



## Course Announcement

**To:** All Law Enforcement Agencies

**From:** John C. Moses  
Director of Criminal Justice

**Date:** April 22, 2025

**Re:** **LIDAR (Laser) Speed Measurement Course**  
CJP226-5016  
MPTC Approval #: P49998 (8 hours)

**July 23, 2025**

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**Location:** Eastern Shore Criminal Justice Academy  
Wor-Wic Community College  
Henson Hall, Room 105  
32000 Campus Drive  
Salisbury, MD 21804  
410-572-8750

**Dates & Times:** Wednesday, July 23 0745 - 1700

**Fee:** Funded by the Maryland Highway Safety grant.

**Reservations:** Email requests to [escjaregistration@worwic.edu](mailto:escjaregistration@worwic.edu)

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***Special Note: Agencies are encouraged to bring a police traffic speed monitoring device to class if available.***

This course is designed to certify police officers in the use of laser speed measurement equipment. This course meets the criteria established by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Topics to be discussed will include the benefits of effective speed control, basic principles of laser speed measurement, laws, court rulings, and regulations, procedures affecting laser speed measurement, vehicle tracking techniques, and courtroom testimony.

**Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:**

1. Describe the association between excessive speed, crashes, deaths, and injuries, as well as the highway safety benefits of effective speed control.
2. Describe the basic principles of LIDAR speed measurement.
3. Demonstrate the basic skills in testing and operating LIDAR instruments.
4. Identify the specific LIDAR instruments used by your agency and describe their major components.
5. Identify and describe laws, court rulings, regulations, policies, and procedures affecting LIDAR speed measurement and speed enforcement in general.
6. Demonstrate the ability to prepare and present records and courtroom testimony relating to LIDAR speed measurement.

This course is designed to meet requirements as mandated by the Maryland Police Training Commission and to meet the annual in-service requirements.

#### **Dress Code Policy for Training Sessions at the Academy**

To ensure a professional appearance, all in-service officers and staff must adhere to the following dress code to gain admission to any training session at the Academy:

- **Uniform of the Day:** Recommended.
- **Shirt:** Must have a collar; no t-shirts or tank tops.
- **Pants:** Docker-style pants, BDUs, or suits; no shorts or jeans.
- **Footwear:** Closed-toe shoes with socks; no sandals.

**Firearms Policy:** Officers carrying a handgun on campus must also display their badge in plain view.

**Non-Compliance:** Attendees who do not follow the dress code will be denied entry to the classroom or range. A report will be submitted to the Chief/Sheriff/Warden/Director outlining the reasons for the denial.

Thank you for your cooperation in maintaining a professional environment.

#### **ESCJA Training Reservation Instructions**

1. **Complete the ESCJA Reservation Form:** The fillable form is attached to the announcement email.
2. **Enter Information:** Please type, rather than handwrite, all required information onto the form.
3. **Save and Submit:** Save the completed form and email the saved file to [escjaregistration@worwic.edu](mailto:escjaregistration@worwic.edu).

**You will receive a notification confirming your seat or informing you if you have been placed on standby.**

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