



SPEED MEASUREMENT COURSE (1158)



CLASS DATES AND LOCATION:

October 20 - November 4, 2025 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM (Mon - Thurs)

**Gulf Coast State College - North Bay Campus
Public Safety/EOC Building
700 Highway 2300
Southport, Florida 32409**

Lead Instructor: Charles "Chas" Longo

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is the CJSTC and FDLE certified Speed Measurement Course (1158) to become a certified radar and laser operator in the State of Florida. The student will learn to identify targets and become familiar with speed estimates. The student will conduct testing procedures on the equipment to ensure proper operation. The student will learn the legal basis for the principles of Doppler radar and the proper vernacular for courtroom testimony.

There will be at least 12 hours of hands-on practical exercises as part of the course.

It is recommended that the students bring radar and laser units for the field exercises (if available). It is also recommended the student bring a vehicle for the field exercises (if available).

CLASS INFORMATION

PREREQUISITES:

To attend this training the participant must be a Florida Law Enforcement Officer. This class is 40 hours and is a salary incentive course. Training Authorization forms must be signed by agency representative authorizing incentive pay.

WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

Attendees should bring a patrol vehicle equipped with a radar unit and/or handheld laser unit, if available.

WHAT ARE THE EXPENSES TO ATTEND?

Tuition for this training is provided through an FDOT grant so there is no cost to you or your agency. Housing and meals are provided ONLY for classes held at the Florida Public Safety Institute, and the student travels over 50 miles to attend.

ENROLLMENT

To view classes available, go to the Tallahassee State College website. To enroll for this course, click the link below:

[Course Registration](#)

For questions about registration or services we offer, contact the current program coordinator at:

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