

1015. POLICE TRAFFIC RADAR OPERATORS AND INSTRUCTORS

- (1) Act 672 of 1983 as modified established a minimum training and certification standards for Police Traffic Radar/Lidar Operators and Instructors.
- (2) Instructor: Any Full-time certified law enforcement officer or any person employed by a law enforcement agency or Commission approved training facility that has satisfactorily completed a Police Traffic Radar/Lidar Course and the Instructor Development Course is eligible for certification as a Police Traffic Radar/Lidar Instructor.
- (3) Officers applying to be operators and instructors shall successfully complete an Arkansas Commission approved Radar/Lidar Training Course and, before operating a radar/lidar device, obtain a radar/lidar operator certificate from the Division evidencing certification to operate a radar/lidar device.
- (4) An officer who does not meet the standards and qualifications shall not take any official action as a Police Traffic Radar/Lidar Operator or instructor and any action taken shall be held as invalid.
- (5) All certificates remain the property of the Commission and the Division shall have the power to recall or revoke any certificate issued. Any recall or revocation action will comply with the State Administrative Procedures Act.
- (6) Requirements
 - (a) An officer must have completed the Division approved training for their appropriate level of certification before being eligible for certification as Police Traffic Radar/Lidar Operator. (“Grandfathered” officers are exempt from this requirement.)
 - (b) The Division shall establish the minimum curriculum requirements for the Police Traffic Radar/Lidar Operator Course.
 - (c) The Division shall issue a certificate evidencing satisfactory completion of the requirements when evidence is submitted by the law enforcement department head, that the police traffic radar/lidar operator or instructor has met the training requirements.
 - (d) Police Traffic Radar/Lidar Operators shall obtain a certificate issued by the Division before taking any law enforcement action as a police traffic radar/lidar operator.
 - (e) All certificates remain the property of the Commission and the Division shall have the power to revoke any certificate.