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Lawyer by day, cuisine & wine connoisseur by night, juggling my a.d.d. like a circus act while keeping my restaurateur Italian husband in line, and my clients' expectations managed - multitasking is my cardio!

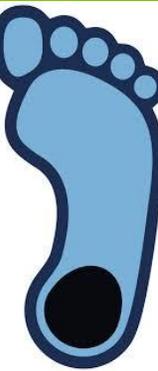
I've been with the PD's office one year - we are a new office under the leadership of Chief Janna Allison for the past year.

I have only ever practiced criminal defense, and specialized in license restoration while in private practice, and can't stop helping clients holistically, instead of one charge at a time. It is the most gratifying thing in the world to be the last piece of the puzzle helping people's life get back on track after sometimes decades without a license.

I love all sorts of animals and have too many to count: cats, my Afghan Hound Barbie, fish, frogs, parakeets, finches, canaries, Ricarda the raccoon, chickens, a majorly huge turkey named Steven, dozens of deer, and a skunk that has decided to make a permanent home with me.

I'm A Tar Heel Born, I'm A Tar Heel Bred.
And When I Die, I'm A Tar Heel Dead.
So It's Rah-Rah, Car'lina-'lina!
Rah-Rah, Car'lina-'lina!
Rah-Rah, Car'lina-'lina!
Rah, Rah, Rah!

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Driving Record Refresher and all things DMV

Special thanks to my colleague APD Rhonda Laorr for making the presentation really POP!!!

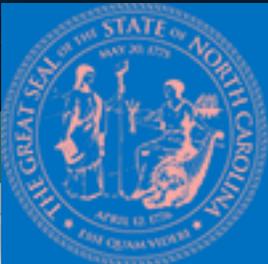
Every DA be asking :

**Why doesn't your
client have their
license back yet?**





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The Official North Carolina DMV Web



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Home Find, Cancel or Reschedule

Location

HIDE SUMMARY

APPOINTMENT TYPE: Driver License - First Time

Select a Location

Map View

Search for a location

Aberdeen
 We're sorry, we don't have availability at this moment.
 521 S. Sandhills Blvd., Aberdeen, NC 28315

Ahoskie
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 242 N.C. 42 W., Ahoskie, NC 27910

Albemarle
 We're sorry, we don't have availability at this moment.
 611 Concord Road, Albemarle, NC 28001

Andrews

Asheboro

Asheville

NC 28315

27910

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Andrews

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1440 Main St., Andrews, NC
28901

Asheboro

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2754 U.S. 220 Business South,
Asheboro, NC 27205

Asheville

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1624 Patton Ave., Asheville, NC
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Boone

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4469 Bamboo Road, Suite 103,
Boone, NC 28607

Brevard

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50 Commerce St., Unit 4,
Brevard, NC 28712

Bryson City

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2650 Governor's Island Road,
Bryson City, NC 28713

Burgaw

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781 U.S. 117 S., Burgaw, NC
28425

Burnsville

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116 N. Main St., Burnsville, NC
28714

Carrboro

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Carrboro, NC 27510

Cary

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Charlotte East

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NC 27511

Charlotte East

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Charlotte, NC 28212

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NC 28269

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Charlotte, NC 28217

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NC 28216

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27520

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Concord

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Concord, NC 28027

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NC 27703

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Durham, NC 27713

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Erwin

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Fayetteville South

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2439 Gillespie St., Fayetteville, NC 28306

Fayetteville West

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Eutaw Village Shopping Center, 831 Elm St., Fayetteville, NC 28303

Forest City

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596 Withrow Road, Forest City, NC 28043

Franklin

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16 Patton Ave. Franklin, NC 28734

Fuquay-Varina

Old Municipal Building, 131 S. Fuquay Ave., Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526

Garner

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One in Wake County!!

