eCourts
Brazos

MODERNIZING AND STREAMLINING THE CITATION PROCESS

AVAILABLE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

Brazos is the new eCitation system designed to help law enforcement officers and court staff improve citation processing.

WHAT'S NEW?

- An officer's notes are critical and once a citation is synched in **Brazos**, the officer's notes are saved, along with all comments.

- Warnings are viewable on the Brazos website and no longer just stored in a database with the applicable warning history.

- System updates, such as new court costs, are easier to apply in Brazos without having to touch every officer's laptop.

- Officers can create their own usage reports from the Brazos website as well as their own top offense lists.

- Brazos can be used with DL (drivers' license) scanners and adapts to a variety of handheld devices.

ABOUT BRAZOS

Brazos is a proven citation technology solution provided by Tyler Technologies and is a key component of the North Carolina Judicial Branch's eCourts initiative, expanding access to justice statewide. Replacing North Carolina's 15-year old eCitation system, Brazos helps bring the citation system more up-to-date.

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BENEFITS

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- Builds efficiencies and minimizes errors all the way through the citation process

- Reduces the time law enforcement officers spend at the side of the road during a traffic stop

- Preserves data for download and later transmission in case internet connection is lost or unavailable, eliminating handwritten citations

- Works with existing law enforcement agency hardware; scales to appropriate handheld devices

- Provides free-of-charge solution to North Carolina law enforcement agencies

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- Forwards citation data to appear in court and public safety records more quickly and accurately

- Reduces the time court staff spend on manual citation data entry and routine record keeping

- Minimizes errors, enhances transparency, and increases public confidence in the state's judicial system

- Allows more cost-efficient future software upgrades by reducing reliance on a custom-built, legacy eCitation system

- Improves user's experience with the courts citation process, including clerks, judges, district attorneys, lawyers, magistrates, or other court staff