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'Speeding Catches Up With You'

The Bloomington Police Department releases speed enforcement numbers

Bloomington, IL - The Bloomington Police Department conducted a focused traffic safety campaign July 8 - Aug. 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.

During this enforcement period, the Bloomington Police Department issued:

- 94 speeding citations
- 1 seat belt citations
- 1 suspended/revoked license
- 23 miscellaneous citations

In addition to the extended enforcement effort, the Bloomington Police Department also participated in Speed Awareness Day on July 23. This one-day initiative focused on high-visibility speed enforcement across the state. During the 24-hour period, BPD officers conducted 115 traffic stops and issued 61 citations.

"Thank you to the men and women of the Bloomington Police Department who worked alongside our partner agencies to remind motorists of the increased dangers associated with excessive speeding," said Chief Jamal Simington. "We continue to urge all drivers traveling through our community to slow down, obey speed limits, and drive responsibly. Reducing crashes will continue to be a high strategic priority for our agency."

This campaign aligns with IDOT's broader "It's Not a Game" initiative, emphasizing that dangerous driving behaviors have serious consequences.

This speed enforcement effort was funded by federal highway safety dollars administered by IDOT.

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The tip line is not monitored 24/7. The CIAU office is staffed from 8am-4:30pm, weekdays. If no one is available to answer your call, please leave the information on the voicemail or send it by e-mail.

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