

School Zone Safety Program Statistics

Whitesburg, Georgia | December 2025

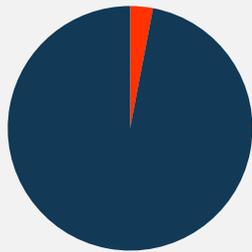
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The City of Whitesburg, Georgia implemented a school zone speed enforcement camera program to improve safety around school zones and reduce speeding violations. This report analyzes the program's impact based on data collected from program inception.

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 one (1) school zones, beginning enforcement in June 2023.

97% Reduction in Speed Violators



- 2024-2025 school year violations
- Traffic Study Violations

Significant Reduction in Speeding

After an initial testing period that recorded 380 violations per day across the one school zone enforced, the camera program achieved a **remarkable 97% reduction in speeding violations**, with an average of just 165 citywide violations per day in the 2024-2025 school year (Aug-June).

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 30% versus the beginning of 2024**.

Monthly Violations Down 30% from 2024



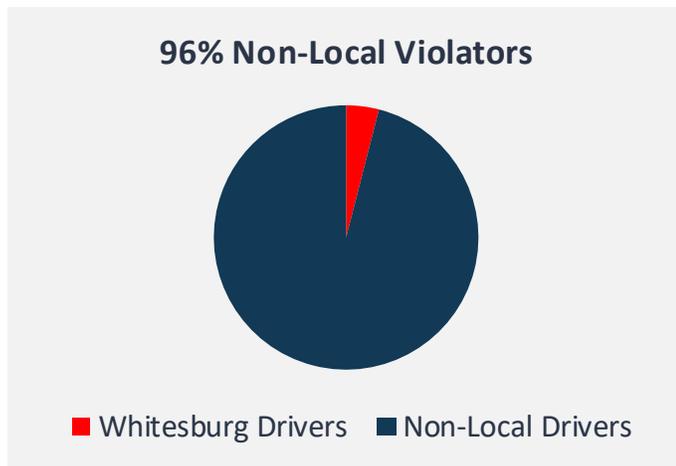
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Non-local Driver Education

Analysis of driver demographics revealed that **96% of violators in 2025 were from outside Whitesburg**. The camera program has helped educate these non-local drivers and raise awareness of the need to slow down near schools.



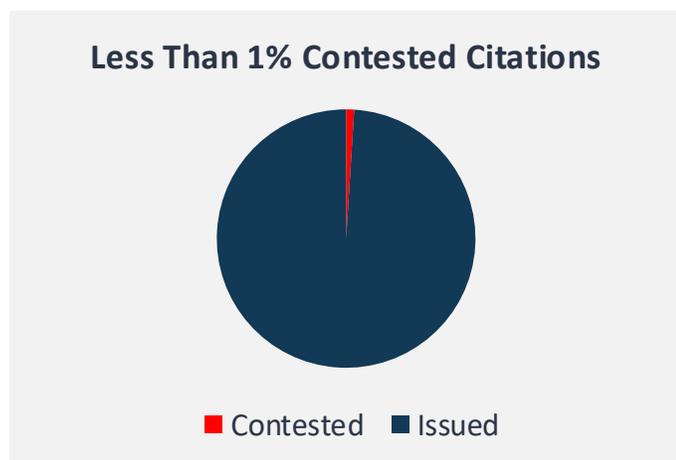
Improved Driver Behavior

An average of **93% of offenders have not received a second ticket in 2025**, indicating improved long-term behavior.



Fair Enforcement

The **less than 1% of contested citations suggests that most drivers acknowledge 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 one school zone.

