

HIGHWAY SAFETY & TRAFFIC CONFERENCE

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OBJECTIVES

H.E.A.T OFFICERS

TRAFFIC
ENFORCEMENT
CAMERA SYSTEM

PERCENTAGES &
CRASH DATA

OUTCOME



HIGH ENFORCEMENT AREA TEAM

AREAS OF FOCUS



SPEEDING



STATE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT



CRIMINAL INTERDICTION



HUMAN TRAFFICKING



WORK ZONE ENFORCEMENTS

HIGH ENFORCEMENT AREA TEAM

TIMELINE



**Interstate 30
Benton**

Mid-2022

**Interstate 57
Cabot**

Late 2024

**Interstate 49
Northwest AR**

Early 2025

**Interstate 55
Osceola**

Mid-2025



BENTON, ARKANSAS



SPEED ENFORCEMENT CAMERAS

93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ACT 707

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.
Act 707 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas As Engrossed: S3/30/23
2 94th General Assembly A Bill
3 Regular Session, 2023

SENATE BILL 481

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5 By: Senator K. Hammer
6 By: Representative L. Fite
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF
10 AN AUTOMATED ENFORCEMENT DEVICE; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE OPERATION
16 OF AN AUTOMATED ENFORCEMENT DEVICE.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-52-110 is amended to read as follows:

22 27-52-110. Automated enforcement device operated by county government
23 or department of state government operating outside municipality –
24 Definitions.

25 (a) As used in this section:

26 (1) "Automated enforcement device" means a system operated by a
27 county government or a department of state government that is operating
28 outside of a municipality that:

29 (A) Uses a ~~photo-radar~~ device that is capable of detecting
30 a speeding violation; and

31 (B) Photographs or records an image of the vehicle used in
32 committing the violation, the operator of the vehicle, or the license plate
33 of the vehicle; ~~and~~

34 (2) "Highway work zone" means the area upon or adjacent to a
35 controlled-access highway of this state where construction, reconstruction,
36 or maintenance work is performed; and



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GETTING THE WORD OUT



ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION RELEASE

Speed Enforcement Cameras

Now Legal in Arkansas Interstate Work Zones

ALL COUNTIES | July 28, 2023

Beginning August 1, Arkansas law enforcement officers will have a new tool to help enhance safety by utilizing automated speed enforcement cameras in Interstate work zones.

Senator Kim Hammer (R) and Representative Lanny Fite (R) introduced the legislation, which was approved by the Arkansas State Legislature and signed by Governor Sarah Sanders earlier this year. The law allows for the use of automated speed enforcement devices to capture images of speeding vehicles in Interstate work zones. Information regarding the speeding vehicle will be transmitted to an officer stationed downstream, who will then have the authority to issue a warning or citation.

"This technology will help save lives," said ARDOT Director Lorie Tudor. "I want to thank the Arkansas State Legislature and the Governor for enacting this law in the interest of worker and motorist safety across the State."

This technology is solely used to assist officers in enforcing speed limits in Interstate work zones. It will not be used to issue tickets by mail. An officer must be present for a warning or ticket to be issued. Signs will alert drivers when they are entering a work zone that may have automated speed enforcement devices in use. The law stipulates that data captured from these devices shall not be retained except when it is used to issue a warning or citation.

"With the ongoing shortage of law enforcement officers, this technology will help supplement our existing officers' efforts to keep Arkansas roadways safe," said Arkansas Highway Police Chief Jeff Holmes. "The automated camera's presence in the work zone means we can have an officer stationed downstream to safely perform traffic stops outside of the work zone, keeping everyone safer."

To view the full text of Act 707, [click here](#).

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EDUCATION & TRAINING



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IMPLEMENTATION





HANDHELD DEVICE DETECTION

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ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION RELEASE

Work Zone Cameras Now Able to Detect Handheld Device Usage

ALL COUNTIES | January 2, 2026

The Arkansas Highway Police (AHP), a division of the Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT), is utilizing new work zone camera technology that can detect handheld device usage while driving.

