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DFR9 LONG RANGE Radar/Laser Detector

Detailed User's Manual



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DFR9

DFR9 OVERVIEW

The DFR9 is a top of the line Radar Detector with a built-in GPS feature. With the DFR9, you can mark geographical points where you commonly encounter radar transmissions. These can be school zones, red-light cameras, and places where police frequently monitor traffic. You can mark these points so the detector will announce “User mark ahead” when you approach them. Among other announcements, the Voice Notification feature lets you know when you are approaching a radar and what type of radar it is (red light, speed, etc).

FEATURES

- Super Long Range Laser Radar Detection
- Voice Notifications
- Radar band frequency displays
- GPS for Red Light and Speed camera locations
- Easy to read OLED display
- User Mark set and voice notification
- Advanced K and Ka band filters
- Displays Signal Strength and Vehicle Battery Voltage
- Max. Speed Warning System

INSTALL AND TURN ON DFR9

You can mount the DFR9 on the windshield (bracket included) or on the dashboard (hook and loop tape included).

INSTALL/POWER ON

Windshield

When you mount the DFR9 on the windshield, mount it in the middle of the windshield between the driver and passenger. Be sure there are no obstructions and that there is a clear view through the back window.

1. Attach the rubber suction cups to the bracket and push the cups firmly onto the windshield.
2. Slide the unit onto the bracket until it clicks into place.
3. Plug the power cord RJ11 connector into the DFR9 and plug the cigarette lighter adapter into the vehicle's cigarette lighter.
4. The DFR9 automatically turns on and runs through a self test cycle.

Release the DFR9 from the bracket by pressing the Eject key on top of the detector.




Dashboard

The same types of mounting requirements for the windshield apply for mounting the unit on the dashboard.

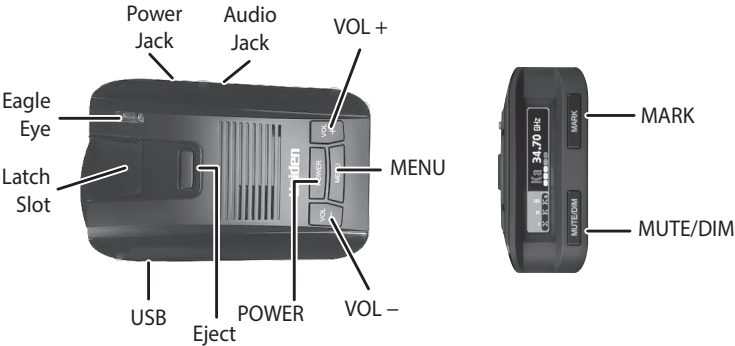
1. Attach the unit to the dashboard using the hook and loop fastener tape.
2. Plug the power cord RJ11 connector into the DFR9 and plug the cigarette lighter adapter into the vehicle's cigarette lighter.
3. The DFR9 automatically turns on and runs through a self test cycle.

Pull the DFR9 from the dashboard, separating the hook and loop tape.

WHAT’S IN THE BOX

| | |
|---|---|
|  |  |
| DFR9 Radar Detector | 12V DC Power Cord with RJ11 Connector |
|  | Not Shown: Hook and Loop Fastener Tape Detailed Owner’s Manual |
| Windshield Mounting Bracket | |

PARTS OF THE DFR9



| KEY | PRESS TO... | PRESS AND HOLD TO... |
|--------------|--|----------------------|
| POWER | Turn DFR9 on and off. | NA |
| VOL + | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Turn volume up (7 levels: 0 - 6).• In Menus, go to next item. | NA |
| VOL – | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Turn volume down (7 levels: 0 - 6).• In Menus, go to previous item. | |

