



LORAIN MUNICIPAL COURT

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PRESS RELEASE

The Lorain Municipal Court which serves the cities of Lorain, Sheffield Lake and Sheffield Township is sponsoring a BMV Reinstatement Fee Amnesty Program on Tuesday, March 26, 2019.

A representative of the Ohio BMV will be in the Lorain Municipal Court from 10 AM to 2:30 PM to assist persons whose driver's license are suspended for unpaid reinstatement fees.

This program is in conjunction with the Ohio BMV Reinstatement Fee Amnesty Initiative which began on January 31, 2019 and ends July 31, 2019.

Some drivers may qualify for a partial waiver of fees, while persons enrolled in the SNAP Program may qualify for a complete waiver of fees.

Lorain Municipal Court Judge Mark Mihok, indicated, "The court has already referred many people to the Amnesty Program, and they have saved hundreds and sometimes thousands of dollars in reinstatement fees. This allows more people to obtain driving privileges again."

Lorain Municipal Court Clerk, Ted Kalo, added "our office is working with the judges to take partial payments on court fines, in order to release any court hold on their licenses."

"The combination of partial payments to the court and the BMV Amnesty Programs brings in needed revenue to the city and helps get people back on the road," said Judge Thomas Elwell.

People will be able to come in on March 26th without an appointment, but they can apply on their own anytime at either a BMV Deputy Registrar's Office, or online at www.bmv.ohio.gov. There is no fee for the application.