

Dakota County District Court to Offer Convenient Traffic Ticket Resolution Service

For immediate release

Hastings, MN (June 1, 2019) – Beginning July 1, 2019, people with traffic tickets issued in Dakota County can resolve most minor offenses without a court hearing. A new Violations Bureau is being added to the Dakota County Courts customer service program, giving people an opportunity to meet with a hearing officer at any of the 3 Dakota County Court locations.

Violations related to driver's license suspensions, vehicle registration, and proof of insurance, as well as payable violations involving parking, and minor traffic offenses may be conveniently resolved with a hearing officer at the Violations Bureau. Those who wish to speak with a hearing officer about their citation, may call the court and request an appointment.

The Violations Bureau will not handle any offenses that require a court appearance such as DWI, theft and disorderly conduct.

The service will be offered in three locations during the following hours:

Western Service Center

14955 Galaxie Avenue
Apple Valley, MN 55124
Mondays & Tuesdays
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Northern Service Center

1 Mendota Road
West St. Paul, MN 55118
Wednesdays & Thursdays
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Government Center

1560 Highway 55
Hastings, MN 55033
Fridays
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Those unable to reach a settlement agreement with the hearing officer have the right to request a hearing before a judge.

Dakota County is located south of the Twin Cities metropolitan area and includes the cities of Apple Valley, Burnsville, Coates, Eagan, Farmington, Hampton, Hastings, Inver Grove Heights, Lakeville, Lilydale, Mendota, Mendota Heights, Miesville, New Trier, Northfield, Randolph, Rosemount, South St. Paul, Sunfish Lake, Vermillion, and West St. Paul.