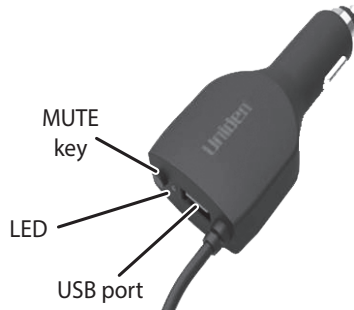
| KEY | PRESS TO... | PRESS AND HOLD TO... |
|-----------------|---|--|
| MENU | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access the Menu system. • In the Menu system, press to cycle through options for the current menu item. | Change Mode (Highway → City → Advanced) |
| MUTE/DIM | <p>MUTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MUTE on - Press MUTE/DIM to mute an alarm. Returns to normal operation 10 seconds after the alert ends or if a different band is detected during Mute mode. <i>Mute On</i> displays for a few seconds. • MUTE off - Press MUTE/DIM to restore audible alarms before the 10 second automatic mute time-out. <p>MUTE MEMORY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Save a Mute location (Mute Memory) - press MUTE/DIM again while <i>Mute On</i> displays to save that GPS location and frequency to memory. <i>Mute Memory</i> displays on the screen. <p><i>DFR9 stores up to 500 Mute Memory points.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delete Mute Memory - Press MUTE/DIM while <i>Mute Memory</i> displays; the DFR9 displays a delete confirmation message. Press MUTE/DIM again to confirm. | <p>DIM - Changes the OLED and Key backlight intensity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auto • Bright • Dim • Dimmer • Dark • Off <p>During Red Light Camera Alert: Press and hold MUTE/DIM key to delete red-light camera points.</p> |

| KEY | PRESS TO... | PRESS AND HOLD TO... |
|------------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| MUTE/DIM <i>(cont'd)</i> | <p>MUTE ALERTS</p> <p>Press MUTE/DIM to mute:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red-Light Camera voice alerts • Overspeed Alerts from the POI Overspeed Warning system and the User Limit Speed system. | |
| MARK | <p>User Mark. A User Mark is a manually tagged geographic location where an alarm is usually found. The DFR9 alerts when close to these User Marks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add - Press MARK when you are at the alarm location. • Delete <p>An error message displays/sounds if memory is full or there is a GPS error.</p> <p><i>The DFR9 registers up to 500 User Marks.</i></p> | Delete all User Marks. |

NON-KEY ELEMENTS

| ELEMENT | WHAT IT DOES |
|-----------------|---|
| Eagle Eye | Provides a 360° monitoring radius. |
| Latch Slot | Insert the bracket latch into this slot. |
| Micro USB | Provides PC connection for data updates. |
| Audio Jack | Plug in headset. |
| Eject | Press to release the bracket latch. |
| Power Jack | Plug the 12V Power Cord here. |
| Signal Strength | Displays received signal strength (5 levels). |

CHARGER



| ELEMENT | WHAT IT DOES |
|-----------|--|
| MUTE key | <p>The power cord's MUTE key operates the same as the MUTE/DIM key on the DFR9 unit itself.</p> <p>Press the MUTE key to mute an alarm. It returns to normal operation 10 seconds after the alert ends or if a different band is detected during Mute mode. <i>Mute On</i> displays on the DFR9 for a few seconds.</p> <p>Press and hold the MUTE key to adjust the OLED brightness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Auto [Allows OLED intensity levels to be changed according to ambient light levels (see page 16).] (Default)• Bright• Dim• Dimmer• Dark (Dark is off unless there is an alert.)• Off (Off regardless of whether or not there is an alert.) |
| LED (Red) | <p>Off: Power is off.</p> <p>Steady on: Power is on.</p> <p>Flashing: Receiving an alert. The faster it flashes, the stronger the signal.</p> |
| USB Port | Use this USB port to charge mobile devices. |

MENU SYSTEM

Menus let you set up the system to your own requirements. You can turn different bands on and off and set specific items such as speed or auto mute.

Press **MENU** to access the Menu system. The screen displays the selection's current status. For example, if you press **MENU** and the screen displays *Voice: ON*, you have the option of turning Voice to OFF.

Use the following keys to navigate the menus:

- **MENU**: Change a menu item setting (press and hold to exit the Menu system).
- **VOL +** : Go to the next Menu item.
- **VOL -** : Go to the previous Menu item.

