5-05/030.20 - Notice to Correct Citation

Whenever a licensing, registration, or mechanical violation of the vehicle code has been observed, except a violation of 5204 C.V.C. (license tabs), and none of the three below listed conditions exist, a deputy may issue a notice to correct citation. A notice to correct citation is a notice to the violator that a violation of a licensing, registration, or mechanical provision of the vehicle code exists for which they are responsible. When the violation has been corrected, the charge is dismissed without a fine. A notice to correct shall be issued on a Notice to Appear form (SH-CR-66 - citation).

If any of the following conditions exist, a notice to correct shall not be issued and the violator can only be issued a notice to appear:

- Evidence of fraud or persistent neglect;
- The violation presents an immediate safety hazard; and/or
- The violator does not agree to, or cannot promptly correct the violation.

Whenever a licensing, registration, or mechanical violation is recorded in the "Violation - Description" field, either the "Yes" or "No" box shall be checked. A check in the "Yes" box indicates that the violation is eligible for dismissal per 40610(b) C.V.C. A check in the "No" box indicates that the citation is not eligible for dismissal.