2019

Automated Traffic Enforcement Annual Report

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ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

Automated Traffic Enforcement (ATE) continues to play an active role in our community by reducing speeds. The current Traffic Safety Plan identifies that speeds are contributing factors in collisions in Morinville. In addition to conventional law enforcement through the Town's police service (RCMP) and Community Peace Officers, ATE is used to carry out enforcement of speed violations. As well, The Traffic Safety Plan emphasizes the importance of school zone safety. ATE is routinely used in school and playground zones, in Morinville, to bring about awareness of speed violations in these higher risk locations.

All locations (or "zones") where ATE is used are approved by the Detachment Commander of the Morinville RCMP, based on data that aligns with the Alberta Justice and Solicitor General's Automated Traffic Enforcement Technology Guideline. For each location, a "justification sheet" is completed. Morinville maintains a list of all locations approved and used. This list is publically available on the Town of Morinvilles website, located at www.morinville.ca. The Town also provides public access to the justification sheets and supporting data through its website, where users can access an interactive map. As well, all roadway signage is reviewed annually by the Town and the ATE contractor to ensure that all locations are signed as required by the Guidelines.

Current collision data on each of the specific locations was not readily available to the Town in 2019, and not directly factored into the justification. However, overall collision observations and anecdotal collision information from the RCMP was considered.

The Town of Morinville also utilizes driver feedback display signs to also inform drivers of their speed, and to provide warning to drivers to slow down if their vehicle is speeding. There are 5 permanently mounted signs in key locations and 3 rotating signs that are moves to identified areas of concern. There has been a reduction of speed related ATE tickets in the corresponding zones. These signs also record and collect traffic data, and based on this data, there still are a significant number of violations occurring in these areas.

The following are the statistics of ATE in Morinville, for the past 3 years (2017 – 2019):

Year	Total Tickets	Total Hours	Tickets Per Hour
2019	3151	1060	3.0
2018	1870	1232	1.5
2017	3527	1866	1.9

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