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### Speedy transit drivers

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Tanya Fletcher

City buses racked up 209 traffic tickets in 2008 as compared with 167 fewer tickets the year before.

Alderman Diane Colley-Urquhart tells The Herald, these numbers are 100% unacceptable and says the city needs to take this very seriously.

Alderman Bob Hawkesworth agrees and says the city needs to lead by example when it comes to reversing Calgary's speeding culture.

City drivers were dinged 27% more by photo radar last year and red light violations were almost as bad, seeing a 15% increase.

Calgary transit spokesman Ron Collins says there's absolutely no excuse for city drivers to be speeding, however he also says people have to keep it in perspective.

Collins says more buses were on the road last year than ever before, meaning the chances of getting a ticket also rose.

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