

NAME: _____ P# _____

SUPERVISOR: _____ DATE: _____

TASER USE TEST

1. The Taser shall be carried on the opposite side of the duty weapon.

True False
2. Officers should never hold both a firearm and a Taser at the same time unless lethal force is justified.

True False
3. A verbal warning of the intended use of a Taser should precede its intended use of application, unless it would otherwise endanger the safety of officers, or when it is not practical due to the circumstances.

True False
4. The use of a Taser on individuals who have recently been sprayed with a flammable chemical agent who are otherwise in close proximity to a flammable material is generally a sound tactical application.

True False
5. Per manufacturer guidelines, which area should be targeted when the subject is facing the officer?

A. Face
B. Groin
C. Neck
D. Lower portion of torso
6. Authorized personnel may use the taser when circumstances known to the officer at the time indicate that such an application is _____ to control a person.

A. Expedient
B. Reasonable
C. Convenient
D. Necessary
7. Per the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals decision in Bryan v. McPherson, the Taser may be used when the subject is an immediate threat to officers or others.

True False

8. Officers should remember that use of a Taser in “drive-stun” mode without the use of a cartridge:
- A. Will cause incapacitation
 - B. is only a pain compliance technique
 - C. Will cause electrocution
 - D. Is the preferred method of supervisors
9. All persons who have been struck with the Taser probes or subjected to the electric discharge (e.g. drive stun) **shall** be medically assessed prior to booking.
- True False
10. Use of the Taser does not have to be documented in any type of report.
- True False

PASSING SCORE IS 100%

CIRCLE THE QUESTIONS WHICH WERE MISSED:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

MISSED QUESTIONS WERE DISCUSSED AND THE OFFICER WAS REMEDIATED.

Supervisor

Officer