| MENU ITEM | WHAT IT DOES | SETTINGS |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| Mode | Change mode between Highway, City, and Advanced. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If MODE = Highway or City, then GPS and associated menus display next, followed by Voice. • If MODE = Advanced, then X, K, and Ka Band Attenuation menus display next, followed by GPS. | Highway (Default) City Advanced |
| X Band Attenuation (Advanced Mode only) | Set the X Band attenuation (detection sensitivity) level that the DFR9 will recognize in 20% decrements from 100% to 40%. (See page 20 for details). | 100% (Default) 80% 60% 40% |
| K Band Attenuation (Advanced Mode only) | Set the K Band attenuation (detection sensitivity) level that the DFR9 will recognize in 20% decrements from 100% to 40%. (See page 20 for details). | 100% (Default) 80% 60% 40% |

| MENU ITEM | WHAT IT DOES | SETTINGS |
|---|---|---|
| Ka Band Attenuation (Advanced Mode only) | Set the Ka Band attenuation (detection sensitivity) level that the DFR9 will recognize in 20% decrements from 100% to 40%. (See page 20 for details). | 100% (Default) 80% 60% 40% |
| GPS (Highway or City mode on) | Determines your geographic location. <i>GPS always displays. Its associated menus display if GPS = On.</i> | On (Default) Off <i>If GPS = Off, then Voice menu displays next.</i> |
| Speed Camera (GPS on) | Notifies you if any speed cameras are nearby. | On (Default) Off |
| Red Light Camera (GPS on) | Notifies you if any red light cameras are nearby. | On (Default) Off |
| RLC Q-Ride (GPS on) | Red Light Camera Quiet Ride - Mutes red light camera alarms if you drive over the speed limit set here. | 50 - 85 MPH (80 - 140 km/h) Off (Default) |
| Voice | Turns voice alert on or off under the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type of radar/laser • Band alarms <i>If Voice is turned off, a chime sounds during alerts.</i> | On (Default) Off |
| Ka Frequency Voice | Turns Voice Alert on for Ka frequencies. | On Off (Default) |
| X Band | Turn off to have the detector ignore X Band frequencies (Highway only). | On Off (Default) |
| K Band | Turn off to have the detector ignore K Band frequencies. | On (Default) Off |

| MENU ITEM | WHAT IT DOES | SETTINGS |
|--------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Ka Band | Turn off to have the detector ignore Ka Band frequencies. | On (Default) Off |
| Laser | Turn off to have the detector ignore lasers. | On (Default) Off |
| Ka POP | Detects POP transmissions (very brief transmissions, too fast for some detectors to hear). | On Off (Default) |
| K Filter | Filters noise from the K band to prevent false detections. | On (Default) Off |
| Ka Filter | Filters noise from the Ka band to prevent false detections. | On Off (Default) |
| TSF | Traffic Sensor Filter. Prevents false alarms caused by traffic monitoring radar systems. | On Off (Default) |
| K Narrow/ Wide | K Narrow scans for K radar guns used in the US only and reduces false alarms. | K Narrow K Wide (Default) |
| Ka Narrow/ Wide | Ka Narrow scans for Ka radar guns used in the US only and reduces false alarms. Ka Wide scans Super Wide Ka band. | Ka Narrow (Default) Ka Wide |
| Priority | Sets whether Ka band signals have priority over the strongest radar signals for X, K, or Ka band. <i>Laser alerts have priority over radar alerts.</i> | Signal Ka (Default) |
| Mute Mem | The DFR9 saves the locations where you have muted a signal on a specific band so the detector will mute any alerts from that location on that band in the future. This menu lets you select which bands will be muted. | X&K (Default) XKKA |

| MENU ITEM | WHAT IT DOES | SETTINGS |
|------------------------|--|--|
| All Threat | Displays if more than one radar signal is detected at the same time. The signal with the strongest radar signal is considered the main signal; the other signals are displayed on the left side (see page 24). | All Threat On All Threat Off (Default) |
| Color | Select a background color. | Red (Default) White Purple Blue Amber Green Pink Gray |
| Display | Select what will display on the OLED, either scanning for frequencies (see page 21), the mode (see page 21), or the time (see page 22). | Scan Mode (Default) Time (GPS On) |
| Display (GPS on) | Lets you select various attributes to display on the left side of the OLED. | |
| | • Speed (Default) | mph (Default), km/h |
| | • Speed + Compass | Speed setting (above) + N, W, etc (8 points) |
| | • Compass (8 points) | NW, W, etc |
| | • Voltage | V |
| | • Altitude | m (if Speed Unit set to km/h) f (if Speed Unit set to mph) |
| Speed Unit (GPS on) | Select the speed measurement type. | mph (Default) km/h |

