



Clerk of the Circuit Court

To: Law Enforcement
From: Susan Hartman
Date: 2 October 2013
Subj: Texting While Driving

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As you know, effective October 1, 2013, it is illegal to text while driving. This is a secondary offense.

The statute numbers are as follows:

316.305(3)(a) – 1st offense = \$116.00 (non-moving)
316.305(3)(a) – 1st offense in school zone = \$116.00 (non-moving)
316.305(3)(a) – 2nd or subsequent violation w/in 5 years after the date of a prior conviction = \$166.00 (moving)
316.305(3)(a) – 2nd or subsequent offense w/in 5 years in school zone after the date of a prior conviction = \$166.00 (moving)

Also, 322.27(3)(d)11 states the following: A moving violation covered in this paragraph which is committed in conjunction with the unlawful use of a wireless communications device within a school safety zone—2 points, in addition to the points assigned for the moving violation.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (352) 742-4135.

Sincerely,

Susan Hartman,
Supervising Deputy Clerk

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