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Court Case Management

eCitation Case Entry

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Lesson 1: CMS eCitation Case Entry Screen

This lesson discusses the new **CMS eCitation Case Entry** screen and explains the similarities and differences between law enforcement's **Uniform Traffic Ticket (UTT)** and the new **CMS eCitation Entry** screen.

Lesson Objectives

- ❖ Compare **Uniform Traffic Ticket** to **eCitation Case Entry** screen.
- ❖ Review **Icon Buttons** on **eCitation Case Entry** screen.

Step 1. Compare UTT to CMS eCitation Case Entry Screen

The new **CMS eCitation Case Entry** screen mimics the look and feel of the new **South Carolina Uniform Traffic Ticket (UTT)**. (See figures below.)

The figure displays two side-by-side forms. The left form is a paper Uniform Traffic Ticket (UTT) from the State of South Carolina, Form S-438, Rev. 06/2014. It includes fields for violator information (first, middle, last name, street, city, state, zip code), driver's license information (DL state, license number, class, CDL), physical characteristics (race, sex, birth date, height, weight, hair, eyes), vehicle information (veh. lic. no., make of veh., year, model, type), and owner information (owner's name, street, city, state, zip code). It also includes a section for the trial court (name, street, date of trial, time of trial, city, state, zip code), violation details (violation section no., date of violation, time of viol., SC points, B.A. level, violation location, county), and arrest information (name and rank of arresting officer, SCCJA officer number, date of arrest, bond amount requested, date bail recd., by). The bottom section includes disposition information (disposition date, disposition, guilty/not guilty, pled: nolo contendere), charge convicted of, jail/suspension/fine/amount collected/suspended/committed to, and a certified correct section. The ticket number 4102P0000001 is printed at the bottom.

The right form is the CMS eCitation Case Entry screen, titled "eCitationCaseEntry [JE3gj5F]". It mimics the UTT layout but is a digital interface. It includes fields for citation number, type, subtype, status, first name (person ID), middle name, last name, street, city, state, zip code, DL state, license number, class, CDL, race, sex, birth date, height, weight, hair, eyes, veh. lic. no., make of veh., year, model, type, owner's name, street, city, state, zip code, trial court name, street, judge, date of trial, time of trial, city, state, zip code, violation section no., date of violation, time of viol., act / pstd speed, SC points, B.A. level, violation location, county, name and rank of arresting officer, SCCJA officer number, date of arrest, bond amount requested, date bail recd., by, charge amount, and incident no. The screen also features a "YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE TRIAL COURT" message and a "Last case" field.

Figure 1.1 – South Carolina Uniform Traffic Ticket (left) and CMS eCitation Case Entry screen (right).



The new **UTT** can be a *printed* citation or an *electronic* citation generated from the handheld *ReportBeam* device. The following is a side by side comparison of the **Uniform Traffic Ticket** and the **CMS eCitation Entry** screen:

Figure 1.2– Items inside the yellow highlight on the UTT are not included on the CMS eCitation Case Entry screen.

(Note: The offset alignment between the two ticket formats above shows the one-to-one correlation of the fields.)

- Items inside the yellow highlight in the figure above are related to the actual trial and final disposition of the case and are not included on the **CMS eCitation Case Entry** screen to the right.
- The **Ticket# (2a)** which appears on the bottom of the **UTT** is located in the upper left-hand corner of the **CMS eCitation Case Entry** screen and is called the **Citation Nbr (2b)**. It is the first field you can edit, and it drives the entire eCitation case entry process. The **Incident Number (2c)** which appears on the



right side of the **UTT** is located in the bottom left-hand corner (2d) of the **CMS eCitation Case Entry** screen

Note: The **Ticket#** and the **Citation Nbr** are the same thing.

3. For the most part, the rest of the **CMS eCitation Case Entry** screen follows the layout of the **UTT** except for a few fields that were added because they may be required by **CMS** to create a new case but are not part of the data sent over from **DMV** (see **Figure 1.2**):
 - a. Case Type (3a) - automatically set in Magistrate Courts, not in Circuit Courts
 - b. Subtype (3b)
 - c. Status (3c)
 - d. Judge (3d)
 - e. Charge Amount (3e)

The screenshot displays the 'eCitationCaseEntry [JE3gj5F]' window. The form is titled 'UNIFORM TRAFFIC TICKET STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA VERSUS'. It contains numerous fields for case entry, including:

- CITATION NBR**: A search icon and a dropdown menu.
- Type**, **Subtype**, and **Status**: Dropdown menus.
- FIRST NAME - Person ID**, **MIDDLE NAME**, and **LAST NAME**: Text input fields.
- STREET**, **CITY**, **STATE**, and **ZIP CODE**: Text input fields.
- DL STATE**, **DRIVERS LICENSE NO**, **CLASS**, **CDL**, **RACE**, **SEX**, **BIRTH DATE**, **HGT.**, **WGT.**, **HAIR**, and **EYES**: Various input fields and dropdowns.
- VEH. LIC. NO.**, **STATE**, **MAKE OF VEH**, **YEAR**, **HAZ. MAT.**, **AUTO**, **BICYCLE**, **COMB.**, and **COMM. VEH.**: Input fields and dropdowns.
- VEHICLE OWNER FIRST NAME**, **MIDDLE NAME**, and **LAST NAME**: Text input fields.
- OWNER STREET**, **CITY**, **STATE**, and **ZIP CODE**: Text input fields.
- YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE TRIAL COURT**: A red header section.
- NAME OF TRIAL COURT/DOCKET**, **STREET**, **Judge**, **DATE OF TRIAL**, **TIME OF TRIAL**, **CITY**, **STATE**, and **ZIP CODE**: Input fields.
- VIOLATION SECTION NO.**, **VIOLATION - COURT APPEARANCE REQUIRED**, **DATE OF VIOLATION**, **TIME OF VIOL**, **ACT / PSTD SPEED**, **SC POINTS**, and **B.A. LEVEL**: Input fields and dropdowns.
- VIOLATION LOCATION** and **COUNTY**: Text input fields.
- LAT**, **LONG**, and **CITY**: Text input fields.
- NAME AND RANK OF ARRESTING OFFICER** and **SCCJA OFFICER NUMBER**: Text input fields.
- BAIL DEPOSITED**, **DATE OF ARREST**, and **BOND AMOUNT REQUESTED**: Input fields.
- DATE BAIL RECD**, **BY**, and **CHARGE AMOUNT**: Input fields.
- INCIDENT NO.**, **5a Last case**, and **5b**: Input fields.

Callouts are present: a blue circle '4' points to the Citation Nbr, Type, Subtype, Status, and the top right of the form; another blue circle '4' points to the Date of Trial, Time of Trial, and Violation Section No.; a blue circle '7' points to the BAIL DEPOSITED and DATE BAIL RECD fields; a blue circle '8' points to the CHARGE AMOUNT field; and a blue circle '4' points to the COUNTY field.

