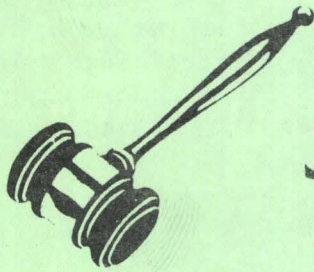


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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Now that the testing program has been in place for several months, summary court judges are getting the opportunity to provide some much-needed feedback to the Academy. As expected, some of you like the idea, while others are not so enthusiastic about having to take tests. That is understandable.

Perhaps I have been remiss in not discussing in detail why your advisory committee, and I believe that testing is necessary. Academy personnel devoted more than a year of their time developing appropriate criteria for receiving accreditation from the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges. Some of the criteria included the need for measuring the effectiveness of what we do, and it can only be done through some form of testing. The Southern Association agreed, and the Academy received its accreditation this past December, 1991. Your advisory committee also acknowledged the need for testing and recently, the program was implemented. Nevertheless, there are other aspects of training considerations

that also may need to be addressed. It has been suggested that adjustment be made to accommodate judges who cannot stay for the entire day and further discussions are underway on this matter. I am most appreciative of all the feedback from you.

Finally, there have been other suggestions that are under consideration, including recommendations for future classes on DUI and Criminal Law Updates. Thanks for all the input, as we work for criminal justice professionalism.

MESSAGE FROM THE TRAINING COORDINATOR

In December, the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy received national accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The Commission on Occupational Education Institutions Executive Director, Ken Tidwell,

presented the Certificate of Accreditation to the Academy's Executive Director on December 6, in New Orleans. The application and self-study process took approximately a year and involved a total review of the institution's policies, instruction, planning and programs. We are honored to have received this special recognition.

January 1992, initiated the Academy's testing policy for judicial training classes. There were two classes taught on Search and Seizure. All of the judges who attended those classes scored at least 70% on the test that was given. Continue to give us your comments and suggestions concerning the testing program.

Several judges asked that we put the building and classroom location on the reminder post card when a class is to be taught out of town. This addition will be made when the post cards are mailed for the classes in Cheraw and Aiken in March.

The South Carolina Summary Court

ORIENTATION SCHOOL

We were pleased to have the following judges at the Academy for the Orientation School held January 13-17, 1992:

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| Judge Jerome Boyd | Fairfield County |
| Judge Walter G. Griffin | Allendale County |
| Judge James H. Maxwell | Edgefield County |
| Judge Robert L. McBryde | Dillon County |
| Judge Dawn O. Schwarz | Greenwood County |
| Judge Richard L. Treme | Williamsburg County |
| Judge William S. Wallace | Chester County |
| Judge Kena R. Andros | Horry County |
| Judge Bob Moore, Sr. | Pickens County |
| Judge William O'Bryan, Jr. | Williamsburg County |
| Judge Donald S. Tennyson | York County |
| Judge Winston J. Atkinson | Darlington County |
| Judge Dennis Bannister | Anderson County |
| Judge Martha Keller | Pickens County |
| Judge John M. Kimmons | Spartanburg County |
| Judge Jean McGee | Berkeley County |

Judges' Association will have the following judges participate in the Advisory Committee for Judicial Education here at the Academy during 1992:

- Judge Gerald T. Whitley, Jr.
- Judge Becky W. Gerrard
- Judge Rita A. Simmons
- Judge Willie Robinson
- Judge Gary M. Barnes

Please share your training ideas with these judges so they can be discussed at the advisory committee meetings.

We have continued to schedule classes at various locations throughout the state in addition to those provided in Columbia. If you have a courtroom or classroom that could be made available to us let me know. To a great extent, where we schedule classes is dependent on our ability to find an appropriate location for judicial training participants.

S.C. CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY
JUDICIAL TRAINING CALENDAR

MARCH 10 or 12: (T, TH)

Jury Selection, Charges
and Instructions
MARCH 10, (T) Chesterfield/Marlboro
Technical College, Cheraw
MARCH 12, (TH) Aiken Technical
College, Aiken

Jury Selection, Charges and Instructions will be taught four times. The registration deadline was January 21. If you have not registered but would like to attend, you may call to see whether we have any cancellations.

