

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MCHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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IN RE THE MATTER OF PROCEDURES)
IN THE TRAFFIC COURT PURSUANT TO) CR 102 Standing Order
THE CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS) 2020-01
COVID-19 PROTOCOLS-*Traffic Safety Program*)
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In response to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the 22nd Judicial Circuit is currently operating under its Pandemic Continuity of Operations Plan pursuant to Administrative Orders of its Chief Judge. The Court's functions at this time are limited consistent with the Illinois Supreme Court's Order filed in MR30370 on March 17, 2020 which specifically recognizes the actions that have been taken by the Governor of the State of Illinois in response to the outbreak COVID-19, including (i) declaring all counties in the State of Illinois a disaster area, (ii) ordering all individuals currently living in the State to stay at home or their place of residence. In this context, the court approved provider of the Traffic Safety Program in the 22nd Judicial Circuit has not been able to provide in-person classes.

In recognition of the above course of events and Orders, the practical and health-related difficulties associated with in-person attendance at Traffic Safety School (TSS) in this environment, the Court's desire for procedural fairness in the face of the pandemic, and the inclusion of behavioral programming in the updated 4 hour traffic safety school course referred to as the DDC-4 course offered by the approved provider, for all defendants who were sentenced in CR 102 to complete a 4 hour or an 8 hour TSS as a condition of their supervision where that supervision period was scheduled to terminate on or after March 17, 2020, the Court NOW ORDERS:

1. The period of supervision applicable to Defendants within the class of cases described above shall be extended an additional 120 days. This 120 day extension shall be calculated by referencing the 11am Traffic Safety School court call, which was usually held on the 4th week of each calendar month, assigned to each case at the time of sentencing:
 - Defendants who were scheduled to appear on the March 27, 2020 11am Traffic Safety School court call who did not complete TSS timely will have an additional 120 days ending on July 31, 2020 to comply with the terms of supervision pursuant to this Standing Order.
 - Defendants scheduled to appear on the April 24, 2020 11am Traffic Safety School court call who did not complete TSS timely will have an additional 120 days ending on August 28, 2020 to comply with the terms of supervision pursuant to this Standing Order.
 - Defendants scheduled to appear on the May 22, 2020 or May 29, 2020 11am Traffic Safety School court call who did not complete TSS timely will have an additional 120 days ending on September 25, 2020 to comply with the terms of supervision pursuant to this Standing Order.
 - Defendants scheduled to appear on the June 26, 2020 11am Traffic Safety School court call who did not complete TSS timely will have an additional 120 days ending

on October 23, 2020 to comply with the terms of supervision pursuant to this Standing Order.

2. All Defendants sentenced to attend a 4 hour TSS as a condition of supervision, including those who because of their age were previously required to attend an in-person class, may fulfill this condition of supervision by successfully completing the 4 hour course on-line and ensuring that a certificate of completion is forwarded to the Clerk of the 22nd Judicial Circuit.
3. All Defendants sentenced to complete an 8 hour TSS as a condition of their supervision, may fulfill this condition of supervision by successfully completing the 4 hour course, referred to as DDC-4, on-line and ensuring that a certificate of completion is forwarded to the Clerk of the 22nd Judicial Circuit.
4. The fee of \$15 (fifteen dollars) that is usually charged to those persons who elect to complete the TSS on-line is waived.
5. The procedures described in this Order shall continue to be in force and effect until further order of this Court.
6. The Court will continue to exercise discretion, on a case by case basis, in ruling on any requests for an additional period of supervision in the event a Defendant is unable to complete TSS under the procedures outlined in this Standing Order.

Dated: 5/1/2020

Judge: 