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A weekly Q&A  
with the Owatonna  
Police Department

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**Q: Where does the money go for speeding tickets and tickets in general?**

**A:** In Steele County, the minimum fine for a speeding violation is \$40, the fine amount for a speeding violation of 1-10 miles over the posted speed limit. In addition to the fine amount, there is an additional \$72 surcharge added for the State of Minnesota and a \$6 fee for the County Law Library, bringing the total fine and surcharges to \$118. The \$40 fine is divided between the State of Minnesota and the City. The City receives two-thirds or \$26.66 of the fine amount, and the State of Minnesota receives the remaining third or \$13.33. The City's share of the fine amount goes into the general fund.

**Sergeant Eric Rethemeier**  
*Owatonna Police Department*

## Disbursement of a \$118 speeding ticket

