Ohio Department of Public Safety
Ohio Traffic Safety Office

2018 Automated Enforcement Survey Report

March 26, 2018
1. Overview

The Section 402 program, officially known as the State and Community Highway Safety Grant Program, provides federal funding to states for the purpose of improving driver behavior and reducing the number of injuries and fatalities from vehicle crashes. In order to comply with the funding conditions for this program, states with jurisdictions/political subdivisions that use automated enforcement (AE) systems are required to perform a biennial voluntary survey of their systems (according to §1300.13 of the Federal Register). Ohio is a Section 402 grant recipient with a number of jurisdictions/political subdivisions currently utilizing AE.

The Ohio Traffic Safety Office distributed an automated enforcement survey to 746 law enforcement agencies in the State of Ohio requesting information. Responses were received from ten (10) agencies, two (2) currently utilizing automated enforcement equipment. It should be noted that the results reported in this document are based solely on the survey responses; there was no attempt made to independently verify the answers reported.
2. Survey Request

The Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS) - Ohio Traffic Safety Office (OTSO) is required under federal law (Fixing America’s Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, US Code Title 23, § 402) to conduct a biennial survey of all automated traffic enforcement systems (specifically automated speed enforcement cameras and automated red-light enforcement cameras) installed in the state of Ohio, including political subdivisions. **If there are no automated traffic enforcement systems currently in use in your jurisdiction, no response is needed.**

**This survey is voluntary.** The survey is one page is designed to minimize the time spent fulfilling all federal requirements.

Please fill out the survey and return to the Ohio Traffic Safety Office by email at TRAFFICSAFETY@DPS.OHIO.GOV or by FAX at (614) 752-4646, **by March 15, 2018.**

Your cooperation during this process, as well as your continued support as a partner in traffic safety, is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, or if this notice has been sent to you in error, please contact Felice Moretti, Traffic Safety Administrator, at (614) 644-7641 or via email at FMoretti@dps.ohio.gov.

Thank you for your cooperation
3. Survey Form

FIXING AMERICA’S SURFACE TRANSPORTATION (FAST)

US CODE Title 23; Public Law 114-94, Title IV – Highway Safety

§ 4002 – Special Funding Conditions for Section 402 Grants

Biennial Survey of State Automated Traffic Enforcement Systems

General
1. Name of Jurisdiction/Political Subdivision: __________________
2. Type of Government Entity (city, state, etc.):
3. Population: __________________
4. Type of automated enforcement system used:
   Red light camera   Speed Enforcement Camera   Both
5. Did the jurisdiction/political subdivision refer to and follow federal DOT “Speed Enforcement Camera Systems Operational Guidelines” when implementing its automated enforcement system?
   Yes   No   Not Applicable (No Automated Speed Cameras)   Don’t Know
6. Did the jurisdiction/political subdivision refer to and follow FHWA “Red Light Camera Systems Operational Guidelines” when implementing its automated enforcement system?
   Yes   No   Not Applicable (No Automated Red Light Cameras)   Don’t Know
7. Ownership of system (camera & equipment):
   Speed Camera: Jurisdiction-owned   Contracted/leased
   Red Light Camera: Jurisdiction-owned   Contracted/leased

Transparency
1. Are placement locations of automated enforcement publicly available?
   Speed Camera: Yes   No   Red Light Camera: Yes   No
2. Is information regarding automated enforcement revenue publicly available?
   Speed Camera: Yes   No   Red Light Camera: Yes   No
3. Is information regarding the disbursement of this revenue publicly available?
   Speed Camera: Yes   No   Red Light Camera: Yes   No
4. Is the number of automated enforcement citations issued publicly available?
   Speed Camera: Yes   No   Red Light Camera: Yes   No
5. Upon deployment at a specific location, is there a warning period before citations are issued?
   **Speed Camera:** Yes  No  **Red Light Camera:** Yes  No

**Accountability**
1. Are citations reviewed and signed by a sworn law enforcement officer?
   **Speed Camera:** Yes  No  **Red Light Camera:** Yes  No
2. Is there a process in place for dispute resolution?
   **Speed Camera:** Yes  No  **Red Light Camera:** Yes  No
3. Is the automated enforcement program audited?
   **Speed Camera:** Yes  No  If yes, how often? _______________
   **Red Light Camera:** Yes  No  If yes, how often? _______________

**Safety Attributes**
1. Is traffic data (engineering & crash) utilized to determine placement of enforcement platforms?
   **Speed Camera:** Yes  No  **Red Light Camera:** Yes  No
2. Does the jurisdiction/political subdivision analyze traffic data to determine its automated enforcement’s impact on safety elements (i.e. crashes, speed, etc.)?
   **Speed Camera:** Yes  No  **Red Light Camera:** Yes  No

Data recorded by: ___________________________________________  __________________________
   Name Date
### 4. Response

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<td><strong>General Questions</strong></td>
<td>Did not know if listed guidelines were being followed. Equipment is being contracted / leased.</td>
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<td>Yes to all questions.</td>
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<td>Yes to all questions. Monthly audits.</td>
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