

If you receive a traffic citation from the Urbana Police Division and you are 18 years or older, you will be ordered into the Champaign County Municipal Court. For most violations, the violator has two choices:

1. The violator can choose to go before the Champaign County Municipal Court judge on the court date set by the officer on the bottom of the citation. During that appearance in court, the violator has the option to plead Guilty, Not Guilty, or No Contest. These options will be explained by the judge.
2. The violator can also choose to post bond on the citation. What does post bond mean? The Champaign County Municipal Court sets a fine for each violation. The violator can choose to pay that set amount (bond) and not have to appear in court. By posting bond, the violator is admitting to the violation and simply pays the fine in lieu of appearing in court. The bond must be paid before the court date set by the officer on the bottom of the citation.

There are certain violations that you must appear in court on. Primarily, any violation that is a Misdemeanor 4 or above, requires you to appear in court. For further questions about the bond procedure please contact the Champaign County Municipal Court at 937-653-7376.