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Court Officials Warn About Ignoring Red Light Camera Citations

San Diego Superior Court officials are warning people not to ignore red light camera citations received within the County of San Diego. The warning comes in light of reports that the City of Los Angeles has discontinued its red light camera program and the citation payments are considered voluntary.

“The San Diego Superior Court continues to follow state statutes pertaining to red light camera citations and is processing those tickets. We urge anyone who has received a photo-enforced ticket to address the ticket within the stated timeframe so they do not face additional fines or Department of Motor Vehicles sanctions,” says Michael Roddy, Executive Officer of the San Diego Superior Court.

In the County of San Diego, if a driver does not take any action on the citation by the date due, additional monetary penalties may be imposed and the case will be referred to a collections agency. In addition, in compliance with the California Vehicle Code, the court reports the failure to address the citation to the DMV, which may take action against the driver’s license.

“I would hate to have someone unintentionally get a fine because they misunderstood something they heard in the news. It is imperative that we clear up any confusion on this issue. The important thing to remember is if you get a photo-enforced ticket in San Diego County, address the issue with the court in a timely fashion,” says Roddy.

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