



CONDUCTED ENERGY
WEAPONS (CEWS)
COMMONLY KNOWN
AS TASER

Taser's in Custody Setting

USE OF FORCE - Factors

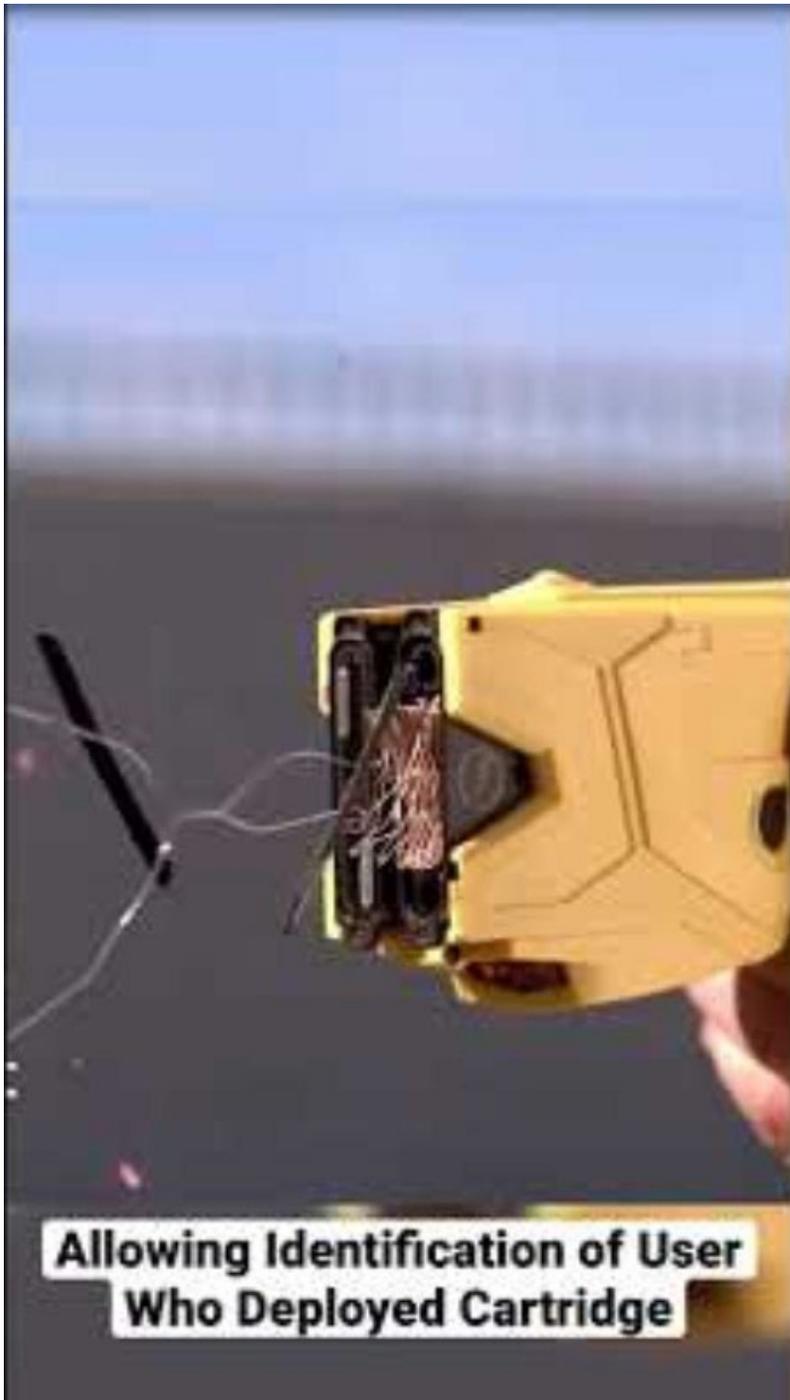
- ▶ Immediacy & severity of the threat to staff & others
- ▶ Conduct of the individual - reasonably perceived by the deputy
- ▶ Deputy/subject factors(age, size, strength, skill level, level of exhaustion or fatigue, number of deputies vs. subjects)
- ▶ Conduct of the involved deputy leading to use of force
- ▶ The effects of suspected drugs or alcohol
- ▶ The individual's mental state or capacity
- ▶ The individual's apparent ability to understand and comply with deputy's commands
- ▶ Proximity to weapons or dangerous, improvised devices
- ▶ The degree to which the subject has been effectively restrained and their ability to resist despite being restrained

Factors continued...

- ▶ The availability of other reasonable and feasible options and their possible effectiveness
- ▶ Seriousness of the suspected offense or reason for contact with the individual prior to the time force is used
- ▶ Training and experience of the deputy
- ▶ Potential for injury to deputies, suspects, bystanders and others
- ▶ Whether the person appears to be resisting, attempting to evade or attacking the deputy
- ▶ The risk and reasonably foreseeable consequences of escape
- ▶ The apparent need to immediately control the suspect
- ▶ Prior contacts with the subject or awareness of a propensity for violence
- ▶ Any other exigent circumstances

Active Resistive or Assaultive Behavior

- ▶ When a subject verbally or physically indicates their intent to inflict bodily injury, assaults a deputy, or any other person. The deputy reasonably believes there is an imminent danger or violence. The subject may assume a fighting stance, display boxing or martial art skills, attempt to escape, interfere with a deputy's lawful authority by inflicting pain or physical injury to the deputy, or any other person.



**Allowing Identification of User
Who Deployed Cartridge**

TASER X2 SLOW MOTION

The TASER X2's backup shot removes the need to manually reload and improves safety and performance in the case of a missed shot or clothing disconnect.

Statistics

- ▶ Taser use represents 3 % of all Use of Force reports in the last 12 months
- ▶ Examples of CEW use include;
 - ▶ Displaying or using the ARC button to de-escalate
 - ▶ The warning arc increases voluntary surrenders and helps stop conflicts from escalating. It issues an audible warning directly over the front of live cartridges.
 - ▶ Taser deployments on actively fighting/resisting individuals

De-escalation

- ▶ Extensive training provided to staff regarding de-escalation tactics

Safety

- ▶ CEW or Taser is used to safely gain compliance in extremely dangerous/unsafe incidents.
- ▶ Exposures
 - ▶ 5 seconds
 - ▶ Safe targeting
 - ▶ Effective spread
 - ▶ NMI Neuromuscular Incapacitation
 - ▶ Immediate medical follow-up
 - ▶ Documentation

Questions?