

1. Provide a list of all the fines and fees that are assessed through your department services.

For each fine/fee identified in response to #1, provide the following information:

2. What are the demographics of individuals who are assessed each fine/fee?
 - a. number of total individuals assessed the fee in 2019 (or the most recent year you have data)
 - b. race
 - c. gender
 - d. age
3. How much money is annually collected from each fine/fee (or total fines/fees, if you cannot break down by each one)? Where does the money go?
4. After assessing the fine/fee, what percentage of individuals remit payment without the use of any collection efforts?
5. If the fine/fee can be waived, what is the process for it being waived (indigency/income level for example). How does an individual know about the ability for waiver?
6. If the fine/fee can be reduced, what is the process for the reduction? How is the reduction amount determined?
7. Are there any non-financial consequences if the assessed fine/fee is not paid? Could nonpayment result in loss of a currently held service or benefit (loss of driver's license, for example), or loss of entry or access to a desired service (electronic monitoring, for example)?
8. Does Dane County Government have authority to reduce or eliminate the fine/fee?
9. If the amount due is not paid, and it is not waived, is there an effort to collect?
 - a. If yes, what is done?
 - b. What is the annual budget spent on collections efforts?
 - c. Is there any staff time or outside costs spent on collections that is not budgeted?
 - d. What is the success rate of collection efforts? What percentage remit payment after collection efforts?