



A message from the Solicitor:

Keeping our roads safe and helping drivers maintain a clean driving record is the objective of the Seventh Circuit Traffic Education Program (TEP).

At some point nearly every driver receives a traffic citation. TEP gives the driver a chance to give back to the community, become a better driver and avoid increased insurance premiums by keeping a clean driving record.

If you qualify, you are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to help make South Carolina's road safer for everyone.

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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Traffic Education Program



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What is the Traffic Education Program?

The Traffic Education Program (TEP) was established in South Carolina to educate the driver while giving him/her the opportunity to have eligible tickets dismissed and keep a clean driving record.

Eligibility

- ◇ No more than 4 points on current driving record
- ◇ Ticket must be 4 points or less
- ◇ Tickets must be a point violation
- ◇ No Prior TEP

Requirements

- ◇ 4 hours of defensive driving education course
- ◇ 4 hours of community service at a nonprofit organization
- ◇ No traffic violations while in the program
- ◇ Up to 60 days in the program

How Do I Apply?

YOU MUST ATTEND COURT FIRST

You must bring the following to apply:

- ◇ \$140.00 Money Order or Certified Check payable to TEP
- ◇ \$140.00 Money Order payable to Magistrate or Municipal Court
- ◇ Copy of Warrant/Ticket(s)
- ◇ Drivers License
- ◇ 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 from Courts

How Does The Program Work?

Once a person attends their court date and receives the referral form, they then have 14 days to apply to the program. Acceptance into the program will be determined at the time of application. If accepted, the participant will be given all program requirements along with completion dates.

How Much Does The Program Cost?

Participation..... \$280.00
Education.....\$35-45.00

Out of County/State Participants

After the participant attends court they will need to complete the TEP application form and mail in all the needed information along with application fees. If you are out of state you must also submit a current DMV driving record from your state.

Upon our office receiving this information we will check for eligibility and if accepted all program requirements will be mailed to the participant.

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Completion

Upon successful completion of the assigned requirements in TEP, the court will be notified to dismiss the ticket referred. Should the participant fail to complete the program, the ticket will be referred back to the courts for prosecution.

A person can participate in TEP one time only!!!

