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**NO NEED 2 SPEED NETS 11,241 SPEEDING VIOLATIONS**  
*31,928 traffic and criminal citations issued statewide*

**RALEIGH** — The Governor's Highway Safety Program announced today that state and local law enforcement officers cited 11,241 motorists for speeding during the No Need 2 Speed campaign, which ran March 31 through April 6, in conjunction with the State Highway Patrol's Operation Slow Down. A total of 31,928 traffic and criminal citations were issued statewide.

"Once again, state and local law enforcement have partnered to dedicate their time and effort to remove speeders from our roads," said Darrell Jernigan, director of GHSP. "I thank each officer who participated in this life-saving campaign."

Officers also issued 2,697 safety belt and 385 child passenger safety violations and 775 drug charges. In addition, they apprehended 175 fugitives from justice and recovered 51 stolen vehicles.

For county-by-county citation totals or more information about *No Need 2 Speed*, visit the Governor's Highway Safety Program Web site at [www.ncdot.org/programs/ghsp](http://www.ncdot.org/programs/ghsp).

For more information about *Operation Slow Down 2008*, visit the N.C. Department of Crime Control and Public Safety's Web site at [www.nccrimecontrol.org/shp](http://www.nccrimecontrol.org/shp).

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