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### **Drive smart: Reduce your speed for safer travel**

**Lake in the Hills, IL** – The Lake in the Hills Police Department announced today it is partnering with the Illinois Department of Transportation, the Illinois State Police and more than 200 local law enforcement agencies to step up enforcement efforts across the state in an effort to reduce speeding. Throughout the month of July, motorists can expect increased patrols looking for speeding, as well as other traffic violations.

“Speeding causes unnecessary danger on our roads,” said Officer Amanda Schmitt, Public Information Officer for the Lake in the Hills Police Department. “Speed greatly reduces a driver’s ability to steer safely around another vehicle, a hazardous object or an unexpected curve. Speeding drivers put themselves, their passengers and other motorists at tremendous risk.”

During the speeding enforcement campaigns, officers will intensify enforcement of posted speed limits.

The speed enforcement effort is made possible by federal traffic safety funds administered by IDOT.

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