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Kersey, SDPD Showcase New Tool to Crack Down on Neighborhood Speeding
New speed trailers will help officers slow down traffic in problem areas

SAN DIEGO (August 6, 2015) --- Speeders beware: a new tool is being deployed in San Diego's Fifth District to help officers crack down on neighborhood speeding. Councilman Mark Kersey joined San Diego Police Department Northeastern Division to showcase two new speed trailers that aim to slow down drivers in problem areas.

The speed trailers will often also be paired with extra patrols in problem areas.

"Our neighborhood streets need to be safe for pedestrians, cyclists and drivers alike," said Councilman Mark Kersey. "Speeding is especially dangerous where we have schools and parks. My hope is these speed trailers will serve as reminders to residents to slow down and put the safety of their neighbors first."

Because the new speed trailers are solar powered, they are able to be deployed for longer periods of time and won't need to be taken out of commission to be recharged.

The speed trailers also have new technology which capture average speed and car count data for further evaluation to help determine if permanent traffic calming measures are warranted.

"These new tools will be a huge help to our officers who want to ensure the safest conditions possible for our residents," said SDPD Northeastern Captain Dawn Summers. "I am grateful to Councilman Kersey for his support and commitment to keeping our neighborhoods safe."

Community members who want to report speeding issues in their neighborhood can reach out to Community Services Officer Shannah Oliveras via email at soliveras@pd.sandiego.gov. Locations will be evaluated for consideration and placed on a schedule for deployment.

The trailers were funded from the District Five Community Programs, Projects and Services budget. They will be deployed in the District Five communities of Scripps Ranch, Rancho Bernardo, Carmel Mountain Ranch, Sabre Springs and Rancho Peñasquitos.

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