

Federal Way Police Department

Traffic Unit

Red Light Photo and School Zone Speed Enforcement - Jan-June 2016 statistics

Red Light Photo and School Zone Speed Enforcement Program (RLPE):

The City's RLPE program continues to be implemented at three (3) key intersections: S 312th St/Pacific Hwy S, S 320th St/Pacific Hwy S, and S 348th St/Enchanted Pkwy S (Hwy 18). The specific camera approach locations and citation issuance data are as follows:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Citations Issued (Jan-June 2016)</u>
SB Pacific Hwy S @ S 312 th St	1,273
EB S 320 th St @ Pacific Hwy S	201
WB S 320 th St @ Pacific Hwy S	841
NB Pacific Hwy S @ S 320 th St	3,073
SB Pacific Hwy S @ S 320 th St	1,402
SB Pacific Hwy S @ S 320 th St (left turn)	197
SB 16 th Ave S @ S 348 th St	427
EB S 348 th St @ Enchanted Pkwy S	3,613
Total -	11,027

RLPE Intersections - Total Violations			
Year	S 348 th /Enchanted Pkwy S	S 320 th /Pacific Hwy S	S 312 th /Pacific Hwy S
2008 *	3,102	3,088	No camera installed
2009 *	5,955	6,284	149 **
2010	3,084	13,849	2,759
2011	1,974	5,914	1,667
2012	2,413	8,457	2,555
2013	2,335	8,930	2,232
2014	3,585	9,302	2,742
2015	5,553	9,990	2,348
2016 #	4,040	5,714	1,273

* Because 2008 and 2009 were inception/expansion years for the program, the most accurate comparison is reflected during the "fully operational" years of 2010 and later.

** The camera at S 312th St was installed at the end of 2009

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The other aspect of the RLPE program is School Zone Speed Enforcement. Three (3) school zones in the City have been equipped with radar/LIDAR and camera systems to monitor and document traffic speeds and patterns. The schools are Twin Lakes Elementary, Panther Lake Elementary, and Saghalie Middle School. The specific camera approach locations and citation issuance data are as follows:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Citations Issued (Jan-June 2016)</u>
EB SW 320 th St @ Twin Lakes	726
WB SW 320 th St @ Twin Lakes	928
NB 1 st Ave S @ Panther Lake	797
SB 1 st Ave S @ Panther Lake	1,646
NB 21 st Ave SW (Saghalie)	1,342
SB 21 st Ave SW (Saghalie)	765
Total -	6,204

Fixed School Zone Speed - Total Violations			
Year	Twin Lakes	Panther Lake	Saghalie
2009 *	348	no camera installed	381
2010	1,979	503 **	2,917
2011	1,824	3,241	720 **
2012	3,185	9,595	2,783
2013	2,424	6,187	2,346
2014	2,577	4,589	1,955 **
2015	2,829	5,088	4,004
2016 #	1,654	2,443	2,107

* late 2009 was when the Twin Lakes and Saghalie school zones were implemented. Panther Lake came on-line in 2010.

** Various engineering and construction projects have caused lengthy system shut downs at various sites, disrupting an accurate analysis.

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Red Light Photo Enforcement (RLPE) Intersection Collisions:

The following data compares the number of collisions occurring in all RLPE intersections prior to and after the implementation of the program.

RLPE Intersections - Total Collisions			
Year	S 348 th /Enchanted Pkwy S	S 320 th /Pacific Hwy S	S 312 th /Pacific Hwy S
2005	41	54	18
2006	44	58	26
2007	38	35	19
2008 *	33	48	32
2009 *	49	52	23
2010	20	33	18
2011	26	22	20
2012	26	22	24
2013	21	11	22
2014 #	18	12	23
2015	14	8	19
2016 **	5	6	12

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Collision statistics starting in 2014 are now compiled solely using the SECTOR (Statewide Electronic Collision & Ticket Online Records) database

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