Currently, AHP uses cameras in interstate work zones to detect speeding violations. By mid-January, these work zone cameras will detect when drivers are using a handheld device in a work zone, such as a cell phone.

"It is against Arkansas law to use a handheld device in a work zone," said AHP Chief Jeff Holmes. "Until now, the hands-free law in work zones has been relatively difficult to enforce. This new technology will help us keep road workers and the traveling public safer."

The cameras used for speed enforcement and detection of the use of a handheld device are solely used to assist officers in enforcing laws in work zones. An officer must be present for a warning or ticket to be issued. This is not a ticket-by-mail system.

The camera detects when a driver is holding a cell phone or handheld device, sends an alert to an officer downstream, and the officer can safely pull over the driver when they exit the work zone.

Signs will alert drivers when they are entering a work zone with camera enforcement. Arkansas law stipulates that data captured from these cameras shall not be retained except when it is used to issue a warning or citation.

"Safety is our top priority at ARDOT. This includes the safety of workers within work zones, travelers passing through work zones, and officers stationed in or near work zones. Everyone deserves to make it home safely," said ARDOT Director Jared Wiley. "This technology is yet another tool officers can use to enforce the laws that were enacted with safety in mind."

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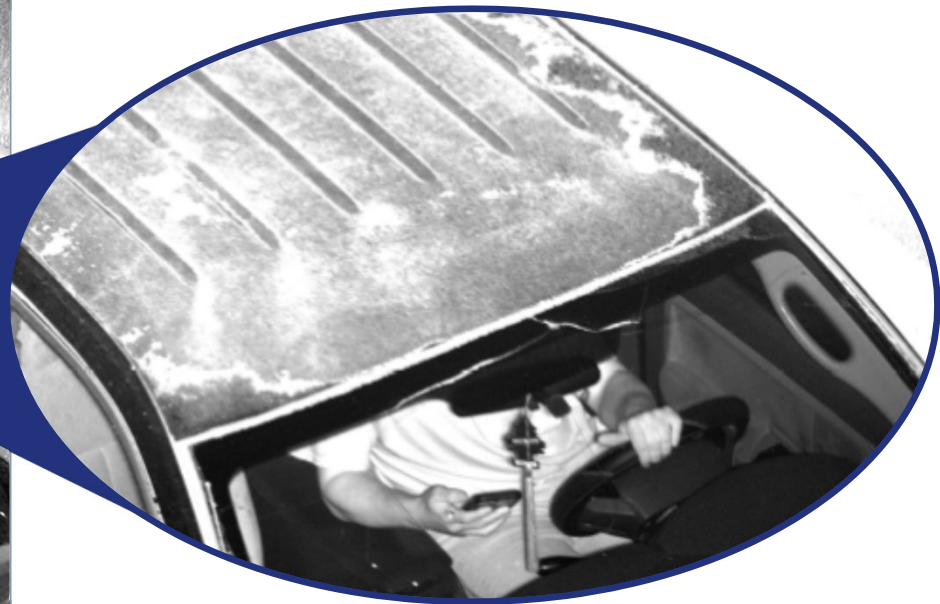
HANDHELD DEVICE DETECTION | THE REPORT

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Lane:	2
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Operator code:	012
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HANDHELD DEVICE DETECTION | IMAGING

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Lane: 2 Direction: Towards Speed Limit: 55 mph Vehicle Speed: 65 mph



