### *Speeding Catches Up With You*

Join the U.S. Department of Transportation’s National Highway Traffic Safety Administration’s (NHTSA) safety initiative to educate the public about the dangers of speeding. Help NHTSA spread the message: *Speeding Catches Up With You*.

### Talking Points

**General**

* Speeding is illegal, and it endangers you, your loved ones, and everyone else on the road.
* While speeding may seem like the quicker option, *Speeding Catches Up With You*.
* Speeding accounts for more than one-quarter of all traffic-related fatalities nationally.
* Did you know? Speeding is a type of aggressive driving behavior.
* There are many reasons drivers choose to speed, but lateness, traffic, and a general disregard for others are the main culprits behind this risky behavior.
* Speed limits are put in place to protect everyone who uses our roads.
* When you speed, your ability to steer safely around another vehicle, a hazardous object, or an unexpected curve is reduced.
* Speed also affects your safety even when you are driving at the speed limit but too fast for road conditions, such as during bad weather, when a road is under repair, or in an area at night that isn’t well lit.
* A common misconception is that speeding is an interstate-related issue. Speeding happens — and is dangerous — on all roads.
* Even advancements in vehicle safety and passenger protection cannot keep people safe from the dangers of speeding.

**Stats**

For more information, visit [www.nhtsa.gov/risky-driving/speeding](http://www.nhtsa.gov/risky-driving/speeding).