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Question/Comment for the Policing Advisory Commission *

The county needs to be very clear about its objectives. Does it want to create a safer place for all citizens by ensuring compliance with traffic laws? If so then it needs to enforce those laws fairly without regard to class, race or ethnicity. The most objective way to do that would be to identify violators and develop sanctions that are commensurate with the nature of the violation and scaled to the ability of the violator to address the sanction. For example, financial fines should allow the violator to petition for a reduction that considers their capacity to pay. Objectivity is easiest using electronic surveillance like speed cameras, stop sign cameras, and red light cameras. Devices that measure violations should be nearly invisible and placed frequently and randomly to catch all violations and motivate drivers and others to continuously comply with laws. If policing is done using human constables, they should be trained to eliminate all racial, ethnic and class bias in their interactions with violators. Also, any enforcement activity should be quick and efficient with a rigid focus on the specific violation and not on any pre-existing or outstanding violations.
