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Glynn County Police Department RADAR and LIDAR Certification

GLYNN COUNTY, GA – Glynn County Police Department (GCPD) has concluded its review of all citations issued from March 31 to June 3, 2022. There had been a question regarding the certification of RADAR and LIDAR units utilized by the department for tracking drivers' speed. A final list of 264 citations has been sent to Solicitor-General Maria Lugue for her office to begin the dismissal process.

Ms. Lugue's office will work with the judge to issue dismissals and refund any payments that may have already been made on any of the citations. These tickets will be dismissed based upon "the officer utilized an uncertified speed detection device at the time of the traffic stop." The Solicitor's office has also requested the letters of current certification for the RADAR and LIDAR devices be kept on file at her office.

County Manager Bill Fallon has tasked GCPD Chief Jacques Batiste with conducting a full review of the failure to maintain certification of the speed detection units and establish a process to prevent certification lapses of these devices and all other equipment. GCPD has presently checked all devices in their inventory and removed any found to be out of compliance.

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