MiraCosta College Police Department Taser X26P Yearly Training Update Outline

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

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- Verbal and visual warnings
- Use of the Taser device
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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