| MENU ITEM | WHAT IT DOES | SETTINGS |
|---------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| X Band Tone | Set a tone to indicate X band. | 1 ~ 12 tones (Default = 1) |
| K Band Tone | Set a tone to indicate K band. | 1 ~ 12 tones (Default = 2) |
| Ka Band Tone | Set a tone to indicate KA band. | 1 ~ 12 tones (Default = 3) |
| Laser Tone | Set a tone to indicate Laser. | 1 ~ 12 tones (Default = 4) |
| Auto Mute | Turning on Auto Mute changes the alarm level to the level set in Auto Mute Volume menu (0 - 5). If the same alarm sounds within the 10 second period, Auto Mute remains at the level set in Auto Mute Volume menu. The unit returns to normal operation (Auto Mute = OFF) if a different band is detected during Auto Mute = ON mode. | On (Default) Off |
| Auto Mute Vol | Set Auto Mute's volume level when Auto Mute is on. | 0 - 5 (Default = 2) |
| Dark Mode | Press MENU to set the screen's alert brightness levels through the <i>Dark Level Set</i> submenu. | Bright Dim Dimmer (Default) |

| MENU ITEM | WHAT IT DOES | SETTINGS |
|----------------------|--|---|
| Auto Dim Setting | <p>The DFR9 has a light sensor to determine when the detector should use the Bright settings (daylight) and when it should use the Dim settings (nighttime). The <i>Auto Dim Setting</i> menu lets you select an OLED intensity level for both Bright and Dim settings.</p> <p>Two submenus display:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bright Level Set • Dim Level Set | <p>Bright (Default) Dim Dimmer Dim (Default) Dimmer Dark (off until alert) Off (off all the time)</p> |
| Backlight | Turns the front key backlight on and off. | On (Default) Off |
| Quiet Ride (GPS on) | Mutes radar alarms for K and X bands when you drive under the speed limit you set here. | 5 - 90 in 5 mph (10 - 140 in 10 km/h) intervals Off (Default) |
| Limit Speed (GPS on) | Sounds an alarm when the vehicle reaches a specific speed. | 50 to 100 in 5 mph (80 to 160 in 10 km/h) intervals On Off (Default) |

| MENU ITEM | WHAT IT DOES | SETTINGS |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| GMT (GPS on) | Sets time zone according to Greenwich Mean Time (GMT). | Most common time zone settings for North America are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GMT-05:00 - Eastern Standard • GMT-06:00 - Central Standard • GMT-07:00 - Mountain Standard • GMT-08:00 - Pacific Standard • GMT-09:00 - Yukon Standard • GMT-10:00 - Alaska-Hawaii Standard |
| DST (GPS on) | Daylight Saving Time | On Off (Default) |
| BAT Warning | Issues a warning if the vehicle battery voltage drops below 11V. | On Off (Default) |
| BAT Saver (GPS on) | Turns off power to the DFR9 if the speed stays at 0 or if the GPS is not connected for more than an hour. | On Off (Default) |
| Self Test | Runs a self diagnostic test at power up to check for faults. | On (Default) Off |
| Factory Reset? | Resets all settings except GMT to the factory defaults. <i>There is no confirmation request for reset.</i> | Press MENU to reset to factory settings. |

| MENU ITEM | WHAT IT DOES | SETTINGS |
|----------------------------|---|---|
| Delete All Mute (GPS on) | Delete all saved Mute Memory points. <i>There is no confirmation request for deleting all Mute Memory points.</i> | Press MENU to reset to factory settings. |
| Delete All Users? (GPS on) | Delete all user-selected memory points. | Press MENU to delete all saved Mute Memory points. |
| FW Ver | Displays the latest firmware version. | NA |
| DB Ver (GPS on) | Displays the latest database version. | NA |
| Exit | Closes the Menu system. | NA |

