

## **Red Light Enforcement Program**

On June 19, 2009 red light enforcement cameras were installed at two intersections:

South Bound Harlem Avenue at College Drive  
West Bound 135<sup>th</sup> Street at Ridgeland Avenue

Cities across the country have been using this technology in an effort to change the way drivers respond to traffic signals. Reducing the number of red light violations at these intersections can lead to fewer accidents.

Drivers will have ample warning of the photo enforcement of red lights through signs installed at the intersections. The cameras operate 24 hours a day and capture still photographs and video of every vehicle that runs a red light at the intersection. Cameras photograph only the vehicle and the license plate of vehicles running the red lights. No images of the driver or passengers are captured.

Each set of images of a red light violation are reviewed and approved by an officer of the Palos Heights Police Department before a Notice of Violation is mailed to the registered owner of the vehicle. The cost of the first violation is \$100. In the event that such penalty is not paid within fourteen (14) days after service of a Violation Notice, the penalty increases to two hundred dollars (\$200).

The City of Palos Heights contracts with the RedFlex Group to provide the Red Light Camera Enforcement Program. RedFlex installs and maintains all the equipment related to this program and process. For more information on RedFlex, visit [www.redflex.com](http://www.redflex.com). For further information, contact the Palos Heights Police Department. 708-448-5060