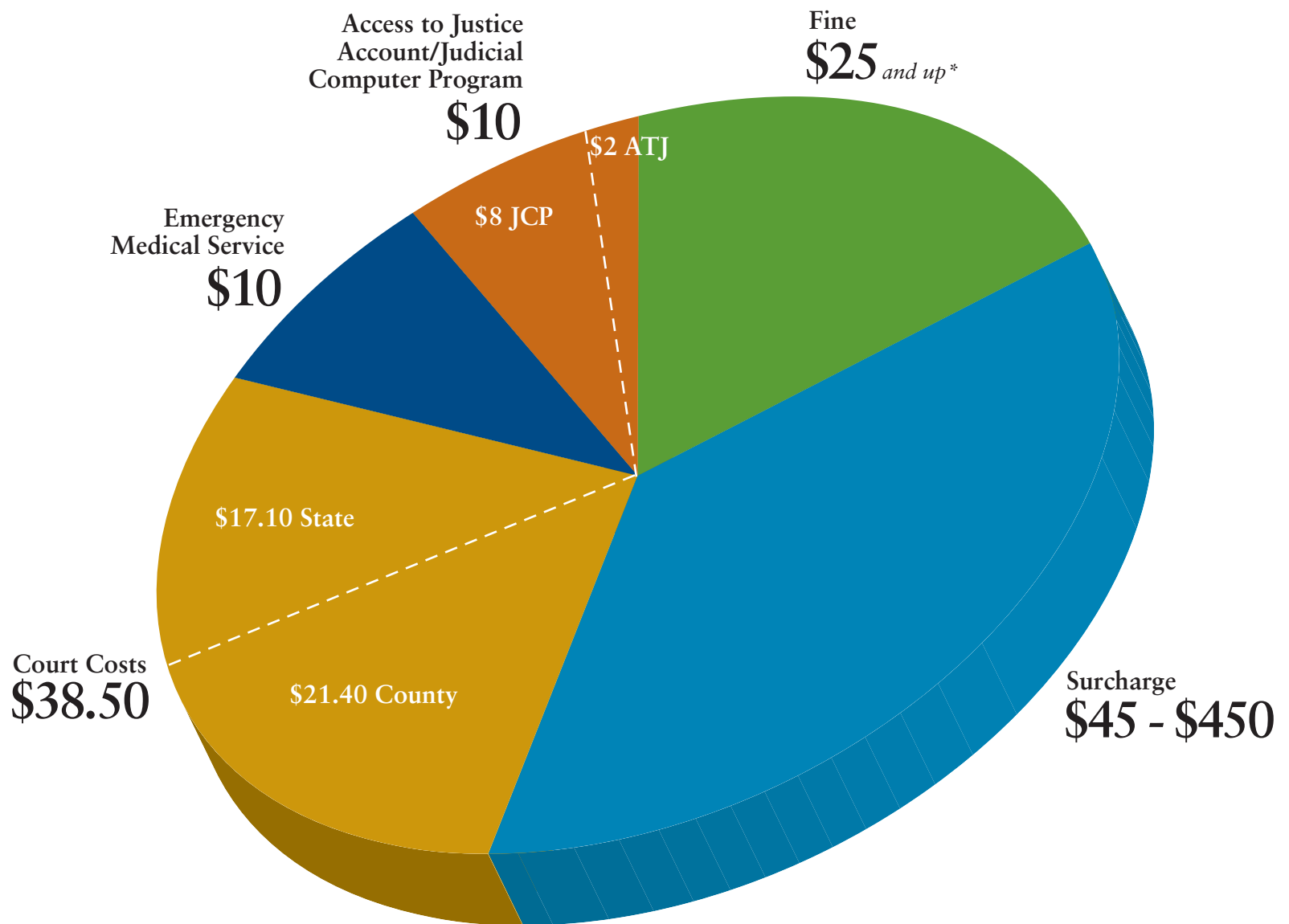


Where does the money you pay for your traffic ticket go?



In 2014 there were more than 959,186 traffic cases with a guilty disposition.
(Excludes Title 75, Section 3111)

Judicial Computer Program/Access to Justice Account - \$10

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Emergency Medical Service - \$10

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Fine - \$25 and up

The money collected from traffic fines is shared by the state, counties and municipalities based on the type of violation, the law enforcement agency charging the offense and the location of the offense.

