

CRIME PREVENTION PATROL AGENCY

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TO: ALL OFFICERS
FROM: CHIEF
SUBJECT: TASERS
DATE: 11/9/2006
CC:

We will be planning a TASER operator's course soon.

Those officers not currently certified I need to know who is interested in becoming TASER certified. The course will last approx. 6 – 8 hours...the course is voluntary.

Those officers that were certified in February 2006, that certification expires on February 16, 2006, If you would like to get re-certified, sign-up for the class.

If you are certified you will be authorized to carry a TASER.

If you are not certified you cannot carry a TASER.

The company will no longer provide TASER's for use whether unarmed or armed. We will assist you in locating a TASER for purchase. We do not provide weapons for armed officers therefore we will not be providing TASERS.

We do have one (1) TASER (M18) that we are going to sell to the first person that wants it. The cost is \$300.00 and we will include 2 cartages and 8 batteries, it does not include the holster. You can get a pretty good deal on a TASER Blade-Tech holster on Ebay for about \$55.00. Holsters for the TASER must be approved so do not buy without checking first.

If you are interested in attending the course please fill out the attached form and return to me ASAP.

TASER CERTIFICATION / RECERTIFICATION

NAME: _____ **BADGE #:** _____

For those new certifications, there are three ways to participate in the TASER practical exercise (being tased). I will list these from the best way to the not best way to be tased.

1. Direct hit with the probes
2. Probes taped to clothing
3. Drive Stun (being stunned similar to a stun gun)

If you choose the direct hit with the probes (recommended) there is a cost of \$25.00 for the cartage. If you choose option 2 or 3 there is no cost. If you're re-certifying and wish to take another TASE there will be no cost for option 1.

- I do want to be certified with option _____
- I would like to be re-certified; I will volunteer for a TASER hit, option _____
- I would like to be re-certified, but do not want to be tased.
- I do not wish to be certified or recertified.

As soon as we receive all these back we will schedule a class.

Let me assure you the best way to be TASED is the direct hit, you do not feel the probes in or out. The other two options may cause slight burns or blistering. You will survive being TASED. While a school we saw one get TASED with 2 TASERS at the same time, a couple others took the TASER and Drive Stun at the same time (NO it was not the Assistant Chief or I).

For those re-certifying we will be doing some practical exercises such a re-loading drills.