



TORONTO POLICE SERVICES BOARD

SPEED DETECTION DEVICES

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LEGISLATION	<i>Police Services Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.15, as amended, s. 31(1)(c). Adequacy & Effectiveness of Police Services, O. Reg. 3/99. Occupational Health and Safety Act</i>	
DERIVATION	Adequacy Standards Regulation - AI-013	

It is the policy of the Toronto Police Services Board that:

1. The Chief of Police will ensure the provision of speed detection devices that comply with performance standards for speed detection radar devices and emission safety units as set out in the Ontario Ministry of Labour's Health and Safety Guideline;
2. The Chief of Police will ensure that speed detection devices are tested for accuracy upon set-up;
3. The Chief of Police will ensure that speed detection devices are tested and certified initially and following any repair or maintenance in accordance with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration standards;
4. The Chief of Police will ensure that training and information are provided on the use of speed detection devices;
5. The Chief of Police will 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;
6. The Chief of Police will ensure that police officers do not:
 - a. use speed detection devices unless the member has successfully completed the required training course(s) delivered by a qualified trainer;
 - b. have speed detection devices transmitting when not in use; and

- c. direct the speed detection devices towards any part of the body, specifically the head and groin areas.
- 7. The Chief of Police will ensure that every member who may be required to use a speed detection device is recertified by a qualified trainer, if the member was previously certified and has not been regularly engaged in speed enforcement using a speed detection device for two years or more; and
- 8. The Chief of Police will 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 "Radiofrequency and Microwave Radiation in the Workplace."