



OWEN SOUND POLICE SERVICE

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Devices

Traffic enforcement and the safety of road users are important elements of public safety and are statutorily required. In this regard, positive outcomes depend on the proper and safe operation of speed measuring devices, and the provision of standardized training in the safe, effective, and consistent use of speed measuring devices.

It is the policy of the Owen Sound Police Service Board with respect to speed detection devices that:

1. The Chief of Police will:

a) Ensure the provision of speed detection devices that:

- I. Devices are tested for accuracy and emission levels and certified following any repair/maintenance;
- II. Are tested for emission certification by the manufacturer in accordance with the current NHTSA performance standards adopted by IACP and entitled, "Speed Measuring Device Performance Specifications: Down-The-Road Radar Module" Technical Manual with certification provided on delivery of any new devices;
- III. Comply with emission safety limits that do not exceed 50W/m² in compliance with Health Canada's Safety Code 6, 2009 on all individual devices;
- IV. Are currently on the IACP conforming products list;
- V. Are tested for accuracy on set-up; and

- VI. 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; and
 - 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 that 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 Devices approved by the Chief of Police.

John Thomson
Chair

December 18th, 2024
Date

K. Wardell
Board Secretary

December 18th, 2024
Date