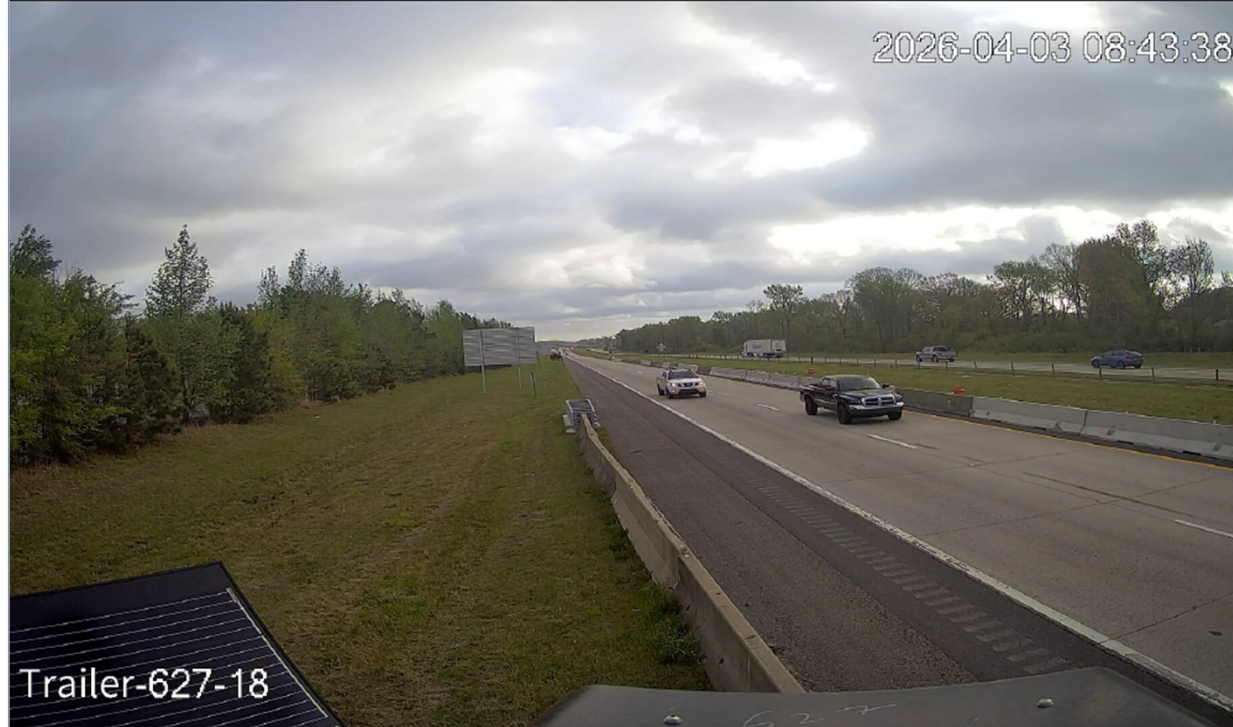
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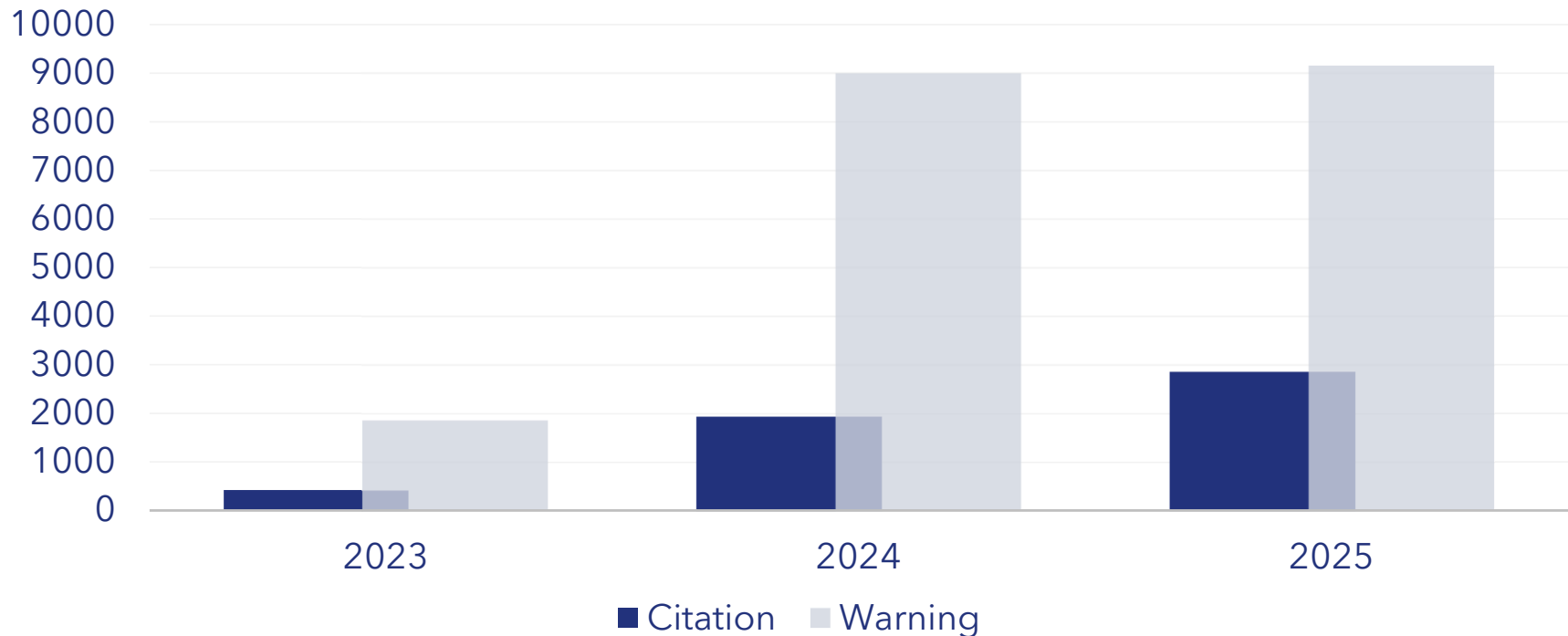
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HANDHELD DEVICE DETECTION | THE DATA

