



## A message from the Solicitor:

The 7th Circuit Solicitor's Office firmly believes people who commit crimes must be held accountable for their actions. We realize some crimes are committed by non-violent, first-time offenders who want to turn their lives around. Our intervention programs were created to meet this need.

Our programs demand strict adherence to challenging and rigorous requirements which may include community service work, drug and alcohol treatment, random drug screening, counseling, educational classes, prison tours, and restitution to victims.

In return for compliance with all of the program requirements, charges are dismissed and participants are eligible to have their record expunged. It is my hope and belief that the administration of our intervention programs makes a difference in the lives of hundreds of people in Spartanburg and Cherokee counties every year.

Regards,  
Barry J. Barnette

Applications for ALL programs

are accepted in the

Spartanburg Office

Monday - Thursday

from 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

and in the

Cherokee Office

Tuesday and Thursday

from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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# Pre-Trial Intervention Program



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# What is the Pre-Trial Intervention Program?

Pre-Trial Intervention (PTI) is a diversion program for non-violent criminal offenders. The program allows the participant to perform community service work, receive educational or counseling services, pay restitution to victims, and return to society without a permanent criminal record. Only participants who do not pose a threat to society and who have no significant prior criminal history are allowed this “second chance.” **Offenders may participate in this program only once.**

PTI is a self supporting agency under the supervision of the Circuit Solicitor’s Office. It is supported through the cooperation of judicial, law enforcement, and community service agencies.

## Who Can Apply?

If you have been charged/arrested with a non-violent offense and you do not have any significant criminal arrests or convictions on your record, you may be **eligible**.

DUI offenses are ineligible.

## How Do I Apply?

You must bring the following to apply:

- \$100.00 Money Order or Certified Check payable to PTI
- Copy of Warrant/Ticket( s)
- Picture ID (Driver’s License, State or School ID)
- Social Security Card (if you do not have a social security card you may obtain a **certified** printout from your local Social Security Office.
- Referral Form (**Spartanburg Municipal Court cases must attend court before applying**).
- General Sessions Charges must apply in person

## How Does The Program Work?

Once a person applies to the program, the office will begin the intake process. This process takes up to 6 weeks. The decision of acceptance is determined by the Solicitor’s Office. **Defendant is responsible for any court dates until acceptance.** The defendant will be notified by mail of acceptance or rejection. If accepted, the defendant is responsible for notifying the case manager and scheduling an initial appointment within 5 days of acceptance.



## Program Requirements

- Participation fees
- Community Service Hours
- Random Drug Screens
- Prison Presentation
- Bi-Weekly appointments
- Employed or Attend School
- Counseling/ Educational programs
- Restitution to victim, if applicable
- No new criminal charges/arrests

The length of PTI is 90 days to a year.

Any further criminal arrests or any failure to complete program requirements will result in termination from the program and the case will be returned to court for prosecution.

Upon successful completion of PTI the charge (s) will be dismissed and the participant will be eligible to apply for an expungement to remove from public record (s); for an additional fee.

## How Much Does The Program Cost?

Application.....	\$100.00
Participation.....	\$250.00
Education .....	Cost Varies
Drug Screening .....	\$25.00-\$35.00
Expungement:.....	\$250.00 optional
Filing.....	\$35.00 optional

There are **additional costs** for restitution, education programs and/or counseling services. The PTI staff will inform each participant of fees at the time of application.