

Date

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Dear *Name* ,

In an effort to reduce speeding and the potential for accidents, members of the Eugene Police Department's Volunteer Seniors on Patrol Program have been assisting neighbors by monitoring traffic. On *(date)* a *(vehicle description including plate number)* registered to you was observed traveling at a speed of *(speed)* on *(location and time)*. The posted speed limit is *(posted speed)*. Senior Patrol volunteers measured the speed of your vehicle using radar. This is not a ticket. It is a heartfelt request to **please observe the posted speed limit.**

Under Oregon Vehicle Code ORS 811.123 exceeding maximum speed, the driver of any vehicle is required to operate the vehicle at no more than the posted speed. No further action will be taken by this department, however for the safety of all, please make yourself and anyone else who operates your vehicle aware of the law. For your information, I have included the penalties if a citation had been issued.

ORS 811.109 Penalties for speed limit violations.

(1) Violation of a specific speed limit imposed under law or of a posted speed limit (*which doubles in school and work zones*) is punishable as follows:

- (a) One to 10 miles per hour in excess of speed limit is a Class D traffic violation. Bail \$89.
- (b) 11 to 20 miles per hour in excess of the speed limit is a Class C traffic violation. Bail \$135.00
- (c) 21 to 30 miles per hour in excess of the speed limit is a Class B traffic violation. Bail \$235.00
- (d) Over 30 miles per hour in excess of the speed limit is a Class A traffic violation. Bail \$519.00
- (e) Commercial vehicles. Additional \$40.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions please call 682-8845.

Sincerely,

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