BASIC OPERATIONS

| HOW DO I ...? | TRY THIS... |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Turn on the DFR9 | Press POWER . The unit turns on and runs through an initial self-check if Self Test is turned on. It displays the different bands and their settings. <i>The DFR9 turns on automatically when you start the vehicle.</i> |
| Adjust the volume | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Press VOL + to increase volume. The unit beeps and displays a number increase. Press VOL – to decrease volume. The unit beeps and displays a number decrease. |
| Mute alarm audio during the alert | Press MUTE/DIM during an audio alarm to mute it. (This is especially useful in situations where the alert may be prolonged, such as at red lights.) You can also press the MUTE button on the charger (see page 10). |

| HOW DO I ...? | TRY THIS... |
|--|---|
| Change the screen's brightness | Press and hold MUTE/DIM . The DFR9 announces the brightness level (Auto, Bright, Dim, Dimmer, Dark, or Off) as it changes to that level. Press and hold the key again to cycle between the brightness levels. |
| Change the screen's brightness during alarms | <p>The <i>Dark Mode</i> menu lets you adjust the OLED brightness when an alarm is detected.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Press MENU, then press VOL+ until <i>Dark Mode</i> displays. 2. Press MENU to cycle through options for alarm display brightness. 3. Press VOL+ to return to the menus. |
| Turn bands on and off | Press MENU and cycle through the menu options until the band you want to turn off or on displays. Press MENU again to change that band's status. |
| Set a user mark | <p>Press MARK to create a user mark when you are at a location where there is normally some type of radar. The DFR9 announces "User mark logged." The DFR9 will announce when you approach user marks.</p> <p><i>The DFR9 can register up to 500 user marks.</i></p> |
| Delete a user mark | <p>There are two ways to delete User Marks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press MARK again at that location to delete the user mark. • Press Menu, then VOL+ until <i>Delete All Users?</i> displays. Press <i>Menu</i> to delete all user marks. <p><i>The DFR9 does NOT ask for confirmation before deleting user marks.</i></p> |
| Delete ALL user marks | <p>Press and hold MARK to delete all user marks.</p> <p><i>The DFR9 DOES ask for confirmation before deleting all user marks. Press MARK again to confirm.</i></p> |

| HOW DO I ...? | TRY THIS... |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Update the firmware and database | Refer to http://support.uniden.com for details. |

FEATURE DETAILS

USER MARKS (LASER AND RADAR SITES)

With the DFR9, you can mark geographical points where you commonly encounter radar transmissions. These can be school zones, red-light cameras, and places where police frequently monitor traffic.

When you are at the location, press **MARK**. The DFR9 announces "User mark logged." Now, when you approach these points, the DFR9 announces "User mark ahead."

Press and hold **MARK** at that location to delete that user mark.

The DFR9 registers up to 500 user marks.

HIGHWAY VS CITY MODE VS ADVANCED

Radar detectors operate with two sensitivity levels. These levels determine the types of signals and signal ranges (bands) detected. Highway mode is the most sensitive level while City mode is the least sensitive. If the X band is left on in City mode, a radar detector can pick up many X band signals (such as garage door openers) that generate false alerts. The DFR9 reduces sensitivity to the X band for City mode to reduce false alerts. When you are on the highway, there is less chance of picking up X band false alerts, so the DFR9 keeps the X band on in Highway mode.

In Advanced mode, you can set the detection sensitivity level in 20% decrements from 100% to 40%.

Adjusting the sensitivity level does not shorten the range that the radar detector will detect signals. It limits the bandwidth strength that the radar detector will recognize. In other words, weaker signals will not be detected.

| MODE | SENSITIVITY LEVELS |
|----------|--|
| Highway | 100% (Full Sensitivity) |
| City | Ka same as Highway X and K: Reduced |
| Advanced | User-defined sensitivity levels in 20% decrements. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% = Full sensitivity • 80% = 3.5db attenuation • 60% = 7db attenuation • 40% = 10.5db attenuation |

POP MODE

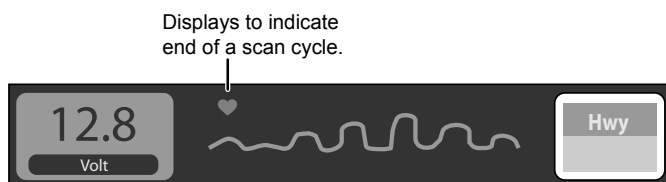
In POP mode, the DFR9 can detect short burst from radars that are too fast for many other detectors to catch. You can turn POP mode on and off in the Menu system

MODE MENU

The *Mode* menu offers 3 options to display in the OLED center section: *Scan*, *Mode*, and *Time*.

