

NEWS ALERT

On February 19, 2024, the Mechanicsville Police Department will introduce new technology incorporating a camera mounted on a LIDAR hand-held device. The implementation will begin with a 30-day warning phase, followed by issuing citations starting on March 20, 2024. Following detailed speed studies, the Mechanicsville Police Department, in collaboration with community leaders, made the decision to implement this technology. This will enable officers to monitor traffic and apprehend those violating speed limits, ultimately enhancing road safety in our community.

Recent 5-day studies on Hwy 30 revealed that 90,444 motorists traveled that roadway, with 13,408 drivers exceeding the speed limit by at least 11MPH. A fixed camera will soon be installed near Mechanicsville Elementary School as well. This proactive measure aims to reduce severe injuries and fatalities.

Remember to drive safely for the well-being of our children and community.

The ordinance passed in Mechanicsville IA in October 2023 permits photo enforcement. To see that ordinance in its entirety please scan the QR code below with your phone.