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Goldsboro

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Graham

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Greenville

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Hamlet

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200 College Drive, Hamlet, NC 28345

Havelock

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Henderson

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Hendersonville

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Hickory

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High Point

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Hillsborough

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Huntersville

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Hillsborough

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NC 27278

Hudson

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Hudson, NC 28638

Huntersville

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Road, Huntersville, NC 28078

Jacksonville

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299 Wilmington Highway,
Jacksonville, NC 28540

Jefferson

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Jefferson, NC 28640

Kernersville

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Lexington

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U.S. 29 and 70 Business, 2314 S.
Main St., Lexington, NC 27292

Lincolnton

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NC 28092

Louisburg

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NC 27549

Lumberton

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NC 28358

Marion

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Mocksville

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Monroe

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Marshall

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1685 NC-213 Marshall, NC 28753

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161 Poplar St., Suite 101,
Mocksville, NC 27028

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Mooresville

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Mooresville, NC 28115

Morehead City

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NC 28557

Morganton

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115 Government Dr., Morganton,
NC 28655

Mount Airy

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155 Patrol Station Road, Mount
Airy, NC 27030

Mount Holly

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Charlotte Ave., Unit 2, Mount
Holly, NC 28120

Nags Head

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Head, NC 27959

New Bern

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NC 28562

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NC 28658

Oxford

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27565

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Raleigh North

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3231 Avent Ferry Road, Raleigh,
NC 27606

Roanoke Rapids

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26 Three Bridges Road, Roanoke
Rapids, NC 27870

Rocky Mount

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N, Rocky Mount 27804

Roxboro

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NC 27573

Salisbury

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Salisbury, NC 28147

Sanford

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Shallotte

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28459

Shelby

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Blvd., Shelby, NC 28152

Siler City

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2nd Ave. Extension, Siler City,
NC 27344

Smithfield

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3783 U.S. 301 S., Smithfield, NC
27577

Statesville

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U.S. 21 N. at I-40, 905 Carolina
Ave., Statesville, NC 28677

Stedman

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4705 Clinton Road, Fayetteville,
NC 28312

Sylva

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876 Skyland Dr., Suite 2, Sylva,
NC 28779

Tarboro

We're sorry, we don't have availability at this moment.

100 East Hope Lodge Street.
Tarboro, NC 27886

Taylorsville

We're sorry, we don't have availability at this moment.

2390 N.C. 90 E., Taylorsville, NC
28681

Thomasville

We're sorry, we don't have availability at this moment.

1650 Liberty Dr Suite 500,
Thomasville 27360

Troy

We're sorry, we don't have availability at this moment.

168 Glen Road, Troy, NC 27371

Washington

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1821 Carolina Ave., Washington,
NC 27889

Wendell

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2851 Wendell Blvd., Wendell, NC
27591

Wentworth

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111 Wilson-Way Road, Wentworth,
NC 27375

Whiteville

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917 Washington St., Whiteville,
NC 28472

Wilkesboro

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1230 School St., Wilkesboro, NC

Williamston

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305 E. Main St., Williamston, NC

Wilmington North

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U.S. 17 N., 1 Station Road,

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1230 School St., Wilkesboro, NC
28697

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305 E. Main St., Williamston, NC
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Wilmington, NC 28405

Wilmington South

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2390 Carolina Beach Road, #104,
Wilmington, NC 28401

Wilson

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1822 Goldsboro St. S.W., Wilson,
NC 27893

Winston Salem North

We're sorry, we don't have availability at this moment.

3637 N. Patterson Ave., Winston-Salem, NC 27105

Winston Salem South

We're sorry, we don't have availability at this moment.

2001 Silas Creek Parkway,
Winston-Salem, NC 27103

Yadkinville

We're sorry, we don't have availability at this moment.

225 Ash St., Yadkinville, NC
27055

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For additional questions or concerns, [send a message](#).

Those seeking a Commercial Driver License road test or services requiring a language or ASL interpreter must call 919-715-7000 to schedule the appointment.



