

Solicitor's Intervention Program 7th Judicial Circuit

HOURS

SIP APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED

MONDAY

8:30-11:30 am / 2:00-3:30 pm

TUESDAY

8:30-11:30 am / 2:00-3:30 pm

WEDNESDAY

8:30-11:30 am / 2:00-3:30 pm

THURSDAY

8:30-11:30 am / 2:00-3:30 pm

FRIDAY

Applications not accepted on Fridays

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Closed

HOW MUCH DOES THE PROGRAM COST?

Application.....	\$100
Participation.....	\$250
Expungement.....	\$250
Filing.....	\$35
Drug Screen	\$25
Education/Counseling	Cost Varies

ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

MONEY ORDER OR CERTIFIED CHECK ONLY



"SIP"

SOLICITOR'S INTERVENTION PROGRAM FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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A MESSAGE FROM THE SOLICITOR

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

The 7th Circuit Solicitor's Office firmly believes people who commit crimes must be held accountable for their actions. We realize some crimes are committed by non-violent, first time offenders who want to turn their lives around. Our intervention programs were created to meet this need.

"SIP" (Solicitor's Intervention Program for Domestic Violence) demands strict adherence to challenging and rigorous requirements which may include community service work, 26 weeks of domestic violence classes, substance abuse classes, random drug screening, counseling, education, prison presentations, written assignments and payment of restitution to victims.

In return for compliance with all of the program requirements, charges are dismissed and participants are eligible to have their record expunged. It is my hope and belief that the administration of our intervention programs make a difference in the lives of hundreds of people in Spartanburg and Cherokee counties every year.

Regards,
Barry J Barnette

WHO CAN APPLY?

If you have been charged/arrested with a non-violent Domestic Violence charge and do not have any significant criminal arrests or convictions, you MAY be eligible.

HOW DO I APPLY?

You must bring the following to apply:

- \$100 Money Order payable to SIP (*Non-Refundable*)
- Copy of Warrant or Ticket
- Social Security Card
- Picture ID (*Driver's License, State or School ID*)

(DV 3rd does not require a referral)

HOW DOES SIP WORK?

Once a person applies to the program, the office will begin the intake process. This process takes approximately 6 weeks. The decision of acceptance is determined by the Solicitor's Office. Defendant is responsible for any court dates until acceptance. The Defendant will be notified of any acceptance/rejection. If accepted the Defendant is responsible for notifying the case manager and scheduling the initial appointment within five (5) days.

SIP participants are expected to complete community service hours, attend school or be employed, pay restitution, if any, to the victim(s), attend a prison presentation, remain drug free, complete 26 weeks of domestic violence counseling at an approved provider and a written assignment. Any further arrest or failure to complete program requirements will result in termination and the case will be returned to court for prosecution. Upon successful completion of SIP the charge(s) will be dismissed and participant will be eligible to apply for an expungement to destroy their record for an additional fee.