

**NORTH BAY POLICE SERVICES BOARD
BOARD POLICY**

TOPIC: **Speed Detection Devices**

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PREAMBLE:

It is the policy of the North Bay Police Services Board with respect to the speed devices that:

1. The Chief of Police will:
 - a. Ensure the provisions of speed detection devices that:
 - (i) Comply with the current *Model Minimum Performance Specifications for Police Traffic Radar devices DOTM HS 808-069* and/or the current *Model Minimum Performance Specifications for Lidar Speed Measurement Devices DOT HS 809-239* (recommended 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 "*Radiofrequency 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 NHTSA standards and tested and certified following any repair/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 deduction devices towards any part of the body, specifically the head and groin areas;

This policy is subject to the provision of an adequate annual operating budget to enable the Chief of Police to plan for the deployment of personnel and resources, and the absence of any other intervening factors that may frustrate the ability of the Police Service to implement this Policy.

- d. Ensure that, at least every twenty four months, every member who may be required to use speed detection devices receives a refresher 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 and/or the current current *Model Minimum Performance Specifications for Lidar Speed Measurement Devices DOT HS 809-23*, 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*".

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