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My name is Scott Whitney, and I have been the Chief of Police since September of last year. Your correspondence concerning our Red Light Camera (RLC) program was brought to my attention after I became Chief, and I apologize for the delayed response.

I would like to provide you with a brief update concerning the Red Light Camera (RLC) program in Oxnard. We have been making efforts to thoroughly review the data related to the yellow-phase timing matter in conjunction with our Traffic Engineer's Office. Unfortunately, employee turnover in the Traffic Engineer's Office has delayed our effort and subsequent response to you.

The Police Department has identified and confirmed several RLC approaches that do not meet the yellow-phase timing requirements of the California Municipal Uniform Traffic Control Device Manual (CA MUTCD). RLC approaches that did not meet CA MUTCD timing requirements were deactivated in mid-December of last year, suspending related citation issuance. Since then, the City's contract with Redflex has expired and as of the end of January all RLCs in Oxnard have been deactivated. Our investigation is continuing. Research will need to be conducted on every citation and I can assure you that we are taking the time to thoroughly look further into these issues that were raised with us. When this matter is brought to a conclusion, I will provide you with an update.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Whitney".

Scott Whitney
Chief of Police