**I THINK YOU
GET THE IDEA**

ZOOTOPIA

**THE FIRST MOVIE EVER TO SHOW WHAT
DMV'S ARE REALLY LIKE IN REAL LIFE**



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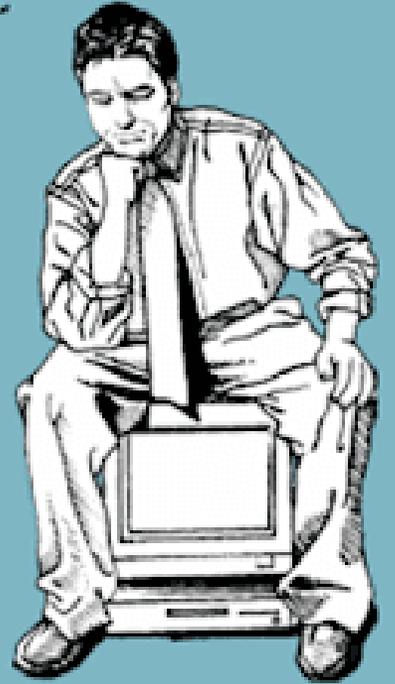
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Welcome To The Best Hour
Of Your Life!!! Learning
About All Things Related To
DMV...



The DMV is where hope
goes to die.



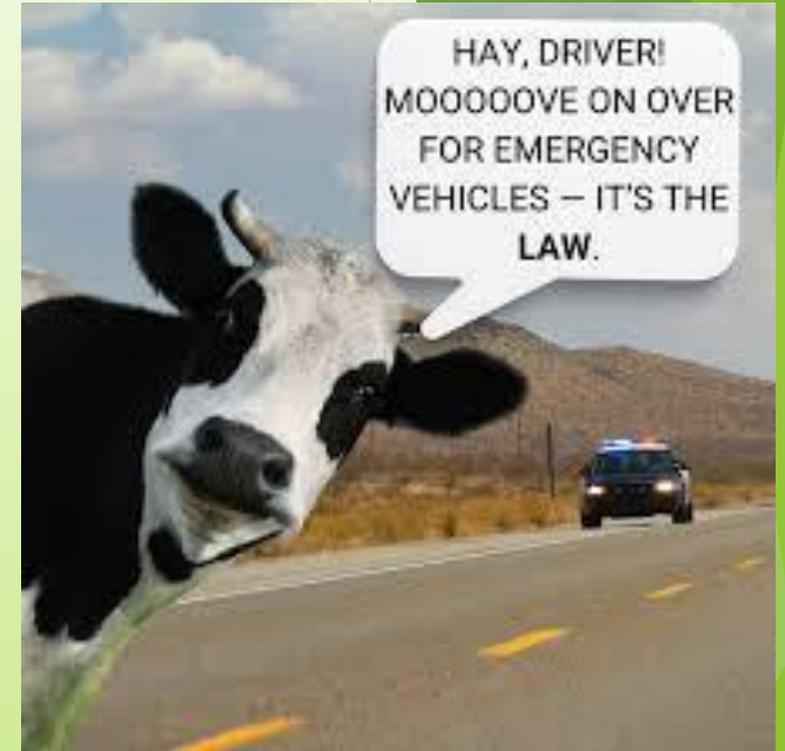
Seriously you guys, this is
going to be fun!!!



Ooops - how did that get in there?

What Are Moving Violations In North Carolina?

- A. Violations while operating a motor vehicle are listed in: https://www.Ncleg.Net/enactedlegislation/statutes/html/bysection/chapter_20/gs_20-16.html
- A. But many other offenses are listed throughout Chapter 20
-  B. And there are violations that are neither motor vehicle offenses or moving offenses - this is your goal in pleading to stop further suspensions and get a PERM client in a position to be eligible for a hearing ([page 8 of electronic handout](#)).
- C. Convictions either result in points or suspensions
- D. Driver's license points vs. Insurance points



HAHA
PICKS





Revocations & Suspensions – multiple suspensions run like clocks on an airport wall

Revocations & Suspensions

Mandatory Revocations § 20-17

Indefinite Suspensions § 20-24.14

Revocations For FTAs And FTCs

For FTAs And FTCs Request For Relief From Fines - AOC-CR-415, and AOC-CR-345, Application And Order For Limited Driving Privilege - Failure To Comply Revocation

