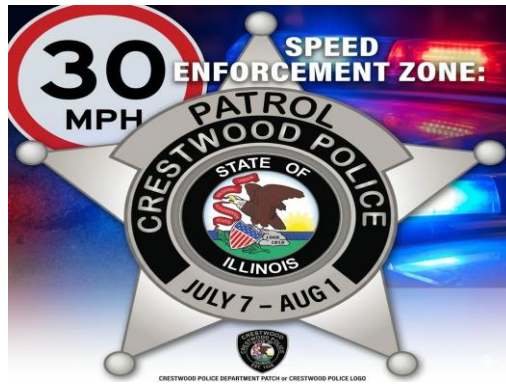




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Crestwood Police Department Launches Speed Enforcement Campaign to Curb Risky Driving

CRESTWOOD, IL — The Crestwood Police Department announced today it is partnering with the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), the Illinois State Police, and more than 200 local law enforcement agencies to step up traffic safety efforts across the state to reduce speeding. From **July 7 through August 1, 2026**, motorists can expect **increased traffic enforcement patrols** specifically targeting speeding and other reckless traffic violations.

This high-visibility campaign aims to remind drivers that speeding reduces a driver's ability to steer safely around hazards, increases vehicle stopping distance, and significantly escalates the severity of crash injuries. The initiative is part of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police "Speeding Catches Up with You" campaign and supports IDOT's broader "It's Not a Game" traffic safety message.

"Over the past few years, we have seen an uptick in careless and risky driving habits," said Police Chief Kevin Sisk. "Speed limits are not suggestions; they are the law. Our goal with this increased presence is not to pass out tickets, but to save lives and ensure everyone traveling through Crestwood makes it home safely."

During the enforcement period, Crestwood officers will conduct increased patrols in high-traffic zones, neighborhood streets, and areas prone to speeding-related incidents. Motorists are strongly urged to obey posted speed limits, eliminate distractions, and adjust their driving habits to match weather and traffic conditions.

The speed enforcement effort is funded using federal highway safety dollars administered through IDOT's Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP).

For more safe driving tips and information on Illinois' statewide traffic safety initiatives, please visit [itsNotagameillinois.com](https://itsnotagameillinois.com).