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New RADARs & LIDARs Help Police Spot Speeding Drivers

The Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI) is distributing 1,000 new RADAR and LIDAR speed-enforcement devices among 162 state and local police agencies. The units are being purchased with \$1.6 million in National Highway Traffic Safety Administration funds.

Dash-mounted RADAR systems may be used while patrol vehicles are moving or stopped, and can measure traffic speeds in the same and opposing directions. Hand-held LIDAR devices help officers spot speeding drivers through several lanes of traffic or obstructions such as trees and bushes.

A listing of police agencies receiving speed-enforcement devices is enclosed.

Federal grants administered by ICJI's Traffic Safety Division fund training, equipment and overtime enforcement of Indiana traffic laws to reduce roadway crashes, injuries and deaths. In less than two years, ICJI has distributed:

- 2,600 portable breath tests among 150 police agencies to evaluate alcohol impairment in drivers, and
- Android tablets and an app to the more than 230 police officers highly trained in recognizing drugged drivers.

Speeding statistics in the [Indiana Crash Facts publications](#) published by ICJI and Indiana University Public Policy Institute show that:

- Nearly 29,000 people were in speed-related crashes on Indiana roads in 2017, resulting in 207 deaths and 6,428 non-fatal injuries.
- Speed-related violations such as following too closely and unsafe lane movement are also among the top causes of Indiana crashes.
- Young drivers, particularly young men, are more likely to be speeding before a crash.

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Agency	RADARs	LIDARs
Alexandria Police	4	1
Anderson Police	6	1
Anderson University Police	1	1
Angola Police	2	1
Ball State University Police	2	1
Bartholomew County Sheriff	10	1
Batesville Police	2	1
Beech Grove Police	2	1
Berne Police	2	1
Blackford County Sheriff	2	1
Bloomington Police	10	1
Bluffton Police	4	1
Bourbon Police	4	1
Bremen Police	4	1
Brookville Police	3	1
Brown County Sheriff	5	1
Brownsburg Police	10	1
Cass County Sheriff	4	1
Cedar Lake Police	4	1
Chesterfield Police	3	1
Chesterton Police	4	1
Cicero Police	2	1
Clark County Sheriff	3	1
Clarksville Police	2	1
Claypool Police	1	1
Clinton County Sheriff	2	1
Columbia City Police	4	1
Connersville Police	10	1
Crawfordsville Police	5	1
Crown Point Police	5	1
Culver Police	2	1
Cumberland Metropolitan Police	2	1
Daleville Police	4	1
Dana Police	1	1
Danville Police	4	1
Dearborn County Sheriff	6	1
Decatur County Sheriff	4	1
Decatur Police	5	1
DeKalb County Sheriff	2	1
Delaware County Sheriff	5	1

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Dillsboro Police	1	1
Dubois County Sheriff	2	1
Dyer Police	6	1
Edgewood Police	2	1
Elkhart County Sheriff	6	1
Ellettsville Police	5	1
Elwood Police	6	1
Fishers Police	10	1
Fort Wayne Police	10	1
Fortville Police	6	1
Frankfort Police	5	1
Franklin County Sheriff	2	1
Franklin Police	8	1
Garrett Police	4	1
Gas City Police	2	1
Grant County Sheriff	9	1
Greensburg Police	4	1
Greenwood Police	10	1
Griffith Police	5	1
Hammond Police	6	1
Hartford City Police	3	1
Hebron Police	2	1
Henry County Sheriff	4	1
Highland Police	5	1
Hobart Police	10	1
Howard County Sheriff	8	1
Huntington County Sheriff	2	1
Indiana University Police	8	1
Indianapolis Metropolitan Police	16	24
Indiana State Police	0	50
Ingalls Police	2	1
IU Police IUPUI Division	3	1
Jasper Police	9	1
Jefferson County Sheriff	5	1
Jennings County Sheriff	5	1
Johnson County Sheriff	2	1
Kendallville Police	3	1
Kokomo Police	6	1
Kosciusko County Sheriff	5	1
Kouts Police	1	1
Lafayette Police	10	1

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Lake County Sheriff	5	1
Lakeville Police	1	1
LaPorte County Sheriff	6	1
Lawrence County Sheriff	4	1
Lawrenceburg Police	4	1
Ligonier Police	5	1
Logansport Police	3	1
Lowell Police	3	1
Lynn Police	3	1
Madison County Sheriff	10	1
Marion Police	2	1
Marshall County Sheriff	3	1
Martinsville Police	2	1
Mentone Police	1	1
Merrillville Police	7	1
Miami County Sheriff	6	1
Michigan City Police	6	1
Milford Police	2	1
Mishawaka Police	9	1
Monon Police	5	1
Monroe County Sheriff	5	1
Monrovia Police	2	1
Morgan County Sheriff	10	1
Muncie Police	6	1
Munster Police	5	1
Nappanee Police	5	1
Nashville Police	5	1
New Albany Police	10	1
New Carlisle Police	4	1
New Castle Police	2	1
New Haven Police	4	1
Noble County Sheriff	6	1
Noblesville Police	8	1
North Manchester Police	3	1
Ogden Dunes Police	8	1
Pendleton Police	2	1
Peru Police	2	1
Porter County Sheriff	3	1
Porter Police	6	1
Posey County Sheriff	5	1
Princeton Police	9	1
Purdue University Police	2	1

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Randolph County Sheriff	7	1
Rensselaer Police	4	1
Ripley County Sheriff	4	1
Rockville Police	2	1
Rushville Police	3	1
Sellersburg Police	4	1
Seymour Police	5	1
Shelby County Sheriff	5	1
Silver Lake Police	3	1
South Bend Police	1	1
Speedway Police	6	1
St. John Police	7	1
St. Joseph County Sheriff	5	1
Starke County Sheriff	7	1
Steuben County Sheriff	7	1
Syracuse Police	5	1
Tell City Police	3	1
Terre Haute Police	10	1
Tippecanoe County Sheriff	10	1
Tipton County Sheriff	5	1
Valparaiso Police	6	1
Vanderburgh County Sheriff	8	1
Vermillion County Sheriff	5	1
Vigo County Sheriff	7	1
Vincennes Police	9	1
Wabash County Sheriff	3	1
Wabash Police	7	1
Wakarusa Police	6	1
Walkerton Police	5	1
Warren Police	1	1
Warsaw Police	5	1
Wayne County Sheriff	10	1
West Lafayette Police	8	1
Westfield Police	10	1
White County Sheriff	7	1
Whiting Police	3	1
Winchester Police	6	1
Winfield Police	2	1
Winona Lake Police	3	1
Woodburn Police	2	1
TOTAL	790	235