Suspensions For DWLR

Suspension Times For Class 3 vs. Class 1 DWLR § 20-28

Waiting Period For Relicensure vs. DWLR LDP, § 20-28.1 vs. § 20- 20.1



Pages 5 -37 in electronic handout

Other Suspensions, Including DWI Suspensions § 20-19

A Conviction Of Impaired Driving Under G.S. 20-138.1 (Including Convictions At Levels One And Two) Results In A One-Year Revocations Unless:

- The Person Has Been Convicted Of Another Offense Involving Impaired Driving That Occurred Within Three Years Preceding The Current Offense (In That Case The Revocation Is For Four Years, See G.S. 20-19(D));
- The Person Has Two Or More Previous Impaired Driving Offenses, One Of Which Occurred Within The Five Years Immediately Preceding The Date Of The Current Offense (In That Case The Revocation Is Permanent, See G.S. 20-19(E)); Or
- The Person Is Sentenced At Aggravated Level One (In That Case The Revocation Is Permanent, See G.S. 20-19(E)).



Civil Revocations

Side Bar: Civil Revocations (A Separate Type of Suspension)

- NCGS § 20-16.5
 - The \$100 MUST be paid, whether the person is guilty or innocent
 - The Civil Revocation itself can be contested within the first 10 days of the DWI arrest, and that hearing is WITHOUT PREJUDICE to the Defendant or the State
 - If a Defendant attempts to apply for a new license within the Civil Revocation period, that will cancel his license entirely.
 - A defendant can apply for a LDP during the civil revocation period under two different circumstances (more later in Limited Driving Privileges section)
- **Pages 38 - 43 in electronic handout**



Let's put this all together and look at driving records

The proper name for a driving record is Motor Vehicle Report (MVR)

North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles
Driver License Section

Request for Motor Vehicle Record
Official Record of Convictions for Violations of
Motor Vehicle Laws and Departmental Action

Please type or print clearly

I am hereby requesting the Motor Vehicle Record (MVR) of the below listed person:

Name _____ Sex _____ Race _____ Date of Birth _____
(First) (Middle or Maiden) (Last)

(Street Address) (City / Town) (State)
Driver License No. _____ Date Issued _____ Expiration Date _____

Optional:

Copies of Suspension Orders are also requested.

Requested by: _____ Date: _____ Position: _____
Agency Name: _____ Phone No. _____
Mailing Address: _____ OR State Courier No. _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Mail this form to: NCDMV, Driver License Records, 3113 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699
Form DL-49 Revised Sep 2004 *previous editions are obsolete DO NOT USE*

EMAIL TO: DLRECORDS@NCDOT.GOV

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES
RDLSI/DRIVING RECORD

PAGE NO: 1
DATE: 03-05-25

REPORT TYPE: CERTIFIED REPORT

ADDRESS: 04 POTATO PATCH DRIVE
CITY: CHEROKEE STATE: NC ZIP: 28719 TOTAL POINTS:
DOB:09-04-92 HEIGHT: 6 FT. 00 IN. SEX: M EYES: BRO HAIR: BLK RACE: A
PRIMARY LICENSE NO: 000038261012
SECONDARY LICENSE NO: NON-RESIDENT MILITARY: N REAL ID: N
ORG. ISS.DT: 09-13-10 OS DL NO: OS STATE:

*** DRIVER LICENSE STATUS: CLS C SUSPENDED - PICK UP LICENSE ***

CLASS	GRP	TYP	ISSUE DT	EXPIR DT	CDL	DISQ	PROB	LMT	COND	PRIV	RESTR	STATUS
C		D	12-31-24	09-04-26	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	SUSPENDED

ENDORS:

RSTR: 1 CORRECTIVE LENSES

CRD TRNS:0039757164

OCCUR/ BEG DATE	CONV/ END DATE	NATURE OF RECORD OR DIVISION ACTION	POI
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SCHBUS: NOT ELIG FOR SCHOOL BUS DRIVER CERTIFICATION

12-31-24	INDEF	CANC: FAIL TO COMPLY WITH CIVIL REVOCATION	
12-30-24	INDEF	SUSP: 30 DAY CIVIL REVOCATION(SUSPENSION)	

12-30-24	INDEF	SUSP: 30 DAY CIVIL REVOCATION(SUSPENSION)	
12-30-24	12-30-24	CONV: (028)30 DAY CIVIL COURT: JACKSON COUNTY COURT COURT: AOC #: 2024CR 490315	

