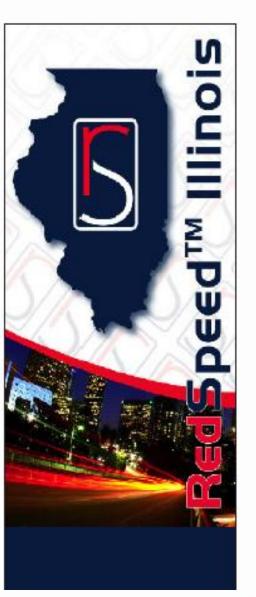




#### RED LIGHT PHOTO ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY AWARENESS PRESENTATION



#### Changing Driver

# Red Light Photo Enforcement Programs are all about

# Intersection Safety



# E.E.E.

## Engineering + Education + Enforcement =

# Intersection Safety

# **Statistics**



A 2005 study concluded 1,000 deaths and 176,000 injuries were caused by red-light runners at a cost in excess of \$14 billion dollars.



One in 3 people claim they personally know someone who has been injured or killed in a Red Light Running Crash—similar to the percentage of people who know someone injured or killed by a drunk driver.

55.8% of Americans admit to running red lights.



96% of Americans fear they will get hit by a Red Light Runner when they enter an intersection











# **Red Light Law**

#### 625ILCS5/11-306

...vehicular traffic facing a steady circular red signal shall stop at a clearly marked stop line, but there is no such stop line before entering the cross walk on the near side of the intersection, or if there is no such crosswalk, then before entering the intersection.

...except when a sign is in place prohibiting a turn, vehicular traffic facing any steady red signal may cautiously enter the intersection to turn right, after stopping. Driver shall yield the right of way to any vehicle or pedestrian in the intersection, a vehicle approaching the intersection, or a pedestrian in an adjacent crosswalk.



# **States Using Red Light Cameras**

Arizona California

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Colorado

Delaware

D.C.

Florida

Georgia

Illinois

Maryland

Louisiana

Mississippi

Missouri

New Mexico

New York

No. Carolina

Iowa

Oregon Pennsylvania

Rhode Island

South Dakota

Tennessee

Texas

Washington

Ohio



(September 2007- Insurance Institute for Highway Safety)

Bellwood Berwyn Bolingbrook Dolton Elk Grove Village Elmwood Park Franklin Park

Ford Heights

Forest Park

Harwood Heights

**Hickory Hills** 

Hometown

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Lisle

Markham

Melrose Park

Palatine

Palos Hills

**Prospect Heights** 

River Grove

**Rolling Meadows** 

Roselle

Rosemont

Schiller Park

South Chicago Heights

Warrenville

Waukegan

Wayne

West Chicago

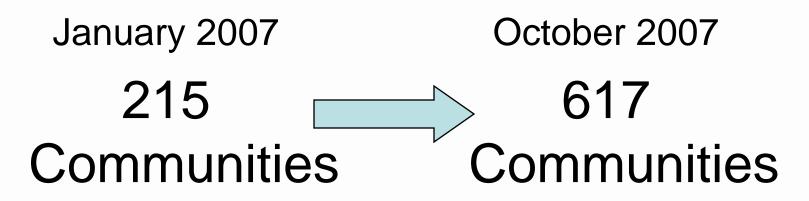
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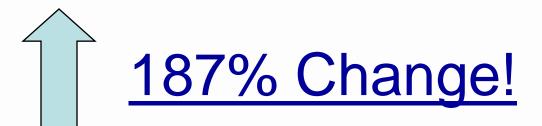
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**Changing Driver Behavior** 

