



# KEVIN C. KARNES

## CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT & COMPTROLLER

LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

## TRAFFIC TICKET GUIDE

Once receiving a traffic ticket, you must exercise one of three options within 30 calendar days. If you do not comply, you will be subject to a late fee and other possible action, including suspension of your driver license. To verify the cost of a fine, please contact our office.

### OPTION 1 - PAY CIVIL PENALTY\*

**ONLINE** [www.leeclerk.org/payticket](http://www.leeclerk.org/payticket)

Tickets may take up to seven days after being issued to pay online. Restrictions may apply.



**PHONE** 239-533-5000\*\*

**OFFICE** You may pay in person at either Clerk's office location below.

**MAIL** Make your check or money order payable to "Lee County Clerk" and write the full 7-character citation number on your payment.

If applicable, include a copy of your driver license, vehicle registration, insurance card, proof of compliance affidavit, or traffic school affidavit. Mail payment & applicable materials to the mailing address below.

### OPTION 2 - ELECT TRAFFIC SCHOOL\*

To pay your ticket, elect school, or view a list of school election fees, visit [leeclerk.org](http://leeclerk.org) within 30 calendar days of receiving your ticket. You may also pay and elect school at [myfloridacounty.com](http://myfloridacounty.com) or visit either Clerk's office location. You have 60 calendar days from the school election to complete school. Once complete, email the Certificate of Completion to [courts@leeclerk.org](mailto:courts@leeclerk.org) by the due date.

Once you elect traffic school, if you are found ineligible or do not complete it, your driver license will be referred to the FLHSMV for suspension. Points will also be assessed to your record, and additional costs will be applied. Visit [flhsmv.gov](http://flhsmv.gov) for a list of Florida certified schools.

### OPTION 3 - CONTEST/PLEA NOT GUILTY

To contest your ticket, call or visit the Clerk's office in person. Once processed, a court hearing will be set. If you have not received a hearing notice after 10 business days, please contact the Clerk's office.

### CONTACT OUR OFFICE

**MONDAY - FRIDAY, 8:30 A.M. TO 5 P.M.** (except legal holidays)

**EMAIL:** [courts@leeclerk.org](mailto:courts@leeclerk.org)

**CALL:** 239-533-5000, option 2

*\*\*Call Center Hours end daily at 4:45 p.m.*

**LOCATIONS** 2075 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd, 1st Floor  
Fort Myers, FL 33901

1039 SE 9th Place, 2nd Floor  
Cape Coral, FL 33990

**MAILING ADDRESS** Clerk of the Court & Comptroller, Lee County  
Attn: Customer Service  
P.O. Box 2507 ■ Fort Myers, FL 33902

*\*A service charge applies to all card transactions.*