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[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Hi Susan,

We have lived in Laytonville [REDACTED] Md for 22 years. During that time my wife and I have seen a proliferation of unsafe driver behavior. Each and every time we drive somewhere we can easily witness such activity.

Without reservation I can tell you most drivers we encounter drive in excess of the speed limit (easily 80%). We witness many incidences of drivers passing us over the double solid yellow lines, more than a few incidences of drivers passing us, unsafely, on the right, too many distracted drivers - primarily using their cellphones, and 'following to close' is epidemic. Let's not forget 'failure to come to a complete stop' at stop signs.

Inasmuch, we feel less than safe on the highways of Montgomery County.

Further most drivers pass a stationary speed camera zone they immediately start speeding again. My recommendation would be to take a page out of Stockham's book and distribute the monies from the stationary cameras to those who do not speed. Thus, a driver might be double motivated to not speed. Also create a separate 'traffic enforcement unit' to enforce the laws that we as drivers swore to uphold.

We think the concept of a data dashboard is an excellent idea to inform residents about police enforcement levels and driver infraction incidence by type.

Best regards,

Lanning & Linda Evans