



ST. JOHNS COUNTY  
**SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

DAVID B. SHOAR, SHERIFF

## Street Racing

Any person actively participating in any unauthorized motor vehicle or motorcycle contest of speed, acceleration or endurance on any highway, roadway, or parking lot is guilty of a misdemeanor of a second degree. A fine shall be imposed of not less than \$250 and not more than \$500, and the Department of Highway Safety shall revoke the driver license of a person so convicted for 1 year. A hardship hearing may be requested pursuant to s. 322.271.

A second violation within 5 years of the first violation will result in a misdemeanor of the first degree and a fine of not less than \$500 and not more than \$1000. The Department of Highway Safety shall revoke the driver license of a person so convicted for 2 years. A hardship hearing may be requested pursuant to s. 322.271

Whenever a law enforcement determines that a person was engaged in a racing contest as described in subsection (1), the officer may immediately arrest and take such person into custody. The court may enter an order of impoundment or immobilization as a condition of incarceration or probation.

The impounding agency shall release a motor vehicle under the conditions provided in s. 316.193(6)(e), (f), (g) and (h) if the owner presents a valid driver license.

All costs and fees for the impoundment or immobilization must be paid by the owner.