NEW NOTICE RE: PROVINCIAL FINE PAYMENTS – RE: COVID-19

Updated April 21, 2021

Please be advised that late fees and license suspension actions which had been suspended due to the current Public Health Emergency will now be re-instated and the Province of Prince Edward Island will now once again be enforcing the collection of fine payments which had been suspended during the current Public Health Emergency.

Fines and restitution continue to be due and payments will be accepted by cheque, over the phone by credit card or by arranging an e-transfer. Payments will not be accepted in person unless approved by Provincial Court staff, so please do not attend at any court location to make a fine payment unless you have prior approval.

If you have recently received a ticket and you do not wish to dispute it, you must contact the Provincial Court in Charlottetown by telephone at <u>902-368-6030</u>, Summerside at <u>902-888-8187</u> or Georgetown at <u>902-652-8990</u> BEFORE the due date indicated on the ticket to enter the guilty plea and arrange payment.

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At this time, and until further notice, you are NOT to come to any Provincial Courthouse or Access PEI site to deal with any summary offence tickets or payments for fines or restitution unless you have received prior approval from staff at Provincial Court.

As well, please continue to follow all recommendations and directions with respect to COVID 19 from the Public Health Office.