



## Tucson City Court Administrative Order

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### I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Administrative Order is to outline the process for extending time for eligible individuals to enroll in and complete a Defensive Driving class.

### II. REFERENCE

- A. Arizona Revised Statute § 28-3393 permits eligible individuals to register for and complete a defensive driving class provided by a defensive driving school certified by the Arizona Supreme Court.
- B. It is recognized that eligible individuals are occasionally unable to register and timely complete a defensive driving class.
- C. Initial required court appearance dates are most commonly specified by the law enforcement agency issuing and filing the related complaint.

### III. POLICY

Effective November 5, 2012, Tucson City Court will no longer allow Certified Defensive Driving Schools to issue extensions on its behalf. Tucson City Court will honor all extensions given by schools on or before November 4, 2012.

Defendants who choose to complete a defensive driving program are expected to complete the program seven (7) days in advance of their scheduled arraignment date. Defensive Driving Schools are expected to then report the completion to the court no later than the scheduled arraignment date.

Any defendant who is unable to complete the defensive driving program seven (7) days in advance of their scheduled arraignment date is to be directed to Tucson City Court. Tucson City Court staff will review the options available with the defendant. The Public Service lobby (located at 103 E. Alameda Street, Tucson, AZ, 85701) and the general information phone line (520) 791-4216 serve the public Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

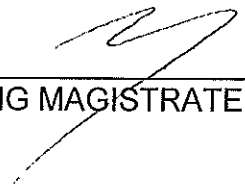


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It is the policy of Tucson City Court to discuss options available to any particular defendant to resolve their case, directly with the defendant and not with Defensive Driving School personnel.

**REVIEW RESPONSIBILITY:** The Presiding Magistrate or designee will review this Court Administrative Order for revision or deletion every two years or as needed.

  
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PRESIDING MAGISTRATE

*Oct 26, 2012*  
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