



# WOODLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

## TASER X-26P OPERATOR TRAINING EXPANDED COURSE OUTLINE

- I. Course Introduction
  - A. Course Goal
  - B. Course objectives
  - C. Safety Rules and Expectations
- II. Overview of Conducted Electrical Weapons
  - A. Neuro-Muscular Incapacitation (NMI)
  - B. Nervous System Stun vs. NMI
- III. Voluntary Exposures
  - A. Risks and Benefits
  - B. Voluntary Exposure Guidelines
- IV. TASER X26P
  - A. Nomenclature
    1. Power source
    2. Safety switch
    3. Trigger operation
    4. Central Information Display (CID)
  - B. TASER Cartridge
    1. Loading and unloading
    2. Differences in color of cartridges
- V. Basic Cleaning and Troubleshooting
  - A. Cleaning of CEW
    1. Exposure to water
    2. Trouble shooting of weapon

## VI. CEW Smart Use Considerations

- A. 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment Standard
  - 1. Graham v. Connor
- B. Documentation
  - 1. Reporting requirements
    - a) Department policy
    - b) Articulation
  - 2. Evidence collection
  - 3. Probe collection

## VII. Brief Overview of Select Medical and Safety Findings

- A. Cardiac
  - 1. Dart-to-heart distances
  - 2. Amount of delivered electrical charge
- B. Physiologic/Metabolic Effects
  - 1. Blood pressure
  - 2. Respiration
  - 3. Heart rate and rhythm

## VIII. Tactical Considerations

- A. Probe Placement
  - 1. Preferred Target Zones
    - a) Front and rear
  - 2. Use tactical considerations
    - a) Keeping sufficient slack in the wires
    - b) Move with the subject if he starts to roll
    - c) Consideration of using drive stun follow-up
- B. Post activation considerations
  - a) Medical attention
  - b) Monitoring of suspect after TASER deployment

## IX. Practical Application

- A. Student exposure
  - a) Loading/ unloading
  - b) Weapon activation and firing
  - c) Student test exposure