



## Hoquiam Police Department

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### *PRESS RELEASE*

**For immediate release: Hoquiam Police Department debuts radar trailer**

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The Hoquiam Police Department deployed the city's new radar trailer today in the 2500 block of Bay Avenue in response to ongoing speeding complaints from residents in the area.

The trailer was recently purchased from MPH Industries with the majority of the cost funded through a \$4000 grant from the Washington State Traffic Safety Commission. The trailer's police decals were added by Image Signs of Hoquiam.

The radar trailer currently operates on only one battery but is due to be upgraded to a four-battery system through another grant in the next few weeks. For the maximum deployment time in an area, the trailer can be plugged into a local residence (as it was today) to keep the battery charger operating. Once the four-battery system is added, it should run for several days.

Hoquiam Councilman Byron Hyde (standing in the photo) was the first to host the radar trailer in his ward. He and his neighbors will keep an eye on the unit while it is deployed through the week. It is hoped this visual reminder will help motorists to monitor their speed and avoid costly accidents and tickets.

Residents interested in hosting the radar trailer on their street can contact the police department. Please call Sgt. Don Wertanen at 360-532-0892 x 104 or [dwertanen@cityofhoquiam.com](mailto:dwertanen@cityofhoquiam.com).

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