



Kendall County

Office of the Sheriff

Dwight A. Baird, Sheriff
1102 Cornell Lane Yorkville Illinois 60560
Phone: 630-553-7500 Fax: 630-553-1972
www.co.kendall.il.us/sheriff



For Immediate Release

Date: July 30, 2019
Contact: Deputy Nancy Velez #24
Phone: (630) 768-2865
Email: nvelez@co.kendall.il.us

2019 Illinois Speed Awareness Day Campaign Results

On July 24, 2019, the Kendall County Sheriff's Office participated in *Illinois Speed Awareness Day*, joining other agencies statewide in taking a proactive approach to promote safety for motorists, pedestrians and cyclists through both education and enforcement.

Deputies made a total of 76 traffic stops resulting in 59 warnings and 17 citations included but not limited to.

Citations included:

- 11 – Speeding
- 1 – Speeding Construction Zone/Workers not present
- 2- Suspended/Revoked license

Warnings included:

- 29 -Speeding
- 7 - Speeding Construction Zone/Workers present
- 6 - Speeding Construction Zone/Workers not present

In Illinois during 2017, speed was the reason for 42% of all traffic fatalities. These lives can be easily saved by being aware of vehicle speed and understanding how speeding impacts a crash. Remember to do your part to prevent fatalities and reduce injuries on the roadways by being aware of your speed and obeying the speed limit signs ALL the time. Please visit the website www.illinoisspeedawarenessday.org for more information about Illinois Speed Awareness Day.