You may attend a four-hour (DDC-4) class if:

1. You have not attended a four-hour defensive driving class in the past three years.
2. You have no more than one moving violation in the past three years
3. You do not have more than one mobile device citation
4. Your driver's license is valid

Drivers with a CDL are NOT eligible for any DDS class

PLEASE NOTE: If your citation is for "Financial Responsibility" or any other non-moving violation (light law, expired registration), you must show proof of compliance prior to scheduling your class.

To register for a defensive driver class, you must come in person to Police Records, 601 E. Main St. At that time, a check of your driving history will be conducted and all fees will be due.

If the offense you have been cited for is speeding, 20 mph or higher above the speed limit or if you are cited for *any* violation in a school zone, you will need to visit our city judge to be allowed to attend class. **If you do not qualify to attend the four-hour class, the eight-hour class (DDC-8) may be an option for you**. The eight-hour class is held on Saturdays and is available if you do not qualify for the four-hour class. You must have a valid license and not have attended a previous eight-hour class.

If you live more than **100 miles** from Johnson City, please contact Police Records at (423) 434-6125. Police Records will check your driving history and, if eligible, will email you the information for *TN Driver*, the online class approved by our judge. After completion of the class, the original driving certificate and $53 court cost must be sent to Police Records.

If all requirements are not met by midnight of the court date, a failure to appear citation will be logged against the violator and reported to the state for suspension of the ticket holder's license. The ticket will have to be paid with late fees. The driver could also incur reinstatement fees with the suspension of their license.

If any other questions, comments, or concerns, please contact us at: JCPDrecords@johnsoncitytn.org or call at 423 434 6125