

**White Lights -  
an Enforcement  
Tool for**

# **Red Light Running**



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## How Do White Lights Keep Our Intersections Safe?

Have you seen the white lights hanging underneath traffic signals?

These white lights are a safe and efficient means to stop red light running. Instead of the traditional method of officers pursuing violators through intersections, now the officer can monitor intersections from a safe, downstream location. The white light is activated at the same time as the red signal light.

Another benefit of the white light enforcement system is the effect it has on drivers. The white lights create a “halo” effect in the intersection, which has a behavioral impact on drivers.

Unfortunately, Tampa Bay is one of the worst areas in the nation for red light running.

Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco and Pinellas Counties have made a commitment to white light safely enforcement. “White-light” intersections have significantly reduced Red Light Running.

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