

Albany Police Taser Training Outline

<u>Course Title:</u>	Conductive Energy Device (CED) "Taser" annual re-certification.
<u>Course Goal:</u>	This course is designed to satisfy the annual re-certification requirements of all Sworn staff with the Taser X-2, Conductive Energy Device.
<u>Learning Objectives:</u>	For officers to be comfortable in their knowledge and, the safe use of the Taser device.
<u>Audience:</u>	Sworn Officers
<u>Date:</u>	_____
<u>Total hours of Instruction:</u>	4 hours
<u>Location:</u>	Emergency Operations Center
<u>Instructors:</u>	Taser Instructors
<u>Mandated Training:</u>	Yes
<u>Method of presentation:</u>	Interactive Lecture and practical hands-on.

Course Objectives

- Inform Sworn Staff of updated Taser practices/policy/laws
- Review and Discuss policy 304, "Conducted Energy Device"
- Review and Discuss policy 300, "Use of Force"
- Familiarization of Taser / cartridges nomenclature
- Differentiate between a function test (spark test) and deployment
- Review and Discuss deployment of Taser X2
- Review and Discuss target areas, probe placement, follow up actions after deployment
- Review and Discuss current evidence collection procedures

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- Fire two live cartridges to show competency in the use of the Taser device

COURSE ADMINISTRATION

- Class will cover policy and procedures and practical hands-on.
- Taser Instructors will teach all training
- Each training session will be allotted a minimum of four hours of instruction time.
- The class will review the most current Taser Powerpoint, Taser Law Enforcement product warnings, and CED smart use considerations to satisfy the annual re-certification requirements. Review of department policies 300 and 304.
- The practical group will review the Taser device nomenclature and must pass a functional test and, deploy 2 live cartridges to satisfy the annual re-certification requirements.

LECTURE SESSION:

- Review of Version 21 of the Taser Annual Conducted Energy Device User Update.
- Provide a copy of the Taser Conducted Energy Device (CED) use guidelines (PDF format) for review
- Provide a copy of Taser Law Enforcement warnings (PDF format) for review
- Review Department policy 304, "Conducted Energy Device" and Department policy 300, "Use of Force"

PRACTICAL SESSION:

- Deploy two live cartridges into target
- Review "spark test" and deployment procedures
- Practice holstering/un-holstering device
- Practice spark test

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- Practice deployment (with no live cartridges)
- Loading/unloading cartridges and PPM

