

# School Zone Safety Program Statistics

Hamilton, GA | December 2025

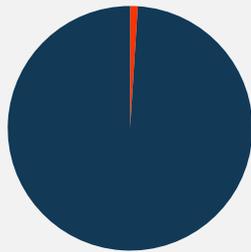
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The City of Hamilton, Georgia implemented a school zone speed camera program to improve safety around school zones and reduce speeding violations. This report analyzes the program's impact based on data collected from program inception.

At the request of the Mayor and Council, our police department has implemented a school zone safety program in compliance with GA Code§ **40-14-18**.

The program operates at at three (3) school zones , beginning enforcement in January 2021.

## 99% Reduction in Speed Violators



■ 2024-2025 School Year  
■ Traffic Study Violations

## Significant Reduction in Speeding

After an initial testing period that recorded approx. 799 violations per day at the three school zones enforced, the camera program achieved a remarkable 96% reduction in speeding violations, with an average of just 8 citywide violations per day in the 2024-2025 school year (Aug-May).

## Year on Year Improvement

Violation counts decreased steadily each year after camera installation, demonstrating a long-term positive impact on driver behavior. Violations in the spring of 2025 were **down 35% versus the beginning of 2024**.

## Spring Monthly Violations Down 35% from 2024



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## Non-local Driver Education

Analysis of driver demographics revealed that **86% of violators were from outside of Hamilton**. The camera program has helped educate these non-local drivers and raise awareness of the need to slow down near schools.



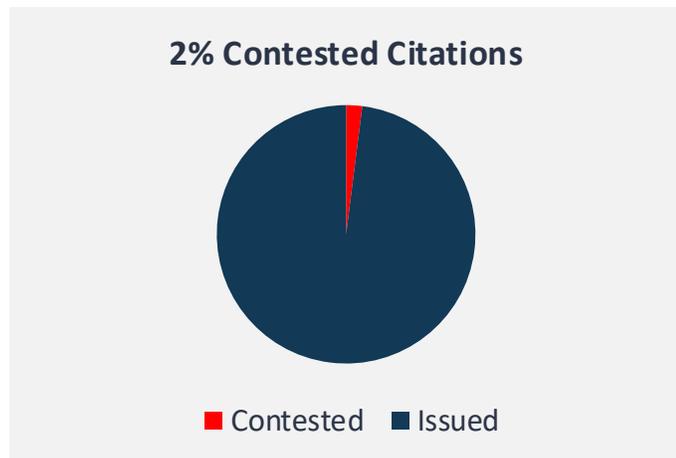
## Improved Driver Behavior

An average of **93% of offenders did not receive a second citation in the spring of 2025**, indicating improved long-term driver behavior.



## Fair Enforcement

The **2% average of contested citations** suggests that most drivers acknowledged their violations and accept the consequences. This affirms the camera program's fairness and accuracy in identifying speeding incidents.



## School Zones Enforced in the Program

We have implemented the program to reduce speeding and improve student safety at three (3) schools in Hamilton.

