

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Can I dispute a violation recorded by a camera?

Every citation is issued by a Traffic Infraction Enforcement Officer and allows the registered owner to contest violations from school zone speed safety programs.*

How quickly are violators notified of their infraction?

A notice of violation will be sent to the registered owner within 30 days following a potential violation.*

Are speed enforcement cameras accurate?

Speed enforcement cameras are mandated to undergo yearly calibration testing, with an additional requirement for self-tests to be conducted every 30 days.*

Are speed enforcement cameras a violation of privacy?

Speed safety cameras cannot be used for remote surveillance. Recorded footage or images are solely employed for documenting violations and assessing criminal or civil liability in incidents captured.*

How do speed enforcement cameras keep kids safe at school?

School zone speed safety programs can be enforced 30 minutes before and after school on school days, as well as during other times permitted by law.*

Why do we need speed enforcement cameras?

In 2018, Zendrive ranked Florida 50th for unsafe driving in school zones. 20 Florida counties, both rural and urban, received an "F" for school zone driver behavior.

Can speed enforcement cameras improve safety?

According to US Department of Transportation, speed cameras can reduce crashes by over 50%.

Are speed enforcement cameras just used for speed traps?

Prior to launching a school zone speed enforcement program, mandatory public awareness campaigns are conducted, and specific signs indicating the program's presence must be installed. Enforcement targets violations exceeding 10 mph over the posted speed limit at the time of the violation.*

Where does the revenue from speed enforcement cameras go?

Program revenue is reinvested in the community to bolster safety initiatives.

A violation incurs a civil fine of \$100.00:

- \$60 Local municipality school zone speed programs or other public safety initiatives
- \$20 State general revenue fund
- \$12 Local school districts for school security, transportation, or improving student walking safety
- \$5 Crossing Guard Recruitment and Retention Program
- \$3 FDLE Criminal Standards and Training Fund*

*SOURCE: HB 657 Legislation
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