



## SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### News Release

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### Thirty Day Warning Period Starts Tomorrow

The City of Spokane is announcing its red-light safety cameras will begin taking photos of red-light runners at several intersections beginning tomorrow morning, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:00am. During the 30-day warning period, the photo enforcement cameras will capture still images and video of red-light running violations. A warning notice will be issued to the vehicle's owner. There is no fine for this warning notice. At the completion of the warning period, November 1st, citations will be issued.

The photo enforcement cameras are located at the following intersections:

- Browne St. southbound at Sprague Ave.
- Hamilton St. northbound at Mission Ave.
- Division St. north and southbound at Francis Ave.

“The warning period will give our residents an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the public safety goals of our red-light program before the actual citations begin,” said Sgt. Eric Olsen. “This is a public safety program and our goal is to stop red-light runners and prevent collisions resulting from red-light runners.”

Cameras operate 24-hours a day and capture images of every vehicle running a red light at the intersection. Warning signs alerting drivers to the red-light cameras have been installed prior to the warning period. After the warning period is complete, drivers who run red lights at the designated intersections will be issued a violation. American Traffic Solutions, Inc. (ATS) administers the program with each violation reviewed and approved by the Spokane Police Department prior to being issued.

For more information on Spokane's Red Light Photo Enforcement Program call (509) 625-4181, email at [photored@spokanepolice.org](mailto:photored@spokanepolice.org), or visit the Spokane Police Department's website at [spokanepolice.org](http://spokanepolice.org).

**About American Traffic Solutions, Inc.**

Headquartered in Scottsdale, AZ, American Traffic Solutions is a leading provider of technology and business solutions that support traffic safety and electronic toll collection programs worldwide. ATS is the largest provider of photo traffic enforcement programs to America's big cities, with contracts in New York City, Philadelphia, Washington D.C., St. Louis, San Diego and Seattle; Houston, Fort Worth, Irving and Arlington, Texas; New Orleans and Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and Phoenix, Tucson, Mesa, Glendale and Scottsdale, Arizona. ATS is also responsible for the supply and support of Canada's largest digital red-light camera and speed enforcement program in Calgary, Alberta. More information is available at [www.atsol.com](http://www.atsol.com).