

LONDON POLICE SERVICES BOARD POLICY

LPSB Policy: 076

Title: Speed Detection Devices

Procedure: Part 4 Chapter G

Approved: April 20, 2006

1. Policy:

It is the policy of the London Police Services Board with respect to speed detection devices that:

The Chief of Police will:

- a) ensure the provision of speed detection devices that:
 - (i) comply with the current *Model Minimum Performance Specifications for Police Traffic Radar Devices DOT HS 808-069* and/or the current *Model Minimum Performance Specifications for Lidar Speed Measurement Devices DOT HS 809 239*;
 - (ii) do not exceed 5mW/cm² for the emission safety limits in compliance with Appendix 1 on Occupational Exposure Limits established by Health Canada's *Safety Code 6* and adopted by Ontario Ministry of Labour's Health and Safety Guideline "*Radiofrequency and Microwave Radiation in the Workplace*";
 - (iii) are tested for accuracy on set-up; and
 - (iv) are tested and certified initially by the manufacturer's requirements in accordance with NHTSA standards and tested and certified following any repair/maintenance with information on tested emission levels and maintenance recorded;
- b) ensure that each member uses, maintains, and cares for the speed detection devices provided to them in accordance with the standards established by the Minister;
- c) ensure that police officers do not:
 - (i) use speed detection devices unless the member has successfully completed the required training course(s) delivered by a qualified instructor;
 - (ii) have speed detection devices transmitting when not in use;
 - (iii) direct the speed detection devices towards any part of the body, specifically the head and groin areas.
- d) ensure that, at least every twenty-four months, every member who

may be required to use speed detection devices receives a refresher training course by a qualified instructor who reviews the topics covered in the initial training course, including updates on changes in case law, new technological developments, and/or operating procedures; and

- e) ensure that police officers receive information regarding the *Model Minimum Performance Specifications for Police Traffic Radar Devices DOT HS 808-069*, *Model Minimum Performance Specifications for Lidar Speed Measurement Devices DOT HS 809 239*, Health Canada's *Safety Code 6* and the *OHSA* including the Ministry of Labour's Health and Safety Guideline "*Radiofrequency and Microwave Radiation in the Workplace.*"

2.Reference(s):

- a) Adequacy Standards Guidelines: AI-013