

# **TASER COURSE | INITIAL CERTIFICATION**

University of California, Irvine Police Department | 6 Hours

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Course Approved: Lt. Matt Mahoney

## **GOAL**

To provide the basic operational theory and practical training to reasonably, safely and effectively operate TASER Conducted Energy Weapons (CEWs).

## **EXERCISES**

1. Demonstrate safe handling of CEW
2. Perform a proper warning ARC
3. Deploy a minimum of 2 live cartridges, placing both probes in preferred target zones

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

The trainee will:

1. Explain the technology associated with X26P
2. Describe the nomenclature and operation of the X26P
3. Describe the nomenclature and operation of the TASER cartridge
4. Explain proper care and troubleshooting techniques
5. Explain CEW Smart Use Considerations
6. Explain the Tactical Considerations associated with CEW use
7. Explain proper probe placement and aiming requirements
8. Achieve a 100% score on written examination
9. Demonstrate safe handling of CEWs
10. Deploy a minimum of 2 live CEW cartridges in the preferred target zones

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

- I. INTRODUCTION/ORIENTATION
  - a. Overview of CEW Technology
  - b. Voluntary exposures
  - c. Safety considerations
    - i. Avoid flammable & explosives
    - ii. Preferred target zones
    - iii. Physiologic/metabolic effects
    - iv. Higher risk populations
    - v. Medically compromised persons
  - d. TASER X26P overview
  - e. TASER Cartridges
    - i. Safety

- ii. Assembly
      - iii. AFIDs
      - iv. Deployment considerations
    - f. Probe removal
    - g. X26P troubleshooting
    - h. Exposure to water
    - i. X26P Evidence Sync
      - i. Axon evidence event log
    - j. CEW smart use considerations
      - i. Use of force on pretrial detainees
      - ii. Use of force on convicted prisoners
    - k. IACP model policy
      - i. CEW authorized use
      - ii. Targeting
      - iii. Number and duration of deployments
      - iv. Drive-stun mode
    - l. Tactical considerations
      - i. De-escalate
      - ii. Probe placement
      - iii. Preferred target zone
      - iv. Increased deployment risk examples
      - v. Injuries from falls
      - vi. Be aware of distractions
      - vii. Contingencies
      - viii. Controlling/cuffing under power
      - ix. Suicidal subjects
    - m. Drive stun considerations
    - n. Animals
    - o. Post incident
- II. REVIEW DEPARTMENT POLICY
  - a. TASER
  - b. Use of Force
- III. WRITTEN EXAMINATION
- IV. DRILLS
  - a. Students to perform a proper warning ARC
  - b. Students to deploy two (2) training cartridges, placing both probes in the preferred target zones
- V. TESTING/REMEDICATION
  - a. Testing: Any student scoring below standard on any exercise as established by the presenter, will be remediated, and testing until competency is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the presenter.
- VI. COURSE SIGN OFF

# **TASER COURSE | RE-CERTIFICATION**

University of California, Irvine Police Department | 2 Hours

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## **GOAL**

To provide practical training to safely and effectively operate TASER Conducted Energy Weapons (CEWs).

## **EXERCISES**

1. Demonstrate safe handling of CEW
2. Perform a proper warning ARC
3. Deploy a minimum of 2 live cartridges, placing both probes in preferred target zones

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

The student will:

1. Explain CEW Smart Use Considerations
2. Explain the Tactical Considerations associated with CEW use
3. Explain use of force standards
4. Explain proper probe placement and aiming requirements
5. Explain medical risks
6. Demonstrate safe handling of CEWs
7. Deploy a minimum of 2 live CEW cartridges in the preferred target zones

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

### **I. INTRODUCTION**

- a. Tactical considerations
  - i. Preferred target zones
- b. Smart use considerations
- c. Use of force standards
- d. CEW/Medical risks overview
  - i. Injuries from falls
  - ii. Higher risk populations
  - iii. Increased injury risk
  - iv. Flammability
  - v. Cardiac risks
  - vi. Repeated or extended CEW durations
  - vii. Physiologic/Metabolic risk

II. REVIEW DEPARTMENT POLICY

- a. TASER
- b. Use of Force

III. DRILLS

- a. Students to perform a proper warning ARC
- b. Students to deploy two (2) training cartridges, placing both probes in the preferred target zones

IV. TESTING/REMEDICATION

- a. Testing: Any student scoring below standard on any exercise as established by the presenter, will be remediated, and testing until competency is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the presenter.

V. COURSE SIGN OFF