CITATION ID: Y0259248

11-02-22	11-02-22	CONV: (028)ADMIN PER SE .04 BAC COURT: CHEROKEE INDIAN COURT COURT: AOC #: 2022CR 001409	
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DWL was dismissed per call with Tribal Clerk on 3-7-25
3-11-24
DWL dismissed per plea to reckless drv.
CITATION ID: C0022475

11-02-22	03-11-24	CONV: (408)RECKLESS DRIVING COURT: CHEROKEE INDIAN COURT COURT: AOC #: 2022CR 001409	
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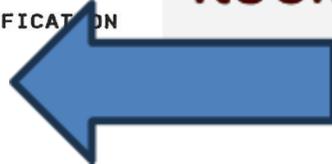
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09-13-19	09-13-19	CONV: (028)ADMIN PER SE .04 BAC COURT: CHEROKEE INDIAN COURT COURT: AOC #: 2019CR 001870	
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4-13-2021 DWL dismissed
CITATION ID: C0006362

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Example of client that attempted to get a driver's license the day after his DWI arrest = cancelation of license itself



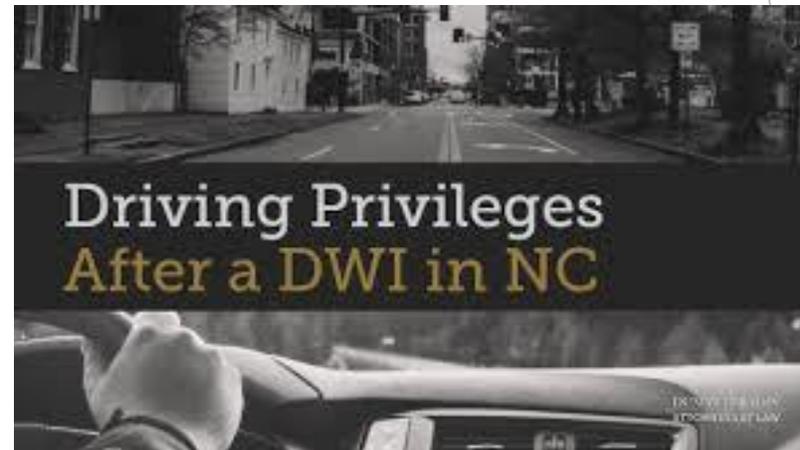
Note about 508's & civil revocations



Remind your clients that do not have valid licenses (&/or are here without legal presence) that they **MUST** pay their \$100 civil revocations **and** clear their 508s (or else they will always be charged with Class 1 DWLRS in the future = possible jail time, probation, deportation...

THERE ARE MANY TYPES OF LDP's in Chapter 20

- Importance Of Using Correct Privilege
- Various Types Of Limited Privileges
- NCGS § 20-20.1 (DWLR)
- NCGS § 20-179.3 - DWI Specific Privileges
- NCGS § 20-16.5 CVR LDP



LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGES



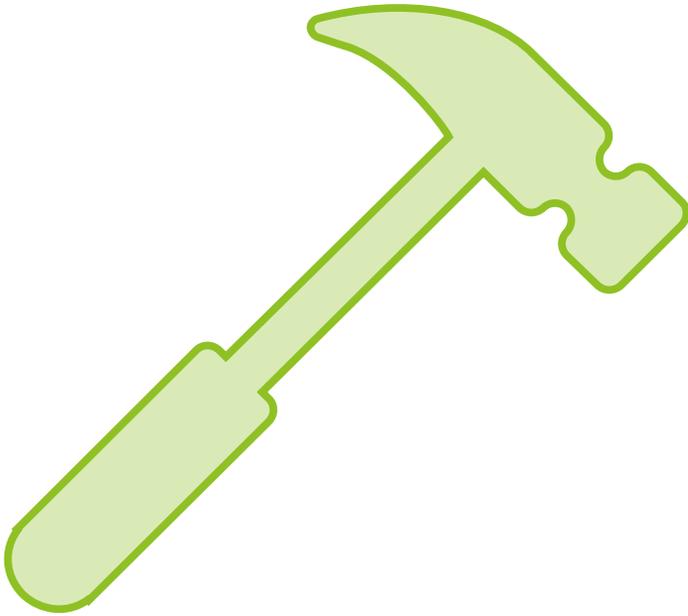
**I CANNOT STRESS ENOUGH
THE NEED TO SELECT THE
CORRECT PRIVILEGE.**

Lawyers routinely do not use the correct privilege for their clients, and the drivers do not get the proper credit with DMV.

