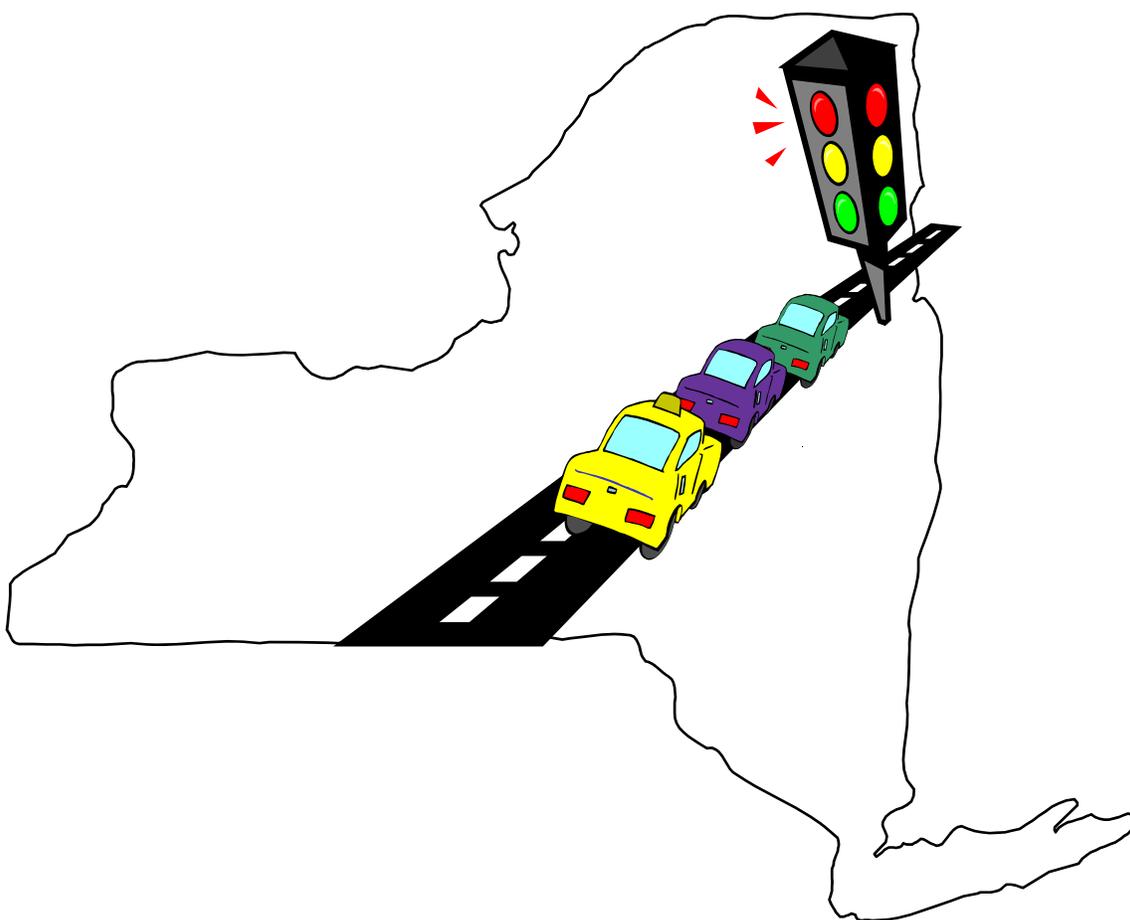


# **COLUMBIA COUNTY**

## **TRAFFIC SAFETY TICKET DATA**



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This document provides various ticket data for the county. Ticket data are presented for the years 2012-2014. Caution is advised in interpreting the data in cases where the numbers are very small.

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### Tickets Issued and Conviction Rates for Select Violations

	2012	2013	2014
<b>TOTAL TICKETS ISSUED</b>	<b>25,598</b>	<b>24,853</b>	<b>25,041</b>
<b>SPEED (V&amp;T 1180)</b>	<b>9,120</b>	<b>8,020</b>	<b>8,025</b>
% of total tickets	35.6%	32.3%	32.0%
% convicted on same charge (of adjudicated cases)	42.6%	42.1%	39.3%
<b>CELL PHONE (V&amp;T 1225c)</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>910</b>
% of total tickets	2.1%	3.9%	3.6%
% convicted on same charge (of adjudicated cases)	31.4%	23.3%	20.1%
<b>TEXTING (V&amp;T 1225d)</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>223</b>
% of total tickets	0.2%	0.6%	0.9%
% convicted on same charge (of adjudicated cases)	21.2%	16.8%	18.0%
<b>SAFETY RESTRAINTS (V&amp;T 1229c)</b>	<b>1,367</b>	<b>1,317</b>	<b>1,443</b>
% of total tickets	5.3%	5.3%	5.8%
% convicted on same charge (of adjudicated cases)	64.0%	61.6%	55.0%
<i>Tickets for Non-Restrained Children (Under Age 16)</i>	<i>208</i>	<i>190</i>	<i>244</i>
<b>IMPAIRED DRIVING (V&amp;T 1192)</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>516</b>
% of total tickets	1.8%	1.7%	2.1%
<b>Persons Arrested for Impaired Driving</b>	<b>(N=272)</b>	<b>(N=255)</b>	<b>(N=307)</b>
Case adjudicated	83.8%	83.5%	83.4%
Case pending	16.2%	16.5%	16.6%
<b>Adjudicated Cases*</b>	<b>(N=228)</b>	<b>(N=213)</b>	<b>(N=256)</b>
Convicted on original 1192 charge	25.0%	26.3%	36.3%
Convicted on other 1192 charge	55.7%	52.1%	50.8%
Convicted on non-1192 charge	11.0%	7.0%	3.1%
Dismissed/Acquitted/Convicted on charge associated with different event	8.3%	14.6%	9.8%
* Since some drivers are charged with more than one alcohol offense during a single traffic stop, conviction rates are based on drivers who have had at least one offense adjudicated.			

