

## **Do You Have a Ticket (Citation)? McDowell Technical Community College**

If you have been charged with a minor traffic violation in the **29th Judicial District (McDowell and Rutherford)** or other counties in North Carolina honoring the National Safety and Health Council's Defensive Driving Program, you may elect to have it reduced by the District Attorney. MTCC offers the Defensive Driving Program through the National Safety and Health Council of North Carolina which trains motorists in the principles of safe driving.

### **To take advantage of this opportunity you must:**

1. Pre-register and take the safe driving course at least 10 working days before your court date.
2. Pay appropriate fees (\$50.00 for 4-hour course or \$75.00 for 8-hour) for the cost of administering and teaching the Safe Driving Course.
3. Enter into a written Plea Agreement and plead guilty to driving with improper equipment.
4. Take the Certificate from Class and the Waiver to the Clerk of Court in the County where you received the ticket and finish paying the charges. This should be done at least 10 days before your court date.

### **You are not eligible and you cannot take advantage of the program if:**

1. This program is not approved in the Judicial District in which you received your Citation.
  2. You have taken the course in the previous three years.
  3. You have paid your citation prior to taking the class.
  4. You have two or more moving violation on the same citation.
  5. You are charged with a violation that requires a court appearance.
  6. Your court date has passed.
- Students for the 4-hour and the 8-hour class must pre-register and pay for these classes at least 2 days before the day of the class.
  - Pre-registration hours are Monday - Thursday from 8:00 am - 6:00 pm and Fridays 8:00 am - 2:00 pm.

### **You need to bring these items for pre-registration:**

1. Traffic Citation Form.
  2. Permission Slip, if you have one.
  3. Driver's License.
  4. Another form of ID.
  5. Registration Fee.
- Registration fee: \$50.00 for 4-hour course or \$75.00 for 8 - hour course.
  - Registration fee must be Cash, Certified Check, or Money Order to MTCC.

**Pre-registration location: MTCC Campus, William Harold Smith Bldg, office 116 or 115.  
Call Lorrie Truett at 828.652.0662, Office 116 or Deborah Putnam at 828.652.0675, Office 115.**