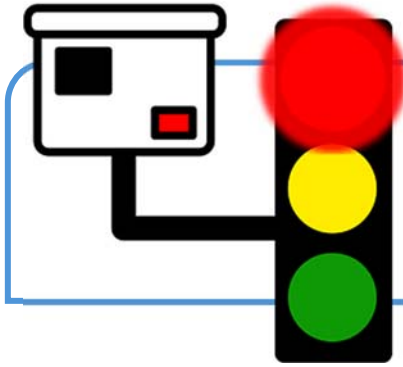


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Camera Debate

Directions: Read the passage. Write a **concise critical response** explaining how the author develops a **concept, theme, or perspective**.

The city recently installed smart traffic cameras across several busy intersections, promoting them as tools that would reduce accidents and help emergency crews respond more quickly. Early reports from local news stations seemed to confirm this promise, noting a decline in collisions during the first month of use. Still, during a late-night walk home, I passed beneath one of the glowing camera units and felt a sudden awareness of its unblinking lens following me down an otherwise empty street. The moment left me wondering whether gains in public safety might also come with a quiet cost—one paid in the currency of personal privacy.

1. What **perspective** about smart traffic cameras does the author present?

2. What **methods** does the author use to develop this perspective? Consider example, data, tone, or contrast.

3. Write a **two to three sentence critical response** analyzing how the author shapes this perspective for the reader.
