June 2021

Taser Re-Certification Outline

1) Housekeeping (15 minutes):
   a. Sign in and Taser Inventory
   b. Complete Top of User Certification Forms
   c. Check for Firmware Updates

2) Axon User Update Powerpoint (1 hour):
   a. Tactical considerations
   b. Target areas/Probe Placement
   c. Neuro-muscular Incapacitation
   d. Causes of Limited Effectiveness
   e. Use Considerations and 4th Amendment Standard
   f. Use of Force on Pretrial Detainees
   g. CEW Medical Risks

*While Joe teaches, Jack should inspect each participant's Taser with emphasis on battery life analysis

3) New Taser Training Bulletin Review (15 Minutes)
   a. Review Axon Bulletins
   b. Go over recent Taser failure issues
      i. Parolee incident when Grimaldi Taser died, issues with batteries suddenly shorting out/dying, optics considerations
      ii. Recommendations: continue spark testing at least once per week, but be aware of unexpected failures.

4) Department Policies Powerpoint (1 hour):
   a. Department policy
   b. Case Law
   c. Ethical discussion – When to take action

5) Taser Use Video Review and Discussion (30 minutes)

6) Drills and Function test (30 minutes):
   a. Drills

b. Demonstrate proper finger positioning
c. Holster/Re-holster
d. Aiming
e. Unloading
f. Loading
g. Removing battery
h. Replacing battery

7) Practical (30 minutes):
a. Warm up
b. Qualifications: Deploy 2 Taser Cartridges into preferred target zones

Taser Staff Post-Training Checklist

1) Check off completions on the class spreadsheet in the G-Drive

2) Enter classes in Taser qualification log on the intranet

3) Inspect all Tasers and enter inspections into the Less Lethal Inventory on Intranet

4) Scan completed class rosters and place .PDF in G-Drive

5) Scan completed re-cert Certification Forms and place .PDF in G-Drive

6) Update any Taser defects or assignment changes into the Taser inventory on the intranet

7) Make list of staff who missed training and plan make-up classes

8) Provide class information to administration for posting on website / Add to Sharepoint