

MEMORANDUM

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION

FROM: CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

DATE: September 21, 2026

RE: **Annual Red Light Camera Program Report for July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026**

Attached 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 July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026. Florida Statute § 316.0083, the Mark Wandall Traffic Safety Program, requires 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 an opportunity for public comment.

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

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, 2026.

Attachment



LAKELAND

RED LIGHT CAMERA SUMMARY REPORT

JULY 1, 2025 - JUNE 30, 2026



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, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

The following information regarding the City of Lakeland's Red Light Camera Program is provided for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026:

Number of notices of violation issued	27,609
Number of violations contested	253
Number of violations upheld	250
Number of violations dismissed	3
Number of Uniform Traffic Citations issued	6,240
Number of violations that were paid	16,597
Distribution of collected funds and amounts:	
• Total Amount of Red Light Camera Revenue Collected	\$ 3,388,415.90
• Amount remitted to State of Florida	\$ 1,544,091.88
• City Administration Fees & Expenses	\$ 1,101,811.38
• Funds distributed to City General Fund	\$ 742,512.64