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Speed Awareness Day Traffic Enforcement

(LINCOLNSHIRE, IL.) The Lincolnshire Police Department participated in Speed Awareness Day on Wednesday, July 22. Speed Awareness Day is sponsored by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police (ILACP) and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). The initiative is a coordinated statewide effort aimed at reducing deadly consequences of excessive speeding on Illinois roadways. Below are the enforcement statistics from the Lincolnshire Police enforcement action on Speed Awareness Day:

39 Total Traffic Stops

Traffic Enforcement	Citations	Warnings
Speeding	9	13
No Insurance	5	0
Expired Registration	0	3
Traffic Arrests	4	0
Disobey Traffic Control Devices / Signals	3	3
No Valid / Suspended Registration	4	1
Equipment Violations	0	3
Warrant Arrest	1	0

Speed is a leading cause of motor vehicles crashes. National trends suggest more drivers are operating motor vehicles with less regard for speed limits and surrounding traffic conditions. This driving behavior and attitude has resulted in high crash numbers, increased injuries, and fatalities. Speed also impacts the severity of the crash, type and extent of injuries, and the number of fatalities. According to NHTSA FARS data for Illinois, between 2023-2024, there were 2,228 fatal crashes. A total of 34.1% (760) of those crashes were speed related.

Lincolnshire Police continue to make speeding and dangerous driving a target of traffic enforcement. Help keep roads safe by obeying the speed limit. Drive safely and remember, speeding slows you down.

The Village of Lincolnshire, 1957, is a northern suburb of Chicago and is conveniently adjacent to the Tri-State Tollway. Lincolnshire is home to 7,940 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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