

Residential Speed Initiative

Delaware County Sheriff's Office



Residential speeding remains one of the most common concerns that law enforcement and local government entities receive in the U.S. The majority of times, neighborhoods experience increased traffic and speeding at the same times of day, making it even more challenging for law enforcement.

The Delaware County Sheriff's Office offers an *Educational Residential Speed Initiative*, where we work in collaboration with residents to help address their safety concerns. We focus on two-way communication and we coordinate with other agencies (Engineer's Office, Township offices, etc.) to avoid duplication. The following options are steps for residents to consider, which can help improve neighborhood traffic and pedestrian safety.

- **Speed Trailer**—used to help create short-term awareness among motorists of the rate of speed they are traveling. This does not lead to long-term behavior change.
- **Stealth Stat Speed Study**—small device is used inconspicuously for 7-8 days to capture traffic speed data to determine severity of speeding concern.
- **Hand-held Radar by Residents**—deputies sit in an unmarked vehicle with residents to help create awareness/educate on speed perception vs speed reality.
- **Increased Patrol Efforts**—as staffing and workload permit, this short-term method provides additional patrol in targeted neighborhoods to help with speed enforcement; an activity report can be provided to neighbors (total number of speeding warnings, tickets issued, etc.).
- **Special Duty Enforcement**—residents/HOA hire off-duty deputies during peak traffic/speed times. This guarantees enforcement when and where neighbors want it.

**To discuss what best meets your neighborhood's needs:
sheriffinfo@co.delaware.oh.us - or - call 740-833-2817**

Stay Connected ~ Stay Safe

- ★ See Something – Say Something! Call 740-833-2800
- ★ Block Watch/Two-way Communication. Call 740-833-2817
- ★ Social Media — follow us on Facebook & Twitter
- ★ Nextdoor App—neighborhood app for your own neighborhood residents only
- ★ House Check—let us know when you're away from home. Call 740-833-2890
- ★ Invite us Over—to any neighborhood gatherings so we can get to know one another
(we can bring a cruiser, mounted deputy, K-9 unit, motorcycle, etc.)