



Traffic Class Information

The Department of Safety utilizes a driver point system to assign points for convictions of moving traffic violations. A schedule of point values is available at the Tennessee Department of Safety website – www.tn.gov. Drivers who accumulate twelve (12) or more points on their driving record within any 12-month period are sent a notice of proposed suspension.

You may request to take a State certified traffic class to prevent points being assigned to your driving record. At the Judge's discretion, you will be assigned a four (4) or eight (8) hour traffic class, depending on the violation. Taking the class and complying with the courts instruction will result in a dismissal of the citation, no points on your driving record. You are eligible to take the traffic class if:

1. You do not have a CDL driver's license.
2. You have not taken a traffic class for a City of Oak Ridge violation in the last 5 years.

NOTE: This does not apply for Financial Responsibility, Vehicle Registration, and
Equipment Violations.

The Court uses the Driving Center in Oak Ridge. Classes are held one Saturday a month. Tuition, payable to the instructor on the day of the class, is \$50.00 for the four (4) hour class and \$80.00 for the eight (8) hour class. You will be given a new court date to turn in your certificate of completion and pay court costs of \$100.00. If you choose to take the traffic class further information and instructions will be given to you by the court clerk.

Thank You