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Plantation Police Implements Advanced Speed Detection Systems to Enhance School Zone Safety

Plantation, FL – Plantation is taking a significant step toward enhancing school zone safety by introducing cutting-edge speed-detection systems following the enactment of House Bill 657. This legislation, effective July 1st, 2023, under Chapter 2023-174 of the Laws of Florida, empowers municipalities to use speed detection systems to enforce school zone speeding violations exceeding 10 miles over the posted speed limit during designated times.

This proactive measure is designed to improve safety for students, parents, and school staff. The following locations will be equipped with speed detection systems under Section 316.008(9), FSS:

1. American Heritage – 12200 W. Broward Blvd.
2. Central Park Elementary – 777 N. Nob Hill Rd.
3. Clever Oaks Montessori – 8250 Peters Rd.
4. Imagine Charter – 8200 Peters Rd.
5. Mirror Lake Elementary – 1200 NW 72nd Ave.
6. Peters Elementary – 851 NW 68th Ave.
7. Plantation Elementary – 651 NW 42nd Ave.
8. Plantation High School – 6901 NW 16th St.





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9. Plantation Middle School – 6600 W. Sunrise Blvd.
10. Plantation Park Elementary – 875 SW 54th Ave.
11. Seminole Middle School – 6200 SW 16th St.
12. South Plantation High School – 1300 SW 54th Ave.
13. Tropical Elementary – 1500 SW 66th Ave.

Chief Schlegel of the Plantation Police Department commented, “The implementation of the Speed School Zone system will be a great tool to slow down drivers and bring awareness to the school zones. The cameras will be operational 30 minutes before the start of school, throughout the school day, and 30 minutes after school ends. Enforcement will not occur outside of school hours, on holidays, or on weekends.”

An added benefit of these photo enforcement cameras is the optimization of law enforcement resources. By handling speed enforcement during school hours Monday through Friday, officers will be available to respond to other community calls and emergencies.

The cameras became operational on Monday, March 9, 2026. During the first 30 days, drivers caught speeding more than 10 miles per hour above the speed limit will receive written warnings. After 30 days, violators will receive a \$100 notice of violation.

The program is expected to reduce accidents and enhance road safety by reducing speeding in school zones.

For more information about the speed detection systems and traffic safety measures, please visit <https://www.plantation.org/government/departments/police-department/community-programs/school-zone-safety-program>. You can also follow PPD on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [X](#).

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