#### Neighboring Communities using Red

# U.S. Communities Using Red Light Cameras



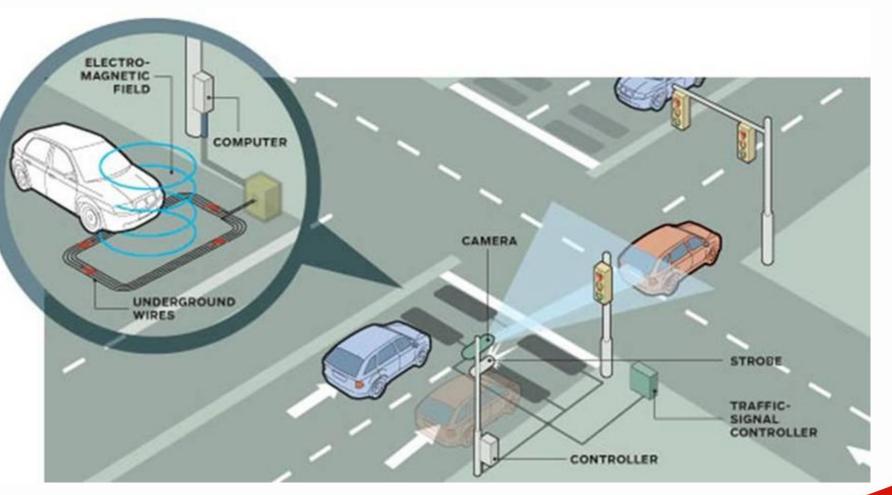


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# **How It Works**





#### **How Do Red Light Cameras Work?**





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#### **Violation is Captured**

The RedSpeed-Illinois system captures four pictures and real-time video.

PICTURE 1: Shows the pavement marking defining the intersection.PICTURE 2: Shows the vehicle after the white line, light is red.PICTURE 3: License plate zoom-in.PICTURE 4: 8-12 second video clip of the violation.





## **Contesting a Violation**

- Violator can schedule a hearing
  - 1. <u>Contest by Mail</u> by checking the contest by mail box on the ticket and mail back using self addressed envelope.
  - 2. <u>In-Person Hearing</u> by checking the in-person hearing box on the ticket and mail back using self addressed envelope.
  - 3. In either case violator will be notified by mail of the finding or hearing date/location.
- Violator can view evidence online via website found on ticket.
- RedSpeed Illinois prepares an evidence package for all in-person hearings.

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#### The Hearing Officer is Supplied With

RED LIGHT VIOLATION NOTICE CITY OF HOMETOWN, ILLINOIS PHOTO ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM							
ROBERT LIBERMAN 1234 SHUMAN BOULEVARD CITY, STATE ZIP			YOU MUST EITHER PAY THE APPLICABLE FINE OR CONTEST THIS CIVIL VIOLATION NOTICE Please see reverse side for additional instructions. Notice Date: 01/01/2006 Notice Number: 123433453453453				
VIOLATIONS NOTICE NUMBER	PLATE/STATE/TYPE/	LOCATION	TIME INTO	ORDINANCE NUMBER	AMOUNT DUE	PAY OR CONTEST	
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RETURN THIS STUB WITH YOUR PAYMENT.					AMOUNT DUE		
Please fill in the PAY circle if you would like to pay this notice. $PAY \Rightarrow O$ OR You may choose to request a hearing by choosing one of the options				PLEASE	\$100.00		
below:	CONTEST BY MAIL O	IN-PERSON HEARING O		- DO NO - DO NO the fine	send cash fold the payment form staple the check or mone emittance form		



- Site identification, name and location.Date and time.
- •Lane and camera head number.
- •Offence and frame number.
- Time into red (RedGuard)
- Previous amber time (RedGuard)
- Speed (SpeedCurb)



### **Payment Options**

- To pay online visit RedLightViolation.com
- To pay by phone call the 1-866 number on the back of the ticket
- To pay by mail check the pay circle and submit with check or money order as outlined on the back of the ticket

<u>Payment must be received on or before the PAY DATE OR THE</u> CONTEST BY DATE noted on the front of the notice or a late fee will <u>be applied.</u>

### CONSEQUENCES

- Failure to pay five violations will result in the owners drivers license being suspended.
- Paid photo enforced red light tickets are nonmoving violations and as such are not counted against your driving record.
- Payment must be received on or before the PAY DATE OR THE CONTEST BY DATE noted on the front of the notice or a late fee will be applied.

Red Light Camera Enforcement Programs

are designed to improve intersection safety and positively

# **CHANGE DRIVER BEHAVIOR**

Red Light Camera Programs are supported by the Institute for Highway Safety, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the International Association of Chiefs of Police and regional branches of AAA.





National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Our Mission: Save lives, prevent injuries, reduce vehicle-related crashes



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 "Too many drivers think that running a red light isn't a big deal or that they won't be caught. It is a big deal because it's dangerous and now, with photo enforcement, they will be caught." *Illinois Gov. Rod R. Blagojevich*



 These cameras will make roads safer for pedestrians and motorists. Other cities that have used photo enforcement have seen far fewer violations and accidents from people who would otherwise run red lights. This new law is an easy and effective way to help save lives."



Illinois Sen. John Cullerton



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# **Thank You!**