

Malbone Rd @ Garfield St
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I received a complaint from a Malbone Rd resident concerning speeding on Malbone at Garfield. I had also read an editorial in the Newport Daily News that called for increased enforcement on Malbone after an accident occurred.

The VMS trailer was used for about two weeks in mid-April to warn motorists to slow down. We issued 17 tickets and 18 warnings from April 21 to May 11. Most of those violators live in the Garfield/Sheffield/Evarts neighborhood. Several others lived within one-half mile of Malbone Rd. We explained the reason for our increased enforcement when we stopped these residents. Most agreed that speeding vehicles are a problem on Malbone Rd and they were surprised to learn that they were contributing to the problem in their own neighborhood.

In the past 12 months there have been 11 accidents on Malbone Rd, however only two of those accidents occurred on Malbone at Garfield. The remainder was at Admiral Kalbfus, Bedlow, Summer, Van Zandt and Broadway. We stopped 147 vehicles for moving violations in the same time period.