

Driving Safety – Staying Safe in the Summer

With our pleasant summer weather each year, comes an increase in the number of reported speeding incidents on the hill. In the ten years since 1999, speeding is our most reported safety incident, and the majority of those have occurred in the spring and summer months. Each year summer brings increased road and pedestrian traffic, making speeding even more dangerous. Further, at bends in our winding roads both drivers and pedestrians have limited visibility of what is ahead (e.g., the 100 to 200 block of Ravens Ridge, the upper Doe Run ‘S’ curves and Covey Run as it nears Doe Run). At such locations drivers should be especially cautious to avoid accidents none of us wants to have happen.

Further, based on who has been reported speeding in recent years, parents with teenage drivers are asked to remind them (and their visiting friends) of our speed limit policy as well as noting to them the factors that make speeding here even more dangerous in the summer months.