What is vChalk®?

vChalk® is a digital chalking system primarily used for parking enforcement in areas where there are time limits for motorists but no meters to feed change into.

Rather than making the rounds and putting chalk on the tires to later return to see which cars still have chalk on them as a highly inaccurate method of determining who has gone past the time limit, you can have vChalk® register license plates and begin a timer on each license plate automatically. As you come back to that area to scan the vehicles, it will automatically let you know if one of the vehicles has overstayed the time limit.

How does vChalk® Work?

vChalk® is pretty simple. First, we set up geolocations in the system that help us to recognize where you are at as you make your rounds. Based on those geolocations, we assign the time limitation rules associated with those areas. As you go around to the different areas, you simply select the vChalk® tab and use the + sign in the upper right to scan a license plate. The camera will engage and you just snap a picture of the license plate and let vChalk® read the plate number. Take a quick look at the OCR translation of the license plate and click on the "Register" button and move on to the next car. vChalk® will automatically know what the time limit is in that geolocation and begin counting down the time left for that vehicle.

As you return to the same area and scan the vehicles again, you will get an alert on those vehicles who have been parked there longer than allowed. It will give you the option of enforcing the law at that time which takes you directly to the citation issuance system in the vCiteMobile® app. All of the details about that vehicle are saved as part of the evidence attached to the citation including the 1st and 2nd scan of the license plate and the exact time that each photo was taken.

How much time does vChalk® Take?

vChalk® works fast. Just snap the picture, verify the translation, and register each plate. The seemless transition into writing the citation makes it easy to get done fast!