

NEIGHBORHOOD SPEEDWATCH

PETITION REQUEST

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

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HOW IT WORKS

Neighborhood residents at their request are trained by a Police Officer in the use of a special radar device that tracks speeders. The radar device is loaned to citizens at no charge from the Montville Police Department. An initial petition signed by at least 3 residents of the neighborhood is required to participate in the Neighborhood Speedwatch program.

Neighborhood Speedwatch is simple. Residents monitor traffic speed for three consecutive days. Two citizens are required for each speedwatch session; one operates the radar unit and the other records the required vehicle information.

When alleged speeders are detected by radar, their license number, the time of the infraction and other items are recorded on a special form and submitted to the Montville Police Department.

We cannot issue citations to speeders caught by Neighborhood Speedwatch. However, the Police Department does send a letter to the registered owner of all vehicles observed speeding in the neighborhood. The letter details the alleged violation and request cooperation in the future on creating a safe environment in our Township.

The focus of the program is to make motorists aware of the neighborhood's concern for speeding problems.

Montville Township Police Department Mission Statement

The Montville Police Department, in partnership with the community, is committed to providing quality and professional public service. We will strive to prevent crime and enforce laws fairly, with integrity and respect for all persons, to provide a safe community in which to live and work.

Let's continue to work together to make our neighborhoods safer.

For more information call the Montville Police Department at 330-725-8314.