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Speed Measurement Techniques Course #1158

The 40 hour FDLE course is designed to provide officers with instruction in the principles and operation of radar and laser instruments. Officers will be required to participate in field exercises to demonstrate an understanding of the practical operation of the speed measurement instruments. The course provides an opportunity for officers to develop specialized skills in radar and laser operations. Officers will be required to pass a practical and written test. There is an attendance policy.

***Recommended that the students bring moving (handheld and or/in car) radars or lasers from your agency.**

Course Topics Include:

- Basic methods of speed measurement
- Radar principles and operation
- Laser principles and operation
- Speed measurement exercises
- Laws and rules in speed measurement
- Court testimony

GENERAL INFORMATION

August 11-15, 2025

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fees: \$450.00

Registration: (727) 341-4492

Facilitator: Paul Althoff

Agency/Self-Registration

<https://spcollege.augusoft.net>

Registration & Hotel information

SEPSI Authorization form Required

****Cancellations must be received 14 calendar days before start of class to avoid charge.***

Casual clothing is recommended. Shorts, tank tops and/or offensive T-shirts are unacceptable attire. 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.

Training Calendar <http://pstc.spcollege.edu/>

Lead Instructor

Lieutenant Mark Easty started his law enforcement career in 2004 as a Deputy with the Monroe County Sheriff's Office. He became a Radar Operator in 2004/Laser Operator in 2006. Lieutenant Easty joined the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office in 2006 and has been a Field Training Officer (FTO), DUI Unit Deputy, and a member of the Major Accident Investigation Team (MAIT). Lt. Easty supervised the Traffic Enforcement Unit, the DUI Unit, and MAIT for a combined nine years.

Lt. Easty is a Radar/Laser Instructor, DUI Instructor, CMS Vehicle Operations Instructor, DRE/DRE Instructor, Faro 3D Scanner Instructor, Traffic Crash Reconstructionist and teaches numerous advanced traffic crash investigation and DUI courses around the country.