



DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

Douglas M. Duncan
County Executive

Charles A. Moose, Ph.D.
Chief of Police

August 21, 2000

I have received your letter of August 6, 2000, regarding a newspaper article on red light violations in Montgomery County and our "photo enforcement efforts."

I referred your concerns to Lieutenant William H. Lanham, Deputy Director of the Special Operations Division and manager of the "Photo Red Light Enforcement Project". Lieutenant Lanham advises that all of the intersections where photo enforcement cameras are placed have been reviewed for compliance with national transportation design standards for traffic signal clearance timing. I am informed that the Department of Public Works & Transportation, which is responsible for traffic signals in Montgomery County, utilizes these same standards at all signalized intersections.

I wish to thank you for bringing your concerns to my attention. If you have further concerns regarding the Police Department's Automated Traffic Enforcement Section, please contact Lieutenant Lanham at 301-840-2689.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Moose, Ph.D.
Chief of Police

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cc: Mr. Duncan
County Executive

Office of the Chief of Police