

**Amendment to Title 10 of the San José
Municipal Code for Street Races and Reckless
Driving Exhibitions**

**Meeting of the City Council
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Item 8.1**



How We Conduct Racing Enforcement

TRAINING

- All new officers receive Racer Enforcement Training.
- We routinely host Racer Enforcement Courses for experienced officers and allied personnel.

COORDINATION

- We analyze social media to anticipate illegal racing events.
- Patrol is advised of impending illegal racing events.
- We coordinate with allied agencies for large and/or traveling events.

ENFORCEMENT

- On-duty Patrol personnel serve on Racer Enforcement Detail (RED) teams.
- Typically two RED teams (North & South), plus air support.



Spectators are Integral to Illegal Racing



Ordinance In Summary

It shall be a Misdemeanor

- To be knowingly present as a Spectator at a Street Race or Reckless Driving Exhibition conducted on a public street, highway or off street parking facility.
- To be knowingly present as a Spectator where Preparations are being made for a Street Race or Reckless Driving Exhibition conducted on a public street, highway or off street parking facility.

Spectator & Presence Defined

- “Spectator” any person who is present for the purpose of viewing, observing, watching, or witnessing the event as it progresses.
- A person is “Present” if that person is within two hundred (200) feet of the location of the:
 - Street Race
 - Reckless Driving Exhibition
 - Site of the Preparations



QUESTIONS?

