



VILLAGE OF LINCOLNSHIRE

Press Release

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Summer's Over – Slow Down Speed Enforcement Campaign

(LINCOLNSHIRE, III) The Lincolnshire Police Department will participate in the "Summer's Over – Slow Down" speed enforcement campaign from September 11 to September 30.

During the campaign, police will target speeding drivers, motorists driving recklessly, and impaired drivers.

Speeding motorists are not only dangerous to themselves, but to other drivers, pedestrians, bicyclists, and our youngest community members – children who are playing in our residential areas. The Illinois Department of Transportation reports:

- Car crashes are the leading cause of death for all ages three to 33
- Over one-third of all fatal crashes involved speeding
- Most fatal crashes occur on non-interstate roads
- Crash severity increases with the speed of vehicles at impact

The Lincolnshire Police Department reminds drivers to:

- Obey all speed limits – both day and night.
- Speak up! If you're the passenger, ask the driver to slow down and obey the speed limit.
- Set realistic travel times.
- Wear your safety belt and put down the cell phone.

The residential speed limit is 20 mph, and most other major thoroughfares have a posted 35 mph speed limit.

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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