



Oakwood University Police Department

NOTICE

Speeding on campus in the general vicinity has been the contributing factor in several serious accidents that have occurred on and off campus. Furthermore, reckless driving in the form of drag racing, tailgating, passing on solid yellow lines, driving on the wrong side of the road, etc. has reached epidemic level.

Speeding and reckless driving negatively impacts the safety of the campus community. It especially impacts the safety of pedestrians, cyclists, and joggers.

In September 2008, in response to this problem and in an extraordinary move, President's council with the support of the Board of directors voted the following procedures for dealing with speeding and reckless driving on campus:

1. First time offenders will be issued a written citation that must be paid in cash. **Offenders are prohibited from driving on campus until the citation is paid.** Violation of this driving privilege revocation will result in the offender's driving privileges being revoked for the remainder of the semester. Further violation of the revocation will result in more progressive disciplinary action that may include separation from the university.
2. Repeat offenders, at a minimum, will have their driving privilege on campus revoked for the remainder of the semester. In addition, the citation amount must be paid in cash. Violation of the revocation will result in more progressive disciplinary action that may include separation for the university.

Officers have been given a mandate to curb this problem by aggressively enforcing safe driving practices and the campus speed limit of 15 mph.

If you are stopped for a violation, pull over and have your student identification, driver's license, and insurance documents available.

Information on how to pay for citations can be obtained at the Police Department headquarters located on the corner of Oakwood Road and Faculty Road, or by speaking with Mrs. Brand at extension 7371 during normal business hours.