

ILLINOIS STATE POLICE
ENF-025, SPEED LIMIT AND OCCUPANT RESTRAINT

RESCINDS: ENF-025, 2013-061, revised 09-03-2013.	REVISED: 10-24-2017 2017-064
RELATED DOCUMENTS: ENF-023	RELATED CALEA STANDARDS: 1.2.7, 61.1.2, 61.1.5

I. POLICY

The Illinois State Police (ISP) will:

- I.A. Vigorously enforce the speed restrictions and occupant restraint laws set forth in the Illinois Vehicle Code.
- I.B. Provide uniform guidelines for enforcement throughout the state on violations of the speed limit and occupant restraint laws.

II. PROCEDURES

II.A. Seat safety belts

- II.A.1. Officers will issue citations to the extent required by current department direction for violations of:
 - II.A.1.a. 625 ILCS 25/4, Child Passenger Protection Act: Transporting children under the age of 8.
 - II.A.1.b. 625 ILCS 25/4a, Child Passenger Protection Act: Transporting children 8 years of age or older but under the age of 16.
 - II.A.1.c. 625 ILCS 25/4b, Child Passenger Protection Act: Drivers under the age of 18 years, or over 18 years with prior 6-107 or 12-603.1 violations transporting children 8 years of age or older but under the age of 19.
 - II.A.1.d. 625 ILCS 5/12-603.1, Seat Safety Belts. Passenger Vehicle. Driver and passenger required to wear safety belts.
 - II.A.1.e. 625 ILCS 5/18b103-392.16. Commercial Motor Vehicle. Driver and passenger required to wear safety belts.
- II.A.2. Officers will take enforcement action on violators at roadside safety checks as outlined in ISP Directive ENF-023, "Roadside Safety Checks."

II.B. Speed restrictions

Officers will take the following action when a vehicle is stopped for traveling at a speed in excess of the speed limit:

- II.B.1. One through nine mph above the posted speed limit
 - II.B.1.a. Issuing a written warning will be the standard enforcement procedure. If the officer's judgement deems necessary, a verbal warning may be issued.
 - II.B.1.b. A citation may be issued in lieu of a written warning when, in the officer's judgment, the condition of the roadway, weather, visibility, pedestrian or vehicular traffic, or other circumstances make issuing a citation the best enforcement action to follow. Officers issuing a verbal warning must complete a Stop Card in accordance with ISP Directive ENF-012, "Stop Card Completion."

II.B.2. Ten or more mph above the posted speed limit

Issuing a citation will be the standard enforcement procedure.

| Indicates new or revised items.

-End of Directive-