

**From the Fort Pierce Police Department:**

The Fort Pierce Police Department recognizes that Indian River Drive is considered to be one of the most scenic roads in Saint Lucie County and it is a highly traveled corridor due to its north-south configuration and length. For the safety of all who travel and live on Indian River Drive, the Police Department regularly conducts traffic enforcement activity along all lengths of the road that lie within the City limits. During 2018 and 2019, Fort Pierce Police Officers conducted a total of 421 traffic stops, issued 157 traffic citations, and issued 187 written warnings to drivers on Indian River Drive. Traffic enforcement is conducted using marked patrol and unmarked vehicles. Additionally, the Police Department's Mobile Speed Alert trailer is frequently used to alert drivers of the posted speed of 35 MPH and their actual speed. Using radar, it has been noted by our traffic enforcement Officers that the average speed of motorists on Indian River Drive is between 40 and 43 MPH.

As for altering future driver behavior, we will continue traffic enforcement and utilizing the Mobile Speed Alert trailer. It is recommended that permanent speed alert displays signs be installed at various points on Indian River Drive. Traffic calming devices could also be explored with input of the residents and our City Engineer.