

**City of Coral Gables City Commission Meeting**  
**Agenda Item E-16**  
**October 28, 2025**  
**City Commission Chambers**  
**405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, FL**

**City Commission**

**Mayor Vince Lago**  
**Vice Mayor Rhonda Anderson**  
**Commissioner Melissa Castro**  
**Commissioner Ariel Fernandez**  
**Commissioner Richard D. Lara**

**City Staff**

**City Attorney, Cristina Suárez**  
**City Manager, Peter Iglesias**  
**City Clerk, Billy Urquia**  
**Police Chief, Ed Hudak**  
**Major, John Baublitz**

**Public Speaker(s)**

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Agenda Item E-16 [Start: 4:31p.m.]

A Resolution of the City Commission accepting the Police Department's 2024-2025 Red Light Camera survey responses and written summary after a public hearing and presentation at the October 28, 2025, City Commission Meeting in accordance with Florida Statutes § 316.0083(4).

Mayor Lago: All right moving on to item E-16.

City Attorney Suarez: E-16 is the Resolution of the City Commission accepting the Police Department's 2024 to 2025 Red Light Camera survey responses and written summary after a public hearing and presentation at the October 28, 2025, City Commission meeting in accordance with Florida Statute Section 316.0083 subsection 4

Mayor Lago: Chief. Gentlemen.

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Chief Hudak: Mayor, if I can just the point of privilege. I want to express on behalf of our Police Department to the Miami Beach Police Department; this afternoon they lost one of their in a traffic accident. One of the motorcycle officers went down going in to work, a father of three young children. Some of you have met Chief Jones from the Miami Beach Police Department on behalf of all the members of our police department, I want to wish them our condolences. We talk about traffic; we talk about so much in meetings and what we do. We honor our heroes, especially on today's appreciation day and the reality sets in. A lot of you have asked me independently what it is that keeps me up at night, it's obviously the safety of our employees and this is something that hits close to home to all of us. Our motor unit is actually at the hospital now as they take the body to the Medical Examiner's Office, it's something that we do every day with great heavy hearts. So, on behalf of the Police Department, I know their Commission in the entire city is grieving right now for who was a very fun-loving man and worked a lot of the Commission meetings such as these over there on the Beach. So, I just wanted you all to be aware of that if you hadn't seen it. I know we've been tied up and everything here but the reality for the officers that we serve is somewhat monumental at times.

Commissioner Lara: Through the Mayor. So, Chief that's terrible and very tragic news. It's difficult to hear that because there's a father that went to work today and won't be coming home to his family, an employee of his city and I just got to say because I'm kind of caught up in this moment right now that it really just puts things into perspective, you know, what we're doing here, what we do at this dais and then we have to hear that somebody who also went to work today, working for their city won't be coming home. It's very difficult. My condolences to the family and my heartfelt feelings for his colleagues, as well on this tragedy.

Chief Hudak: Thank you. So, along those lines -- this is a required written report in accordance with Section 316.0083 subsection 4 of the Florida Statutes. The following is a written summary of the Coral Gables Police Department's Red-Light Camera program for 2024-2025 to be read aloud at this Commission meeting October 28, 2025. This summary will be transmitted to the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles along with the accompanying resolution for the City Commission. Major John Baublitz, who oversees this program, will give the actual report

Major Baublitz: Good afternoon, everyone. Between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025, the City of Coral Gables issued 10,313 notices of violation; 44 were contested excuse me, which 25 were upheld; 15 are pending final outcome, and 4 were dismissed. 1,223 were issued as uniform traffic citations and 119 are pending issuance of uniform traffic citations. 6,794 notices of violation were paid. The City Red Light Camera program collected a total of \$1,276,176.57 which was distributed as follows. Remitted to the State of Florida Department of revenue \$617,271 paid to Red Speed \$464,278 and retained by the City of Coral Gables \$194,627.57.

Chief Hudak: The next program that we have coming up is going to be the speed cameras. These are strictly for the Red Light Cameras. Again, what we have seen in this program since we installed it is not necessarily a decline in accidents, but definitely a decrease in the severity of these accidents to these intersections where they have been.

Mayor Lago: Thank you, Chief. Do you have any public comment?

City Clerk Urquia: No, Mr. Mayor.

Mayor Lago: Can someone make a motion.

Commissioner Lara: I'll move.

Commissioner Castro: I'll second.

Vice Mayor Anderson: Yes.

Commissioner Castro: Yes.

Commissioner Fernandez: Yes.

Commissioner Lara: Yes

Mayor Lago: Yes. Thank you.