



FAILURE TO APPEAR (FTA)(GEORGIA)



What to do when you miss your court appearance.

1. Contact the Court where you missed your appearance. Determine your options for resolving the matter.
2. Check your license on the Georgia DDS website to see if your license has been suspended due to the FTA.
 - [https://dds.drives.ga.gov/ /](https://dds.drives.ga.gov/)
3. After resolving the matter, obtain a court order or a “Fail Safe” letter indicating that the FTA /warrant have been cancelled or resolved.
4. Pay the reinstatement fee to have your license reinstated. An FTA suspension is \$210.00.
5. Submit the documents to DDS.

Scenario: You receive a speeding citation from Georgia State Patrol (GSP) or another law enforcement agency. The agency indicates that you can pay the citation by a certain date, or you can attend Court. The court date is listed on the citation. You do not pay the citation, nor do you attend court. You will receive an FTA for failing to appear Court and eventually your license will be suspended. If this happens, follow the steps above.

If you need further information, please contact the Legal Assistance Office at (706) 545-3281.