



St. Thomas Police Service

Board Policy

Subject:	Speed Detection Devices
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Authority/Legislative References

- *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019*
- *Highway Traffic Act*
- *Applicable provincial standards and manufacturer specifications*

Policy Statement

The St. Thomas Police Service Board (the “Board”) recognizes that speed detection devices are an important tool in promoting road safety, supporting enforcement initiatives, and contributing to the reduction of collisions and injuries within the community.

The Board expects that all speed detection devices used by the St. Thomas Police Service (the “Service”) are accurate, reliable, and operated by properly trained members in accordance with legislative requirements, provincial standards, and manufacturer guidelines.

The Board is committed to ensuring appropriate oversight, accountability, and training related to the use of speed detection equipment to maintain public confidence and ensure enforcement activities are conducted safely and effectively.

Policy Application

The Chief of Police shall ensure that:

1. speed detection devices authorized for use by the Service meet applicable technical and performance standards;
2. members are trained and certified prior to operating speed detection devices;
3. refresher training and requalification occur at intervals consistent with provincial standards and operational requirements;

4. procedures are established governing testing, calibration, maintenance, and operational use of speed detection equipment;
5. records are maintained of device testing, maintenance, and member training;
6. equipment is operated in a manner that promotes officer and public safety; and
7. periodic review of procedures and equipment occurs to ensure continued effectiveness and compliance with legislative and operational requirements.