



VILLAGE OF LINCOLNSHIRE

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Lincolnshire Police Back-to-School Traffic Enforcement Results

(LINCOLNSHIRE, III) The Lincolnshire Police Department increased reckless driving patrols from August 13 through August 28 to enforce traffic safety as the school year began. The increased patrols targeted speeding and dangerous drivers as part of a campaign funded by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

The Police Department conducted 14 additional patrols which totaled 50 hours and 106 total traffic stops. Those traffic stops resulted in:

- 100 speeding citations
- One arrest for driving while license suspended
- One arrest for no valid driver's license
- One arrest for drugs
- One distracted driving citation
- Two other traffic citations
- 7 written warnings

Speeding remains a significant problem in the Lake County region. 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. Illinois ranks 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 the summer 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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