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The Bloomington Police Department Releases Speed Enforcement Numbers

Bloomington, IL - The Bloomington Police Department conducted a traffic safety campaign throughout July, reminding motorists to slow down to save lives. The speed enforcement effort was conducted by the Bloomington Police Department and other state and local law enforcement agencies to reduce highway fatalities.

During the campaign, The Bloomington Police Department conducted 58 traffic stops. 53 total citations were issued, and 41 of those citations were for speeding. One arrest was made for driving under the influence of alcohol.

"The Bloomington Police Department is listening to the quality of life issues our residents are most concerned about. The disregard for safety by users of the highway system ranks very high as a major concern. Our agency will continuously use effective tools and hire back grants to drive down traffic collisions, improve safety, and increase compliance with the rules of the road throughout our city," stated Chief Jamal Simington. "Crashes in 2024 have decreased as our enforcement efforts have been increased. I thank the women and men of the department who are making a significant difference in traffic safety through education and focused enforcement. Together, with our residents, we will effectively reduce traffic risks on our thoroughfares."



The speed enforcement effort was made possible by federal traffic safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

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