

## APPLICATION FORM

I am interested in participating in the Neighborhood Speed Watch Program. I understand and will comply with the following guidelines.

- The Speed Watch Program can be conducted only on streets classified as "Residential or Collector" in the City of Sugar Land's Major Roadway Plan.
- The study can be conducted anytime during daylight hours and favorable weather conditions.
- The City of Sugar Land will train the participant(s) on the use of the OnSite 200 Dolly Radar Speed Display and set up a time to deliver the equipment. The dolly radar sign is assigned to participants on a first-come, first-served basis and can be checked out for two weeks.
- When conducting the study, the group will follow the Rules of Conduct and obey all laws.
- The lead participant or other participants shall not leave the dolly radar unit unattended while it is being used. When not in use, the dolly radar unit must be stored in a dry location and secured.
- The dolly radar unit and the results of the study will be returned to the City of Sugar Land.
- The City of Sugar Land will share the data with the Sugar Land Police Department and provide feedback to the participants. The data will also be kept on file for periodic review and for comparison with future data.

### LEAD PARTICIPANT AND CONTACT PERSON

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

NEIGHBORHOOD/STREET \_\_\_\_\_

Date You Want to Begin Study: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

#### Return applications to:

City of Sugar Land  
Traffic Engineering & Operations Division  
Attn: NEIGHBORHOOD SPEED WATCH REQUEST  
P.O. Box 110, Sugar Land, Texas 77487-0110



## We want to help.

The City of Sugar Land's number one priority is keeping our streets and neighborhoods safe and accessible. The Neighborhood Speed watch program can help drivers throughout our community slow down. If you would like to participate in the Speed Watch Program, please call the Public Works Department at 281-275-2450.

City of Sugar Land  
Public Works Department  
Traffic Engineering & Operations Division  
111 Gillingham Lane  
Sugar Land, TX 77478  
281-275-2450

[www.sugarlandtx.gov](http://www.sugarlandtx.gov)

## Sugar Land Public Works Department



# Neighborhood Speed Watch Program

How you can make your neighborhood a safer place to live.



CITY OF SUGAR LAND

# Neighborhood **Speed Watch** Program

**T**he Neighborhood Speed Watch Program is a public awareness program through which concerned citizens can take an active role in making neighborhood streets safer.

The City of Sugar Land will loan an OnSite 200 Dolly Speed Display to citizens so they can monitor auto and truck speeds on their streets. This unit displays the speed limit for the street and the travel speed of passing vehicles. By recording the speeds, the participant will gain a true picture of speeds on the street.

Often, drivers are unaware of their speed or the dangers of speeding in neighborhoods. This type of real-time awareness will encourage speeding motorists to slow down. Drivers will get the message that residents will not tolerate speeding in their neighborhood.

## Why Should I Get Involved?

Reducing speed limits in residential and collector streets is one of the more common concerns received by the Public Works Department. Educating both drivers and residents is important. Residents are, after all, the primary travelers in their own neighborhoods.

## Rules of Conduct

### ▪ Stay out of the street

Participants should conduct the study from behind the street curb. Participants should park their vehicles away from the study area, such as on side streets or in private driveways.

### ▪ Obey all traffic and pedestrian laws. Be courteous and exercise reasonable care

Do not argue with motorists or pedestrians who may stop. Instead, hand them a Speed Watch brochure and ask them to call the telephone number on the brochure if they have questions or objections to the program. Do not make gestures or verbal comments toward passing vehicles. If confronted physically, retreat. Do not fight.

### ▪ Use common sense

Do not chase, attempt to stop or apprehend drivers.

### ▪ Do not encourage non-participants to be present

Only those persons completing the participant commitment form and signing the application form may participate in the Speed Watch study. Avoid having a crowd of people on the sidewalk near the display. It may be distracting to drivers and counter-productive to the project.

### ▪ Accurately represent the Speed Watch Program

The public may incorrectly assume that you are a representative of the City or a law enforcement officer, or that your actions will result in their receiving a traffic citation. You must make it clear that you are acting as a private citizen within the context of a City-authorized program.

