

School Zones Speed Camera Enforcement

Commission Conference Meeting

March 5, 2024



Legislation

- Florida State Statute 316.1906 Amendment (HB657/588)
- Authorizes installation to install automated speed detection systems in school zones given:
 - Local Ordinance is established
 - Time restricted to 30-minutes prior, during, and 30-minutes after school session
 - Interlocal Agreement with the School Board
 - Locations are warranted and advance signage is in place
 - Local is responsible for citation issuance, adjudication process, and coordinating courtroom hearings
 - Annual reporting

Citation Fee Breakdown

- Florida Statute defines maximum citation amount and required contributions:
 - \$100 maximum citation
 - \$20 to the State of Florida
 - \$12 to the School District
 - \$5 to the School Crossing Guard Program
 - \$3 to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement
 - \$60 to the City of Fort Lauderdale
 - City is responsible to pay the third-party vendor (+/- \$20 per citation)
 - City is responsible for operating the program, staffing, notifications, etc.

Potential Pilot

- Four Schools
 - District One: Sunrise Middle School (NE 13th Street)
 - District Two: Northside Elementary (Andrews Avenue)
 - District Three: Rock Island Elementary (NW 19th Street)
 - District Four: New River Middle (Riverland Road)
- 2024 – 2025 School Year
- Selection of Third-Party Vendor
- Funding Allocation

Resource Needs for Pilot

- Initial Start Up Cost Estimate:
 - Staffing: \$250,000
 - Postage: \$75,000
 - Equipment/Supplies: \$25,000
 - Traffic Study/Warranting Funding: \$20,000
 - Third Party Vendor (Operator): Unknown
 - Citation Management/Adjudication System: Unknown
 - Broward Clerk of Court Fees: Unknown
- Additional Considerations:
 - Office Space
 - Non-Payment Issues: Affidavits / Prosecution
 - Collections / Financial Processing / Bookkeeping