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**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT ANNOUNCES
WEB BASED PAYMENT OPTION**

The Justice of the Peace Court is pleased to announce that a Web-Based payment option is now available for voluntary assessment eligible traffic citations. Thanks to the technical efforts of DELJIS, the Court began accepting *ePayments* for traffic tickets on July 1, 2009. It is anticipated that the *ePayment* project will be expanded August 1, 2009 to include the ability to make payments on payment plan agreements for cases which have already been heard.

“We are very pleased to begin providing this service to individuals with this type of interaction with the Justice of the Peace Court”, said The Honorable Alan G. Davis, Chief Magistrate of the Delaware Justice of the Peace Court. “In recent years we have received many requests for web-based payment services. While several jurisdictions are ahead of this effort in providing payment of traffic tickets, the addition of the ability to pay on existing payment agreements for cases already adjudicated is, to our understanding, if not unique, at least unusual. Not only does this service benefit those we serve, but provides time and cost savings for the Court.”

The Web site, <https://pubserv.deljjs.delaware.gov/epayment/> is accessible through both the State of Delaware and the Justice of the Peace Court home pages. Please note that there may be a delay in the ability to pay tickets that are hand written and not computer generated.

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