

9-212B. Juvenile traffic bench warrant.

[For use with ~~[Magistrate Court Rule]~~ Rules 6-207, ~~[NMRA,~~
~~Metropolitan Court Rule]~~ 7-207, and ~~[NMRA and~~
~~Municipal Court Rule]~~ 8-206 NMRA]

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

[COUNTY OF _____]

[CITY OF _____]

IN THE _____ COURT

No. _____

[STATE OF NEW MEXICO]

[COUNTY OF _____]

[CITY OF _____]

v.

_____, Defendant.

DOB: _____

Address: _____

S.S.# _____

JUVENILE TRAFFIC BENCH WARRANT¹

(check applicable box)

☐ **RESTRICTION ON WARRANT.² The defendant is a juvenile. Arrest the defendant only during court hours after confirming a judge is available for immediate appearance. Do not incarcerate this defendant.**

☐ **UNRESTRICTED WARRANT.³ A children's court judge has approved the arrest and incarceration of this juvenile.**

THE (STATE OF NEW MEXICO) (MUNICIPALITY OF _____)
TO ANY OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE THIS WARRANT:
YOU ARE COMMANDED to arrest the above-named defendant and bring the defendant before
this court to answer the following charges checked below unless released as indicated in the return:
(check applicable box and describe facts below)

☐ failure to appear as ordered by this court on _____;

☐ failure to appear as required by a subpoena issued by this court for
_____;

☐ failure to appear in accordance with the conditions of release imposed by this court for _____;

☐ conditions of release previously imposed should be revoked or reviewed;

☐ contempt of court for _____

☐ failure to pay fines or costs previously imposed by order entered _____ (date);

☐ failure to comply with conditions of probation as set forth in an order entered _____ (date);

☐ failure to appear at first offender program on _____;

☐ other _____.

(set forth any additional essential facts underlying issuance of this warrant.)

(check and complete, if applicable)

☐ The defendant failed to appear either on a traffic citation *(other than a citation issued for a violation listed in [Section] NMSA 1978, Sections 66-8-122 or 66-8-125 [NMSA 1978])* or a citation issued by an official authorized by law and may be released on a plea of guilty and payment of \$ _____ [~~plus a \$100 bench warrant fee~~⁴];

OR

☐ The defendant failed to pay fines and costs and defendant may be released upon payment of the outstanding fine and court costs in the amount of \$ _____ [~~plus a \$100 bench warrant fee~~⁴];

OR

☐ The defendant may be released on bond in the amount of \$ _____. [~~The bench warrant fee will be collected upon appearance.~~]

THIS WARRANT MAY BE EXECUTED:

- ☐ in any jurisdiction;
- ☐ anywhere in this state;
- ☐ anywhere in this county;
- ☐ anywhere in this city.

The clerk of this court shall cause this warrant to be entered into a law enforcement information system^[5]⁴:

☐ maintained by the state police.

☐ _____ (identify other law enforcement information system).

Date

Judge

RETURN

The defendant was arrested and taken into custody on the _____ day of _____, _____.

☐ The defendant was released on bond in the amount set forth above;

☐ The defendant was released upon receipt of the fine and court costs set forth above.

I have caused this warrant to be removed from the law enforcement information system identified in this warrant.

Signature

Title

USE NOTES

1. This form may be used in municipal, magistrate, or metropolitan court traffic cases.
2. Check this alternative unless a children's court judge has authorized the incarceration of the juvenile. ~~[See]~~ See NMSA 1978, Section 32A-2-29 [NMSA 1978] for the procedure to be followed when a child is to be incarcerated.
3. Check this alternative if a children's court judge has authorized that the juvenile be arrested and incarcerated ~~[pursuant to]~~ under NMSA 1978, Section 32A-2-29 [NMSA 1978].

1 ~~[4. — A \$100 bench warrant fee is assessed in the metropolitan court pursuant to~~
2 ~~Section 34-8A-12 NMSA 1978 and in the magistrate court pursuant to Section 35-6-5 NMSA~~
3 ~~1978.]~~

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5 [5.] 4. All metropolitan court and magistrate court felony, misdemeanor, and driving while
6 under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs warrants must be entered into a law enforcement
7 information system.

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9 [Approved, effective March 1, 2000; as amended by Supreme Court Order No. S-1-RCR-2023-
10 00038, effective for all cases pending or filed on or after October 9, 2025.]