Pembroke Pines Police Department

MEDIA RELEASE

ASSIGNED PIO: Captain Al Xiques

PPPD CASE NUMBER:

DATE: June 1st, 2017 **TIME:** TBD **PM**

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: City-wide

CHARGE/INCIDENT: Implementation of Red Light Camera Program

SUSPECT(S) - NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:

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VICTIM(S) - NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:

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INCIDENT SUMMARY:

**********UPDATE - June 29, 2017 **********

We are extending the warning period of our newly implemented Red-Light Camera Program for an additional 30 days to allow our residents to better acclimate themselves to the presence of the cameras. The extension of the 30-day acclimation period is due to power supply issues.

During the month of July any violators caught on camera will be issued warnings in place of citations. Additional advisories will be given prior to the program transitioning to issuing citations.

We look forward to enhancing the safety of our roadways and drivers as soon as possible.

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The City of Pembroke Pines is moving forward with plans to reinstitute a Red-Light Camera Program at six intersections within the city. The goal of this initiative is to improve the overall safety of our roadways for drivers, pedestrians, and other roadway users by combating red-light running. Automated red-light cameras have been proven to be effective at deterring drivers from running red lights, and holding those who do accountable.

This program utilizes an automated photo enforcement system to detect and capture violators via still images and video. Camera systems will be installed at the following locations to monitor red-light running incidents:

- Eastbound Johnson Street and Colony Point Drive
- Northbound Flamingo Road and Pines Boulevard
- Eastbound Pines Boulevard and Flamingo Road

Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to contact the Pembroke Pines Police Department at 954-431-2200, email to tips@ppines.com, or call Crimestoppers at 954-493-TIPS.

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- Westbound Pines Boulevard and 72nd Avenue
- Eastbound Pines Boulevard and 136th Avenue
- Northbound 136th Avenue and Pines Boulevard
- Eastbound Pines Boulevard and 129th Avenue
- Westbound Pembroke Road and 129th Avenue

Starting June 1st, 2017, Pembroke Pines will enact a 30-day warning period so drivers have time to adjust to the presence of the systems and to modify their driving behavior. Citations will not be issued during this warning period. Red-light cameras capture a vehicle's data, including video and high-resolution images, if that vehicle crosses the stop bar after the signal has already turned red.

Beginning July 1st, 2017, we will begin issuing violations via the red-light camera program. The fine for running a red light at a photo-enforced intersection will be $158, with no points added to the driver's record. Registered owners of the violating vehicles will receive a Notice of Violation (N.O.V.) in the mail, and will have 60 days to respond by either paying the fine, requesting a hearing, or submitting an affidavit naming another individual as the driver of the vehicle. All of these options will be detailed on the Notice of Violation. Failure to respond to the Notice of Violation after 60 days will result in the issuance of a Uniform Traffic Citation (U.T.C.) which can result in a fine of $277.

All images and video pertaining to violations can be viewed online before paying or contesting the citation. For those without internet access, images and videos may be viewed free of charge by visiting one of three public libraries located in the city: 16835 Sheridan St; 955 NW 129th Ave, or 7300 Pines Blvd. Images and videos can be viewed at www.photonotice.com by inputting your citation number.

Any questions or concerns can be directed to Redflex Traffic Systems, Inc. at 877-847-2338, or to the Pembroke Pines Police Department's newly implemented Red Light Camera Unit at 954-885-6069.

To learn more about the Pembroke Pines' red-light camera program please visit our site at www.ppines.com/police or via the FAQ at www.photonotice.com.