



Village of Fox River Grove

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One Year In: Fox River Grove's Neighborhood Traffic Enforcement Program A Success

FOX RIVER GROVE— Approximately one year ago, the Village of Fox River Grove launched its Neighborhood Traffic Enforcement Program. The program was developed as a targeted response to perceived traffic issues (speeding, failure to stop at a stop sign, etc.) in several areas throughout the Village. The program addresses immediate concerns and uses information gathered to update the regular enforcement schedule.

The first step is to deploy a traffic monitoring device that gathers data on both speed and volume, allowing enforcement to be assigned to appropriate time periods based on peak volumes. Once the traffic monitoring is completed, results are reported back to residents (if a resident reported the perceived issue).

In the event that data and/or enforcement show that there is a traffic issue to be addressed at the monitored location, it is added to the regular traffic enforcement schedule. Although traffic enforcement is regularly performed throughout the Village, locations with an identified issue (speeding, failure to stop at a stop sign, etc.) are enforced more frequently.

Over the course of the past year, the Police Department completed almost 450 details, making 88 stops. Of those stops 44 traffic citations and 52 warning tickets were issued.

Village President Robert J. Nunamaker stated, “we started this formalized program as a public safety service to our residents. In fact, as residents raise concerns about new areas, this program gives our Police Department the flexibility to increase patrol focus in that location immediately. If they determine it merits additional attention long-term, it becomes part of our regular program schedule.”

Each location receiving additional attention as part of the program is evaluated on an ongoing basis to ensure that the targeted enforcement is being directed to the locations in the Village that require the most attention.

If residents are concerned about potential traffic problems, they are encouraged to report them by clicking “Request A Service” on the Village website (www.foxrivergrove.org), then selecting “Traffic/Speed Enforcement”.

Village President Robert Nunamaker

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