

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-