



# The District Attorney And Local Law Enforcement Agencies Want You To Be A Safer Driver!

## Take A Defensive Driving Course To Have Your Traffic Citation Charges Reduced By The District Attorney...

If you have been charged with a minor traffic violation in the 24th Judicial District (Avery, Madison, Mitchell, Yancey and Watauga Counties), you may elect to have it reduced by the District Attorney by completing a 4-hour defensive driving course! This program is made available by the District Attorney through Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute and the Safety and Health Council of North Carolina to train motorists in the principles of defensive driving. If this course is completed and the information presented in the Clerk of Court's office for payment no later than ten (10) working days before your scheduled court date, there will be **No Insurance Points, No Drivers License Points, and No Court Appearance. Your case will not be Continued!**

### You are eligible for this program if your Watauga County citation is for

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| City Code violations           | Driving left of center         | Failing to burn headlamps     |
| Crossing median                | Driving without two headlights | Red light violation           |
| Failing to reduce speed        | Following too close            | Too fast for conditions       |
| Exceeding a safe speed         | Stop sign violation            | No child restraint            |
| Any equipment violation        | Wrong way on one-way road      | Unsafe movement               |
| Wrong way on dual lane         | Leaving vehicle unattended     | Improper passing              |
| Motorcycle Only Violations     | Failing to dim headlights      | Failing to yield right-of-way |
| Failure to stop for RR warning | Overloading violations         | Exceeding posted limit        |
| Failing to give turn signal    | Improper use of traffic lane   | Speed less than minimum       |

Speeding (20 mph or less over limit in 35 zone) or (15 mph or less over limit in all zones over 40)

### Insurance Points Will Cost You Money

Points	% Rate	Cost If	Points	% Rate	Cost If
		Basic Rate			Basic Rate
		Is \$300			Is \$300
1	25%	\$375	7	180%	\$840
2	45%	\$435	8	220%	\$960
3	65%	\$495	9	260%	\$1,080
4	90%	\$570	10	300%	\$1,200
5	120%	\$660	11	350%	\$1,350
6	150%	\$750	12	400%	\$1,500

See the reverse side for more information on eligibility and course times and location.

## **In order to take advantage of this opportunity you must:**

- 1 Enter into a written Plea Agreement and plead guilty to driving with improper equipment at time of registration.
- 2 Pay \$50 for the Defensive Driving Course in cash or money order made payable to CCC&TI.
- 3 Register and complete the four-hour Defensive Driving Course and present your ticket and proof of completion of the course to the Clerk of Court's office no later than ten (10) working days before your scheduled court date.
- 4 Pay court cost of \$135 after class is completed to Watauga County Clerk of Court.

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

- 1 Your charge is not listed on the reverse or your court date has passed.
- 2 You have taken the course in the previous three years.
- 3 You have paid your citation prior to class.

***No Exceptions!***

## **Registration Is Required**

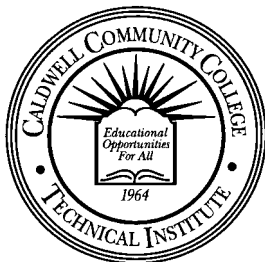
Register for this class on Tuesdays from 8 am - 7 pm.  
by coming to:

**Caldwell Community College & Technical Institute  
Watauga Continuing Education Center  
139 Health Lane Drive  
Boone, NC 28607**

Classes are held on Thursday nights from  
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

## **Bring Each Of The Following To Register:**

- Your traffic citation
- Your driver's license
- Your Social Security Number
- \$50 cash or money order made payable to CCC&TI



# **Call (828) 263-5370 for more information**

## **Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute**

139 Health Lane Drive, Boone, North Carolina 28607

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