

**Procedure
12.8**

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**Eugene
Police Department**



Speed Measuring Devices

12.8.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

PART I - Responsibilities and Procedures for All Personnel

- A. Radar
- B. Patrol vehicle speedometers

10.8.2 RESPONSIBILITIES AND PROCEDURES ALL PERSONNEL

- A. Radar
 - 1. Enforcement activities
 - a. We will use only radar equipment which meets or exceeds standards set forth by the International Association of Chiefs of Police Research and Development Division.
 - b. You may not use the radar units until you have successfully completed a department course of instruction in traffic radar enforcement and are certified to use radar for enforcement.
 - 2. Other radar uses
 - a. Hand-held radar units will be made available to be checked out by members of the public through area coordinators and public safety stations for use in resolving neighborhood problems.
 - b. Radar trailers will be placed as needed in areas of the city selected by the Traffic Enforcement Unit (TEU) or the Traffic Engineer's department.
 - c. No citations will be issued based on radar readings obtained by someone who is not a police officer trained in accordance with this policy.
 - 3. Maintenance and records

- a. The TEU Supervisor will be responsible for maintenance and records for radar units assigned to TEU and for the radar trailers.
- b. Person(s) designated by the Patrol Captain will be responsible for maintenance and records for radar units assigned to Patrol.
- c. Report any radar problems or malfunctions to the responsible individual listed above.

B. Patrol vehicle speedometers

You should not rely on patrol vehicle speedometers for pacing to determine speed violations unless the speedometer has been certified for accuracy.