Figure 1.3 – CMS eCitation Case Entry Screen











4. Similar to other **CMS** case entry screens, users can double-click fields with pale yellow backgrounds (4) and select a value from a pop-up window or make a selection from a drop-down list.
5. Items highlighted in blue in **Figure 1.3** provide consistency with other **CMS** case entry screens:
 - a. Last Case (actually the **last Citation Nbr**) (5a)
 - b. Case Creation Status Bar (5b) - also called the "Process Status Bar"
6. Fields shaded in gray in **Figure 1.3** are for display only and cannot be accessed or changed. Some of these fields are assigned automatically by the **CMS eCitation** logic while others are **DMV** fields only and their data is not found in the **CMS** database. (**Note:** depending on your Windows theme setting, the gray background may appear as a light blue-gray color).
 - a. The "DMV only" fields are displayed to maintain a consistent appearance between the **UTT** and the **CMS eCitation Case Entry** screen.
7. While the last two rows of fields on the **CMS eCitation Case Entry** screen (starting with the **Bail Deposited** field and except for the **Charge Amount** field) deal with bond data, bonds are not created automatically as part of the **CMS eCitation** case entry.
 - a. The data required for a bond must be entered manually in the **Person Bonds** entry screens in **CMS**.
8. The **Charge Amount** field is calculated by **CMS** based on the **Charge Code/Statute** and **Court Agency** configurations, as is the current standard in the **CMS Summary Criminal Traffic Entry** logic. However, the **Charge Amount** can be updated, if needed. If the user changes the **Violation Section No.** to a lesser charge, the **Charge Amount** field will be updated automatically.
9. Field names in **bold** on the **CMS eCitation Case Entry** screen are **required** fields:
 - a. Citation Nbr
 - b. Type
 - c. Last Name
 - d. Judge
 - e. Date of Trial
 - f. Time of Trial
 - g. Violation Section No.
 - h. Date of Violation
 - i. SCCJA Officer Number (SC Criminal Justice Academy)



Step 2. Review Icon Buttons

Icon Button Definitions:

-  Review eCitation Audit Log
-  Add the case, then clear the fields to enter a new case
-  Add the case, then go to the Case Manager
-  Add additional case parties and then create the case
-  Add the case, then go to payment processing
-  Clear the fields for entry of a new case
-  Create the case, then go to Person Bonds entry
-  Retrieve Next Pending Citation for Court Agency (**new**)

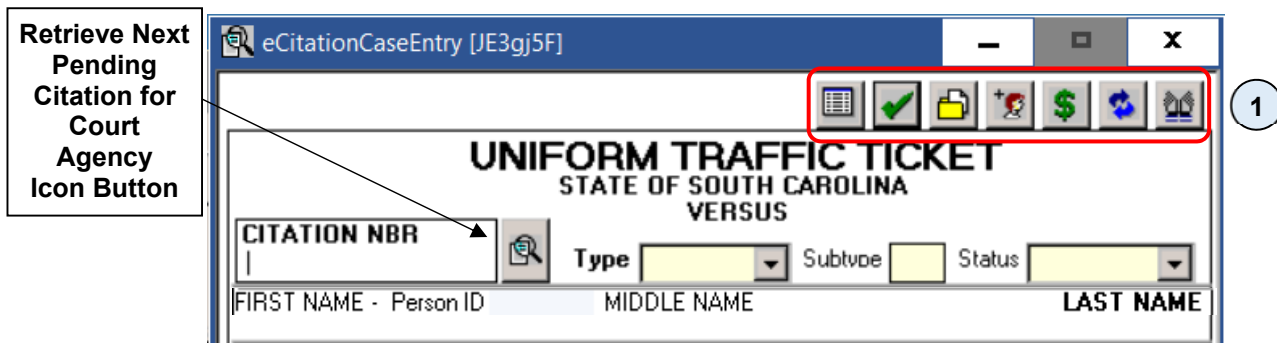


Figure 1.4 – Partial View of **CMS eCitation Case Entry** Screen: Icon buttons located at top of screen

1. The **CMS eCitation Entry** screen contains the **standard icon buttons** currently supported by the existing **CMS Summary Traffic Entry** function as well as additional icon buttons providing access to the new **eCitation Entry Audit Log** and allowing a user to select the next pending citation.



Lesson 2: CMS eCitation Case Entry Process

This lesson provides instructions on how to enter data into the **CMS eCitation Case Entry** screen.

Lesson Objectives

- ❖ How to access **eCitation** from the **CMS Application Bar**.
- ❖ How to retrieve **DMV** data.
- ❖ Data validation.

Step 1. Access CMS eCitation Case Entry



Figure 2.1 - Traffic eCitation

1. From the **Application Bar**, click the **Traffic eCitation** button.

The screenshot shows a web application window titled "eCitationCaseEntry [JE3gj5F]". The main content area displays a form titled "UNIFORM TRAFFIC TICKET" for the "STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA". Below the title, it says "VERSUS". The form includes a "CITATION NBR" field with the value "2", a "Type" dropdown menu, a "Subtype" field, and a "Status" dropdown menu. At the bottom, there are three input fields labeled "FIRST NAME - Person ID", "MIDDLE NAME", and "LAST NAME".

Figure 2.2 - Partial View of **CMS eCitation Case Entry** Screen

2. When the **CMS eCitation Case Entry** window opens, enter the **Ticket#** from the printed or electronic version of the **UTT** into the **Citation Nbr** field and press the **TAB** key to tab out of the field.

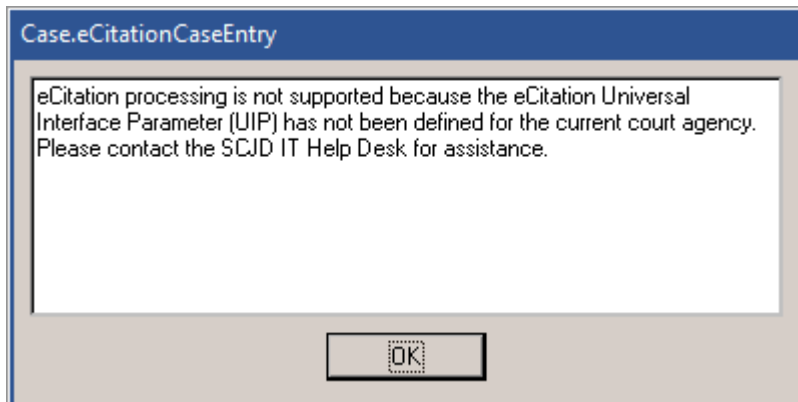


Figure 2.3 - **eCitation Case Entry Message**: Warning message that UIP is not defined for the current court agency

3. As soon as the user presses the **TAB** key, the system attempts to verify that a **CMS eCitation Universal Parameter (UIP)** exists for that court agency. If a **UIP** is not found, the message in **Figure 2.3** appears.
4. When the user clicks the **OK** button, the message disappears, the **CMS eCitation Case Entry** window closes, the entered citation number is cleared, and the user is returned to the **Application Bar** screen. Clearing the citation number and returning the user to the **Application Bar** assures that only **Court Agencies** setup for **eCitation** processing (through the **UIP**) can use this function for manual entry since a case cannot be created without a citation number.
5. If the **Court Agency** has an **eCitation UIP**, then tabbing out of the **Citation Nbr** field begins a process that loads a citation into the **CMS eCitation Case Entry** screen.
6. If the **Court Agency** is **Bond Court** or **General Sessions**, a citation will load immediately (the 24-hour delayed release does not apply). If the **Court Agency** is anything else, and it **has not been** 24 hours since the citation was created, the user will receive the following error message:

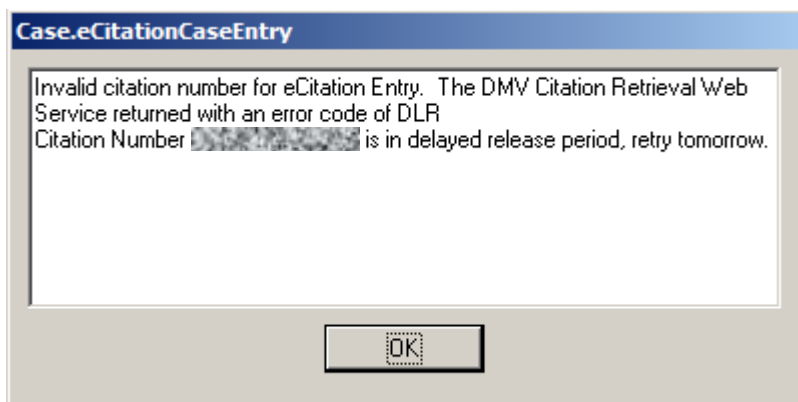


Figure 2.4 - **eCitation Case Entry Message**: Delayed Release Period

The user needs to try to pull up the citation the next day.



Step 2. Retrieving DMV data

UNIFORM TRAFFIC TICKET
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
VERSUS

CITATION NBR **1** Type Subtype Status

FIRST NAME - Person ID MIDDLE NAME LAST NAME

STREET

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

DL STATE DRIVERS LICENSE NO CLASS CDL Yes No

RACE SEX BIRTH DATE HGT. WGT. HAIR EYES

VEH. LIC. NO. STATE MAKE OF VEH YEAR 16 PSGR VEH AUTO BICYCLE COMB. COMM. VEH.

HAZ. MAT. MOPED MTRCYCL PEDESTRIAN OTHER

VEHICLE OWNER FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME LAST NAME

OWNER STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE TRIAL COURT

NAME OF TRIAL COURT/DOCKET STREET Judge 5899 Pyatt (Magistrate), Isaa

DATE OF TRIAL TIME OF TRIAL CITY STATE ZIP CODE

0/0/0000 12:00 am

VIOLATION SECTION NO. VIOLATION - COURT APPEARANCE REQUIRED Yes No

DATE OF VIOLATION TIME OF VIOL ACT / PSTD SPEED SC POINTS B.A. LEVEL

0/0/0000 12:00 am / 0

VIOLATION LOCATION COUNTY

LAT LONG CITY

NAME AND RANK OF ARRESTING OFFICER SCCJA OFFICER NUMBER

BAIL DEPOSITED DATE OF ARREST BOND AMOUNT REQUESTED

0.00 0/0/0000

DATE BAIL RECD BY CHARGE AMOUNT

0/0/0000 0.00

INCIDENT NO. Last case **2**

Figure 2.5 – CMS eCitation Case Entry Window: Prior to retrieving data

1. If the **Court Agency** has a valid **eCitation UIP** and the user enters the **Ticket#** from the printed or electronic version of the **UTT** into the **Citation Nbr** field and presses **TAB** to tab out of the field, then the **DMV** data retrieval web service process begins immediately.
2. The progress of the data retrieval process is reflected in the real-time status bar messages appearing in the lower right-hand corner of the screen in the "Process Status Bar". It may take a minute before the data is loaded.
 - a. The **Citation Nbr (Ticket#)** value may disappear temporarily during the data retrieval process.



Note: If communication speeds are very fast, the changing text in the status bar may change so quickly a user may not be able to read it or may not even see it at all.

3. If no errors are encountered in accessing the **DMV** web service and the citation is found at the **DMV**, then the data for the requested citation is returned to **CMS** and displayed on the **CMS eCitation Case Entry** screen. Note: the **Citation Nbr** below is redacted and personal data has been modified.

UNIFORM TRAFFIC TICKET											
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA											
VERSUS											
CITATION NBR		Type		Subtype		Status					
FIRST NAME - Person ID		MIDDLE NAME				LAST NAME					
Test		Test				Test					
STREET											
100 Test Road											
CITY		STATE				ZIP CODE					
Columbia		SC				29205-					
DL STATE		DRIVERS LICENSE NO				CLASS		CDL			
SC		000000000				B		Yes		No	
RACE		SEX		BIRTH DATE		HGT.		WGT.		HAIR	
Black		Male		1/1/1987		6' 4"		182			
VEH. LIC. NO.		STATE		MAKE OF VEH		YEAR		16 PSGR VEH		HAZ. MAT.	
TEST123		SC		FORD		2013		AUTO		MOPED	
VEHICLE OWNER FIRST NAME		MIDDLE NAME				LAST NAME					
Test		Test				Test					
OWNER STREET		CITY				STATE		ZIP CODE			
100 Test Road		Columbia				SC		29205-			
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE TRIAL COURT											
NAME OF TRIAL COURT/DOCKET				STREET				Judge			
Georgetown Magistrate CR/TR Court				333 Cleland Street				5899 Pyatt (Magistrate), Isaac			
DATE OF TRIAL		TIME OF TRIAL		CITY		STATE		ZIP CODE			
10/26/2017		2:00 pm		Georgetown		SC		29440-			
VIOLATION SECTION NO.		VIOLATION - COURT APPEARANCE REQUIRED									
56-05-1520(G)(1)		Traffic / Speeding, 10 mph or less over the speed limit									
DATE OF VIOLATION		TIME OF VIOL		ACT / PSTD SPEED		SC POINTS		B.A. LEVEL			
9/18/2017		4:30 pm		69 / 60		2		.00			
VIOLATION LOCATION								COUNTY			
Georgetown								Georgetown			
LAT		LONG				CITY					
33.33561 0 0		-79.3072 0 0				Georgetown					
NAME AND RANK OF ARRESTING OFFICER				SCCJA OFFICER NUMBER							
Rodney Beach TRP.				1774-2753 S C Highway Patrol Troop 5							
BAIL DEPOSITED		DATE OF ARREST				BOND AMOUNT REQUESTED					
0.00		9/18/2017				\$76.50					
DATE BAIL RECD		BY		CHARGE AMOUNT							
0/0/0000				76.50							
INCIDENT NO. 12345678				Last case				DMV Data Retrieval			

Figure 2.6 – CMS eCitation Case Entry Window: Showing retrieved data

4. The following errors are possible when accessing the **DMV** web service:
 - a. network related
 - b. **DMV** web service availability issues
 - c. security issues such as invalid user id or password on **eCitation UIP**
 - d. invalid **Citation Nbr**, invalid **DMV ID**, delayed release period, etc.



