

**POLICE OFFICER IN COURT**  
**#90-01**

An ordinance making it mandatory for a police officer to be present at the court for each offense that he has issued, and that he be compensated for this mandatory court duty.

Section 1:                    There has been established in the Town of Pearl River a Mayor's Court, which has exclusive original jurisdiction over all complaints and offenses arising.

Section 2:                    The Mayor may try all breaches of municipal ordinances and impose fines or imprisonment or both, as provided for the infraction.

Section 3:                    However, each citation issued that requires court proceedings, must have the police officer serving the citation, in attendance at Mayor's Court.

Therefore, be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Pearl River to set a minimum amount of \$25 to be paid to the police officer for this mandatory court appearance, effective January 1, 1990.

This ordinance was adopted December 10 and passed by the Town Council, unanimously.

Ruby Gauley, Town Clerk

Janice McQueen, Mayor

This ordinance was amended on December 14, 2004 at a regularly scheduled Council Meeting. The motion was made by Alderman Virgil Phillips and seconded by Alderwoman Theresa Zechenelly.

Voting:	Yeas	4
	Nays	0
	Absent	1

Motion Carried.

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Elizabeth Allen, Town Clerk

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James Lavigne, Mayor