

## HOW DOES THIS TYPE OF SPEED ENFORCEMENT WORK?

A 5° wide K-Band radar beam using Doppler radar is projected at a 20° angle across the road from the front of the stationary radar unit. The unit takes 200-300 speed calculations per second. Deployment logs are completed and validated by certified, trained police officers to ensure proper setup, testing, and operation of the unit during the deployment period. When the radar control unit detects a vehicle in the beam traveling at or greater than the speed specified for that location, it instructs the camera control unit to take a set of photographs of the detected vehicle. The camera will not take a photograph if the system malfunctions or if there is more than one vehicle in the radar beam. A copy of the certified log, photographs that show the violation and a close-up of the rear of the vehicle, will be provided as evidence for any adjudication of this ticket. Your images may or may not include roadway markings.

## **DIRECTIONS FOR ANSWERING**

## YOU HAVE 60 CALENDAR DAYS FROM THE MAIL DATE OF THE TICKET TO PAY OR CONTEST THE TICKET. IF YOU DO NOT PAY OR CONTEST THE TICKET WITHIN 30 CALENDAR DAYS OF THE MAIL DATE OF THE TICKET YOUR FINE WILL DOUBLE.

Please choose one of the following answers: 1) Admit Pay the full amount due; 2) Admit with an Explanation Request in writing that the fine associated with the violation be reduced; or 3) Deny Appear for an in-person hearing, adjudicate the ticket online or by mail, P.O. Box 37135, Washington, DC 20013. You must present at a hearing or submit with your mail adjudication request, any documents that you believe will support your defense, i.e. police report, diagrams or photographs. If you want to contest the ticket fine, penalty or both, do not pay the ticket until you receive your decision. For additional information, visit the DMV website at www.dmv.dc.gov.

There are four ways to pay: 1) online at www.dmv.dc.gov; 2) by phone (866) 893-5023, 3) by mail; 4) in person at Adjudication Services, 301 C Street, NW between the hours of 8:15 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Make your check or money order payable to the D.C. Treasurer and include the ticket number(s), your vehicle license plate number. If you are paying by mail, return the bottom portion of this notice with your payment. Do not send cash. Returned checks are subject to electronic redeposit for the face amount and a returned check fee of \$65.

If the vehicle was driven by someone else with your permission, you can offer that as a defense. For this defense, you must complete the affidavit below and provide the name, address and driver's license number and licensing state of the person operating your vehicle at the time this ticket was issued. The information submitted must be accurate and current and it must be signed and notarized before it is returned or you will remain responsible for this citation. You must sign it in the presence of the notary, who will require proof of identity. Return the completed form to DMV Adjudication Services, PO Box 37135, Washington, DC 20013. Please print clearly.