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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 one trainer teaches, the 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