

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

### **Electronic Control Device**

#### **COURSE GOAL:**

The course will cover techniques for proper deployment of and certification of end users in the use of the department issued Electronic Control Devices.

#### **I. REGISTRATION AND ORIENTATION**

- A. Introduction
- B. Course Objectives
- C. Safety Policies/Issues

#### **II. OVERVIEW OF THE CURRENTLY ISSUED ELECTRONIC CONTROL DEVICES.**

TASER manufactured by Taser International is currently the only issued ECD issued by the Corona police Department.

- A. History of Taser Devices
- B. Why it works
  - 1. Conducted energy weapon
  - 2. Stun vs. NMI (Neuro-Muscular Incapacitation).
  - 3. Overwhelm the nervous system

#### **III. ELECTRICAL AND MEDICAL SAFETY**

- A. Electrical safety
  - 1. Volts vs. Amps
  - 2. Underwriters laboratories
  - 3. 1/100<sup>th</sup> the danger level
- B. Medical safety
  - 1. No effect on the heart rhythm
  - 2. No long term effects
  - 3. Minor skin irritation
  - 4. No effect on the pacemaker

#### **IV. ADVANCED TASER M26/X26 NOMENCLATURE AND OPERATIONS**

## A. Nomenclature

1. Safety and trigger demonstration
2. Battery indicator
3. Data port issues

## B. Cartridges

1. Compressed and inert nitrogen
2. Blast door cover colors
3. Penetration of probes is  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch maximum

## C. Activation

1. Trigger pull activities current for 5 full seconds
  - a. Safety can be used to shut off current
2. Aim for center of mass
  - a. Probe spread of 8 degrees
  - b. Do not aim at head or throat

## D. Stun Mode

1. With cartridge in place
2. With no cartridge in place
3. Stun target areas

## V. USE OF FORCE POLICY AND LEGAL ISSUES

### A. Case Law Update

1. Mateyko vs. Felix (inadequate training)
2. Alford et al. vs. Osei-kwasi (use on pregnant female)
3. Michenfelder vs. Summer et al. (used for compliance not as punishment)
4. Hinton vs. City of Elwood (resisting arrest)

### B. Department Policy

1. Use
2. Medical
3. Reporting procedure

## VI. DISCHARGING ADVANCED TASER

### A. Aiming

1. Sight or laser sight
2. 12-18 feet from target
3. Center mass

### B. Tactical considerations

1. Clothing consideration
2. Body armor penetration
3. Officer safety
4. Arrest team
5. Back-up plan

## VII. EFFECTS OF ADVANCED TASER

### A. What to Expect

1. Subject falls to the ground
2. They freeze in place
3. The subject will yell or scream
4. No long term effects

## VIII. SKILLS DEMONSTRATED

- A. Static target discharge
- B. Reload drills
- C. Scenario drills
- D. Written Exam

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