



Lake Forest Police Department
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"Speeding Catches Up With You" – Lake Forest Police Department releases speed enforcement numbers

Lake Forest, Illinois – The Lake Forest Police Department conducted a focused traffic safety campaign July 8 through August 1 to remind motorists that "Speeding Catches Up With You" and encourage safer driving habits. The campaign was part of a statewide effort involving multiple law enforcement agencies, the Illinois Department of Transportation and the Illinois State Police, aiming to reduce highway fatalities and injuries associated with speeding.

The following are the results of our recent enforcement efforts:

Total Details	11
Total Speeding Citations	20
Speeding 10-14 MPH Over	1
Speeding 15-20 MPH Over	10
Speeding 21-26 MPH Over	8
Speeding 35+ MPH Over	1
Total Arrests	1

This speeding enforcement campaign was aimed at reducing dangerous driving during one of the busiest travel months of the year. Officers increased patrols throughout the month, focusing on roadways with a history of speeding-related crashes and citizen complaints.

Chief John Burke stated, "Speeding continues to be a major factor in serious and fatal crashes. Summer is a season for road trips and family gatherings, not preventable tragedies. The results of this campaign show our commitment to protecting everyone who uses our roadways."

This campaign aligns with IDOT's broader "It's Not a Game" initiative, emphasizing that dangerous driving behaviors have serious consequences. The Lake Forest Police speed enforcement effort was funded by federal highway safety dollars administered by IDOT.

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