

Pay off your fines in Lee County for just \$10

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LEE COUNTY, Fla. – Lee County is offering drivers with a suspended license a second chance to get their license back.

Thousands of drivers in Lee County are driving without a driver's licenses. A majority of them have been suspended for traffic fines and toll violations.

In Lee County alone there are 67,000 cases involving people who have outstanding fines or fees. Altogether that's a total of over \$14 million dollars owed and now the clerk of courts office is giving people a chance to pay off your fines and fees for just \$10.00.

"These are people with traffic tickets who have not paid their traffic tickets," explained Lee Clerk of Courts Linda Doggett.

The county has 42,000 cases which includes 6,600 people who haven't paid their tolls.

"By the time it gets to the clerk's office there is \$200 and some odd fees and fines added to their toll," Doggett said.

An average of six toll violations per person adds up.

"We have suspended their driver's licenses because they didn't pay their tolls," Doggett said.

The county is now offering a second chance and each overdue ticket reduced to just \$10.00.

Whether you ran a red light or a stop sign and haven't paid your fees now is your chance to have them greatly reduced.

Last January, Lee County stopped sending toll violations to the clerk of courts. They're sent to a collection agency instead with smaller collection fees.

Operation Green Light runs through November 21st. That's a Saturday from 9am until 2pm you can pay overdue fees and if you don't want to come into the clerk's office because of social distancing you're encouraged to pay online.