Source: NYS DMV TSLED ticket system.

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### Probation Data for V&T 1192 and 511 Convictions

	2012	2013	2014
<b>Number of Persons Sentenced to Probation</b>	27	16	29
<b>Number of Persons on Probation</b>	119	106	105

Source: NYS Office of Probation and Correctional Alternatives.

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## TSLED Tickets Issued for Selected Violations by Enforcement Agency

Enforcement Agency		2012			2013			2014		
		#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total	#	% of Shf/Local	% of Co. Total
Columbia Sheriff NCIC 01000	alcohol	78	55.7	17.3	67	50.4	15.5	76	54.7	14.7
	speed	1,391	66.7	15.3	1,441	68.1	18.0	1,491	70.2	18.6
	seatbelt	182	67.4	13.3	114	50.0	8.7	222	75.3	15.4
	cell	64	27.9	12.1	42	18.7	4.3	181	53.6	19.9
	texting	9	32.1	15.3	10	55.6	6.4	76	88.4	34.1
Hudson P.D. NCIC 01001	alcohol	22	15.7	4.9	36	27.1	8.4	45	32.4	8.7
	speed	60	2.9	0.7	68	3.2	0.8	46	2.2	0.6
	seatbelt	17	6.3	1.2	61	26.8	4.6	52	17.6	3.6
	cell	38	16.6	7.2	77	34.2	7.9	72	21.3	7.9
	texting	0	0.0	0.0	1	5.6	0.6	2	2.3	0.9
Philmont Village P.D. NCIC 01002	alcohol	7	5.0	1.5	4	3.0	0.9	2	1.4	0.4
	speed	55	2.6	0.6	63	3.0	0.8	57	2.7	0.7
	seatbelt	9	3.3	0.7	11	4.8	0.8	12	4.1	0.8
	cell	6	2.6	1.1	8	3.6	0.8	8	2.4	0.9
	texting	0	0.0	0.0	2	11.1	1.3	0	0.0	0.0
Greenport P.D. NCIC 01003	alcohol	10	7.1	2.2	8	6.0	1.9	1	0.7	0.2
	speed	281	13.5	3.1	303	14.3	3.8	267	12.6	3.3
	seatbelt	47	17.4	3.4	37	16.2	2.8	1	0.3	0.1
	cell	90	39.3	17.0	86	38.2	8.8	66	19.5	7.3
	texting	8	28.6	13.6	3	16.7	1.9	7	8.1	3.1
Germantown P.D. NCIC 01004	alcohol	4	2.9	0.9	3	2.3	0.7	5	3.6	1.0
	speed	49	2.4	0.5	79	3.7	1.0	58	2.7	0.7
	seatbelt	7	2.6	0.5	2	0.9	0.2	3	1.0	0.2
	cell	2	0.9	0.4	3	1.3	0.3	3	0.9	0.3
	texting	0	0.0	0.0	1	5.6	0.6	0	0.0	0.0
Stockport P.D. NCIC 01005	alcohol	3	2.1	0.7	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
	speed	26	1.2	0.3	6	0.3	0.1	19	0.9	0.2
	seatbelt	4	1.5	0.3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
	cell	17	7.4	3.2	1	0.4	0.1	0	0.0	0.0
	texting	10	35.7	16.9	1	5.6	0.6	1	1.2	0.4
Chatham P.D. NCIC 01020	alcohol	16	11.4	3.5	15	11.3	3.5	10	7.2	1.9
	speed	222	10.7	2.4	155	7.3	1.9	187	8.8	2.3
	seatbelt	4	1.5	0.3	3	1.3	0.2	5	1.7	0.3
	cell	12	5.2	2.3	8	3.6	0.8	8	2.4	0.9
	texting	1	3.6	1.7	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0
<b>Totals by Agency Type</b>										
Sheriff and Local	alcohol	140		31.0	133		30.9	139		26.9
	speed	2,084		22.9	2,115		26.4	2,125		26.5
	seatbelt	270		19.8	228		17.3	295		20.4
	cell	229		43.2	225		23.1	338		37.1
	texting	28		47.5	18		11.5	86		38.6
State Police	alcohol	310		68.6	294		68.2	373		72.3
	speed	7,031		77.1	5,892		73.5	5,870		73.1
	seatbelt	1,084		79.3	1,061		80.6	1,132		78.4
	cell	299		56.4	747		76.9	570		62.6
	texting	31		52.5	139		88.5	137		61.4
Other <i>incl. Park Police</i>	alcohol	2		0.4	4		0.9	4		0.8
	speed	5		0.1	13		0.2	30		0.4
	seatbelt	13		1.0	28		2.1	16		1.1
	cell	2		0.4	0		0.0	2		0.2
	texting	0		0.0	0		0.0	0		0.0
<b>County Total</b>										
	alcohol	452			431			516		
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	seatbelt	1,367			1,317			1,443		
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