


Course Announcement

To: All Law Enforcement Agencies

From: John C. Moses
Director of Criminal Justice 

Date: May 8, 2024

Re: **LIDAR (Laser) Speed Measurement Course**
CJP023-5007
MPTC Approval #: Pending (8 hours)

August 1, 2024

Location: Eastern Shore Criminal Justice Academy
Wor-Wic Community College
Guerrieri Hall, Room 200
32000 Campus Drive
Salisbury, MD 21804
410-572-8750

Dates & Times: Thursday, August 1 0745 - 1700

Fee: Paid for by Maryland Highway Safety grant.

Reservations: Email requests to escjaregistration@worwic.edu

Special Note: Agencies are encouraged to bring a police traffic speed monitoring device to class if available.

This course is designed to certify police officers in the use of laser speed measurement equipment. This course meets the criteria established by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Topics to be discussed will include the benefits of effective speed control, basic principles of laser speed measurement, laws, court rulings and regulations, procedures affecting laser speed measurement, vehicle tracking techniques, and courtroom testimony.

Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Describe the association between excessive speed, crashes, deaths, and injuries as well as the highway safety benefits of effective speed control.
2. Describe the basic principles of LIDAR speed measurement.
3. Demonstrate the basic skills in testing and operating LIDAR instruments.

4. Identify the specific LIDAR instruments used by your agency and describe their major components.
5. Identify and describe laws, court rulings, regulations, policies, and procedures affecting LIDAR speed measurement and speed enforcement in general.
6. Demonstrate the ability to prepare and present records and courtroom testimony relating to LIDAR speed measurement.

This course is designed to meet requirements as mandated by the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions and to meet the annual in-service requirements.

Class Size: Restricted size, seating is limited.

Attendance: You must attend the entire class to receive in-service credit.

Dress Code:

To maintain a professional appearance, all in-service officers/staff must follow the prescribed dress code to be admitted to any training held at the Academy.

- Uniform of the day recommended
- Shirt with a collar—**No** t-shirts or tank tops
- Docker style pants, BDU's or suit—**No** shorts or jeans
- Full shoe with socks—**No** sandals

Firearms—All officers wearing a handgun on campus in plain view MUST also wear his/her badge in plain view.

Failure to Adhere to the Dress Code

Academy attendees will be denied admittance to the classroom or range and a report will be sent to the Chief/Sheriff/Warden/Director, stating the reasons the officer/staff was not allowed to attend the training session.

How to reserve a seat:



- Complete the ESCJA Reservation Form (form is a separate attachment on the announcement email)
- Type, do not handwrite, required information onto form
- “Save” and email saved file to escjaregistration@worwic.edu

You will be notified if your seat is confirmed or if you have been placed on standby.