

**South Carolina
Municipal Insurance
Trust
and
South Carolina
Municipal Insurance
and Risk Financing
Fund**

**Joint Spring Training Sessions
Public Safety and
Defensive Driver Training**

May 10 - Mauldin
May 11 - Columbia
May 12 - Summerville

**SCMIT/
SCMIRF**

Who we are

The South Carolina Municipal Insurance Trust and the South Carolina Municipal Insurance and Risk Financing Fund offer training sessions on a variety of risk management and safety and health topics. The programs also provide members a forum for sharing ideas and keeping current on state and federal laws.

Meeting information

This session will provide an overview of defensive driving principles and techniques for public safety. This interactive course is designed to give attendees knowledge to avoid collisions. Practical strategies for safe driving will be covered along with key factors such as the driver's mental and physiological effects on driving.

Department heads, risk managers, safety committee members, police staff, fire staff and others who serve in a risk management role are encouraged to attend. Attendance at this session counts toward risk self-assessment compliance and as a core course for participants in the Risk Management Institute.

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Agenda

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 – 9:05 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions
9:05 – 10:30 a.m.	Mental/Physiological Effects on Driving Driver Distractions
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 – noon	Vehicle Maintenance Basic Vehicle Maneuvers
Noon – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Emergency Vehicle Operations Defensive Driving Collison Case Studies
2:00 p.m.	Adjourn

Speakers

Brent Tatum, Owner, 911 Driving School

Brent Tatum has been the owner of 911 Driving School in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina since 2010. He served in the United States Air Force under Security Forces and completed Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom tours. He received an associate degree in Criminal Justice in 2007 and master's in business administration from The Citadel in 2015. Tatum joined Charleston County Sheriff's Office as a deputy in 2007. He is an AAA certified instructor, South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles Third Party Tester, train the trainer for drivers' education instructors, and assists with the development of the 911 Driving School South Carolina curriculum.

Don McRae, Owner, 911 Driving School

Don McRae is the owner and business manager of 911 Driving School in Columbia, South Carolina. He served in the United States Navy for 20 years and worked in Naval Security Forces throughout his career. McRae worked for Richland County Sheriff's Department and served as shift supervisor and criminal investigator before being assigned as a primary homicide investigator. McRae is certified through the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles as a classroom and behind the wheel instructor, train the trainer instructor for drivers' education instructors and is certified as a road skills examiner. He is also an AAA certified instructor and assists in developing the 911 Driving School South Carolina curriculum.

Harry M. Roper, General Manager, 911 Driving School

Harry M. Roper is a general manager with the Low Country 911 Driving School located in Mount Pleasant. Roper leads a team of active and retired law enforcement instructors and coordinates driving school projects. He has more than 26 years of experience as a police officer and retired as a police lieutenant in 2015. He earned a master's degree in business and organization security management from Webster University in 2013 and is currently an adjunct instructor for Miller-Motte Technical College.

Registration information

There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Depending on the response, members may be limited to two attendees. Register online by May 3 at www.masc.sc.

The session room may be cool, so you may want to bring a sweater or jacket.

If you are disabled or have special dietary needs, contact Venyke Harley at 803.933.1210 or vharley@masc.sc to let us know how we may accommodate you.

Meeting Locations

Tuesday, May 10

Mauldin Cultural Center
101 East Butler Road
Mauldin, SC 29662

Wednesday, May 11

Municipal Association of South Carolina
1411 Gervais Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Thursday, May 12

Town of Summerville
200 S. Main St.
Summerville, SC 29483

Upcoming meetings

SCMIT/SCMIRF Public Safety Leadership
August 16, 2016

SCMIT OSHA Confined Space Requirements
September 13, 14 and 15, 2016



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