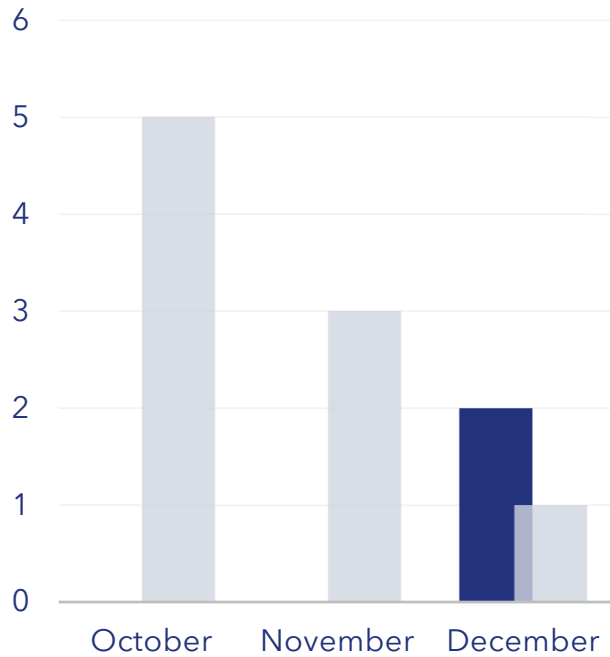
WARNINGS & CITATIONS 2023-2025



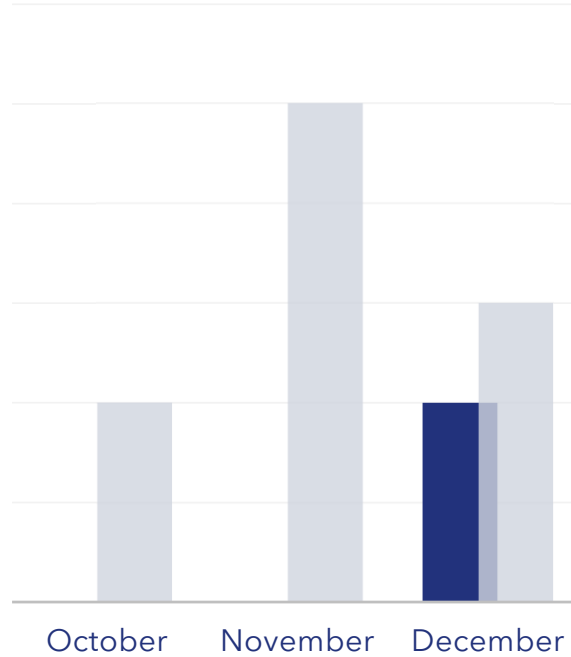
LONOKE COUNTY WORK ZONE

CRASH STATISTICS

2023



2024



2025

