

WESTMINSTER POLICE DEPARTMENT
36 LOCUST STREET
WESTMINSTER, MD 21157
410-848-4646



JEFFREY SPAULDING
CHIEF OF POLICE

MEDIA RELEASE

**IMMEDIATE
RELEASE**
March 23, 2010

The Westminster Police Department is inviting media outlets to view a demonstration of the Red Light Camera Program citation approval process. The demonstration will take place at the Westminster Police Department on Monday, March 29, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.

The Westminster Police Department is the first jurisdiction in Carroll County to utilize red light cameras to reduce traffic collisions and these cameras have been active since March 1, 2010. A fourteen-day warning period was instituted from March 1 through March 14, 2010 and beginning on March 15, 2010 violators detected running red lights at certain intersections in Westminster have been issued civil citations.

The purpose of the demonstration is to show the various levels of review that are undertaken before a citation is approved and mailed to the violator. Attendees will see actual violations that are sent from LaserCraft, Inc, the red light camera vendor, for review and potential approval by Police Department sworn staff. These violations include two still photos of the violator's vehicle entering the intersection under the red light as well as an 8-second video clip of the violation.

Since those participating in the demonstration will view live vehicle registration information within the citation processing software, it will be necessary that all non-City staff – including media representatives – sign a non-disclosure agreement relating specifically to the registration information prior to the demonstration.

Any media representative with questions should contact **Captain Gerry Frischkorn** during business hours at **(410) 848-1638**.

MEDIA CONTACT

CAPTAIN GERRY
FRISCHKORN
ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU
WESTMINSTER POLICE
DEPARTMENT
36 LOCUST STREET
WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND
21157
(410) 848-1638

#####

WESTMINSTER POLICE DEPARTMENT
TIPS LINE— (410) 857-8477