Timmins Police Service Board
POLICY

POLICY NUMBER: BP-AI-013

Policy Name:	Speed Measuring Devices
Legislative Reference/Authority:	*Community Safety and Policing Act* *Regulation 392/23 – Adequate and Effective Policing*
Replaces:	Policy – BP - AI – 13 (Formerly associated to the Police Services Act)
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Approved By:	Board Chair

BOARD POLICY

1. As prescribed in the *Community Safety and Policing Act* and through Regulation(s) the Timmins Police Service Board shall establish policy(ies) consistent with the *Act,* Regulation(s) and any other applicable legislation.

2. It is the policy of the Timmins Police Service Board with respect to speed measuring devices that the Chief of Police shall:

    a. Ensure the provision of speed measuring devices that:
        i. Comply with the current NHTSA (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) performance standards adopted by the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) and entitled, "*Speed Measuring Device Performance Specifications: Down-The-Road Radar Module"* (DOT HS 809-812, June 2004, Technical Manual or its successor versions); and "*Speed Measuring Device Performance Specifications: Lidar Module*" (DOT HS 809 811, June 2004, Technical Manual or its successor versions);

    b. Do not exceed the current 50W/m^2 occupational exposure limits (formerly expressed as 5mW/cm^2) in compliance with the Occupational Exposure Limits established by Health Canada's *Safety code 6, 2009* and adopted by Ontario Ministry of Labour's Health and Safety Guidance Note "*Radiofrequency and Microwave Radiation in the Workplace*" and their successors; and
        i. Are tested and certified initially by the manufacturer to be in accordance with the above NHTSA performance standards and similarly tested and certified following any major repair.

    c. Ensure that each operator uses and maintains and cares for the speed measuring devices provided to them in accordance with the manufacturer's manual for the specific device; and

d. Ensure that operators:
    i. Use speed measuring devices only after successfully completing the accredited/prescribed training by a qualified instructor;
    ii. Do not permit devices to transmit when not in use; and
    iii. Always direct sped measuring devices away from their body, specifically the head and groin areas;

e. Ensure that. At least every thirty-six (36) months, every operator who may be required to use speed measuring devices successfully completes an accredited or prescribed training course by a qualified instructor that reviews the topics covered in the initial accredited/prescribed training course, including updates on changes in case law, new technological developments and/or operating procedures; and

f. Ensure that operators receive information on the current NHTSA performance standards adopted by IACP and entitled "*Speed Measuring Specifications: Down-The-Road Radar Module*" (DOT HS 809-812, June 2004, Technical Manual); and, "*Speed Measuring Device Performance Specifications: Lidar Module*" 9DOT HS 809 811, June 2004, Technical Manual); on Health Canada\s *Safety Code 6, 2009;* on the *Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA)* including the Ontario Ministry of Labour's Health and Safety Guideline entitled, "*Radiofrequency and Microwave Radiation in the Workplace*; and on the Ontario Police Health and Safety Committee (OPHSC) Guidance Note #8 entitled, "*High Visibility Garments"* (or, successor versions of any of these).

3. Establish procedures that are consistent with the requirements of the *Community Safety and Policing Act,* Regulation(s) and incorporating any existing established investigative and operational practices as approved by the Timmins Police Service Board and or the Office of the Chief of Police.

Dated this 29th day of October, 2026.

Signed electronically by the
Board Chair
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