

WEBER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE		POLICY AND PROCEDURES	
SUBJECT: Speed Measurement Devices		CHAPTER/SECTION NO.: 45.16, 45.17	
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45.16 Purpose

45.16.1 One of the useful tools in selective traffic law enforcement is the speed measuring device. The intent and purpose of this directive is to establish guidelines for the use of speed measuring devices. The guidelines cover:

- A. Operational procedures.
- B. Care and upkeep.
- C. Programmed maintenance if required.
- D. Operator training and certification.

45.17 Policy

45.17.1 Speed detection devices are viable instruments useful in the monitoring of traffic and the enforcement of traffic laws. The following guidelines should be adhered to when operating speed detection devices:

- A. Speed detection devices should be operated according to the manufacturer's equipment specifications.
 - 1. The manual listing equipment specifications shall be maintained by the training/equipment coordinator.
- B. Speed detection devices for enforcement will be used generally in marked police vehicles unless otherwise directed by a supervisor. Special unmarked enforcement vehicles are the exception and may be used.

- C. Speed detection devices shall be employed by a deputy at his/her discretion for directed patrol activities consistent with strategies developed by the department.
- D. Speed detection devices shall be operated for enforcement purposes only by deputies having received training and been certified in the use of the speed measuring device, according to accepted standards and training. The training shall be incorporated into the individual deputy's training file and maintained by the training coordinator.

- 45.17.2 When assigned, the deputy will have the responsibility to check the equipment prior to usage. He/she will perform whatever tests are required by the manufacturer to ensure that the device is accurately measuring a vehicle's speed. Any problems and/or damage of the unit will be reported to the deputy's immediate supervisor and the unit will be removed from service and turned over to the Fleet Manager to schedule repair.
- 45.17.3 Deputies will secure their devices properly to prevent damage.
- 45.17.4 The routine programmed maintenance shall be scheduled by the Fleet Manager. The maintenance shall be done in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications.
- 45.17.5 The recording of scheduled maintenance and other repairs to speed measuring devices is required. This is necessary to retain the credibility of the device for the purpose of prosecution. The records will be maintained by the Fleet Manager.