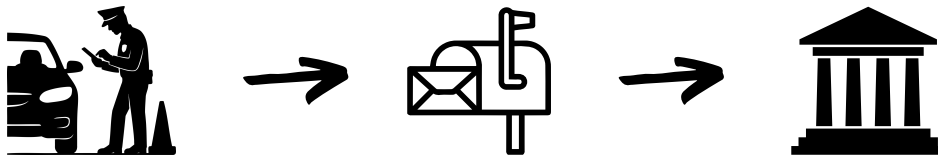


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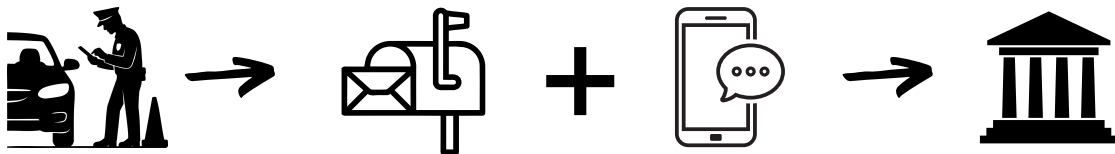
Every year, **105,000 Georgians lose their driver's license for missing court.** Thousands more receive a warrant for their arrest simply for missing a court date in a low-level case. These consequences **destabilize families, hurt employers, cause court inefficiencies, and drain law enforcement resources.**

TYPICAL COURT NOTIFICATION:



Missing Court costs the state \$1,496 and the individual \$1,354.
(Average per missed Court Date).¹

COURT NOTIFICATIONS WITH TEXT REMINDERS:



- Simply improving court forms and sending text message reminders reduces missed court dates by 36%.
- Research shows that people miss court for simple reasons - they forget or fail to account for other pressing concerns.
- The same practices your dentist or vet uses to overcome these obstacles can likely save the State of Georgia an estimated tens of millions of dollars.

Join us by contacting **Emily Spears (ESpears@GJP.org)** if you're interested in helping your jurisdiction adopt these best practices and experience:

- More efficient court operations: Less Backlogs + More Case Resolutions
- Fewer needless warrants and less unnecessary police engagement
- More residents staying in the workforce – not in jail or with a suspended license

About GJP

For nearly four decades, Georgia Justice Project has assisted thousands of Georgians with a record who are working hard to get a better job and support their families. We've worked alongside legislators, business leaders, and stakeholders to change 24 Georgia laws – including two addressing driver's license suspensions for missing traffic court.

Citations regarding referenced research and savings available upon request