5. If any of these errors occur, an appropriate message displays:
 - a. for invalid citation number entries and invalid **DMV ID** errors
 - i. a user will not be allowed to proceed with the entry
 - ii. an audit record will be created for the attempted entry
 - iii. the entered citation number will be cleared to allow for a different citation number
 - b. for other errors such as web service availability
 - i. a user will be allowed (if desired) to continue with a manual entry after acknowledging the displayed error message

Note

The **DMV ID** is used to map the citation to a **CMS Law Enforcement** agency. It is passed from the **DMV** interface and does not appear on the **CMS eCitation Case Entry** screen.

Retrieving Next Pending Citation

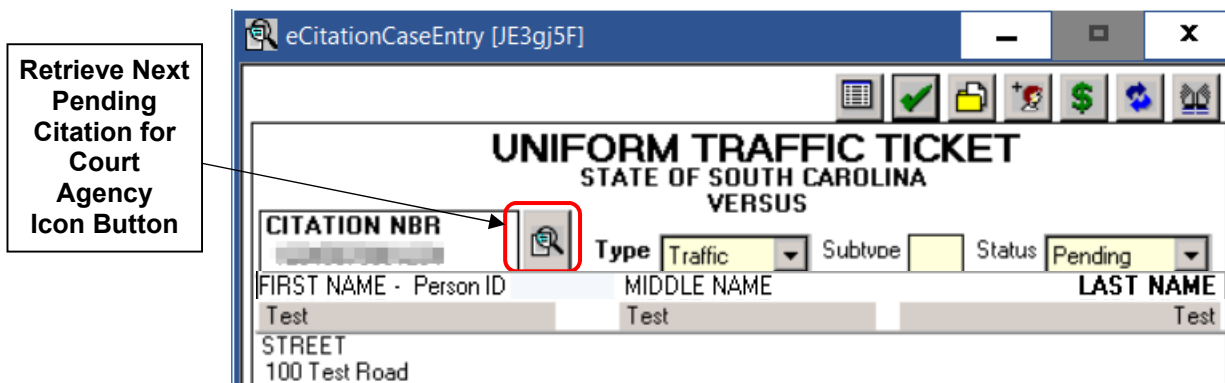



Figure 2.7 – Top Section of **CMS eCitation Case Entry** Window: Retrieve Next Pending Citation for Court Agency Button

It is also possible for a user to access the next available pending citation by clicking the **Retrieve Next Pending Citation for Court Agency**  button located next to the **Citation Nbr** field (see figure above)*. The sort order of the next pending citation is based on its create time.

***Note**

The **Retrieve Next Pending Citation for Court Agency** button appears only if the new flag on UIP for the **eCitation interface type**, "Override Delayed Release", is **not** checked.

If the user retrieves the next pending citation and clicks the **Retrieve Next Pending Citation for Court Agency** button again without having created a case from the previous citation, a warning message appears (see **Figure 2.8**).

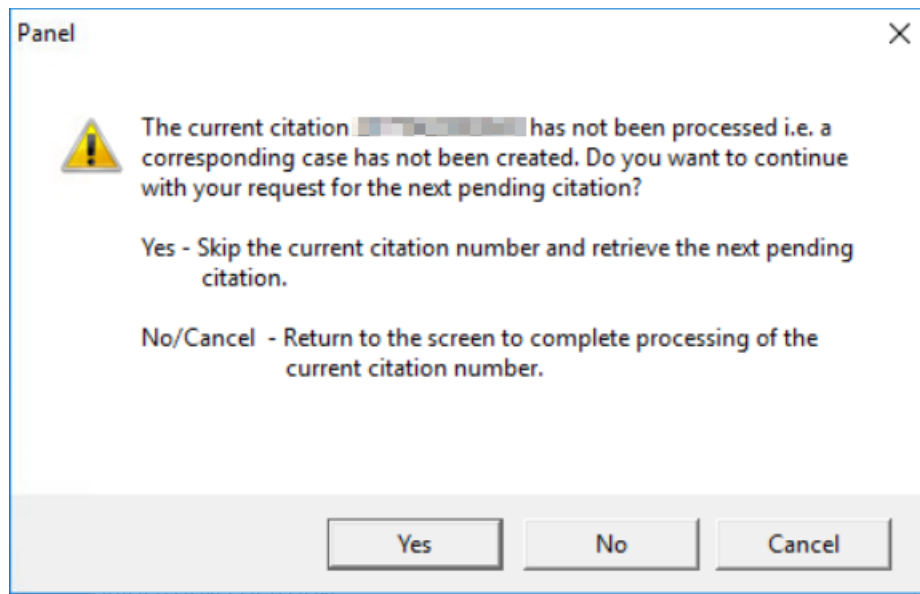


Figure 2.8 – Warning Message If User Has Not Created a Case From Existing Citation.

The user has the option to **skip** creating a case from the current citation number or returning to the **eCitation** screen and continuing to process the current citation. If the user decides to skip creating a case from the current citation, a record with a status of "Retrieved" is entered in the **eCitation Audit Tracking Log** to indicate that the citation was bypassed.

Note: Skipped citations are marked as "Delivered" by the **DMV** in order to process the next pending citation.

If the user decides to create a new case record for each pending citation, he/she will be able to retrieve the next pending citation until all pending citations have been processed. A message of "no more data" or "record not found" appears once all available pending records have been processed (see **Figure 2.9**).

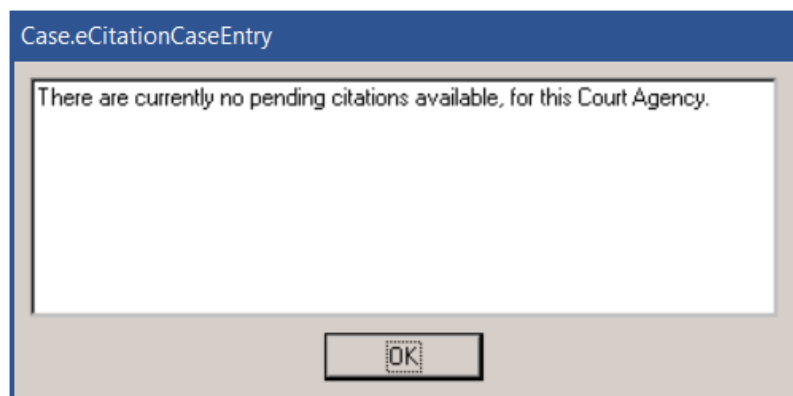







Figure 2.9 – Informational Message: No Pending Citations Available.



Step 3. Data validation

CMS data validation does not occur until the user attempts to create the **CMS** case by pressing one of the following icon buttons:

- | | |
|---|---|
|  | Add the case, then clear the fields to enter a new case |
|  | Add the case, then go to the Case Manager |
|  | Add additional case parties and then create the case |
|  | Add the case, then go to payment processing |
|  | Create the case, then go to Person Bonds entry |

However, if the user manually enters or changes data on the **CMS eCitation Case Entry** screen, these changes may be validated immediately when the user exits the modified field. All fields will be validated when one of the icon buttons above is selected and a case is created.

Validations performed in **CMS eCitation Case Entry** are, for the most part, the same as any performed currently in other **CMS Case Entry** screens and will not be reviewed in this document. There are several new validations that are designed specifically for **eCitations** that will be discussed.

