



The Deep River Police will be focusing on these and other traffic related offences over the holiday weekend. This campaign runs from the 29th of June to the 5th of July inclusive. As drivers in our community, please share the responsibility with the DRPS to ensure a safe and enjoyable Canada Day holiday.

Racing...?.

On Ontario roads the terms **RACE** and **CONTEST** include any activity where one or more persons engage in any of the following while driving:

1. **Driving two or more vehicles at a rate of speed that is a marked departure from the lawful rate of speed** meaning excessive or unsafe speeds – and in a manner that indicates the drivers are engaged in a competition.
2. **Chasing another vehicle.**
3. **Driving without due care and attention**, without reasonable consideration for others using the roadway, or in a manner that may endanger any person by:
 - › Driving at a unsafe rate of speed.
 - › Outdistancing or attempting to outdistance one or more other vehicles while driving at an unsafe rate of speed.
 - › Repeatedly changing lanes in close proximity to other vehicles so as to advance through the ordinary flow of traffic while driving at an unsafe rate of speed.

You Lose!

- › The maximum fine is \$10,000 upon conviction for street racing – the highest penalty in Canada. The minimum fine is \$2,000.
- › Police can issue an immediate 7-day licence suspension and 7-day vehicle impoundment for street racing, participating in a driving contest or stunt driving.
- › Courts can impose a driver licence suspension of up to 10 years for a second conviction. For a first conviction, the maximum licence suspension period is 2 years.