

Administrative Penalty Tribunal Chair's 2025 Annual Report

**General Government Committee
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Chapter 610: New By-law Implementation

- As of **January 20, 2025**, the Tribunal's jurisdiction expanded to include Red Light Camera and Automated Speed Enforcement violations.
 - **Revised Authority under Chapter 610:**
 - **Expanded scope:** Hearing Officers can now review Red Light Camera and Automated Speed Enforcement penalty orders.
 - **Decision power:** Hearing Officers hold the power to affirm, vary, or cancel Screening Officer decisions related to Red Light Camera and Automated Speed Enforcement penalty orders.
 - **Financial flexibility:** Hearing Officers can extend payment timelines or approve payment plans for camera-based offences.
 - **Finality of decisions:** Decisions are final, with no further appeal.
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Timely Launch

- Hearing and extension requests were filed in Q1 of 2025, with hearing review scheduling for camera violations commencing in early May 2025.

Targeted Expertise

- Select Members led Red Light Camera and Automated Speed Enforcement hearing reviews, leveraging specialized knowledge.

Capacity Building

- Lead Members partnered with other Members to transfer knowledge of camera-based penalty types.
- The majority of Members continued to manage parking violation hearings.

Hearing Disposition Outcomes - Parking Violation Notices 2024 vs. 2025

Total Hearing Reviews Requested	2025		2024	
Hearing Dispositions Type	Totals	% of Hearing Reviews Requested	Totals	% of Hearing Reviews Requested
Prepaid prior to hearing date	557	3.08%	497	2.40%
Affirmed	4,014	22.18%	1,569	7.56%
Affirmed in Absentia	3,821	21.11%	3,703	17.85%
Varied	1,041	5.75%	1,446	6.97%
Varied - hardship	4,592	25.37%	8,098	39.03%
Canceled	1,778	9.82%	1,705	8.22%
Canceled - hardship	1,191	6.58%	1,816	8.75%
Adjourned	1,105	6.11%	1,435	6.92%
Total	18,099	100%	20,269	100%

2025 Hearing Disposition Outcomes for Red Light Camera and Automated Speed Enforcement

Hearing Outcome	2025	% of Hearing Outcomes
Affirmed	1988	76.50%
Adjourned	169	6.50%
Prepaid prior to hearing date	371	14.30%
Other	72	2.80%
Total	2600*	100%

**2025 APS Activity Report (GG29.20) erroneously listed 2301*

2025 Time To Hearing

Violation Type	Number of Days
Parking	127 (4.17 months)
Red Light Camera	192 (6.31 months)
Automated Speed Enforcement	103 (3.39 months)

Questions?