



PETERBOROUGH LAKEFIELD POLICE SERVICES BOARD

AI-013 – Speed Detection Devices

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

1. 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* (recommend phased in through new expenditures by January 1st, 2005);
 - 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, "*Radio Frequency 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 the NHTSA standards and tested and certified following any repair/maintenance with information on tested emission levels and maintenance recorded;
 - b) ensure that each members 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 members 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 *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 Ontario Ministry of Labour's Health and Safety Guideline, "*Radio Frequency and Microwave Radiation in the Workplace.*"

2. Administration

That the policy is hereby enacted by the Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board on this 14th day of February 2006, and shall take effect on that date.

Dr. Thomas H.B. Symons, Chair
Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board

Additional References:

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