

Policy 2.3.4 Administrative: Traffic Regulations

**TRI-COUNTY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**ADMINISTRATIVE
TRAFFIC REGULATIONS**

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2.3.4**

I. General Provisions

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 115D-21, the College shall enforce the following traffic regulations.

- A. Chapter 20 of the North Carolina General Statutes regarding the operation of motor vehicles on North Carolina highways shall apply to the College's streets, roads, alleys and driveways along with all other rules and regulations contained herein. These regulations shall apply on a twenty-four (24) hour basis.
- B. While on the College campus, all drivers shall comply with the Campus Resource Officer's legal instructions and shall obey all traffic and parking laws and regulations. The College shall be responsible for ensuring that the necessary signs are erected and maintained on the campus.
- C. The College shall ensure that information about operating a motor vehicle on the College's campus is given out at every student orientation and registration. A copy of this Policy shall be included in all student handbooks. Failure to obtain a copy of this Policy or not knowing the traffic laws is not an excuse or justification for violation of the laws and regulations.
- D. All vehicles operated on campus must be properly registered and display a College parking decal on the lower left corner of the back window. Students, faculty and staff must register their vehicles within the first five (5) business days of being hired (for employees) or within two (2) business days of class (for students).
- E. Any vehicle that is driven by or is transporting a person who is handicapped and that displays a state-issued license plate, a removable windshield placard or a temporary removable windshield placard may park in designated handicap spaces on campus. No one will be allowed to park in designated handicapped spaces without the proper license plate or placard.
- F. Temporary Parking Permits. Visitors – Visitors and clients doing business with the College may obtain a temporary parking permit. This permit is not valid for College employees or students. Visitors and clients may park in any legal parking space on campus. Visitors and clients must have a state-issued distinguishing license plate, a removable windshield placard or a temporary removable windshield placard to park in designated handicapped spaces.

II. Specific Provisions

- A. Campus security officers shall have the authority to issue citations for all moving violations and handicapped parking violations. For a complete list of all moving violations, see

Chapter 20 of the North Carolina General Statutes. Such moving violations include, but are not limited to:

1. Reckless driving.
2. Driving faster than the posted speed limit.
3. Failure to obey traffic signs.
4. Failure to yield right-of-way at pedestrian crossings.
5. Following too closely.
6. Driving while impaired or driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
7. Failure to yield to emergency vehicles.
8. Operating a vehicle that creates a safety hazard.
9. Parking in a designated handicapped space without the proper license plate or placard.

B. Campus Resource Officers and other College personnel authorized by the President shall have the authority to issue parking citations for violations including, but not limited to:

1. Parking in a restricted parking lot or zone.
2. Parking on grass (unless a sign indicates permission).
3. Blocking any legally parked vehicle.
4. Affixing a parking decal to a vehicle other than that for which it was issued.
5. Parking against traffic flow.
6. Blocking or obstructing traffic, street, crosswalk, sidewalk, fire hydrant, building entrance or exit.
7. Parking where protruding into a lane of traffic.
8. Double parking.
9. Parking on shoulder of road (unless a sign indicates permission)
10. Failure of two-wheeled vehicles to park in designated areas.
11. Parking a vehicle in any manner that creates a safety hazard.
12. Leaving a vehicle on campus overnight without having prior permission and notifying campus security.

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Legal Reference: N.C.G.S. Chapter 20; N.C.G.S. § 115D-21