

Speeding and related NY State fines and points:

Speeding (1 to 10 MPH over posted limit): 3 points.	\$90 - \$150
Speeding (11 to 20 MPH over posted limit): 4 points.	\$180 - \$300
Speeding (21 to 30 MPH over posted limit): 6 points.	\$180 - \$300
Speeding (31 to 40 MPH over posted limit): 8 points.	\$360 - \$600
Speeding (more than 40 MPH over posted limit): 11 points.	\$360 - \$600
Reckless driving: 5 points.	\$300
Failing to stop for a school bus: 5 points.	\$400
Texting while driving: 5 points.	\$50 - \$450
If you accumulate 6 points in a period of 18 months you will be subjected to the driver responsibility assessment:	\$100 a year for 6 points plus \$25 a year for each additional point, for 3 years. Alcohol- or drug-related traffic violations cost \$250 a year for 3 years.

Reference: <http://www.safety.ny.gov>
 NY DMV 518-486-9786, State Police 518-457-6721
 Command Safety Office 772-5352

DO YOU KNOW NY STATE TRAFFIC LAWS?

- 1) When turning left or right, you are required to turn into the closest lane.
- 2) Snow must be removed from your vehicle BEFORE driving.
- 3) How to maneuver in a traffic circle?

Jefferson County DMV Office in Watertown NY
(315)785-3023



How could a DUI impact your family, your career and your wallet?
THINK Before, You DRINK!

All Army personnel who are newly assigned to Fort Drum receive a briefing from their in-processing platoon sergeant on the local driving hazards they may encounter while serving in the local area and provided a tri-fold "Fort Drum and North Country Local Driving Hazards" which highlights New York State laws and related information. (FD Reg 190-2).

Courtesy of the
 Command Safety Office
 (315) 772-5352

FORT DRUM AND NORTH COUNTRY LOCAL DRIVING HAZARDS



FORT DRUM....
Home of America's Light Infantry (LI)

- **Distracted Driving/Cell Phone** - No person shall operate a motor vehicle while using a mobile telephone unless that person is using a hands-free device. Text messaging while driving is prohibited for all drivers.
- **Headphones/Earphones** - Joggers and pedestrians are prohibited from wearing headphones and earphones while running or walking on a roadway, the shoulder of a highway, all sidewalks adjacent to a roadway, or when crossing an intersection.



- **Seat Belts** – Soldiers and any and all passengers must always wear a seat belt.
- **Motorcycles** - Soldiers cannot operate a motorcycle (on or off duty, on or off post) until they have completed a formal motorcycle safety class. Contact the Command Safety Office for more information.
- **Glass/Window Tinting** - No person shall operate any motor vehicle if windows are composed of, covered by, or treated with any material which has a light transmittance of less than 70%.
- **Child Passenger Safety** - All children ages 8 to 16 must wear a seat belt in all seats. All children ages 4 until 8, or under 4 years of age and over 40 lbs., must be restrained in a booster seat. Children under age 4 and under 40 lbs. must be restrained in a child restraint system.
- **Our Amish neighbors are roadway users** – Extreme Caution should be exercised for horse drawn buggies and wagons traveling at a low rate of speed, day or night, in any kind of weather.
- **Parking is prohibited** - Along the shoulder area of any roadway or highway on Fort Drum, to include housing, from 01 November through 01 April, except in paved marked parking areas.

- **Bicycles** - All bicyclists on Ft Drum must use bicycle helmets and a reflective PT strap or reflective vest, additionally NYS requires off-post riders under age 14 to wear a bicycle helmet and it is prohibited to transport children under the age of 1 on a bicycle.
- **Right on Red** – Allowed unless sign indicates No Right Turn on Red. In New York City Right on Red is prohibited unless a sign indicates permission.



- **Traffic Pattern Watertown Square** – Situational awareness needs to be used when traveling in the downtown area, as multiple streets with a traffic circle exists.
- **NOTE: You will be required to attend Driver Skill Enhancement/Remedial Driver Training for the following offenses:**
 - Military or DOD Civilians while operating a Government Motor Vehicle cited for a moving violation or determined to be at fault in a traffic mishap.
 - Military personnel operating a POV, speeding 10 mph over the posted speed limit.
 - Military personnel operating a POV, cited for an at fault traffic accident.
 - Military personnel operating a POV, failure to stop at a traffic control device.
 - Referral by the chain of command due to high risk POV driving.
- **Headlight Use** – Headlights/tail-lights are required to be used 1/2/ hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise, when windshield wipers are being used, when visibility is less than 1000 feet, or when there is insufficient light or adverse weather.



- **Tire Chains** - Tire chain usage is permitted for hazardous weather or other related incidents only, but may not damage the highway surface.
- **Studded Tires** - Studded tires are only permitted from 16 October to 30 April.
- **Impaired Driving** - All 50 states and the District of Columbia prohibit the operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating beverages, In New York State having a BAC (blood alcohol content) of .08 percent or above is considered intoxicated by law. If you are under 21 and found guilty, license suspension and multiple fines will result. All 50 states and the District of Columbia legal drinking age is 21.
- **Radar Detectors** - Radar detectors or a laser detector is prohibited: in any motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of more than 18,000 pound and in any commercial motor vehicle with a GVWR of more than 10,000 pounds. NOT AUTHORIZED FOR USE ON FORT DRUM and prohibited in Canada.
- **Key items FD Pamphlet 600-5 / Blue Book:** Section 12c (1-5) Conduct, Traffic Regulations and Motorcycle Operation; Section 19 (a-e) Safety, Tactical Vehicles, Motorcycle Operation and Winter Driving.
- **Driving Hazards** – Animals to include deer, bear, moose, coyote among others are numerous and periodically hit by vehicles.

