

Report on Photo Speed Monitoring Device Usage by Local and State Law Enforcement

A Report to the Virginia General Assembly



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TO: The Commonwealth of Virginia General Assembly

Pursuant to §46.2-882.1 B9 of the Code of Virginia, I am respectfully submitting herewith a report concerning the number of traffic violations prosecuted, the number of successful prosecutions, and the total amount of monetary civil penalties collected for any state or local law-enforcement agency that places and operates a photo speed monitoring device.

As of January 18, 2024, twelve agencies within the Commonwealth reported the use of any photo speed monitoring devices.

Respectfully,

Gary T. Settle
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**Photo Speed Monitoring Device Usage
Citation Data Report
Calendar Year 2023**

Total Violations Prosecuted	326,614
Total Successful Prosecutions	220,573
Total Amount Civil Penalties Paid	\$19,866,042.22

Total above include school zone and work zone enforcement.

School Zone

Agency	Total Mailed Citations	Total Paid Citations	Total Amount Penalties Paid
Alexandria Police Department	24,200	13,401	\$1,340,100.00
Altavista Police Department	1,656	945	\$94,004.00
Bridgewater Police Department	1,031	755	\$75,500.00
Bristol Police Department	1,754	576	\$57,600.00
Chesapeake Police Department	70,656	44,354	\$5,532,676.05
Fairfax City Police Department	34,716	34,664	\$1,055,368.16
Fairfax County Police Department	22,867	13,838	\$800,691.00
Manassas Park Police Department	10,004	9,798	\$688,700.00
Saltville Police Department	256	110	\$11,000.00
Smyth County Sheriff's Office	1,009	550	\$55,000.00
Suffolk Police Department	20,964	10,292	\$1,003,038.44
Wythe County Sheriff's Office	3,544	2,506	\$250,600.00
School Zone Total	192,657	131,789	\$10,964,277.65

Work Zone

Agency	Total Mailed Citations	Total Paid Citations	Total Amount Penalties Paid
Suffolk Police Department	111,854	76,407	\$7,664,345.57
Harrisonburg Police Department	22,103	12,377	\$1,237,419.00
Work Zone Total	133,957	88,784	\$8,901,764.57

Definitions

Traffic Violations Prosecuted (Total Mailed Citations)

Total number of citations issued with no regard to conviction/prepayment/challenges presented in court.

Number of Successful Prosecutions (Total Paid Citations)

If the citation resulted in a conviction or was paid in lieu of appearance, it is reported as a successful prosecution.

Total Amount of Monetary Civil Penalties Collected (Total Amount Penalties Paid)

Total monies collected for the calendar year (as of 12/31/2023). *At the time of publication of this report, it is understood that monies for infractions may not be collected or due by the end of the calendar year.*