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## CITY OF POULSBO LAUNCHES RED-LIGHT CAMERA SAFETY PROGRAM

## Drivers have 30 days before citations are issued

Poulsbo, WA – August 26, 2025 – The City of Poulsbo and the Poulsbo Police Department announce the launch of our new Automated Red-Light Camera Enforcement Program.

One camera has been installed at the intersection of SR 305 at Bond Rd and SR 307. The program is expected to begin on September 2, 2025, with a 30-day warning period before citing violators.

Vehicles caught running a red light during this time will receive a notice in the mail alerting them to their illegal act and reminding them to stay vigilant in this location. Once citations begin on October 3, 2025, violators will incur fines of \$145 for all red-light infractions.

The new red-light camera is one of many tools Poulsbo employs to keep the community safe. The city successfully launched one park zone camera in the fall of 2024 and one school zone camera earlier this year.

The City of Poulsbo contracted with Verra Mobility, a leader in speed safety technology, to administer this safety program. The cameras will capture images of vehicle license plates and send them through secure video. Law enforcement will verify the infraction before a fine is issued.

"We want the public to know how seriously we take road safety for all drivers, pedestrians and road users," said Police Chief Ron Harding. "This warning period will give our community plenty of time to change their driving behavior before risking fines. Please remember to slow down and always stop on red."

More information about the City of Poulsbo Automated Traffic Safety Program can be found at <a href="https://cityofpoulsbo.com/automated-traffic-safety-program/">https://cityofpoulsbo.com/automated-traffic-safety-program/</a>