MEMORANDUM

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION

FROM: CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

DATE: September 15, 2025

RE: **Annual Red Light Camera Program Report for July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025**

Attached hereto is a summary report on the use of "traffic infraction detectors" (red light cameras) at red light intersections located within the jurisdictional limits of the City of Lakeland for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. Florida Statute §316.0083, the Mark Wandall Traffic Safety Program, requires, in relevant part, that counties or cities that operate red light cameras annually report the results of all red light cameras within that agency's jurisdiction to its governing body at a regular or special called meeting, with the ability of the public to comment on the report.

Pursuant to Florida Statute §316.0083, the summary report must contain specified information relating to the number of violations issued, contested, upheld, dismissed, and paid, as well as the number of Uniform Traffic Citations issued. The statute also requires the report to specify how the funds collected by the City were distributed and in what amounts.

Attached hereto is the summary report prepared by the Lakeland Police Department that complies with the statutory requirements set forth in Florida Statute §316.0083, which will be submitted to the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles on or before October 1, 2025.

Attachment



RED LIGHT CAMERA
SUMMARY REPORT

JULY 1, 2024 - JUNE 30, 2025

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RED LIGHT CAMERA SUMMARY REPORT

In 2009, the City Commission approved the establishment of the City of Lakeland's Red Light Camera Program. This Program was designed and implemented to enhance the safety of Lakeland's roadways by holding drivers accountable for running red lights in order to mitigate the potential risks to others, with a goal of creating a safer driving environment and encouraging compliance with traffic laws. On July 1, 2013, the State of Florida enacted legislation pursuant to Florida Statute §316.0083, known as the "Mark Wandall Traffic Safety Program", which established provisions that preempted local jurisdiction requirements governing red light camera programs by establishing consistent statutory provisions governing the detection, processing and adjudication of red light camera violations under the Florida Uniform Traffic Control Law.

Effective July 1, 2024, Florida Statute §316.0083 was amended to require counties and cities that operate red light cameras to annually report the results of all red light cameras within their jurisdictions by issuing a summary report to its governing body at a regular or special called meeting and provide an opportunity for public comment.

Accordingly, the Lakeland Police Department respectfully submits this Red Light Camera Summary Report on the use of red light cameras within the jurisdictional boundaries of the City of Lakeland, Florida as required by Florida Statute §316.0083. This Summary Report includes the data gathered by the City, in conjunction with the City's red light camera vendor, Verra Mobility, during the reporting period from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

The following information regarding the City of Lakeland's Red Light Camera Program is provided for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025:

Number of notices of violation issued	**27,644**
Number of violations contested	**688**
Number of violations upheld	**623**
Number of violations dismissed	**5**
Number of Uniform Traffic Citations issued	**6,605**
Number of violations that were paid	**17,003**
Distribution of collected funds and amounts:	
• **Total Amount of Red Light Camera Revenue Collected**	**$3,542,548.01**
• **Amount remitted to State of Florida**	**$ 1,565,087.07**
• **City Administration Fees & Expenses**	**$ 1,070,658.22**
• **Funds distributed to City General Fund**	**$ 906,802.72**