

## OFFICE OF OPERATIONS

OPERATIONS ORDER NO. 4

September 21, 2015

**SUBJECT: TASER X26P DEPLOYMENT - ESTABLISHED**

**PURPOSE:** The Department recently acquired the next generation Electronic Control Device (ECD), TASER X26P, in quantities sufficient to equip all on-duty uniformed officers assigned to patrol and traffic divisions. The new TASER X26P improves upon previous models with: consistent performance and complete data capture due to a new all-digital architecture, improved ergonomics, and green color for easy identification by officers and the community. All prior models, including the TASER X26, are decertified. Only the TASER X26P shall be issued and utilized by Department personnel for field use in accordance with Police Sciences and Training Bureau Notice, *Decertification of the X26 Taser for Field Deployment*, dated August 4, 2015. The increased availability of less than lethal force options maximizes the probability of resolving critical situations with minimal risk to officers and suspects.

**PROCEDURES:**

- I. **Officer Responsibilities.** All on-duty uniformed officers, who are deployed to the field and trained to operate an ECD, shall **CARRY** a TASER X26P on their person, **UTILIZING** a Department-approved holster, unless either is unavailable.
- II. **Supervisor Responsibilities.** Supervisors shall ensure all uniformed officers deployed to the field under their supervision, equip a TASER X26P on their person and utilize a Department approved holster, unless either is unavailable. Supervisors shall also ensure that a sufficient number of TASER X26Ps are available in the kitroom to equip all on-duty uniformed officers assigned to the field.

**Note:** As supplies permit, supervisory personnel are encouraged, but not mandated, to equip themselves with the TASER X26P.

For further information and review of TASER X26P deployment and procedures, refer to the TASER X26P roll call training, available from geographic Area training coordinators and the related Use of Force-Tactics Directive: *Electronic Control Device Taser*.

**AUDIT RESPONSIBILITY:** The Commanding Officer, Audit Division, will review this directive and determine whether an audit or inspection will be conducted in accordance with Department Manual Section 0/080.30.

If you have any questions, please contact Evaluation and Administration Section, Office of Operations, at (213) 486-6050.



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