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**MARK WANDALL**  
**TRAFFIC SAFETY ACT**  
was signed into law with an  
effective date of July 1, 2010.

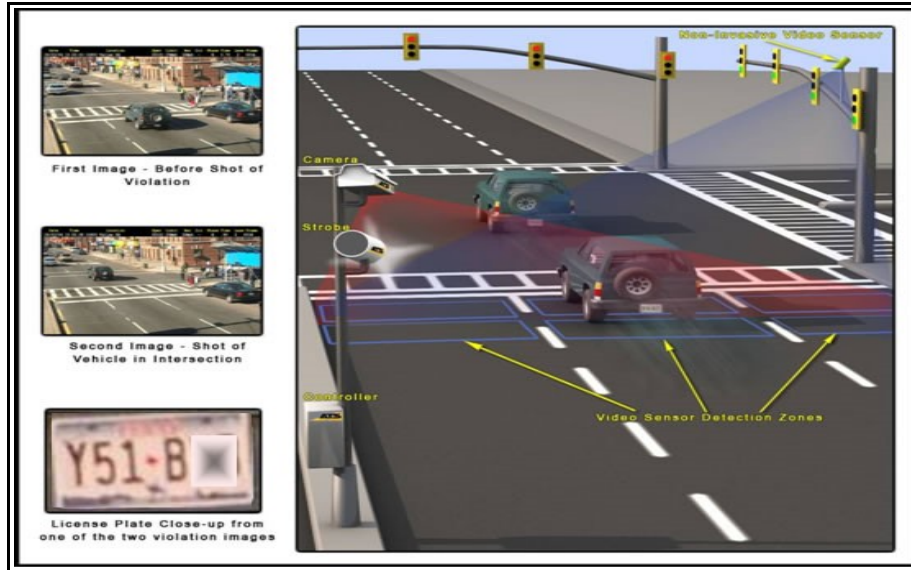
The law authorizes the use of traffic infraction detectors (red light running cameras) on state, county, and municipal roads, streets, and highways within the State of Florida.

The Apopka Police Department has placed red light cameras at various intersections throughout the city. Photo enforcement has been chosen to increase the safety of the driving public and improve compliance with traffic control devices. Failure to stop at a red signal may result in the owner of the vehicle having to pay a civil penalty of \$158.

The cameras photograph the violating vehicle, provide a close up of the vehicle's tag, and provide motion video of the offense. Those persons receiving citations will be able to log into a website in order to review the violation. ([www.violationinfo.com](http://www.violationinfo.com)) Those persons without Internet access may review the video at the Apopka Police Department.

**The process is as follows:**

- The vehicle violates the red signal at a monitored intersection. This includes failing to stop prior to entering an intersection for a right turn.
- A member of the police department will review the violation and if the officer witnesses the violation, a notice will be sent to the registered owner of the vehicle within thirty (30) days of the offense.
- Within thirty (30) days of the date of mailing, the offender must remit the civil penalty (fine) to the City of Apopka or to the address found on the citation.



**NOTE --** The offender may claim one of the following exemptions:

*The driver was trying to yield the right of way to an emergency vehicle or as part of a funeral procession.*

*The driver passed through the intersection at the direction of law enforcement.*

*The motor vehicle was in the care, custody, or control of another person, in which case the owner must provide additional information identifying the driver or proving theft of the vehicle. If the vehicle owner identifies another person as the driver, that driver may receive a citation.*

*A uniform traffic citation (UTC) was issued for this offense by a law enforcement officer to the driver already. The affidavit must include the number of the uniform traffic citation.*

- If payment is not made, or an affidavit has not been submitted within thirty (30) days of the **date of mailing of the notification** the city will send a uniform traffic citation by certified mail to the registered owner of the vehicle. A copy of the citation will be electronically submitted to the County Clerk of the Court.
- Once the citation is sent to the owner of the vehicle and the court, the city will no longer accept a fine or affidavit. The penalty must be paid directly to the Clerk at 1111 North Rock Springs Road, Apopka, Florida. **The original penalty of \$158 plus \$98 for the UTC will be required.**
- The registered owner may request a hearing before the court. However, if found guilty, he or she may be subject to court costs not to exceed \$500.

**STOP FOR RED LIGHTS!**

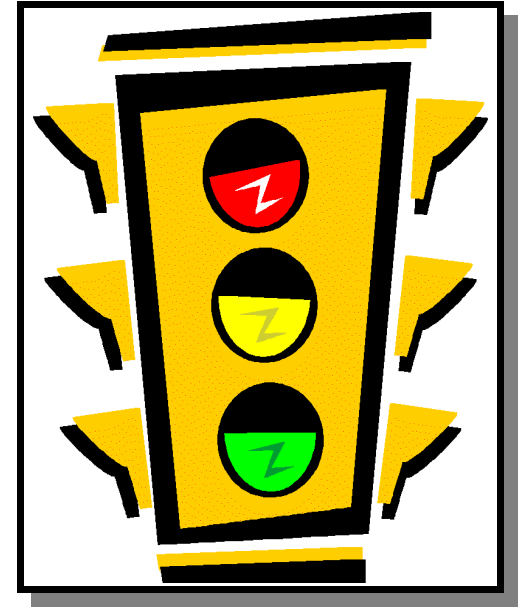


Typical camera system.

**REMEMBER:**

**YOU CHOOSE TO RUN A RED LIGHT!**

**DON'T RUN THE RED LIGHT,  
DON'T GET A TICKET;  
RUN THE RED LIGHT,  
GET A TICKET.**



**City of Apopka  
RED LIGHT  
Traffic Safety  
Program**



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**You choose to stop or run a red light. The consequences of your choice may result in death or injury to yourself or another.**