New Users:

New users must review and know Department Policy 304 Taser Guidelines

* Issuance and carrying Taser devices
* Verbal and visual warnings
* Use of the Taser device
* Application of the Taser device
* Special deployment considerations
* Targeting considerations
* Multiple applications of the Taser device
* Actions following deployments
* Dangerous animals
* Documentation
* Medical treatment
* Supervisor responsibilities
* Training

New users must also review and perform the following:

* Written test must be completed with a score of 100% (remediate as needed)
* Demonstrate safe handling of CEW to include: proper finger positioning, aiming and deploying at preferred target area and while loading / unloading
* Deploy a minimum of 2 live cartridges (for each weapon certification), placing both probes in preferred target zones
* Perform a proper warning ARC (Safety warning: remove cartridge from X26P before conducting Arc warning)
* Addition training if the Taser Instructor feels it is necessary

Annual Recertification:

Annual Recertification Users must review and know Department Policy 304 Taser Guidelines

* Issuance and carrying Taser devices
* Verbal and visual warnings
* Use of the Taser device
* Application of the Taser device
* Special deployment considerations
* Targeting considerations
* Multiple applications of the Taser device
* Actions following deployments
* Dangerous animals
* Documentation
* Medical treatment
* Supervisor responsibilities
* Training

Annual Recertification Users must also review and perform the following:

* Review current Annual User Recertification Course PowerPoint Presentation(s) & training bulletins (if applicable)
* Demonstrate safe handling of CEW to include: proper finger positioning, aiming and deploying at preferred target area and while loading / unloading
* Deploy a minimum of 2 live cartridges (for each weapon certification), placing both probes in preferred target zones
* Perform a proper warning ARC (Safety warning: remove cartridge from X26P before conducting Arc warning)
* Addition training if the Taser Instructor feels it necessary

Taser Instructor(s)

Taser Instructor(s) must attend a Taser Instructor’s Course every 2 years put on by Axon, formally known as Taser International.

Topics Covered the Taser Instructor’s Course Include:

* TASER technology
* Neuro‐muscular incapacitation
* Medical and safety information
* Voluntary exposures
* Legal issues
* TASER CEWs
* Power sources
* Cartridges
* TASER Cam and TASER Cam HD
* Tactical considerations
* Targeting
* Risks associated with CEW use
* Probe deployment and drive stun
* Probe removal
* Policy considerations
* Post incident consideration
* Non‐Firing drills
* Firing drills
* Isolation exercises
* Stress courses
* Scenarios