



DEPARTMENT NOTICE

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Traffic Citations Involving LIDAR/RADAR

The purpose of this notice is to inform members of how to correctly complete citations involving LIDAR/RADAR to avoid the invalidation of traffic citations. Officers should be aware of the following:

- When issuing citations for speed obtained from LIDAR/RADAR, officers should fill in the following boxes: Speed Approx, Max Speed and LIDAR/ RADAR Speed.
- When issuing citations for 22350 CVC where LIDAR/ RADAR was not utilized, the input of a Speed Approx and a Max Speed is required. The Speed Approx, must be higher than the Max Speed.

For example, the computer will not accept a citation with just LIDAR/ RADAR Speed and Max Speed.

CITY SAN FRANCISCO				STATE CA	ZIP CODE 94122
CORRECTABLE VIOLATION (Veh. Code, § 40610)			<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKING REQUIRED	Misdemeanor or Infraction	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	CODE AND SECTION	DESCRIPTION		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22350 VC/I	UNSAFE SPEED 448 FEET		I
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
SPEED APPROX > 63	P.F./MAX SPEED 35	VEH. LIMIT	LIDAR 66	<input type="checkbox"/> CONTINUATION FORM ISSUED	
LOCATION OF VIOLATION(S) NORTH BOUND 19TH AVE LANE 3 at DENSLOWE DR SAN FRANCISCO, CA					
M.A.C.			JUV. NO.	SCHOOL	
<input type="checkbox"/> VIOLATION(S) NOT COMMITTED IN MY PRESENCE, DECLARED ON INFORMATION AND BELIEF. I DECLARE UNDER THE PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.					

For example, the computer will not accept a citation with Speed Approx of 25 and Max Speed 25. The computer will accept a Speed Approx of 15 and Max Speed of 0.

CITY SAN FRANCISCO		STATE CA	ZIP CODE 94133	
CORRECTABLE VIOLATION (Veh. Code, § 40610)		<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKING REQUIRED		Misdemeanor or Infraction
YES	NO	CODE AND SECTION	DESCRIPTION	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22350 VC/I	UNSAFE SPEED	I
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
SPEED APPROX > 25	P.F./MAX SPEED 10	VEH. LIMIT	RADAR	<input type="checkbox"/> CONTINUATION FORM ISSUED

Following this procedure will help ensure that all traffic citations are processed properly.

William Scott
 WILLIAM SCOTT
 Chief of Police

Per DN 20-150, sworn & non-sworn members shall electronically acknowledge this Department document in PowerDMS. Members whose duties are relevant to this document shall be held responsible for compliance. Any questions regarding this policy should be made to sfpd.writtendirectivessfgov.org who will provide additional information.