



# VILLAGE OF LINCOLNSHIRE

## Press Release

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### **Lincolnshire Police Increase Back-to-School Traffic Enforcement**

**(LINCOLNSHIRE, ILL)** The Lincolnshire Police Department will increase reckless driving patrols from August 13 to August 28 as schools return for the fall semester.

The increased patrols will target speeding and dangerous drivers 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 receive. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reported speeding violations increase during the July to August period of the summer, and with dangerous driving comes the increased likelihood a driver will be involved in a serious crash. Illinois remains in the top four states for having the most speeding-related traffic crashes with fatalities.

The Lincolnshire Police remind all motorists the speed limit in a school zone is 20 miles per hour.

Help protect everyone using our roadways, especially with the upcoming school months ahead and 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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