



MERRIAM POLICE DEPARTMENT
Traffic Enforcement Unit



How Speed Watch works

1. Only residents in the City of Merriam may participate.
2. Residents who wish to participate will notify a traffic officer at 322-5560.
3. The Speed Watch program is scheduled on a first come, first served basis.
4. Residents who participate in the program will be required to attend a brief training program which will explain the use of the equipment issued, proper data collection, and appropriate behavior while conducting data collection.
5. Residents are then loaned a radar unit and will work in groups of two. One person will operate the radar. One will record the data and verify the information.
6. Residents will only work in daylight hours and at times they feel the speeding problem is the worst. **AT NO TIME WILL ANY RESIDENT VOLUNTEER CONTACT A VIOLATOR.**
7. Residents will be able to keep the equipment for a maximum of fourteen days. This is subject to change based on the availability of radar units.
8. Once the data collection is complete, the radar unit and data will be returned to a traffic officer.
9. Based on the data collected, letters may be sent to those vehicles properly identified advising the owner that their vehicle was observed speeding and will encourage drivers to observe the posted speed limits. The letter will carry no fine.