

## Cops should heed 'slow down' signs

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I live in a semi-prominent location in Forks Township, and on a recent trip to the store I noticed that Forks Township has asked its police department to spend its residents' tax dollars on signs that read "SLOW DOWN, Forks Township Police Dept."

I agree with these signs. The speed limit should be obeyed in my township. However, the offices that decided these signs should be installed have overlooked one major point. The people who are speeding through the township are not just its everyday citizens.

Because of the location of my home, and my living here for 15 years, I have seen the local police officers use Zucksville Road on a frequent basis as a racetrack with the liberal use of their lights and sirens. Light and sirens often draw attention, especially from small children. Older kids know to stay away, while there are several smaller children whose attention is captivated by these supposed safety devices.

So what I am asking is who is telling the men and women who are supposed to be keeping us and our streets safe to slow down themselves?

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