

**RULE IV**  
**JUVENILE TRAFFIC PROCEDURE**

1. The statutory procedures with respect to the trial of adult traffic cases will be followed insofar as they may be relevant in this division, with the Rules of Practice and Procedure in Traffic Cases for All Courts Inferior to Common Pleas adopted by the Supreme Court of Ohio and these rules.
2. The Uniform Traffic Complaint form will be used in traffic cases; each person filing a complaint on said form will be required to provide thereon and on a separate form the names and addresses of the parent(s) or guardian(s) or person(s) having custody of the alleged juvenile traffic offender.
3. Law enforcement officers shall provide a statement-of-facts to provide sufficient information with respect to the juvenile and the alleged violation to permit the court to make final disposition in the case without requiring the attendance of the said arresting officer. Failure to comply with this rule does not necessarily require a dismissal of the charge.
4. In attempting to achieve the maximum benefit from the service of probationary orders, the court reserves unto itself the imposition of a probationary disposition in each traffic case when the said cause is continued, without additional language in the complaint; the duration of such probation to be the period terminating upon order of the court or the attainment of lawful adulthood.
5. The court does hereby establish a violations bureau pursuant to Traffic Rule 13.1. An alleged juvenile traffic offender shall be permitted to post and forfeit bond and not appear personally in Court under the following circumstances:
  - a. When the child is a non-resident of Pike County and the offense is an offense for which the violations bureau can be used; OR
  - b. If permitted by order of the court

The amount of bond shall be \$20.00 more than the court's standard fine and costs.