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Subject: Temporary Suspension of Mobile Radar Procurement Funds

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Due to current budgetary constraints and delays in the FY2002/03 mid-year supplemental funding approval, all procurement activity for mobile radar devices is to be placed on hold effective immediately. This applies to both new acquisition requests and contract renewals initiated by district enforcement units.

Key implications include:

- Ongoing procurement requests for equipment valued over €10,000 will be frozen pending further notice
- Pilot deployments of mobile radar units in rural zones will be postponed until at least Q1 2003
- Existing framework agreements with equipment suppliers will remain in effect, but no additional funds may be disbursed

This action does **not** affect routine maintenance budgets or operating costs for currently deployed units. Enforcement offices should ensure that all operational radar devices remain calibrated and functional during this interim period.

A policy review is scheduled for November, after which final budget adjustments for early 2003 will be communicated. Units experiencing enforcement gaps due to lack of equipment may file a Priority Exemption Form (PEF-02) for urgent review by the Financial Strategy Board.

We appreciate your cooperation as we navigate this transitional period.