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# FACT Sheet

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## Neighborhood Speed Monitor Program

The Orange County Traffic Engineering Division has a program to educate drivers on their speed as they travel within residential neighborhoods.

Orange County will provide, free of charge, the use of a speed radar unit that can be placed throughout your neighborhood. Simply have someone wheel the device to the curb and let the radar unit do the job.

The Speed Monitor is portable and can be moved to different locations throughout the neighborhood. By having the Speed Monitor in different locations, you will be able to better reinforce the residential speed limit.

This is an effective and inexpensive program that helps everyone affected by a neighborhood speeding problem. The use of a Speed Monitor helps speeding motorists become aware of their own violations while making community members more aware of the extent of the speeding problems.

### Steps For Requesting A Neighborhood Monitor

Contact the Orange County Traffic Engineering Division at (407) 836-7890. If a Speed Monitor is available for use, Traffic Engineering staff will schedule an appointment to meet a neighborhood representative for training to use the device.

If a Speed Monitor is not available you will be placed on waiting list and will be contacted when a device is available. Place the Speed Monitor in approved locations at various



times of the day, particularly when residents feel speeding on neighborhood streets is the worst.

Periodically check the device to make sure the battery is charged. If needed, simply plug the recharge cord into a residential outlet for charging overnight and then replace the unit to continue monitoring the traffic in your neighborhood.

### Speed Monitor Program Rules

- Do not stand anywhere near or next to the Speed Monitor when in use.
- Do not contact any drivers that are speeding.
- Do not place the Speed Monitor in the street.
- Attach the Speed Monitor to an immovable object with the chain and lock provided.
- Contact Traffic Engineering if there is a problem with the unit.
- The equipment must be returned to the Traffic Engineering Division of Public Works.

### Start Your Own Speed Watch Program

Call the Orange County Traffic Engineering Division at 407-836-7890 to initiate the steps to start a Speed Monitor program in your area. It is a very effective speeding deterrent tool available free of charge from your local County government. 🍊