Statute Driven Versus CDR Code Driven

CMS eCitation Case Entry is statute driven exclusively rather than "CDR" charge code driven, as is the case with **CMS Summary Criminal Traffic Entry**. The main reason for this is that "**CDR**" charge codes are internal codes used only in **CMS**.

When an **eCitation** record is retrieved from the **DMV**, its **Statute Code** is verified against the **CMS** database **Statute Codes**. Three scenarios are possible:

1. A single **CMS Charge "CDR" Code** is found to match the **Statute**.
2. Multiple **CMS Charge "CDR" Codes** are found to match the **Statute**.
3. No match is found for the **Statute**.

A Single CMS Charge "CDR" Code Is Found for the Statute

When a single **CMS Charge "CDR" Code** is found for the **Statute**, the charge code is stored internally for eventual case creation. The **CMS "CDR" code** is **not** displayed on the screen; only the **statute code** appears. This is to maintain a consistency with the **UTT** design.



YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE TRIAL COURT					
NAME OF TRIAL COURT/DOCKET		STREET	Judge		
Georgetown Magistrate CR/TR Court		333 Cleland Street	5899 Pyatt (Magistrate), Isaa		
DATE OF TRIAL	TIME OF TRIAL	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	
10/26/2017	2:00 pm	Georgetown	SC	29440-	
VIOLATION SECTION NO.		VIOLATION - COURT APPEARANCE REQUIRED <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No			
56-05-1520(G)(1)		Traffic / Speeding, 10 mph or less over the speed limit			
DATE OF VIOLATION	TIME OF VIOL	ACT / PSTD SPEED	SC POINTS	B.A. LEVEL	
9/18/2017	4:30 pm	69 / 60	2	.00	
VIOLATION LOCATION			COUNTY		
Georgetown			Georgetown		
LAT	LONG		CITY		
33.33561 0 0	-79.3072 0 0		Georgetown		
NAME AND RANK OF ARRESTING OFFICER		SCCJA OFFICER NUMBER			
Rodney Beach TRP.		1774-2753 Georgetown County Sheriff			
BAIL DEPOSITED	DATE OF ARREST	BOND AMOUNT REQUESTED			
0.00	9/18/2017	76.50			
DATE BAIL RECD	BY	CHARGE AMOUNT			
0/0/0000		76.50			
INCIDENT NO. 12345678		Last case			

Figure 2.10 – Partial View of CMS eCitation Case Entry Window: Single CMS "CDR" Charge Code found for statute

Additional information that is associated with the "CDR" Charge Code is displayed on the screen:

1. Statute/Charge Description
2. Court Appearance
3. Charge Amount

When the user clicks any of the icon buttons at the top of the screen that can lead to the creation of the case, no error messages related to **Statute/Charge** should appear in this scenario.



Multiple CMS Charge "CDR" Codes are Found to Match the Statute

If multiple **Charge "CDR" codes** exist in **CMS** for the statute retrieved from the **DMV** web service, the **Statute** code will display in red on the **CMS eCitation Case Entry** screen and the **Charge Amount** will be zeros. The **Charge Description** will temporarily display the charge description provided in the **DMV** citation data.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE TRIAL COURT					
NAME OF TRIAL COURT/DOCKET		STREET		Judge	
		333 Cleland Street		5899 Pyatt (Magistrate), Isaa	
DATE OF TRIAL	TIME OF TRIAL	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	
9/19/2017	9:00 am	Georgetown	SC	29440-	
VIOLATION SECTION NO.		VIOLATION - COURT APPEARANCE REQUIRED <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No			
56-01-0460(A)(1)		Driving Under Suspension; License Not Suspended Fo			
DATE OF VIOLATION	TIME OF VIOL	ACT / PSTD SPEED	SC POINTS	B.A. LEVEL	
7/24/2017	1:36 pm	/	0	.00	
VIOLATION LOCATION			COUNTY		
Georgetown			Georgetown		
LAT	LONG	CITY			
33.53054 0 0	-79.2114 0 0	Georgetown			
NAME AND RANK OF ARRESTING OFFICER		SCCJA OFFICER NUMBER			
Greg Withers TFC		2528-8002 Georgetown County Sheriff			
BAIL DEPOSITED	DATE OF ARREST	BOND AMOUNT REQUESTED			
0.00	7/24/2017	647.50			
DATE BAIL RECD	BY	CHARGE AMOUNT			
0/0/0000		0.00			
INCIDENT NO. 12345678		Last case			

Figure 2.11 – Partial View of **CMS eCitation Case Entry** Window: Multiple Charge "CDR" Codes for a statute

If the user happens to click any of the case creation icon buttons before having a chance to select just a single **CMS Charge "CDR" code** (see next section), the following message appears:

