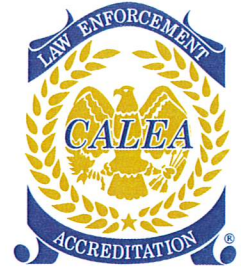




# BENSALEM TOWNSHIP

## POLICE DEPARTMENT



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To Whom It May Concern:

In June 2024, the Bensalem Township Police Department partnered with Sensys Gatso to implement an automatic red light enforcement (ARLE) program with Bensalem Township. Bensalem Township Police Department, like many police departments across the United States, dedicates a significant portion of their manpower to traffic enforcement, education, and training. The ARLE program is an additional tool to help us reduce the number of traffic accidents and red light violations at specific locations, which over time will change driver behavior and lead to safer highways.

The locations in which we use the ARLE program throughout the township were based on traffic and accident data. For instance, Street Road and Knights Road, a very busy intersection in our township, is one of our chosen locations. This particular intersection was labeled by Time Magazine in a 2014 publication, as one of the most dangerous intersections in America after analyzing data from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

The decision to implement an ARLE program took great consideration from our police department and elected officials. The staff at Sensys Gatso assisted us through the decision making process and have proven to be exceptional partners in this endeavor to make Bensalem a safer place to travel.

Over the past three months, (June, July, August) since the inception of the program, Bensalem Township has issued 8,763 red light violations with the assistance of the ARLE program.

I am confident time will prove the success of the Sensys Gatso ARLE program and result in less violations, less accidents and improved overall traffic safety throughout the township.

Sincerely,

William McVey  
Director of Public Safety

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