Help Us Kick-off The NC Governor's Highway Safety Program's Campaign ***"Speed a Little. Lose a Lot"*** .

This is a collaborative event hosted by the Fort Bragg Provost Marshal Office/Law Enforcement Center and the North Carolina Governor's Highway Safety Program.

This annual campaign's primary message, is to remind drivers of the dangers of speeding and the potential consequences: the loss of a life.

When: Friday, April 12, 2019 @ 1100-1330hrs
Where: Fort Bragg's North Post Exchange Parking Lot
Who: Open to All

***This event will have emergency equipment displays and demonstrations such as:*

- *RADAR/LIDAR speed detection demonstrations*
- *NC SHP Driving Simulator*
- *Forensic Test For Alcohol- Mobile Breath Alcohol Testing Unit*
- *Fire/Rescue and EMS*
- *Governor's Highway Safety Program*

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Dangers of Speeding

A crash on a road with a speed limit of 65 mph or higher is more than twice as likely to result in a fatality as a crash where the speed limit it 45 or 50 mph, and nearly five times as likely as a crash where the speed limit is below 40 mph.

Speeding:

- Reduces a driver's ability to negotiate curves or maneuver around obstacles in the roadway.
- Extends the distance traveled before a vehicle can stop.
- Increases the distance a vehicle travels while the driver reacts to a hazard.
- Increases the risk of crashes and injuries, because other vehicles and pedestrians might not be able to judge distance correctly.

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Speed is a major cause of injuries and deaths on North Carolina roadways.

Fort Bragg Law Enforcement Center's Statistics for 2nd Quarter FY2019:

- **540** speed related traffic accidents within this quarter.
- **69** injury-producing accidents yielded a total of **99** injured people and **1** off-post and **1** on-post fatalities.
- **206** privately owned vehicles had to be towed at the owners' expense. (estimated total cost for towing **$41,200**)
- **480 of 540** accidents (or **89%**) occur during the work week.
- **110** accidents happened on Fridays.
- **333** Traffic accidents involved Soldiers and Airmen.

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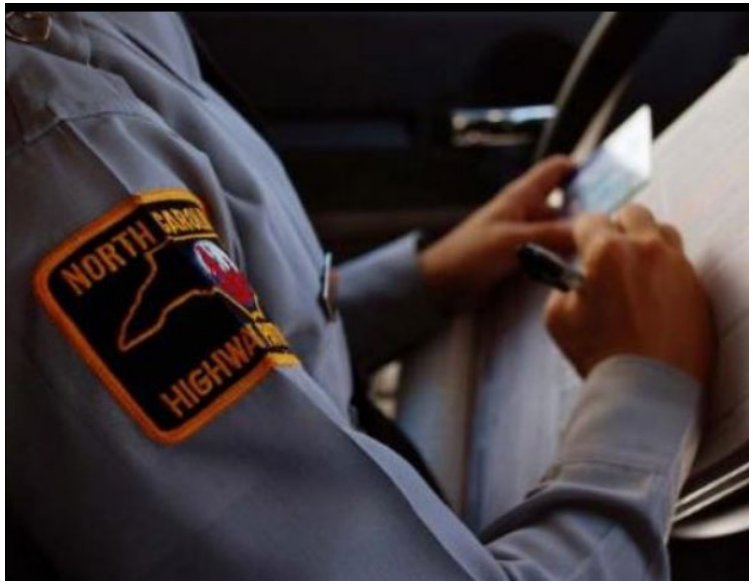
The North Carolina Highway Patrol Statistics for 2018:

- **346,284** citations for speed. **152,733** warning Tickets.
- **1,039** Highway Fatalities. **947** Fatal Collisions.
- **33,274** Injury Collisions. **50,404** Persons Injured.
- **19,910** Driving While Impaired.



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