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### **Farragut's Photo Enforcement Warning Period Statistics Announced**

FARRAGUT, TN – The Town of Farragut announces the statistics are now available from the 45-day warning period for its Photo Enforcement Program (red light camera system) which ended Monday, Nov. 16, 2009.

Following are the highlights from the warning period:

- Several adjustments were made to the cameras at the three intersections during the 45-day warning period. The period served as a testing and adjustment time to ensure the limits were set correctly on the sensors and the cameras.
- The total number of incidents recorded by Redflex Traffic Systems, Inc. was 3,913.
- After each of the incidents, which include video, were reviewed by Photo Enforcement Program Manager Ben Harkins, 352 incidents were rejected for reasons such as vehicles stopping a short distance over the stop bar that did not pose a traffic hazard, vehicles moving out of the way of an emergency vehicle, plates that were unidentifiable, and weather related issues.
- Due to technical issues mainly as a result of camera and flash operation, 542 incidents were not processed by Redflex for review by Harkins. The system also failed to record incidents at two of the approaches that experienced technical issues. The number of incidents the cameras failed to record is unknown.
- The total number of warning letters issued during the 45-day period was 3,019.

Citations resulting in a \$50 fine per offense began Tuesday, Nov. 17. Citizens are asked to be aware that a right turn on red requires a complete stop, not a “rolling stop.” A “rolling stop” is a violation of Tennessee state law and will result in a citation.

For more information regarding the Photo Enforcement Program and the warning period statistics, please contact Ben Harkins at [bharkins@townoffarragut.org](mailto:bharkins@townoffarragut.org) or 966-7057.

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