



## TEMPLE TERRACE AUTOMATED TRAFFIC LIGHT ENFORCEMENT



### What You Need to Know About the City's Traffic Camera Program

City of Temple Terrace, Florida

**RED-LIGHT RUNNING** is a dangerous and costly problem on Temple Terrace streets and across the country. Temple Terrace's camera enforcement program is designed to reduce the number of violations, crashes and injuries caused by red-light runners. The objective is to change motorists' behavior, making the community safer by convincing drivers to obey traffic signals and stop on red.

Temple Terrace's traffic light cameras will be located at the following intersections:

56 <sup>th</sup> Street & Riverhills Dr.	56 <sup>th</sup> Street & Whiteway Dr.	56 <sup>th</sup> Street & Bullard Parkway
56 <sup>th</sup> Street & Fowler Ave.	Fowler Ave. & Riverhills Dr.	Fowler Ave. & Gillette Ave.

**A RED-LIGHT VIOLATION** occurs when a motorist enters an intersection after the traffic signal has turned red. Motorists already in the intersection when the signal changes to red are not considered red-light violators. For example, a driver that enters on a green light will not receive a citation even if he or she must wait until the light turns red to complete a left-hand turn after oncoming traffic clears.

**THE CAMERA IS ACTIVATED** when a motion detector indicates a vehicle has entered the intersection after the traffic signal has turned red. The camera captures two images of the offending vehicle: one showing the vehicle entering the intersection on a red light, and one showing the vehicle proceeding through the intersection on red. A video of the violation also is recorded. The images are viewed and confirmed by an officer of the Temple Terrace Police Department before a Notice of Violation is issued.

**REGISTERED OWNERS** of vehicles photographed running a red light will receive a Notice of Violation and are subject to a minimum fine of \$100. Those who receive a Notice of Violation can obtain additional information or view their violation images and video online at [www.ViolationInfo.com](http://www.ViolationInfo.com). Owners also may obtain information by calling toll free **1-866-790-4111**.

**WHEN TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT CAMERAS** are in operation, statistics show, deaths and injuries related to crashes involving red-light runners are significantly reduced.

\* In Philadelphia, signal violations at intersections with red-light cameras dropped 96 percent after one year of operation.

\* Columbus, Ohio reported that crashes fell 47 percent and red-light running violations dropped nearly 63 percent at intersections with traffic-enforcement cameras.

\* Houston, Texas reported a 30 percent reduction in crashes during the first six months of the City's traffic camera program.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 1-866-790-4111**