



VILLAGE OF LINCOLNSHIRE

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Lincolnshire to Increase Reckless Driving, Speeding Patrols

(LINCOLNSHIRE, III) The Lincolnshire Police Department will increase patrols to target reckless driving and speeding between July 24 and August 3 as part of a campaign funded by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

"Speeding remains a significant problem in our community. In fact, it is the number one complaint the Police Department receives," Joe Leonas, chief of police, said.

Speeding violations typically increase throughout July and August, which increases the likelihood that a driver will be involved in a serious crash, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Illinois is among the top four states for having the most speeding-related traffic crashes with fatalities.

As a reminder to all motorists, the residential speed limit in Lincolnshire is 20 mph. Residents can help protect everyone using our roadways, especially with the anticipated increase in pedestrian and bicycle traffic. Please remember – *stop speeding before it stops you!*

The Village of Lincolnshire, 1957, is a northern suburb of Chicago and is conveniently adjacent to the Tri-State Tollway. Lincolnshire is home to 7,300 residents, two nationally-recognized public school districts, and over 400 businesses – a number of which are global headquarters and Fortune 500 companies.

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