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Thread: [\\$2000 traffic ticket for window tint](#)

Who Soup - January 15, 2020, 10:04 am

So I got a \$2k ticket for window tint last night, they got me on all 4 windows + the little triangle windows which is why it's so much. I have lawyers on retainer so I'm not too worried about paying.

What's the highest ticket you got?

hayesh - January 15, 2020, 10:07 am

\$300 for not wearing a seatbelt

Cap Talk - January 15, 2020, 10:08 am

\$867 CAD while on vacation in Candyland. Wasnt fun.

funtela - January 15, 2020, 10:10 am

Jesus dude that's insane. That cop definitely wanted to fuck you over. What'd you do to piss him off? haha

SIM-3205632 - January 15, 2020, 10:14 am

100\$ for drinking some alcohol outside of the club.

Omniscient - January 15, 2020, 10:20 am

\$300 for not yielding to oncoming traffic from a private entry. That's when I totaled my Mini. The cop considered me at fault but didn't take into account 2 eyewitnesses who stopped and said the other driver was speeding. btw, that exact intersection has TERRIBLE viewpoint. It's curved road with a 25mph speed limit (usually people drive 40+ though) and has a very bad line-of-sight. And guess what, less than a year after my accident they now have finally put in a traffic light there. That's really fucked up because realistically the city is partially to blame for the accident due to poor traffic management and road design.

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rsx - January 15, 2020, 10:30 am

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Fudge - January 15, 2020, 10:30 am

Police chase on my bike £1000 and 12 weeks back dated by 6weeks

Cap Talk - January 15, 2020, 10:41 am

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That's actually so tragic, and so unfair. It's a shame that cops can get away with things such as these. I've had some bullshit tickets too. I don't understand what the point of nitpicking every little driving mistake is? I genuinely don't know, but do police officers get commission once tickets are paid? It sounds pretty silly lol but I mean if retail workers get commission, why not cops?

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Nate - January 15, 2020, 10:52 am

Don't know yet still in court for a DUI :/

Buk Lau - January 15, 2020, 11:18 am

First ticket ever.... Speeding for \$271 on an empty road in rural Kansas.... smh 93 over 75 mph...

Connected - January 15, 2020, 11:51 am

I uhhh, I've actually never gotten a ticket before in my life. Been driving for 10 years now.

Linux X - January 15, 2020, 12:00 pm

(Jan 15, 2020 11:07 AM)hayesh Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) \$300 for not wearing a seatbelt
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LoremIpsum - January 15, 2020, 12:04 pm

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@OP

Where do u live? No stalking but I mean which part of the world? Here in Europe here they can fine you for having "too dark" windows but a tint is allowed.

PARAZORA - January 15, 2020, 12:08 pm

In my country it is 550 USD ticket for front tints, also you have to take it off and deliver the car to the

DMV which will see if you have actually taken it off . If you fail to do so, they will repo your car and you will lose your license.

I got stopped the other day. Paid the ticket, took the tints off and delivered the car to the DMV. Luckily, the autoshop was 15 min drive from the local DMV, got new ones installed the same day lmao

Muggsy - January 15, 2020, 12:33 pm

Highest ticket I ever got was right about \$500. 83 in a 55 MPH zone.

V?rt - January 15, 2020, 1:21 pm

That's tragic, tint is legal where I'm at to a certain percent, but I'm past legal and I never have gotten a ticket for it even when I got pulled over.

I'd have to say my most expensive ticket is \$300 for going like 30+Mph

Grey - January 15, 2020, 1:22 pm

I'm really surprised that the ticket was THAT high and it wasn't just a fix-it ticket. That's insanely high.

Cod3ing - January 15, 2020, 3:14 pm

damn man lol, did you get hit with any demerit points or however the system works in your country?

i'ma run into the same issue soon, my tint is like 5% lmao gotta open the windows when reversing or for visibility at night

Bossk - January 15, 2020, 3:18 pm

what the fuck ?? \$2k for tinted windows? you must live in a BAD and unreasonable country

Thrift - January 15, 2020, 3:19 pm

\$180 for no cat, I have 10% tint and no cop ever said anything. In fact a cop actually compliment my car in a parking lot once.

It is the only ticket I have every gotten, Canadian btw.

Who Soup - January 15, 2020, 3:36 pm

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LoremIpsum - January 15, 2020, 4:24 pm

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I have no clue how the Hawaii'n government or justice system works but I would say go for it! Authority should be there to protect not to harass.

Nachfolger - January 15, 2020, 4:28 pm

Where the literal frick are you located? I would like to avoid this at all costs.

Vitani's Mate - January 15, 2020, 4:29 pm

I got a \$100 speeding fine when I was on my P's..
That's it.. That is the ONLY fine I got.

Charger - January 15, 2020, 4:50 pm

§291-21.5:

Quote: (1) Not less than \$250 or more than \$500 for each separate offense if the person is the owner of the motor vehicle which is in violation; and
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KrazyHigh - January 15, 2020, 4:55 pm

\$300 for not wearing a seatbelt when I really was. The cop goes ahh nah you didn't have it on man. I about lost my mind but it is what it is

Who Soup - January 15, 2020, 4:57 pm

(Jan 15, 2020 05:50 PM)Charger Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) §291-21.5:

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It's also illegal to put a quarter in your ear lol. We have the dumbest laws.

Charger - January 15, 2020, 4:58 pm

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I can't hear you, what?

? Soufian ? - January 15, 2020, 4:58 pm

\$300 for having my phone while driving on a motorcycle.

