



## THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY WANTS YOU TO BECOME A SAFER DRIVER!

If you have been charged with one of the traffic violations listed below, you may be eligible to attend the Safe Driving Course at Cleveland Community College and receive a **reduced charge of Improper Equipment**. Completion of the 4-hour Defensive Driving Course **at least three working days before your court date** could prevent assessment of insurance points or premium surcharges on your insurance policy, and points on your North Carolina driver's license. However, it is your responsibility to determine how completion or non-completion of this program will affect your driver's license or insurance policy. **NOTHING CONTAINED HEREIN SHOULD BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE ADVICE OF AN ATTORNEY.**

### You are **ELIGIBLE** for this program if your Cleveland County citation is for

City code violations – 00-000  
 Crossing median – 20-146  
 Cutting across private property to avoid an intersection – 00-000  
 Driving left of center – 20-146  
 Exceeding posted speed limits – 20-141  
 Failing to reduce speed – 20-141  
 Driving the wrong way on a dual lane – 20-165.1  
 Failing to signal when turning – 20-142 & 20-158.1  
 Failing to wear seat belt – 20-135.2A  
 Failing to yield – 20-155 & 20-158.1  
 Failing to yield pedestrian right of way – 20-173  
 Following too closely – 20.152

Improper passing – 20-150  
 Improper turn – 20-153  
 Improper use of traffic lane – 20-146.2  
 Red light violation – 20-158  
 Speed faster than reasonable – 20-141  
 Speed—less than posted minimum – 20-141  
 Speed zone 35 mph or less (up to 20 mph over limit) – 20-141  
 Speed zone 40 mph or more (up to 15 mph over limit) – 20-141  
 Too fast for conditions – 20-141  
 Unsafe movement – 20-154  
 Stop sign violation – 20-158

### You are **NOT ELIGIBLE** for this program if . . .

- Your court date has passed OR your charge is not listed above.
- You have paid off the ticket or citation before class.
- You have taken the Defensive Driving Course in the last 3 years.

### REGISTER AT Cleveland Community College's Continuing Education Office

- Register Monday – Thursday 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. (excluding holidays and semester breaks).
- You must register at least three (3) working days before the scheduled class date.
- Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Class size is limited.

**Questions? - Call 704-484-4015**

### TO REGISTER, you must bring the following to the Continuing Education Office at Cleveland Community College

- Driver's License
- Citation (Ticket)
- \$50 Cash (correct change), Credit Card (MasterCard or VISA), Debit Card, or Check made payable to Cleveland Community College

**\*\*Remember to bring your ticket and driver's license to the class\*\***

### AFTER YOU COMPLETE THE CLASS, you will be eligible to take the following to the Clerk of Court's Office

- Citation (Ticket)
  - Certificate of completion for the 4-hour Defensive Driving Class
  - \$135 Court cost and fine
- (Cash, Certified Check, or Money Order made payable to the Clerk of Superior Court)

The Clerk of Court's Office is located in the Cleveland County Courthouse, 100 Justice Place, Shelby, NC.