

Capt. Kelli Sheffer
Traffic Division Commander

Portland Police Bureau
7214 N Philadelphia St.
Traffic, Bldg. 333,
Portland, OR 97203

October 29, 2014

Dear Captain Sheffer,

On Tuesday October 21, 2014, at 4:08 p.m., East Precinct officers responded to the report of a crash at Southeast 80th Avenue and Ash Street. Preliminary investigation indicates that driving speeds by the male driver may be a factor in the crash.

We have heard from neighbors near the location of the crash and in areas throughout our neighborhood that speeding on residential side streets is becoming the norm. These neighbors have expressed that they are concerned about the safety of pedestrians, bicyclists and neighbors driving in the area.

We are writing to ask that the Portland Police Traffic Division put more resources into the boundaries of our neighborhood to not only help enforce traffic laws on streets like Glisan Street, Halsey Street, 82nd Avenue, Stark Street and Washington Street all major streets but also the residential side streets where speeding has become a regular occurrence.

Sincerely,



Fritz Hirsch
Chair, Montavilla Neighborhood Association



Benjamin Kerensa
Public Safety Chair, Montavilla Neighborhood Association



Lew Scholl
Land Use & Transportation Chair, Montavilla Neighborhood Association