

SOUTHLAND CLAIMS SERVICE, INC.



*Insurance
Adjusters*

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BULLETIN

**A-One Commercial Insurance Risk Retention Group, Inc.
Traffic Citations**

Southland Claims Service, Inc., A-One's contracted claims department, will periodically produce bulletins to alert agents and insureds to claim situations that could lead to the requirement to pay claims or increase the amounts we are called upon to pay on behalf of an insured or their driver, due to an accident.

When a driver receives a traffic citation, based upon the circumstances of how the accident happened, our adjusters advise what and how to plead and/or pay the assessed fine.

Many times though, the fine is just paid and done so before we receive notice and can intervene with advice.

Caution

Never just agree with the citation and fine and make payment.

Please always enter a plea of "No Contest" as the fine is paid. This entry does not constitute an admission of guilt and allows us, in our claim handling, to argue comparative or contributory negligence depending upon jurisdiction.