



DEPARTMENT NOTICE

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Traffic Citations Involving LIDAR/RADAR

(Update to DN 22-008)

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 22350 CVC obtained from LIDAR/RADAR, officers must fill in all three of the following boxes: Speed Approx, Max Speed and LIDAR/RADAR Speed. (See example #1) The eCite will not accept a citation with just LIDAR/RADAR Speed and Max 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. (See example #2) The Speed Approx, must be higher than the Max Speed. For example, the eCite will not accept a citation with Speed Approx of 25 and Max Speed 25. The eCite will accept a Speed Approx of 25 and Max Speed of 10.

Example #1

CITY SAN FRANCISCO		STATE CA	ZIP CODE 94122
CORRECTABLE VIOLATION (Veh. Code, § 40610) <input type="checkbox"/>		BOOKING REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor or Infraction	
YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CODE AND SECTION <u>22350 VC/I</u>	DESCRIPTION <u>UNSAFE SPEED</u> <u>448 FEET</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<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.			

Example #2

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
<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 23-152, all sworn & non-sworn Members shall electronically acknowledge this Department document in PowerDMS within (30) thirty calendar days of issuance. Members whose duties are relevant to this document shall be held responsible for compliance. Any questions regarding this policy should be sent to sfpd.writtendirectives@sfgov.org who will provide additional information.