



WATERLOO REGIONAL
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SPEED DETECTION DEVICES

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Policy of the Board

1. It is the policy of the Waterloo Regional Police Services Board with respect to speed detection devices that:
 - a. the Chief of Police will:
 - i. ensure the provision of speed detection devices that:
 - comply with the current Model Minimum Performance Specifications for Police Traffic Radar Devices DOT HS 808-069 and/or current Model Minimum Performance Specifications for Lidar Speed Measurement Devices DOT HS 809 239;
 - 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 the Ontario Ministry of Labour's Health and Safety Guideline "Radiofrequency and Microwave Radiation in the Workplace";
 - are tested for accuracy on set-up; and
 - 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;
 - ii. 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;
 - iii. ensure that police officers do not:
 - use speed detection devices unless the member has successfully completed the required training course(s) delivered by a qualified instructor;
 - have speed detection devices transmitting when not in use; and

- direct the speed detection devices towards any part of the body, specifically the head and groin areas;
- iv. ensure that, at least every twenty-four months, every member who may be required to use speed detection devices receives refresher training 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
- v. ensure that police officers receive information regarding the Model Minimum Performance Specifications for Police Traffic Radar Devices DOT HS 808-059, Model Minimum Performance Specifications for Lidar Speed Measurement Devices DOT HS 809 239, Health Canada's Safety Code 6 and the OHSa including the Ontario Ministry of Labour's Health and Safety Guideline "Radiofrequency and Microwave Radiation in the workplace".