

# IS THERE A NEED FOR YOUR SPEED?

Between 1975 and 2020, 375 law enforcement officers died operating motor vehicles while driving too fast for conditions or at an excessive rate of speed.<sup>1</sup> Before you accelerate, remember, **speed is the strongest risk factor for a fatality** in a motor vehicle collision.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION FATAL ACCIDENT REPORTING SYSTEM DATA, 1975-2020

<sup>2</sup> SHIBATA, A., & FUKUDA, K. (1994). RISK FACTORS OF FATALITY IN MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS. ACCIDENT ANALYSIS & PREVENTION, 26(3), 391-397. [HTTPS://DOI.ORG/10.1016/0001-4575\(94\)90013-2](https://doi.org/10.1016/0001-4575(94)90013-2)



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