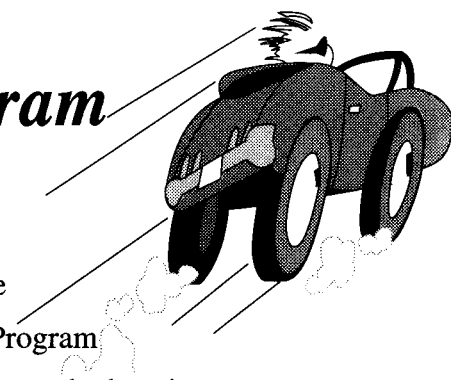


# *Neighborhood Speed Watch Program*

## *City of Phoenix*



Speeding on residential streets is one of the most frequent complaints made to the Street Transportation Department. The Neighborhood Speed Watch Program can help address this issue. Neighborhood Speed Watch is a public awareness and education program that allows concerned citizens to actively participate in encouraging slower speeds in their neighborhood. The goal is to educate motorists about vehicle speeds on residential streets.

### *How The Program Works*

- The City conducts a study to evaluate traffic conditions in a neighborhood upon receiving a speeding concern from a group of residents. The results of the study help determine whether a Neighborhood Speed Watch Program is appropriate for the neighborhood. Specific speed criteria need to be met to qualify for this program.
- Once a neighborhood qualifies, a flyer is distributed throughout the neighborhood to explain the program and to ask residents for their cooperation in making it a success.
- Groups of at least three resident volunteers are formed and briefed on the proper use of the radar equipment. The City furnishes both the training and equipment for this program.
- Working together, neighborhood volunteers collect data on days and times when speeding is the worst. This process is continued according to a set schedule. When data collection is complete, all equipment and data are submitted to the City.
- The City sends a letter to the registered owners of vehicles that were traveling at excessive speeds. The letter identifies the observed violation and encourages motorists to drive at or below the posted speed limit when traveling on neighborhood streets.

### *A Public Awareness Program*

**SPEED LIMITS** are established with the safety of both residents and motorists in mind. The Neighborhood Speed Watch Program is intended to help drivers become aware of the neighborhood's concern for speeding problems and encourage safe and prudent driving on neighborhood streets. Most people speeding in a neighborhood usually live in that neighborhood.

If you or your neighbors are interested in the Neighborhood Speed Watch Program or have any questions, please call the Street Transportation Department at **(602) 262-4659**

*Neighborhood Speed Watch is a Public Awareness and Education program sponsored by the City of Phoenix Street Transportation Department. Because this is an awareness program, the long-term effects may not be very pronounced. Notices sent to registered owners do not constitute a notice of violation, do not go on driving records, and do not impose a fine or other penalty. All information collected in this program is kept confidential.*

