COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will provide training of both radar and laser speed measurement devices and prepare the student instructor to present the “Speed Measurement Course” for certification of attendees.

The student instructor will learn the different scientific principles behind these devices and their proper application within the overall speed enforcement program. In addition, the course will cover the various aspects of equipment use such as testing and verification protocols, case law, health issues, and many other operational considerations.

Through practical exercises using a variety of different units, you will be exposed to the latest technology in the field. You will also take part in teaching exercises that emphasize the need for complete equipment familiarity on the part of the operator.

Course topics include:
- Time, distance, and speed measurement
- Scientific principles of radar and laser
- Operational considerations
- Case law and administrative rules
- Preparations for court presentation
- Theories of adult teaching and learning
- Classroom presentations

CLASS INFORMATION

PREREQUISITES:
To attend this training the participant must be a Florida law enforcement officer and must be a Florida laser and radar operator for a minimum of 3 years, and must have successfully completed Advanced Course 1158, Speed Measurement course, or, Advanced Course 055, Radar Speed Measurement Training Course and 095, Laser Speed Measurement Operators Course, or, Advanced Course 055, Radar Speed Measurement Training Course, and, Specialized Course 1113, Laser Speed Measurement Device Transition Operators Course for Radar Operators. Also, must have completed the FDLE Instructors Techniques course.

WHAT SHOULD I BRING?
It is requested that a radar and laser unit from each agency is brought to the training.

WHAT ARE THE EXPENSES TO ATTEND?
Tuition for FDOT grant funded classes is covered by the grant. Housing and meals are covered ONLY for classes held at the Florida Public Safety Institute in Havana where the student is traveling over 50 miles to attend.

ENROLLMENT
To enroll in a class, or view classes available, go to the Tallahasee Community College website and follow the registration instructions. The link to that page is: https://www.tcc.fl.edu/about/locations/florida-public-safety-institute/training/dui-and-traffic-safety/.

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

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