

## STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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TO: All Enforcement Agencies

SUBJECT: Recording a Bicycle Violation on a Summons

This is a reminder about how to note on a traffic summons that the violation was committed by the operator of a <u>bicycle</u>. The law enforcement officer should write a "B" in the "Veh Type" box and "bicycle" in the "Description/Narrative" box, along with the description of the violation. This applies to violations of the Vehicle and Traffic Law, the New York City Traffic Rules and the Administrative Code of New York City.

Uniformly recording this information throughout the State will help ensure that such information is correctly entered in the Department of Motor Vehicles' records. This is important because points and surcharges are not assessed for bicycle violations.

Attached is a mock-up of a summons indicating where the police officer should write the "B" and "bicycle."

Please share this information with appropriate staff. Thank you.

Barbara J.Fiala Commissioner

Attachment

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New York State - Department of Motor Vehicles AAW7847221 POLICE AGENCY SIMPLIFIED INFORMATION / COMPLAINT The People of The State of New York VS. LAST NAME FIRST NAME M.I. LOCAL POLICE CODE BOB ICYCLIST NUMBER & STREET ADDRESS APT. NO. PHOTO LIC SHOWN AN 54 57 REF 0 11 CIT ZIP COD OWNER IS LIC CLASS/ID TYPE STATE OPER B Z I. D. NUMBER DATE OF BIRTH (MMDDYY) SEX Y 8 8 1 0 STATE LICENSE EXPIRES (MMDD) VEH. YR. VEH. MAKE VEH. COLOR VEH. l 0 e 0 PLATE # REG. STATE REGISTRATION EXPIRES (MMDDYY) THE PERSON DESCRIBED ABOVE IS CHARGED AS FOLLOWS TRAFF ADMIN RULES CODE TIME (24hour HHMM) DATE OF OFFENSE (MMDDYY) VTL PRHPL ECL 9 4 D NAV TRANS LAW NYCRR TITLE TR М IN VIOLATION OF: (SECTION AND SUBDIVISION) NF S OTHER LAW Ĩ 1 1 DESCRIPTION / NARRATIVE MPH IN MPH ZONE 1 IGHT CDL VEH BUS HAZ MAT US DOT# PLACE OF OCCURRENCE HWY # COCATION CODE AT AVE HWY TYPE NCIC IN THE City Town Village ig COUNTY OF: PRECINCT: OF COMPLAINANT SIGN AND PRINT NAME/RANK Affirmed under penalty of perjury. ITH Amith mRADAR OPERATOR NAME (Print) DATE AFFIRMED ARREST OFFICER ID # OFFICER'S COMMAND THIS MATTER IS SCHEDULED TO BE HANDLED ON THE APPEARANCE DATE BELOW IN EITHER THE: TRAFF. VIOL. BUREAU IN: OR THE City Town OVillage OCriminal ODistrict SUMMONS PART COUNTY OF COURT OF: ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE RETURN BY MAIL BEFORE, OR IN PERSON ON: MUST APPEAR IN PERSON ON: Μ at FOR COURT USE ONLY COURT CODE IUSTICE CODE DATE AD IIII DATE SENTE CHARGE CONVICTED OF: AS ABOVE VTL OTHER DISPOSITION / SENTENCE FINE SURCHARGE AMT BAIL FORFEITURE LIC ( DAYS / MONTHS / YEAR AAW7847221 UT-60 (4/13)