

You have the following options:

1. To retain an attorney. You are entitled to have an attorney represent you on vehicle and traffic violations at your own expense.

Please be aware that if the traffic ticket you received is for a misdemeanor charge, you are entitled to apply for an attorney to be furnished to you free of charge. Contact the Court for an application or you can request one at your court appearance.

2. To plead not guilty and request a non-jury trial.

3. To waive your right to a trial by pleading guilty to the charge.

4. To communicate with the Otsego County District Attorney's Office concerning a disposition of the charge, which proposed disposition will be subject to the approval of the Court. Should you choose this option, the Otsego County District Attorney's Office is located at 197 Main Street, Cooperstown, NY 13326 or you may access the District Attorney's website at www.otsegocounty.com and selecting "Government Directory" and then "District Attorney."

Please note: Your license may be suspended if you fail to appear on the appearance date listed on your ticket, or on any other appearance dates set by the Court, unless the Court has received a notice of appearance from your attorney, a written request for an adjournment, a written request for a trial, a guilty plea or a proposed disposition or application for reduction of charges. If your license is suspended, you may be required to pay a suspension lift fee of \$70.00 per ticket.