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TASER CEW ANNUAL RE-CERTIFICATION

- COURSE TITLE:** TASER CEW ANNUAL RE-CERTIFICATION
X-26P TASER
- COURSE GOAL:** To provide the basic operational theory and practical training to instruct users to reasonably safely and effectively operate TASER Conducted Electrical Weapons (CEWs).
- AUDIENCE:** Sworn Peace Officers, including Community Service Officers who are being introduced to a TASER CEW and will fulfill all required training and carry it on duty in the scope of their employment

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Under the supervision of a qualified instructor, and using an approved TASER CEW each student will:

- I. Review the current Annual CEW End-User Update Power-point presentation and any new Training Bulletins after its release date, including discussion of items in the instructor notes, drills, and functional demonstrations.
- II. Receive, review and acknowledge the current TASER Law Enforcement Product Warnings
- III. Pass Functional Test
- IV. Deploy 2 TASER live CEW cartridges into preferred target zones

REQUIRED CONTENT

- (1) Review annual CEW End-User Update Power-point
- (2) Review of Use of Force Issues and Agency Policies

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- (3) Safety Rules
- (4) Tactical Considerations
- (5) Smart Use Considerations
- (6) Skill Development

EXPANDED COURSE OUTLINE

I. Annual CEW End-User Update Power-Point

- A. CEW Power Point presentation
 - 1. Annual Re-certification

II. Agency Policy

- A. Agency CEW Use and Use of Force Policy
 - 1. Use of Force Options
 - 2. Department Policy

III. Safety Rules

- A. Basic Rules
 - 1. No live firearms in training area
 - 2. Safety switch will remain down until directed by instructor to arm CEW
 - 3. CEW's must not be pointed at any person or body unless directed by instructor
 - 4. CEW loaded with a live cartridge must not be pointed at another person or body part except during voluntary exposures
 - 5. Lasers must not be pointed at eyes
 - 6. Probes must be removed according to proper protocol

IV. Tactical Considerations

- A. [REDACTED]

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c. [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED]
A. [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED]
A. [REDACTED]
B. [REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED]
1. [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED]

- B. [REDACTED]
1. [REDACTED]

- C. [REDACTED]
1. [REDACTED]

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2. [REDACTED]
3. [REDACTED]
4. [REDACTED]

- D. [REDACTED]
1. [REDACTED]
 2. [REDACTED]
 3. [REDACTED]
 4. [REDACTED]
 5. [REDACTED]
 6. [REDACTED]
 7. [REDACTED]
 8. [REDACTED]
 9. [REDACTED]
 10. [REDACTED]
 11. [REDACTED]

E. Suicidal Subjects

1. Follow your agency basic officer safety rules/training when dealing with suicidal subjects
2. [REDACTED]
3. CEWs can be an effective way to deal with suicidal subjects
4. The CEW is NOT a substitute for deadly force

F. Contingencies

1. CEW may have limited or no effect
2. No weapon system will operate or be effective all of the time
3. A CEW or cartridge may not fire or be effective
4. [REDACTED]

- G. [REDACTED]
1. [REDACTED]
 2. [REDACTED]
 3. [REDACTED]
 4. Do not attempt to reuse a dud

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1. Each trigger pull must be legally justified

a. [REDACTED]

2. CEW exposure is stressful event

a. Minimize physical/psychological stress to the subject

3. [REDACTED]

I.

[REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED]

a. [REDACTED]

b. [REDACTED]

c. [REDACTED]

d. [REDACTED]

5. [REDACTED]

a. [REDACTED]

b. [REDACTED]

c. [REDACTED]

d. [REDACTED]

6. [REDACTED]

7. [REDACTED]

8. [REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED]

V. Smart Use Considerations

A. [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED]
3. [REDACTED]
4. [REDACTED]
5. [REDACTED]
6. [REDACTED]
7. [REDACTED]
8. [REDACTED]
9. Use CEW within:
 1. The law
 2. Department Policy and training

VI. Skill Development

A. Spark/Functionality Test

1. A full 5-second Spark/Functionality test should be conducted once every 24 hours or prior to the start of your shift for individually issued X26P
2. Reasons for the Spark/Functionality test:
 - a. To check that the X26P CEW is properly functioning
 - b. To check the battery performance
3. When conducting a Spark/Functionality test:
 - a. Follow agency protocol
 - b. Point in a safe direction
 - c. Keep body parts away from the front of the cartridge
 - d. Safely remove the cartridge (beware of static discharge)
 - e. Put safety switch in the up (ARMED) position
 - f. Pull the trigger
 - g. Visually and audibly inspect the arc from arm's length
 - h. Listen for typical spark pulse rate and if pulse rate is slow replace battery (DPM/XDPM) and retest. If still slow, take out of service
 - i. Put safety switch in the down (SAFE) position.
 - j. Safely load the CEW before taking it into the field

B. Live Firing Exercise

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1. Done in the training area under the direct supervision of the instructor
2. Use of protective equipment and required gear (eye wear, duty belt and protective armor)
3. Deploy 2 TASER live CEW cartridges into preferred target zones