And \$300 for running a red light in a situation where even stevie wonder was 100% safe to run a red light.

TehPirate - January 15, 2020, 6:37 pm

\$700 ticket in Oregon for going 85 in a 45 work zone... Found out Oregon doesn't communicate to my state's DMV so I didn't pay it. As a result I'm not sure if I'm not allowed to enter Oregon or not allowed to drive in Oregon. They tried to threaten me with a warrant for not appearing in court but I've been in court a couple times since in my state and they haven't said anything. Maybe I'll get arrested if I enter the state rofl

Lor?d - January 15, 2020, 6:43 pm

I've been pulled over probably about 5 or 6 times now but I've been let off with a warning all but once.

I've been stopped for tint twice, first time I removed it and it was dismissed at court, second time I got a "warning" as I showed the cop the papers from the court saying my current tint was fine and the first case was dismissed.

The one I actually got stuck with was speeding. 60 in a 30. I got off with traffic school and court fees totaling like \$200ish

Snowwy - January 15, 2020, 6:49 pm

Damn that sucks mate. They are strict on that stuff too here.

Moxxi - January 15, 2020, 6:49 pm

Ive only been pulled over 3 times, one was a warning, and then the highest ticket I had was like \$150 for speeding, only other ticket ive ever had was 1 parking ticket

Both tickets were a load of BS and im pretty sure the cops just pulled me over because I drive a nice sports car

Also both tickets were from years and years ago so they arent even on my record anymore so its w/e

my windows and exhaust and many other things are actually technically against the rules I think but no one has ever cared, even when I got pulled over for speeding they didnt care

DOG - January 15, 2020, 7:18 pm

Nothing crazy, 600 for non payment of other tickets x)

Grim - January 15, 2020, 7:33 pm

Hes charging you \$1500 over the amount legal in the state of hawaii if your telling the truth you would easily win that in court.

Penalties: \$250 - \$500 for vehicle owners, and \$500 - \$1000 for businesses.

<https://www.tinting-laws.com/hawaii/>

Wafflemonger - January 15, 2020, 8:40 pm

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How on earth did the police pull you over for that? Was there something else that happened? Or did they just see your car and nab you. I personally have 25 in the rear (triangle window included), 30 on the front and I drive by police (Provincial Police that you really don't want to mess with) on a daily basis and I highly doubt they've even considered pulling me over.

Window Tint is usually something they "add on" to your ticket if you're being a dick or otherwise running your mouth. Also, if the cop is having a bad day, sometimes they do that. If you get pulled over, roll down your window ahead of time, so they don't have a chance to look at the tint (comparing it to the view of your face or lack-thereof).

ACCOUNT - January 15, 2020, 9:38 pm

Following too close. It was stop and go traffic.. a younger driver swerved in front of me to avoid hitting a car in his lane, but smashed the car in front of me. I couldn't stop in time so I veered off the road and nicked his bumper with my tire. The person that caused this accident said it was my fault. My first accident so I didn't know what to do. My car was fine. He totaled his car. Still got a following too close ticket. Luckily I took pictures and insurance sided with me.

omy11 - January 15, 2020, 9:41 pm

Highest i've gotten was \$400 for not having my headlights on at night (My car got washed that day

and when they did the inside they must've turned off auto), for covering my license with my plate cover, and for not showing my insurance because i couldn't login to the app on time.

Went to court and turns out the officer never turned in the tickets. My mcdonalds got cold because of him for no reason.

Ravioli - January 15, 2020, 9:53 pm

Haven't been pulled over. Never carry anything illegal in my car. Always keep up to date on information. I drive very safely. I should be fine forever if I keep doing this.

JustDevyThing - January 15, 2020, 11:05 pm

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boost - January 15, 2020, 11:07 pm

Got one ticket ever of \$100 for not having a seatbelt on while in the backseat :(

JordanClutch - January 16, 2020, 1:17 am

Same thing as yours but not as severe...a few hundred dollars for having front windows tinted too much

Clock - January 16, 2020, 2:35 am

I got multiple tickets from one cop (who I may note was unprofessional and rude), went to court brought up the whole situation and they dropped them and told me to go home. Totaled about \$450.

vad0x - January 16, 2020, 6:40 pm

Jeeeeeez 2k is insane dude!!!!!! just for window tint, i swear some cops are complete dicks and wanna make your life so hard. So yea get a lawyer and fight it in court, the worst that will happen is u will have to get ur tints taken off and i recommend finding a doctor who would write a note saying you should have tint.

ailo - January 16, 2020, 8:05 pm

700 euros for not scraping ice on windshield meaning bad vision while driving.

Slim - January 16, 2020, 11:34 pm

I'm not so sure a lawyer will help in this scenario. What makes you think they'd be able to get you off OP? I'm not sure you can wiggle out of that one.

Linux X - January 17, 2020, 12:27 am

(Jan 16, 2020 09:05 PM)Yard Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) 700 euros for not scraping ice on windshield meaning bad vision while driving.

Lol this is insane bro ...

Ramsey - January 17, 2020, 1:17 am

Hell man these are big bucks! Wow man that's terrible.

Maxorg - January 17, 2020, 1:36 am

That's insane. I think it's \$2,000 each window in my country.

SIM-4033767 - January 18, 2020, 11:55 am

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I've never gotten once ?

Narzi - January 19, 2020, 5:15 am

That's tough man. Good luck clearing that up, I too just got hit by 3 tickets(\$850) by one officer. Considering an attorney