)(2) 		
Traffic cases (contested penalty assessment misdemeanors)	 \$86 \$24: Facilities Fee \$20: Docket Fee \$10: Automation Fee \$10: Corrections Fee \$5: Jury and Witness Fee \$5: Dom Violence Fee \$3: Judicial Education Fee \$3: Traffic Safety Fee \$5: Brain Injury Fee \$1: Juvenile Adjudication Fee 	 §35-6-1(D)(7) §35-6-1(A) §35-6-1(D)(2) §35-6-1(D)(1) §35-6-1(D)(5) §31-12-11(A) §35-6-1(D)(4) §35-6-1(D)(3) §35-6-1(D)(6) §66-8-116.3(F) 		
Traffic cases (uncontested penalty assessment misdemeanors)	 \$65 \$24: Facilities Fee \$10: Automation Fee \$10: Corrections Fee \$5: Jury and Witness Fee \$5: Dom Violence Fee \$3: Judicial Education Fee \$3: Traffic Safety Fee \$5: Brain Injury Fee 	 §35-6-1(D)(7) §35-6-1(D)(2) §35-6-1(D)(1) §35-6-1(D)(5) §31-12-11(A) §35-6-1(D)(4) §35-6-1(D)(3) §35-6-1(D)(6) 		

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Traffic Cases (excluding	• \$3: Judicial Education Fee Misdemeanors - \$135	• §35-6-1(D)(4)	
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Metropolitan Court, continued				
DWI case	Misdemeanors - \$425 Petty Misdemeanor - \$375 (add \$75 for controlled substance conviction) • \$24: Facilities Fee • \$20: Docket Fee • \$10: Automation Fee • \$10: Corrections Fee • \$5: Jury and Witness Fee • \$5: Dom Violence Fee • \$3: Judicial Education Fee • \$3: Traffic Safety Fee • \$5: Brain Injury Fee • \$5: Brain Injury Fee • \$75: Community Comprehensive Program Fee • \$30: In-house Screening Fee • \$50: Traffic Safety Ed. Fee (only if D attending Metro DWI school) • \$50: DWI School Fee • \$75: Controlled Substances Fee (only applies to Controlled Substances Act conviction) • \$50: Crime Victim Reparation Fee (applies only to misdemeanors)	 \$35-6-1(D)(7) \$35-6-1(A) \$35-6-1(D)(2) \$35-6-1(D)(1) \$35-6-1(D)(5) \$31-12-11(A) \$35-6-1(D)(4) \$35-6-1(D)(3) \$35-6-1(D)(6) \$31-12-7(A) \$31-12-7(B) \$66-8-102(T) \$66-8-102(E) \$31-12-8(A) 		

Magistrate Court			
Case Type	Fee	Authority	
Traffic Cases (all city and county traffic ordinance	Misdemeanor - \$131 Petty Misdemeanor - \$81		
violations)	• \$10: Facilities Fee	• §35-6-1(D)(7)	
	• \$20: Docket Fee	• §35-6-1(A)	
	• \$10: Automation Fee	• §35-6-1(D)(2)	
	• \$20: Corrections Fee	• §35-6-1(D)(1)	
	• \$5: Jury and Witness Fee	• §35-6-1(D)(5)	
	• \$5: Dom Violence Fee	• §31-12-11(A)	
	• \$3: Judicial Education Fee	• §35-6-1(D)(4)	
	• \$3: Traffic Safety Fee	• §35-6-1(D)(3)	
	• \$5: Brain Injury Fee	• §35-6-1(D)(6)	
	• \$50: Crime Victim Reparation Fee (applies only to misdemeanors)	• §31-12-13(A)(2)	
Traffic cases (contested	\$82		
penalty assessment	• \$10: Facilities Fee	• §35-6-1(D)(7)	
misdemeanors)	• \$20: Docket Fee	• §35-6-1(A)	
	• \$10: Automation Fee	• §35-6-1(D)(2)	
	• \$20: Corrections Fee	• §35-6-1(D)(1)	
	• \$5: Jury and Witness Fee	• §35-6-1(D)(5)	
	• \$5: Dom Violence Fee	• §31-12-11(A)	
	• \$3: Judicial Education Fee	• §35-6-1(D)(4)	
	• \$3: Traffic Safety Fee	• §35-6-1(D)(3)	
	• \$5: Brain Injury Fee	• §35-6-1(D)(6)	
	• \$1: Juvenile Adjudication Fee	• §66-8-116.3(F)	
Traffic cases (uncontested	\$ 61	. ,	
penalty assessment	• \$ 10: Facilities Fee	• §35-6-1(D)(7)	
misdemeanors)	• \$10: Automation Fee	• §35-6-1(D)(2)	
	• \$20: Corrections Fee	• §35-6-1(D)(1)	
	• \$5: Jury and Witness Fee	• §35-6-1(D)(5)	
	• \$5: Dom Violence Fee	• §31-12-11(A)	
	• \$3: Judicial Education Fee	• §35-6-1(D)(4)	
	• \$3: Traffic Safety Fee	• §35-6-1(D)(3)	
	• \$5: Brain Injury Fee	• §35-6-1(D)(6)	