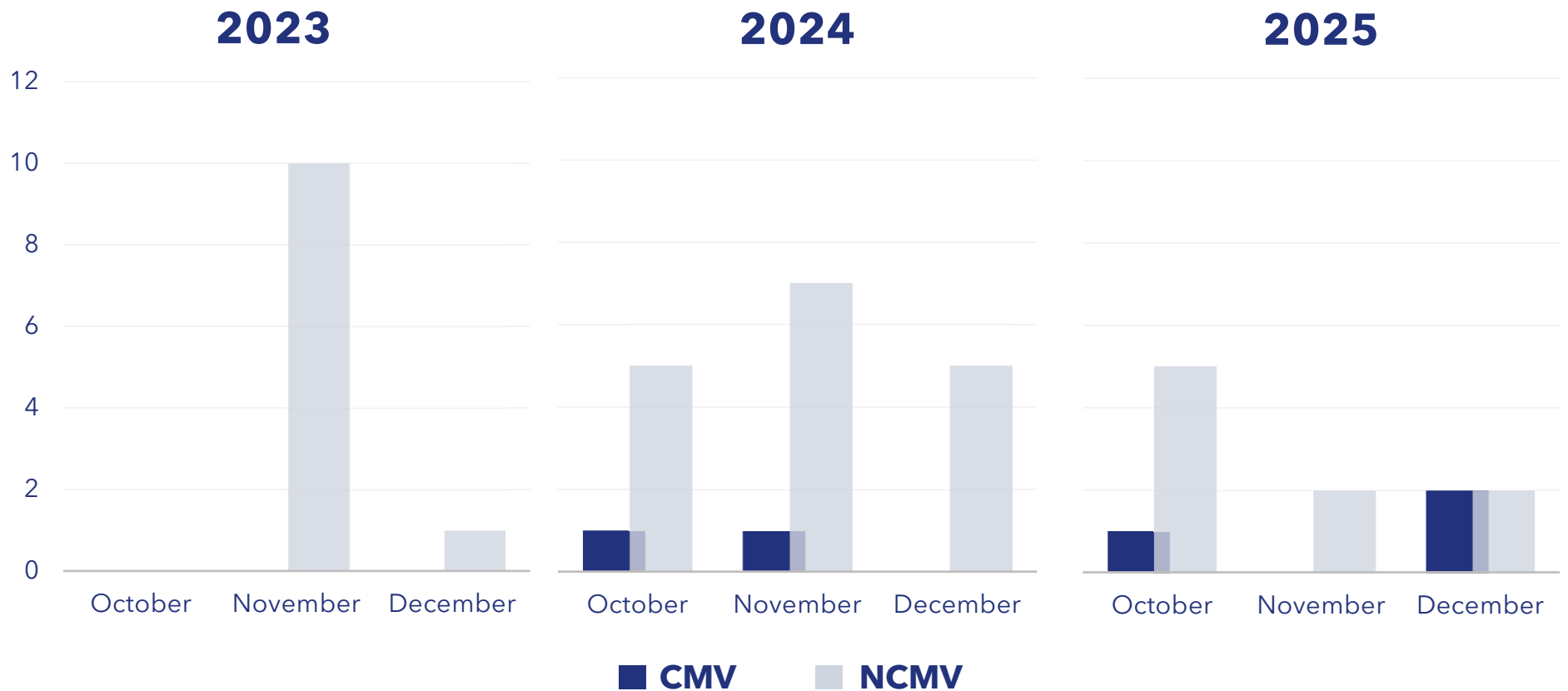


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WASHINGTON COUNTY WORK ZONE

CRASH STATISTICS





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