



**Presentation to the Audit Committee
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**AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE
REVIEW OF THE
RED LIGHT CAMERA PROGRAM**

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Presentation Outline

- Background
- Audit Objective
- Five Key Issues Identified
- Conclusion



BACKGROUND

- Primary objective is safety
- Began in 2000 with 10 cameras at 38 intersections
- Expanded to 87 cameras at 114 intersections



Objective of Auditor General Review

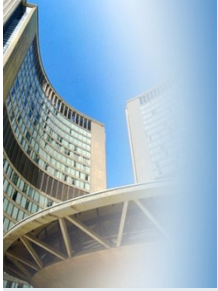
- Do red light cameras reduce accidents?
- Are there adequate controls for laying charges and collecting of fines?
- Are program costs and revenues accurately reported?



Five Key Issues Identified

An effective program that can be improved:

- Updated evaluation of program effectiveness including basis of distribution of cameras
- Report actual costs and revenues
- Opportunities for cost sharing
- Potential to increase effectiveness and revenue by an estimated \$2.5 million
- Alternatives to court for disputed tickets



Conclusion

- Report provides 10 recommendations
- Management agrees with report recommendations and has identified action plans
- Result will be enhanced effectiveness and resident safety
- Increased revenues can ensure program costs are recovered