APRIL 23 or 24 (TH, F)

Ethical Considerations Relating to
Judicial Conduct and the Courts
SCCJA, Columbia

MAY 6 or 15 (F)

Ethical Considerations Relating to
Judicial Conduct and the Courts
MAY 6, (W) Spartanburg Technical
College, Spartanburg
MAY 15, (F) County Complex Courtroom,
Myrtle Beach,

Ethical Considerations Relating to Judicial Conduct and the Courts will be taught four times. Register for one of the four dates listed. **THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS RELATING TO JUDICIAL CONDUCT AND THE COURTS IS MARCH 27.**

JUNE 17 or 19 (W, F)

Traffic Laws and Procedures
SCCJA, Columbia, SC

JULY 14 or 17 (T,F)

Traffic Laws and Procedures,
JULY 14, (T) Piedmont Technical
College, Greenwood, SC

Traffic Laws and Procedures,
JULY 17, (F) S.C. Wildlife & Marine
Resources Division Center, James
Island, SC

Traffic Laws and Procedures will be taught four times. Register for one of the four dates listed. **THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR TRAFFIC LAWS AND PROCEDURES IS MAY 20.**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON CLASSES:

MARCH 10 or 12, 1992

Jury Selection, Charges and Instructions will be taught at the Academy in Columbia in February and Cheraw and Aiken in March. The class will include a discussion of challenges, voir dire, sequestering witnesses, and jury charges and instructions. The handout for this class will be the Jury Charges and Instructions Guide with necessary revisions. Many judges have requested a copy of this book. If you need one, be certain to sign up for the class.

MARCH 10: Class will be taught at Chesterfield/Marlboro Technical College in Cheraw and will be held in Building 100, room 112. The emergency contact number is 537-5286 ext. 15.

MARCH 12: Class will be taught at Aiken Technical College in Aiken and will be held in Building E in the amphitheater. The emergency contact number is 593-9231.

APRIL 23 or 24, 1992

MAY 6 or 15, 1992

Ethical Considerations Relating to Judicial Conduct and the Courts will discuss the Standards of Judicial Conduct as they relate to summary court judges and legal concerns relating to trials at the summary court level. This class was previously taught in December 1990 and had been approved by the South Carolina Commission on Continuing Lawyer Competence for credit with respect to the ethics/professional responsibility (LEPR) requirement. It qualifies for 6 hours for either purposes of meeting the ethics or mandatory continuing legal education requirements. The April classes will be held at the Academy in Columbia.

MAY 6, 1992 (W)

Class will be taught at Spartanburg Technical College, Room E-25, East Building facing I-85 and the emergency contact number for that day only is 591-3900.

MAY 15, 1992 (F)

Class will be taught at the County Complex Courtroom, 1201 21st Avenue North, Myrtle Beach. The emergency contact number for the date of class only is 448-4123.

JUNE 17 or 19, 1992 (W,F)

JULY 14 or 17, 1992 (T,F)

Traffic Laws and Procedures will discuss South Carolina traffic laws with emphasis placed on recent changes in the law and procedures relating to traffic court. This class is being planned in response to the requests that we received from the Judicial Training Survey that was included in the August 1991 Judicial Newsletter. The June classes will be held at the Academy in Columbia.

JULY 14, 1992 (T)

Class will be taught at Piedmont Technical College, Greenwood, room 127-B and the emergency contact number for the date of class only is 941-8416.

JULY 17, 1992 (F)

Class will be taught at the S.C.Wildlife Resources Division Center in the Auditorium, 217 Fort Johnson Road, James Island. The emergency contact number for the date of class only is 795-6350.

SOUTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY
JUDICIAL TRAINING
REGISTRATION FORM

Information for registrants: All classes begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. unless otherwise noted. Registration forms that are mailed to us should be regarded as accepted and confirmed. When a duplicate class is offered (same material taught on two separate dates), list your preferred date in the space below. To register for a two-day conference format class, list one or both dates below depending on your planned attendance.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

NAME: _____ SS# _____

ADDRESS: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

COUNTY: _____ PHONE: _____

MAGISTRATE MUNICIPAL JUDGE OTHER

Please register me for attendance at the following Voluntary School(s) for Magistrates and Municipal Judges:

| TOPIC | DATE |
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If classroom space is filled on the date you indicated above, are you able to attend on the alternate date?

Yes No

You will be notified if you are scheduled for the alternate date.

MAIL TO: Judicial Training Division
S.C. Criminal Justice Academy
5400 Broad River Road
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

NOTE: LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE "AT NO CHARGE" FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS IN JUDICIAL TRAINING AT THE ACADEMY.

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