

Taser Outline: Module II

- I. Introduction
- II. Use of Force Policy- December 2019
 - a. Department General Orders (Lexipol 300)
 - b. Penal Code 835a
 - c. Reasonableness factors to consider when using
 - i. Suspect size, drugs, mental capacity, history, etc.
 - d. Deadly force policy
 - i. When the Taser can become a deadly use of force
 - ii. When deadly force is justified
 - e. Reporting
 - i. Timely, thorough, complete reporting
 - ii. Police report and resistance management survey
 - f. Officer Responsibilities
 - i. Duty to intercede
 - ii. Supervisor notification
 - iii. Medical aid
- III. FCPD Conducted Energy Device Policy – December 2019
 - a. Lexipol policy 309 (Taser use)
 - b. Issuance and carrying
 - i. Who will be issued Tasers
 - ii. How they will be worn or otherwise carried
 - iii. How they will be stored
 - c. Verbal Warnings
 - i. Purpose
 - d. Application
 - e. Deployment considerations
 - i. Discouraged if used on pregnant, elderly, low body mass, children, etc.
- IV. Taser Use
 - a. Neuromuscular Incapacitation explained
 - b. Target areas – front of body
 - c. Target areas – back of body
- V. Taser Storage
 - a. Step-by-step how to conduct a weekly test
 - b. Step-by-step how to store it
 - c. Step-by-step how to how to wear it
- VI. Case Law
 - a. Graham v. Connor
 - b. Bryan v. McPherson
 - c. Cockrell v. City of Cincinnati

- d. Brooks v. Seattle
- VII. Practical Scenarios
 - A. Tactical Considerations
 - a. Lethal cover officer
 - b. Cover and Concealment
 - c. Scene dynamics
 - B. Scenarios
 - a. Fire scenario
 - b. Non-fire scenario
- VIII. Debrief
 - A. Review/questions
 - B. Feedback