# **Program overview**

The Traffic Education Program (TEP) program is offered through the 14th Circuit Solicitor's Office in lieu of points against your driving record.

TEP offers a way to keep a clean driving record, while offering education and accountability through required community service.

The program is offered under the authority of the 14th Circuit Solicitor's Office and the S.C. Commission on Prosecution Coordination with collaboration and cooperation among the courts, law enforcement agencies and community service organizations.

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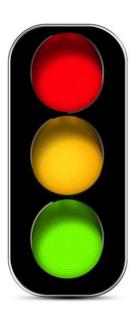
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# **Enrollment/Fees**

You must return the following within 45 days of your referral date to successfully complete the program:

- \$280 fee (money order only);
- Completed application;
- Signed contract;
- Court referral;
- Certificate of completion for defensive driving;
- Verification of completed community service.



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## Requirements

Participants must enroll in TEP through the Solicitor's Office after receiving a referral from the court in which the charges originated. Individual contracts are provided to each participant. Contracts must be signed.

Failure to complete the program requirements and return the forms, verifications and fee within 45 days will result in your case being rescheduled for court.

All participants must complete the following:

- Four-hour driving education course provided by the National Safety Council or Steve Sweeney;
- Four (4) hours of community service at an approved organization.

# **Eligibility**

- No prior significant driving record (in any state);
- Violation carries four (4) points or less;
- CDL Licensed Drivers are not eligible for TEP participation;
- Have a court referral.

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