Magistrate Court, continued				
DWI case	Misdemeanors - \$291 Petty Misdemeanor - \$241 (add \$75 for controlled substance conviction) • \$10: Facilities Fee • \$20: Docket Fee • \$10: Automation Fee • \$20: Corrections Fee • \$5: Jury and Witness Fee • \$5: Dom Violence Fee • \$3: Judicial Education Fee • \$3: Traffic Safety Fee • \$5: Brain Injury Fee • \$85: Crime Lab Fee • \$75: Controlled Substances Fee (only applies to Controlled Substances Act conviction)	 §35-6-1(D)(7) §35-6-1(A) §35-6-1(D)(2) §35-6-1(D)(1) §35-6-1(D)(5) §31-12-11(A) §35-6-1(D)(4) §35-6-1(D)(6) §31-12-7(A) §31-12-8(A) 		
	\$50: Crime Victim Reparation Fee (applies only to misdemeanors)	§31-12-13(A)(2)		
Criminal and Domestic Violence Cases	Misdemeanors \$123 Petty Misdemeanor \$73 (add \$75 for controlled substance conviction) • \$10: Facilities Fee • \$20: Docket Fee • \$10: Automation Fee • \$20: Corrections Fee • \$5: Jury and Witness Fee • \$5: Dom Violence Fee • \$3: Judicial Education Fee • \$75: Controlled Substances Fee (only applies to Controlled Substances Act conviction) • \$50: Crime Victim Reparation Fee (applies only to misdemeanors)	 \$35-6-1(D)(7) \$35-6-1(A) \$35-6-1(D)(2) \$35-6-1(D)(1) \$35-6-1(D)(5) \$31-12-11(A) \$35-6-1(D)(4) \$31-12-8(A) 		

District Court			
Civil Filing Fee Civil or Children's case	 \$132 \$22: General Fund \$12: Compilation Comm'n \$38: Judicial Retirement \$20: Court Automation \$25: Civil Legal Services \$15: ADR Fee 	 §34-6-40(D) §12-1-9 §10-12B-11(B) §34-6-40(A) §34-6-40(B) §34-6-44 	
Civil Filing Fee – DR cases Domestic Relations Case	 \$137 \$22: General Fund \$12: Compilation Comm'n \$38: Judicial Retirement \$10: Court Automation \$25: Civil Legal Services \$30: Dom. Rel. Mediation 	 §34-6-40(D) §12-1-9 §10-12B-11(B) §34-6-40(A) §34-6-40(B) §40-12-6 	
Criminal Appeal from Magistrate Ct	 \$35 \$25: General Fund \$10: Court Automation 	• §34-6-40(D) • §35-13-2(B)	
Criminal Appeal from Municipal Ct	\$20\$10: General Fund\$10: Court Automation	• §34-6-40(D) • §35-15-7(B)	
Civil Jury Demand Fee	 \$150/300 per day \$150/day: 6 person jury \$300/day: 12 person jury 	Rule 1-038(C)Rule 1-038(C)	
Criminal Conviction	 Applicable Fees and Fines: \$75 controlled substances fee \$100 DNA Fee \$5 Dom Violence Fee \$75 Crime Victim Reparation Fee (Felony) \$50 Crime Victim Reparation Fee (Misdemeanor) \$85 DWI Chemical Testing Fee \$75 DWI Comprehensive Community Corrections Fee DWI Subsequent Offense Mandatory Fine: 2nd Offense: \$500 3rd Offense \$750 	 §31-12-8(A) §29-16-11 §31-12-11(A) §31-12-13(A)(1) §31-12-7(A) §31-12-7(B) §66-8-102(F)(1), (2) 	

Court of Appeals			
Docket Fee: all new	\$125		
criminal and civil appeals	• \$100: Court Facilities Fund	• §34-5-6(A)	
	• \$25: Court Automation	• §34-5-6(A)	

Supreme Court				
Docket Fee: all new	\$125			
criminal and civil appeals	•	\$96: Court Facilities Fund	•	§34-2-5(A)
	•	\$4: Sup Ct Suspense Fund	•	§34-2-6
	•	\$25: Court Automation	•	§34-2-5(A)