

Chronology of City of Columbus Photo Red Light

I. Genesis of Photo Red Light and Background

- A. "Photo Red Light Enforcement Columbus, Ohio" overview by the Division of Police
- B. 9/03 "Photo Red Light Enforcement" overview presented by Columbus Division of Police Traffic Bureau
- C. 10/01/03 – "Top 20 Crash Initiatives" by Traffic Bureau
- D. 10/01/03 – Invitation to Serve on the Photo Red Light Committee
- E. Minutes and/or sign in sheets from Photo Red Light Committee Meetings:
10/06/03; 11/06/03; 12/04/03; 01/15/04; 02/05/04; 02/25/04; 03/04/04;
3/18/04; 04/02/04; 04/22/04; 05/06/04; 7/28/04; 12/10/04
- F. 12/09/03- Initial Presentations of Potential Vendors scheduled
- G. 1/16/04- Follow-up to vendor presentations
- H. 3/05/04 – Columbus Ohio Photo Red Light Committee Time Line
- I. City of Columbus Focus on Safety Photo Red Light Committee Presentation
- J. 05/17/04 – Red Light Enforcement Town Meeting Notice
- K. 12/10/04 – City of Columbus 2003-2004 Crash Data Report by Transportation Division and Proposed Intersections by Officers in the Field
- L. 01/31/05 – Photo Red Light Community Forums Announcement
- M. 01/23/06 - Nomination for Mayors Award of Excellence -
Recommendation by Commander Richard Crosby to nominate Commander Jeffrey Blackwell, Columbus Board of Health Amanda Ford and Police Officer Roger Foor for the Mayors Award of Excellence Nomination for their work in instituting Photo Red Light.

II. Request for Proposal (RFP) Process

- A. February-April 2004- RFP developed by CPD, Purchasing and Transportation
- B. 5/15/04- Request for Proposal published
- C. 6/7/04-Evaluation Committee (sometimes referred to as a subcommittee) is determined:
 - Lt. Jeff Blackwell, CPD/Traffic
 - Lt. Ty Brust, CPD/Patrol
 - Sherry Mercurio, CPD/PIO
 - Mark Stephenoff, Transportation Division
 - Dave Krier, Transportation Division
 - Amanda Ford, Health Dept.
 - George Harper, EBOCO
- D. 6/02/04- Pre-Bid Conference
- E. 6/17/04- RFP Responses Received
- F. 6/30/04 – Evaluation Committee meets
- G. 7/15/04 – Evaluation Committee letter to full Photo Red Light Committee
- H. 7/29/04 - First Photo Red Light Vendor Recommendation to Director Brown
- I. 10/26/04 - Presentation of Vendors
- J. 11/2/04 - Second Photo Red Light Vendor Recommendation to Director Brown
- K. 12/09/04 – Vendors notified of Director’s decision
- L. 12/04-5/05 - Contract negotiated with selected offeror and necessary City Code amendments drafted prior to submission of two ordinances to Council to approve the contract and amend the City Code

III. Ordinances, Contracts, and Construction Timeline

A. 10/17/05 – Ordinance 1015-2005 to Authorize Initial Contract

Approved by Council, 6-1 (yes:Boyce, Hudson, O'Shaughnessy, Thomas, Mentel, Habash; no: Tavares)

B. 10/17/05 – Ordinance 0958-2005 to amend City Code (Chapter 2115)

Approved by Council, 6-1 (yes:Boyce, Hudson, O'Shaughnessy, Thomas, Mentel, Habash; no: Tavares)

C. 12/16/05 – Original Contract with Redflex Traffic Systems, Inc.

a. Term of 3 years with option to extend for 1 additional year

b. 20 Camera Systems

c. Compensation:

Redflex will be compensated on a per notice of liability paid basis.

Pricing tiers are based on a \$95 Notice Fine and a 20 system program.

