

FINES & LOGISTICS



Standard Enforcement:		Within a Construction Zone:	
Miles Per Hour Over Speed Limit	Amount of Penalty	Miles Per Hour Over Speed Limit	Amount of Penalty
15-19	\$150.00	6-10	\$200.00
20-29	\$200.00	11-19	\$250.00
30 or more	\$300.00	20 or more	\$300.00

* given this is a handheld program, locations will be determined based on the community and police departments current and future needs.

Warning Period

30 days prior to enforcement, warning notices will be issued and mailed to the registered owner with a \$0 fine.

Police Department Contact

For program questions, send email to:
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KIRTLAND HILLS

SPEED ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM



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Dear Residents,

One of our most critical roles at the Kirtland Hills Police Department is to safeguard the lives of our fellow residents. It isn't enough that we are simply responsible for the enforcement of the traffic laws in our village, to include the 4 miles of I90. I90 crashes account for 65-70% of crashes Kirtland Hills PD responds to. We are continuously working to improve driver behavior and eliminate crashes on our roads.

We are keenly aware that Kirtland Hills has sustained some significant and potentially avoidable traffic crashes. Slowing vehicle speeds will go a long way in helping us reach zero crashes in our village. Based on data and statistics, we have taken decisive action to implement automated speed enforcement cameras in key areas.

This pamphlet serves to inform our community about the new photo enforcement program which will roll out in the coming months. We have highlighted some questions that are likely on everyone's minds and have also identified the speed camera locations in the village as well as contact information for the program at the Police Department.

Thank you and safe travels,

Barry Hendricks

Chief of Police

"Speeding accounts for nearly one-third of all fatalities on our roads and puts everyone at risk, including people in other vehicles, pedestrians, cyclists, motorcyclists and people with disabilities."

Administrator Carlson
National Highway Transportation Safety Administration.

FAQS

1. Are officer operated enforcement cameras effective?

Officer operated speed camera enforcement has proven to be effective in reducing driver speed and speed-related crashes. Well-placed speed cameras can augment traditional enforcement and are useful in locations where traffic stops are impractical or unsafe.

2. Are cameras replacing officers in Kirtland Hills?

Kirtland Hills officers will determine violations. Our vendor will do the initial screenings of information for photo and data quality. Officers will review every violation to verify vehicle information and ensure the vehicle is in violation. Upon officer approval, a citation will be mailed to the vehicle owner.

3. Are these cameras legal in Ohio?

Yes, photo enforcement is legal in Ohio and this program is administered according to Chapter 315 "Speed and Traffic Enforcement Program" of the Village's Codified Ordinances.

4. If I receive a speeding citation, does it count against my insurance?

No. This is a civil fine and in no event will an automated citation be reported to any state agency.

5. How do the officer activated system work?

The Kirtland Hills Police Department will be utilizing handheld photo enforcement equipment. The handheld equipment will be used by certified police officers, in marked police vehicles, in multiple locations along the interstate to identify and ticket speeding vehicles in a manner that is potentially safer for the officer and occupants of the vehicle.

6. Where are the cameras located?

The officer operated speed enforcement systems will be used on Interstate 90 at multiple key locations within the town limits.

7. Will we be notified when the cameras are turned on?

Yes, the camera will be in warning mode for 30 days prior to the system going live. The start date will be communicated by the Village.

8. Can I challenge my ticket if I don't think I was speeding?

Yes, instructions for contesting a citation will be provided as part of the mailed citation. The written challenge to the Village must be completed within 30 days from the date appearing at the top of the Notice of Traffic Citation.

9. What if someone else was driving my car and I received a ticket in the mail?

Instructions for transferring liability via a sworn affidavit are provided on the Notice of Traffic Citation and must be completed within 30 days from the date on the top of the Notice of Traffic Citation.