## 2022 Perquimans County Debt-Based Driver's License Suspension Fact Sheet

In January 2022 Perquimans County, NC had 1909 recorded cases with a guilty or responsible verdict and a court mandated fee. ${ }^{1}$ Of these, $47 \%$ of cases were in compliance and $53 \%$ of cases were in failure to comply (FTC) status. The majority of FTC cases were traffic violations.


## Defendant Statistics and Demographics

- 125 people had 2 or more traffic cases in FTC status.

| County | Total Number of Traffic Violation Cases with a FTC | Total Number of People with a Traffic Violation FTC |
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| Perquimans County | 701 | 543 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were Black people (58\%). With Black men having the most traffic violation cases in FTC status.

| Defendant Race | F | M |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Native American | 0 | 1 |
| Unknown | 0 | 1 |
| Other | 2 | 8 |
| Hispanic | 3 | 13 |
| White | 59 | 141 |
| Black | 56 | 259 |

- The majority of defendants with a traffic cases in FTC status were $21-30$ years old ( $40 \%$ ). ${ }^{2}$


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## Length in FTC Status

- $51.5 \%$ of cases were in compliance after 1 year of receiving FTC status.

- For all traffic cases in Perquimans County in FTC status in January 2022, the average length in FTC was 16 years.

| Years in FTC | White | Black | Hispanic | Other | Unknown | Native <br> American | Total \% of <br> Cases |
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| $0-1$ | 14 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.8 |
| $1-5$ | 44 | 61 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 15.4 |
| $5-10$ | 39 | 55 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 13.7 |
| $10-15$ | 26 | 38 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 10.5 |
| $15-20$ | 37 | 59 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 14.9 |
| $20-30$ | 95 | 182 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 39.4 |
| $30+$ | 5 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.2 |


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ This estimate includes cases with guilty to lesser (GL), guilty (GU), prayer for judgement (PJ), responsible to lesser (RL), and responsible $(\mathrm{RS})$ verdicts.
    ${ }^{2}$ While the age was not provided in the original data, it was calculated from the defendant's birthday and disposition date.

