

Fine distribution	M.S. 357.021	State law defines the distribution of fine revenues collected from violators of state laws. Although local law enforcement costs have risen in recent years, the portion of fine revenues distributed to cities has not been adjusted. In addition, steep increases in state-imposed traffic citation surcharges have resulted in more court challenges to citations and increased local prosecution costs. The City does not oppose the intent of the mandate, but rather objects if it is unfunded or underfunded.
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<p>Limitations on maximum penalties and fines</p>	<p>M.S. 609.033-0391</p>	<p>Statutory restrictions are placed on allowable penalties and fines for ordinance violations, and petty and gross misdemeanors. The City does not oppose the intent of the mandate, but rather objects if it is unfunded or underfunded.</p>
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