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### **A very public campaign**

**Forks Twp. police encouraging residents to display their displeasure with speeders.**

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FORKS TWP. | Complaints of speeding are rampant in the township, and the police chief has found an unconventional way to get motorists' attention.

Chief Greg Dorney wants residents to post brightly colored signs on their lawns cautioning motorists to slow down.

Residents can get the free "slow down" signs at the police department by filling out a form, according to a police department press release.

"Residents can help make their neighborhoods safer by displaying these signs in their front yards," the release says.

The offer of the signs coincides with increased police enforcement, according to Erik Chuss, a township supervisor.

The political campaign-sized signs can be pushed into the ground. Dorney asked residents to change the signs' placement every few weeks so drivers don't tune them out.

Chuss said Dorney found other police departments have had success with the neighborhood sign program.

In New Mexico, the Albuquerque Police Department's neighborhood sign program has been successful since it began four years ago, said department spokesman John Walsh.

"We've given out thousands," Walsh said.

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