

Annual TASER 7 v. 22 Update Training (07/27/21 & 07/29/21)

I. Safety Briefing (5 minutes)

- Safety Glasses
- Point the weapon in a safe direction
- Do not place hands in front of the cartridge
- Don't touch the wires

II. Inventory issues (10 minutes)

- Inspect the weapon (including battery and cartridges)
- Reorient different distance cartridges
- Non-dominant hand holsters only

III. Policy Review (30 minutes)

- LEXIPOL Policy Review (Policy 309-Conducted Energy Device Guidelines and 300-Use of Force)
- Review of Graham v. Connor (1989)/Bryan v. McPherson (2009)
- Duante Wright <https://youtu.be/mAjcRSrXiHA>
- Taser 7 target area review
- Daily Spark Check
- Power up and Charge Level

IV. Nomenclature of the TASER 7 (10 minutes)

- Describe the basic components of the weapon
- Discuss the laser targeting of different distance cartridges
- Ability to cycle through close quarter/standoff cartridges

V. Practical Application (30 minutes)

- Tactical Considerations (verbal/visual communications between officers), arrest plan (including verbal warning, if practical), "TASER, TASER, Deployed" handcuffing during the application (don't touch between the darts and don't touch the wires).
- Transition between different distance cartridges and target distance judgement
- Apply 2 cartridges to the simulated target with emphasis on the "Preferred Target Zone."