



# VILLAGE OF PLAINFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT



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### Village of Plainfield Declares October 19<sup>th</sup> Speed Awareness Day on Route 59

Plainfield IL – In conjunction with faces4.org (Families Against Chronic Excessive Speeding), the Village of Plainfield has declared October 19<sup>th</sup> as Speed Awareness Day on Route 59. Faces4.org is a nonprofit organization dedicated to educating the public about the dangers and potentially tragic consequences associated with speeding.

Within the Village of Plainfield:

- Nearly one third of all injury crashes during 2010 were speed related.
- Seven of the top ten crash areas were along the Route 59 corridor.
- Nearly half of all crashes occurred along the Route 59 corridor.

The purpose of Speed Awareness Day is to educate the motoring public about the dangers associated with speeding through literature and enforcement in order to reduce the amount of motor vehicle injuries and fatalities. On Speed Awareness Day, informational literature will be distributed, signs displayed, and aggressive speed enforcement conducted by the Plainfield Police Department, Illinois State Police, and the Will County Sheriff's Department. If you are speeding on Route 59, you can expect a citation.

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