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Welcome to Seacrest County, the ultimate playground for the fastest and most exotic cars in the world. Racers from all around the world flock to Seacrest County to experience its picturesque race routes and stunning vistas, but this is no lawless paradise. To combat the lawbreakers, the county has created the world's fastest speed enforcers: The Seacrest County Police Department (SCPD).

Every day new drivers show up to tame Seacrest County. The pursuit for the ultimate drive starts here. Which side are you on?



# COMPLETE CONTROLS

Buckle up, check your mirrors, and put your pedal to the metal. To be the best, you need to be a master behind the wheel of any sports car. Before you take to the roads of Seacrest County, take note of the full set of controls available to you.

## SCPD INTEL

The default controls are listed below. Create your own control layout by selecting CONTROLS in the Gameplay section of the settings menu.

## BASIC RACING CONTROLS

Steer	L stick
Accelerate	ZR button
Brake / Reverse	ZL button
Nitrous	A button
Handbrake	Y button

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Cycle camera position

R button

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Rotate camera

R stick

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Headlights

B button

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Music (skip track)

L button

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Music (pause track)

L button (hold)

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Pause

+ button

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### **SCPD INTEL**

All vehicles in Seacrest County are fitted with auto-illuminating, dark-sensitive headlights. However, you can override the system and turn them off—perfect for eluding the SCPD.

## COP-SPECIFIC CONTROLS

Roadblock	Right button
Spike strip	Down button
EMP	Left button
Helicopter	Up button
Blip/Cycle sirens	L stick (press)
Toggle sirens ON/OFF	L stick (hold)

## RACER-SPECIFIC CONTROLS

Jammer	Right button
Spike strip	Down button
EMP	Left button
Turbo	Up button

### SCPD INTEL

As a newcomer to Seacrest County, you do not have access to all of the latest technology right away. Equipment and upgrades will become available to you over the course of your career.

# IN-GAME INFORMATION DISPLAY

## GAME SCREEN



**01** Bounty score

**02** Rearview mirror

**03** Event Info

**04** Minimap

**05** Equipment display

**06** Nitrous meter

**07** Speedometer

**08** Damage meter

### SCPD INTEL

Equipment is only available when you are in a pursuit.

## SAVING AND LOADING

*Need for Speed™ Hot Pursuit Remastered* automatically saves progress to your Nintendo Switch™ system.



# THE CARS

*Need for Speed Hot Pursuit Remastered* features a wide range of the highest performing cars in the world today. As a Racer, experience thrills from driving the Porsche Boxster Spyder along the coast to test-driving the Zonda Cinque Roadster on the desert straights. As a Cop, you'll get to field-test the most exclusive Interceptor units the world has ever seen, from the Ford Crown Victoria to the Bugatti Veyron Interceptor.

The cars in *Need for Speed Hot Pursuit Remastered* are classified in Race Series and Cop Units. As you progress your Career and move up the ranks, cars become faster and available events become much more intense.

## SCPD INTEL

Not every car is available to drive right from the start. You need to earn Bounty to gain access to the more elite vehicles. However, many events let you test-drive more exotic vehicles, so look out for Preview events...



# NITROUS

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Every car in Seacrest County comes standard-equipped with nitrous. Use the nitrous system to give your car a short but powerful burst of acceleration.

## Racer Nitrous

As a Racer, the nitrous system only charges when you drive dangerously. Drive into oncoming traffic, have a near-miss with other cars, and drift around corners to fill your nitrous. For the ultimate nitrous recharge, wreck an SCPD patrol car.

## Cop Nitrous

In an SCPD Interceptor vehicle, the nitrous system only charges when you travel at high speed. You also earn nitrous for slipstreaming and drifting. For an optimum nitrous re-charge, you need to Bust a Racer.

### SCPD INTEL

Use nitrous as a Cop or Racer at any time. However, the more you have in the tank, the more powerful the effect will be.

# CUSTOMIZATION

**NOTE:** Customization will be added to *Need for Speed Hot Pursuit Remastered* in a post-launch update.

An all new feature in *Need for Speed Hot Pursuit Remastered*, create your own custom racer and give your car some style with new customization options. In the Garage menu or before entering an event, you can give your car a new coat of paint, choose a pre-designed pattern, or create your own design by adding an array of decals.

## CONTROLS

Once in the wrap editor menu, you can move and place decals using the following controls:

Place decal	Y button
Move decal	L stick
Rotate decal	L/R buttons
Scale up	Up button
Scale down	Down button
More controls	ZL button
Sort layers	Left/Right buttons
Delete decal	X button

# BOUNTY

## WHICH SIDE ARE YOU ON?

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There are two unique career paths in *Need for Speed Hot Pursuit Remastered*, each with their own set of exotic cars competing in events across Seacrest County. You'll need Bounty to progress in either career.

