1. The time each vehicle passes is recorded by the first unit.

2. Each vehicle is identified by its number plates using OCR software.

3. The information is relayed to the second unit.

4. The time each vehicle passes is also recorded by the second unit.

5. The time taken to travel between the units is calculated by the microprocessor.

6. The registration numbers of speeding vehicles are relayed to police headquarters.

7. Each vehicle is matched with the DVLC database by a computer.

8. A letter to the vehicle owners is printed off using mail merge. The letter is printed by an automated system.