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SPEEDING PLAYS A ROLE IN A THIRD OF ALL CRASHES IN MARYLAND.

Educational Tips About Speeding

- **Speeding endangers the life of the speeder and all of the people on the road with them.**
- **If you encounter a speeder, remain calm and allow them to pass.**
- **Speeding rarely results in how quickly you arrive at your destination. Give yourself more travel time.**
- **Allow for extra space between you and other vehicles to give you enough time to stop in an emergency.**
- **Using the shoulder to pass another vehicle is dangerous and illegal.**
- **Bad weather, areas of road work, and other factors may require motorists to drive below the posted speed limit.**

Maryland's Speeding Laws

- **(TR 21-801) Exceeding the posted speed limit can result in fines of up to \$530 and up to five points on your driver's license.**
- **(TR 21-901) The fine for aggressive driving in Maryland can be up to \$370 and five points on your license.**
- **A police officer may issue a ticket in Maryland for aggressive driving if at least three of the following actions are observed:**
 - **Running red lights or stop signs.**
 - **Overtaking and passing in an unsafe manner (swerving).**
 - **Using the shoulder to pass a vehicle.**
 - **Crossing road lane lines in an unsafe manner.**
 - **Tailgating or following too closely.**
 - **Failure to yield right-of-way.**
 - **Exceeding a maximum speed limit or posted maximum speed limit.**