

Reading North Carolina Criminal Records: Sample Annotated Record

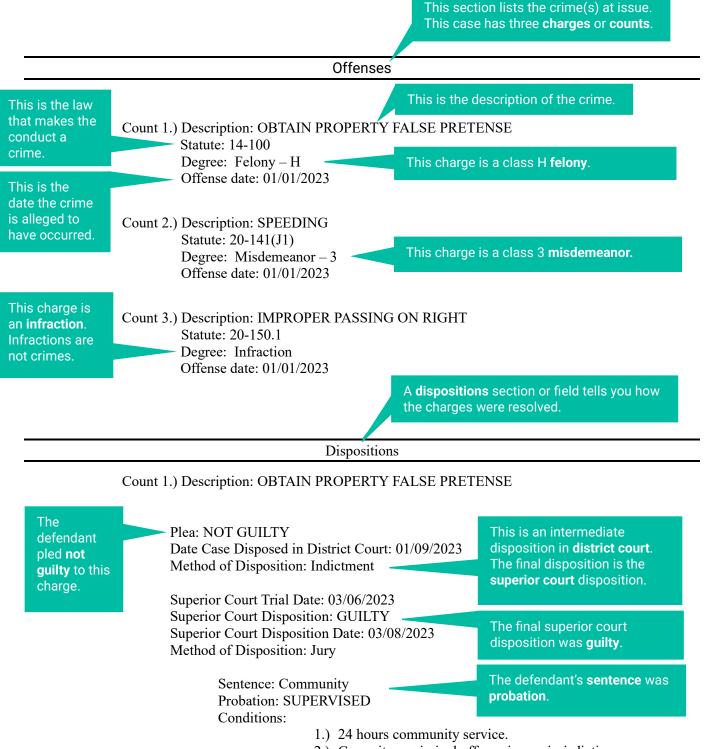
This sample annotated record is designed to help employers understand North Carolina criminal records. Use it with our companion guide, Reading North Carolina Criminal Records: Key Terms.

Depending on where you get your records, your record format may not exactly match this sample. Some records may have additional information about witnesses and complainants, case events and hearings, and attorney and bond information. In this sample, we streamlined criminal records down to the core sections that provide key information about the criminal charges and their resolution.

This is a sample record; it does not involve a real person.

See something you don't understand on a record? Let us know here.

Wake Superior Court Case No. 23CR123456-000			
A case contains the charges against the defendant. Each case has a unique number.			Filed on: 01/02/2023 Case Type: Criminal Case Status: 03/08/2023 Disposed
Defendant Name: John Doe Date of Birth: 12/30/1998 Address: 123 E. Main St. Somewhere, NC 00000 Eye Color: Brown Height: 5'11" Race: White Gender: Male	Every record will have information about the defendant .		This case was disposed (completed) on March 8, 2023.
Case Information			
Case Number: 23CR123456-000 Appealed from Lower Court: No County: Wake Filing Date: 01/02/2023	This is the date charges were filed.		



- 2.) Commit no criminal offense in any jurisdiction.
- 3.) Report as directed by the court or probation officer.
- 4.) Remain gainfully and suitably employed.

Count 2.) Description: SPEEDING Plea: NO CONTEST Date Case Disposed in District Court: 01/09/2023 Method of Disposition: Judge Sentence: Community Fine: \$200 The sentence was a \$200 fine.

Count 3.) Description: IMPROPER PASSING ON RIGHT

Plea: N/A Date Case Disposed in District Court: 01/09/2023 Method of Disposition: VD – Voluntary Dismissal by State

This count was **dismissed**; it was dropped by the prosecutor.

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