For example, client is convicted of Level IV DWI, first offense, and had a BAC of .21. Therefore, Ignition Interlock Device (IID) is required. Lawyer tells client he has to have IID installed before he can petition for a LDP. Client has IID installed. Lawyer presents to the Court LDP AOC-CR-312, instead of AOC-CR-340.

312 allowed the Client to legally drive for a year, but he receives ZERO (0) credit for the IID because the wrong form was used.

Client then becomes majorly pissed when he spent roughly \$700 to \$1,400 for a year of IID that he received no credit for and has to spend that same money again to be in compliance.



Additionally, hammer home to the client that the LDP is valid at-most for a year, and ONLY until the DWI suspension ends.

Scenario (1): Lawyer uses correct LDP on day of conviction of DWI. That privilege lasts one year (assuming 1 year DWI suspension). Client needs to be relicensed at DMV one year after the DWI.

Scenario (2): Lawyer uses correct LDP 3 months after DWI conviction for whatever reason; client just found money for a car / Client just was then able to afford LDP; etc. That LDP is ONLY valid for 9 months - not 12.

Please highlight this language on the privilege in the lower left hand corner:

NOTE TO APPLICANT: This privilege is no longer valid after the revocation period for the offense of which you were convicted has ended, or if your drivers license remains revoked solely because the Division of Motor Vehicles has not obtained a certificate of your completion of a substance abuse treatment program or an alcohol and drug education traffic school.



Remind client to be at the DMV on the morning of their end-date of court conviction to reapply for their license - and obviously to already have completed their Substance Abuse Assessment and Treatment which can ONLY be done by a provider on this list to receive credit:

<https://dmhdsohf.ncdhhs.gov/PROVIDERLIST/>

I personally recommend **A Fresh Start**, which can be found in the Orange County block. I have used them for 15 years with no complaints and all 508 treatments can be done virtually from start to finish.

A Fresh Start is also on the small list of approved providers for DWI Restoration Hearings with NC DMV. Highly recommended. (919) 260-0629

DWLR
Suspension
Lengths

§ 20-28.1. Conviction of moving offense committed while driving during period of suspension or revocation of license.

(a) Upon receipt of notice of conviction of any person of a motor vehicle moving offense, such offense having been committed while such person's driving privilege was in a state of suspension or revocation, the Division shall revoke such person's driving privilege for an additional period of time as set forth in subsection (b) hereof. For purposes of this section a violation of G.S. 20-7(a), 20-24.1, or 20-28(a) or (a2) shall not be considered a "motor vehicle moving offense" unless the offense occurred in a commercial motor vehicle or the person held a commercial drivers license at the time of the offense.

(b) When a driving privilege is subject to revocation under this section, the additional period of revocation shall be as follows:

- (1) A first such revocation shall be for one year;
- (2) A second such revocation shall be for two years; and
- (3) A third or subsequent such revocation shall be permanent.

(c) A person whose license has been revoked under this section for one year may apply for a license after 90 days. A person whose license has been revoked under this section for two years may apply for a license after 12 months. A person whose license has been revoked under this section permanently may apply for a license after three years. Upon the filing of an application, the Division may, with or without a hearing, issue a new license upon satisfactory proof that the former licensee has not been convicted of a moving violation under this Chapter or the laws of another state, or a violation of any provision of the alcoholic beverage laws of this State or another state, or a violation of any provision of the drug laws of this State or another state when any of these violations occurred during the revocation period. The Division may impose any restrictions or conditions on the new license that the Division considers appropriate for the balance of the revocation period. When the revocation period is permanent, the restrictions and conditions imposed by the Division may not exceed three years.

