

# Peterborough Police Service Board

## Policy Speed Detection Devices 2026-AI-012



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### 1.0 Authority

- 1.1 Subsection 37(1) of the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019, S.O. 2019, c. 1, Sched. 1*, (“CSPA”) provides that a Board shall provide adequate and effective policing in the area for which it has policing responsibility as required by section 10 of the CSPA;
- 1.2 Subsection 38(2) of the CSPA provides that a police service board may establish policies respecting matters related to the police service or the provision of policing;
- 1.3 The Board has deemed it appropriate and consistent with the principles set out in section 1 of the CSPA, with its objectives and priorities determined pursuant to sections 37 and 38 of the CSPA that it establish a policy on the proper acquisition, use and maintenance of Speed Measuring Devices and related training and to require the Chief of Police to establish procedures on the proper acquisition, use and maintenance of Speed Measuring Devices;
- 1.4 The *Occupational Health and Safety Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.0.1*, as amended, sets out the responsibilities of employers, supervisors and workers for workplace safety, and the Board requires the Chief of Police to establish procedures and processes with respect to speed detection devices.

NOW THEREFORE THE PETERBOROUGH POLICE SERVICE BOARD APPROVES AND ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING:

## 2.0 Definitions

In this Policy:

- 2.1 **“Act” or “CSPA”** means the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019, c. 1, Sched. 1*, as amended;
- 2.2 **“Board”** means the Peterborough Police Service Board;
- 2.3 **“Chief”** means the Chief of the Peterborough Police Service;
- 2.4 **“Member”** means a member of the Peterborough Police Service;
- 2.5 **“Ministry”** means the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services;
- 2.6 **“Service”** means the Peterborough Police Service.

## 3.0 Board Policy

- 3.1 The Board recognizes that traffic enforcement and the safety of road users are important elements of public safety and are statutorily required and that positive outcomes depend on the proper and safe operation of speed measuring devices and the provision of standardized training in the safe, effective and consistent use of speed measuring devices. It is therefore the policy of the Board that speed measuring devices be governed and used only in accordance with the procedure set out by the Chief of Police as directed in this policy.

## 4.0 Direction to the Chief

### 4.1 Procedures

- 4.1.1 The Chief shall develop and maintain written procedures that govern the use and function of speed detection devices.

### 4.2 Membership and Training

- 4.2.1 The Chief shall ensure that the procedures developed and maintained in section 4.1 ensure that Members receive the appropriate training in relation to speed detection devices.
- 4.2.2 The Chief shall ensure that Members who operate speed detection devices have the requisite knowledge, skills and abilities and receive training on an ongoing basis.

- 4.2.3 The Chief shall establish a skills development and learning plan for Members performing this function.

### **4.3 Equipment**

- 4.3.1 The Chief shall ensure that appropriate equipment, in accordance with the Ministry's performance standard for speed detection devices, is used and available to Members who provide the service of traffic radar.

## **5.0 Report to the Board**

- 5.1 The Chief shall report to the Board on the Service implementation of this policy as follows:
- (a) In response to questions from the Board regarding Service procedures developed pursuant to the policy, either verbally at a meeting when the questions is asked, or in writing at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting, as directed by the Board; and
  - (b) Within thirty days of the Chief becoming aware of a breach of Service procedures developed pursuant to this policy that the chief in his sole discretion determines to be a significant breach that could result in liability for or reputational damage to the Board or the Service, the Chief shall provide a written report to the Board explaining:
    - (i) the breach;
    - (ii) the circumstances surrounding the breach;
    - (iii) The Chief's liability or reputational concerns; and
    - (iv) the corrective measures taken, including amendments to the procedure to guard against future breaches.

## 6.0 Implementation

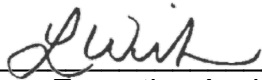
- 6.1 That the Board approves and adopts this Policy #2026-AI-012 Speed Detection Devices which shall come into force on July 22, 2026.
- 6.2 That Policy #AI-013 Speed Detection Devices, enacted on October 20, 2014, is hereby repealed effective July 22, 2026.



Mary ten Doeschate, Chair  
Peterborough Police Service Board

July 22, 2026

Date



Lisa Wilson, Executive Assistant  
Peterborough Police Service Board

July 22, 2026

Date