

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT – Moving Violations (CUVR 400).

400: Failure to Obey a Traffic Control Device

No driver shall disobey any traffic control device, including but not limited to traffic signs, barricades, barrier tape, cones, signals, pavement markings or an officer, while on the CU campus.

401: Failure to stop at a STOP sign

No driver shall fail to stop for any posted STOP sign, including “STOP bars” painted on the pavement, whether the sign or bar is temporary or permanent.

WARNING: this violation may be cited in conjunction with speeding (**CUVR 403**) and/or reckless operation (**CUVR 405**). Drivers in violation of this section (401) may face one or more of the following:

- A mandatory \$25 fine in addition to any other violations or fines
- Disciplinary action under the Cedarville University Student Handbook as adjudicated by the Student Life Department.

402: Failure to Yield to a Pedestrian

All vehicles, including but not limited to scooters, bicycles, rollerblades and skateboards, must yield to pedestrians in accordance with ORC 4511.46 ([refer to CUVR 711](#)).

403: Excessive Speed

The posted speed limit on the Cedarville University campus is **15 mph**, and recommended **10 mph** in the parking lots. No person shall operate a vehicle in excess of the posted speed limit. This policy is radar enforced.

Exceptions:

- The posted speed limit on Varsity Dr. between the SSC and Bridge St. (**outbound ONLY**) is 25 mph.
- The posted speed limit on Varsity Dr. between Main St. (US Route 72) and the walking track/parking area is 25 mph.
- All emergency vehicles, including but not limited to Campus Safety & Security, local police and CUEMS are exempt from the posted speed limit (within reason) in the execution of their duties.

404: Unsafe Passing/Driving Left of Center

In accordance with ORC 4511.29 and 4511.30, no driver shall pass any other vehicle which is stopped for traffic or a traffic control device or sign, pedestrians or when the driver’s view may be obstructed within such a distance as to create a hazard.

405: Reckless Operation of a Vehicle

In accordance with ORC 4511.20 and 4511.201, no driver shall operate his vehicle in a manner which disregards the safety of others, whether they are other motorists or pedestrians; or the safety of property.

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This includes but is not limited to:

- Displays of excessive speed, including but not limited to “power turns”, “donuts”, “peeling out”, or the squealing of tires.
- Failure to control the vehicle in a “normal operating manner”.
- Intentional weaving or zig-zagging.

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- Knowingly permitting any person to ride ON any vehicle or portion of any vehicle which is not designed or specifically designated for the use of passengers during travel.
- Knowingly operate a vehicle which is towing any person, whether that person is on any other vehicle, including but not limited to a motorcycle, bicycle, scooter, rollerblades, skates or skateboard.

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- Reckless operation as further defined in the ORC (4511.20):
 - *“No person shall operate a vehicle. . .on any street or highway in a willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property. . .”*

WARNING: this violation may be cited in conjunction with Failure to stop (**CUVR 401**) and/or speeding (**CUVR 403**). Drivers in violation of this section (405) face one or more of the following:

- A mandatory \$25 fine in addition to any other violations or fines
- Disciplinary action under the Cedarville University Student Handbook as adjudicated by the Student Life Department.

406: Driving the Wrong Way

No person shall operate a vehicle traveling in a direction opposite to the established flow of traffic, as designated by either traffic control signs, pavement markings or the angle of parking spaces in the parking lot.

NOTE: All traffic circles on the CU campus are one way, whether or not signs are posted. All parking areas with angled parking are designated as one way whether or not signs are posted. (see also **CUVR 305**).

407: Failure to Obey an Officer

Failure to obey any order, signal or direction of a Campus Safety & Security officer will result in one or more of the following:

- A mandatory \$25 fine in addition to any other violations or fines.
- The loss of campus driving privileges through restriction or suspension for 1 semester (**refer to CUVR 509 & 511**).
- Disciplinary action under the Cedarville University Student Handbook, as adjudicated by the Student Life Department.

408: Fleeing, Evading or Failure to Stop

Defined as: any person(s) while operating a vehicle, and with the intent to evade, willfully flees or otherwise attempts to evade authorities.

WARNING: this violation may be cited in conjunction with speeding (**CUVR 403**) and/or reckless operation (**CUVR 405**). Drivers in violation of this section (408) face one or more of the following:

- A mandatory \$25 fine in addition to any other violations or fines
- Immediate loss of campus driving privileges through restriction or suspension for 1 semester. (**refer to CUVR 509 & 511**).
- Disciplinary action under the Cedarville University Student Handbook as adjudicated by the Student Life Department.

409: Driving on non-roadways

Any person found operating a vehicle in/on an area not specified for vehicular traffic will be in violation of this section and subject to fine in addition to any fees. (fees will be assessed by the Grounds Department). Such areas include, but are not limited to sidewalks, pedestrian walkways, sports fields, walking tracks, lawns and landscaped areas or general “green areas” (*i.e.* fields adjacent to roadways or parking lots).

410: Traffic Violation Issuance

While most moving violation tickets are issued at the time of the infraction, the Department of Campus Safety & Security reserves the right to mail the citation to the registrant of the vehicle involved in the infraction.