

## Contesting Parking Violations:

If you have been issued a parking ticket and you wish to formally contest the ticket you must first speak with the issuing officer. Only after speaking with the issuing officer may you request to speak with a supervisor. If you would like to formally contest the ticket, that needs to be done through the Chippewa County Circuit Court Process. In order to contest the ticket, please notify our office staff so that the process may start.

All contested tickets are processed through Circuit Court and are required to include all court costs associated with the violation. The defendant is required to pay these costs if they are found guilty of the violation. When you contest the original parking ticket, it will be dismissed and a State of Wisconsin Uniform Traffic Citation will be issued in its place.

The fines are set by the State of Wisconsin and this Department has no control over them.

General parking violations range from \$144.50 to \$214.50.

Handicap parking violations range from \$164.50 to \$414.50

The newly issued traffic citation will reflect a court date that you may appear and meet with the Village Attorney to discuss the matter. Please be advised that since you contested the original parking ticket, the newly issued citation will not be dismissed. The matter will then be set for a court trial.