Scan Display

The OLED uses a curved line to indicate scanning is in progress. A heart icon indicates the end of one scan cycle and the beginning of another. Select *SCAN* through the *Mode* menu.



Mode Display

The OLED displays the setting from the *Display* menu (see page 14) on left side of the display and the mode on the right side. Set the mode through the *Mode* menu.



Time Display

The OLED displays the time in the center of the OLED if *Time Display* is selected in the *Mode* menu.



DISPLAY MENU

The *Display* menu option has 5 options to display in the left side of the OLED:

- Speed
- Speed + Compass
- Compass
- Voltage
- Altitude

Speed Display

The OLED displays the vehicle's current speed in the left side if *Speed* is selected in the *Display* menu. Select mph or km/h in the *Speed Unit* menu.

If you set speed to km/h, the Altitude display automatically changes to m (meters).



Speed + Compass Display

The OLED displays the current speed and compass orientation in the left side if *Spd+Compass* is selected in the *Display* menu. The OLED display alternates between displaying the speed and the compass direction.



Compass Display

The OLED displays the compass orientation in the left side if *Compass* is selected in the *Display* menu.



Voltage Display

The OLED displays the voltage in the left side if *Voltage* is selected in the *Display* menu.



Altitude Display

The OLED displays the altitude in feet or meters in the left side if *Altitude* is selected in the *Display* menu.

Altitude automatically displays in meters (m) if Speed Unit is set to km/h.



ALARM PRIORITIES

- Speed Camera / Red Light Camera / User Mark Alarm/POI Limit Speed Alarm
- Laser signal
- X, K, Ka Band signal
- User Limit Speed Alarm
- **Vehicle** Low Battery Voltage Warning, Vehicle Battery Saver Alarm

MUTE MEMORY

Use Mute Memory to mute known areas of false alarms (such as department store automatic doors). The DFR9 remembers where you muted the audio (GPS location) and the frequency you muted. It will automatically mute when you travel to that location and the saved

frequency is detected; however, if a different frequency is detected, the DFR9 alerts to that different frequency.

When you press **MUTE/DIM** or the **MUTE** button on the charger to mute audio for a specific location, *Mute On* displays. While *Mute On* displays, press **MUTE/DIM** or the **MUTE** button on the charger again to save that GPS location to memory. *Mute Mem* displays on the screen.

DFR9 registers up to 500 Mute Memory points.

To delete Mute Memory points, press **MUTE/DIM** or the MUTE button on the charger while *Mute Memory* displays. The DFR9 displays a delete confirmation message; press **MUTE/DIM** or the MUTE button on the charger again to confirm. You can also delete Mute Memory points from *Menus/Delete All Mute?*

THREATS

The DFR9 detects up to 4 radar band signals (threats) at a single time. The strongest radar signal is designated as the Priority signal, and its frequency displays on the OLED. The other signals (threats) are indicated in the left side of the display. In the following example, 2 K band, 1 X band, and 1 Ka band frequencies are detected.



The Priority menu setting determines whether Ka band signals have priority over other signals (see page 13). If Priority is set to Signal priority, the strongest signal displays on the OLED. If Priority is set to Ka Priority, the Ka band radar signal displays on the OLED.

Adjust OLED Alarm Display Brightness

The *Dark Mode* menu lets you adjust the OLED brightness when an alarm is detected.

1. Press **MENU**, then press **VOL+** until *Dark Mode* displays.
2. Press **MENU** to cycle through options for alarm display brightness.
3. Press **VOL+** to return to the menus.

AUTOMATIC OLED BRIGHTNESS

The DFR9 has a light sensor to determine when the detector should use the Bright settings (daylight) and when it should use the Dim settings (nighttime). The *Auto Dim Setting* menu lets you select an OLED intensity level for both Bright and Dim settings.

The Dim setting must be set to Auto from either the detector or the power adapter to display the Auto Dim Setting menu.

1. Press and hold **MUTE/DIM** key on detector or **MUTE** key on power connector. The next DIM setting displays.
2. Press **MUTE/DIM** (or **MUTE**) key to cycle through setting options until *Auto* displays. (This DIM setting must to be set to *Auto* to display the *Auto Dim Settings* menu option.)
3. Press **MENU**, then press **VOL+** until *Auto Dim Setting* displays.
4. Press **MENU** to display *Bright* settings. Press **MENU** to cycle through the *Bright* setting options. Select a setting.
5. Press **VOL+** to display *Dim* settings. Press **MENU** to cycle through the *Dim* setting options. Select a setting.
6. Press **VOL+** again to return to the menu system and display *Backlight* menu item. Press and hold **MENU** to exit the Menu system.

