



VILLAGE OF LINCOLNSHIRE

Press Release

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Lincolnshire Extra Speeding Enforcement Results

(LINCOLNSHIRE, ILL) The Lincolnshire Police Department increased reckless driving patrols from July 24 to August 3.

The increased patrols targeted speeding and dangerous drivers as part of a campaign funded by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

The Police Department conducted 10 additional patrols, which totaled 36 hours and 71 total traffic stops. Those traffic stops resulted in:

- 69 speeding citations
- Two uninsured motor vehicle citations
- Two adult seatbelt citations
- One arrest for driving while license suspended

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 residential speed limit in Lincolnshire is 20 mph.

Help protect everyone using our roadways, especially with 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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