Everything you do in Seacrest County earns you Bounty; the more Bounty you earn, the faster you increase your Wanted Level or SCPD Rank and gain access to more exotic cars.

## COP RANK

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Your career as a SCPD officer is measured by your rank in the SCPD. You begin as a Rank 1: Cadet with minimum access to facilities in the force. The most effective and powerful officer is a Rank 20: Ultimate Enforcer, with access to multiple high-performance Interceptor vehicles and the most dangerous missions.

# RACER WANTED LEVELS

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As a Racer, your reputation is measured in Wanted Levels. Since you're a new arrival in Seacrest County, you do not register any activity on the SCPD grid and are classified as a Wanted Level 1: Speeder. You'll need to win races and outrun the law in style to increase your Wanted Level to 20—only then will you become the Most Wanted racer in all Seacrest County, unlocking the most valuable cars and latest equipment needed to beat the cops.

## SCPD INTEL

You have two separate Bounty totals—one for your Racer career and the other for your career in the SCPD. By choosing an event location, you are also choosing which side you are on.

# PURSUIT EQUIPMENT

As you progress in your career and prove your skills, equipment will become available to help you evade the Cops and beat other Racers. You have access to a limited amount of equipment in events.

Once activated, equipment takes time re-charge before you can use it again. Local technology manufacturers are constantly developing their products and making new ones available. As you master each piece of equipment, upgrades will become available to give you an edge in high-speed pursuits.

## RACER EQUIPMENT

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### Jammer

Using sophisticated repeater technology, the HudsonTech Jammer is the perfect choice for leaving the cops in the dark. The Jammer effectively blocks Cop weapon systems, scrambles Interceptor navigation units, and disrupts deployed Spike Strips, rendering them useless.

#### SCPD INTEL

The Jammer is the perfect counter to a Cop EMP. Activate your Jammer as the Cops are locking onto you to block their communications and cancel their EMP.

# Spike Strip

Reverse-engineered from the SPCD's standard-issue Spike Strip deployment system, use one of these to drop a deadly tire shredder directly behind your car—perfect for taking care of persistent Cops.

# EMP

Developed in conjunction with the Seacrest Airforce, the EMP is a dangerous experimental weapon that remotely delivers an electronic payload to the target, overloading their systems and causing significant internal damage.

# Turbo

If you're in a tight spot and need some space to breathe, HudsonTech has the solution for you. Engage turbo and within seconds your engine will experience a power-injection unlike any other. However, maintaining this acceleration is a significant strain on your car's infrastructure, so the system will disengage after a short time.

# COP EQUIPMENT

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## Roadblock

Central command has authorized the use of local units to form on-demand roadblocks during many events. Calling in a roadblock will deploy a line of Cop vehicles ahead of any suspects on the road. If a suspect hits the block they sustain heavy damage.

## Spike Strip

The Official SCPD Stop Stick, this equipment drops a deadly tire shredder from the back of your car. Position your vehicle ahead of your target and deploy to cause instant damage and slow your target down.

## EMP

The EMP is a long-range weapon designed to reign in fleeing racers. After locking onto your target, the EMP delivers an electronic payload to overload their systems and cause significant internal damage.

## Helicopter

The helicopter is the ultimate pursuit support. As your personal “eye-in-the-sky,” the SCPD chopper ensures any elusive targets remain firmly on the grid.



# AUTOLOG

Autolog is the connected heart of *Need for Speed Hot Pursuit Remastered*. It is a suite of online features that allows you to connect, compare, and compete with your Friends—even when they aren't online—as well as access to worldwide online play.

## CAREER

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Select CAREER to begin your journey in Seacrest County. Your personal times are automatically compared with those of your friends to set up and create continued competition and Bounty rewards.

You'll first need to complete an even in Career to access Autolog, where your personal times are automatically compared with your Friends. Compete against them to reach the top of the Speedwall, which you can view when selecting an event on the Career Map at any time.

# CAREER

Your career as an officer in the SCPD or a Racer begins here. Choose a location and event type to earn Bounty across Seacrest County and unlock more events.

## SEACREST COUNTY MAP

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The map shows all currently available events around Seacrest County. Blue badges are for SCPD incidents and orange signs are for Racer events.

Events you have recently unlocked are marked as new so you can always find an event you haven't tried. To unlock new events, try to earn medals in the ones you have available.

### SCPD INTEL

Autolog Recommends marks events on the map that your Friends have recently played. To challenge a Friend, select the event marked with the recommendation.

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**Navigate map**

L stick or Up/Down/  
Left/Right buttons

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**Enter Freedrive**

X button

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**Driver details**

Y button

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**With Event Highlighted:**

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**View wall posts / post result to wall**

X button

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**Cycle event details**

ZL/ZR buttons

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**With Event Highlighted and Speedwall Showing:**

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**Navigate Speedwall**

R stick

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**View player**

- button

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**Friends compare**

L/R buttons

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# SPEEDWALL

Every event has a Speedwall unique to you, displaying your Friend's best times in that particular event. The Speedwalls are connected and updated as your Friends complete events. Use Autolog Recommends to track your recent times.