USER-DEFINED SPEED LIMIT

When you set a speed limit thorough the menus, the DFR9 sends an alarm tone if your speed exceeds that speed limit setting. If that happens, the unit announces and displays an overspeed warnings.

QUIET RIDE

This function mutes X and K band radar alarms when you drive under a speed limit set in this menu (up to 90 mph/140 km/h). If X or K band signals are detected, the unit beeps once in volume level one and then goes to volume level zero. Q-Ride flashes in green on the OLED.

Ka and Laser bands are NOT muted. Mute Memory overrides Quiet Ride.



RED LIGHT CAMERA QUIET RIDE

This function mutes red light camera alarms when you drive over a speed limit set in this menu (up to 85 mph or 140 km/h).



SPEED CAMERA

If the DFR9 detects a speed camera within 984 feet, it announces *Speed Camera Ahead* and displays the camera distance on the OLED.

MAINTENANCE

MAINTAINING THE EQUIPMENT

The DFR9 requires very little physical maintenance. Wipe it with a soft cloth to keep dust from accumulating. Check the power cord connections to keep them clean and free of corrosion.

UPDATING THE FIRMWARE/DATABASE

Uniden recommends that you update your DFR9's firmware and database periodically. Go to www.unidensupport.com, find your model, and check if you have the latest firmware.

TROUBLESHOOTING

| IF... | TRY THIS... |
|------------------------|--|
| The unit won't turn on | Check the connections. Be sure they are all secure. |
| No display or audio. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If no display, check the connections. Be sure they are all secure. If no audio, check if Voice is turned off. |

| IF... | TRY THIS... |
|---|--|
| The unit alarms when the vehicle hits bumps. | Check the connections. Be sure they are all secure. |
| The unit alarms briefly in the same location but no radar source was in view. | There may be a motion sensor or house alarm in use within range. |
| The DFR9 did not alert when a police car was in view. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The officer may not have radar/laser units turned on. • Check that the band is turned on. Press MENU and cycle through the options to get to the bands. If the band is turned off, the OLED will show OFF. Turn the band on. |
| The vehicle starts but the DFR9 does not turn on. | Verify that the power cord is securely connected to the unit and inserted into the cigarette lighter jack. |

SPECIFICATIONS

| Receiver Type: | | Antenna Type: | |
|----------------|--|---------------|---|
| Radar | Double Conversion Superheterodyne Self-Contained Antenna | Radar | Linear Polarized E-vector Vertical |
| Laser | Pulsed Laser Signal Receiver | Laser Front | Convex Condenser Lens |
| Frequency: | | Laser Back | Concave Condenser Lens |
| X | 10.525 GHz | Dimensions | 4.9 in (D) x 3.1 in (W) x 1.4 in (H) 126.00 mm (D) x 79.00 mm (W) x 36.00 mm (H) |
| K | 24.150 GHz | Weight | 6 oz (170g) |

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|----------------|--|------------------------------|---|
| Ka | 33.400 - 36.000 GHz | Operating Temp. | -4° to +185° F (Radar/Laser) -20° to +85° C (Radar/Laser) |
| Laser | 800 nm - 1100 nm | Storage Temp. | -22° to +203° F (Radar/Laser) -30° to +95° C (Radar/Laser) |
| Detector Type: | | Operating Power Source | DC 11.0 to 16.0 V |
| Radar | Scanning Frequency Discriminator | USB Interface | USB Specification 2.0/1.1 |
| Laser | Pulse Width Discriminator | USB Jack Output Power Rating | 5VDC, 2.0 Amps |
| Alarm Type | Voice and Beep (Detected Band and Signal strength) | | |

FCC COMPLIANCE

FCC: AMWUA1801

FCC Compliance

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subjected to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void your authority to operate the equipment.

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Tout changement ou modification non approuvé expressément par la partie responsable pourrait annuler le droit à l'utilisateur de faire fonctionner cet équipement.

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