

41-6a-604.5 Speeding in a school zone complaint procedure.

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 - (a) A school crossing guard who observes an operator of a vehicle violating Section 41-6a-604 may prepare a report of the alleged violation, in a manner specified by the law enforcement agency with jurisdiction, for the law enforcement agency no more than two working days after the alleged violation occurred.
 - (b) The report under Subsection (1)(a) shall contain:
 - (i) the date, time, and location of the violation;
 - (ii) the license plate number and state;
 - (iii) a description of the offending vehicle;
 - (iv) as much as practical, a description of the operator of the offending vehicle;
 - (v) a description of the incident involving the violation;
 - (vi) information on how to contact the school crossing guard who witnessed the offense; and
 - (vii) the signature of the school crossing guard who witnessed the offense attesting to the accuracy of the report.
- (2)
 - (a) Upon receiving a report in accordance with Subsection (1), the law enforcement agency shall promptly send a notification letter to the last-known registered owner of the vehicle.
 - (b) The notification letter shall include:
 - (i) the applicable information on the school crossing guard's report stating that the vehicle was observed speeding in a reduced speed school zone in violation of state law;
 - (ii) a complete explanation of the applicable provisions of Section 41-6a-604; and
 - (iii) an explanation that the notification letter is not a peace officer citation but is an effort to call attention to the seriousness of the incident.
 - (c) A law enforcement agency shall make reporting forms for a report under Subsection (1) available:
 - (i) to a school crossing guard; and
 - (ii) in school administrative offices.
- (3) A law enforcement agency that receives a report under Subsection (1) may have a peace officer initiate an investigation of the reported violation.

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