

Police stop drivers at James Snow Parkway and Main Street during the red light enforcement blitz.

Police go on red light blitz

A total of 268 tickets issued

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A red light means stop. Period.

But judging from last week's police enforcement blitz at the corner of James Snow Parkway and Main Street, many residents either aren't aware of that fact or just don't care.

Over four afternoons, Halton Regional Police officers issued 268 tickets to drivers who failed to stop for red lights as they made right-hand turns, heading west onto Main Street from James Snow Parkway.

The results were surprising even to traffic veterans like Halton police's Sgt. Derek Davis of the district response unit.

"We were overwhelmed with the lack of compliance," Davis said at the end of the enforcement blitz, which involved several officers.

Although some offenders came to a rolling stop, others just blew through the intersection, he noted.

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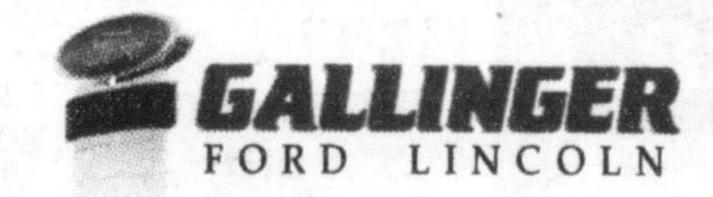
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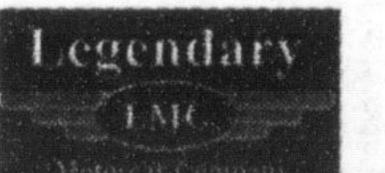
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