**There is no definitive fine range for speeding because the penalty is based upon speed. The fine is \$35 for violating the maximum speed limit (\$42.50 for violating a maximum speed limit of 65 mph or higher.) If the person exceeds the maximum speed limit by more than five miles per hour, an additional fine of \$2 per mile for each mile in excess of five miles per hour over the maximum speed limit will be assessed.*

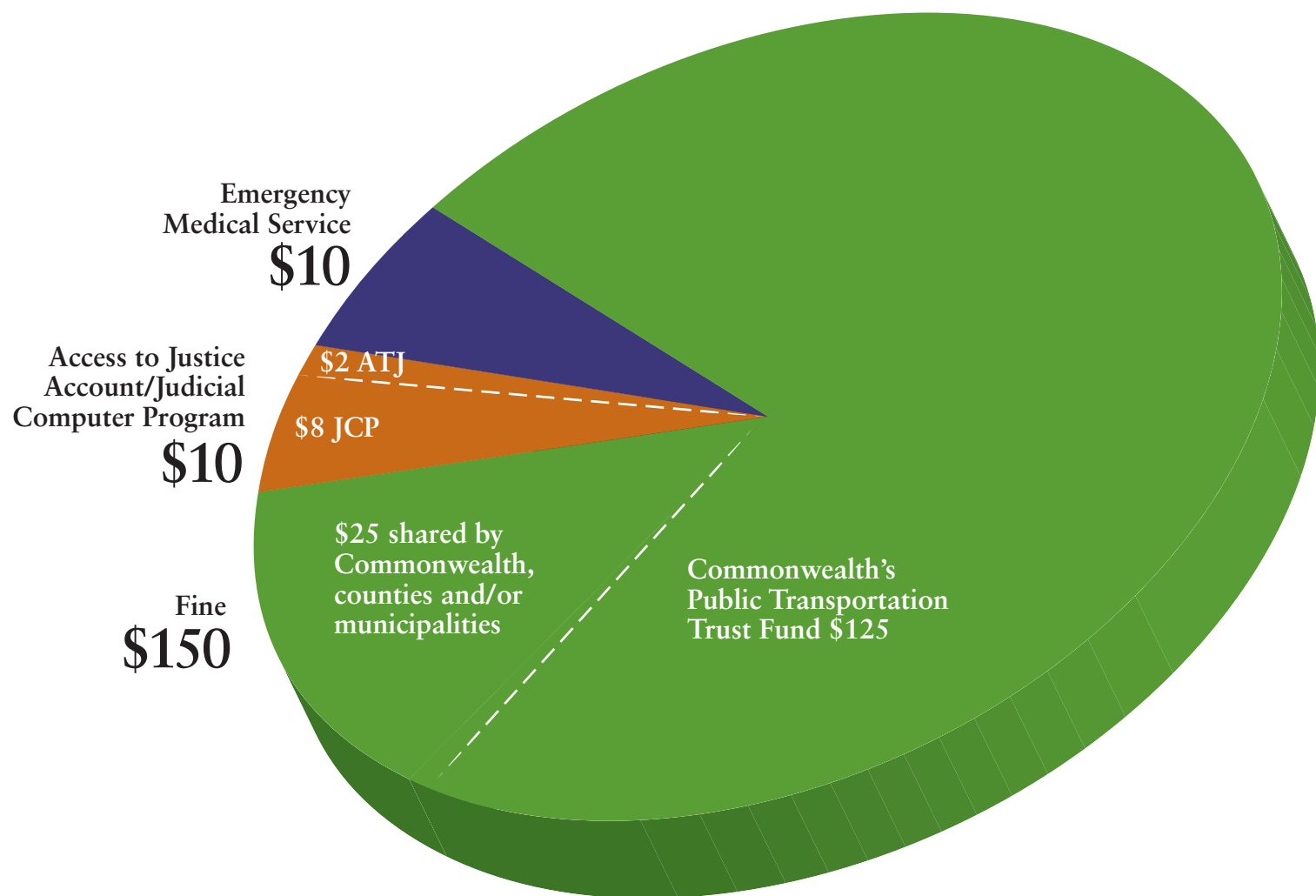
Traffic Surcharge - \$45 to \$450

The majority of surcharges are \$45 but they can reach as high as \$450 based on the violation. Surcharges are deposited into the state General Fund, the Public Transportation Trust Fund, and/or paid to towing and storing agents in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

Court Costs - \$38.50 (or \$46.50 if a hearing is requested)

The money collected for court costs (such as those levied on traffic violations) is used to support both state general fund, county courts and State Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account.

If your ticket is a Section 3111, the money goes here.



In 2014 there were more than 143,343 Section 3111 traffic cases with a guilty disposition.

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Fine - \$150

The Commonwealth's Public Transportation Trust Fund receives \$125 of the fine. The remaining \$25 of the fine for failure to obey traffic control devices is shared by the Commonwealth, counties and municipalities based on the law enforcement agency issuing the citation and the location of the offense.