## **SPEED MEASUREMENT COURSE**



**Course Description:** This course satisfies Florida Statute 943.14 and is designed to improve the effectiveness of speed enforcement through proper and effective use of RADAR speed measurement instruments. Theory and application are presented followed by usage of the equipment to measure vehicle speed.

Course Objectives: At the end of this program, students should be able to:

- Understand the relationship between speed offenses, motor vehicle crashes, and injuries
- Give the student knowledge of the development, fundamental concepts and related principles of police traffic radar
- Give students the knowledge of the development, fundamental concepts and principles of police traffic laser
- Give the students an understanding of traffic laser methods used to determine a target vehicle's distance, speed and direction of travel
- Give students an understanding of tests used to determine that police traffic laser devices function properly, the proper operation of traffic laser devices and the potential of error
- Increase student's knowledge of the laws and administrative rules affecting the use of radar and laser speed measuring devices for speed measurement and enforcement
- Understand the process of giving court testimony in cases involving radar or laser speed measurement



- Police Officers who operate RADAR and Laser speed measurement instruments
- Supervisors

**Instructor:** Derek Fernandes is an officer with the Coral Springs Police Department for over 10 years and an adjunct instructor with Broward College's Institute of Public Safety.

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Fees: \$290 agency checks payable to Broward College/IPS, credit card, or money order.

**End of Course Examination**: CJSTC Rule 11b35.001 9(b): A student enrolled in a Commission-approved Advanced or Specified Specialized Training Program Course shall achieve a score of no less than 80% on the written end-of course examination. A student enrolled in a Specialized Instructor Training Course shall achieve a score of no less than 85% on the written end-of-course examination, exclusive of demonstration of any proficiency skills.

**Attendance**: Attendance at the initial class is mandatory. All students must adhere to the attendance requirements of the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission and the Rules, Policies and Procedures of the Institute of Public Safety.

**Dress Policy**: Your department's authorized training uniform. Law enforcement personnel not in uniform that are carrying exposed firearms must prominently display agency ID and/or badge at all times while on college property.

This course is applicable to either Mandatory Retraining or Salary Incentive; Federal I.D. #59-1216107.

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