



CITY OF STRAWBERRY POINT
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AUTOMATED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Does the City of Strawberry Point issue automated traffic enforcement (i.e., traffic camera) citations?

Yes, the City Council approved a contract with Alumint (formerly OptoTraffic) to install and manage automated traffic enforcement within the City. The system was installed and functioning as of August 1, 2021.

I received a citation, but the mailing address for payment is to Chicago, IL. Is this a scam?

No, this is not a scam. Alumint’s billing department sends the notices from a mailing address in Pennsylvania, and the payments are returned to their payment processing center in Illinois.

Can I make payment at Strawberry Point City Hall?

If you wish to pay by check, you may drop that off at City Hall and we would be happy to forward it to the processing center on your behalf.

I submitted my payment multiple weeks ago and my check hasn’t cleared. Is there a problem?

Alumint’s payment processing center has advised that payments could take 30 or more days to process. If you have specific questions regarding your payment, please call the number listed on the citation. 866-851-1650.

Where are the cameras located?

There is a set of cameras located in the 600 block of Commercial Street and the 400 block of West Mission Street. Each set of cameras enforces the speed of traffic traveling in either direction.

What is the threshold for speeding?

The cameras are currently set to cite traffic driving 10 miles per hour or more above the posted speed limit. No violation is recorded for traffic traveling below that threshold.

What is the fine structure for violations?

SPEED OVER THE LIMIT	CIVIL FINE	IF IN A CONSTRUCTION OR SCHOOL ZONE
1 through 5 miles per hour (“MPH”)	\$25	\$50
6 through 10 MPH	\$75	\$150
11 through 15 MPH	\$100	\$200
16 through 20 MPH	\$150	\$300
21 through 25 MPH	\$200	\$400
26 through 29 MPH	\$250	\$500
Over 30 MPH	\$400	\$800

I received a ticket on the Commercial Street southbound camera, but I can see the 45MPH speed limit sign in the picture on the citation. This seems like a speed trap.

True for all citations on the cameras in the City, the image may not represent the location of the violation. In the case of the Commercial Street southbound camera, vehicle speeds are measured one block north of the camera, with an additional image taken after the vehicle has traveled south past the camera to capture the vehicle’s rear plate.

I have additional questions, or I wish to challenge the citation. Who should I contact?

While our Police Department reviews each violation prior to citation, you will need to contact Alumint if you have additional questions or concerns regarding your citation. Please have your citation number available when you call. 866-851-1650.

These are the current practices of the Strawberry Point Automated Traffic Enforcement program; all policies and ordinances are subject to change.