



Course Title: Speed Measurement Course – 40 Hours
Advanced Course #1158

Instructor(s): D/S Ralph Marshall – Polk County Sheriff's Office
Date(s): November 9 – 13, 2026

Time(s): 11:00AM – 8:00PM (Monday – Friday)

Location: Polk State College - Center for Public Safety
Kenneth C. Thompson Institute of Public Safety
1251 Jim Keene Blvd
Winter Haven, Florida 33880

Cost: Region 8 training funds will pay for Region 8 law enforcement and correctional officers as well as Region 8 support personnel (when seats are available). **Region 8 includes Polk, Hardee, Highlands, and Desoto counties.**
Student applications from outside of Region 8 will be placed on a waiting list to fill any open seats not filled by Region 8 officers.

Description: This course is designed for law enforcement officers whose duties include speed measurement, to improve the officer's effectiveness through the proper and efficient use of police traffic radar and laser speed measurement devices. Topics of instruction include:

- Basic Methods of Speed Measurement
- Radar Principles and Operations
- Laser Principles and Operation
- Officer Safety While Conducting Speed Enforcement
- Speed Measurement Exercises
- Legal Issues in Speed Measurement

This course qualifies for salary incentive and mandatory retraining.

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Training Authorization & Advanced/Specialized Course Registration

Student Authorization and Registration

Student Name: _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (FULL Middle Name) (Sr, Jr, etc)

Student SS#: _____ Student email: _____

Check one: Law Enforcement ☐ Corrections ☐ Correctional Probation ☐ Civilian ☐

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____
(Street) (city) (state) (zip)

The demographic information is collected for federal/state reporting and compliance purposes.

Date of Birth	Sex	Telephone Numbers
MM / DD / YYYY	☐ Male ☐ Female	Contact: _____

Race

☐ White (Non-Hispanic) ☐ Black (Non-Hispanic)	☐ Asian/Pacific Islander ☐ Hispanic	☐ American Indian/Alaska Native
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Note: Form MUST be completed in its entirety or the officer WILL NOT be registered.

Officers/Civilians in Region 8 are at \$0.00 fee. Officers/Civilians outside of Region 8 will be placed on a waiting list to fill any open seats not taken by Region 8 officers.

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Course Credit (Check One): Salary Incentive ☐ Mandatory Retraining ☐

Neither ☐ (support personnel/civilians only)

Authorized Agency Representative (please print): _____

Authorized Agency Signature: _____ Date: _____

Agency Contact Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

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