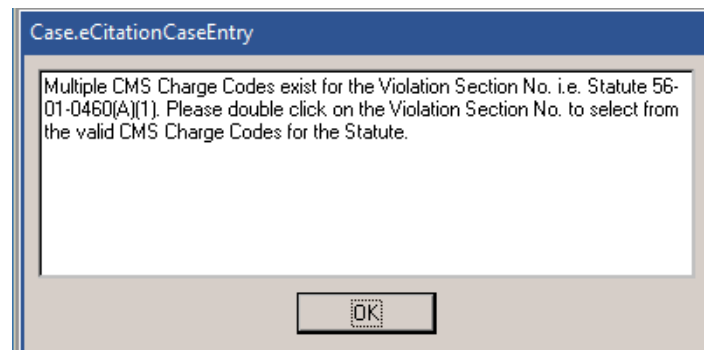



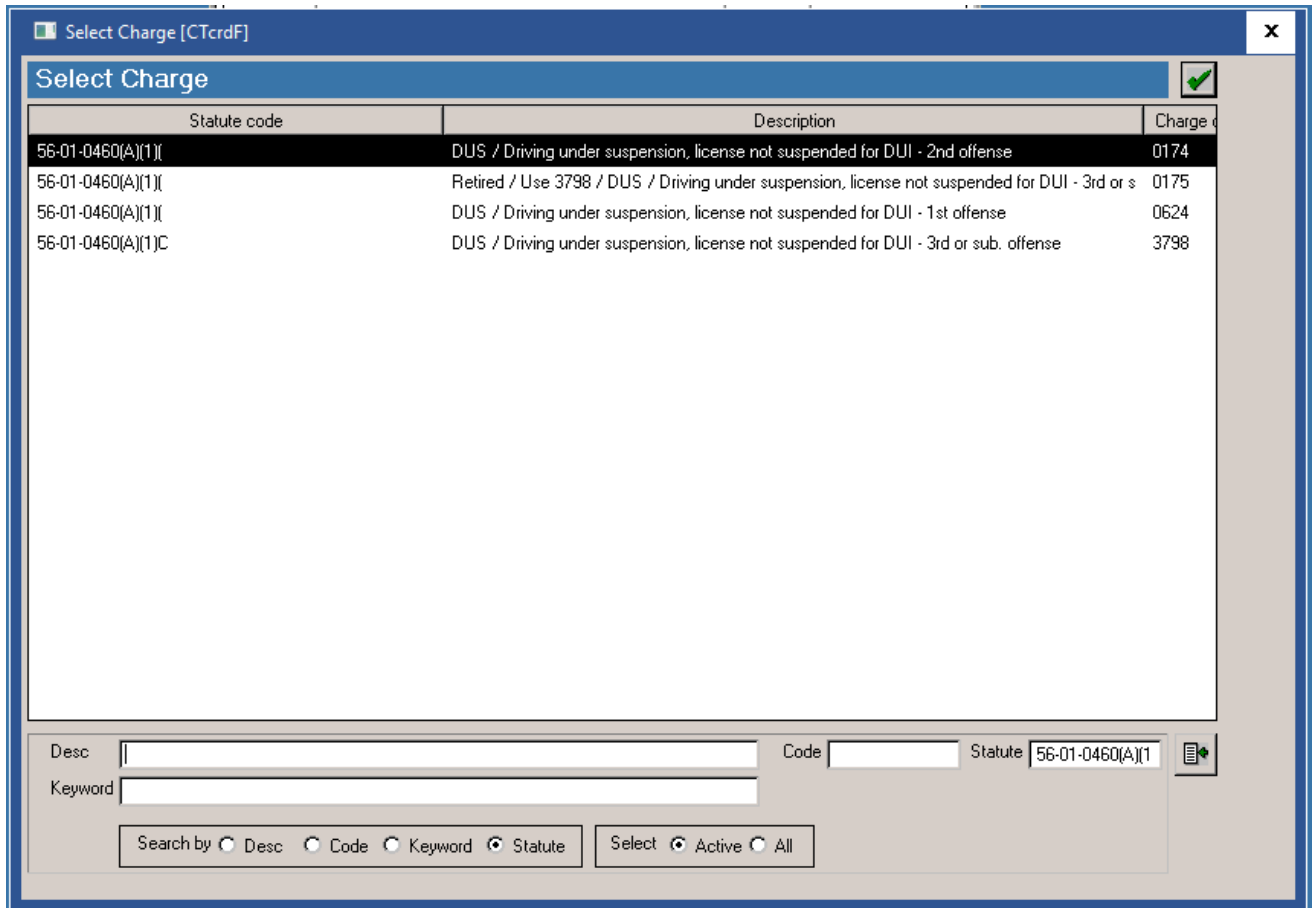
Figure 2.12 – Error Message: Multiple CMS "CDR" Charge Codes exist for a statute

The user needs to click the "OK" button and double-click in the *Violation Section No.* field on the **CMS eCitation Case Entry** screen to open the "Select Charge" window.

The window opens with a matching list of Statute Codes and their Charge Codes preloaded.



The user highlights the correct **CMS Charge Code** record and clicks **Select**  button to return to the **CMS eCitation Case Entry** screen.

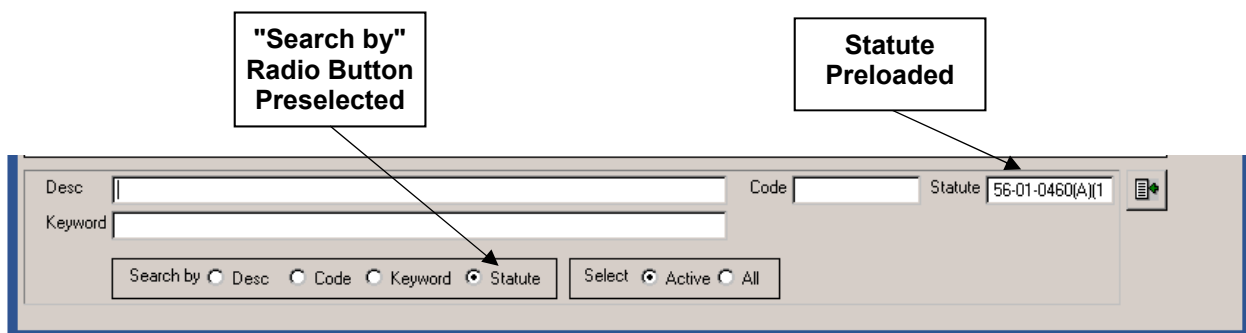


The screenshot shows the "Select Charge" window with a table of statute codes and descriptions. The first row is highlighted.

Statute code	Description	Charge Code
56-01-0460(A)(1)(DUS / Driving under suspension, license not suspended for DUI - 2nd offense	0174
56-01-0460(A)(1)(Retired / Use 3798 / DUS / Driving under suspension, license not suspended for DUI - 3rd or s	0175
56-01-0460(A)(1)(DUS / Driving under suspension, license not suspended for DUI - 1st offense	0624
56-01-0460(A)(1)C	DUS / Driving under suspension, license not suspended for DUI - 3rd or sub. offense	3798

Below the table, there are search fields for "Desc", "Keyword", "Code", and "Statute". The "Statute" field is preloaded with "56-01-0460(A)(1". There are also radio buttons for "Search by" (Desc, Code, Keyword, Statute) and "Select" (Active, All). The "Statute" radio button is preselected.

Figure 2.13 – **Select Charge** Window: Showing a matching list of statute codes and their "CDR" Charge Codes



This diagram shows a partial view of the "Select Charge" window. Two callouts are present: "Search by" Radio Button Preselected, pointing to the "Statute" radio button in the "Search by" group, and "Statute Preloaded", pointing to the "Statute" field which contains the text "56-01-0460(A)(1".

Figure 2.14 – Partial View of **Select Charge** Window: Showing preloaded statute code and preselected statute radio button



Upon returning to the **CMS eCitation Case Entry** screen, the user will see that the temporary **DMV** description has been replaced with the **CMS Charge "CDR"** code description. Also, if applicable, the **Charge Amount** will be populated.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE TRIAL COURT					
NAME OF TRIAL COURT/DOCKET		STREET		Judge	
Georgetown Magistrate CR/TR Court		333 Cleland Street		5899 Pyatt (Magistrate), Isaa	
DATE OF TRIAL	TIME OF TRIAL	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	
9/19/2017	9:00 am	Georgetown	SC	29440-	
VIOLATION SECTION NO.		VIOLATION - COURT APPEARANCE REQUIRED <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No			
56-01-0460(A)(1)(a)		DUS / Driving under suspension, license not suspended for DUI - 1			
DATE OF VIOLATION	TIME OF VIOL	ACT / PSTD SPEED	SC POINTS	B.A. LEVEL	
7/24/2017	1:36 pm	/	0	.00	
VIOLATION LOCATION			COUNTY		
Georgetown			Georgetown		
LAT	LONG		CITY		
33.53054 0 0	-79.2114 0 0		Georgetown		
NAME AND RANK OF ARRESTING OFFICER		SCCJA OFFICER NUMBER			
Greg Withers TFC		2528-8002 Georgetown County Sheriff			
BAIL DEPOSITED		DATE OF ARREST	BOND AMOUNT REQUESTED		
0.00		7/24/2017	647.50		
DATE BAIL RECD	BY	CHARGE AMOUNT			
0/0/0000		647.50			
INCIDENT NO. 12345678		Last case			

New Statute Code Selected

Temporary DMV Charge Description Replaced with CMS Charge Description

Charge Amount Now Showing Value

Figure 2.15 – Partial View of **CMS eCitation Case Entry** Window: A different multiple CDR Code selected

Note: Users can click in the **Violation description** field on the **CMS eCitation Case Entry** screen in order to see more of the charge description.