Tier	Definition	% paid to Redflex	\$ Paid to Redflex
1	0-1000/month paid	75%	\$71.25
2	1001-2000/month paid	65%	\$61.75
3	2000+/month paid	50%	\$47.50

D. 03/07/06 – First Red Light System Installed (4th & Mt. Vernon)

E. 12/31/07 – 20th and Final Red Light System Installed (3rd & Main)

F. 03/05/09 – First Contract Modification

a. Term of 1 year

b. New Compensation (the contract increased the City of Columbus compensation by 10%):

Tier	Definition	% paid to Redflex	\$ Paid to Redflex
1	0-1000/month paid	65%	\$61.75
2	1001-2000/month paid	55%	\$52.25
3	2000+/month paid	40%	\$38.00

G. 04/06/09 – Ordinance 0439-2009 authorizing First Modification dated 03/05/09.

Approved by Council, 6-0-1 (yes: Ginther, Tavares, Tyson, Mentel, Miller, Paley; Craig abstained)

H. 03/17/10 – Recommendations of Limited Expansion of the “Focus on Safety” Photo Red Light Program

- I. 03/17/10 – Summary and Comparison of Photo Red Light Revenue Split for Recommendation of Limited Expansion of the “Focus on Safety” Photo Red Light Program
- J. 03/22/10 - Photo Red Light Public Hearing Remarks and Power Point Presentation presented by Mitchel J. Brown, Director, George Speaks, Deputy Director, and Richard Bash, Commander, Division of Police
- K. 05/03/10 – Ordinance 0535-2010 authorizing Second Modification and Bid Waiver
Approved by Council, 6-0-1 (yes: Ginther, Tavares, Tyson, Mentel, Miller, Paley; Craig abstained)
- L. 06/03/10 – Second Contract Modification
- a. Term of 3 years with options to extend for 2 additional years
 - b. 20 Additional Camera Systems
 - c. Mobile Speed Vehicles and School Zones
 - d. New Compensation for Intersections and New Mobile Speed Vehicles:
 1. Original Intersections (operating on or before Jan 1, 2010)

% Paid to Redflex	\$ Paid to Redflex	\$ Paid to City of Columbus
38%	\$36.10	\$58.90
 2. Post Jan 1, 2010 Intersections and mobile speed vehicles

% Paid to Redflex	\$ Paid to Redflex	\$ Paid to City of Columbus
45%	\$42.75	\$52.25
- M. 12/1/10 – Media alert regarding photo traffic enforcement system public hearing notice
- N. 12/16/10 – Ordinance 1785-2010 amending City Code to authorize mobile speed cameras in school zones
Approved by Council, 7-0 (yes: Ginther, Tavares, Craig, Tyson, Mentel, Miller, Paley)
- O. 06/01/11 – 21st Red Light System Installed (East Livingston & Yearling)
- P. 09/14/12 – Last Red Light System Installed (Morse & Sunbury)
- Q. 07/22/13 – Ordinance 1440-2013 authorizing Third Contract Modification and Bid Waiver
Approved by Council, 7-0 (yes: Craig, Klein, Miller, Mills, Paley, Tyson, Ginther)
- R. 08/02/13 – Third Contract Modification

- a. The contract increased the City's base compensation by approximately 17%. The City of Columbus pays to Redflex the least amount of money per citation of any jurisdiction in Ohio.
- b. Term of additional 4 years
- c. New Compensation for both fixed and mobile:

% Paid to Redflex	\$ Paid to Redflex	\$ Paid to City of Columbus
31%	\$29.74	\$65.26

IV. Statistics regarding Columbus Photo Red Light Program

- A. 03/07/06 – 03/28/15 – Columbus Focus on Safety Photo Red Light Program
- B. 2006 Year End Report – City of Columbus *Focus on Safety* Photo Red Light Camera Project
- C. 2008 Year End Report – City of Columbus *Focus On Safety* Photo Red Light Camera Project
- D. 2011 - No Cop, No Stop? A Quantitative Program Evaluation of the Columbus, Ohio *Focus on Safety* Red Light Camera Enforcement Program