



**Chief's Report  
Ruston Police Department  
Tuesday, February 20, 2024**

Calls for Service Total September thru December:	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	104	112

The Department is consulting with Verra Mobility located in Mesa, AZ. They are a traffic safety solutions company and provider of speed enforcement cameras for many Pierce County and other governments in Washington State. In January, a 3-day traffic study was conducted at two locations and some of the data is shown below:

North 51<sup>st</sup> and North Bennett (eastbound and westbound):

- 18,920 cars passed this intersection during the 3 days of study
- Total potential violators (6-10 MPH over) was 2,070
- Most violations occurred around 3pm

North Baltimore at North Commercial (northbound and southbound):

- 3,971 cars passed this intersection during the 3 days of study
- Total potential violators (6-10 MPH) over was 458.
- Most violations occurred around 3pm

The Department is still collecting information to make an informed decision and is already preparing an extensive presentation of pros/cons, cost, other potential camera locations, projected monetary fine revenue to the City, trends to expect after implementation, impact to the court, etc.

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