



Traffic Alert



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Public Passenger Vehicles

Definition: A Public Passenger Vehicle as defined in the MCC code of Chicago , Section 9-112-010 (Q), is in essence a motor vehicle which is used for the transportation of passengers for hire.

The Chicago Police Department has designated a certain amount of Police Officers from the Traffic Section to enforce the Traffic Laws and MCC violations pertaining to Public Passenger Vehicles. A Chicago Police Officer, while on routine patrol, may come in contact with a Public Passenger Vehicle, primarily a taxicab or a limousine.

When a Chicago Police Officer witnesses a traffic violation committed by a TAXICAB, the Officer will need the following from the driver:

VIOLATIONS:

- **A valid Ill. Drivers License:** 625ILCS 5/6-101
- **A valid Public Passenger Vehicle Chauffeur License:** MCC; 9-104-020 or ANOV;9-104-040(a) Rule; 5.16
- **Proof of valid vehicle insurance located on what is commonly known as a "Hard Card," the hard card should contain a description of the Public Passenger Vehicle, including the manufacturers name and number, and the Ill. Plate number:** 625ILCS 5/3-707
- ***If unable to produce a "HARD Card":*** MCC; 9-112-210 or ANOV; 9-104-040(a) Rule;9.03
- **A valid Ill. State Plate (Yellow) matching the numbers on the outside of the taxi :** 625ILCS 5/3-413
- **Any traffic violations written on and ANOV. In the offense box Traffic Violation (describe traffic committed)** MCC; 9-104-040(a) Rule; 5.08D

- A copy of the “lease” agreement between the owner of the taxi and the driver, (if applicable). If the driver states that he is the taxi owner, match the information on the back of the “Hard Card” with the driver’s Chauffeurs License. **ANOV;9-104-040a
RULE; 10.03**

When a Chicago Police Officer witnesses a traffic violation committed by a “LIMO” Driver, the Officer will need the following:

- A valid Ill. Drivers License: **625ILCS 5/6-101**
- A valid Public Passenger Chauffeurs License: **MCC; 9-104-020 or
ANOV; 9-104-040a**
- Valid Ill. Insurance on a “Hard Card,” containing a description of the “LIMO”, the manufacturers name and number and the Ill. Plate: **625ILCS 5/3-707 or
MCC; 9-112-210 or
ANOV;9-104-040a
RULE;9.03**
- A Public Passenger Vehicle Sticker License affixed to the window of the vehicle, bearing the words, “Public Passenger Vehicle License, the word, " Chicago," the year issued and a Serial number: **MCC;9-112-180 or
ANOV;9-104-040a**
- A valid Ill. State Plate, (yellow in color), with the words **LIVERY** on the plate: **625ILCS 5/3-413**

NOTE:

An Officer who witnesses a Public Passenger Vehicle driver in violation of a Traffic law or an Ordinance violation, may choose to issue a Traffic Citation or an ANOV. If the Officer writes a Traffic Ticket, he will confiscate the Ill. Driver’s License. If the Officer decides to write an Ordinance violation, the Officer will confiscate the Chauffeur's License of the driver. An Officer may decide to write both types of tickets for different violations to the same driver. The driver may continue to operate a Public Passenger Vehicle after having received an Ordinance violation notice.

A Suburban Taxi may drop off a fare in Chicago. The driver may **NOT** drop off a new fare picked up in Chicago, at a location in Chicago. The driver has to drop off new fares in a Suburb. The Suburban cab may be impounded, *Reference*; Traffic Alert Vol. 15 #7.

If further clarification is needed contact the Traffic Section @ 312-745-4477 or 78 and ask for a Public Passenger Vehicle Officer.