

SOLICITOR'S INTERVENTION PROGRAMS

15th Judicial Circuit



Traffic Education Program

The Traffic Education Program (TEP) was established in South Carolina in an effort to make our highways safer through driver's education while giving the participant an opportunity to have their ticket(s) dismissed.

Who is eligible for the TEP?

- Valid driver's license
- No significant history of traffic violations
- Ticket must be a point violation
- Violation must be 4 points or less
- No prior participation in TEP

How does the participant enter the TEP?

- A participant may be referred to the TEP by the Summary or Municipal Court Judge.
- Participants may enroll into the TEP prior to their scheduled court date.

What is needed to apply?

- Two (2) money orders made payable to the TEP in the amount of \$140.00 each (total of \$280.00)
- Driver's license
- Social Security Card
- Out of state participants must provide a three (3) year driving record

What is required while in the program?

- Complete four (4) hours of community service for a non-profit organization
- Attend a four (4) hour defensive driving course

How long is the program?

Participants may be eligible to successfully complete within thirty (30) days from the time of application.

Successful Completion

- Upon completion all applicable agencies are notified to dismiss the charge(s) (Magistrate Court, Municipal Court, Police Department)
- Participants have the right to request expungement of the dismissed ticket at an additional cost of \$250.00. Expungement is not a requirement.

Unsuccessful Completion

Should a participant unsuccessfully complete the program, the TEP file is closed and the court is notified.

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