



GENEVA POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

Report Number N/A **Date of Occurrence:** 02-16-10 **Time of Occurrence:** 4:00 p.m.

The following incidents require a press release by a supervisor. Check appropriate box:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Homicides or Attempts | <input type="checkbox"/> Armed Robbery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burglary over \$10,000 Loss | <input type="checkbox"/> Fatal Accidents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Arrest/Felony
Serious Misdemeanors | <input type="checkbox"/> Fatal/Serious Traffic Accident |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other- <u>Launch of red light camera system</u> | |

Updated Release –

Beginning Friday **02-19-2010** the City of Geneva, in conjunction with Redflex Traffic Systems, will launch its red light photo enforcement system. Beginning on Friday 02-19-2010, Redflex will begin a 3-day testing period of the equipment. During this 3-day testing period, there will be **NO** warnings/tickets issued. This is strictly for testing the equipment. After the 3-day testing period is complete, the camera system will be activated. For the next 15-days (beginning **Monday February 22, 2010 at 12:01 a.m.**) a **WARNINGS ONLY** period will be administered. The purpose of the WARNINGS ONLY period is to educate the public of the locations of the camera systems in an attempt to gain voluntary compliance to the traffic law (disobeying traffic control system).

Starting at 12:01 a.m. on Tuesday March 9th, 2010 the camera system will be fully activated and tickets will begin to be administered for subjects who fail to come to a complete stop when the law requires. It is imperative that the citizens know that the City of Geneva and Geneva Police Department have adopted the policy of reviewing **EVERY** violation, inclusive of right turn on reds, and will then (and only then) determine if a ticket will be issued.

The locations for the red light photo systems are:

- Northbound and Southbound Randall Road at Williamsburg Avenue**
- Northbound and Southbound Randall Road at Fargo Boulevard**

The City of Geneva is contracted to also install a red light photo system at Kirk Road and Fabyan Parkway, however, as of the writing of this release, there are no scheduled dates for construction.

It is the hope of the City of Geneva and the Geneva Police Department that this red light photo system results in safer driving conditions for all of those traveling on these roadways.

If you have any questions, please contact Commander Julie A. Nash at the Geneva Police Department (630-232-4736)