Example of extended Violation Description:

VIOLATION SECTION NO.	VIOLATION - COURT APPEARANCE REQUIRED <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
56-01-0460(A)(1)(b)	DUS / Driving under suspension, license not suspended for DUI - 2

Figure 2.16a – Violation Section No. and Extended Description: Prior to User Clicking in Field

VIOLATION SECTION NO.	VIOLATION - COURT APPEARANCE REQUIRED <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
56-01-0460(A)(1)(b)	under suspension, license not suspended for DUI - 2nd offense

Figure 2.16b – Violation Section No. and Extended Description: After User Clicks in Field



No Match is Found for the Statute

If no match is found for the **DMV Statute** in the **CMS Charge "CDR" code table**, the Statute code will display in red on the **CMS eCitation Case Entry** screen and the **Charge Amount** will be zeros (just as it does if there are multiple **CMS "CDR" Charge codes** for a statute). The **Charge Description** will temporarily display the charge description provided in the **DMV citation data**.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE TRIAL COURT					
NAME OF TRIAL COURT/DOCKET		STREET		Judge	
		333 Cleland Street		5899 Pyatt (Magistrate), Isaa	
DATE OF TRIAL	TIME OF TRIAL	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	
9/19/2017	9:00 am	Georgetown	SC	29440-	
VIOLATION SECTION NO.		VIOLATION - COURT APPEARANCE REQUIRED			
56-05-2740; 2330		Disregarding Stop Sign			
DATE OF VIOLATION	TIME OF VIOL	ACT / PSTD SPEED	SC POINTS	B.A. LEVEL	
7/29/2017	12:55 pm	/	4	00	
VIOLATION LOCATION			COUNTY		
Georgetown			Georgetown		
LAT	LONG	CITY			
33.39541 0 0	-79.3253 0 0	Georgetown			
NAME AND RANK OF ARRESTING OFFICER		SCCJA OFFICER NUMBER			
Greg Withers TFC		2528-8002 Georgetown County Sheriff			
BAIL DEPOSITED	DATE OF ARREST	BOND AMOUNT REQUESTED			
0.00	7/29/2017	155.00			
DATE BAIL RECD	BY	CHARGE AMOUNT			
0/0/0000		0.00			
INCIDENT NO. 12345678		Last case			

Statute Code in Red

Temporary Charge Description from DMV

Charge Amount With Zeros

Figure 2.17 – Partial View of **CMS eCitation Case Entry** Window: No matching statute in CMS

If the user happens to click any of the case creation icon buttons before having a chance to select just a single **CMS Charge "CDR" code** (see next section), the following message appears:

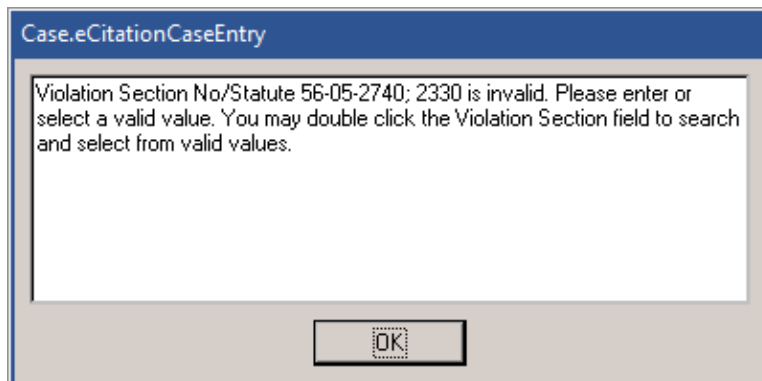


Figure 2.18 – Error Message: No matching statute exists for a DMV statute

The user needs to click the "OK" button and double-click in the *Violation Section No.* field on the **CMS eCitation Case Entry** screen to open the "Select Charge" window.



Select Charge [CTcrdF]

Select Charge

Description	Charge code	Effective	Statute code	Suspendable char	Active
Abortion / False representation on affidavit for abortion	1565	1/1/1980	44-41-0031(C)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Abortion / Intentional or reckless falsification of any req	3833	1/1/1980	44-41-0460(D)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Abortion / Intentionally perform, etc., abortion when pos	3834	1/1/1980	44-41-0470	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Abortion / Performing abortion on unemancipated minor	1567	1/1/1980	44-41-0036(A)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Abortion / Performing abortion on unemancipated minor	1566	1/1/1980	44-41-0036(A)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Abortion / Performing or soliciting abortion, testimony of	0890	1/1/1980	44-41-0080(b)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Abortion / Performing or soliciting unlawful abortion	0003	1/1/1980	44-41-0080(a)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Abortion / Performing partial-birth abortion	2565	1/1/1980	44-41-0085(A)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Abortion / Performing w/out satisfying a woman's right t	2799	1/1/1980	44-41-0350	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Abuse / Abuse of vulnerable adult	2655	1/1/1980	43-35-0085(B)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Abuse / Abuse or neglect resulting in death - vulnerable	2659	1/1/1980	43-35-0085(F), 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Abuse / Abuse or neglect with great bodily injury - vulne	2658	1/1/1980	43-35-0085(E), 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Abuse / Failure to report abuse, neglect of vulnerable a	1530	1/1/1980	43-35-0085(A)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Abuse / Failure to report abuse, neglect or exploitation	2768	1/1/1980	16-03-1050(A)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Abuse / Knowing and willful abuse of a vulnerable adult	3203	1/1/1980	16-03-1050(B)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Abuse / Knowing and willful exploitation of a vulnerable	3205	1/1/1980	16-03-1050(D)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Abuse / Knowing and willful neglect of a vulnerable ad	3204	1/1/1980	16-03-1050(C)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Abuse / Obstruction of investigation, Adult Protection A	2661	1/1/1980	43-35-0085(H)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Abuse / Parent, guardian, other allowing another perso	2767	1/1/1980	16-03-0095(B)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Desc Code Statute

Keyword

Search by ☒ Desc ☐ Code ☐ Keyword ☐ Statute

Select ☒ Active ☐ All

Full or Partial Description Typed Here

"Search by" Radio Button Preselected

Figure 2.19 – **Select Charge** Window: "Desc" radio button preselected

Since there were no matches for the **Statute Code**, the search window will default to "Search by Description" mode. The user types a full or partial description in the "Desc" field and clicks the **Position to** button. Of course, this may be changed to any other search mode desired by the user. Once the desired **Charge Code** is found, the user highlights the **Charge Code** record and clicks the **Select** button to return to the **CMS eCitation Case Entry** screen.



Upon returning to the **CMS eCitation Case Entry** screen, the user will see that the temporary **DMV** description has been replaced with the Charge "CDR" code description. Also, if applicable, the **Charge Amount** will be populated.

