



CONDUCTED ENERGY
WEAPONS(CEWS)
COMMONLY KNOWN
AS TASER

Taser's in Custody Setting

USE OF FORCE - Factors

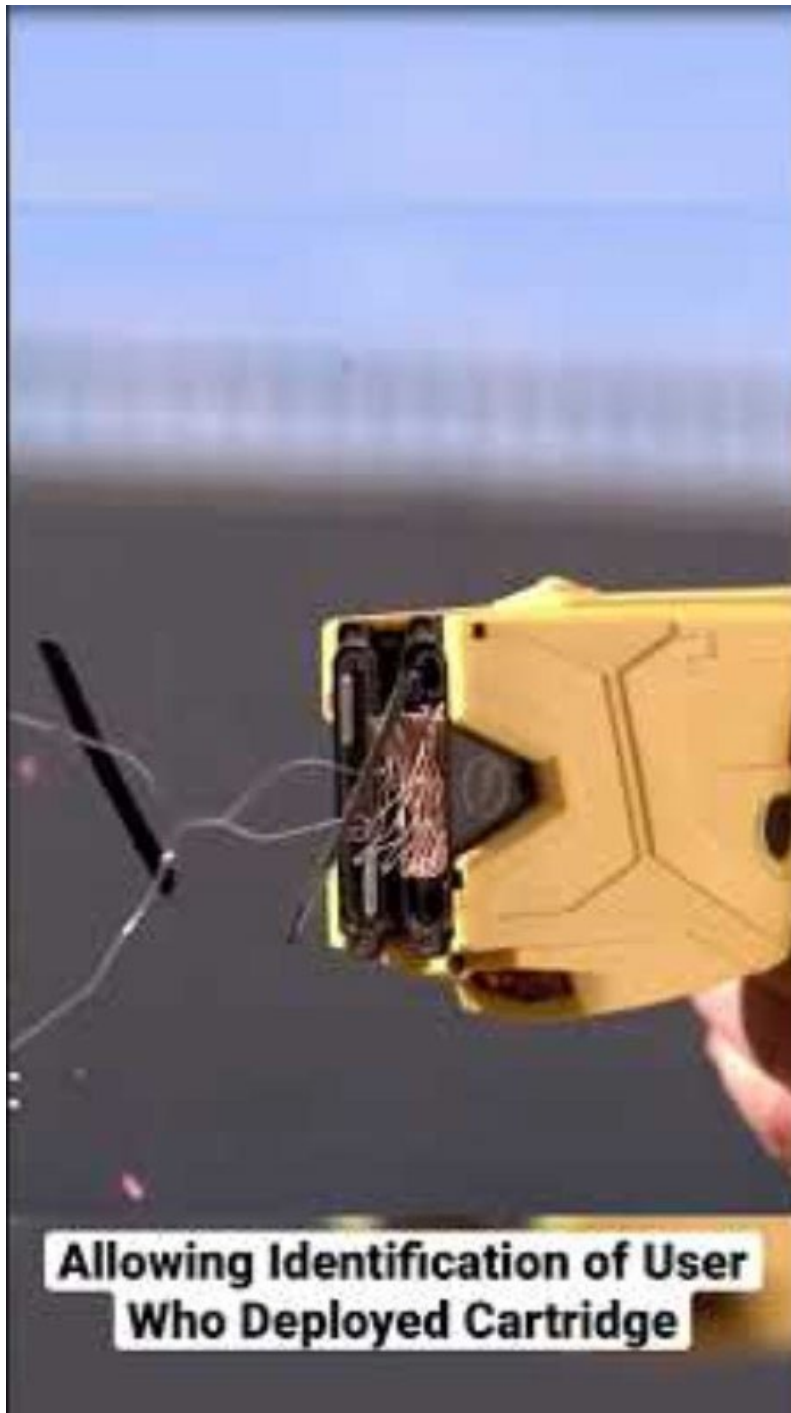
- ▶ Immediacy & severity of the threat to staff & others
- ▶ Conduct of the individual - reasonably perceived by the deputy
- ▶ Deputy/subject factors(age, size, strength, skill level, level of exhaustion or fatigue, number of deputies vs. subjects)
- ▶ Conduct of the involved deputy leading to use of 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.



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?