

Open Forum – Questions for DOL & AOC

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Zoom Link: https://wacourts.zoom.us/j/95550229687

Q & A NOTES

1. DOL Contact Information:

Q: "What is the number for the FTA Desk?"

A: "Someone from the courts had asked this question, and we found a list of phone number attached to <u>eService Answer # 1495 – DOL Reporting and Recording Requirements Manual</u>, but the list hadn't been updated in 5 years so we sent it to Carla to review and update.

What the courts need to know is that there are no longer direct phone numbers to specific area's at DOL (i.e., Record corrections, FTA Desk, citations, etc.). All calls and emails are routed through the Customer Record Support unit who answer the questions they can, if not will they forward the email and/or a callback form to the unit who will assist. The phone number for Customer record Support is 360-902-7340 and email is DVRcustomerrecordsupport@dol.wa.gov

If you need assistance with DIAS or have a pretrial IID problem, please contact Carla **and** Ryan directly.

The answer has the most current list of contacts for DOL."

2. Forms:

Q: "Does the DOL have Vehicle Impound Release form that the court uses?"

A: "DOL does not have the release form as one they provide. AOC reviewed the many state pattern forms available on the public courts.wa.gov site, and it is not provided there either. Courts may need to develop their own Vehicle Impound Release orders or see if other courts have one that you can utilize for your court."

3. DOL Reporting:

Q: "New reporting of Minor Passengers on DUI and Physical Control."

A: "Effective 1/1/2022 DOL must add additional ignition interlock restriction time based on the number of passengers in the vehicle under the age of 16. DIAS has been changed to reflect a number of passengers, instead of just a yes/no check box. (HB 1504)"

AOC sent out a communication with the DOL release note on this and the IID exemption on 1/7/22."

Q: "Regarding the No Test section when submitting a DUI. It has yes or no. Does yes mean that there was a No Test?"

A: "Whenever the prosecutor has accepted a plea bargain to amend the testing to a No Test, then the clerk will need enter 'Yes' in the No Test section when reporting a DUI conviction. If there is a plea bargain to "no test", do not put an BAC reading."

Q: " When a DUI is amended, do I still enter DUI first and then amend?

- If so what do I put for Court Disposition? (It seems if I select Deferred Disposition it automatically puts Guilty in Find/Judge field).
- I can amend and put Neg 1 charge next, but I am concerned why it says guilty for the DUI when they were not found guilty of that charge."

A: "Yes, if this is a paper ticket, enter the DUI first then amend the charge and what it was amended to. If it's an eticket, JIS is going to send the disposition for you when the DUI is amended to a charge that is reportable to DOL, once the amendment and disposition on the new charge is entered. The ADR will not reflect each disposition code used by the court, it will only reflect Guilty, Paid, Committed, Deferred Disposition or Deferred Prosecution."

Q: "Do we notify DOL on Firearm Restorations?"

A: "Yes, you do report Restoration of Firearms to DOL, but you senit to Firearms@DOL.wa.gov."