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Speed Awareness Day on Route 59 Results Released

Plainfield IL – In conjunction with faces4.org (Families Against Chronic Excessive Speeding), the Village of Plainfield declared October 19th 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.

The purpose of Speed Awareness Day was 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 was distributed to motorists stopped for speeding, 350 "Slow Down. Speed Kills" signs were displayed along the entire course of Route 59 within the Village of Plainfield, and the digital billboard on Route 59 near 119th Street also displayed a Speed Awareness Day message, courtesy of Clear Channel Communications, Inc.

Aggressive speed enforcement was conducted by the Plainfield Police Department, Illinois State Police, and the Will County Sheriff's Department. The following citations/warnings were issued:

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| - Speeding | 93 citations |
| - Speeding in Construction Zone | 2 citations |
| - No Insurance | 12 citations |
| - Driving While License Suspended | 3 citations |
| - No Valid Driver's License | 1 citation |
| - Occupant Restraint Violations | 5 citations |
| - Other Motor Vehicle Offenses | 9 citations |
| - Warrant Arrests | 2 arrests |
| - Written Warnings | 11 warnings |

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