



BARSTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT

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BARSTOW POLICE DEPARTMENT TASER TRAINING

- Introduction
- Review of Department Policy
 - Use of Force (Police #300)
 - Conducted Energy Device (#304)
- Penal Code 835(a)
 - Use of Force to Affect An Arrest
- TASER Technology
- Neuromuscular Incapacitation (NMI)
- Safety Considerations
 - Possible Medical Crisis Signs
 - Enhanced Fall Risks
 - Avoiding known Flammables / Explosives
 - High Risk Populations
 - Pregnant Women
 - Elderly
 - Small Children
 - Low Body-Mass Index / Very Thin Persons
 - Preferred Target Zones
 - Below Neck (Rear)
 - Lower Torso (Front)
 - Control and Restrain Quickly (minimize exposures)
- Tactical Considerations
 - De-Escalate
 - Pre-Cartridge Deployment
 - Communication / Commands
 - Warning Alert
 - Laser Painting
 - Cartridge Deployment
 - Targeting Considerations
 - Increased Deployment Risks

- Cover And Distance Tactics
 - Back-Up Officer (When Practical)
 - Consider Fall Zones (When Practical)
- Injuries From Falls
- Drive Stun Considerations
- Look For Change in Behavior
 - Overdependence of TASER
 - Avoid Repeated Applications If Compliance / Behavior Change Is Not Achieved
- Animals
- Post Incident
 - Reporting / Documentation
 - Medical Treatment
- Written Test
- Safety Rules
- Training Drills / Practical Application