



Abilene Police Department Operating Procedures

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Radar Use

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Radar Use and Maintenance

No officer will operate or issue citations for speeding based on radar until they have been certified in the proper operation of the radar unit.

An officer will not rely solely upon the audio signal of a radar unit to determine if a vehicle is speeding. The vehicle must be observed visually by the officer.

Unless the patrol unit in which the radar unit is mounted is to be left at the City Shop for an extended period, do not remove the radar unit.

When radar is operated at night from a public right-of-way, the parking light on the unit from which the radar is being worked, will be turned on.

Only patrol units will engage in stopping violators located in radar operations unless specifically approved by the Chief of Police.

When radar sets become inoperable or for any reason need repair, they will be turned into a supervisor. An explanation stating the need of repair will be attached.