


SPEEDOMETER PACE

“The general accuracy of speedometers is a matter of general knowledge and, although speedometers, like other machines, may get out of order... they may be relied upon with reasonable certainty to determine accurately the speed at which a vehicle is driver.”

“An officer’s testimony concerning a speedometer reading was admissible prima facie evidence of speed. The officer’s failure to present evidence of calibration would go to the weight of the evidence.”

“Speedometer readings may be introduced into evidence even without proof of the instrument’s accuracy. The fact finder is then free to consider the lack of such proof in determining how much weight to afford the reading.”

 People v. Lowe (2002) 105 Cal. App. 4th Supp. 1, 130 Cal Rptr.2d 249