(d) Repealed by Session Laws 1979, c. 378, s. 2. (1965, c. 286; 1969, c. 348; 1971, c. 163; 1973, c. 47, s. 2; 1975, c. 716, s. 5; 1979, c. 378, ss. 1, 2; 1981, c. 412, s. 4; c. 747, s. 66; 1991, c. 509, s. 1; c. 682, s. 6; c. 726, s. 22.1; 2015-186, s. 3; 2015-264, s. 86.)

MY ADVICE FOR CLIENTS IS TO
PETITION UNDER § 20-20.1 FOR
A LDP

MAY VS. MUST

**AOC-CV-353,Civil
Forms (CV)
Petition For Limited
Driving Privilege
Driving While
License Revoked Or
Committing Moving
Offense While
Driving During
Period Of
Revocation**

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Offense(s) For Which License Was Revoked At Time Of Charge Under G.S. 20-28 Or G.S. 20-28.1	Date(s) And Jurisdiction(s) Of Offense(s)
Offense(s) Petitioner Was Convicted Of Committing During Period Of Revocation	Date(s) And Jurisdiction(s) Of Offense(s)

Spoken Language Court Interpreter Needed For Any Party, Victim, Or Witness? (If Yes, identify person(s) and language(s). Interpreters provided for all court proceedings at no cost.)
 No Yes: (explain)

NOTE: THIS IS A CIVIL DISTRICT COURT ACTION. Civil costs requirements must be satisfied when this Petition is filed.
Use this form to petition the court for a limited driving privilege under G.S. 20-20.1 for a revocation under G.S. 20-28 (driving while license revoked) or G.S. 20-28.1 (committing moving offense while driving during period of revocation). Complete this form and file it in the county in which you reside. Attach a copy of your driving record, certified by the North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles. If the judge determines that a limited driving privilege is appropriate, form AOC-CV-354 should be used for the limited driving privilege.

I, the undersigned petitioner, request the Court to issue a limited driving privilege for the revocation indicated below and hereby present the following:

1. My license was revoked by the North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles under
 G.S. 20-28 (driving while license revoked).
 G.S. 20-28.1 (committing moving offense while driving during period of revocation).
The revocation became effective on (date) _____.
2. The revocation is
 for one year and I have complied with the revocation for at least 90 days.
 for two years and I have complied with the revocation for at least one year.
 a permanent revocation and I have complied with the revocation for at least two years.
3. The offense for which my drivers license was revoked when I was charged under G.S. 20-28 or G.S. 20-28.1 was not an offense involving impaired driving. My drivers license is revoked under G.S. 20-28.1 and the moving offense that I was convicted of committing during a period of revocation was not an offense involving impaired driving.
4. The revocation for the offense for which my drivers license was revoked when I was charged under G.S. 20-28 or G.S. 20-28.1 has expired.
5. The revocation of my drivers license under G.S. 20-28 or G.S. 20-28.1 is the only revocation currently in effect.
6. I am not eligible to receive a limited driving privilege under any law other than G.S. 20-20.1.
7. I have not held a limited driving privilege issued under G.S. 20-20.1 at any time during the three years prior to the date of this



DWLR LDP

***client may not have any prior DWI convictions to use this LDP**

DMV HEARINGS



- Different Types of Hearings
- Fees
- Affidavit of Indigency for Relief from Hearing Fees

Pages 102 - 108 in electronic handout



MY INTEREST IS PIQUED.

Pages 109 - 120 in electronic handout
for highlights of the two documents
below

“Wealth Of Knowledge”

Et Cetera...

NC State Highway Patrol Policy Manual

Pages 121 - 1446 in the electronic handout

DMV 349 Crash Report Dictionary (Very Helpful In Defending
Criminal Cases)

Pages 1447 - 1553 in the electronic handout



That's all folks!

**Clap for the birthday girl.
LOL!**





*Thank You - Hope Everyone is
as Excited About Suspensions,
Restorations, Points, and
Privileges as I am!*

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Thank you again Rhonda for helping me! Couldn't imagine a better colleague or friend!