During each event, the Speedwall snapshot updates you on the Speedwall times and your closest rival.



# RACER EVENTS

## HOT PURSUIT

The SCPD are trying to shut down the race. There are two types of challengers you need to watch out for in this event: Racers who you are fighting against for the lead, and Cops trying their best to stop the race and take you out. Win the race and avoid getting busted to earn the most Bounty.

### SCPD INTEL

Wrecking a Cop gives you an instant nitrous re-fill.

## RACE

Fight to be first across the finish line to earn the most Bounty. The drivers of Seacrest County take their racing seriously and often limit the entry requirements for an event. Your garage makes eligible cars available to select first.

The Cops never show up to these organized race events.

## SCPD INTEL

If you want to test your favorite car, head into Freedrive by pressing the X button on the Seacrest County map. In Freedrive, all of your unlocked cars are always available.

## TIME TRIAL

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Race against the clock to achieve the fastest time possible. It's just you, your ride, and the road. Take note of shortcuts to beat the clock and earn the most Bounty.

## DUEL

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Enter a head-to-head race across the county. Put your driving skills to the test in this one-on-one challenge with some of Seacrest County's finest drivers. Available cars are restricted to ensure an even match. Do you have what it takes?

## GAUNTLET

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The SCPD are on the lookout for lone drivers out to break the rules. In this solo event, race against the clock and the Cops. Can you survive and set a best personal time?

# COP EVENTS

## HOT PURSUIT

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The Racers in Seacrest County are getting out of hand, and you have been tasked with shutting them down. Take on multiple Racers as you attempt to shut down the race before they can reach the line.

## INTERCEPTOR

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As a member of the elite Interceptor Unit, you are called in to end extreme pursuits when the local units can't keep up. Each Interceptor is a unique mission with no set route but one simple goal—bust the suspect as quickly as possible, by any means necessary.

## RAPID RESPONSE

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Emergency calls are an everyday occurrence in Seacrest County. In Rapid Response, compete to get to the situation faster than any other officers. Central command penalizes you for any damage to public or department property, so drive cleanly and safely.



# EVENTS

## EVENT INTRODUCTION

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Events start with a summary of the event conditions and Bounty rewards along with a reminder of your Friends' best times.

## EVENT RESULTS

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At the end of every event, you are presented with the medals you've won, and your time is instantly compared to your Friends'. You earn a Bounty bonus if you manage to beat your personal best or Friends' times.

## CAREER PROGRESS

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At the conclusion of every event, the Bounty you earn is added to your career total, and you can see how close you are to your next rank. As you hit Bounty milestones, you unlock new cars, equipment, events, and ranks.

## **SCPD INTEL**

Don't like your performance on the last event? Select **RETRY** by pressing the **Y** button to try again.

# **FREEDRIVE**

The driving dream: miles and miles of open road in your favorite car with no worries of Cops or damaging your car. From any location on the Seacrest County Map, press the **X** button to enter Freedrive. Pick your car and get driving.

## **SCPD INTEL**

In Freedrive, you cannot damage your car or get busted, so it's the perfect place to take some screenshots.

# PAUSE MENU

Press the + button during an event to stop time and open the pause menu to enter Photo mode, change options, or check your time on the Speedwall.

## **Resume**

Resume play.

## **Restart**

Restart the current event.

## **Photo Mode**

Take a posed photo of the action.

## **Gameplay Settings**

Adjust game specific options.

## **Audio Settings**

Adjust your audio settings.

## **Display Settings**

Adjust your display settings.

## **Quit to Autolog**

Return to the Autolog.

# PHOTO MODE CONTROLS

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Use Photo Mode to adjust and customize your screen to take great photos!

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**Move camera**

L stick

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**Rotate camera**

R stick

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**Zoom in/out**

Up/Down buttons

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**Camera up/down**

ZL/ZR button

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**Tilt left/right**

L/R buttons

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**Show/hide controls**

Y button

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**Show/hide effects**

X button

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**Navigate/change effect**

L stick or Up/Down/  
Left/Right buttons

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# DRIVER DETAILS

From the Seacrest County Map, press the Y button to open the Driver Details pages. Access data on your total play time and medals awarded and see a breakdown of your progress in your *Need for Speed Hot Pursuit Remastered* careers.

## DRIVING MILESTONES

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On the Cop and Racer page of the Driver Details you can see your progress in Driving Milestones. These milestones track your equipment use and skills behind the wheel in Seacrest County.

### SCPD INTEL

Completing certain Driving Milestones gains you access to Showcase Movies. Check the Extras menu in the Autolog settings to view them.

