COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is the CJSTC and FDLE certified Speed Measurement Course (1158) to become a certified radar and laser operator in the State of Florida. The student will learn to identify targets and become familiar with speed estimates. The student will conduct testing procedures on the equipment to ensure proper operation. The student will learn the legal basis for the principles of Doppler radar and the proper vernacular for courtroom testimony.

There will be at least 12 hours of hands-on practical exercises as part of the course. The students will need to bring radar and laser units for these exercises. A vehicle will also be needed on certain days.

CLASS INFORMATION

PREREQUISITES:

To attend this training the participant must be a Florida Law Enforcement Officer.

WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

Attendees should bring a patrol vehicle equipped with a radar unit and/or handheld laser unit, if available.

WHAT ARE THE EXPENSES TO ATTEND?

Tuition for this training is provided through an FDOT grant so there is no cost to you or your agency. Housing and meals are provided ONLY for classes held at the Florida Public Safety Institute, and the student travels over 50 miles to attend.

ENROLLMENT

To enroll in a class, or view classes available, go to the Tallahassee Community College website and follow the registration instructions. The link to that page is: Course Registration

For questions about registration or services we offer, contact the current program coordinator at:

Coordinator: Gerry Barrett
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Havana, FL 32333

CLASS DATES AND LOCATION:

August 5-9, 2024  8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tarpon Springs Police Department
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Tarpon Springs, Florida 34689

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