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### Time to pay policy- 2024.

All defendants are given 90 days from the time of disposition to pay fines and costs unless the defendant enters a time to pay agreement.

If the defendant is given active jail time, an additional 90 days will be granted upon release from jail, **only** when a time to pay agreement is signed.

If the defendant is unable to pay the fines and costs within 90 days of final disposition, the court will assess a one-time fee of \$10 to cover the costs of management of the defendant's account. The defendant must execute a time to pay agreement. A down payment is **not** required upon entering an initial time to pay agreement. A defendant may also choose to complete community service in lieu of paying fines and costs.

In any case in which a defendant owes fines and costs and where such defendant's sole financial resource is a Social Security benefit or Supplemental Security Income, then such defendant shall be exempt from making payments at least until such time that such defendant has a resource other than a Social Security benefit or Supplemental Security Income.

An extension of the time to pay agreement may be requested by the defendant prior to the expiration date of the time to pay agreement.

Interest will accrue for all criminal and traffic cases on the 181<sup>st</sup> day after the final disposition or release from incarceration if payment is not made in full.