## HOT PURSUIT ONLINE

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Enter the world of live head-to-head races and chases. Take your favorite car online against your friends or the world to earn Bounty to increase your Wanted Level or SCPD Rank.

# AUTOLOG RECOMMENDS

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With Autolog Recommends, you'll receive personalized gameplay recommendations based on how well your Friends play. Everything you do in *Need for Speed Hot Pursuit Remastered* is tracked and compared against your Friends. Set a new Personal Best and Autolog will alert your Friends. Similarly, whenever you are in a Cop or Racer Career Mode, your Friends' performances are broadcasted directly into your game to give you instant comparisons.

# WALL

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The Wall is the place to go for the latest news about your Friends and their performance.

See all of the replies to messages on your Wall. Another great way to add Friends to your game is to view their User Page and send a Friend request.

## SCPD INTEL

If you see an event message, play it straight from the Wall by pressing the ZR button.

# CROSSPLAY

EA's new Crossplay functionality lets you play against players from all available platforms through Autolog or Online Multitplayer. When you first launch the game, you can choose to enable Crossplay and play or befriend players from other platforms.

Your cross-platform friends are located in the Social menu under *EA Friends*. Use EA IDs to add cross-platform friends—or let others add you!

## SCPD INTEL

Enable or disable Crossplay at any time through the Crossplay setting in Privacy Settings.



## SOCIAL

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Connect with your friends across all platforms, forge new friendships, and manage your existing friends with the Social Menu.

## FRIENDS

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Check on your friends and rivals in one convenient spot. Platform friends play on the same platform as you, while the EA Friends list displays all your friends from any platform where *Need for Speed Hot Pursuit Remastered* is available.

## RECENT PLAYERS

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Use the Autolog to look at your current friends list and suggest friends of friends you may know. You can also make friends by playing online and adding players you've recently played against. This feature only shows recent Crossplay racers.

Whenever you see a player in Autolog, press the – button to view their User Page—if they're not already your friend, why not send a request?

# ONLINE EVENTS

## ONLINE HOT PURSUIT

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The chase is on. The play is split into two teams: Racers must battle to be first across the finish line while the Cops pull out all the stops to shut down the race. The Cops win if all the Racers are busted before the finish line.

## ONLINE INTERCEPTOR

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One Cop and one Racer in the ultimate chase. Use your driving skills and knowledge of Seacrest County to outsmart the other player in a thrilling game of cat and mouse across the entire county.

## ONLINE RACE

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Up to eight racers take to the roads of Seacrest County in this classic race event. No weapons, no cops: all that matters is crossing the line first. Second place means nothing!

### SCPD INTEL

Remember, everything you do online earns you Bounty. Keep playing to increase your Cop Rank or Wanted Level and gain access to new cars and upgrades.

# NEW MULTIPLAYER MODES

Check out these new multiplayer modes, previously only available as downloadable content, now available in one place for the first time in *Need for Speed Hot Pursuit Remastered*!

## ONLINE ARMS RACE

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Races in Seacrest County have taken a brutal turn as they turn their equipment against each other. Use all available equipment to slow your opponents or outsmart the SCPD's attempts to sabotage your race. Hit them hard, and finish first.

## ONLINE MOST WANTED

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A priority target has been sighted. This game is split in two teams. The SCPD will do everything they can to disable and apprehend the Most Wanted racer, while the racers are tasked with defending them. SCPD wins if the Most Wanted player is wrecked, while the racers win if the Most Wanted player escapes—or if all police presence is eliminated.

## QUICK MATCH

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Just want to jump into a quick game? Select Quick Match to be matched up with other players in a game with blazing speed.

## FIND MATCH

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Jump into an event with anyone in the world with Find Match. Choose the types of games you'd like to play and Autolog will match you with like-minded players for a quick-to-setup game.

### SCPD INTEL

To keep things fair, Autolog will automatically try to keep the teams even.

## CREATE GAME

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Create an online game just the way you like it. Choose any game mode and series you've unlocked. Play against your friends. Or the world.

# SETTINGS

Enter the settings menu to adjust visual, audio, and gameplay settings. Privacy Settings allows you to read information on Crossplay and review *Need for Speed Hot Pursuit Remastered's* Terms & Conditions.

## EXTRAS

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As you progress your career and complete driving milestones, you gain access to showcase movies that you can watch in the Extras menu.

# NEED HELP?

The EA Worldwide Customer Experience team is here to ensure you get the most out of your game—anytime, anywhere.

## Online Support & Contact Info

For FAQs, help articles, and to contact us, please visit [help.ea.com](http://help.ea.com).

## Twitter & Facebook Support

Need a quick tip? Reach out on Twitter to [@EAHelp](https://twitter.com/EAHelp) or post on [facebook.com/EAHelpHub/](https://facebook.com/EAHelpHub/)

