

**CITY OF COVINA**  
**AGENDA ITEM COMMENTARY**

**MEETING DATE:** April 1, 2014

**ITEM NO.:**

**CC 5**

**STAFF SOURCE:** Kim J. Raney, Chief of Police  
David Povero, Police Captain

**ITEM TITLE:** Consider extension of contract with American Traffic Solutions for Red Light Camera System

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**STAFF RECOMMEDATION:**

Approve contract extension with American Traffic Solutions for red light camera services for the City of Covina.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.

**BACKGROUND:**

American Traffic Solutions (ATS) began providing red light camera services for the Covina Police Department back in April 2007. At that time, the Covina Police Department, through ATS, implemented a red light camera system at three major intersections in the city. The initial agreement was for five (5) years with the option of two (2) additional two (2) year terms. That initial five year agreement expired in April 2012, and at that time the agreement was extended for two years. It is due to expire in April 2014.

The objectives of the original contract provided a turnkey solution for dual camera systems at three major intersections with the intent to increase traffic safety while reducing traffic violations and collisions.

The contract extension will extend the term for an additional two years (through April 2016). This extension will not include any additional changes and will meet the standard objectives of the contract.

As noted above, the current contract with American Traffic Solutions expires next month and the Police Department needs a current contract in place to continue with its traffic safety efforts to reduce violations and collisions at these three roadway intersections. During this two-year extension period, the Police Department will be evaluating its red light camera system to determine if the system is reaching its goal of enhancing traffic safety through reduced traffic violations and collisions.

**RELEVANCE TO THE STRATEGIC PLAN:**

None.