

**PRESS RELEASE - TOWN OF LINCOLN**

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**Re: Neighborhood Traffic Safety Program**

Lincoln Town Administrator T. Joseph Almond announces the establishment of a Neighborhood Traffic Safety Program. Almond stated, "This program is being instituted in response to repeated concerns expressed by Lincoln residents related to speeding, parking, and other vehicle violations that endanger the safety and quality of our residential neighborhoods." He added, "The program was created with the assistance and support of the Town Council's Public Safety Committee in conjunction with the Lincoln Police Department."

Almond affirmed, "That the *Neighborhood Traffic Safety Program* will link residents directly with an officer assigned to administer this program and ensure a personal follow up by the police department to evaluate their complaint." He added, "The police department will then plan and implement an appropriate response to resolve the complaint and better promote safe neighborhoods for our residents and their children."

Town Administrator Almond said "The Lincoln Police Department will conduct monthly evaluations of the program and make recommendations regarding continued enforcement, traffic controls, or related signage." He elaborated, "The nature of concerns, the locations, action taken, and the number of violations issued, will be posted on the town website and reported monthly to the Town Council."

He concluded, "Residents with traffic safety concerns are encouraged to contact the Lincoln Police Department in either of two ways. They may visit the Public Safety page on Town of Lincoln's website at [www.lincolnri.org](http://www.lincolnri.org) and use the Contact Us link for the *Neighborhood Traffic Safety Program*. Or, residents who prefer to call may do so by calling 333-1111, and asking to be connected directly to the Traffic Safety officer, or that officer's voicemail if he or she is unavailable. Suggestions and input by all residents is welcome."

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