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DATE OF TRIAL	TIME OF TRIAL	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	
9/19/2017	9:00 am	Georgetown	SC	29440	
VIOLATION SECTION NO.		VIOLATION - COURT APPEARANCE REQUIRED <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No			
56-05-2740		Traffic / Disregarding stop sign			
DATE OF VIOLATION	TIME OF VIOL	ACT / PSTD SPEED	SC POINTS	B.A. LEVEL	
7/29/2017	12:55 pm	/	4	.00	
VIOLATION LOCATION			COUNTY		
Georgetown			Georgetown		
LAT	LONG		CITY		
33.39541 0 0	-79.3253 0 0		Georgetown		
NAME AND RANK OF ARRESTING OFFICER		SCCJA OFFICER NUMBER			
Greg Withers TFC		2528-8002 Georgetown County Sheriff			
BAIL DEPOSITED		DATE OF ARREST	BOND AMOUNT REQUESTED		
0.00		7/29/2017	155.00		
DATE BAIL RECD	BY	CHARGE AMOUNT			
0/0/0000		155.00			
INCIDENT NO. 12345678		Last case			

Valid CDR Charge Code

Valid CMS Charge Description

Charge Amount

Figure 2.20 – Partial View of **CMS eCitation Case Entry** Window: New violation code and description



Lesson 3: eCitation Case Creation

This lesson discusses how to create an **eCitation** case once all the data has been retrieved from the **DMV**.

Lesson Objectives

- ❖ How to create an **eCitation** case from the **CMS eCitation Case Entry** screen.

Step 1. Create an eCitation Case


From the **CMS eCitation Case Entry** screen select one of the icon buttons shown below (see blue arrows) to create a CMS case. The most commonly used button would be the **Add the case, then clear the fields to enter a new case**  button.



Figure 3.1 – Icon buttons available to create a CMS case

Name	Party type description	SSN	Active
Test, Test Test	Defendant	000-00-0000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Withers, Greg	Officer	000-00-0000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Name	Action code	Description	Action type	Begin date	Begin time	Completion date
Test, Test Test	CRTCT	Criminal/Traffic Co	Event	9/19/2017	9:00 am	0/0/0000

Name	Charge description	Judge
Test, Test Test	Traffic / Disregarding stop sign	

Figure 3.2 – Case Manager Window: CMS case created and displayed in Case Manager (case number redacted)



Lesson 4: eCitation Audit Tracking

This lesson discusses how to use the **eCitation Audit Tracking** processes.


Lesson Objectives

- ❖ Purpose of **eCitation Audit Tracking**.
- ❖ How to access **eCitation Audit Tracking**.
- ❖ How to use **eCitation Audit Log Tracking**.

Step 1. Purpose of eCitation Audit Tracking

The audit tracking of **eCitation** entries provides an audit trail of all activity related to **eCitation** processing. Each **DMV** request for a citation is logged as are updates to that citation up through the actual case creation of the citation.

Step 2. How to Access eCitation Audit Tracking

From the **CMS eCitation Case Entry** screen click **Review eCitation Audit Log**  button to launch the **Audit Log Display** window.

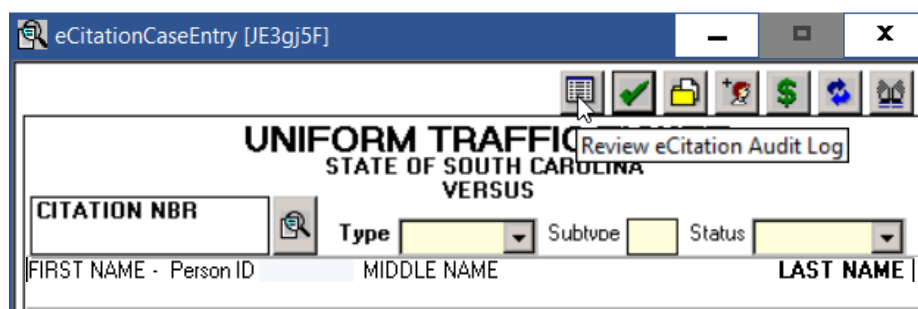


Figure 4.1 – Partial View of **CMS eCitation Case Entry** Screen: **Review eCitation Audit Log** Button



Step 3. eCitation Audit Tracking

Figure 4.2 – eCitation Audit Tracking Display



1. The **eCitation Audit Tracking** display allows the user to search for any initiated eCitation transaction using any combination of **Citation Number (1a)**, **Status (1b)**, **Error Type (1c)**, **Creation Date (1d)**, and **Creation User (1e)**.
2. Users have the option of viewing an **eCitation** transaction which has "Processed" and is now a **CMS** case by highlighting the audit log record and pressing the **View Case in Case Manager**  button (2a), or they can view the **eCitation** data on the **CMS eCitation Entry Screen** again in read-only mode by highlighting the record and pressing the **eCitation Entry/Display for selected**  button (2b).



Figure 4.3 – CMS eCitation Case Entry Screen in Display Mode with Personal Information Redacted



- The only icon buttons still enabled on the **CMS eCitation Entry** screen in the read-only mode are the **Retrieve eCitation Audit Log**  button and the **Clear fields for entry of a new case**  button (see Figure 4.4).



Figure 4.4 – Only two enabled icon buttons in Read-Only mode on CMS eCitation Entry screen



Note: A copy of the data string that was stored as part of the **eCitation** audit record is used to populate the display screen. The **DMV** interface is not accessed again, nor is the current case record stored in the **CMS** database retrieved. So, it is possible that if the user were to compare data on the **CMS eCitation Case Entry** screen with data that appears on the **CMS Case Manager** screen that the two may not match. The audit data string is a "snapshot" of the citation at the time it was retrieved from the **DMV** to **CMS** to become a case and contains no adjustments or updates made since that time.


4. Users have the option to view and reprocess a citation if the citation status is "Retrieved". Highlighting the audit record to reprocess and clicking the **eCitation Entry/Display for selected**  button returns the user to the **CMS eCitation Case Entry** screen where the **DMV** data for that citation is re-retrieved and reloaded to the screen just as if it were the initial request.

Table 1: eCitation | eCitation Audit Log Tracking | Processing Status

Retrieved	DMV data was retrieved successfully but the user did not follow through with the creation of the case. This status may also indicate that the user decided to skip creating a case out of this citation in order to retrieve the next pending citation.
Processed	DMV data was retrieved successfully, and the CMS case was created.
Manually Processed	DMV data was not retrieved because the case was entered manually.
Error	An error occurred that prevented automatic or manual case creation. (See Table 2 for possible error messages.)



Table 2: eCitation | eCitation Audit Log Tracking | Error Messages

Citation Not Found	The entered citation number was not found in the DMV database.
DMV Delivered Update Failed	Case was created but CMS was not able to set the status to "Delivered" on the DMV database record.
Delayed Release Period, Retry Tomorrow	Citation submitted to DMV is not available for the first 24 hours (Delayed Release Period). Try again tomorrow.
Data Retrieval	Data could not be retrieved due to security issues, URL definition, or service availability issues.
Invalid DMV ID	Not a valid DMV ID defined for a CMS Arresting Agency.
Invalid Statute	The statute code coming from the DMV is not defined in CMS .



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