

The following recommendations have been developed from the community meetings and written responses received from those participants:

1. That a three month amnesty program be available in all courts in Wisconsin for the purpose of reducing the number of Wisconsin residents with suspended driver's licenses and increasing the immediate revenue to municipalities that would be generated by such a program. The full amount of any fines would be cleared and any driver's license suspensions lifted, upon payment of 25% of any unpaid fines.
2. That a community service program be available to indigent residents in all courts in Wisconsin for the purpose of satisfying civil fines and to reduce the number of Wisconsin residents with suspended driver's licenses. Each individual determined to be indigent will be allowed to use community service to complete 75% of any fines. Upon completion of the community service, a payment plan will be given on the balance and any driver's license suspensions lifted.
3. That free driver's license education be available through the public education system for all indigent students for the purpose of increasing the number of Wisconsin residents who are licensed to drive. Wisconsin Department of Transportation funds will be allocated for the purpose of provided the driver's license education.
4. That the Governor and Legislature of Wisconsin take the necessary steps to eliminate the mandatory driver's license suspension for drug offenses, and leave it to each judges discretion.
5. That a study be done to determine the correlation between the payment of municipal fines and indigence.