



**Media Release**

**Tulalip Tribal Police Traffic Speed Detecting System**

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The Tulalip Police Department has recently purchased a speed detection trailer system as another tool used by the Tulalip Police Department in our traffic safety efforts. The system is set up with a display sign that can display multiple variations of messages, pictures, and the vehicle's current speed.



Research has proven that excessive speed is a major contributor to serious collisions and that higher speeds have a direct correlation to the likelihood of serious injuries and fatalities. This new speed detection system will help alert drivers of their speed while traveling on our Reservation roadways to increase traffic safety awareness and reduce serious injury collisions and save lives.

Another useful feature of this speed detection system is the collection of speed data, it measures the speed of a vehicle as it's being captured with the day of the week, the time of day, and the speed. This system will provide comprehensive speed data that will be used for traffic safety awareness, traffic enforcement, traffic safety design and engineering, and future traffic safety programs.



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