



RUTLAND TOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Chief of Police

April 17, 2026

Rutland Town Police Department Press Release- Scam Notice

PRESS RELEASE

CASE: N/A

RANK / FULL NAME: Chief Washburn

CONTACT: 802-772-4327

DATE/TIME: 04/17/2026 – 11:15 hours

INCIDENT LOCATION: Rutland Town VT, 05701

VIOLATION: Scam

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT:

On April 17th, 2026, at approximately 11:15 hours, Rutland Town Police were notified of a scam text message going around. The message claims to be from the State of Vermont, Chittenden County Traffic Division, and states the person receiving the message is delinquent on three charges, Toll Evasion, Parking violation and speeding violation.

Rutland Town Police are warning the public if you receive this notice in a text message, do not scan the QR code or call any telephone numbers listed on the notice. Simply delete the message and report it as spam. If you have any questions, please contact this office at 802-772-4327. We've attached a copy of the scam notice to this press release.



STATE OF VERMONT

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF CHITTENDEN COUNTY

TRAFFIC DIVISION

CASE NO.: VT-26-TR-273196

Judge: Michael Rodriguez

FINAL COURT-ORDERED MANDATORY COLLECTION NOTICE

ENFORCEMENT STATUS: ACTIVE • NON-COMPLIANCE CONFIRMED

OFFICIAL LEGAL ENFORCEMENT ORDER – NO DISCRETION REMAINS

Your traffic violation account has been **OFFICIALLY DECLARED DELINQUENT AND IN DEFAULT** pursuant to a binding court determination within the State of Vermont. All prior notices, deadlines, and opportunities for voluntary compliance have been **EXHAUSTED AND TERMINATED**:

THIS MATTER IS NOW SUBJECT TO MANDATORY COLLECTION ENFORCEMENT.

Violation: Failure to Pay Electronic Toll / Toll Evasion
Parking Violation
Speeding Violation

Authority: 13 V.S.A. § 801

Related Authority: 23 V.S.A. § 109

MANDATORY COMPLIANCE ORDER

You are hereby ordered to take **IMMEDIATE AND COMPLETE ACTION**:

- **Remit FULL PAYMENT IN TOTAL** of all outstanding tolls, fines, penalties, administrative fees, court costs, and enforcement surcharges; OR
- **Appear** before the Court **WITHOUT FAILURE** at the scheduled hearing to address this matter under oath

FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN AUTOMATED AND IRREVERSIBLE ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS:

- Immediate entry of a **FINAL DEFAULT JUDGMENT** without further notice
- Imposition of **MAXIMUM STATUTORY PENALTIES**, late fees, court costs, and enforcement surcharges
- Immediate suspension of your Vermont driver's license and all driving privileges
- Statewide registration block and denial of all vehicle renewals and transfers
- Referral to licensed collections enforcement agencies for aggressive recovery proceedings
- Issuance of a **COURT ORDER FOR CONTEMPT**, including potential additional legal sanctions
- Permanent adverse record entry associated with your driving history and compliance record
- Negative reporting impacting your credit profile linked to your Social Security Number (SSN)

OFFICIAL PAYMENT INSTRUCTION



Scan the QR code to remit full payment and confirm compliance immediately.

COURT HEARING INFORMATION

Date: April 20, 2026

Time: 9:00 AM

Location: Chittenden County District Court
Traffic Division
32 Cherry Street, Suite 303
Burlington, VT 05401
(802) 863-7333