INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

DIVISIONAL ORDER NO. 16-01 December 29, 2016
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TO: All Metropolitan Division Personnel

FROM: Commanding Officer, Metropolitan Division

SUBJECT: TASER X26P DEPLOYMENT - ESTABLISHED

PURPOSE: The Department has acquired the next generation Electronic Control Device (ECD), TASER X26P, in quantities sufficient to equip all on-duty uniformed officers, including Metropolitan Division. 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. If a TASER X26P has not been issued to an officer under their supervision or the officer has not been trained, the Supervisor shall ensure both as soon as practicable.

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, Metropolitan Division, will review the deployment of the TASER X26P via weekly supervisory equipment audits.

If you have any questions, please contact the Metropolitan Division Training Unit, at (213) 352-4830.

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